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Parish Officers

At the Annual General Meeting of the parish on March 1st, the following officers were elected.

Church Wardens: Mr. L. D. Moore and Mr. E. Daines. Wardens (St. John Evangelist): Mr. R. Williamson, Mr. J. H. Flintham. Diocesan Conference Rep.: Mrs. T. Cottrell. Ruri-decanal Conference Reps.: Mr. K. Priestley, Mr. B. Parsons and Mrs. Dixon, and the two church wardens. The following were also elected to complete the Parochial Church Council: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Barsley, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Codrington, Messrs. M. Lound, J. W. Hewitt, J. H. Gregory, S. Appleby, L. Wilson, L. A. Smith, S. G. Ashton, F. Borley and E. Kirby.

Curate's "Digs"

When Mr. Brockie comes to work in this parish in June he will need somewhere to live until his house is ready. Is there anyone in the parish or within a reasonable distance who could accommodate him until the end of the year. Mr. Brockie is getting married in January, 1961, and plans are in hand to build a bungalow for him by that date. If you think that you might be able to help please contact the vicar, or Mr. W. Brockie, The Bishop's Hostel, Drury Lane, Lincoln.

ERMINE THEATRE

April 28th, 29th and 30th

The St. John's Players present

"Lord Richard in the Pantry"

7-30 p.m.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday - April 10th

At the Holy Communion there is the blessing and distribution of palms, recalling to us the welcome of the crowds for Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. The crosses should be carefully kept until next year as a continual reminder of the passion of our Lord.

Monday

Holy Communion 6-30 a.m.

Tuesday

There will be a film at 7-45 p.m. on the life of one of the saints, and the Young Wives' choir will sing some music for Holy Week. The evening will close with the beautiful service of Compline.

Wednesday

Holy Communion 9-15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

This is the night of the Last Supper when Jesus gave his church the service of Holy Communion. In great thanksgiving then, we shall have a **Family Communion in the evening at 7-45 p.m.** But Good Friday is to follow, and so after the Communion the altar and sanctuary are stripped bare, and the church prepares to keep an **All Night Vigil**

On the night of His arrest, Jesus rebuked the disciples for falling asleep whilst he prayed in the garden of Gethsemane. "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" The church therefore keeps vigil through the night and you are asked to come and watch with Christ through one hour of the night. The Vigil ends on **Good Friday**

Matins, Litany and Ante-Communion, 9 a.m.

A **Family Service** will be held from 2-3 p.m. at St. John Baptist, and will be taken by Fr. B. Humphreys, Rector of Fiskerton.

Easter Even (Saturday)

The **Easter Vigil**, 8 p.m., marks the end of Lent and the beginning of Easter, and is one of the most impressive services of the year. With the church in darkness the Easter candle is blessed and lighted, and carried into the church as a symbol of the risen Christ, the light of the world. Five nails are inserted into the wax representing the wounds which the risen body of Christ still bore. As the candle is borne on procession through the darkened church tapers are lit from it and the flame is carried from candle to candle through out the church. So we see the symbol of the light of Christ spreading into every darkened corner, dispersing all the shades of night.

Everyone then joins in the renewal of their baptismal vows, and the Easter candle is left burning all night until the church has gathered in the morning for the Holy Communion of Easter.

Easter Sunday

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
 Family Communion 9-15 a.m.
 Holy Baptism 3-45 p.m.
 Evensong 6-30 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ERMINE WEST

Family Communion 10-45 a.m.
 Children's Service 2-30 p.m.

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St. John's Community Centre

New Management Committee.
 In addition to the nine members appointed from the P.C.C. the following nine people were elected at a General meeting held at the Community Centre on March 7th: Mrs. Lobley, Mrs. Barratt, Mrs. Spring, Messrs. Johnson, Barratt, Cook, Clayton, Spring and Dimbleby.

A Supper Dance has been arranged for Saturday, May 14th, and further details will be published next month.

On Saturday, April 30th, there will be a rummage sale; the proceeds will

You Are Invited
 The weekend April 2nd and 3rd is a very special one for St. John's, and you are invited to all the three services which together make up the full picture of becoming a Christian.

On Saturday, April 2nd at 7-30 p.m. fifty adults and boys and girls will be confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Colin Dunlop, Dean of Lincoln.

The Family Communion will be celebrated on the Sunday morning at 9-15 a.m. with the Dean as Celebrant. In the afternoon the Dean will officiate at the Public Baptism at 3-45 p.m.

Christians are made, strengthened and fed through baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion, and the whole family of God in this place should be present to add their prayers and to rejoice.

Youth Fellowship
 To our social held on the 26th February we invited three other youth clubs, namely Portland Place, Hartsholme and St. Nicholas. We played games and danced to records and the evening proved quite a success.

Our annual pantomime outing was on the 4th March. Once again we went to Nottingham and saw Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss in "The Sleeping Beauty." This was a very good show and one which was enjoyed by all.

On the 21st February a football match was arranged between the A.T.C. and our own club. A second

go towards the children's parties at the year end.

A pack of Brownies has been formed, but unfortunately it isn't possible to take any more members at the moment. A waiting list has been started and the girls will be notified as soon as there is a vacancy.

On Wednesday, April 20th, the Janet Ashton School of Dancing presents a Children's Holiday Concert at the Community Centre in aid of the Over 21 Club. The concert starts at 2-30 p.m. Admission: Adults 2/-, Children 1/-.

match was played on the 6th March. The opposing team was Riseholme. Unfortunately both these matches were lost. A.D.S.

Young Wives
 On March 8th we welcomed Mr. Morey, who came to show us a wonderful coloured film that he had taken whilst on holiday with his family in Africa.

The Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, Canon Rathbone, will be the speaker at our next meeting, on April 5th.

Evergreen (East)
 The Mayor and his Lady visited us during the month.

Mrs. Dixon explained the social and welfare sides of the club, and they were very interested.

Mrs. Gray, the oldest member, was photographed with the mayor and his wife, and after an American Tea, they enjoyed chatting to the other members of the Club.

Guide Notes
 The first part of the Annual Guide Shield Competition was held in the Hannah Memorial Schoolroom on Wednesday, 3rd February, this year taking the form of a Flower Show which proved very successful.

I am glad to announce that our Company was noteworthy in securing a First Class Prize for a hyacinth grown by Sandra Scrimshaw, who is to be congratulated on this achievement. B.B.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST
 Family Communion 9-15 a.m.
 Evensong 6-30 p.m.
 Baptism — 1st Sunday in the month (two weeks notice to the Vicar) 3-45 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST
 Family Communion 10-45 a.m.
 Evensong (2nd Sunday in the month) i.e. April 10th 6-30 p.m.

Calendar
 April, 1960.

2 Confirmation 7-30 p.m.
 3 **Passion Sunday** 9-15 a.m. Dean of Lincoln 3-45 p.m. Dean of Lincoln
 5 Young Wives' 7-45 p.m.
 8 Collections Committee 7-45 p.m.
 10 **Palm Sunday.**
 14 **Maundy Thursday.** See Page One
 15 **Good Friday.**
 16 **Easter Even.**
 17 **Easter.**
 18 Monday, H.C. 8 a.m.
 19 Tuesday. Y.W's. Open Night.
 20 Children's Concert, St. J.E.C.C. 2-30 p.m.
 24 **Easter I.**
 25 St. J.E. Management 7-45 p.m.
 26 Sanctuary Guild 2-30 p.m.
 28, 29 and 30 Ermine Theatre—"Lord Richard in the Pantry" 7-30 p.m.

St. John's Register

Baptisms.
 March 6th
 Susan Ann, daughter of Frank and Margaret Robey.
 Janice Susan, daughter of Alec and Bernice Broddle.
 Robert James, son of Norman and Thelma Slater.
 Rowena, daughter of Harry and Sylvia Sayles.
 Hilary, daughter of Harry and Sylvia Sayles.
 February 7th
 Robert John, son of John and Mary Bescoby.

Marriage.
 March 26th
 Richard John Longstaffe and Linda Jackson.

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