

# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERMINE.

Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Sudbrooke Drive, Lincoln.  
St. John the Evangelist Church Community Centre, Ermine West, Lincoln.

## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1966

Vicar : Rev. Robert Ken, St. John's Vicarage, Ermine, Lincoln.  
Curate : Rev. Barry Etherington, St. John's House, Ermine, Lincoln.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Best wishes to you for a Blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter.

To celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Church requires that each confirmed member makes his or her communion at the altar on Easter Day.

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

There will be special services for children and parents this Easter on Low Sunday, the Sunday after Easter.

At St. John the Evangelist Community Centre the service will be at 2.30 p.m.

At the Parish Church the service will be held that evening at 6.30 p.m. Parents, please be present with your children.

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The Annual General Meeting of St. John's Community Centre will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 7.30 p.m. Nominations for the Management Committee should be handed to Mr. Flintham, 90, Queen Elizabeth Rd. not later than 11th April. All nominations should be in writing and seconded.  
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Appreciation is expressed to those who led at the Sunday Evening Lenten groups, Catherine Bowyer, Ken Parnham, Ces Robinson, David Webb and Dick Rooke.

Attendance and participation was good as the groups discussed the links of the people of God's Church with themselves, the community and the world.

Some good ideas were thrown up and we hope to put some into effect in the future.

MONDAY & TUESDAY 4th/5th April

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

A Passion Play by Henri Gheon will be performed in church by students of Bishops Hostel at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

7.30 p.m. COMPLINE & ADDRESS

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion followed by All Night Vigil of Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer ( Said )  
10.30 a.m. United Service at Ermine West Methodist Church  
Preacher: Fr. Bob.  
2.00 p.m. Family Service  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer ( Said )

EASTER EVEN

11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

EASTER DAY

9.15 FAMILY COMMUNION  
10.45 Holy Communion St. Jn. Evang.  
6.30 Evensong & Sermon.

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It is too early to give a report on our first Annual Stewardship Review. But already there are good signs. More people are seeing that this is a real and practical way of showing their Christian faith and commitment to God through his Church.

With a number of new pledging families and a number of increased pledges we can look forward to doing greater things for God both in this Parish and beyond.

FATHER JOHN WRITES CONCERNING HIS IMPENDING MOVE

23rd. March 1966

Dear Friends,

This is a sad letter for me to write, for after ten very happy years amongst you all at St. John's the time has come for me to go to another parish.

The Bishop has asked me to go to St. Hugh's, Old Bramby, at Scunthorpe. The details have not been arranged, but I anticipate that we shall at least have the month of August with you all before we say goodbye.

It is good to know that Scunthorpe isn't too far away, and compared with Des Moines, it is of course like being next door. The Bishop tells me that he has a very fine young priest in mind to succeed me. But in spite of the comings and goings, Fr. Barry will remain steadfast and keep the good work moving forward. How lucky we are to have him at St. John's.

Meanwhile, we move into the last few months of the Exchange. Spring has come, and with it a snow storm. But this has been an exceptionally mild winter by Iowa standards, and we have had very little snow. We shall find a great contrast when in tow days time Jean and I go a thousand miles south to New Orleans.

But it will be holy Jeck before this letter reaches you, so I would like to wish you God's richest blessings during this time and the fullness of joy on Easter Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

John Hodgkinson

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THIS MONTH

PARISH REGISTER

APRIL

BAPTISMS

3 Sun PALM SUNDAY  
Int: Marlborough House  
9.15 Family Communion and  
Blessing and Distribution  
of Palm Crosses.  
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon.

Mar 6 Linda Pearson  
Claire Louise Chapman  
Maria Lusby

4th - 9th HOLY WEEK  
See details on other side.

MARRIAGES

Feb 26 Rodney Norman Nightingale  
& Jennifer Jane Gaylard  
Mar 5 John Samuel Bexley  
& Eunice Critchley  
Mar 12 Philip Norton &  
Roberta Winifred Harrows  
Mar 16 John Richard Bellamy &  
Patricia Annette Taaffe

13 Wed St. John the Evangelist  
Community Centre Annual  
General Meeting 7.30 p.m.

16 Sat Cheese and Wine Social  
in Parish Hall 7.30 p.m.

17 Sun EASTER 1  
Int: Moorby Cl.  
Children's & Parents  
Easter Services  
2.30 St. John Evangelist  
6.30 St. John Baptist

BURIALS

Feb 26 Alice Wigglesworth (66)  
Feb 28 George Edward Cooper (55)  
Mar 11 Frank Henry Taylor (56)  
Mar 17 Nellie Elizabeth Jells (73)  
Mar 25 Agnes Gertrude Dixon (73)

20 Wed ) St. John's Players  
21 Thur ) in "FRIENDS AND  
23 Sat ) NEIGHBORS"

24 Sun EASTER 2  
Int. Nocton Dr.

25 Mon ST. MARK  
H.C., 7:30

26 M.U.

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"The Lord is risen indeed."  
(St. Luke 24:34)  
"But our belief in the living Christ  
is something more than just belief  
in His survival after death.  
His death was the revelation of  
Eternal Love, which His Resurrection  
revealed to be Eternal Life."  
(Fr. Andrew)

MAY

1 Sun EASTER 3  
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES  
Int: Natal View  
CLB Parade