

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

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

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Michael Ramsey, will pay a "courteous call" on Pope John on March 23rd. This is only the second visit of a Primate of All England to the Pope since the Reformation. The first was the visit of Archbishop Fisher on Pope John in December, 1960. The Archbishop's coming visit is one of the many signs of the new Christian age of brotherhood in which we are living. Please pray for charity and unity between the various branches of Christ's Church.

"The White Missionary", showing the work of the servants of Christ in His African Church, will feature Bishop Trevor Huddleston of Masasi on BBC 1 on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 9:25 p.m. Be sure to see it.

Young people, ages 7 to 15, are invited to enter the Ermine Churches Contest of singing and Bible reading, to be held on the week of Jan. 31st. See the bulletin board for details and register there. Gift vouchers for 2 to 5 s. will be awarded to winners.

Come to the Modern Ballroom Dancing Evening in the Church hall each Wednesday from 8 to 10. The admission of 3s includes free instruction by the capable teacher, Mrs. Joan Fillingham.

A pantomime, "Dick Whittington," will be presented by Mrs. Maclean's Merry Mascots on Wednesday, January 26th at 7 p.m. in St. John's Hall. The admission price is 1/6 for children and 2/6 for adults.

UNITY '66 . . .

A united Christian service of worship is being held at Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday evening January 23rd at 6.30p.m. Members from 45 Churches in the city will be present.

The Rev. A. Kingsley Lloyd, ex-President of the Methodist Conference is the preacher. There will be no worship service at St. John's that evening and cars will be leaving for the cathedral at 10 to 6. Rides will be provided.

FROM THE STATES...

we hear that the temperature in Des Moines is ten below zero..so Fr. John and his family are having it a bit colder than we are in Lincoln.

Father John was the guest preacher at Trinity Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa at the Ordination service of five young priests on New Years Day.

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We offer to Mrs. Hepworth and her son Norman, of Redbourne Drive, our deepest sympathy in the sad loss of her husband. Mr. Hepworth was one of the original members of St. John's PCC. Although he was not an active member these last few years he did a lot of hard work in the early days when there was no church or hall on the estate. In fact, it was at Redbourne Drive that most of our first meetings were held and plans made for the dual purpose Church hall.

Mr. Hepworth had the distinction of being the first warden of St. John the Baptist.

WORSHIP GOD EVERY SUNDAY IN HIS CHURCH.

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VICAR'S ACTIVITIES . . .

On Dec. 28th, Fr. Bob had a conference at Lambeth Palace with the Rev. John Andrew, resident chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury and who is in charge of the English part of the Jates-Seabury Exchange Program, under which Fr. John and Fr. Bob are exchanging parishes this year. The Chaplain conducted Fr. Bob and his son, Robert, age 12, on a tour of the Palace, the London residence of the Archbishop. Of most interest were the chapel, restored from the war bombings, the Archbishop's study, and a favorite picture of Archbishop Laud, which had been used as evidence against him in his trial and then split by the soldiers of Oliver Cromwell. Fr. Bob told the Chaplain about the courtesy and kindness extended to the Kems by the people of St. John's, the Diocese, and the City of Lincoln.

On Jan. 10 and 11, the Acting Vicar served on the staff of the Youth Conference at the Bishop's Hostel sponsored by the Student Christian Movement.

On Feb. 7-11th, Fr. Bob will attend lectures at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, Kent as a part of the Exchange Program.

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POPULAR DEMAND...

Canon Blake's modern musical setting of the Epiphany story was voted a great success when it was put on last year. By popular demand it is to be staged again on Sunday evening 30th January. Again, students from the Bishop's Hostel and the Training College will be performing for us.

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SAM RITINGS.

Now in operation in Lincoln is the Telephone Samaritan service. Started by the Rev. Chad Varah, one time curate of St. Giles, the service aims at helping those who are in despair or tempted to suicide. It is now a world wide movement and deserves wide publicity since it has helped thousands of people. Free and confidential counselling and friendship are offered to all who ring them because of loneliness, worry or despair. The number is

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WHAT'S ON

JANUARY

- 23 Sun EPIPHANY 3 Int. Jesmond View 6.30 United Service in Cathedral.
- 25 Tue CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL Holy Communion 7.30p.m.
- 26 Wed "Dick Hittington" St. Johns Hall 7 p.m.
- 30 Sun EPIPHANY 4 Intercession: Keddington Ave. 6.30 The King and the Star - Epiphany musical.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Tue M.U. Visit to Guildhall
- 2 Wed Candlemas 7.30 Holy Communion 8.00 PCC
- 5 Sat Ermine Churches Youth Contest 7 p.m. St. John's Church (ages 12 to 15)
- 6 Sun SEPTUAGESIMA Int: Kensington Ho.
- 12 Sat Saturday Night Club 7.30.
- 13 Sun SEXAGESIMA Int: Kershaw View
- 15 Tue M.U. Dinner and Party
- 20 Sun QUINQUAGESIMA Int: Laughton Way
- 23 Wed ASH WEDNESDAY 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion and Address
- 24 Thu ST. MATTHEW 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 25 Fri Womens World Day of Prayer Service at Ermine West Methodist Church 7.30p.m.
- 27 Sun LENT 1 Int: Laughton Way North

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

- Dec 5 Simon Peter Bunn Jayne Ann Gratrix
- Jan 12 Amanda Jayne Houtby Sandra Anette Fox

MARRIAGE

- Dec 11 Michael Oliver Sexton and Susan Catheryne Tatton
- Dec 22 Ivan Ursell and Maureen Patricia Hopkins

BURIALS

- Dec 10 Benjamin Britton (66)
- Dec 22 Frances Jane Dawson (80)
- Dec 30 Edith Crawford (73)
- Jan 5 Frederick Barton (73)

CREMATION

- Jan 17 Harry Brown (76)