ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERMINE

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

NEWSLETTER

JULY

Vicar: Rev. R.Kem, S t. Johns Vicarage, Sudbrooke Drive. Tel.25621 Curate: Rev. Barry Etherington, St. Johns House, Sudbrooke Dr. Tel.21567

PERSOMAL

Sunday July 10th will be the Kems last Sunday with us. Make a special effort to worship at St. John's on this Day.

Father Dob and his family embark on the S.S. France on July 15th for New York City, where they will meet Father John and his family, who are returning on the same ship.

Father John and his family will be present at St. John's on Sunday, July 30th, and with us here for the month of august .

Fr. John will be instituted to the living of St. Hugh's, Old Brumby, Scunthorps, on Sept. 8th, at 7 p.m. by the Bishop of Lincoln.
A bus will take people from St.
John's to this Event.
Details will follow.

As the vicarage is going to be empty for some time, a phone has now been installed in St. John's House. A member of the PCC has kindly offerred to pay the installation charge. Fr. Barry's number is 21567.

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" real Christian, who abides in Christ and Christ in him, exerts an influence among his companions at work or at play, in mine or shop or factory or directors' meeting or Parliment,

Mr. F. C. (Dick) Rooke, 49 felton Gardens, a member of the Lincolnshire division of the Royal Observers' Corps, was spoken to by the Queen last Friday at the inspection on the occasion of the presentation of the colors to the R.O.C. Dick was one of twenty-one representati-ves from this area at the presentation.

Mr. Cecil Robinson is at a Church conference at Canterbury Cathedral this week.

Father Bob, Mrs. Kem, and their boys, ME/COMERS
Dan, Robert, and John, express their
deep appreciation for the people of
St. John's for their friendship and
love to them during the past eleven
months when they have been members of the Bishop of Granthem, the Rt. Rev.
the St. John's Church Family.

To date no word has been received at the Church regarding the new

Ross Hook, at St. Natthias Church on June 15th. They are:
Keith Parnham, Gregory Pearson,
at the Church regarding the new

Colin Shaw, Graham Smith,
Eric Terry, Lynn Bradford,

Eric Terry, Lynn Bradford, Elizabeth Ann Darthorpe, Miss May Broughton, Jennifer Hary Berry, Susan Hargaret Carter, Mrs. Vera Ivy Flunder and Carol

JUNIOR COMFIRMATION SCHOOLS The last Sunday of this session will be 17th July, so parents, teachers and children please note. The schools will reopen on Sept. 4 11 am at the Parish church 11:30 am at the Community Centre. During the summer we do, of course, welcome parents and children at the regular Sunday services.

******* A PRAYER FOR THE LOVELY

> " /atch with me, Jesus, in my lonliness, Though others say me May, yet say Thou Yes; Though others pass me by, stop Thou to bless."

PARISH GIVING

The offering boxes used by people during Lent contained £23. This amount has therefore been made up to £30 and has been sent off to the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Church overseas needs our support and prayers and we hope that at St. John's we can continue to do our part in this work.

The Christian Aid leek collection throughout the Parish one week in May brought in 2 in co-operation with the Mathodists and the Congregationalists. This has helped to make Lincoln's total for 1966 over Cloop and a good increase on last year.

It seems that co-operation with other Churches is very much a thing of the present as the future. This sort of thing must continue and increase if our witness to our faith is to be realistic in the twentieth century.

NEMORIAL PLATUES.

Some people may not know that we have a system whereby a memorial placue may be placed on a pew in chrch. The cost is £5 which is about the cost of providing a new place. This makes a fitting and appropriate memorial for a departed friend or relative. Please contact Fr. Barry for further information.

THIS MONTH

JULY

3 Sun TRIVITY 4

Int: Riverton Close & View Fr. Bob's slides of St. Johns in action will be shown after

Evensong. 10 Sun TRIVITY 6 Int: Ridge View Fr. Bob's last Sunday at St.

Johns. 17 Sun TRIVITY 6 Int: Roughton Court Last Sunday School of this session.

20 Wed PCC meeting at Ermine Vest.

22 Fri ST. MARY VAGDALD

Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

24 Sun TRIMITY

Int: Sandringham House

25 Mon ST. J MES Noly Communion 7.30 p.m. 26 Tues Fr. John arrives back in Lincoln.

31 Sin TRIMITY 8 Int: Sudbrooke Drive.

UNITY 66

It was a privilege and a joy to welcome the Congregationalists with their Minister, the Rev Frank Barker to Evensong on June 26th. Over 100 were in church and we hope to repeat this success - probably with a return visit to the Congregationalists.

A feture such ocassion will be in September. A Conference of Churches in Lincolnshire will take place at Dishop Grosseteste College on Sept. 9-11th. The Conference will be joining us at the Family Communion on the Sunday when it is hoped that the Dishop will celebrate. We look forward to welcoming over 100 delegates from the Churches of Lincolnshire.

COMPIRMATION CLUB

The Club will have a break for the summer and will not meet after Julylst until September 9th. The Club is for youngsters in their second and third year at grammar and secondary school. In the last twelve months some 30 of our young people have been through the club and are now confirmed. Next years Confirmation Service will take place at the Parish Church on our Patronal Festival, St. John the Baptist Day, Saturday 24th June 1967.

99 THINKING POINT ??

Christian giving in this country has now reached the national average of 5/6 per person per week. Christian giving in this parish has now reached the average of 4/- per pledge.

PARISH REGISTER

DAPTISMS Jun 5 Paula Jane laby Angela Claire Burton Julie Fordham Michelle Cooper Barry Edward Smith

Jun 19 Donovan Robert Shaw Ruth Jane Lewis Amanda Jane Read

M'RRIAGES

Jun 4 Alan Charles Thyte and Norma Linda Carter Jun 16 John Arthur Foster and

Inn & Ernest Ardrews (DO)

Sandra Eileen Bretten BURLLS