

YOUTH WIN THE ASHES

The fourth annual cricket match between the Men and the Youth of the parish was played on Whit Monday afternoon. The Youth Team, captained by Paul Brewer, made their first claim to the Ashes by beating the Men's Team by two wickets.

The Men's Team, captained by Mr. L. A. Smith, batted first, but they were in trouble when Fr. Bill was bowled third ball by Trevor Rooke. The Men were all out for 21.

The Youth also started badly with Rod. Briggs out second ball, caught by Mr. Garner. However they went on to make a total score of 22 runs all out compared with the Men's total of 21.

For the Youth, Brogan took six wickets for six runs, and for the Men, Mr. Whitely took four wickets for no runs.

PAUL BEWER AND DENNIS WHITELY.

GARDEN PARTY

The Garden Party, which is in aid of the Building Fund will be opened by the Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Vicar of St. Nicholas, at 2-30 p.m.

There will be side shows and stalls, refreshments and teas and, of course, lots of sunshine. However, if wet we shall move over to the parish hall.

YOU ARE INVITED

TO

THE LAYING OF THE
FOUNDATION STONE

OF

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH

BY

THE LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN

on Monday, July 23rd at 7-30 p.m.

Valuable Prizes!

Free Samples!

The Annual Baby Show at St. John's Hall will be judged again by Mrs. E. M. Dawber. Many prizes for all sections have been given, and the trade stands will be set up again with the free samples from the manufacturers of the various baby foods and requisites.

Entrance fee, 1/-.

Tuesday, June 26th—Birth to nine months.

Thursday, June 28th—9 months to 13 months and 13 months to 2 years.

THE CONTRACT - PART ONE



A happy moment as a group of churchmen witness the signing of the contract for the first stage of the building of St. John's parish church.

Reading from left to right: C. Robinson, P. Hodgkinson (Joint Managing Director of Simons), E. Daines, D. Barsley, Father John, J. Gregory, R. Williamson, T. Moore, K. Priestley, B. Cole-

man, Father Bill, H. Lincoln, S. Scorer (the architect).

Part one of the contract will cover the construction of the shell of the church. Unless we receive large sums of money before the year end, the rest of the work will have to be done by our own labour force.

This work will cover the laying of the floor, making the pews, furniture and fittings, and decorating, as well as landscaping and planting the outside area.

If every able bodied man who looks to St. John's as his parish church will give a hand, the church could be ready for Consecration in October 1963. This could be a great adventure, and it all depends on the question of who will help? Will you?

A COUNTRY EVENING

On the evening of Ascension Day two double decker buses wandered gently from the Ermine to Hackthorn. Over a hundred of us then walked down to the lovely little church where we joined in evensong with the people of Hackthorn. The Revd. R. Crampton of Hackthorn preached, Fr. John took the service and Mr. Daines and Fr. Bill read the lessons; we were very grateful when the collection taken at the service was given to our building fund.

After the service we explored the beautiful grounds of Hackthorn Hall, by permission of the squire, Sir Weston Cracroft-Amcotts. Even the antics of our choir on his magnificent lawns and the revellings of the Evergreens on the lake failed to worry Sir Weston.

We had tea in an old theatre among the out-buildings of the hall and then meandered home, another Ascension Day outing over.

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WHAT'S ON!

June
 24 Sun. **Nativity of St. John the Baptist.**
 Family Party after Evensong.
 25 Mon. **St. J. E. Management Committee,**
 7-45 p.m.
 26 Tues. **Baby Show, 2-30 p.m.**
 28 Thur. **Baby Show, 2-30 p.m.**
 29 Fri. **St. Peter. H.C. 6-30 a.m.**
 30 Sat. **Garden Party.** The Vicarage, 2-30
 p.m.

July
 1 Sun. **Trinity 2.**
 7 Sat. **Mile of Pennies (Ermine West).**
 8 Sun. **Trinity 3.**
 11 Wed. **Car Treasure Hunt, 7 p.m.**
 15 Sun. **Trinity 4.**
 22 Sun. **St. Mary Magdalene.**
 (Confirmation Schools close after to-
 day. Re-open September 9th).
 23 Mon. **Laying of Foundation Stone, 7-30 p.m.**
 25 Wed. **St. James. Holy Communion 6-30 and**
 9-15 a.m.
 29 Sun. **Trinity 6.**

CAR TREASURE HUNT

(In aid of St. John's, Ermine, New Church)

WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY

7 p.m. prompt

ST. JOHN'S HALL, LAUGHTON WAY

Entrance fee: 5/- per car; 2/6 scooters, etc.

Light Refreshments provided

Holiday Gifts

On Saturday, September 22nd there will be an Afternoon Tea or similar function arranged, and it will include a stall of Holiday Gifts. These are gifts which we are all asked to bring back from our holidays, a piece of pottery or a stick of rock, etc. In fact it's a small gift towards the building of our new church, for the money raised from the sale of these gifts will go to that cause.

These gifts can be given at any time to:—

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, 35 Ermine Close

Mrs. A. Dixon, 17 Welbourne Gardens

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Eastgate from Atherton Place to Deanery and further along from Eastgate Court to Cathedral Green with East Bight opening between these gates. Northern entrance to Close again two gates, site of present Priorygate. The ninth gate was Pottergate. One more was an inner gate from Atton Place to Works Chantry (now the Deanery garden and ground water tank).

St. John's Register

Baptisms

June 6 Geoffrey and Maureen, children of Joseph and Isabella Burrell.
 Corrinne Anne, daughter of Robert and Albertina Smith.
 Debra Ann, daughter of Robert and Molly Scoffin.
 Andrew Ralph, son of James and Maureen Cautler.
 Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen and Edna Smith.
 Karen Anne, daughter of Lesley and Jean Burton.
 Mark and Diana, children of Terence and Freda Francis.
 Debra, daughter of Joseph and Jeanette Gresham.

Burials

June 15 Albert Edward Galliford.

What Do You Know?

A monthly series of questions and answers on old Lincoln.

Q. (a) Who was the first Bishop of Lincoln?

(b) Is there a picture or carving of him anywhere in the Cathedral?

(c) Was he English, Welsh or a Scot, or?

A. (a) Remigius.

(b) Yes, in glass, in a small round window above the main door and "line of Kings" on the West Front. He is seen holding a model of his Cathedral in the plan of his hand. To view, stand well down nave.

(c) He came from Fescamp, Normandy, where he was a monk and helped to man one of Williams boats in the Invasion of 1066. His diocese stretched from the Humber to the Thames. Seat of Bishop was first in Dorchester, but was removed to Lincoln in 1073 (document granting this still in Cathedral Library).

Q. What and where is the Close. When was its walls built? What were the various Arches, e.g. Exchequer, Pottergate and Priorygate built for and when?

A. Royal licence granted by Edward I for erection of Close Wall and its gates in 1285.

There were four double gatehouses and one single one. Two gatehouses (N. and W.) Exchequergate (one from Church corner to Steep Hill now demolished) and two at entrance to Eastgate, one White Hart corner and second one across street near Black Horse, also two more at far end of

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. John the Baptist

Family Communion, 9-00 a.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Holy Baptism, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3-45 p.m.—Two weeks notice please to clergy.

St. John the Evangelist

Family Communion, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong, 1st Sunday in the month at 6-30 p.m.

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