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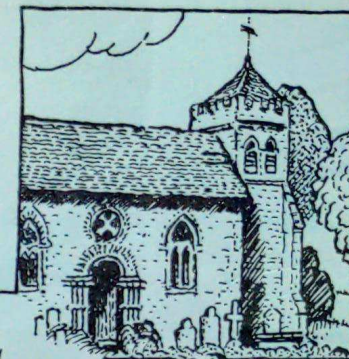
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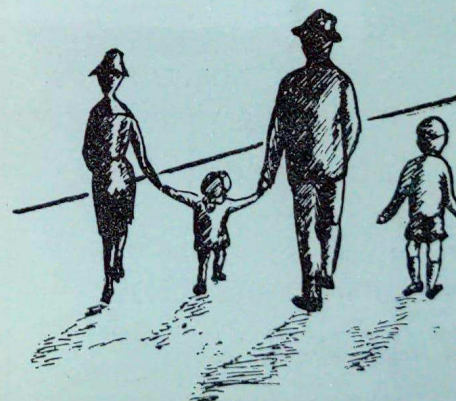
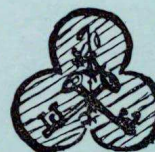
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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1965

JANUARY

3rd 2nd Sunday after Christmas

6th Wed. Epiphany Day.

Holy Communion 7.0 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion & Intercessions.

Parish Social 7.0 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

7th Thurs. Confirmation Classes begin at the Vicarage.

7.0 p.m. for Young People

8.0 p.m. for Adults

Bekesbourne School Whist Drive 7.15 p.m. at

Bekesbourne Village Hall.

10th 1st Sunday after Epiphany

12th Tues. Confirmation Classes begin for Bekesbourne

Church at 6.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.

13th Wed. Young Wives inaugural meeting - 7.15 p.m.

at Bridge School.

17th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

19th Tues. Women's Institute Monthly Meeting at 7.0 p.m.

at Bridge Village Hall.

Bekesbourne Mothers' Union 2.30 p.m. at Village

Hall.

24th 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

31st 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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PATRIXBOURNE GROUP AT THE GREEN

Dates for future Reference:-

7th Jan. - Party: including husbands. Carols, Records  
Dancing, Refreshments.

11th Feb. - Talk from Mrs. Young on Educational Prospects  
in this area, etc.

11th March - Talk on the Mildmay Mission Hospital by Thea  
Wiltshire and other aspects of her work.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS - BRIDGE GROUP

would like to thank all who gave so generously to their  
Whist Drive which raised the magnificent total of £14:5:0:

Once again this year we shall be giving a Christmas  
present to each patient at The Close.

TWELFTH NIGHT SOCIAL -

6th JANUARY 1965

A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners to the above social in the Village Hall.

7.0 p.m. - 11.0 p.m.

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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

I propose to begin Confirmation Classes on Thursday evening, the 7th January. The class for the younger people will be at 7 o'clock and that for adults will be at 8 o'clock. Both classes will be at the Vicarage. I do so hope that many who have not yet been confirmed will come to these classes. The date of the Confirmation will be the 8th April 1965. Confirmation is the laying on of hands by the Bishop with prayer. I ask your prayers for those who will be prepared, so that all may share in this preparation.

I am hoping to form a Young Wives Group in the parish of Bridge and Patricxbourne. There will be a meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th January at Bridge School, to discuss the formation and all will be welcome. Do make a real effort to come, and especially do I invite all young wives who have recently come to live in the village.

Once again we begin a New Year with a sense of facing the unknown, with a sure faith that we can leave all things in the loving hands of God. So we pray anew "Thy will be done" in all the varied events and circumstances of our pilgrim way. May I commend for your spiritual use the prayer at the end of this letter.

We now enter the season of the Epiphany. How should we envisage an Epiphany (from a Greek word meaning "Manifestation", and so the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles represented and personified in the Magi) to sophisticated Western civilization? "Nations shall come to the light and Kings to the brightness of thy rising."

There was no Christmas for the first three centuries. Strange though it may seem now, the early Church did not observe the feast of the Nativity; that was a distinctly Western innovation - perhaps to supplant the Mithraic birth of the Sun. True to their genius, the Eastern churches celebrated rather the illumination of the life-giving light which then came into the world. In the words of the Christmas Gospel "In Him was light and the light was the light of the world." Through him God had brought Christians "out of darkness into his own marvellous light. The darkness is past and the true light now shineth."

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

O God, the Shepherd of the faithful, who leddest Thine ancient people as with a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night; be though to us a light in darkness and a shade from the heat of noon. Suffer us not to wander from Thy ways, nor to tarry in the doing of Thy commandments; but so direct and rule us by Thy Spirit that we may abide in Thy love all our days, and finally attain to the inheritance that fadeth not away, in the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E. H. PERRY

Vicar.

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ST. MARY'S, PATRIXBOURNE

Beginning on the 24th January, the Family Service at 9.45 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Patrixbourne will cease and instead there will be Holy Communion at 9.0 a.m.

Colin E.H. Perry

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MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer for 1965. Friday, 1st January, 10.15 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Wednesday, 6th January, Bridge Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions. 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

The next meeting of Bridge Mothers' Union will be on March 15th, 1965, at 37 Haywards Cottages, Union Road.

Tuesday, 19th January, Bekesbourne Mothers' Union monthly meeting 2.30 p.m. in Village Hall.

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USED STAMPS

The Village Hall is constantly requiring money spent on it for repairs, and used stamps help to supply some of this money. Since Mr.J. Kelsey began collecting and selling used stamps he has been able to hand £21 to the Treasurer. Please save all used stamps which are delivered to your household and place of business. Mr.Clark at the Pharmacy will accept them and there is also a box in the Village Hall.

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ANNUAL QUOTA

At a meeting of the Canterbury Diocesan Conference held on 26th October 1964 a three-yearly Budget was approved. Annual expenditure is estimated at £72,500; this shows an increase of approximately 40% over expenditure for the current year.

East Bridge Deanery (of which this Parish forms a part) has been allocated an annual quota of £2,624. It has been decided that the basis of allocation of the quota within the Deanery will have to be altered. As

a result of this alteration the quota for the Parish of Bridge with Patrixbourne will be increased from £117 to approximately £240 (over 100%).

The P.C.C. held a Special Meeting on 2nd December to consider the position. On our existing income it would seem doubtful whether we shall be able to meet the new quota in full, but it was decided that we should do our utmost to honour it.

The response to the appeal for additional funds which was made last month has been disappointing. In view of the unexpectedly heavy call upon our resources it is even more important that increased financial support should be forthcoming, and we urge all those parishioners who have the welfare of their Church at heart to give the matter serious consideration.

Colin E.H. Perry

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

22nd November 1964

Christine Lucia Webb

Caroline Anne Jarvis

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

28th November 1964

Tobias Justin Lubbock

Williamson

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

29th November 1964

Bernice Laura Figg

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

28th November 1964

Kenneth Sydney Jordan and

Rosemary Prickett

Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them

St. Peter's, Bridge

18th November 1964

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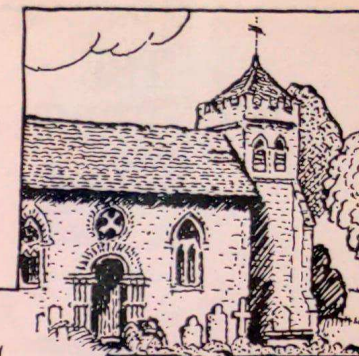
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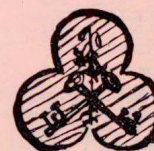
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SUNDAY SERVICES - FEBRUARY 1965

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7th February - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

11 a.m. Matt & Ser 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon		

14th February - Septuagesima Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Com. 3 p.m. Evensong & Sermon
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21st February - Sexagesima Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Com. with Hymns and address	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon
6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon		

28th February - Quinquagesima Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

Within the next few months we shall be hearing quite a lot about Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence (M.R.I.). Recent developments in Church life throughout the world have faced the Church of England and its dioceses with a number of urgent matters which need effective action. One of the great problems seems to be how to promote and co-ordinate, both within the parishes and dioceses:-

- (i) Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence,
- (ii) The Mission of the Church, which can be divided into
  - (a) Evangelism at home
  - (b) Support for the Church overseas.

(iii) Joint Christian co-operation in practical matters, together with better mutual understanding with other Christians, which would come under the heading of Ecumenical activities. I hope to preach about these subjects at our Churches during Lent.

One of the impressions made by the Toronto Congress in 1963 was an overwhelming sense of the initiative of God and of the Church's need for a transforming renewal. The whole conception of Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence is based on a sense of this need. What we are really asking for is the rebirth of the Anglican Communion. Christian revival, that sense of the Holy Spirit and the Lord's continual presence, comes on the side of obedience to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, in witness and in mission. A mission is an act of sending. So a mission begins by meaning the act of sending and is extended to mean the people sent and the mission with which they are sent. Each Christian has in himself a mission and is a mission. If God's purpose is all-consuming, and we are called to share His purpose, the Christian then has enlisted in urgently important business. This conception of new relationships in mission runs right through the new thought prevailing in the Christian Churches. It is now irrelevant to talk of "giving" and "receiving" Churches. Mission is not only giving to others, but is a sharing and receiving. It is mutual, united obedience to the one God whose mission it is. So we need to examine rigorously the sense in which we use the word "mission" as describing something we do for somebody else.

It would perhaps be apposite if I said something about Ecumenism. The ecumenical



movement is both an idea and an historical fact. The idea in its abstract purity is simple enough; it is an invitation to the churches professing faith in Jesus Christ to come together, in the hope that in some future date they will all be one. The coming together, to hold dialogue is the immediate goal of the idea. The final union is a desired consequence. It is very important to keep these two facets distinct. The final union of the Churches must be God's work, exercised in His good time. The coming together is man's work, not indeed without God's grace, yet always with a human appeal to man's action founded on divine trust. The rest lies in the hands of God, whose will the ecumenist will accept with faith and obedience.

I was so pleased to be able to welcome the number of Young Wives to our Group. I do hope we shall go on from strength to strength. We would welcome all new arrivals in the village. The Young Wives meet on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School. The dates will be found in the Calendar.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

COLIN E. H. PERRY  
Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1965

February

- 2nd Tues. Purification of the B.V.M. Holy Communion 7 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 3rd Wed. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Mothers Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions.
- 4th Thurs. Whist Drive at Bekesbourne Village Hall 7.15 p.m.
- 7th Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Bridge Junior Church Prize-giving at Bridge Village Hall 3 p.m.

- 10th Wed. Young Wives meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 14th Septuagesima Sunday
- 16th Bekesbourne Mothers' Union Meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall 2.30 p.m. Bridge & Patricxbourne Women's Institute at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 21st Sexagesima Sunday
- 24th Wed. Young Wives meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 28th Quinquagesima Sunday.

March

- 2nd Shrove Tuesday. Parish Whist Drive at Bridge Village Hall 7.15 p.m.
- 3rd Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions. Evensong Service 7.30 p.m. An address will be given on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ - the renewal and mission of the Church.
- 5th Fri. Women's World Day of Prayer
- 10th Wed. Annual General Meeting of League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals (Bridge Group) 7.30 p.m. at The Close.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Corporate Communion and Intercessions at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. on Wed. 3rd February.

There will be a meeting of the Bekesbourne Mothers' Union at Bekesbourne Village Hall on Tues. 16th February at 2.30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mrs. Sillars; the subject "Take my life and speak through them".

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will hold their prize-giving event on Sunday, 7th February, in the Village Hall at 3 p.m. The senior boys are giving a play, "Scenes from the life of Joseph". The Juniors will sing action choruses. All parents and friends and parishioners are welcome.

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SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1964

		<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
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1963					1963			
403	Church collections	414	11	11	173	Wages - Salaries	212	12 8
	<u>F.W.O. Scheme</u>				264	Light, heat, water	232	9 11
161	Envelopes	139	2	11	51	Insurance	50	13 9
324	Covenants	332	12	4	60	Repairs, Maintenance	27	0 10
	Donations & collections				35	Church Services	20	1 3
55	for Missions	39	2	7		<u>Diocesan Expenses</u>		
19	Church Collection Boxes	16	16	1		Quota	£117.10.0	
33	Donations	21	12	4		Scheme 'K'	25. 0.0	
	<u>Parish Magazine</u>					Vicarage		
	Subs. & Adverts	£110.0.10				Dilapidations	37. 1.9	
	Less Cost of Production	<u>99.11.7</u>			215	Rates	38. 6.8	
-25	Church Yards	10	9	3	9	Fees	<u>2. 2.0</u>	220 0 5
	Trust Income	37.18.5				Sundry Subscriptions payable		7 5 6
	Bridge Parish				55	Sundry Expenses		39 5 6
	Less Cost of Maintenance	<u>41.14.0</u>				<u>Donations</u>		
22	Other Income	57	7	5		Home Missions	4	9 2
	Trusts etc.					Vicar	40	5 0
54	<u>Special Efforts</u>					Amounts transferred to Reserve Fund		
	Summer Fete	111. 4.9				S.E.Savings Bank	300	0 0
	Christmas market	63.14.9						
	Carol party	16.10.0						
	Harvest Festival	4. 1.6						
	Whist Drive	<u>3.16.8</u>						
134		199	7	8				
	Adjusted Opening Balance	373	5	11		Closing Balance	418	4 9
		<u>£1,634 15 4</u>					<u>£1,634 15 4</u>	

NOTE

The above figures have been extracted from the Cash Book. They may not correspond with the amounts shown in the fund accounts, owing to apportionment of various items and other adjustments.

SUMMARY OF BRIDGE WITH PATRIBOURNE P.C.C. ACCOUNTS

1964

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

1964 has again proved to be a comparatively favourable year. On the Receipts side Church Collections show a welcome increase of £12, which is nullified by a reduction of £13 in the Free Will Offering income. The Parish Magazine shows a net saving of £35 over the previous year. **Special Efforts** shows an increase of no less than £65, due chiefly to the successful Christmas Market.

On the Payments side there has been a saving compared with 1963 under all headings, except "Wages and Salaries", which have increased by £40. Donations to Missions and Charities at £107 show a reduction of £21.

As a result of the above increases in Income and reductions in Expenditure we have been able to set aside £300 to the Reserve Fund, and we have finished up with an increase of approximately £50 in the Balance in Hand. Looking into the future, the following considerations must be taken into account:-

In 1964 the cost of running the two churches amounted to only £806, a remarkably low figure.

1. Repairs and Maintenance. In 1964 we had to pay only £27 under this head, an exceptionally low figure. It is anticipated that the repairs which are in progress at Bridge Church will be paid for out of a Capital Fund which should be available, and that it will not fall upon normal income.

2. The Diocesan Quota for 1965 has been set at £239, an increase of £121 over 1964.

3. During 1964 the Parish Magazine was produced at a very low cost; owing to a change in circumstances the cost has already increased considerably and the magazine is bound to show a loss during 1965.

Everything points to the necessity of increasing the subscriptions to the Free Will Offering, which should be our main source of income.

BEKESBOURNE SCHOOL

A Whist Drive will be held at Bekesbourne Village Hall on Thursday, 4th February, at 7.15 p.m. The proceeds will be given to Bekesbourne School.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting of Bridge & Patribourne W.I. will be held on Tuesday, 16th February at Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. Speaker: Miss Barrett Subject: Moral Welfare. Competition: A Baked Potato and 6d.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th March at 7.30 p.m. at The Close, Bridge.

All members are invited to attend this meeting, and new members will be most welcome.

Our aim is to assist staff, patients and visitors at hospitals in ways which are not covered by the National Health Service.

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HOME HELP SERVICE

The Kent County Council would welcome applications from persons (male and female) willing to work two hours or more any day or days as Home Helps in Bridge and district. Wages are 4/-d per hour paid weekly by the K.C.C.

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'Phone: Herne Bay 1241

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Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

27th December 1964

Kim Riceman

3rd January 1965

Nicholas Charles Stokes

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

10th January 1965

Stephanie Tarrels

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CHURCH CAROL PARTY

The carol party organised by Mrs. Charles Potter toured the Patricxbourne area on 22nd December and Bridge on Christmas Eve. The total sum collected was £16:10:0d: which will be paid into the Churches' Fabric Fund. Many thanks to the people who contributed so generously.

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CAROLS FOR OXFAM

Through the generosity of many householders in Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne, the small group of people who sang in aid of the above collected £20:5:0d: which has been gratefully acknowledged by Oxfam Headquarters.

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Services will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, White House Lane, Canterbury, on 5th March at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The Speaker at 3 p.m. will be Miss Janet Lacey, and the Leader Mrs. R. Gleave. (There will be a creche at St. Peter's Methodist Church).

The Speaker at 7.30 p.m. will be Miss Marjorie Russell, and the Leader Mrs. Wilmot.

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CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET

12th December 1964

Income

Gifts Stall (Mrs. Knight)	£14. 7. 8.
Stationery (Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey)	12. 8. 9.
Cakes & Sweets (Mothers' Union Mrs. Meigh)	7. 7. 6.
Jumble (Mrs. Irvine)	4.16. 6.
Bottle Stall (Colonel Irvine)	6. 8. 0.
Christmas Tree (Mrs. Ledger)	5. 1. 9.
Raffle (Mr. Williamson)	4. 0. 9.
Teas (Mrs. Roger Hunter)	4.13. 0.
Cake Competition (Miss J. Young)	2. 1. 6.
Side Shows (Mr. Middleton)	1.16. 0.
Donations	2. 0. 0.
	<u>£65. 1. 5.</u>

Expenditure

Hire of Hall, Gas	£ 1. 1. 8.
Hire of Crockery	5. 0.

Surplus	<u>£63.14. 9.</u>
	<u>£65. 1. 5.</u>

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who worked so hard - the Social Committee, the Stallholders, those who gave gifts and those who came to buy or gave donations. It was a splendid result and a most happy family social event.

May I also thank the Social Committee, all who supported, gave gifts and helped at our Christmas Social. It was a most happy event.

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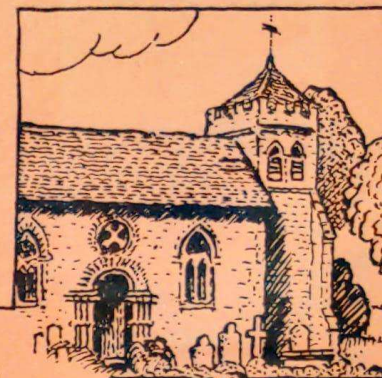
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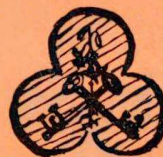
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MARCH 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th March - 1st Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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14th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

9 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Com. 3 p.m. Evensong & Sermon
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21st March - 3rd Sunday in Lent

9 a.m. Holy Com. with Hymns and Address 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon
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28th March - 4th Sunday in Lent

8 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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4th April - 5th Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt & Ser 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1965

MARCH

- 2nd Shrove Tuesday. Whist Drive at Bridge Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.
- 3rd Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion. M.U. Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Evensong & Sermon. An address will be given by the Vicar on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ - the renewal and mission of the Church.
- 5th Friday. Women's World Day of Prayer.
- 7th First Sunday in Lent.
- 8th Monday. Social Committee Meeting at the Vicarage at 8 p.m.
- 10th Wednesday. Annual General Meeting of League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals (Bridge Group). 7.30 p.m. at The Close. Young Wives Group meeting at Bridge School Room at 7.30 p.m.
- 14th Second Sunday in Lent.
- 15th Monday. Bridge Mothers Union meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, Union Road, at 2.45 p.m.
- 16th Tuesday. Bekesbourne Mothers Union Meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. Bridge & Patribourne Women's Institute meeting at Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m.
- 17th Wednesday. P.C.C. and Open Meeting at Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. To discuss Christian Stewardship. An address will be given by Mr. Peter Faby, Secretary of the Advisory Committee for Christian Stewardship. All parishioners are invited and will be welcome.
- 21st Third Sunday in Lent.
- 24th Wednesday. Young Wives Group meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School room. Patribourne Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School house.
- 28th Fourth Sunday in Lent.
- APRIL
- 3rd Saturday. Rummage Sale at Bridge Village Hall at 3.0 p.m.
- 4th Fifth Sunday in Lent.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL Continued .....

8th Thursday. Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Dover. 7 p.m. at Bridge Church.

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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

Throughout Lent I hope we shall look outward on the world-wide mission of the Church, and also to the mission on our doorstep, and inwards to examine our resources and our structure. Mission is the responsibility of the whole Church, even if only some of its members are given the privilege of being in the front line. Of course, by no means all Church members admit or accept this kind of responsibility. That is why so much of our missionary work has been and still is the special concern of voluntary missionary societies, who give it priority. They do this, however, not instead of the Church but on behalf of the Church.

"We proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord and ourselves as your servants." In these two phrases we have the live main aspects of mission. In the first we present and interpret the Gospel: in the second we practise and illustrate it.

As it reaches out into the world the Church has two things to offer - a message and a pattern of service. First the message. St. Paul regarded the Christian Gospel as a life-and-death matter, both for the Church and for the world. It was a matter of life-and-death for the Church to preach it and for all men to hear it. The missionary is the result of the continuous explosion of the gospel. So for the true Christian there is no reluctance about missionary obedience; it is an inner compulsion. Something has happened, so dramatic, so dynamic for our existence, that we must talk about it. In other words, why don't we talk more about our faith and what it means to us? Why are we not missionaries in the dynamic sense of bringing others outside into the inside of the Christian Church?

Secondly, the other main aspect of mission is a pattern of service. All work done in God's name and

inspired by His love is a continuing proclamation of Christ. The one thing that matters is obedience. To this the Church is committed. And if our Christian obedience is to make any impact on this world, secular, religious or pagan, it must be a total obedience of the total Christian community in every congregation. Each one of us must discover our own area of obedience in praying, in giving, in witnessing and in serving. The present is the living thing which the Creator thrusts continually into our hands. Now is the moment to choose God, to do His will. I propose to give a series of sermons throughout Lent on these and kindred subjects. I do hope you will come.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

COLIN E. H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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LENTEN SERMONS AT EVENSONG AT BRIDGE CHURCH, 6.30 p.m.

7th March - 1st Sunday in Lent.

"The Call to Renewal".

14th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent.

"New Relationships".

21st March - 3rd Sunday in Lent.

"New Priorities".

28th March - 4th Sunday in Lent.

"New Frontiers".

4th April - 5th Sunday in Lent.

"New Opportunities".

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH

21st March - at 11 a.m. Mattins

"The meaning of the word Mission".

28th March - at 11 a.m. Mattins

"Obedience - Rebirth and Renewal".

On the sense of listening to God's voice and responding to it in faith and action.

PATRIXBOURNE CHURCH

14th March - at 11 a.m. Mattins

"The Concept of Creation".

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

7th February 1965 Simon Guy Hallwood.

May they Rest in Peace

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

10th February 1965 Kathleen Isobel Wiltshire.

St. Peter's, Bridge

25th January 1965 Grace Innocent.

- 16th February 1965 Ernest Beal-Webb.

KATHLEEN WILTSHIRE

The Parish mourns the loss of Kathleen Wiltshire, who died in hospital on Thursday, 4th February. Her ready sympathy, gaiety, and above all her courage, were an inspiration to her many friends, and she will be greatly missed by them and by all who knew and worked with her on the P.C.C., in Patricxbourne Sunday School and in the many other activities in which she took part.

C.E.H.P.

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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL.

The Church Electoral Roll will shortly be revised. This is a list of those qualified to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, when the elections take place for (a) the Parochial Church Council and (b) the parish's representatives on the Ruri-decanal Conference.

Those who are qualified for enrolment are persons of either sex of 17 years of age and upwards, who are baptised members of the Church of England and are

resident in the parish. By doing so you acknowledge your membership of the Church of England and help to demonstrate that England is still a Christian country.

Enrolment forms will be found in the three churches. Please return after signing to the Vicar or to the Secretaries of the P.C.C.:-

For Bridge & Patricxbourne - Mr. Stanley Sargeant,  
22 Conyngham Lane, Bridge.

For Bekesbourne - Mrs. Sandall, School House,  
Bekesbourne.

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MOTHERS' UNION

3rd March, Wednesday. Bridge Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions, 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.

15th March, Monday. Mothers' Union meeting in 37, Hayward's Cottages, Union Road, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker - Miss Millar, the Church's Social Worker (local).

16th March, Tuesday. Bekesbourne Mothers' Union meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. Appleton. Talk on help for the deaf.

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NO SMALL CHANGE

Mutual Responsibility of the Church of England.

There will be a Group Study session at the home of Mrs. Meigh, 37, Hayward's Cottages, Union Road, on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. from 8th March to 5th April inclusive. The subject will be a Lent course, considering:-

1. The Parish look at its purpose.
2. The Parish look at its neighbours.
3. The Parish looks at the world.
4. The Parish looks at God's people.
5. The Parish plan for action.

Will those who would be prepared to join this study group kindly let Mrs. Meigh know.

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## LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS - BRIDGE GROUP

A Rummage Sale is to be held at The Reading Room Bridge, on Saturday 3rd April at 3 p.m.

Articles of clothing or white elephant to be sent to The Matron at The Close, or to the Secretary, Grindley Lodge, Bridge.

Thanking you.

W.M.C.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 16th March, at 7 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. Featherstone - "A Musical Hour".  
Competition - a Bowl of Bulbs and/or an Easter Bonnet made from Paper.

## PATRIXBOURNE

Patrixbourne Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24th March at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School House.

## YOUNG WIVES GROUP

A successful meeting was held on 10th Feb., the speaker being Mrs. Meigh, whose subject was "How Christianity came to England".

On Wednesday, 24th February, Dr. Ringland is speaking on "Deportment".

Speakers for March will be: -

10th March ..... Mrs. Sillars

24th March ..... An Overseas Minister's  
wife on life in her  
country.

These evenings are very enjoyable and all young wives and their friends are welcome.

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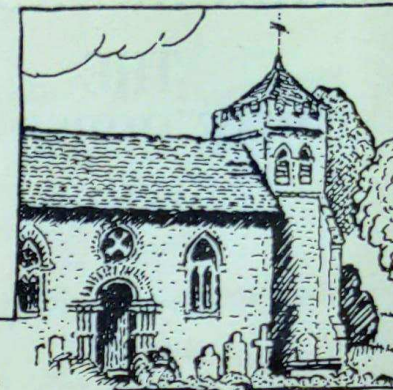
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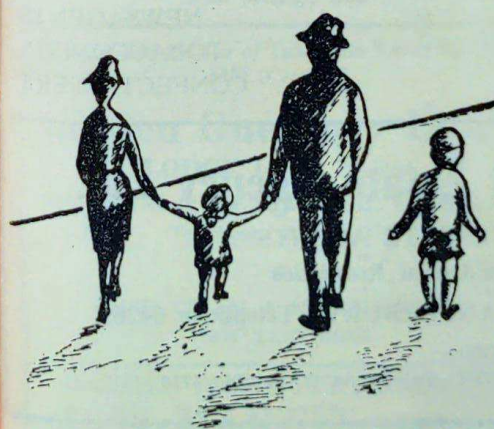
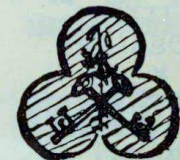
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SUNDAY SERVICES - APRIL 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th April - 5th Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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11th April - Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon Blessing and distribution of Palms at all Services	11 a.m. Matt & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Com. 3 p.m. Evensong & Sermon
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18th April - EASTER SUNDAY

See Easter Services elsewhere in the Magazine

25th April - 1st Sunday after Easter - Low Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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2nd May - 2nd Sunday after Easter

11 a.m. Matt & Ser 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

Bridge      Patricxbourne      Bekesbourne

Monday  
12th April

9.30 a.m.  
Holy Com.

Services in Holy Week Continued .....

Bridge      Patricxbourne      Bekesbourne

Tuesday,  
13th April

8 a.m.  
Holy Com.

Wednesday,  
14th April

9.30 a.m.  
Holy Com.

Maundy Thursday,  
15th April

7.00 a.m.  
Holy Com.

Good Friday,  
16th April

8.00 a.m.  
Ante-Com.  
& Litany

11 a.m.  
Mattins  
& Sermon

2 - 3 p.m.  
Devotional  
Service

EASTER DAY SERVICES - 18th April

St. Peter's, Bridge

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Family Service  
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon - Preacher,  
the Revd. F.J. Cartman

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
3.00 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon

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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

Confirmation services are always a great joy. It is a time of welcome to a new generation of witnesses to the Christian faith. It is an assurance that the life of the Church goes on in faith and love. There is fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. It should give to all of us a sense of joy. I hope you will all share in the Confirmation and be personally involved spiritually.

Confirmation is the laying on of hands with prayer. In our prayers for those who will be confirmed let us each fulfil our part in the Sacrament and let us welcome them all into the Family Communicant life of our parish. May you all be found faithful. This will also be the first visit to our parish of the Bishop of Dover. We shall, I know, welcome him with affection. We invite the candidates, their relatives and friends, and members of the congregation to refreshments in the Village Hall after the Confirmation Service.

Please book these two dates in your diary:-

Bridge Summer Fete at Bridge School at  
2.30 p.m. on 29th May

Bekesbourne May Fayre at Bekesbourne School  
at 2.30 p.m. on 22nd May

I feel I must give you some thoughts on the wonder of Easter Day - the day when we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord. This is the thought for Easter - the power of Christ's Resurrection. That power was witnessed to, not only by, but in the love of His disciples; and must be witnessed to, by and in the lives of all members of the Holy Catholic Church to the end of time: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above". Henceforth we are to strive for the heavenly mind, for "your life is hid with Christ in God".

The 'continual help' of the risen Lord is ours and in humble faith in the power of His

Resurrective Life we bring to Him our 'good desires' and offer them up to Him on Easter Day.

The Gospel of Easter Day tells us of the certainty of the fact of the Resurrection. Before your Easter Communion, pray for grace (a) to welcome your risen Lord with a perfected penitence: (b) to worship Him with an undoubting faith: and (c) to receive Him in a spirit of humble, purified, adoring love.

I wish you all a sacred Holy Week and a joyous Easter, and to the world of 1965 the empty tomb of Christ shews clearly the infinite hope in the mind of Christ for the souls of men.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

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EASTER SICK COMMUNION The Vicar would be glad to know of any who, because of sickness or old age, desire the administration of Holy Communion at their homes this Eastertide.

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE - FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, 17th April, from 10 a.m. Gifts of flowers will be very welcome, also helpers, particularly new parishioners who are interested but not yet on the flower rota. If anyone wishes to give a lily in memory of relatives or friends will they kindly send 3/- to Mrs. Ledger, Lynton, in good time before Easter, so that the lilies may be ordered.

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CHURCH VESTRIES AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Please note the following dates and make a real effort to come to hear reports of progress and plans, to express your thanks to all who have served so well in the past year, and to help to elect the Churchwardens and officers for the forthcoming year.

20th April (Tuesday) Bekesbourne Vestry and A.G.M. in  
Bekesbourne Schoolroom at 7.30 p.m.

21st April (Wednesday) Bridge and Patricxbourne Vestry and A.G.M. in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Parochial Church Council Nominations. Election of members of the P.C.C. will take place at the Annual General Meetings (see above) and you are invited to make nominations, forms for which are available from your P.C.C. or from the Vicar.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1965

April

- 3rd Sat. Rummage Sale at Bridge Village Hall 3 p.m. in aid of League of Friends.
- 4th 5th Sunday in Lent - Passion Sunday.
- 7th Wed. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Young Wives Group meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 8th Thurs. Confirmation Service by Bishop of Dover - 7 p.m. at Bridge Church
- 11th Palm Sunday. Distribution of Palms.
- 12th - 15th Holy Week. See Holy Week Services.
- 16th Good Friday.
- 18th EASTER DAY.
- 20th Tues. Bekesbourne Vestry and Annual General Meeting - 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Schoolroom. Bridge & Patricxbourne Women's Institute at Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m.
- 21st Wed. Bridge & Patricxbourne Vestry and Annual General Meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m. Young Wives Corporate Communion at Bridge Church, 9.30 a.m.
- 22nd Thurs. Coffee morning and Bring & Buy Sale for Church's Social Welfare work. Bridge Village Hall, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- 25th First Sunday after Easter - Low Sunday. Preacher at 11.00 a.m. Mattins at Bekesbourne Church the Revd. F.J. Cartman. Preacher at 6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge Church the Revd. P.G. Holden

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5th

Second Sunday after Easter  
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28th February 1965 James David Ramsey  
7th March 1965 Deborah Kay Hudson  
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St. Peter's, Bekesbourne  
21st February 1965 Stuart Michael Goldup

May they Rest in Peace

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne  
17th March 1965 Stanley Thomas Wait

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP The meetings in March were successful and enjoyable. Further arrangements are as follows:-  
7th April - 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School. A talk and film about Dr. Barnado's Homes.  
21st April - No MEETING (Holy Week)  
5th May - 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School - A talk on Home Nursing by a member of the Red Cross  
Corporate Communion will be held every Third Wednesday in the month at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
Everyone is welcome at all meetings.

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CHURCH'S SOCIAL WELFARE WORK A Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy stall will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Thursday, 22nd April, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Proceeds for the Church's Social Welfare work. Please come and support this very worthy object.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tues. 20th April at 7 p.m. Talk by Mrs. Swayne "The History of Underclothes" Competition: Cushion Cover. E.K.F.W.I. Annual Council Meeting at Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury on 27th April.

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5th May, Wed.)

Bridge Mothers' Union Corporate  
Communion and Intercessions, 9.30  
a.m. at Bridge Church.

20th April, Tues.

Bekesbourne Mothers' Union meeting  
at Bekesbourne Village Hall at  
2.30 p.m. Speaker Mrs. Rock, talk on  
Overseas. Bridge Mothers' Union  
invited.

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## BEKESBOURNE MAY FAYRE

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on May 22nd. Stalls will include Cakes, Produce,  
Gifts, Plants and Jumble. Teas will be served and  
there will be competitions. We want to make this  
a bumper effort, so please help by sending items for  
stalls and prizes to Mrs. Sandall and, above all, by  
coming on the day.

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## LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS (BRIDGE GROUP)

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the above  
Group was held at The Close, Bridge on the 10th March.  
The Treasurer presented a satisfactory report which  
showed a balance of £104 after having paid out £47 to  
Radio Rentals to cover the rental of the three tele-  
vision sets at The Close; £19 for a set of Dining  
table and six chairs for the Men's Sick Ward; and  
providing each patient with a present at Christmas.

The Rev. Colin Perry was re-elected as chairman  
and Mrs. P. Whigham secretary and treasurer.

Mr. T.A. Clarke MD, FRCS(Ed), Chairman of the  
Central Committee, spoke about the work the Friends  
did for the Hospitals and the necessity of it.

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## BEKESBOURNE CHURCHYARD

I am most anxious that the Churchyard be kept in  
well cared for appearance and I ask for volunteers to  
help to this end to meet at Bekesbourne Churchyard at  
6.30 p.m. on the 29th April and to kindly bring their  
own tools and cutting instruments.

C. Perry, Vicar.

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THE REV. COLIN E. H. PERRY, B.Sc., The Vicarage, Bridge. (Bridge 250)

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MR. J. D. SMITH, 4, The Terrace, Bridge. (Bridge 260)

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CAPT. A. E. W. FARISH-SANDBACH, Pilgrim Cottage, Bridge. (Bridge 438)

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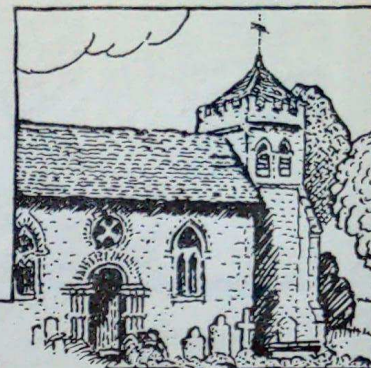
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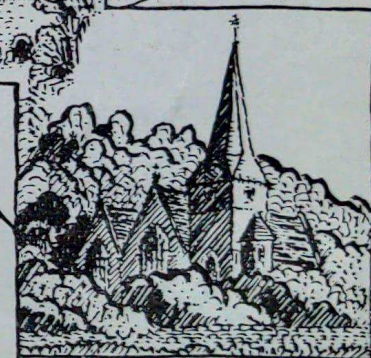
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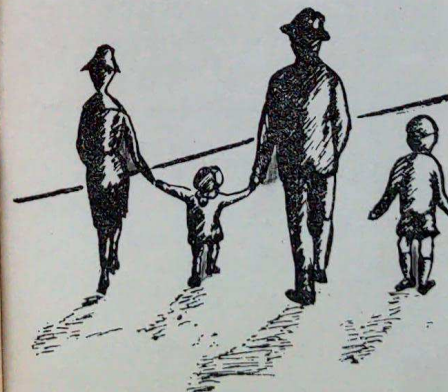
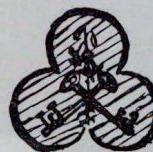
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MAY 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

2nd May - 2nd Sunday after Easter

11 a.m. Matt & Ser.  
11.45 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

9th May - 3rd Sunday after Easter

9 a.m. Holy Com.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

11 a.m. Matt  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy Com.  
3 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

16th May - 4th Sunday after Easter

9 a.m. Holy Com.  
with Hymns and  
Address  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon

23rd May - Rogation Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Com.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon  
11.45 a.m. Holy  
Communion

30th May - Sunday after Ascension Day

9 a.m. Holy Com.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

11 a.m. Matt  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy Com.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and  
Bekesbourne,

We shall be having the Bekesbourne May Fayre on Saturday, the 22nd of May and the Bridge and Patribourne Summer Fete on Saturday, the 29th May. Not only are they two of our most important functions for raising funds to maintain our churches, but they are a wonderful opportunity to welcome together all members of our villages, and for all to come together as a community and a family. You will find elsewhere full details of these events. We should of course be most pleased to receive gifts for the various stalls etc.

We were all delighted to have Mr. Carey attend the Maundy Day ceremony and to receive the Full Maundy from H.M. The Queen. It was a great honour and richly deserved. He has served his Church well.

This month we have the feast of Ascension Day. It is a day of obligation. When we say in the Apostles Creed "He (Jesus Christ) ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty", then it directs our belief and faith in the Ascension. Ascension Day reminds us that Jesus has taken our humanity into His Eternal Presence in Heaven, where He ever liveth to make intercession for us. In this age, when we are preoccupied and seem to be in the grip of material things and forces, it is well to be reminded of the Lordship of Christ and that all things have been committed into His hands, of things in heaven and things in earth.

We welcome the newly confirmed, and pray that they will be faithful disciplined members of Holy Church throughout their lives, and living witnesses to the strength of the Christian Faith. The Service of Confirmation was a most happy and joyous occasion and we were delighted to welcome the Bishop of Dover on his first visit to St. Peter's, Bridge. I would like to emphasize his remarks to the parents in his sermon to support the young people with their presence with them at Holy Communion. I would like to thank Mrs. Clark



and members of the Young Wives Group for providing  
and serving the refreshments after the Confirmation,

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

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St. Peter's, Bridge  
Dianne Louise Poole 21st March 1965

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne  
David Alan Male and  
Maureen Ann Clark 27th March 1965

St. Peter's, Bridge  
John Stuart Paul Snowball Hill  
and Annette Elizabeth McCorkill 3rd April 1965

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge  
Albert Henry Hougham 25th March 1965  
Thomas Beer 6th April 1965

St. Mary's, Patricbourne  
Harry Sheather 13th April 1965  
Kathleen Mount 14th April 1965

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ROGATION SUNDAY

On Rogation Sunday, 23rd May, intercession is made especially for the harvest (Latin - rogare = to ask). The outdoor Rogation processions were suppressed in England in 1547, but under Elizabeth I the Royal Injunction of 1559 ordered the perambulation of the parish at Rogationtide, and the Second Book of Homilies contained two homilies for the Rogation Days.

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CALENDAR FOR MAY 1965

MAY

- 1st Sat. St. Philip and St. James. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.0 a.m.
- 2nd Second Sunday after Easter.
- 4th Tuesday. League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals (Bridge Branch) Meeting 7 p.m. at The Close.
- 5th Wednesday. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.  
Archdeacon's Visitation at the Cathedral 7.30 p.m.  
Young Wives Group meeting.
- 9th Third Sunday after Easter.
- 11th Tuesday. Church Fete meeting at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m.
- 16th Fourth Sunday after Easter.
- 17th Monday. Bridge Mothers' Union meeting at 37 Union Road 2.45 p.m.
- 18th Tuesday. Women's Institute monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.  
Bekesbourne Mothers' Union Meeting at 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Yerbury.
- 19th Wednesday. Ruridecanal Conference St. Augustine's College 7 p.m. Speaker - Miss Katherine Darroch, Principal of St. Christopher's College.  
Young Wives Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.  
Young Wives evening meeting.
- 22nd Saturday. Bekesbourne May Fayre at Bekesbourne School, 2.30 p.m.
- 23rd Rogation Sunday.

- 26th Wednesday. East Bridge Deanery Mothers' Union and Young Wives Festival at Nonington Church, 7.30 p.m. Preacher: The Revd. Guy L'Estrange, Precentor of Cathedral.
- 27th Thursday. Ascension Day. Holy Communion 7 a.m. Bridge Church.  
Holy Communion and Children's Service at Bokesbourne Church.  
Evensong and Sermon at Bridge Church 7 p.m.
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(Bridge Group)

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The next meeting of the Group will be held on Tuesday, 4th May, at 7 p.m. at The Close.

P.M.W.

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PATRIXBOURNE WITH BRIDGE CHURCH FETE

Our Church Fete this year will be held at Bridge C. of E. School playing field on Saturday, 29th May 1965 at 2.30 p.m. Stalls are as follows:-

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| Garden Produce | Mr. & Mrs. J. Baker<br>Captain and Mrs. Sandbach |
| Kitchen Shower | Mr. & Mrs. Milton                                |
| Fancy Goods    | Miss Syson & Mrs. O. Middleton                   |
| Bottle Stall   | Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Hoare                   |
| Cakes          | Mothers' Union, Mrs. Meigh                       |
| Eggs           | Miss J. Young                                    |
| White Elephant | Mrs. Hughes                                      |
| Teas           | Mrs. C.A.Potter &<br>Mrs. Greenwood              |
| Sweets         | Young Wives Group                                |
| Minerals       | Mrs. A. Young                                    |

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| Side Shows                 | Colonel Irvine and Mr. S. Sargent                      |
| Bran Tub                   | Mrs. A.P. Ledger                                       |
| Raffle                     | Mr. A. Chadwick, Mr. O. Middleton<br>and Mr. H. Turpin |
| Miss Bridge<br>Competition | Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Irvine                            |

Gifts for the stalls will be welcome and may be sent to any stall holder or to the Vicarage, Mr. Potter, Captain Sandbach, Mr. & Mrs. T. Hoare (Bridge Down, Bridge); or to Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Baker at Patrixbourne.

Do come and support our Church.

Admission Free.

For details of Miss Bridge competition see notices.

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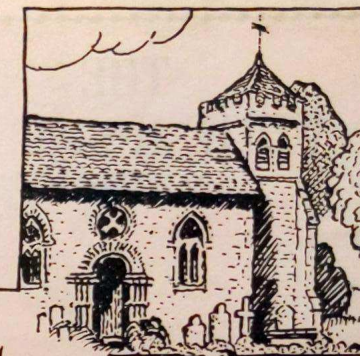
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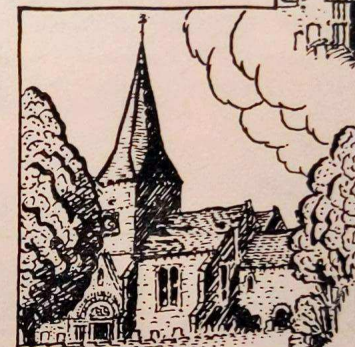
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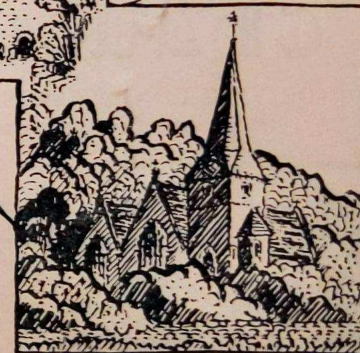
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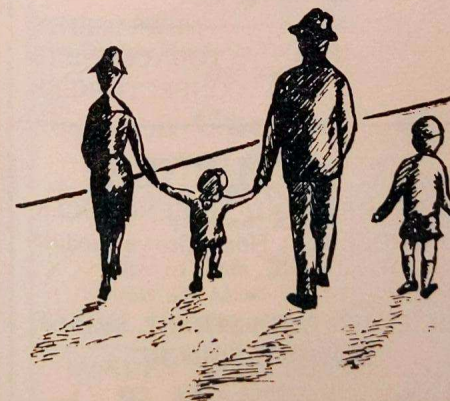
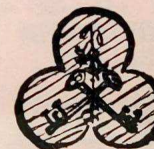
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SUNDAY SERVICES - JUNE 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th June - Whit Sunday

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon

11.45 a.m. Holy  
Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

13th June - Trinity Sunday

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
3 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

20th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion with  
Hymns & address  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon

27th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon  
11.45 a.m.  
Holy Communion

4th July - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon  
11.45 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne.

16th May 1965 Adrian Russell Smissen

16th May 1965 Sandra Diane Holliday

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge.

8th May 1965 Rose Alice Bazzard

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE

- 6th Whit Sunday.
- 9th Wednesday. Bridge Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions. 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church. Ember Day.
- 11th Friday. Ember Day, Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7 a.m.
- 13th Trinity Sunday.
- 15th Tuesday. St. Barnabas A. & M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7 a.m. Bekesbourne Mothers' Union meeting at Hillview, Bekesbourne, at 2.30 p.m. Women's Institute Monthly Meeting at the Village Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16th Wednesday. East Bridge Deanery Festival at St. Peter's, Bridge 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Revd. Alban Patola of the Diocese of Nagpur, India. Refreshments and Bring and Buy stall at Bridge Village Hall.
- 20th First Sunday after Trinity.
- 21st Monday. Bridge Mothers' Union Monthly meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, Union Road, 2.45 p.m.
- 22nd Tuesday. League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals, Bridge Group, Committee Meeting at The Close, 7.30 p.m.



JUNE

- 24th Thursday. Nativity of St. John Baptist, Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7 a.m.
- 26th Saturday. Village Hall Fete on Recreation Ground, 2.30 p.m.
- 27th Second Sunday after Trinity.
- 29th Tuesday. St. Peter A. & M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church, 7 a.m.

JULY

- 2nd Friday. Visitation of the B.V.M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7 a.m.

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BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Will you please note the date of the Village Hall Fete. It will be held on Saturday, 26th June, at 2.30 p.m. on the Recreation Ground. It is very important to us all that this year we should raise a substantial sum for a badly needed Community Centre for our growing population. All we have at present is the Village Hall, which is fast becoming a financial liability on account of its age and which has no car parking facilities and only one dangerous exit on the dangerous A2 road. There are no rooms for small gatherings and committee meetings and no facilities for services such as the Welfare Clinic, W.I. classes etc.

A Community Centre should be in the Village itself, and if our present objective is lost this will be impossible, as no other site in or near the village is available or likely to be.

Please do all you can to help. We need things to sell, people to buy them, willing helpers of all sorts and all the support we can get. This affects us all, so please help us.

J.D. SMITH (Chairman) (Bridge 260)  
 J.J. WILLIAMSON (Secretary) (Bridge 339)

Dear Parishioners of Bridge with Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

On Sunday, 6th June, we keep the feast of Whit Sunday. It is the birthday of the Holy Catholic Church. The breath of God has come upon it, even the life-giving Spirit of God. It lives, will live to eternity and its members, through this power of the Holy Spirit in progressive ages, have become an exceeding great army.

We note in the Epistle for Whit Sunday the outward signs which attended the coming of the Holy Ghost: (a) the sound as of a rushing mighty wind which filled all the house; (b) the cloven tongue, like as of fire, which sat upon each of them. The sound was of a "rushing mighty wind" indicative of power and majesty, indeed, but implying that the operation of this Gift was to be - like the air of heaven - unseen except by its effects. It "filled all the house". God works through His Holy Spirit on all who call themselves Christian. The holy Church became "life". The fire, distributing from the one source, in separate tongues, is the evidence of this one Gift, the same to all, yet divided to every man severally as God wills.

Sunday, the 13th June, is Trinity Sunday, when we affirm our belief in the Holy Trinity in the words of the Athanasian Creed: "and the Catholic Faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity". At St. Mary's, Patricxbourne, at Mattins we shall say the Creed of Athanasius in place of the Apostles Creed.

May I say a few words to those newly confirmed in April. I do so hope and pray that you will come regularly to Holy Communion and Divine Service and especially on Whit Sunday, when we are all reminded of the wonderful Gift of the Holy Spirit at our own Confirmation.

I would like to draw your attention to a letter from Mr. Poole who has taken over the direction of the Bridge Youth Club. I appeal to the men of our parish who may be interested in this work, for their help and encouragement.

We are holding the Deanery Missionary Festival at St. Peter's, Bridge, on Wednesday the 16th June at 7.30 p.m. As Rural Dean I ask for your personal support and presence. The Rev. Alban Patola of the Diocese of Nagpur, India, will be the preacher. Afterwards there will be refreshments and a Bring and Buy stall at Bridge Village Hall. I hope as a result a good gift for the work of the Church Overseas will be obtained.

We are looking forward as we go to press to a most enjoyable afternoon at Bekesbourne May Fayre and to our Church Fete at Bridge. May I say thank you to all helpers and to all of you who have given so generously to make these events a success. Full details next month.

If there are any Missionary or Lent Boxes still outstanding please return to Vicar or hand them in at any church service.

Two pairs of Ladies gloves and one pair of Gentlemans have been found in Bridge church. Please apply to Vicar.

Yours sincerely in our blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY.

Vicar and Rural Dean

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne.

18th May 1965 Joseph Leonard Ladd Fagerson and  
Theodora Kathleen de Crecy Wiltshire.

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge.

18th April 1965 David Nigel Pierce  
18th April 1965 Susan Horne  
18th April 1965 Nigel Mark Goulding

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club has opened once more and meets in Bridge Village Hall on Friday nights, from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

It is intended as a meeting place for the youth of the parish, where they can meet people of their own age, listen to records, play indoor games and enhance their circle of friends by enjoying themselves in the activities of the club. The activities will include outdoor sports, when support and sufficient numbers are forthcoming from the Club.

We would also welcome any adults who are interested in the Club and who can give up one Friday evening in two months, to assist me in guiding and controlling the Club, as at least two adults should be at hand to control their youthful exuberance. Any adults who can help, please do not hesitate to contact either me or the Vicar.

I look forward to a successful Club, as I know there must be many youths with a spare Friday evening wanting to make new friends.

D. POOLE

Youth Leader.

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RED CROSS COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all those who helped collect for the Red Cross the sum of £16.14.7d. - £3.1.2d. more than last year.

D.M.P.

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MOTHERS' UNION

BRIDGE

Wednesday, 2nd June. M.U. Corporate Communion  
with Intercessions,  
9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

MOTHERS' UNION

BRIDGE (Cont'd.)

Monday, 21st June Monthly meeting at 37,  
Haywards Cottages, Union  
Road, at 2.45 p.m.

Speaker - Mrs. Ingram.  
"Watch on Social Problems".

BEKESBOURNE

Tuesday, 15th June Monthly meeting at Hillview,  
Bekesbourne at 2.30 p.m.

Speaker - The Vicar.  
The Meaning of Mutual  
Responsibility and Interdependence.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

(Bridge Group)

A Committee Meeting of the above group was  
held at The Close on Tuesday, 4th May.

We have been able to provide the patients  
with a transistor radio, another television set  
and some vases.

Mr. and Mrs. Urwin have kindly said that we  
may hold the Open Day at The Close, and Saturday  
17th July was the date fixed upon.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, 22nd June, at The Close.

P.M.W.

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WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The June monthly meeting will be held in the  
Village Hall on Tuesday, 15th June at 7 p.m.

Mr. Ely will conduct Folk Dancing.

Competition: One Specimen Rose.

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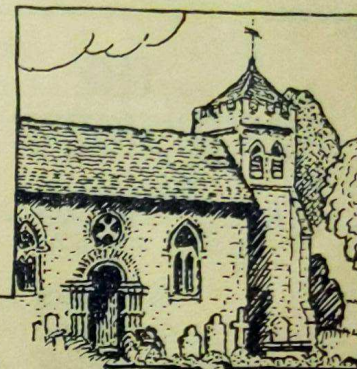
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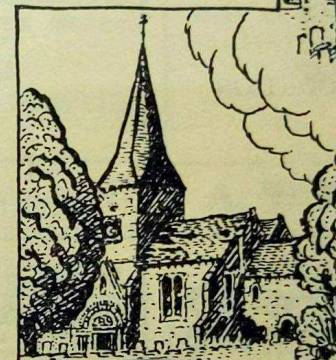
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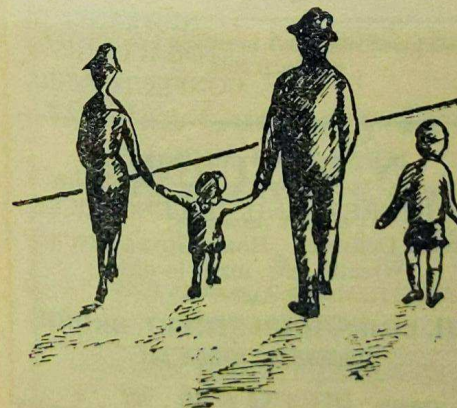
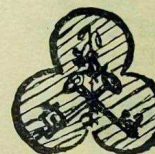
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SUNDAY SERVICES - JULY 1965

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>PATRIXBOURNE</u>	<u>BEKESBOURNE</u>
<u>4th July - 3rd Sunday after Trinity</u>		
11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
<u>11th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Evensong & Sermon
<u>18th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
9 a.m. Holy Comm. with Hymns and Address 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon
<u>25th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
8 a.m. Holy Com. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
<u>1st August - 7th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
11 a.m. Mattins & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

Thank you all very much for your generous support and gifts for both the Bekesbourne Church May Fayre and the Bridge and Patricxbourne Churches Summer Fete. I am delighted that they were both a great success and most happy occasions. How lucky we were in having the use of the schools, and my grateful thanks to both the Headmistresses, Mrs. Sandal and Mrs. Knight and all our loyal helpers and friends. The tableau given by the children of Bridge School was most delightful. One is encouraged by the wonderful response, and the generosity of everybody.

You will find elsewhere details of the result of our efforts.

In the ecclesiastical year we now start on the long Sundays after Trinity. The great festivals of the first half of the year remind us of the main Christian truths and dogmas, and during Trinity-tide we should consolidate this teaching by studying the "theme" for each Sunday, as suggested by the Collect for the day and amplified in the teaching of the Epistle and Gospel.

Many of you will be taking your holidays during the next two months. Wherever you go, if in this country, I hope you will visit the parish church, or if abroad a Christian church, to say your prayers and in a very oecumenical spirit to pray for the unity in Christ of all Christian people.

I would like to congratulate Mr. James Mount, who farms partly in Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne parishes, on the award of the C.B.E. in the recent Honours list. Mr. Mount has a particular link with St. Mary's Patricxbourne, where he was baptised and where his mother, Mrs. Spencer Mount, worshipped until her death only in April of this year. This award to her son would have given her great happiness.

This year I was pleased to have the Deanery Missionary Festival at St. Peter's, Bridge. It was quite a wonderful service of great devotion and worship together. The sermon, a most moving and heart-searching one, was preached by the Rev. Alban Patola of Nagpur, India. I only wish that more of you could have been present to realize the great needs of fellow Christians in other lands and our dependence on each other's love and prayer. The collection and Bring and Buy stall realized over £25, which will be sent to the Diocese of Nagpur. I thank the small group of our people who helped me to entertain our guests from the churches in our Deanery.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,  
COLIN E.H. PERRY.  
Vicar and Rural Dean.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

Susan Wendy Linkins 13th June 1965  
Jayne Ann Arnison 13th June 1965

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

Barbara Wetherell 6th June 1965  
Tracy Ann Louise Branson 6th June 1965  
Jane Antoinette Fullaway 6th June 1965

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

Henry Peter Mason Lawrence and Isobel Fyvie Phelps 19th June 1965

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

William Pierce 19th May 1965  
Michael Pierce

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS (Cont'd.)

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

Annie Florence Griggs 15th June 1965

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CALENDAR FOR JULY

JULY

- 2nd Visitation of the B.V.M. Holy Communion 7 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 4th 3rd Sunday after Trinity.
- 7th Wednesday. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 11th 4th Sunday after Trinity.
- 12th Monday Mothers' Union Monthly Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 37, Haywards Cottages, Union Road.
- 14th Wednesday Young Wives Group outing to Folkestone. Whist Drive, League of Friends at Bifrons Cottage, Patricxbourne.
- 15th Thursday Meeting of St. Peter's Church, Bridge, Sidesmen at 7 p.m. at Bridge Church.
- 17th Saturday Open Day at The Close, from 2.30 p.m.
- 18th 5th Sunday after Trinity.
- 20th Tuesday Women's Institute Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 21st Wednesday Young Wives Group Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Annual General Meeting of Young Wives Group, 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School room.
- 24th Saturday Bekesbourne Village Fete and Flower Show at Bekesbourne Recreation Ground. Open 2.30 p.m.
- 25th St. James A. and M. 6th Sunday after Trinity.

August

- 1st 7th Sunday after Trinity.
- 4th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

BEKESBOURNE MAY FAYRE 22.5.65.

Raffle (Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Tyler)	£ 5.19. 0.
Gift Stall (Mrs. Watson-Taylor and Mrs. Ash)	£14. 5. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
Side Show (Mrs. Tucker)	2. 1.10.
Produce (Mrs. Jury)	2. 6. 3.
Cakes (Mrs. Severn and Mrs. Mowl)	4.19. 7.
Teas (Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. Baker)	3. 3. 6.
Jumble (Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Castles)	8. 9. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
Plants (Mr. Watson-Taylor and Mr. Carey)	7. 8. 6.
Bottles (Mr. Shorey)	1.15. 0.
Bran Tub (Mr. Shorey)	9. 3.
Smarties and Treasure (Miss Douglas)	9. 9.
Donations	7. 0. 0.
	<u>£58. 7. 6.</u>

BRIDGE & PATRIBOURNE CHURCH FETE 29.5.65.

Receipts

Garden Produce (Mr. & Mrs. Baker Captain & Mrs. Sandbach)	£11.13. 2.
Kitchen Shower (Mr. & Mrs. Milton)	3. 1.10.
Fancy Goods (Miss Syson & Mrs. Middleton)	13.15. 6.
Bottle Stall (Mr. Mrs. & the Misses Hoare)	10. 3. 3.
Cakes (Mothers' Union, Mrs. Meigh)	6.15. 4.
Eggs (Miss J. Young)	2. 9. 4.
White Elephant (Mrs. Hughes)	15. 1. 7.
Teas (Mrs. Potter & Mrs. Greenwood)	10. 5. 6.
Sweets (Young Wives Group)	9.12.11.
Minerals (Mrs. Young)	1. 8. 8.
Side Shows (Colonel Irvine & Major West)	16.15. 0.
Bran Tub (Mrs. Ledger)	7.15. 6.
Raffle (Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Turpin)	15. 2. 6.
Chicken Raffle (Mr. Jack Carpenter)	3. 1. 0.
Sundry Donations	10. 7. 0.
	<u>£137. 8. 1.</u>

BRIDGE & PATRIBOURNE CHURCH FETE (Cont'd.)

Payments

Hire of School etc.	£ 2. 0. 0.
Hire of Chairs and Crockery	15. 0.
Press advertising	1. 0. 0.
Gratuity to Salvation Army Band	5. 5. 0.
Prizes for Miss Bridge Competition (less Entrance money)	1. 18. 0.
Surplus	126. 10. 1.
	<u>£137. 8. 1.</u>

The profit of £126 compares with £111 the previous year. It is an excellent result and a credit to all concerned.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

The coffee morning at The Barton, Patribourne, on 15th June raised the magnificent sum of £34.3.9. and this has been handed over to the Canterbury Branch of The Save the Children Fund. The Secretary and Committee are delighted with the result and I should like to add my own grateful thanks to all those who helped to make this effort such a success.

Eileen Greenwood.

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St. Peter's, BRIDGE - SIDESMEN

A meeting of Sidesmen will be held at Bridge Church on Thursday 15th July, at 7.p.m.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

A Whist Drive will be held in the garden at Bifrons Cottage, Patricxbourne, by kind permission of Mrs. P.M. Whigham on Wednesday 14th July at 7 o'clock, in aid of League of Friends Bridge Group.

Please do not forget that Saturday, 17th July, is OPEN DAY at The Close, Bridge. Everyone is welcome and we hope that many will come to support the League of Friends on that day in their effort to raise funds for the purchase of comforts for those in hospital.

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BEKESBOURNE VILLAGE FETE and FLOWER SHOW

Bekesbourne Recreation Ground  
Saturday 24th July (opens 2.30 p.m.)

In aid of the old people of the village, and it is also hoped to give a donation to the Association for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Everyone is very welcome and we hope they will enter for the Flower Show and allied events - schedules available from Mr. Patterson, 13 Bifrons Road, Bekesbourne.

Many stalls and side-shows. Dancing display. Demonstration in Dog Training. Competition for best turned our Car, accompanied by an attractive lady (any age 0 - 80!). Raffles (draw at 6.p.m.) Teas. Ices. Programmes 1/- adults. 6d. children.

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BRIDGE & PATRICXBORNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The July meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Bridge, on Tuesday 20th July at 7.p.m. Speaker: Miss Vinall on Inns and Inn Signs. Competition: An original Inn Sign. And there will be a Round Table Conference on suggestions for next year's programme.

MOTHERS' UNION

July 7th M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.

July 12th Monthly meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37, Hayward's Cottages, Union Road.

Speaker: Mrs. Meigh - Battling and Building amongst the Bhils.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

We thank all the Young Wives for their donations and for their help in making our stall at the Summer Fete such a success.

Mystery Tour. The Mystery Tour was a great success, in spite of the terrible weather we encountered on the way. There was a muster of 26 members of the group for this event.

July fixtures: 14th July - Outing to Folkstone for dinner.

21st July - Annual General Meeting, to which we hope that every member of the Young Wives Group will come, if at all possible, as this meeting is so important to us all.

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CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, CANTERBURY

We have been asked by the Principal to bring the following to the notice of our parishioners, in case any are able and willing to offer accommodation.



CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, CANTERBURY (Cont'd.)

The present buildings of this College of Education were completed in July 1964. In addition to a chapel, refectory, assembly hall and teaching rooms, there is study-bedroom accommodation on the site for 225 students, 60 of these for men. The policy of the Department of Education and Science is to provide enough residential blocks for only a proportion of students, so that every resident student must spend one or two years of his college life in a billet.

Christ Church College began in 1962 with a small entry of students. When they leave this July to start their work as teachers they will be replaced by new entry which is more than double their numbers. During the present academic year there have been about 90 students in billets, but for the new session the college will need approximately 70 additional places. Since its establishment the College has been very fortunate indeed in its billet hostesses who have done much to make students feel at home and provided good facilities for them to work in quiet. But more homes are needed. Perhaps you know somebody who could help. Anyone who is interested is asked to write to the Lodgings Officer, Christ Church College, Canterbury, for details of the kind of accommodation wanted and the rate of payments made. The Lodgings Officer will call and talk things over with all prospective hostesses who return a registration card.

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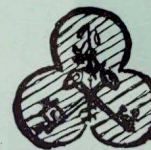
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SUNDAY SERVICES - AUGUST 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

1st August - 7th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.  
11.45 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

8th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

11 a.m. Matt.  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion  
3 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

15th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.  
with Hymns and  
Address  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon

22nd August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
& Sermon  
11.45 a.m. Holy  
Communion

29th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
& Sermon

11 a.m. Matt.  
& Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

August is the great holiday month, so I start by wishing you all a very happy holiday and especially a word to the children: that you will all come back to school in September refreshed and strengthened for your new year's work.

The word "holiday" comes from the words Holy Day. The first holidays were always Holy Days and Saints' Days or special days in our Lord's life. Work stopped to enable all to go to Church to thank and praise God. So let us try to do the same, then we shall enjoy our holidays all the more.

Remember the Church is everywhere; and it is, or at any rate can be, a joy and a privilege to share the fellowship of worship in new surroundings with other Christians. For by doing so we can be loyal to our own faith, strengthen their fellowship, deepen ours and show quite clearly what sort of people we are.

In most diaries you will find August 31st given as Lammas Day. This is a corruption of Loaf-man's Day and it was the day when, in accordance with ancient custom, people brought gifts of bread and wine to church, for use in the Holy Communion service. This is not done nowadays, but many people still give money at this time for the purchase of all the things required for use in the sanctuary, that is, not only bread and wine but also such things as candles for the altar, altar linen and so on.

The chief feast of August is that of St. Bartholomew on the 24th. He was one of the twelve Apostles and was always closely connected with Philip.

I shall be away on holiday from about August 26th to the 15th September. Should there be urgent need of a priest will you kindly get in touch with the Rev. F.J. Cartman, Lime Trees, Nackington Road, Canterbury (telephone Canterbury 62359).

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY.

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

AUGUST

- 1st 7th Sunday after Trinity.
- 4th Wednesday. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 6th Friday. The Transfiguration of our Lord. Holy Communion 7 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 7th Saturday. Bridge and District Horticultural Society Summer Show, 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Recreation Ground.
- 8th 8th Sunday after Trinity.
- 15th 9th Sunday after Trinity.
- 17th Tuesday. Women's Institute Monthly Meeting 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.
- 22nd 10th Sunday after Trinity.
- 24th Tuesday. St. Bartholomew A. & M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.0 a.m.
- 29th 11th Sunday after Trinity.

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Wednesday. Mothers' Union Intercessions 7 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 5th 12th Sunday after Trinity.

WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Holy Communion Services from the 27th August to 17th September inclusive. These Services will begin again on Wednesday the 22nd September at 9.30 a.m.

COLIN E.H. PERRY.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

4th July, 1965 Jonathan Richard Carroll

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

9th July, 1965 Stella Logan  
 19th July, 1965 Ethel Elizabeth Williams

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 4th August Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

No monthly meeting in August.

MOTHERS' UNION (Cont'd.)

Wednesday, 1st September. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Monday, 20th September. Service in Bridge Church at 7.30 p.m. All Members of the Young Wives group are specially invited to join us. It is hoped that one or two members will be admitted, also two welcomed from Kingston branch.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

The Bridge members of the W.V.S. have been delivering the above to people who need them for the last four months. The varied meals are carefully prepared by Mrs. Norris, the Head Cook at The Close, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Urwin, and are much appreciated by the recipients, who pay 1/6d for each lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The service is rendered by the following W.V.S. members:-

Mesdames Honney, Lee, Lewis, Kelsey, Robson and Vine.

Should anyone else with a car at their disposal and some spare time be willing to help in this worthwhile service, the local W.V.S. Representative, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Garth, Bridge, will be very pleased to hear from them. She would also like to receive names of people for whom meals on wheels would make life easier, so that they can be added to the waiting list.

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BRIDGE CHURCHYARD

Keeping the grass properly cut in the older part of the churchyard is very difficult, and the difficulties are increased by the presence of footstones to some of the older graves, as these footstones cause considerable damage to mowing machines and it is almost impossible to avoid them. Many churches have now taken up the footstones in their churchyards and placed them against the headstones of their respective graves. The P.C.C. would like to apply for a faculty to do the same in the old part of the churchyard only. To this end, they have consulted the Registrar of the Diocese of Canterbury, who has instructed them to insert the following notice in the Parish Magazine:

To facilitate the keeping of the older part of this churchyard tidy the Parochial Church Council desire to obtain a Faculty authorising:

- (a) the placing of footstones against the appropriate headstones.
- (b) the removal of uninscribed kerbs.

Any objections thereto should be made before the 5th September 1965 to the Revd. C.E.H. Perry, Vicar of Bridge.

Date: 30th July, 1965.

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BRIDGE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

The Annual SUMMER SHOW will be held on Saturday, 7th August, on the new Recreation Ground, Patricxbourne Road, Bridge, and will be opened at 2.30 p.m.

BRIDGE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW (Cont'd.)

It will be run in conjunction with a Village Fete and Pony Gymkhana, and it is hoped that everyone will come and support this popular annual fixture.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The August meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 17th August, at 7 p.m. There will be a demonstration of Flower arrangement by Mrs. Cook.

Competition: Garden in a Saucer.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Branch

Two very successful and enjoyable events took place in July. The first was the Whist Drive on 14th July at Bifrons Cottage, Patricbourne, when just under £18 was raised.

The second event was the Open Day at The Close on 17th July, which resulted in the magnificent sum of £125. Mr. Walter Whigham kindly came to open the proceedings, and a great attraction was the Band of the 4th Bn. The Buffs, who gave their services to help this very worthy cause. The Chairman and Secretary send their warmest thanks to them and also to the Superintendent and Matron of The Close and their staff and patients, all of whom joined with the Committee of the Bridge Branch in working so hard to make the afternoon such a success.

P.W.

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BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL FETE

The total profit for the Annual Fete on June 26th was £110.5.1½d. and the Chairman would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to make the day such a success.

The committee have decided to invest another £100 towards the Community Centre.

J.D. Smith                      Chairman  
J.J. Williamson              Secretary

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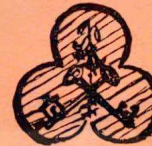
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SUNDAY SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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12th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Evensong & Sermon
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19th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. with Hymns and Address 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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26th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL Festal Evensong and Ser. Preacher - Rev. George Snell, Fellow of St. Augustines College, Canterbury.	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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3rd October - 16th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. HARVEST THANKSGIVING Service.  N.B. Change of time of Service
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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Wednesday. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 5th Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
- 11th Saturday. Bridge Junior Church annual outing.
- 12th Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- 19th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- 20th Monday. Mothers' Union and Young Wives Service at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m. Address by Revd. C.T. Spurling, Rector of Elmstone with Preston and Stourmouth.
- 21st Tuesday. St. Matthew, Apostle. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.00 a.m.
- 21st Tuesday. Women's Institute Harvest Supper. 7.00 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 22nd Wednesday. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church (re-commences).
- 26th Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Festival at Bridge Church 6.30 p.m.
- 29th Wednesday. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 29th Wednesday. Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at the Vicarage 10.30 - 12 noon.
- 29th Wednesday. Young Wives meeting at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2nd Saturday. Harvest Supper at Bekesbourne Village Hall 7.00 p.m.
- 3rd Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Festival Service at Bekesbourne 11.00 a.m.

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My dear People,

The month of September is a particularly lovely month of the year, associated in the country and rural areas with the final gathering-in of the harvest, the completion of the year's work in the fields, hop and fruit picking, the ever-changing



colour of the leaves on the trees, truly making the countryside aglow with an awesome and transitory beauty.

The outstanding festivals of the month are the Harvest Festivals, which begin on 26th September and continue for the following two Sundays in our Churches, and Michaelmas, which is on Wednesday 29th September.

Harvest Festivals are extremely popular services in the country areas for obvious reasons, and always there is a good and kindly gathering in our churches. For all of us this homely festival is an opportunity to give thanks to God for "all his mercies and his loving kindness to us and all men", and this will find expression in the well-known and loved hymns and psalms. Also we are to show forth our thanks-giving not only with our lips but in our lives, which is a much harder thing to do, but which is far more acceptable to God and more desired by Him.

Again, we are to learn to recognize in the name of Christ and His compassion, that the needs of the under-privileged everywhere are of immediate Christian concern. It is not enough to be thankful only for our own harvest; it is necessary also to be prayerfully and actively concerned for those many whose harvest is either poor or wanting altogether.

May I remind you that I shall be away on holiday until the 15th September. Should there be urgent need of a priest will you kindly get in touch with the Revd. F.J. Cartman, Lime Trees, Nackington Road, Canterbury (Canterbury 62359).

Yours sincerely in our Lord,  
COLIN E.H. PERRY  
Vicar and Rural Dean.

St. Michael, whose feast we keep on the 29th September, is one of the seven Archangels. He was regarded as the Guardian Prince of the Israelites, and he is mentioned in the Old Testament in the 10th and 12th chapters of Daniel, and again in the New Testament in Jude 9th and Revelation 12th. He has also been regarded as the Recording Angel, and as the intercessor in Heaven for all mankind.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptisms

St. Peter's, Bridge

25th July 1965	Craig Anthony Wright
8th August 1965	Susan Margaret Welch
15th August 1965	Jeffrey Alan Talbot

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

31st July 1965	John Henry Swan
	Jacqueline Alexis Curtis

Rest Eternal grant unto Them

25th July 1965	Anthony Richard Dawson
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WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES

These Services will re-commence on Wednesday, 22nd September at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

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BEKESBOURNE HARVEST SUPPER

This year we are having a Harvest Home on 2nd October at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 7 p.m. We look forward to having the families of Bekesbourne coming together on this homely occasion.

BEKESBOURNE HARVEST SUPPER (Cont'd.)

It should be a most happy gathering. The P.C.C. would be most grateful for all offers of help to make this as great a success as the last Harvest Supper proved to be. Will any who could help please get in touch with Mrs. Sandall, the Vicar or Mr. Stanley Gray. A small charge of 2/6d per head will be made to cover expenses. The Harvest Home will precede the Harvest Thanksgiving service to be held at St. Peter's, Bekesbourne on Sunday, 3rd October at 11 a.m.

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JUNIOR CHURCH

Will all boys and girls please let Mrs. Meigh or Miss Wass know on Sunday, 5th September, if they intend to join us on the annual outing, which takes place on Saturday, 11th September.

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COFFEE MORNING and BRING AND BUY SALE

You are invited to a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy sale at the Vicarage from 10.30 a.m. to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 29th September, to raise funds for material for the repair of Hassocks in Bridge Church. We hope that as many people as possible will come.

Audrey Perry.

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BRIDGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Flower Show and Fete

May I, on behalf of the above Society, convey our thanks to all those good people who kindly supported us on the 7th August, our 49th Annual Flower Show and Fete.

Flower Show and Fete (Cont'd.)

My grateful thanks also to the willing helpers before, on and after the day, without whose help 'the Show could not have gone on'.

We are not a profit-making Society, but of course we cannot run at a loss. All no doubt will be pleased to hear that this year's profit is approximately £20 - not a vast sum, but so long as everyone enjoyed themselves that, in itself, is an incentive for the Society to stage its 50th Show next year. Thanking you all.

Yours sincerely,

L. GUY HONEY

Chairman.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Harvest Supper will be held on Tuesday, 21st September at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. The competition is for a Limerick or Poem (not exceeding 12 lines) on "Men".

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The first Annual General Meeting of the Young Wives Group was held on 21st July, when the following officers were elected:-

Leader:	Mrs. C. Cousins
Hon. Secretary:	Mrs. B. Griggs
Hon. Treasurer:	Mrs. P. Hulyer
Committee:	Mrs. B. Goode
	Mrs. Gorman
	Mrs. A. Kaufmann

YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Cont'd.)

The next meeting will be a Discussion Evening on 29th September at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. All Young Wives of our three parishes are invited to come. Especially does our invitation go out to all who have recently come to live in our villages.

Please make a note in your diaries of the Social to be held at Bridge Village Hall on 6th October.

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Appeal for temporary Staff

The Matron of The Close informs me that due to sickness and holidays there is a serious shortage of staff at The Close, which may close down much needed beds.

If any parishioner can assist in a temporary nursing capacity, trained or untrained, would they please contact Matron as soon as possible.

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THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH

The oldest and best glass in the church consists of 18 panels of Swiss enamel glass paintings, which were presented to the church by the first Marchioness Conyngham in 1837. Lady Conyngham probably acquired these paintings when making what was called "The Grand Tour", which consisted of visiting the cultural centres of Europe and was the thing to do in fashionable society at the beginning of the 19th century.

There used to be a guide to Patribourne Church written in 1930 by the Revd. Knight, Vicar at that time, and he gives a brief description of the windows and says they are Flemish glass paintings.

THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH (Cont'd.)

Later on, however, a full and detailed description was published in 1933 by Mr. N.E. Toke in Archaeologia Cantiana. There are several excellent half-tone illustrations in the text and it is on Mr. Toke's treatise that these notes are based.

The glass is not Flemish but Swiss, the artists mostly coming from Basle, Zurich and Lucerne in north west Switzerland, and many of the coats of arms and badges depicted are those of Swiss families living at the time the windows were painted, which was between 1530 and 1670. They are of a mixed character; some are of Biblical origin and some purely secular, and they are fine specimens of the glass painters' art and have stood up to the ravages of time in a remarkable manner. There are 18 panels in all: ten of them in the lancet windows at the East end of the chancel, and eight are in the South window of the Bifrons Chapel. These last are exposed to full sunlight for most of the day and yet they are in very good condition, for strong sunlight, on account of the ultra-violet ray content, is liable to break down the colours; yet these panels are in excellent shape and there seems to have been little deterioration in the hundred and more years that they have been in position.

A great number of these glass enamel paintings were produced in the 16th and 17th centuries and they commemorated alliances between families, gifts between towns, guilds and corporations, birthday and christening presents and so on. Although most of them originated in Switzerland they were by no means confined to this country, but were common all over the Continent and many found their way to England. The amount of detail in some of the panels in the church is extraordinary, and the visitor who wishes to make a careful study would be well advised to use a pair of good binoculars when examining them.

THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH  
(Cont'd.)

This enamel glass is not the stained glass we are accustomed to in churches. Stained glass consists of a mosaic of pieces of glass coloured right through, each of which has been cut out of a sheet of "pot metal" - i.e. glass fused and coloured in a crucible. This mosaic of glass is then painted to give indispensable details such as faces, drapery and so on, the whole being held together by strips of lead. Then it is mounted in an iron frame or armature and forms the church windows with which we are familiar.

In enamel glass the subject is painted on to a sheet of plain white glass with a vitreous pigment consisting of finely powdered glass mixed with oxide or other chemical to give the colour, and the painting is then fused into the glass sheet in a kiln or furnace.

At the time that these panels were made, the glass painter's craft was very much of a do-it-yourself business. The artist had to grind and make up his own colours, build his furnaces and in fact do the whole lot from scratch, except that he might get some of his raw materials from the local alchemist. These people, though often charlatans, knew a great deal more chemistry than we credit them, for in the intervals of knocking up love philtres or a choice slow poison for one's rival, they carried out much practical and valuable research and would doubtless do quite a good trade in the metallic oxides and other chemicals required by the artists; gold and copper for the reds, cobalt for the blues and silver for the yellow stain.

In order to help him with his work on the windows, Mr. Toke got into touch with a Professor Lindemann, who at that time (probably in the late 1920s) was head of the Swiss National Museum at Zurich, where there is a very fine collection of Swiss enamel glass.

THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH (Cont'd.)

The whole of the consultation seems to have been carried out by voluminous correspondence: Toke does not appear to have visited Zurich nor did Lindemann come to Patribourne! Toke, who was an expert photographer, produced photos of the panels and sent them to the Professor, who gave his opinion when he saw the prints, which would have been in black and white only, for the day of colour transparency as we know it now had not yet arrived. What a pity that the two did not meet here, when we would have had a much more authoritative account of these beautiful paintings! However, they managed quite well!

E.P. GREENWOOD.

Detailed descriptions of the panels will follow in later issues of the magazine.

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## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

Sunday, 26th September

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong and Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Preacher Revd. George Snell  
Fellow of St. Augustines College, Canterbury.

St. Peter's Church, Bkesbourne

Saturday, 2nd October

- 7.00 p.m. At Bokesbourne Village Hall - Harvest Supper.

Sunday, 3rd October

- 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon and Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

St. Mary's Church, Patrixbourne

Sunday, 10th October

- 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon and Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

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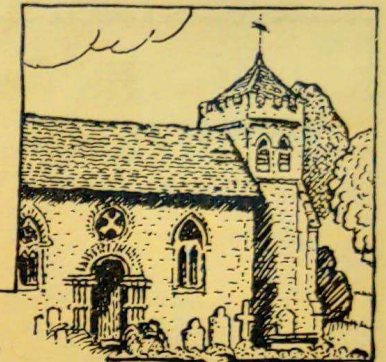
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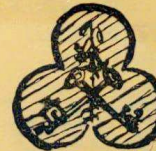
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SUNDAY SERVICES - OCTOBER 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

3rd October - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
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10th October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE	8 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
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17th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. with Hymns and Address 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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24th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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31st October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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My dear People,

The life of the Church in the world is, like the life of its members, exposed to special trials, temptations and dangers. At one time it is lukewarmness, at another pride and arrogance; at one time encroachment on the part of the State, at another apathy on the part of her rulers; at one time the self-assertion, at another the unfaithfulness of those within the fold.

The strength of the members is the strength of the body; if the members of the Church exhibit a weakened spiritual condition, it is the Church which suffers.

The thought of the 16th Sunday after Trinity is that we ask God to let His continual pity cleanse and defend the Church of which He has made us members. We think perhaps more to-day of the Church in its corporate capacity, and because it cannot continue in safety without His succour we ask Him to preserve it evermore by His help and goodness.

The riches of God's Grace are poured out for the strengthening of the inner life of His people. We seek a fellowship with an eye to the Gospel. Our spirits should ever be tender to the glory of God. Remember always that a solitary Christian is a contradiction of the Church. Saintliness is essential in our Christian character, but saintliness is essentially a corporate function - a fellowship realised together within the context of Holy Church. We as Christians should never be dispirited. The act of God in Christ will never be out of date. In praising God revealed in Jesus Christ we, His Church will keep our spirit whole with His Grace to serve Him in fellowship together.

There is truly a very real Christian emotion that true fellowship within the Church brings: it is the way we feel in fragmentary moments of true spiritual insight, that every human being would have to feel toward each other in the light of God's tender love toward mankind.

St. Luke's Day is on Monday, 18th October. On this day, and on the Sunday preceding (17th October) special prayers will be offered in our churches for all members of the medical profession and nurses and for all who seek to prevent suffering and to care for those who are sick in mind and body. There is a growing desire beginning to be felt in all spheres of the Church's life for a new understanding of our Lord's healing ministry and the implication of it for the lives of those in sickness to-day.

This year United Nations' Day, 24th October, falls on a Sunday and this will be honoured in many Cathedrals and Churches, including our's. I shall preach on this theme at Evensong at St. Peter's Church Bridge. In the twentieth year of its life the United Nations, facing as it does great problems and dangers, needs the prayers and faith of all Christian people.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be gratefully received at Bekesbourne and Patricxbourne churches as early as possible on the Saturday morning preceding the Services, i.e. at Bekesbourne on Saturday, 2nd October, and at Patricxbourne on Saturday, 16th October.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

Please support a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at Wychelm, High Street, Bridge on Wednesday, 13th October, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Missions to Seamen.

A. Vine.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

19th September 1965 Maria Dawn Goodwin

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

19th September 1965 Roger Arthur Goddard  
Christine Ann Prickett

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

18th September 1965 Christopher Michael Daughton  
Denise Plummer

Rest Eternal grant unto Them

St. Peter's, Bridge

16th September 1965 Minnie Elizabeth Harriet Price  
3rd September 1965 Alan Tysol

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MRS. M.E. PRICE

The village has suffered a great loss by the death on 11th September of Mrs. M.E. Price, at the age of 93.

Mrs. Price was the widow of the late Mr. H.G. Price, of The Stores, Bridge. She first came to Bridge in 1884 and worked at the draper's shop now owned by Mr. Hawkins. She met her husband here and later, after their marriage, her husband bought the grocer's shop from Mr. W. Price, the proprietor, who was his uncle. After her husband's death in 1936 the business was carried on by her son, Mr. H.G. Price and her son-in-law, Mr. L.J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Price was a founder member of the Women's Institute in Bridge and of the Mothers' Union. She was also a member of the Pleasant Hour Club. She was a regular worshipper at the Methodist Chapel, which was built by her uncle. She leaves 2 sons, and one daughter, 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her funeral service took place at the Methodist Chapel on Thursday, 16th September, followed by interment at Bridge churchyard.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October

- 2nd Saturday Bekesbourne Harvest Supper - 7 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.
- 3rd Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Bekesbourne Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11 a.m.
- 6th Wednesday Bridge M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 6th Wednesday Young Wives Social Evening - 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 7th Thurs. Pleasant Hour Club recommences 2.45 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 9th Saturday East Bridge Deanery Conference Quiet Day - 2.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Canterbury.
- 10th Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Patricxbourne Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11 a.m.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October

- 13th Wednesday Missions to Seamen Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at Wychelm, Bridge, 10.30 a.m. - 12.
- 13th Wednesday Patricxbourne and Bridge P.C.C. Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- 17th Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- 18th Monday St. Luke's Day. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 18th Monday M.U. Monthly meeting in 37, Hayward's Cottages at 2.45 p.m.
- 19th Tuesday Bekesbourne M.U. Service at 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Church.
- 19th Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 20th Wednesday Young Wives Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Schoolroom.
- 24th Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
- 28th Thursday SS. Simon and Jude, A.A. and M.M. Holy Communion at 7 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 30th Saturday Women's Institute Sale of Work at Bridge Village Hall, 3 p.m.
- 31st Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Bridge

M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church on Wednesday, 6th October.

Monthly meeting will be held at 37, Hayward's Cottages at 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 18th October. At this meeting there will be a Bring and Buy sale.

Speaker: Mrs. Meigh, who will report on the Overseas Conference held in Winchester.

Bekesbourne

M.U. Service in Bekesbourne Church at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th October.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, when the speaker will be Mrs. Nicholls on "Kenya".

Competition: Small treasured possession and/or Group competition.

Half-yearly Council Meeting will be held in the King's Hall, Herne Bay, on Monday, 25th October.

The Hardres Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th October at Upper Hardres, when Mrs. Hart will speak on her visit to America.

Please do not forget that the Sale of Work will be held on Saturday, 30th October in Bridge Village Hall at 3 p.m. Funds are urgently needed to finance next year's expenses.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

There will be a Social at the Bridge Village Hall on Wednesday the 6th October beginning at 6.30 p.m. We hope it will be a great success and invite all Young Wives from the Village together with their friends. We would warmly welcome there all new members and new arrivals in the Village.

On the 20th October at Bridge Schoolroom we shall begin our new Autumn and Winter Session.

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THE PLEASANT HOUR CLUB  
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The Pleasant Hour Club hold their meetings Thursday afternoon at 2.45 p.m. in the Village Hall, where the members enjoy anafternoon of playing cards, darts, games, raffle for funds and a cup of tea.

The Club has been going for nine years, any new friends in the Village will be very welcome any afternoon when we begin on October 7th.

Dont forget our Sale on November 25th.

Mrs. A. Ledger, Leader.

Mrs. A.R. Clark, Hon. Sec.

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SUMMARY SUMMER SHOW ACCOUNTS

7th August, 1965

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RECEIPTS

27	Gate Money	£33.	0.	0.
16	Teas etc.	14.	0.	0.
46	Draw	50.	0.	0.
44	Side Shows	49.	0.	0.
15	Donations	8.	0.	0.
6	Sundries	4.	0.	0.
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£154		£158.	0.	0.

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SUMMARY SUMMER SHOW ACCOUNTS

7th August 1965

1964		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
45	Hire of Tents etc.	£45.	0. 0.
33	Prize money	32.	0. 0.
16	Printing	16.	0. 0.
6	Insurance	6.	0. 0.
16	Deal Girl Pipers	15.	0. 0.
5	Gymkhana Prizes	6.	0. 0.
8	Entertainment	9.	0. 0.
-	Sundries	4.	0. 0.
25	Profit	25.	0. 0.
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The allocation of part of the profit to various local societies will be decided at the Annual General Meeting of the Horticultural Society.

C.A. POTTER

Hon. Treasurer.

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THE SWISS ENAMEL GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH

The Panels.

Taking the windows in the chancel first, we will begin with the North Lancet, the one on the left when facing the Altar.

1. At the top. The Garden of Gethsamane.

This panel is in beautiful and rich colours. Christ is shown in a purple robe, praying. An angel appears before Him from the clouds bearing a cross and a cup.

THE SWISS ENAMEL GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH.

Below are three Apostles asleep: the one on the right with a sword is St. Peter: St. John is in the middle and St. James is on the left.

There is an inscription in German which, translated, reads "The laudable city of Lucerne", which presumably was where the artist lived.

The lower part of the panel is filled with heraldic shields, one of which bears the double-headed eagle, the insignia of the Holy Roman Empire.

The painting is unsigned and undated. The borders of white roses and purple squares are pot metal and simply fill in the window space; they are not part of the painting.

2. North Lancet. The Crucifixion.

Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, stands at the right of the cross and St. John is on the left. The woman at the foot of the cross is Mary Magdalene. Also at the top of the panel there is an inscription in German asking for prayers of intercession and forgiveness and for life eternal in the world to come.

Then there are two figures, one on each side, and they are the patron saints of the donors - St. Michael trampling on the Devil, a dragon, and St. Anne with the Infant Christ. The little girl is supposed to represent the Virgin Mary.

Below are the two donors who commissioned the artist. Their names are Michael Bysler and Anna Walcher: he is in black and wears a sword and she is in a long, sweeping black dress, evidently the fashion at that time, for this dress appears again in other panels in the church.

The artist is Peter Bock of Altdorf and the date 1589. This is the only painting in the chancel windows which is signed by the artist. These artists in glass painting took in pupils and apprentices and formed "schools" in much the same way as did the Old Masters such as Rubens and Canaletto.

(To be continued).

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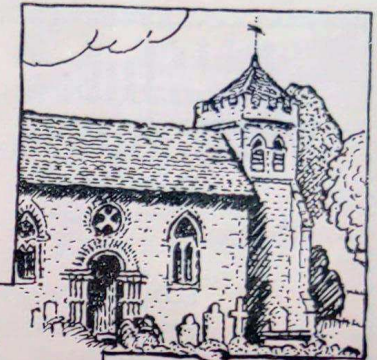
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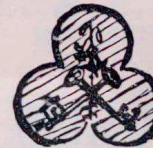
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## CHURCH MAGAZINE

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SUNDAY SERVICES - NOVEMBER 1965

BRIDGE                      PATRIBOURNE                      BEKESBOURNE

31st October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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7th November - 21st Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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14th November - 22nd Sunday after Trinity  
Remembrance Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon Preacher: Rev. G.H. Stephens, Vicar of Chislet	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. British Legion Parade and Remembrance Day Service 3 p.m. Family Service
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21st November - Sunday next before Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. with Hymns & Add. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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28th November - First Sunday in Advent

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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My dear People,

All our three Churches were beautifully decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services and we are very grateful to all those who helped by giving or arranging the flowers, fruit, bread and vegetables. We also thank the organists and choirs for providing the excellent music at these services. The Harvest Supper at Bekesbourne was a great success. Thank you, Mrs. Sandall and all the loyal helpers who made it so.

On St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday, 30th November, we shall remember the work of Holy Church overseas. We recall not only past service, but also present activity, holding up before God those who work in other lands to bring the power of the Gospel to the minds and hearts of men. We are hoping to maintain a chain of prayer throughout the day. It is hoped that you all will join in the wave of prayer some time during the day at one or other of our three Churches. It is asked that those who have missionary boxes will bring them to church on the Sunday following, 5th December, when they will be presented at the altar. Elsewhere there are details about our Missionary Day on 2nd December.

All Saints Day falls on a Monday, when there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. It is a joyous day and we should treat it as a major festival. Each generation adds to the glory of this day. Each age has its saint, or rather its saints. The saints unknown are far more numerous than the saints known. It is true to say that each parish has its saints and each one of us has that glorious possibility.

I am asking all the young people whom I have prepared for Confirmation to make a real effort to come to make their Communion during this month. Those who live at Bekesbourne to come to the 8 o'clock Service at Bekesbourne Church on the 14th November and those who live at Bridge to come to the 8 o'clock Holy Communion Service at Bridge Church on the Sunday following the 21st November.



I do hope the parents will co-operate with me on this matter and encourage the young people to come. It would be so encouraging if they too would come with them.

Advent is a time for looking forward soberly, hopefully and joyfully to the coming of Christ. The First Sunday in Advent is the last Sunday in November, and we are called on that occasion not only to get ready for Christmas but to get ready for Christ. May it be our sincere intention and prayer that He may find us ready. For in looking back and looking forward reverently, thankfully and prayerfully, we find Him to be indeed ever PRESENT with us, sanctifying each moment and each day with His light and radiance.

Yours affectionately in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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THE CHURCH OVERSEAS

For many years now we have made an effort during St. Andrew's-tide to remember the work of the Church overseas; but the annual meeting (at which we have had a speaker with slides to tell us about the work and also a sale to raise some money), has of late been far less well attended than formerly.

It seems fitting that now, when we are called upon to study the question of our "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ" (M.R.I.) we should start by giving our annual effort a wider appeal.

To this end, on Thursday, December 2nd, we shall be having not only an evening session at 7.0 p.m. in the Village Hall as usual, but one in the morning and another in the afternoon. Those in the morning and afternoon will be at Gordon House at 10.30 - 12.30 with coffee and a Bring and Buy stall, and at 2.30 - 4.30 (with tea instead of coffee).

THE CHURCH OVERSEAS (Cont'd.)

Literature will be on view at all the sessions and there will be opportunities to talk about the work.

We hope these arrangements will give people a reasonable choice of times to suit their convenience. We shall be grateful for gifts for the stall.

Please look out for notices in the village towards the end of November.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

17th October 1965

William John Herbert

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

17th October 1965

Derek John Rogers  
Toni Denise Payne

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

26th September 1965

Julia Susan Southgate

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

16th October 1965

Gordon Keith Levitt  
Susan Mary Fussell

Rest Eternal Grant unto Them

St. Peter's, Bridge

8th October 1965

Charlotte Ovenden

Bekesbourne

11th October 1965

Florence Crouch

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

October

31st Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

November

1st Monday All Saints Day. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

3rd Wednesday Bridge Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Young Wives meeting at Bridge Schoolroom at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Gordon Smith on Floral Decoration.

7th Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

13th Saturday Patricxbourne and Bridge School Jumble Sale 3 p.m. at the Schoolroom.

14th Remembrance Day. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Services of Remembrance at Bekesbourne and Patricxbourne Churches.

15th Monday M.U. Monthly Meeting at 2.45 p.m. in 37, Hayward's Cottages.

16th Tuesday Women's Institute A.G.M. at 7 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall.  
Bekesbourne M.U. Meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 2.30 p.m.

17th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Schoolroom. Speaker: Revd. F. Cooper, Vicar of Eastry. Subject: "Christmas Customs".

21st Sunday next before Advent.

28th First Sunday in Advent.

30th Tuesday St. Andrew's Day. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

December

1st Young Wives meeting at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Schoolroom. Speaker: Mrs. A.P. Ledger. Subject: "The Christmas Story in Paintings".

2nd Overseas Day (see special announcement elsewhere in magazine).

CHRISTMAS SALE

A Christmas Sale will be held early in December in the Village Hall, full details in December magazine. Required - gifts for stalls and helpers. Please contact the Vicar.

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BEKESBOURNE

Afternoon Service. It has been suggested that, from November 14th, the second Sunday in the month, the afternoon service shall take the form of a Children's Service. The children will play an important part in the Service, choosing hymns, reading lessons etc. Will you please encourage our young people by coming to church with them on these occasions and making it into a real Family Service.

C.E.H.P.

Harvest Supper. Our very successful Harvest Supper was held in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 2nd. Nearly seventy people sat down to a wonderful supper which had been prepared by lady members of the congregation. After supper Mr. Purchase gave a film show, showing some of the real old favourites. Our grateful thanks to all who helped, in any way, to make this such a happy social occasion.

D.E.S.

BEKESBOURNE MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16th November at 2.30 p.m. in Bekesbourne Village Hall. The speaker will be the Revd. Norman Baldock, Vicar of Ash. Subject: Children's Questions.

BRIDGE

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

Mrs. Vine thanks all those who so kindly supported her coffee morning on Wednesday, 13th October, when £11.10.0. was raised for the above cause.

MOTHERS' UNION

3rd November. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with intercessions - 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.

15th November. Monthly meeting in 37, Hayward's Cottages at 2.45 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. Ledger. At this meeting there will be a Bring and Buy sale.

JUNIOR CHURCH

7th November. First Sunday in the month. Junior Church boys and girls meet at 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 16th November at 7 p.m. Competition: 6" knitted square.

BRING AND BUY SALE AND  
COFFEE MORNING

Mrs. Colin Perry would like to thank everyone who so kindly supported the Coffee Morning at the Vicarage. Together with gifts and donations the sum of £16.16.6d. was realized towards the cost of recovering the hassocks in St. Peter's Church, Bridge. Further donation towards this object would be welcomed.

BRIDGE (Cont'd.)

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

There will be meetings at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School Room on November 3rd, November 17th and December 1st. Mrs. Gordon Smith will speak on "Floral Decoration" on November 3rd. The Speaker on November 17th will be the Revd. F. Cooper, Vicar of Eastry, his subject will be Christmas Customs. On December 1st Mrs. A.P. Ledger will give a talk with illustration on the "Christmas Story in Paintings". All Young Wives are most welcome at the above meetings.

The Corporate Communion will be at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church on the 17th November.

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GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

The kind gift of a small rug for the Priests' Stall at Bridge Church from Mrs. Prescott is gratefully acknowledged.

C.E.H.P.

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THE SWISS ENAMEL GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE  
CHURCH

Central Lancet

Top. Knight in Armour, and below, an Angel together with a bugle and other devices, forming a crest or coat of arms.

The figure in armour is in characteristic attitude, feet astride and hand on hip defying all comers, and appears several times in these panels. In some cases the knights carry standards and were probably military leaders in Switzerland of considerable influence and importance.

The name of this one, according to Toke, who no doubt had it from Professor Lindemann, is Jacob Witte, but apart from this there is no information about Herr Witte. The date is 1579 and there is no artist's signature.

#### 2. Central Lancet - Roman Soldier.

He is a splendid figure in fine rich armour and wears the crimson cloak of a Roman general and carries a shield on which is the word "Victoria". Toke notes that this is a fragment of a larger painting representing an allegory of war, which is not altogether suitable for a central window immediately behind the Altar cross! It should change places with the crucifixion panel next to it in the North lancet. However, this would mean disturbing the panels, which are not of the same size, and re-making the window, so it might be best to leave it where it is. Unsigned and no date.

#### 3. Central Lancet.

The artist was evidently given a great deal to get into a small space and the result is somewhat crowded and confused.

At the top are two small pictures, the one on the left shows the Annunciation and the one on the right the Adoration of the Magi. On each side and standing in front of pillars are, on the left, an angel and on the right the Virgin Mary, holding a cup and a palm branch. There is a long inscription in German to the effect that when Christ was born in Bethlehem three chosen kings brought the offerings.

The names of the donors are at the foot of the panel and the date is 1589. The painting is attributed to Peter Bock of Altdorf, who was responsible for the Crucifixion panel in the North Lancet.

#### 4. Central Lancet.

Again, as with the painting above this one, there are two small insets at the top of the panel. Top left shows the Crucifixion with the implements and symbols of the Passion - the hammer and nails and so on, and on the right is another little picture of the Annunciation.

The two central figures represent St. John on the left and St. Elizabeth of Hungary on the right. She holds a loaf and a pitcher of water.

St. John bears a chalice from which a snake issues. There is a legend that an attempt was made to poison the saint but the poison rose up in the form of a serpent when he began to drink from the cup. There is no date or signature to the painting.

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The pictures in the central lancet are surrounded by a striped and blue border of pot metal glass to provide a setting for the Swiss panels, but it does not make a good background as it is confusing and detracts from the beauty of the pictures.

E.P.G.

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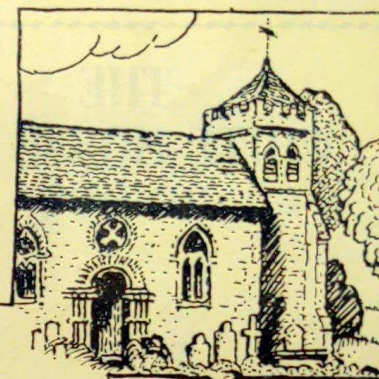
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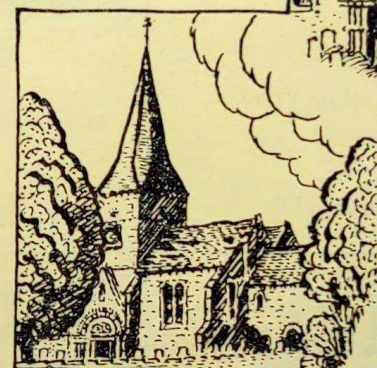
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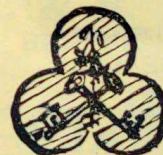
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SUNDAY SERVICES - DECEMBER 1965

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

~~4<sup>th</sup>~~ 5<sup>th</sup> December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion		
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon		

~~11<sup>th</sup>~~ 12<sup>th</sup> December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm.	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon		3 p.m. Family Service

~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ 19<sup>th</sup> December - 4th Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. with Hymns and Address	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
6.30 Evensong and Sermon		<i>Service of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</i>

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY  
See separate announcement

26th December - St. Stephen's Day - 1st Sunday after Christmas

8 a.m. Holy Comm.	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
6.30 p.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols		
(No Junior Church to-day)		

~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ 2nd January - 2nd Sunday after Christmas

11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion		
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon		

Dear People,

First may I ask for your loyal support of the Bridge and Patrixbourne Churches Christmas Market, which will be on Saturday, 11th December, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5.30 p.m. I do hope you will make a real effort to come. Gifts and donations for the various stalls will be most gratefully received by the stall holders.

I am hoping to begin Confirmation classes early in January and I am preparing a list of those who would like to be presented for Confirmation, which I hope will be at the end of March. Will those who would like to join the classes let me know as soon as possible. I would also like to have an adult class, and if there are any of you who in the past have thought along these lines, perhaps they would care to come and see me at the Vicarage to talk it over.

Once again in our lifetime we are approaching the joyous season of Christmas-tide. God Incarnate and the correlative of the great mystery, man in God, are the main points of the teaching of the Christmas season. By the operation of the Holy Ghost the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, born of a pure Virgin, became the Son of Man. We have to learn the reality of both natures in Christ; the human and the divine. He was "equal with God": this and nothing else. God of God; Very God of Very God - as we say in the Nicene Creed. This is what he claimed, and what the Church teaches.

And yet He "was made flesh and dwelt among us". Listen to these words when the Gospel is read at the Holy Communion Service on Christmas Day. He "was made man". He took upon Himself not merely one man's nature, but took our nature, and the nature of all humanity, of all races and kindreds, and of all ages and times. As His God-head is real, so was His manhood.

So Faith, illumined by the Holy Ghost, bows in humble adoration before the manger at Bethlehem in which we behold the mystery of God made Man.

Christmas proclaims "a great and mighty wonder". It recalls the birth "in that poor lowly stable with the oxen standing by", but it declares that this was "a wondrous birth". This Child came into history rather than out of it. The collect, epistle and gospel for Christmas and the best known hymns, like "Hark, the Herald Angels sing" are uncompromisingly theological. "Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the Incarnate Deity". Meditate on this as you sing these words this Christmas. They set forth the great credal affirmation that He who was born at Bethlehem was one "who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was made man".

My family join with me in wishing you and your families a holy and happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CHURCH DECORATING AT CHRISTMAS

Judging by Wordsworth's little known poem entitled "Church-decking at Christmas" it was apparently the custom to go to town with holly and the gay Church was "green with fresh holly, every pew and porch" .....

At one time in our history there were riots on Christmas Day when the people, with their customary habits of decorating the churches, resisted the Act of Parliament of 1644, which prohibited the keeping of Christmas. The chronicler relates that holly and rosemary continued to appear on the pulpits of London, and when the officers of the law arrived to ungarnish them they were chased from the streets.

If the "ornamenting of the church with holly" is our present day custom we shall be adding to the gaiety of the Christmas festival and endorsing the words of Robert Southey:

"When the bare of wintry woods we see,  
"What then so cheerful as the holly tree?"

Rest Eternal grant unto Them

St. Peter's, Bokesbourne

24th November 1965 Marjorie Elizabeth Armstrong  
25th November 1965 Mercy Goodwin

St. Peter's, Bridge

24th November 1965 Ada Caroline Darvill

The Close, Bridge

2nd November 1965 Sarah Emily Reay  
19th November 1965 Henry James Reeves

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BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

5th December - First Sunday in the month. 9.30 a.m.  
at Bridge Church.  
26th December - St. Stephen's Day } No Junior Church.  
Boxing Day

MOTHERS' UNION

1st December - Wednesday. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
13th December - Monday. M.U. Monthly meeting will be held at 2.45 p.m. at Bourne Lodge, by kind permission of Mrs. Berry. All members from Bokesbourne are invited.  
Speaker - The Vicar.

CHRISTMAS SALE STATIONERY STALL

Miss J. Syson and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kelsey will welcome gifts for the above.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have kindly given permission for contributions to be left at the Paper Shop where Mrs. Apps will look after them.

Do come and buy from the stall on Saturday, December 11th.

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BROWNIE PACK

A Brownie Pack has been started in Bridge village. Meetings are on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. till 6.45 p.m. at Bridge School. Church parade will be on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

We have started with some of the older girls and when they are through their first tests we shall welcome any girls of 7½ years who are interested.

If anyone has a "Brownie" uniform tucked away we shall be glad of it, also is there a teenager in the village who is, or has been a Guide and who could spare an hour on Thursday, we shall be delighted to welcome her as a helper.

Parents who have any queries, please let me know.

Brown Owl. Mrs. R.J. Goode,  
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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

A meeting of the above was held at The Close on Thursday, 21st October. A vote of thanks was given to all those who had worked so hard to make the Open Day such a success.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS (Cont'd.)

It was agreed to hold the Christmas Whist Drive on Wednesday 15th December at 7.15 p.m. at The Close, by kind permission of the Matron.

A Rummage Sale will be held early in the New Year, on a date to be announced later.

P.M.W.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st December at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Speaker: Mr. Gipson, with slides of the Old Churches on Romney Marsh.

Competition: Fudge.

Carols by candlelight - please bring your candle and candlestick.

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CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

December

- 1st Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Inter-cessions, 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 2nd Thursday Overseas Day - 10.30 - 12.30 and 2.30 - 4.30 at Gordon House and 7 p.m. at Village Hall Bridge.
- 5th 2nd Sunday in Advent. Brownie Pack parade at 11 a.m. at Bridge Church (N.B. Junior Church will be at 9.30 a.m.)



