

Election Results

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish on Wednesday, April 7th, the following elections were made:

Churchwardens: Mr. Ken Priestley and Mr. Bob Thomas.

Wardens (St. John the Evangelist): Mr. Cecil Robinson and Mr. Henry Flintham.

Parochial Church Council Members: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Briggs, Miss N. Tartellio and Messrs. Dent, Daines, Harris, Gregory, Parnham, Williamson, Spencer, E. Wright, J. Wright.

The following are also members of the P.C.C. by virtue of their offices which come up for election every three years: Diocesan Conference Representative, Mrs. E. A. Johnson. Ruridecanal Conference Representatives, Mrs. D. Barsley, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. L. D. Moore.

At a short meeting of the P.C.C. held after the election the following appointments were made: Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. Robinson, Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. Priestley, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Wright. Mr. Webb was co-opted on to the P.C.C.



Summer Fair

June 19th

SPORTS — SIDESHOWS

FANCY DRESS PARADE

FANCY HAT PARADE

STALLS — REFRESHMENTS

on the

“VILLAGE GREEN”

(By St. John's Church)

2-30 p.m.

The sports will be for all the family and among those for the adults will be the “Married Couples Three Legged Championship”. The cup for this event has always been won in the past by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith. Challengers should start to get into training. Similarly Fr. John's tug-of-war team has an unbeaten record. Teams of six men and a coach compete for a crate of beer. When pulling against the Lincoln Imp team last summer the rope broke three times so we are looking for a really heavy rope.

DANCING IN THE EVENING

Book the date now and come and have fun

STEWARDSHIP SUPPER



(A Photo by courtesy of *Lincol. Echo*)

St. John's Ermine, the first Lincoln parish to have a Stewardship Canvass some six years ago, invited 220 families to come on Wednesday, March 24th to hear its plans for the future.

Mr. Ken Priestley, the Church Secretary, spoke of the way in which the parish had been blessed during the past ten years since work first started on Ermine. There were now two halls, two clergy houses and a parish church, and above all, a large church family and two full time parish priests. Some twenty-one organisations had been formed to provide for the instruction and social needs of the parish.

Mr. Cecil Robinson, the Canvass Chairman,

pointed out that we had been greatly helped by the other parishes of Lincoln, by the Diocese and by the Church Commissioners. “The time has now come to recognise that we have come of age, and as the second largest parish in the city, to accept our responsibilities in helping forward the work of God beyond the parish boundaries”. “We have always helped with the work of the church overseas and many other good causes, but this ought to be considerably increased. Stewardship is to give in proportion to the way in which God has blessed us and this applies to the parish as well as to the individual family.” “We must also bear in mind that our building programme is not yet completed and that we need to build a block of

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Ascension Day Service at Hackthorne

Buses and cars will leave Ermine at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 27th to take the choir and families of St. John's to St. Michael's Church in the grounds of Hackthorne Hall. The Holy Communion for Ascension day will be celebrated by the Ven. R. Sinker, Archdeacon of Stow and Rector of Hackthorne.

After the service refreshments will be provided. The bus fare will be 2/- for adults and 1/6 for children. Lists for names will be found in church. If you are going by car please put your name under that section on the list so that numbers can be given for catering.

In 1966 the Ascension Day pilgrimage will be to the magnificent church at Stow.

EVERY TUESDAY

WHIST

7-45 p.m.

Admission 2/-

O.A.P. 1/6

EVERY THURSDAY

BINGO

7-45 p.m.

Admission 2/6

St. John's Community Centre
Ermine West

St John's Church, Ermine

Vicar: THE REV. JOHN HODGKINSON, St. John's Vicarage. Tel. 25621.

Asst. Curate: THE REV. BARRY ETHERINGTON, St. John's House.

Reader: MR. I. E. DAINES, 17 Thurlby Crescent.

Wardens: MR. K. PRIESTLEY, 50 Laughton Way and MR. R. THOMAS, 83 Laughton Way.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH

The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.

Senior and Junior Confirmation School, 11-0 a.m.

(Infants 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.)

WHAT'S ON?

May

- 1 Sat. Whist Drive, Community Centre, 7-30 p.m.
Saturday Night Club.
- 2 Sun. **Easter 2.**
- 3 Mon. Mothers' Union Deanery Service, 7-30 p.m.
- 5 Wed. P.C.C., 7-30 p.m.
- 7 Fri. The MOJOS at the 63 Club, 7-30 p.m.
- 9 Sun. **Easter 3.**
- 11 Tue. Mothers' Union, 7-45 p.m.
Ruridecanal Conference, St. Mary's Hall, 7-30 p.m.
- 12 Wed. Care of the Elderly Open Meeting and Film, Community Centre, 7-30 p.m.
- 13 Thu. **Polling Day.**
- 16 Sun. **Easter 4.**
- 20 Thu. Service for Church Councillors, All Saint's, 7-45 p.m.
- 23 Sun. **Easter 5.**
- 25 Tue. Mothers' Union, Rev. H. Kay, "Africa"
- 26 Wed. Management Committee (West), 7-30 p.m.
- 27 Thu. **Ascension Day.** Holy Communion, Hackthorne, 7-30 p.m.
- 30 Sun. **Sunday after Ascension Day.**

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St. John's Register

Baptisms

- April 18 Adele Marie Sugden.
Adrian Antony Brown.
Richard Michael Poole.

Burials

- April 1 Florence Eleanor Gee, 73.
" 7 Gladys Mary Oxford, 54.
" 23 Sybil Sharratt, 70.

Cremation

- April 15 Doris Edna Hibbs, 65.

Les was for many years Youth Leader and P.C.C. member and Jean took part in most of the Drama Group productions.

Their daughter, Corinne, will be missed by all in the 63 Club.

Welcome to Ann and David Webb who have come from the Church of the Resurrection at Scunthorpe to join us at St. John's. They are living at 13 Trelawney House.

Welcome home to Mrs. L. Jones and to Miss I. Crow who are both recovering nicely after long spells in hospital.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Chris Wyatt who is in St. George's Hospital after being in a road accident. Chris looks well in spite of having a kneecap removed!

Father Robert Kem will be licensed to work in this parish by the Bishop of Lincoln on Wednesday, September 7th at 7-30 p.m. Fr. Robert will be presented to the Bishop by the Rev. John Andrew, Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Also present will be the Mayor and Mayoress of Lincoln and the Sherriff and his Lady.

News in brief

Farewell to Jean and Les Wilson and family who will be leaving us in the near future to live in Doncaster.

S. GALLOWAY

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WINTER OPENING HOURS

MONDAY	7-30—10-30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY	11-30—1 p.m. 7-30—10-30 p.m.
THURSDAY	11-30—1 p.m. 4—6 p.m.
FRIDAY	11-30—1-30 7-30—11 p.m.
SATURDAY	11-30—1-30

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