ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ERMINE

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> NEWSLETTER MARCH 1967

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Dear People of St. John's,

Elsewhere you will find a list of the services to be held at St. Johns and the Connunity Centre during Holy Week and Baster. I hope they will be well attended for this is the most important time in the Christian Year.

In Holy week we commemorate Our Lord's Passion and Death in penitance for our own sins, and the sins of the world which were the cause of Christ's sufferings and death on the Cross but which, in the plan and providence of God, were the means of our salvation. On Baster Day we celebrate Cur Lord's triumphant Resurrection from the dead with joy and thanksgiving for His victory over Satan, sin and death, and for the new risen life which our living Lord gives us in His Church.

To help us enter into the meaning of these events at the begining of Holy Week, students from the Training College and the Hostel are kindly presenting a modern christian play for us in church on Palm Sunday I know, is being put into its production and I am sure you will find its message helpful and meaningful.

at the time of writing there is no sign of a new Curate coming in the near future. I have so far contacted seven Theological Colleges for a possible Deacon, but all those due for Ordination this year seem to be booked up. So do continue to pray that our need may be met in God's good time. However I hope it will not be long now before I can move into the Vicarage.

With best wishes for a prayerful Holy Week and a joyful

Eastertide,

Yours sincerely,

John Allen.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

9.15 Blessing of Palms and Family Communion

6.30 Play - Christ in the Concrete City.

MONDAY, TUES & WED.

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion & Address

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist followed by All Night Vigil of Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY

9.00 a.m. dattins (sata)

11.00 a.m. United Service at the Parish Church Preacher: Revd. F. Barker

B. STER IVE.

7.30 p.m. The Baster Vigil

DASTER DAY

9.15 FAMILY COMUNION

6.30 EVENSONG

COLMUNITY CENTER SERVICES

Palm Sun 'y: 10.45 Distribution of Palms & Holy Communion

Easter Day: 10.45 Holy Communion

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THE ANNUAL PARISH BUTING

WEDNESDAY 29th M.RCH at 7.30 p.m.

Election of Officers !

Financial Reports !

Future Plans !

BAPTIS S - 5th February...

Steven Keith Critchley, Peter John
Laws, Vanessa Ruth Baptie, Tony
Westmoreland, alan Steven Smith,
Christopher Roy Barrett, & Indrew
Curtis.

FR. BARRY ...

with us - regretfully - will be the second Sunday after Easter, April 9th. He will be preaching at both the morning and evening services and at St. John the Evangelist. After Evensong we will adjourn to the Hall to bid him and his family farewell and present them with our parting gift. So if you have not yet made a contribution towards this gift, and would like to do so, please give or send your donation to hir. Thomas or to ir. loore by Easter Day.

FOR MISSIONARY TRAINING ...

We wish to congratulate fiss innette Botting who has been accepted by a college in Glasgow for training for work in the mission field abroad. Innette is a teacher at the High School and has done valuable work as a teacher and pianist in the Sunday School. She hopes eventually to work in the Congo and although she will not start her training until the autuan our prayers are with her and for her future work,

OTHER INTERCESSIONS IN ALRCH ...

LENT 4 Auborn ..vc. LENT 5 Balmoral House PAL SUN. Buckingham House LASTAR D.Y Barkston Gardens

For those in hospital... Hilda larshall & Harold Billings

... and recovering from illness...
Ida Crow & Ted Dixon.

BICHOP'S CHAIR AND STALLS.

Dave Bareley & Ted Daines are hard at work completing the Bishop's Chair and stalls for the East end of the Parish church. This will complete work on the interior and smarten up the view which the congregation has. It is hoped they will be in use on Easter Day.

ALSO ON E.STE D.Y there will be the first presentation of the John Hodgkinson .ward. This award has been instituted by the PCC in recognition of Pr. John Hodgkinson, our last Vicar. It will be presented annually on Easter Day to a member of the Confirmation Club whose work, attendance and general conduct merits some reward. The value is one guinea and will normally take the form of a book.

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