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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, SUDBROOKE DRIVE, LINCOLN ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, ERMINE WEST, LINCOLN

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1967

Vicar: Revd. John Allen, St. John's Vicarage, Sudbrooke Drive. Tel. 25621

Dear People of St. Johns,

hs you see by the above address, I have at last been able to move into the Vicarage. I arrived on Easter monday - just over eighteen weeks after my Induction.

Miss. Scarborough, who was my faithful housekeeper for six years when I was Vicar of St. Andrews, Orpington, Kent, has also arrived after a long and patient wait at her home in Bournemouth and is housekeeping for me again, so that free from all domestic concerns I can devote all my time to the work of the Church.

It is a great blessing - in more ways than one - that I am now living on the Estate for the time has almost come for Fr. Barry and his family to leave us for St. Lawrence's, Frodingham, Scunthorpe, where their address will be 10, Maple Tree Way. Their last Sunday with us will be April 9th when Fr. Barry will be preaching at both the 9.15 Family Communion and at Evensong and also at St. John the Evangelist at 10.45 am. Then, after Evensong, we shall adjourn to the Hall to bid them farewell and present them with our parting gift. Everyone, of course, will be most welcome to come.

until such time as we get another curate - it will only be possible for us to maintain the worship and essential work of the Church. Also, in order to cope with everything, I shall, for example, have to limit the times when I am available for applications for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Churchings and general enquiries. Perhaps, therefore, you would kindly note as from 11th April I shall be "at home" and available to attend to these matters on TUESD YS between 11 a.m. and 12 noon and between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

With Eastertide greetings,

Yours sincerely,

John Allen.

THIS MONTH

APRIL

- 2 Sun EASTER 1 Int: Blankney Cres.
- 4 Tue ANNUNCL TION of B.V. ... Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.
- 5 Wed Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.
- 9 Sun ELSTER 2 Int: Burwell Close Fr. Barry's last Sunday
- 11 Tue Mother's Union
- 12 Wed Holy Communion 9.15 a.m. Annual General Meeting of the Community Centre 7.30 p.m.
- 16 Sun EASTER 3. Int: Belvedere Ho.
- 19 Wed Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.
- 23 Sun EASTER 4 (St. George's Day) Int: Broxholme Gardens
- 25 Tue ST. M.RK Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. (Mother's Union)
- 26 Wed Holy Communion 9.15 a.m. M.U. Deenery Festival at St. Nic olas 7.30 p. n.
- 30 Sun E.STER 5 Int: Bassingham Cres

ELSTER 1967

Two events which made a memorable Easter were the first presentation of the John Hoagkinson .. ward and the coming into use of the new Bishop's Chair and benches. The first, acopy of the New English Bible, went to Stephen Rooke. For the second we thank Ted Daines and Dave Bareley for the excellent way in which the addition blends very well in church and raises the tone of the interior.

St. LAWRENCE'S, SCUNTHORPE ...

Fr. Barry's move to Scunthorpe har 26 . Ian John Dyker will mean quite a change for him. is mentioned elsewhere, he will be living at 10, Maple Tree Way, - a semi-detached house instead of a bungalow isolated in a field ! If any parishioners are ever in Scun-thorpe he will be pleased to have a visit from them, so do drop in.

The move will also be from the modern to the ancient. St. Lawrences stands on the site of an earlier Saxon church and has a tower dating from Norman times. Still in regular use at the Holy Communion (cont. next column)

are an Elizabethan Chalice and Paten of 1569.

In contrast with St. Johns' three vicars in the last ten years, St. Lawrences has had only four Vicers in the last century! The Vicer at the moment is the Revd. Frank Hone who went there from Sheffield only last November.

But neverthe less, Fr. Barry will wiss St. Johns with its modern outlook and wonderful opportunities for bringing alive the Church's worship for people in the twentieth century.

NEW P.C.C.

Reeting on Wed. 29th Erch the following were elected to serve in various positions for the coming year: Churchwardens: - :ir. L.D. ioore Ir. J. Gregory

Diocesan Conference Representative:irs. E.L. Johnson

Ruri-decanal Conference reps:-

ir. K. Priestley, irs.D. Barsley ir. R. Williamson

Parochial Church Council:-

essrs: Harris, Flintham, Robinson, Dent, Parnham, Haresign & Thomas.

Hesdams: Harris, Lane, Rooke, Wilson, Robinson

and the disses Bowyer and Tartellin.

as a new era in the life of St. Johns begins we trust that these, with your support, will continue to work and pray hard for this parish and for God both here and in the world at large.

PARISH REGISTER

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Gail Brumfield

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Har 18 John Ward and Susan Hary Redford

BURLLS Mar 15 Flora Holehouse (85) Mar 23 Harry Bertie Cobb (80)

Mar 28 William Stephenson (72)