

# 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

MAY 1966

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

### THIS MONTH

#### MAY

- 1 Sun. SS PHILIP & JAMES  
Int.: Natal View  
CLE Parade
- 8 Sun. EASTER 4  
Int.: Petermaritz St. & View  
6:30 Evensong and Film,  
"The Race for Tomorrow,  
Jordan."
- 10 Tues. 7:45 N.U.  
North Hykeham, guests
- 15 Sun. ROGATION SUNDAY  
Int.: Pine Close
- 15th - 21st CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
- 19th Thurs. ASCENSION DAY  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service  
at Stow Parish Church  
Bus leaves St. John's Church  
at 5:45 p.m.
- 21 Sat. Coffee Morning at Guildhall  
for Lincoln Samaritans
- 22 Sun. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION  
Int.: Queen Elizabeth Rd.
- 24 Tues. M. U.
- 29 Sun. WHITSUNDAY  
Int.: Queen Mary Road

### SUNDAY SERVICES OF WORSHIP

- 9:15 a.m. - Family Holy Communion
  - 11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
  - 6:30 p.m. - Evensong and Sermon
- At St. John the Evangelist  
Queen Elizabeth Rd.
- 10:45 a.m. Family Communion
  - 11:30 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. -  
Holy Communion (at Parish Ch.)  
Holy Days - as announced

### ELECTIONS

The Annual Parish Meeting on 30th March was well attended. To the highlights of a tape recording of Fr. John and some slides from Fr. Bob, there was added the excitement of elections for the officers for the coming year, the first elections we have had for some years. The Church wardens elected were Mr. R. Thomas and Mr. Tom Moore, and for St. John the Evangelist, Mr. C. P. Robinson and Mr. Henry Flintham. Mr. John Wright was re-elected Church Treasurer and Fr. Ken Priestly was re-elected Secretary.

We also welcome to the PCC:  
 Messrs. R. Williamson, T. Harris  
 K. Dent, K. Parnham  
 J. Gregory, E. Baines  
 E. Wright, D. Webb  
 Mesdames E.A. Johnson, M. Bailey  
 D. Cottrell, R. Rooke  
 D. Barsley, T. Harris  
 and C. Robinson  
 and Misses B. Briggs and C. Poyser.

Appreciation is expressed to the members of the 1965-66 PCC for their faithful service.

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Congratulations to the St. John's Players on the job well done in the presentation of "Friends and Neighbors." All performances were well received and attended.

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The CHILDREN AND PARENT'S EASTER SERVICES on Low Sunday were very well attended at the Church and at St. John the Evangelist. How wonderful it is for parents and children to be in Church together! What a splendid example this sets for our children.

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Sympathy is extended to MRS. CHARLES EDWARD TURWELL upon the recent death of her husband, who had been ill for a long time. R.I.P.

FATHER JOHN'S LETTER FROM AMERICA

April, 1966

Dear Friends,

Anyone who thinks that the U.S.A. is a land of skyscrapers and modern buildings should go to New Orleans. Jean and I spend four days in that wonderful old city. This dates back to the days of Spanish Government and the buildings reflect the atmosphere of sunny Spain. We spent hours wandering down the narrow streets, suddenly coming across flower filled courtyards, stately mansions, or an old pirates' den.

This section of the city is famous for its restaurants and for its jazz. We had dinner at Antoine's and breakfast at Brennan's, which are two musts for every visitor. At Brennan's we were served breakfast on a sun-lit patio amidst flowers and fountains. We went after church on Sunday morning, and found that breakfast consisted of some five courses served with wine, and lasting about two hours. Every evening we would go to Preservation Hall. This is a dingy room opening off from a gas-lit carriage way. At 8 p.m. each night the room is crowded, and some five negro musicians, many of them old men who helped to create jazz in its earliest days, gather round a honky tonk piano and away they go. This is wonderful music, and we are bringing home some of their records.

Easter at St. Andrew's will be long remembered. There were so many communicants that many of them had to stand in the aisles. But as we joined in the prayers and the hymns we were conscious that we were very close to all of you at home who would be doing just the same. The church is indeed a world wide family. It is this thought that helps us as we face the move to Scunthorpe. We must go where God sends us, but this doesn't mean that we can ever forget those with whom we have been privileged to work with for so long. The people of Ermine will always have a special place in our hearts, and it will be very good to see you all again in July.

God be with you. Love from us all,

John Hodgkinson

PARISH REGISTER

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

BAPTISMS

- April 3 Timothy George Scrivener
- Michael King
- Nigel Robinson
- Gordon Mark Wilkinson
- Tracy Anne Thacker
- Caroline Yvonne Cooper
- David Turner
- April 10 Barbara Annette Critchley
- Sharon Margaret Critchley
- April 17 Donna Marie Barnes
- Shelley Joanne Munro

Special thanks is given to Mr. Ces Robinson, chairman, and his fellow-workers, for the splendid job done on the Stewardship Campaign. Many hours of hard work were put into this necessary task. Ten visitors contacted 273 people. Ten pledges were increased and ten new pledges made. There are now 140 stewardship pledges to the work of St. John's in this community and the world. The Chairman reported an 11 percent increase in the pledging.

MARRIAGE

- April 2 John Raymond Dewell and Susan Aspland

Others desiring to raise their pledge or to make a pledge are requested to speak to Mr. Robinson, Mr. Priestly, or the clergy.

BURIAL

- April 22 Mary Christine Darley (81)

We thank everyone who worked on the Campaign and who is pledging to St. John's.

CREMATION

- April 21 Charles Edward Turnell (73)

The work of God's Church in this world is dependent upon us, what we give in time, talent, and treasure.

An ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS is being planned for mid-May. It will meet on a week-night. The Confirmation Service is on June 15th at St. Matthias. If you are interested or have a friend who might be, please speak to Fr. Bob or Fr. Barry about it.

"Thou that hast given so much to me, Give one thing more, a grateful heart."

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Join us on the ASCENSION DAY TRIP to St. Mary's, Stowe. The bus leaves St. John's Church at 6:45 p.m.

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Make your communion on WHITSUNDAY, May 29th, to celebrate the Birthday of Christ's Church.

"My bounden duty is to worship God every Sunday in His Church and to give and to work and to pray for the spread of His Kingdom."