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STEWARDSHIP SUPPER

Families who look to St. John's as their Church will be invited to this Supper on Wednesday, March 24th at 7-30 p.m.

The Supper is an opportunity for the men of the parish to talk to the families about Christian Stewardship. Stewardship, that is, of all the gifts that God has so abundantly given to us, our time, our abilities and our money.

By generous giving in the past five years the Church in Ermine has completed an extensive programme of building and service at home, helped the work of the church overseas, and contributed to the needs of refugees and others in great need.

Our future programme is equally exciting. We ask you to come on March 24th and hear our plans. Make sure that your family is represented by sending your name along for an invitation. This year's chairman is Mr. Cecil Robinson, I Queen Elizabeth Road.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 3rd

Holy Communion

9-15 a.m. and 7-30 p.m.

TUESDAYS IN LENT

St. Giles and St. John's Parishes

COMBINED BIBLE STUDY

St. Giles Hall, 7-30 p.m. March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Sunday Afternoon Concerts at 3 p.m.

March 21st

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April 4th

LINCOLN MADRIGAL SOCIETY

MOTETS AND LENT CAROLS MUSIC FOR SOLO VOICE AND HARPSICORD

Works by: Bird, King John IV of Portugal, Morley, Palestrina, Vaughan Williams and others.

Programmes for each concert may be obtained from St. John's Vicarage, Ermine, Lincoln, 5/- (including afternoon tea which will be served in St. John's Hall).

On March 21st there will be a display of guitars at St. John's Hall.

(Ermine West)







Father Robert Kem (Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.)

Father Robert will become Vicar of St. John's for one year, beginning August 1st, 1965, when he and Father John exchange parishes.

Born in Davenport, Iowa, Father Robert graduated from St. Ambrose College there, and then served two years in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as a naval officer in the Pacific Theatre during the latter part of World War 11.

After training at the Episcopal Theological College at Cambridge, Mass., Fr. Robert went to Des Moines in 1949. Des Moines is in the heart of the corn-belt area of the Mid-West. It is primarily a trade centre, with agricultural machines, manufacturing and printing. There are many insurance companies home offices there. About 250,000 people live in the area. The Diocesan Office and Bishop's residence are there, although the Cathe-(continued on back page)

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St. John's Evergreen Club

St John's Church, Ermine

Vicar: THE REV. JOHN HODGKINSON, St. John's Vicarage. Tel. 25621. Astt. Curate: THE REV. BARRY ETHERINGTON, St. John's House. Reader: MR. I. E. DAINES, 17 Thurlby Crescent. Wardens: MR. K. DENT, 10 Woodhall Drive and MR. K. PRIESTLEY, 50 Laughton Way.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH

The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m. Senior and Junior Confirmation School, 11-0 a.m. (Infarts in Church Hall, 11-0 a.m.) Holy Baptism (First and Third Sunday in the month), 3-45 p.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m. (Confirmation Classes for boys and girls 13 and over Church Hall, Fridays, 6-00 p.m.)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COMMUNITY CENTRE (ERMINE WEST)

Holy Communion, 10-45 a.m. Infants Confirmation School, 11-30 a.m. Junior Confirmation School, 2-30 p.m. Holy Baptism (arrange date with clergy)

BANNS, WEDDINGS, CHURCHINGS AND CONFESSIONS by arrangement.

(Please give two weeks notice for Baptism. Forms can be obtained from the Vicarage.)

St. John's Register

Baptisms

- Feb. 7 Elaine, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Cox.
 - Beverley Anne, daughter of Michael and Christine Barlow.
 - Steven, son of Thomas and Shirley Smith.
 - Michelle Tracey, daughter of Cecil and Janet Rudd.
 - John Andrew, son of Arthur and Joyce Babington.
 - John Leslie, son of Barry and Freda Clavering.

Burials

- Jan. 20 Mary Luff.
- Feb. 4 George Taylor, aged 73.
- ,, 19 Jane Edwards, aged 84.

Open Wed. Thurs., Fri. and Sec. Diminiens dral is in Davenport, 180 miles east. The Diocese of Iowa, covers the state, an area of 56,000 miles.

Father Robert Kem-continued

St. Andrew's parish is on a residential growingedge of the City. The present church site was a corn field in 1951, but housing now stretches far beyond the church. There are approximately 500 communicants at St. Andrew's, with many younger couples and young children.

There is hiking country an hour's drive northwest of Des Moines where the Diocesan Camp and Conference Centre is situated. Chicago is a day's drive away from Des Moines (300 miles).

Mrs. Roselyn K.m is a daughter of a professor of Wesley Theological College in Washington, D.C. Born in Massachusetts, Mrs. Kem graduated from Simmons College in Boston, with majors in psychology and social work.

The Kem's have three boys, Dan 14, Robert 11 and John 6.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER United Service—St. John's Parish Church

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH at 7-30 p.m. Speaker-Mrs. G. T. EDDY

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WHAT'S ON?

March

2	wed.	7-30 p.m. P.C., 8-15 p.m.
5	Fri.	Women's United Service, 7-30 p.m.
6	Sat.	St. John's Saturday Club, 7-30 p.m.
7	Sun.	Lent 1.
9	Tue.	Bible Study: St. Giles Church Hall, 7-30 p.m. Mother's Union, 7-45 p.m.
10	Wed.	Pick of the Shows: Northern Heats, 7-30 p.m.
14	Sun.	Lent 2.
16	Tue.	A.G.M. Evergreen (West), 2-30 p.m.
21	Sun.	Lent 3. Children's Society film: "Broken Home" during Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

- 23 Tue. Mothers' Union, 7-45 p.m.
- 24 Wed. Stewardship Supper, 7-30 p.m.
- 25 Thu. Annunciation of the B.V.M. Holy Communion, 7-30 p.m.
- 28 Sun. Mothering Sunday. Lent 4.
- 31 Wed. Care of the Elderly Visitors (East), 7-30 p.m.

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