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

C H U R C H

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J U N E 1965

Vicar : The Rev. John Hodgkinson, St. John's Vicarage, Ermine, Lincoln
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For some time now the Ermine News has been losing money, so this Newsletter is being produced in its place. Church members and the parents of Sunday School children will receive copies once a month, and anyone else who wishes to be placed on the church lists has only to fill in the enclosed form and send it to the Vicarage. It is difficult to keep an accurate roll of church members, so if you are in doubt as to whether your name is down, then please send in the form. There is no charge for the news sheet.

Best wishes to Ray Haresign who will now be in Czechoslovakia as a delegate from this country in an international exchange of Youth Leaders.

24 Thu ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Holy Communion 7.30 P.M.

Address : Fr. Bill Brockie.

(This is Father Bill's first official visit to the parish since he was curate here. There will be refreshments in the hall after the Service)

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH ?

2 Wed. P.C.C. St. John's Community Centre. 7.30 p.m.

6 Sun WHITSUNDAY

8 Tue Mothers Union meet at the Vicarage, 7.45 p.m.

12 Sat Saturday Club, St. John's Hall, 7.30 p.m. This is the monthly social night for adults. Choose from cards, dancing, snooker table tennis refreshments, etc.

13 Sun TRINITY Fr. Barry will be ordained priest at Lincoln Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. Tickets for this Service can be obtained from the Vicar.

The Address at the Family Communion at 9.15 a.m. will be by Mr. G. Kelsey, and at Evensong at 6.30 p.m. by Deaconess Cornwell.

15 Tue ST. BARNABAS H.C. 7.30 p.m.

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X On the Green by the Parish Church. To be opened 2.30 p.m. by Major P. Walker. X

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27 Sun TRINITY 2. This is Fr. John's last Sunday before leaving for the U.S. . He hopes that the whole family of the church will join with him in the Family Communion that morning, and he will preach his farewell sermon at Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

29 Tue ST PETER H.C. 7.30 p.m. The Hodgkinson Family leaves Liverpool on the Sylvania at 8.00 p.m. due to arrive at New York on July 6th. Depart New York by plane on July 9th (changing planes at Chicago) and arriving Des Moines, Iowa at 15.03 hours same day.

Fr. Robert Kem and his family will leave Des Moines on July 15th. and Fr. Robert will take up his duties as temporary vicar of St. John's on August 1st. Please make sure that your family is at the Family Communion that day to welcome all the "Kems" to St. John's.

PRAYING BY STREETS :-

Each Sunday we pray especially for those people who live in a particular street. Please link them with your own prayers.

- Whitsunday : Broxholme Gardens
- Trinity : Bassingham Crescent
- Trinity 1 : Brattleby Crescent
- Trinity 2 : Bilshy Close

Please pray for :

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS :-

Those who are sick or in Hospital,
Alfred Pepperdine, Frances Dawson,
Harriet Gibson.

Both Evergreen Clubs have
been out to the bulb fields, and
all plans are made for the annual
outings this month.

Father Barry to be ordained Priest.

The Mothers' Union had an
enjoyable outing to St. Luke's
Womens Fellowship at West Bridge-
ford, Nottingham on May 15th. A
stop was made on the way there at
the massive GEM supermarket, and then
on to tea at St. Luke's, a walk in
the country, Evensong at the church
and then home.

Father Robert and Father John and
their families during their travels
and year of exchange.

The C.L.B. are taking twenty
boys to camp at Ingoldmells a t
Whit. A number of the senior members
are nearly ready to take their
First Aid qualification under the
Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

" Grant O God, that the same mind
ma y be in us that was in Christ
Jesus,
his self-forgetting humility
his interest in common things
his love for common people
his comp a ssion for the fallen
his tolerance with the mistaken
his patience with the slow,
and in all our work and converse
make us continually sensitive to
thy guidance and ready for thy will
through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The Sunday Night Club reached
the finals of the Lincoln table
tennis competition, but our team,
Paul Brewer, Dennis Whitely, and
Peter Gerfitt were beaten in the
final by St. Giles.

P A R I S H R E G I S T E R

CARE OF THE ELDERLY(WEST)
The Half Yearly Report Meeting was
opened out to all who cared to come
and see the Society's excellent
colour film about their work in
Lincoln. The meeting was very well
attended and much enjoyed.

BAPTISMS :

May 2 Glen Morley
Diane Barber
Michelle Sigrid Raby
Lance Edward Street
Timothy James Townhill
May 16 Marie Hilary Elkington

MARRIAGES:

May 22 David Bryson & Jacqueline
Betts.

FUNERALS :

April 23 Sybil Taylor Sharrat (70)
May 15 William Betts (39)
18 Florence May Critchley(66)
20 Walter Wilson (62)

NEW COPE

On Easter Eve a splendid new
cope was dedicated at the Parish
Church. Designed and made by Miss
Freda Goodhead, the cope is very
much at home in our new church, and
is a welcome enrichment to our
worship.

SUNDAY SERVICES

THANK YOU

P A R I S H C H U R C H

The Family Communion 9.15 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Our sincere thanks to Mr & Mrs.
Phillips and to a whole host of
men and women who have helped with
the distribution of the Ermine News
in the past.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ERMINE WEST

CHOIR

The Family Communion 10.45 a.m.

There are a few vacancies for
boys and girls in the choir. Please
contact the clergy or turn up at
choir practice on Wednesday nights
at 7.00 p.m.

Baptisms, 1st. or 3rd. Sunday
in the month. Two weeks notice
please to the clergy.

BANNS , WEDDINGS , CONFESSIONS
By arrangement with the clergy.

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To St. John's Vicarage ;
Would you please include my name
in the parish lists for the News Sheet

Name
Address