

# 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

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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear People of St. Johns,

As 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.

Fr. Barry's departure from the Parish means that - 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 TUESDAYS between 11 a.m. and 12 noon and between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

With Eastertide greetings,

Yours sincerely,

John Allen.

