

**OPEN-AIR July 1958 SERVICE**

AN open-air service was held on Sunday, on the site where it is planned to build a parish church of St. John, on the Ermine Estate. The service was part of the celebrations of the patronal festival of St. John's, Ermine Estate. Chairs, lectern and font were put up accordingly, and the address was given by Canon A. O. Jones, the vicar of St. Mark's, Lincoln.



IN THE OPEN AIR . . . An alfresco service, by permission of the Clerk of the Weather, held beside St. John's Church Hall, Ermine Estate, Lincoln. Not, we hasten to add, a regular event! (See "Open-Air Service" in Churchman's Diary.) July 1958

*I take it you're coming, too? . . .*



St. John's Church, Ermine Estate

*Fellowship*

Every Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

Membership Card - Price 3d

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OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
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**OCTOBER MISSION**

(OCTOBER 20TH — NOVEMBER 3RD)

O Christ the master carpenter, who through wood and nails purchased man's whole salvation, wield well thy tools in the workshop of thy world, so that we who come rough-hewn to thy bench may be fashioned by thee according to thy perfect will. Amen.

## THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN

writes:

*My Dear People*

I want to commend to your notice the Mission which is to be held in your Parish. Not long ago a Glasgow Communist said to one of the clergy "You Christians have got it, if only you knew that you had got it and if only you knew how to begin to say it." He recognised that the Christian faith enables men and women to look at life as a whole and make sense of it. Out of such a faith comes the power to live positively and creatively. But many people who would claim to be Christians have little or no understanding of their faith. If they were asked to explain or defend it they would be speechless, or at best able to report a few things they were taught as children. A Mission is concerned to help us understand with our minds the meaning of our faith and to lead us to new and deeper committal. I hope that you will use this opportunity for deepening your Christian discipleship and entering more fully into the fellowship of Christ's Church.



KENNETH LINCOLN :

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# ... to the OCTOBER MISSION



AT  
**ST. JOHN'S**  
(Ermine Estate)

**OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup>—NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>**

(every night except Saturday)

#### CHAIRMEN AT QUESTION TIME

F. J. Birkbeck, Esq.,	Mrs. Stowell,
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#### MISSIONERS

The Rev. Fr. T. L. Manson, S.S.J.E.

The Rev. J. Naters, S.S.J.E.

During the Mission, the Christian Faith will be clearly and simply presented, and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion.

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY—WHY NOT TAKE IT?**

## MISSION SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 20th ..... 6-30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21st  
to ..... 7-45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25th

Sunday, Oct. 27th ..... 6-30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28th  
to ..... 7-45 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1st

Sunday, Nov. 3rd ..... 6-30 p.m.

**QUESTION TIME 8-45 p.m.**

(Light Refreshments provided)

## HOLY COMMUNION

**DAILY** ..... 6-15 a.m. and 7-00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday—also at 9-15 a.m.

(breakfast provided at 6-45 a.m.)

## SUNDAY

Holy Communion ..... 8-0 a.m.

Family Communion ..... 9-15 a.m.



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PROGRAMME for 1956-7

Sep. 19th	Opening Social	Jan. 2nd	Play reading - <i>Quiet Wedding</i>
Sep. 26th	<i>The Family Table</i> - Rev. John Hodgkinson	Jan. 9th	British Railways Male Voice Choir
Oct. 3rd	Film Show - British Railways	Jan. 16th	The Lord Bishop of Lincoln
Oct. 10th	<i>Small Beginnings</i> - Mr. J. Cochrane	Jan. 23rd	Social Evening
Oct. 17th	<i>Any Questions?</i> - Coun. Allan H. Briggs, Miss J.M. Campbell, Mr. J. Harrod, Coun. F. W. G. Todd	Jan. 30th	Parlour Games
Oct. 24th	Canon T. Pugh, Senior Chaplain, Butlin's Holiday Camps	Feb. 6th	Musical Evening
Oct. 31st	Hallowe'en Party	Feb. 13th	<i>Is there life after death?</i> - Rev. John Hodgkinson
Nov. 7th	<i>History of Lincoln</i> - Ald. J. W. F. Hill	Feb. 20th	One-act plays
Nov. 14th	Talent Night	Feb. 26th	Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Nov. 21st	Canon Oliver Tomkin, Theological College	Mar. 6th	Series of Lenten addresses by the Warden and Staff of Lincoln Theological College
Nov. 28th	Social Evening	Mar. 13th	
Dec. 5th	<i>Police Life</i> - Det.-Insp. A. J. Boaden	Mar. 20th	
Dec. 12th	Overseas Night	Mar. 27th	
Dec. 19th	Christmas Party	Apr. 3rd	Easter Party
		Apr. 10th	
		Apr. 24th	

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