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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S



On Trinity Sunday morning, Bill Brockie will kneel before the Bishop in Lincoln Cathedral who will put his hands upon him that he may receive authority and grace for the office of Deacon in the Church of God. The Rev. Bill Brockie will then come to live and work among us here on Ermine.

There will be an opportunity for us all to welcome him on Trinity Sunday evening, i.e. June 12th, when we shall have a bit of a party after Evensong at 6-30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

On Whit Monday the Youth will have their chance to avenge the defeat inflicted upon them last year by the Men's team. The match will be held on the Training College Ground off Longdales Road and will commence at 2-30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

In the evening you are invited to a "Cricket Ball" from 7-30—11 p.m. Admission is by ticket only at 1/6, so please get your ticket in advance as they are strictly limited.

CLOWN AND MAGIC

Mr. Black and his friend were given a great welcome when they

entertained St. John's Evergreen Club (West), with their excellent clown and conjuring act. Also very much appreciated, though in a different vein, was Inspector T. J. Aylmer with a talk on road safety. Thirty members went on a trip round the bulb fields, and thirty more are off to visit a pork pie factory at Ruskington.

GOING NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. S. Appleby of 37 Chatterton Avenue will shortly be going to live in York where Mr. Appleby is now working. All of us at St. John's will miss them very much indeed, and it is impossible to estimate the full extent of their work and friendship in building up the life of the church in this place.

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Dr. Allan Briggs Mr. Tom Ward

We have recently lost two councillors and gained two in their place. To our new councillors we send our best wishes for their term of office and hope that they will live up to the high standard of their predecessors.

To Dr. Allan Briggs and Mr. Tom Ward I would like to say a very real thank-you for the persistent hard work and real interest that they have shown in this estate. They are two of the best and we are sorry to lose them.

To Wales

June is a busy month for St. John's Evergreen (East).

In mid-June over 50 of us are going on our annual outing and are looking forward to a day's trip to North Wales.

On June 18th we are having a stall at the Old Car Rally, Skellingthorpe Aerodrome in aid of the Society for the Care of the Elderly.

June 30th finds us holding a Kitchen Show and At Home Day from 2-30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and we give you a hearty welcome to join us.

When the time comes to say goodbye, many of us will want to give them some token of our affection and appreciation. Any gifts towards this should be given to the Church wardens or to the clergy.

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Baby Show

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Gardeners too

A friendly Flower Show for amateurs will be held on Saturday, September 17th. Have you sown that champion marrow yet? There will also be fun and games and sports arranged on the same day, so book the date.

Junior Youth Club

Meetings at St. John's Community Centre have been most successful. Advantage of the light nights has been taken with cycle rides, baseball and scrambles.

Our Junior Quiz Team, Rita Credland, Jane Dixon, Paul Brewer and Mervyn Potter are now through to the final of the Youth Council Competition, having beaten St. Giles' Community Centre, 38—12.

No Collections (six months)

It is six months since collections were abolished at services at St. John's, and yet weekly giving has jumped to an average of £32 per week. How is it done? The secret is that many families recognise their duty as stewards of God's gifts. They have an envelope for each week of the year, and on each pay day they set aside a generous amount for the upkeep of the church, and to forward God's work in the world. In this way, they experience the joy of saying thank-you to God for the gifts he sends to them.

You too can help in this way to see a parish church built—maybe next year. But it all depends on how many families want to do their

share. Does yours? Further details from the vicar, or the treasurer, L. A. Smith, 10 Barkston Gardens.

Young Wives

On the 5th May, our Leader and five members representing St. John's Young Wives, were amongst 300 others who attended a very moving service for Young Members in the Choir of Lincoln Cathedral.

The Rev. G. F. Colin of Scunthorpe gave a most interesting sermon.

This was followed afterwards by tea in the grounds of the Bishop's House. J.T.

EVENSONG

at

St. John the Evangelist

Ermine West

will be held in future

on the

1st Sunday in the Month

at 6-30 p.m.

beginning

JUNE 5th

Youth Fellowship

In the final of the "Pick of the Shows" competition held on the 7th May at Blenkin Hall, the winning show was from the R.C. Youth Club. Our show "Annie Get Your Gun" was given an 'A' grade which was the highest grade obtainable.

The Lincoln Youth Rally held this year on Saturday the 21st May at St. Peter and St. Paul R.C. School, Boutham, was a great success. The events of the afternoon included football, rugby and netball matches, a drill demonstration by the A.T.C., gymnastic displays, a physique and strength contest and the inter-club potted sports.

In the Potted Sports competition at the Lincoln Youth Rally St. John's Youth Fellowship and Bracebridge Community Centre tied for first place and it was agreed that the boys

relay race should decide the winners of the silver cup. Bracebridge won by a yard so we took second place.

During the dance that followed in the evening an inter-club Jiving Competition was held. About fifteen couples entered and the winners were Tony Spring and Audrey Stentiford from our own Youth Fellowship. A.D.S.

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 (1st Sunday in the month) i.e. June 5th 6-30 p.m.

Calendar

June, 1960

- 5 **Whit Sunday.**
6 Cricket Match 2-30 p.m.
"Cricket Ball" 7-30 p.m.
8 } "Ember Days" of prayer for those to be ordained.
10 }
11 }
12 **Trinity Sunday.**
"Welcome" to the Rev. W. Brockie after Evensong at 6-30.
14 Young Wives' 7-45 p.m.
17 Collections Committee 7-45 p.m.
19 **Trinity 1.**
20 St. J.E. Management 7-45 p.m.
22 St. J.B. Management 7-45 p.m.
24 **St. John Baptist** Holy Communion 6-30 a.m.
26 **Trinity 2.**
28 Young Wives' 7-45 p.m.
29 **St. Peter A. & M.** Holy Communion 9-15 a.m.

St. John's Register

Baptism

May 1 Christopher John, son of Clifford and Jean Toyne.

Burials

May 11 Alice Mary Codling (84).
" 25 Raymond Roberts (38).

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