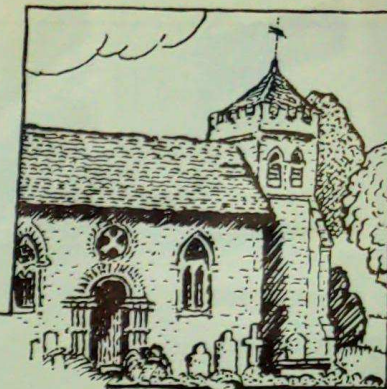
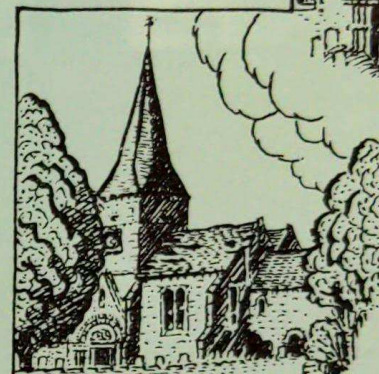


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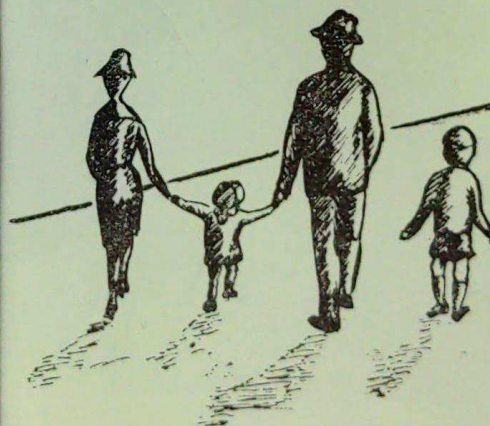
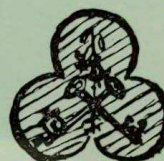
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The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Bridge, on Tuesday, 18th January, when a film "The Women's Institute To-morrow" will be shown.

Competition: A page for a child's scrap-book (size Radio Times full sheet)

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MOTHERS' UNION

Bridge

Monday, 3rd January. Mothers' Union Overseas Wave of Prayer in Bridge Church at 10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

Wednesday, 5th January. Corporate Communion with Intercessions in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

There will be no Branch Meetings until March 1966.

Bekesbourne

Tuesday, 18th January. M.U. Meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall, when the speaker will be Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. Jewry will shortly be leaving Bekesbourne for her new home in Littlebourne, but we are glad to say that she will carry on as Enrolling Member of the Bekesbourne Mothers' Union, so we shall not be losing her. We wish her every happiness in her new home.

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JUNIOR CHURCH

Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale

on Tuesday, 4th January 1966  
at 16, Union Road, Bridge,  
from 7.0 - 9.30 p.m.

SENIOR CHURCH (Cont'd.)

The Junior Church is entirely self-supporting and provides an annual outing for the children and a book for every child at the annual "Prize Giving". We hope for your generous support.

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The Junior Church Service will be at 9.30 a.m. on Monday 2nd January in Bridge Church.

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OVERSEAS MISSIONS DAY

We are so grateful to the many kind friends who rallied round to make the day a very happy occasion. Our thanks to all who brought gifts for the stalls, donations for the work and helped with selling and with refreshments. It was good to have Miss Elizabeth Angler with us, she is deputizing for U.S.P.G. in connection with her work in the Church of South India brought us most interesting news of the work of a team in Bangalore tackling the problem of that Church in its impact on the factory workers in the new industrial area of Bangalore.

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Repair of hassocks at Bridge Church

A meeting will be held at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 19th January to discuss the recovering of the hassocks at Bridge Church. If anyone feels that they could help with the sewing will they kindly come to this meeting.

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SUNDAY SERVICES - JANUARY 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

2nd January - 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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

9th January - 1st Sunday after Epiphany

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

16th January - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

|                    |             |               |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy   | 8 a.m. Holy | 11 a.m. Matt. |
| Communion          | Communion   | and Sermon    |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong |             |               |
| and Sermon         |             |               |

23rd January - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

|                    |             |                |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.  | 9 a.m. Holy | 11 a.m. Matt.  |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong | Communion   | and Sermon     |
| and Sermon         |             | 11.45 a.m.     |
|                    |             | Holy Communion |

30th January - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

|                    |               |             |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.  | 11 a.m. Matt. | 8 a.m. Holy |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong | and Sermon    | Communion   |
| and Sermon         |               |             |

ar Parishioners of Patricxbourne, Bridge and  
Bekesbourne,

I am beginning Confirmation classes at the Vicarage Epiphany Day, January 6th. The class for the younger people will be at 7 o'clock and that for adults will be 8 o'clock. The Confirmation class for those who live at Bekesbourne or Patricxbourne will be at Bekesbourne school at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th January. I look forward to welcoming the candidates and I hope all of you will remember them in your prayers. May I make a special appeal to older people who for some reason or other have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation come to my class for adults at 8 o'clock on Thursday evenings.

Our Christmas Market was a most happy event, and happy we are indeed to have such wonderful workers with their great enthusiasm and fun. We were so delighted to have the new Brownie Group with us. I express my deep thanks to all who helped in any way to make this occasion such a success.

We have a most interesting Overseas Mission Day under the inspiring leadership of Miss Kitty Wass and Miss Tycliffe. Mr. G.M. Hibbert, the Area Secretary of the Dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester for the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, spent the whole day with us. I was so very disappointed with the numbers who came to support us in the evening. We could do much better than this. The sum of £20.6.0. was raised for Missionary Work overseas.

As we change over from one year to another let us remember how God continues to change men's lives - if they will let Him. Early in my letter I used the word 'enthusiastic' concerning those who worked for a successful Christmas Market.

I think we can almost call enthusiasm a virtue, at the least it is a most praiseworthy characteristic. Enthusiasm means enjoyment in the things we do - the whole of our character and personality entering into the things we do - and enjoyment worth having can only be had by proper restraint and obedient regard for God and other people and for our own best selves. The way to enjoy life in 1966 is to have a keen interest in things which have a real interest, but not in the things which have nothing or nothing worth while in them: and further to have a real and unselfish desire to be as useful and profitable to the Church, the nation, the family and every social group you belong to. This is the kind of Happy New Year I wish you.

The Young Wives Group are inviting you to their, or rather to a 'parish' social at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th January at Bridge Village Hall - especially do they invite the officers of the churches and the members of the Parochial Church Council. Whether you are young or not so young you are bound to enjoy yourselves. So DO COME.

I am so very delighted with the increasing support of the children and their parents at our family service at 3 p.m. at Bekesbourne Church on the third Sunday in the month. I do hope and pray that many more parents and families will come to this most happy service.

Finally, remember we are now in the Season of the Epiphany. It teaches the love of God in the manifestation of His Son: our present and living faith our future fruition: all springs from the love of God in Christ. God prepares, God sends, God manifests, i.e. reveals Himself.

The revelation in time as the preparation from Eternity. It was love of God which called the Wise Men of the Epiphany and which led them through their toilsome journey.

and called, they responded with active faith; and God a result reveals to them His Son. In calling them out darkness into light, God called us; in manifesting His n to the Gentiles (i.e. to all races of human kin) He nifests Him to us. In that manifestation to Love of d embraced all men of all time, even our age, the year our Lord 1966.

Yours affectionately in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1966

January  
 2nd Sunday after Christmas.  
 3rd Monday Mothers' Union Overseas Wave of Prayer.  
 4th Tuesday Junior Church Bring and Buy Sale and Coffee Evening.  
 5th Wed. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions.  
 6th Thurs. Feast of the Epiphany.  
 Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.  
 Confirmation Class at Vicarage for young people (7 p.m.)  
 Confirmation Class at Vicarage for adults (8 p.m.)  
 7th First Sunday after Epiphany.  
 8th Tuesday Confirmation Class at Bekesbourne School at 6 p.m.  
 9th Wed. Young Wives Group Social.  
 10th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. (N.B. Family Service at 3 p.m. at Bekesbourne).  
 11th Tuesday Bekesbourne Mothers' Union meeting. Bridge and Patricxbourne Women's Institute meeting.  
 12th 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1966 (Continued)

January

25th Tuesday Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.  
 26th Wed. Young Wives Group Meeting.  
 29th Saturday League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals Jumble Sale.  
 30th 4th Sunday after Epiphany.

February

2nd Wed. Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET - 11th December 1965

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Christmas Stationery .. .. .      | £ 12. 6. 2. |
| Sweets .. .. .                    | 5. 8. 7.    |
| Cakes .. .. .                     | 14. 2. 6.   |
| Bottle Stall .. .. .              | 6. 11. 0.   |
| Jumble - White Elephant .. .. .   | 5. 6. 0.    |
| Gifts .. .. .                     | 7. 6. 9.    |
| Raffle .. .. .                    | 4. 13. 7.   |
| Teas .. .. .                      | 3. 17. 5.   |
| Christmas decorations .. .. .     | 5. 2. 3.    |
| Christmas tree .. .. .            | 2. 5. 3.    |
| Name the Doll competition .. .. . | 2. 6. 3.    |
| Donations .. .. .                 | 15. 0. 0.   |
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This is an excellent results which reflects credit to all concerned. As a matter of interest the proceeds from the 1964 Christmas Market amounted to £63.14.9.

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Bridge Branch

A successful Whist Drive was held at The Close on Wednesday, 15th December, at which £26 was raised for the benefit of our Branch's funds. Grateful thanks to all who helped, both behind the scenes and by coming to play, make the evening so enjoyable.

A Jumble Sale will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 13th January, in aid of our funds. Jumble can be sent in any quantity to The Close and we hope that the sale will be well supported.

P.M.W.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

Peter's, Bridge  
 28th November 1965 Simon Peter Dann  
Rest Eternal Grant unto Them  
Peter's, Bridge  
 15th December 1965 Samuel Alfred Shirley

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 12th January Social at the Village Hall, Bridge. All parishioners and members of the P.C.C. are invited to this event.

Wednesday, 26th January Sister Ardley will speak on Preparing Children for Hospital.

February. A visit to the Paper Mills at Chartham.

December meetings have been successful and we hope for a better attendance in the New Year. The social on Wednesday, 13th January is being held with the idea of helping the village community to get to know each other, so do please support it. The entrance, with refreshments, will be free.

THE SWISS ENAMEL GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH

South Lancet

1. Top. A bearded knight in armour and below and to the top appear three bearded monks or priests. It is curious to note that all have forked beards! Above is an angel with a cross and a small medallion of the Virgin Mary. As to what it is all about is guesswork. The date is 1602.

2. Another Gethsemane painting. This is larger and more detailed than the panel in the North Lancet. There is more detail and it is somewhat overcrowded.

In the foreground the disciples are asleep, St. Peter grasping a sword. Christ is in a blue robe and an angel appears to Him holding a chalice and a cross. There are two small inset pictures at the top left and right hand corners respectively. That on the left, according to the inscription, shows the High Priest offering bread and wine to Abraham, while on the right is a line of priests kneeling before an altar. In front of pillars on each side are - left, St. Peter with his key and right, St. Paul with the sword.

Two donors - unnamed - kneel one on each side. The man is dressed in armour and the woman's flowing black gown is exactly the same as that of the lady in the North lancet panel, except that the sleeves are yellow.

3. Sampson slaying a lion. This is almost an exact reproduction of an original woodcut by Albrecht Durer. Note the bright yellow lion, contrasting strongly with the beautiful blue sky in pot metal. The castle represents one near Nurnburg Durer's home.

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Now we go to the South Window in the Bifrons Chapel. There are eight panels in two vertical rows of four each. Beginning with the painting at the top of the left hand window nearest the Chancel arch, and reckoning from top to bottom.

The Crucifixion. This is a very good example of the clever use of silver nitrate stain in which the Swiss artists were unsurpassed. They could vary colour from the palest lemon yellow through chrome and orange to a deep brown that was almost black.

There is a great deal of family history here and the artist has tried to please his client by putting in the lot of coats of arms, patron saints and all. The family concerned is that of Im Ebnet, who flourished in Northern Switzerland during the 16th century. The donor is Balthasar im Ebnet and he is represented at the top left corner of the panel by a little picture of Balthasar, one of the three Wise Men. On the right hand is St. Anne, who holds the Infant Christ and is accompanied by a little picture representing the Virgin Mary. Middle left is St. Elizabeth of Hungary and middle right is St. Dorothea. Balthasar im Ebnet married three times and these three saints are the patron saints of his wives. He and his wife (presumably the last one, in the usual sweeping black dress) kneel at each side.

The artist is Peter Bock of Altdorf and the date 1589.

There is an inscription which, when translated, is very similar in meaning to that in the Gethsemane panel in the South lancet (No:2) signifying the bringing of the Holy Eucharist (the Holy Communion) by the High Priest.

In the actual painting of the crucifixion it is curious to note that the man wielding the hammer is left hand.

E.P.G.

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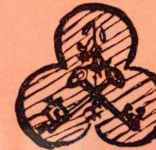
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SUNDAY SERVICES - FEBRUARY 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th February - Septuagesima

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

13th February - Sexagesima

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

11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
3 p.m. Family Service

20th February - Quinquagesima

9 a.m. Sung Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

27th February - 1st Sunday in Lent

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

6th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon  
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

ar Parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and Bekesbourne,

During the month we enter into the season of Lent. The Quinquagesima Collect gives the keynote to the whole of our devotions for Lent in preparation for our Easter Communion on 10th April. "Pour into our hearts that best excellent gift of Charity." Charity (Latin 'caritas') is the greatest of the theological virtues. It is directed primarily towards God; but it is also directed to ourselves and our neighbours as the object of God's love. So let us think of the meaning of charity in the sense of:-

- (a) Love towards God
- (b) Love towards man.

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to suffer for us:-

- (i) Temptation and the pangs of hunger and thirst.
- (ii) The Agony and the Death upon the Cross.

we must therefore "Love Him because He first loved us."

Being united in the fellowship of Christ we must:-

- (i) Sorrow over our past sins of uncharity
- (ii) Seek to be in charity with all men.

And so, with quickened love to God and purified love to man, yielding ourselves to the Grace of God, we may hope to meet our loving and risen Lord in our Communion at Easter.

All through Lent we say the collect for Ash Wednesday, which so plainly teaches us the true end of our Lenten rules and observances, that we "may obtain of the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness." That is the true end. I ask of you your presence, as part of your Lenten rules, at Holy Communion and Divine Service each Sunday during Lent.

Confirmation Classes have commenced. I shall be glad to welcome at my Confirmation Classes any adult or boy or girl whose desire it is to be confirmed, but who had not attend the opening classes.

Please remember these candidates in your prayers.

Lenten purses will be available in all our churches. The offerings placed in these purses will be devoted to the Church Overseas for pastoral, educational and medical work. They will provide an opportunity for the outward and visible part of our spiritual keeping of Lent.

I have been asked by some of the older people of the village to thank some of the younger ones, who so kindly personally brought gifts of coal, bought from the results of Christmas carol singing.

Yours affectionately in our blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

26th December 1965 Paula Jane Coles

St. Mary's, Patricbourne

2nd October 1965 Hannah Jane Bassett Ringle  
2nd January 1966 Susan Ann Leaney

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

6th January 1966 Jessie Olive Parks  
10th January 1966 Elsie Clothier Logan  
15th January 1966 Ethel Mildred Setterfield

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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY

- 1st Tuesday Bekesbourne Church P.C.C. at 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.
- 2nd Wednesday Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 6th Septuagesima Sunday.
- 9th Wednesday Young Wives Group visit to Chartham Paper Mills.
- 3th Sexagesima Sunday. Preacher at 11 a.m. at Bridge Church Mr. C.F. Freeman, Missions to Seamen. Preacher at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church Revd. R.G. Humphriss, Archbishop's Chaplain for Youth.
- 5th Tuesday Bekesbourne Mothers' Union meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Revd. J.H. Gore, Vicar of Womenswold and Aylesham.
- " Bridge Women's Institute meeting, 7 p.m. at Village Hall.
- 20th Quinquagesima Sunday.
- 23rd Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Parish Magazine meeting at Vicarage at 3 p.m. Young Wives Group meeting at Bridge Schoolroom at 7.30 p.m.
- 25th Friday Women's World Day of Prayer, St. Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury, 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
- 27th First Sunday in Lent.

Wednesday, 2nd February - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Feast marks the end of the Christian Period. It is always good to meditate upon the unity of the Holy Family; the picture put before us of Mary and Joseph taking their child Jesus to present him to the Lord is something of great beauty and goodness.

It is amazing how in this day and age, when so many people have fallen away from the practice of church worship, there should still be this instruction, clinging to the custom of parents bringing their children to present them to the Lord in baptism. Apparently, even in this age some 60% of the population of this country is baptized in the Church of England. We should do well to concentrate on the way in which we as a Church use baptism, as this would appear to be one of the great points of contact with the people of this land.

On this day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

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#### HENRY JONES

It was a great shock to his many friends in Bridge to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Henry Jones, the late Superintendent of The Close, who collapsed and died in his office in Worcester on Tuesday, 12th January. During the four years he spent at The Close he won the affection and respect of his patients and staff, and contributed to the life of the village. Our deep sympathy goes out to his widow and the two little girls in their tragic loss.

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#### MAGAZINE

There will be a meeting of magazine distributors and anyone who would be prepared to help in this matter at the Vicarage at 3 o'clock on 23rd February.

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#### JUNIOR CHURCH COFFEE EVENING

A total of £9.1.6. was raised at our coffee evening held at 16, Union Road on 4th January. We had a very pleasant evening and I would like to thank all who supported us with gifts and helped with their presence. If anyone was unable to come and would like to donate something to the funds we should be pleased to receive their donations.

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#### MOTHER'S UNION

Wednesday, 2nd February. Corporate Communion with Intercessions in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

#### JUNIOR CHURCH

Friday, 6th February. Junior Church prize giving to be held in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. Films will be shown work among the sick overseas. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th February at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.  
Speaker: Miss Larkan on "The Succession of Colour in the Border".  
Competition: Small arrangement (not more than 9 inches) without flowers.

#### YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 9th February. A visit to the paper mills at Chartham.  
Wednesday, 23rd February. Meeting in Bridge School room at 7.30 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

#### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 25th February  
in

St. Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury

3 p.m.

Cathedral Choir.  
Speaker: Mrs. Max Warren  
Leader: Miss I.V. Young

3.30 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs. Hewlett Johnson  
Leader: Miss R. Hardy

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## HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial results for the year 1965 have been (within our limitations) very satisfactory.

Church collections have shown an increase of £40 over the previous year. The Free Will Offering envelope scheme has increased by £10 and Covenants by no less than £50.

The income attributable to the Parish Magazine has increased by over £50, shared equally between subscriptions and advertisements, and this has just covered the considerable rise in the cost of producing the magazine.

On the Payments side by far the heaviest increase has been in the Diocesan Quota, which has risen by £121 compared with 1964, but thanks to the buoyancy of our income we have been able to meet this increase and still put aside £250 for the Reserve Fund, which now stands at over £560.

There is an account for £480 outstanding for repairs to Bridge Church, but it is anticipated that this can be met from a capital fund.

C.A. POTTER.

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## THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH

### Bifrons Chapel (cont'd.)

2. Bifrons Chapel. St. John Baptist preaching by the River Jordan. The High Priest and other Jewish notables are approaching him. This is a beautiful little painting in brown oxide fired into plain glass and is so delicately executed that it almost resembles an etching.

The donors names are given as Johann Schwander and Maria Zeunnergrinn. The artist is Hans Caspar Gallati, who was responsible for two other similar sized panels in this window. He painted it in 1670.

## THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH

Bifrons Chapel. Pyramus and Thisby. At first sight this hardly seems a proper subject for a church window and it would be interesting to know if it appears in any other church in this country. However, the mediaeval interpretation of the story, which was told long ago by the Latin poet Ovid in his "Metamorphoses", was that it was the classic example of a young man's elation in love and as such was often illustrated by artists in the 15th and 16th centuries. We only know of it in Shakespeare's glorious burlesque of "The most excellent Comedy of Pyramus and Thisby" in "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Pyramus lies "on the dank and dirty ground" clad in his best suit while Thisby, wearing a golden crown and dressed in billowing white garments bends over him, her arms raised in horror at the dreadful and afflicting sight! Thisby's white palfrey stands waiting for her at the distance; Lion, accompanied by a cub, looks on with some curiosity. In the middle distance a bottle lies under a bridge, and it can only be assumed that this bottle had contained 'dutch courage' for Pyramus!

The whole painting which is richly coloured and full of detail is one of the earliest of the panels and is the work of Hans Funk and dated 1539.

Bifrons Chapel - left window. Adoration of the Shepherds.

Another beautifully drawn painting in brown oxide by Hans Gallati, who has contributed three panels to this window. The same arrangement of blue pillars will be seen in the opposite panel at the bottom of the adjacent window. The date is 1670.

The inscription refers to the Donors, John Caspar, Treasurer of the district of March and to his spouse, a Barbara Hegnorin.

The lower part of the picture is taken up by coats of arms and other heraldry.

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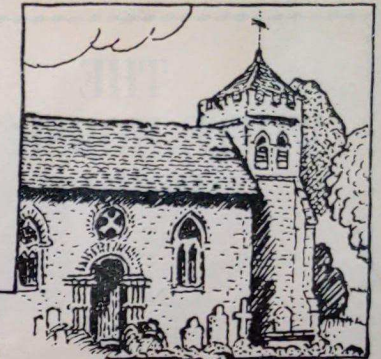
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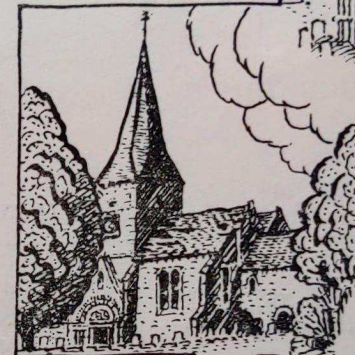
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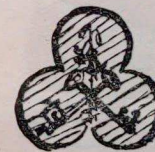
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MARCH 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

13th March - 3rd Sunday in Lent

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

20th March - 4th Sunday in Lent -  
Mothering Sunday

|                    |             |                 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy   | 8 a.m. Holy | 11 a.m. Mattins |
| Communion          | Communion   | and Sermon      |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong |             |                 |
| and Sermon         |             |                 |

27th March - 5th Sunday in Lent

|                    |             |                 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.  | 9 a.m. Holy | 11 a.m. Mattins |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong | Communion   | and Sermon      |
| and Sermon         |             | 11.45 a.m. Holy |
|                    |             | Communion       |

3rd April - Sunday next before Easter -  
PALM SUNDAY

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

My dear People,

We are now in the season of Lent. All through Lent we say the collect for Ash Wednesday, which so plainly teaches us the true end of our Lenten rules and observances, that we "may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness." That is the true end.

I urge solemnly everyone who is faithful to make and keep a Lenten Rule. This will include the time-honoured means of self-denial under the headings of Prayer, Fasting and Alms-giving. Under the heading of Prayer, I do ask of you your presence at Divine Service each Sunday during Lent.

"Fasting" covers a wide ground and can well include self-denial in any shape or form, and also the leading of a simpler life during Lent; and if some form of self-denial can help to benefit or bring help and comfort to another person whom perhaps we have neglected in the past - so much the better.

Under the heading of Almsgiving Lenten purses are available in all Churches. The offerings placed in these purses will be devoted to the Church Overseas. They do provide an opportunity for the outward and visible part of our spiritual keeping of Lent. I trust that many will take these purses so that a contribution to the missionary work of the Church may be a large and sacrificial one.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent, the 20th March, is Mothering Sunday. The nine o'clock Holy Communion on this day will have special emphasis on the homes of our parishes and I do hope that you will make a special effort to come as a family to make your Communion together at the Communion rail. There will also be a special family service at the 11 o'clock Mattins at Bekesbourne Church on this day.

On the 25th March we have the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - known as 'Lady Day', because of the Blessed Virgin's courtesy title of 'Our Lady'. A 'Lady Chapel' in a church or cathedral is so called because many of such chapels were dedicated in her honour. This day is always a special one for members of the Mothers' Union and Young Wives Group. It seems only right that it should be so, and I hope that our members of both groups, if able, will come to Bridge Church on that morning to a special celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Bishop Warner will be coming to St. Peter's Church, Bridge, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31st March, for the sacrament of Confirmation. I hope you will remember those to be confirmed in your prayers. Each year brings new life to our Church, and we pray that the newly confirmed will be loyal and steadfast in their witness to the Christian faith.

Yours affectionately in our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

20th February 1966 Anthony John Armstrong

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

30th January 1966 Lilian Bridget McKeever

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Parish of BRIDGE:- at The Village Hall Bridge at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd March.  
 Parish of Patricxbourne:- at Bridge School at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd March.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH

MARCH

2nd Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion and Intercessions - 9.30 a.m.  
 Bridge - Annual Parish Meeting - 7.30 p.m.  
 5th Saturday Bekesbourne Women's Institute Supper - 7.15 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.  
 6th 2nd Sunday in Lent.  
 8th Tuesday Friends of Canterbury Hospitals Committee Meeting - 7.30 p.m. at The Close.  
 9th Wednesday Young Wives meeting - 7.30 p.m.  
 " 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Lynton House, Bridge.  
 13th 3rd Sunday in Lent.  
 15th Tuesday Bekesbourne M.U. 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.  
 " " Bridge Women's Institute meeting 7 p.m.  
 20th 4th Sunday in Lent.  
 21st Monday Bridge M.U. meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, 2.45 p.m.  
 23rd Wednesday Patricxbourne Annual Parish Meeting - 7 p.m. at Bridge School.  
 Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m.  
 25th Friday Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day. Holy Communion Bridge Church 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.  
 27th 5th Sunday in Lent.  
 31st Thursday Confirmation Service at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.

APRIL

3rd Palm Sunday - Sunday next before Easter.

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### BRIDGE CHURCH CHANCEL

The chancel of Bridge Church needs both repairing and beautifying. We have a small sum of money in our Chancel Fund, but a good deal more will be needed to complete the work satisfactorily. All the moneys raised by such efforts as the Summer Fete etc. is rightly shared between Patricxbourne and Bridge and is earmarked for current expenses and charities, so it is up to us in Bridge who care about our Church to make a special effort to get this work done. With this end in view it is proposed to hold a Coffee Morning at Lynton House, Bridge, on 9th March at 10.30 a.m. This is not a sale, simply a chance for all those interested to exchange ideas.

Elisabeth Ledger.

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### BEKESBOURNE CHURCHYARD

To facilitate keeping the old portion of this Churchyard tidy it is proposed to carry out the following work:-

1. The levelling of mounds over graves.
2. The removal of kerbs.
3. The placing of footstones against the appropriate headstones.

Any objections to the proposed work should be made before the 31st day of March 1966 to the Revd. C.E.H. Perry, The Vicarage, Bridge.

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### PARISH MAGAZINE

Matter for the magazine should be in the Vicar's hands not later than the 16th of each month, in order to ensure its inclusion in the following month's magazine. Contributions received after this date will have to be held over until the following month.

### MOTHERS' UNION

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|---------------|------------|--|
| <u>Bridge</u> | 2nd March  | M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.   |
|               | 21st March | M.U. Branch Meeting in 37, Haywards Cottages Union Road at 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Moffett on Basutoland, with colour transparencies.          |
|               | 23rd March | M.U. Overseas Deanery meeting in Adisham at 2.30 p.m. Bring and Buy Stall. Speaker: Mrs. Trapp, showing transparencies of her world-wide tour. |

Bekesbourne. We wish Mrs. Jury, our Enrolling Member, every happiness in her new home at 172, Sturry Road, Canterbury. We are so pleased that she will still be carrying on as our Enrolling Member.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th March, at 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall, when Mrs. Watt will be the speaker. Her subject is "Standards of Conduct".

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### YOUNG WIVES

There will be a meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School on Wednesday, 9th March, when there will be a Cookery Demonstration.

On 23rd March the Rev. Douglas Catt, Curate at St. Martin's and St. Paul's, Canterbury, will be the speaker.

The Children's Party will be on 16th April. Kindly make a note of the date. Further particulars will be in the April magazine.

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## JUNIOR CHURCH

Sunday, 6th March at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Other Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.

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## BROWNIE PACK

The 17th February was an important day in the Brownie Pack, as Mrs. Godman, our District Commissioner, came and enrolled our nine new Brownies. Ruth Carless was awarded her Golden Hand badge, the highest award possible for a Brownie, a great achievement, as Ruth changed her pack in the middle of working for the badge.

We are very lucky to have gained two helpers, Mary Parkin as "Tawny Owl", and Alison Warner as Pack Leader. They have already proved to be an enormous help.

The Brownies were very pleased with a gift of cane and pieces of material. If anyone else has any bits of handicraft material to spare, we should be very pleased to have them.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 15th March at 7 p.m.

Musical Evening - Members' records.

Competition: 1 lb. jar of Marmalade or Baby's Matinee Jacket made from 3 ozs.  
3 ply wool (Group competition).

22nd March: Group Meeting at Barham.

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## DAVID CHARLES MAPLE

Please remember DAVID CHARLES MAPLE (at one time Organist at Bridge and Bekesbourne Churches), to be made Deacon in Croydon Parish Church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 6th March 1966. To serve in the Parish of St. Andrew, Buckland-in-Dover.

Please also remember his wife Geraldine and daughter Sarah.

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## BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

Please help the Bridge Village Hall Funds by saving all USED POSTAGE STAMPS, British and Foreign. It is only by saving in bulk that good results can be achieved, and if all the people in the village save every stamp they receive, and ask their friends to do the same, the effort will be worth while.

The corner of the envelope or wrapping paper should be torn off without damaging the stamp. Large stamps of special issues are particularly needed. There is a box in the Village Hall awaiting your contributions, and Mr. A.R. Clark has kindly offered to accept them at The Pharmacy, but if neither of these is easy for you, Mr. J. Kelsey will call and collect if you contact him at Garth, Meadow Close, (Tel. Bridge 309).

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## CAROLS FOR ALFORD AID SOCIETY

Through the generosity of many householders in Bridge, the small group of singers who sang Christmas Carols in aid of the above Canterbury charity were enabled to hand £21.10.0. into their office, which was gratefully accepted.

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THE SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIBOURNE CHURCH.

Bottom panel: North Lancet in Chancel

Samson slaying the Philistines. He is shown a burly, bearded figure grasping the jawbone of an ass in his right hand and he is having fun! Various bits and pieces of Philistines lie under and around his feet and others in the background are in full flight. This panel is rather confusing for there are several odd fragments of glass added to make up the whole and the blue sky and Samson's pale pink coat are of pot metal. Above Samson's head is a tiny picture of a figure kneeling before a fountain. This alludes to the passage in the Bible where we read that after his labours Samson became very thirsty, and he called on the Lord and water came out of the jawbone "and when he had drunk his spirit came again and he revived." There is also the head of a bearded man in the sky, possibly representing the Deity.

The date is 1538 and is the oldest and largest of the panels.

Bifrons Chapel - right hand window.

1. Top. Standard Bearer. Here is another of these swashbuckling knights with his standard. This is Peter Giesler of Altdorf, and Toke gives a detailed account of Peter's history. He was the equivalent of a Lord Lieutenant of an English County and added to his fame by making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, hence a little picture of Jerusalem at the top of the painting, together with a little vignette in blue of the Virgin and Child surmounted by the Paschal Lamb. The whole picture is a mass of detail - horses, lions and towns all mixed up with heraldic emblems. Browns and yellows predominate and the painting is another very good example of the skilful application and use of silver stain. The artist was Peter Bock of Altdorf, who was at work between 1573 and 1608.

Bifrons Chapel - right hand window.

2. Another brown oxide painting by Hans Gallati of Wyl. The subject is uncertain but Our Lord and His disciples appear to be meeting a party of women, so it might well be Mary and Martha welcoming Jesus to their home. The cross in the foreground is an anachronism.

The names of the donors are inscribed as Peter Guntlin and Maria Zeiglerin, his spouse. The date is 1670 and is the latest of the panels.

Bifrons Chapel - right hand window.

3. Standard Bearer. Another sturdy Swiss knight, reminding one of the trade mark of "Swiss Knight" processed cheese. The manufacturers of this product have their headquarters at Thun in German Switzerland, and the firm may have had a similar window in mind when choosing their distinctive mark!

According to Toke, this man is the standard bearer of the Val Leventina in the Canton of Tessin and judging by his rich gold and silver armour he was a man of some importance. The steep road in the background, showing a man driving mules, is supposed to represent the St. Gothard Pass.

This panel is the work of Brandolf Roter of Lucerne and the date is 1550.

(To be concluded next month).

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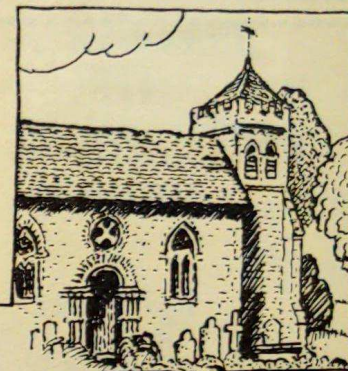
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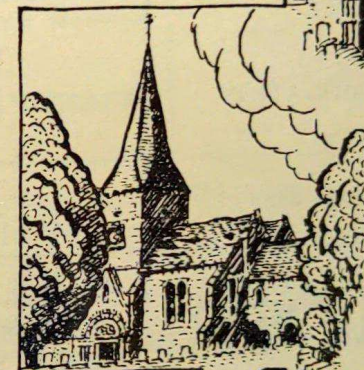
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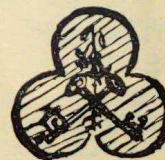
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SUNDAY SERVICES - APRIL 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

3rd April - Palm Sunday

|                                  |             |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt.& Ser.              | 8 a.m. Holy | 9.30 a.m. Sung |
| 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.            | Communion   | Holy Communion |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |             |                |

10th April - EASTER DAY

See Easter services elsewhere in magazine

17th April - 1st Sunday after Easter

|                                  |                          |                               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy<br>Communion    | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Mattins<br>and Sermon |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |                          |                               |

24th April - 2nd Sunday after Easter

|                                  |                          |                               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.                | 9 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Mattins<br>and Sermon |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |                          | 11.45 a.m. Holy<br>Communion  |

1st May - SS Philip and James,  
A.A.M.M.

3rd Sunday after Easter

|                                  |             |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt.& Ser.              | 8 a.m. Holy | 9.30 a.m. Sung |
| 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.            | Communion   | Holy Communion |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |             |                |

(1)

Dear parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

This month brings us to the very heart of our religion. Our thoughts are centred on the meaning of the Cross in the light of the empty tomb of Easter. The Cross is the symbol of our faith as the way of the redemption of the soul of man, which was accepted by our Lord as the will of the eternal Father. The truth of the Cross is the way which leads to eternal life. "I am the way, the truth and the life". We will seek to keep Good Friday solemnly and worthily. The call on that Holy Day is for a fitting preparation for the joy of our Easter Communion, where we meet with our risen and victorious Lord and Master. We all need the assurance of Easter Day to set the seal on what we believe. It is the triumph of good over evil, life over death, love over hatred. These are the imperishable realities of our revealed Christian faith. Easter too teaches in man the discipline that there can be no complete absorption in man's secular and temporal life, because Christ's resurrection shews us Mankind's eternal destiny. Equally, there can be no despair about the future of mankind, because of our Lord's victory in His Incarnate Body over sin and death. The empty tomb of Christ shews clearly to the world of our time the infinite hope in the mind of Christ for the souls of men. You will find elsewhere in our magazine full details of the Church Services during Holy Week and on Easter Day.

I wish to draw your attention to Bekesbourne Vestry and Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th April at Bekesbourne Village Hall and to Bridge and Patrixbourne Vestry and Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th April at Bridge Village Hall. I ask you all, who are on the Church Electoral Roll to attend as part of your Church duties.

I should be glad to know of any sick parishioners who desire to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during Easter Week.

(2)

I feel a little disappointed at the attendance at Patricxbourne Church for Mattins on the Second Sunday of the month. I do ask you to support this service.

I wish you all true blessing and Easter joy,

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

Monday, 4th April      Bridge  
Holy Communion  
9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5th April      Patricxbourne  
Holy Communion  
8 a.m.

Wednesday, 6th April      Bridge  
Holy Communion  
9.30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday,      Bridge  
7th April      Holy Communion  
7.30 a.m.

Good Friday,      Bridge      Bekesbourne  
8th April      Ante-Communion      Mattins and  
and Litany      Sermon  
8.00 a.m.      11.00 a.m.

Bridge  
Devotional Service  
2 - 3 p.m.

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EASTER DAY SERVICES, 10th April

St. Peter's, Bridge.      8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.00 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

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon  
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

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EASTER FLOWERS, BRIDGE

If anyone wishes to give a lily "in remembrance" will they let me have 3/- before Holy Week. Gifts of flowers and helpers welcomed at Bridge Church on Saturday, 9th April, from 10.30 a.m.

Elisabeth Ledger, Lynton House.

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St. Peter's Bridge Chancel Fund

There will be a Jumble Sale and Giant Raffle in aid of the Chancel Fund on April 30th at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Gifts of household goods etc. and for a special feature 'Nearly New Clothes' may be brought to the hall in the morning, or they will be gratefully accepted at the Vicarage, or by Mrs. Hughes, 3, Green Court, Mrs. Griggs Bridge Down, Mrs. Hulyer, Bridge Down, Mrs. Ledger, Lynton House.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

13th March 1966      John Michael Banks  
                              Julie Ann Banks

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

12th March 1966      John Bishop  
                              Janet Ann Terry

19th March 1966      Trevor Sydney Wood  
                              Brenda Setterfield

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

19th March 1966      Edwin James Willcox  
                              Merry Frances Harrison-Ingram

Rest Eternal Grant unto Them

St. Peter's, Bridge

25th February 1966    Emily Jane Sharman  
14th March 1966      Alexander Clark  
15th March 1966      Gordon Collard

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

8th March 1966      John Adrian Kent

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St. Peter's, Bridge - April Flower Rota

|            |                |             |
|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 16th April | Mrs. Lawrence  | Mrs. Meigh  |
| 23rd April | Mrs. Ledger    | Mrs. Pentin |
| 30th April | Mrs. Middleton | Mrs. Weller |

(5)

The late Mr. A.R. Clark - An Appreciation

There can have been no-one in Bridge or surrounding villages who did not feel a personal shock and sorrow on March 9th. Shakespeare wrote "For what we have we prize not to the worth", but I am sure we did prize "Clark, Chemist". So many of us will remember with gratitude that soft West Country voice answering Bridge 236 against a background of chirruping budgies. Perhaps we all took too much for granted; Mr. Clark behind his eons of bottles gave us all the sense that all would be well and a feeling of strength and comfort. All through his own long illness he and Mrs. Clark, with great and scrupulous care, supplied our needs and supported our spirits with sympathy and understanding and with Mr. Clark's own personal rich sense of humour which never left him. Yes, we did prize him and we hope that our very sincere sorrow will help and comfort Mrs. Clark and Janet, his daughter, in their great loss.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

31st March Thursday Confirmation at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.

APRIL

2nd Saturday Bridge School Jumble Sale 3 p.m.  
3rd Palm Sunday Presentation of palms at all services.  
4th Monday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.  
5th Tuesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at Patrixbourne Church 8 a.m.  
6th Wednesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion.  
7th Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.  
8th Good Friday See Holy Week notices.  
10th Easter Day.  
11th Easter Monday.  
12th Tuesday Bekesbourne Church Vestry and Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Schoolroom.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL (Cont'd.)

13th Wednesday Bridge & Patricxbourne Churches Vestry and Annual General Meeting 7 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.  
13th Wednesday Young Wives meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.  
16th Saturday Young Wives Children's Party 2.30 p.m. at Village Hall.  
17th 1st Sunday after Easter.  
19th Tuesday Mothers' Union meeting (Bridge and Bekesbourne) at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 2.30 p.m.  
19th Tuesday Bridge Women's Institute meeting 7 p.m. at Village Hall.  
20th Wednesday League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals. Bridge Branch Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m. at The Close.  
21st Thursday W.I. Coffee Evening at Village Hall Bridge.  
24th 2nd Sunday after Easter.  
26th Tuesday Coffee Morning at Garth, Meadow Close, 10.30 - 12.  
27th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.  
28th Thursday Village Hall Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.  
28th Thursday Brownies Coffee Evening at Bridge School 6.45 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
30th Saturday Bridge Church Jumble Sale at Bridge Village Hall 2.30 p.m.

MAY

1st SS. Philip and James - 3rd Sunday after Easter.

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YOUNG WIVES

The children's party will be on Saturday afternoon, 16th April at 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall. Arrangements will be discussed at the meeting on 13th April.

The Wednesday meetings will be on 13th and 27th April at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Schoolroom.

(7)

B. Griggs.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, 7th May Bekesbourne Church Maye Fayre will be at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 7th May, at Bekesbourne School grounds.

Sunday, 8th May By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Mount, the grounds of Woolton House, Bekesbourne, will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, 8th May. Admission will be 1/6d. and the proceeds will be given to Bekesbourne Church.

Saturday, 14th May League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals. Open Day at The Close, Bridge on Saturday, 14th May.

Wednesday, 25th May East Bridge Deanery Mothers' Union and Young Wives Festival will be at St. Peter's Church, Bridge, on Wednesday, 25th May at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 21st May Bridge and Patricxbourne Church Summer Fete will be at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 21st May, at Bridge School grounds.

Saturday, 25th June Bridge Village Hall Fete will be on Saturday, 25th June at Bridge Recreation Ground.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Bridge

6th April Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

19th April Mothers' Union branch meeting joins with Bekesbourne in the Village Hall, Bekesbourne at 2.30 p.m. (see Bekesbourne announcement).

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MOTHERS' UNION

Bekesbourne

Tuesday, 19th April The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 19th April, at Bekesbourne Village Hall. Deaconess Bertha Stapley will be the speaker. Her subject will be "How the Church came into existence".

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE - Junior Church

Junior Church meets on 3rd April in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

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BRIDGE BROWNIES

Please don't throw away any old woollens when you are spring cleaning. The Brownies will be very glad of them, and will be collecting them during the school holidays. You will be getting a note through your door to tell you when to expect us.

A Coffee Evening will be held at the School on 28th April at 6.45 - 8 p.m. We hope as many parents as possible, and anyone else interested in what we do in Brownies will come along. There will be a stall of things made by the Brownies, which we hope you will buy to help our funds.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

18th April East Kent F.W.I. Annual Council Meeting at Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury.

19th April The 47th Birthday Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th April in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. Members night.

21st April Coffee Evening at Bridge Village Hall.

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TIN FOIL

Milk Bottle tops (well washed) silver paper off sweets etc. and other tin foil are gladly welcomed for raising money for U.S.P.G. Medical Mission Department. Please, no other 'foreign bodies', such as razor blades or crown corks, and no paper linings on tin foil or silver paper. And if you can keep each kind separate in a paper bag for delivery over the gates on the right-hand side of Gordon House, I will see that they reach their destination.

Emily P. Cutcliffe.

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AN INVITATION TO YOU

You are invited to a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at "Garth" Meadow Close, Bridge, in aid of Cancer Research on Tuesday, 26th April, 10.30 to 12 noon.

There will be the usual stalls for cakes, groceries, toilet goods etc. which I hope will be well supported, and there will also be a Jewellery stall. Anything from a 6d. row of beads to a disused tiara will be welcome! Please go through your jewel boxes and give anything you know that you will never use again. Someone else will be happy to buy it.

If I am unable to contact you in any other way, please accept this invitation and come.

I. Kelsey.

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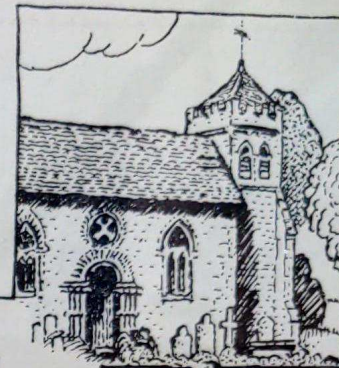
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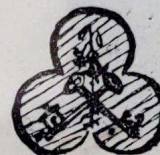
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MAY 1966

BRIDGE                      PATRIXBOURNE                      BEKESBOURNE

1st May - 3rd Sunday after Easter

SS. Philip and James

|   |                          |                                  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt.& Ser.<br>11.45 a.m. Holy<br>Communion<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 9.30 a.m. Sung<br>Holy Communion |
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8th May - 4th Sunday after Easter

|   |                             |   |
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| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion<br>3 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |
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15th May - 5th Sunday after Easter -  
Rogation Sunday

|   |                          |                               |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy<br>Communion<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Mattins<br>and Sermon |
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22nd May - Sunday after Ascension Day

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 9 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Mattins<br>and Sermon<br>11.45 a.m. Holy<br>Communion |
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29th May - Whit Sunday

|   |                             |                          |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion |
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(1)

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

On Monday, 2nd May, at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall we are holding a meeting of all who are willing to help at Bridge Summer Fête on the 21st May. This meeting will be held jointly with members of the Bridge and Patrixbourne P.C.C. I do hope many of you will come and support this Fête on the 21st May.

Bekesbourne are holding their Maye Fayre on the 7th May at Bekesbourne School grounds. It would be rather nice if we could have mutual support. I am confident that all will combine together to make these occasions pleasant and financially successful. At Bridge we are hoping to have a band in attendance and there will be the usual full programme of stalls and activities.

During this month we have the great feasts of Ascension Day and Whit Sunday. Ascension Day reminds us that Jesus has taken our humanity into His Eternal Presence in Heaven, where He ever liveth to make intercession for this our humanity. In this age, when we are preoccupied with things present and we 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 in His hands of things in heaven and things on earth.

Whit Sunday reminds us of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. We in our generation still live in the Dispensation of the Spirit, and His gifts are no less available to us on Whit Sunday 1966 than on the first Pentecost. The Church, then, was both waiting and expectant to receive the promise, and we too are called to prepare for His sevenfold gifts. Thus blessed and enriched we will be enabled in a yet fuller way to praise and bless the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Many will be pleased to know that Mr. David Maples, our previous organist, was made a Deacon at a Lent Ordination at Croydon Parish Church. We wish David every happiness and blessing in his new sphere of work at Bucklands, Dover.

(2)

A warm welcome is extended to those newly confirmed. May they be richly blessed and may they be ever faithful in their presence at the Sacrament of Holy Communion and in the worship of the Church.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CALENDAR

MAY

- 1st 3rd Sunday after Easter.  
2nd Monday. Meeting of P.C.C. and all friends willing to help at Bridge Summer Fete - 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall.  
4th Wednesday. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
Young Wives meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.  
7th Saturday. Bekesbourne Church Maye Fayre at 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School grounds.  
8th 4th Sunday after Easter.  
Grounds of Woolton House, Bekesbourne open 2 - 7 p.m. (See special notice).  
11th Wednesday. Coffee morning and Bring & Buy Sale in aid of the Church's Moral Welfare Work in Canterbury Diocese - 10.30 a.m. - 12 in Bridge Village Hall.  
12th Thursday. Whist Drive in aid of Bridge School Swimming Pool fund.  
14th Saturday. Diocesan Conference.  
League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals - Open Day at The Close 2.30 p.m.  
15th Rogation Sunday - 5th Sunday after Easter.  
16th Monday. Mothers' Union meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, 2.45 p.m.

CALENDAR FOR MAY (Cont'd.)

- 17th Tuesday. Bekesbourne P.C.C. meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.  
Women's Institute meeting 7 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.  
18th Wednesday. Young Wives meeting - 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.  
19th Thursday. Ascension Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.  
Holy Communion at Bekesbourne Church 9.30 a.m.  
followed by Children's Service.  
Evensong and Sermon at Bridge Church 7 p.m.  
21st Saturday. Bridge & Patricxbourne Churches Summer Fete at 2.30 p.m. at Bridge School Grounds (see separate notices).  
22nd Sunday after Ascension Day.  
25th Wednesday. East Bridge Deanery M.U. and Young Wives Festival at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church.  
Preacher Canon Waddams "Christian Marriage".  
29th WHIT SUNDAY.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

- St. Peter's, Bridge  
20th March 1966 Sean Leslie Cotter  
10th April 1966 Andrew Fitzgerald Sinclair  
St. Peter's, Bekesbourne  
27th March 1966 Alison Lynn Garner  
May they Rest in Peace  
St. Peter's, Bekesbourne  
26th March 1966 Michael Ford

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MR. RALPH BROWN

We have lost by death several old friends at The Close, including Mr. Ralph Brown, a much loved and respected person. Although totally blind and of advanced age he knew all the Psalms and Hymns by heart and his voice to the glory of God will be much missed at the Services at The Close.

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EASTER OFFERING

I should like to express my grateful thanks to all who contributed so generously to my Easter Offering. Your kindness is much appreciated.

COLIN E.H. PERRY,  
Vicar.

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THANKS

To all who gave donations or flowers for the Easter decorations and to all those good people who gave their time and skill in arranging the flowers and shrubs.

To Mr. John Sinclair, Mrs. Amos, Mr. Stanley Gray and members of the Choir for the rendering of "The Cross of Christ" and also for the Easter Music in all our Churches.

And at our recent Confirmation to Mrs. Clark and members of the Young Wives Group in helping with the refreshments, and to Mrs. Ledger for allowing the use of her house for the veiling of the ladies and girls.

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BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

The Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 1st May.

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By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Mount the grounds of Woolton House, Bekesbourne, will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on

Sunday, 8th May.

Admission will be 1/6d. and all proceeds will be donated to the funds of Bekesbourne Church.

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BRIDGE SUMMER FETE

A reminder that this will be held on Saturday, 21st May in the grounds of Bridge School. It will commence at 2.30 p.m. Full details of the Fete will be given later and a list of the Stall-holders will be exhibited in both our Churches. All Stall-holders will welcome gifts for their stalls.

An open meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 2nd May at Bridge Village Hall, when it is hoped that all who are interested or willing to help will come and make the final arrangements for the Fete.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 4th May. M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 16th May. M.U. Branch meeting in 37, Haywards Cottages at 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Illingworth; Subject: "Take my Lips".

Wednesday, 25th May. East Bridge Deanery M.U. and Young Wives Festival Service at St. Peter's, Bridge at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Canon Waddams. Tea afterwards in the Village Hall.

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THE CHURCH'S MORAL WELFARE WORK

A Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy Stall in aid of the Church's Moral Welfare Work in Canterbury Diocese will be held on Wednesday, 11th May in the Village Hall, Bridge, from 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 4th May. 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.  
Speaker: The Revd. F. Cooper,  
Vicar of Eastry.

Wednesday, 18th May. Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.

A special appeal to all young wives in Bridge. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Wednesday, 27th May. Mothers' Union and Young Wives Deanery Meeting at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Church.

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CHOIR

We desire to increase the number in both our choirs. A combined practice of Bridge and Bekesbourne Choir is held at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church every Friday evening. An appeal is made to all in our villages who enjoy singing and could help us.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th May at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge.  
"Our own Members' Fashion Show".  
Competition: A decorated clothes peg.

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BRIDGE SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

The Bridge Parent-Teacher Association are planning to give a swimming pool to the school. The pool will be temporary, transportable and above ground, so that it can be easily transferred to the new school site when necessary.

The cost will be in the region of £500, which the Bridge P.T.A. hope to raise in a year by means of monthly whist drives, beetle drives, barbecues, car treasure hunts etc. We hope that all parents and friends of children will help by supporting the various events and projects planned.

One of our parents, Mr. Cobbett, of Langham Park Farm, Bishopsbourne, has given us a flying start with a donation of £50. Any other persons wishing to give a donation, large or small, please contact Mrs. O.I. Knight, Headmistress of Bridge School.

Whist Drives in aid of the above fund will be held on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is on May 12th. We would be grateful for any gifts as prizes. If anyone could give one tin, bottle or packet, then parcels of groceries can be made and given as prizes. Please deliver to 7, Union Road before the 9th May. Any non-whist players willing to help with refreshments please get in touch with Mrs. J. Turner, 7 Union Road.

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PATRIXBOURNE CHURCH

A descriptive pamphlet on St. Mary's Church, Patribourne has now been printed and is on sale in the church, price 1/-d. All profits from the sale of these pamphlets will be devoted to the funds of the church.

If extra copies are required please apply to Mr. P. Greenwood, The Barton, Patribourne.

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THE SWISS GLASS IN PATRIXBOURNE CHURCH

Bifrons Chapel

Right hand window. Bottom panel - Murder of St. Meinrad.

St. Meinrad was a Benedictine monk who lived about 800 A.D. and spent his life shunning his fellow creatures and wanting to be alone. The rumour got round that he had a store of money hidden away, so two robbers killed him, but found nothing.

This panel, which is similar in decoration to the one alongside it (the Adoration of the Shepherds) is another beautifully executed painting in brown oxide by Hans Gallati and the date 1670.

The town in the background is Rapperswyl on Lake Zurich, near where St. Meinrad had his hermitage. Note the enormous size of the club grasped by the robber, who was evidently taking no chances!

Concluded.

E.P.G.

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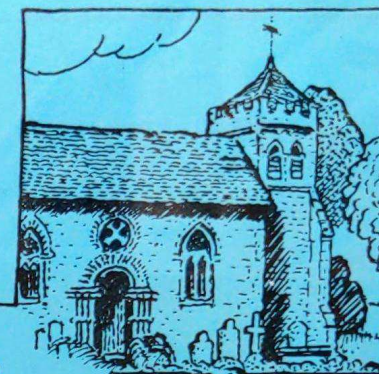
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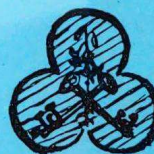
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SUNDAY SERVICES - JUNE 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th June - Trinity Sunday

|                                  |             |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.             | 8 a.m. Holy | 9.30 a.m. Sung |
| 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.            | Communion   | Holy Communion |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |             |                |

12th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |               |                          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.                | 11 a.m. Matt. | 8 a.m. Holy              |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | and Sermon    | Communion                |
|                                  |               | 3 p.m. Family<br>Service |

19th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |                          |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy<br>Communion    | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |                          |                             |

26th June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |                          |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.                | 9 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |                          | 11.45 a.m.<br>Holy Comm.    |

3rd July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |             |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.             | 8 a.m. Holy | 9.30 a.m. |
| 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.            | Communion   | Sung Holy |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |             | Communion |

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

June 4th 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. Peter's Church, Bridge, at Mattins at 11 a.m., we shall say the Creed of St. Athanasius in place of the Apostles' Creed.

It is also a day when we remember in our prayers those who are being ordained to the ministry. It is a prerequisite for ordinands that they should be men of conviction - people excited at being alive at this time, who think with the Psalmist that their feet have been "set in a large room". The Church undergoes obstacles, rebuff, persecution, distress, suffering praying and working teaching and blessing, healing and consoling. Sustained by this vision of the Church as the sphere of Christ's action, the place where He acts through the Holy Spirit, the Church is unaware of fatigue or delusion. God raises up men and women to show forth through them His Presence, His light in this world. He truly is the light that illuminates every soul that seeks Him and receives Him. There is deep truth behind the remark of Kierkegaard "We need over and over again to remind ourselves that just as the world in which we work is God's, over which He rules, so the Church is Christ's and not ours". We should be very proud that on this Trinity Sunday two men closely connected with our parishes are being made Deacons. William Affleck Penney (son of the previous Vicar, the Rev. Robert Penney) at Rochester Cathedral, to serve in the parish of St. Stephen, Chatham, and William Mowll (son of Mr. Wilfred Mowll, Churchwarden of St. Peter's, Bekesbourne) at Sheffield Cathedral, to serve in the parish of Outbridge, Yorkshire. Please remember them in your prayers.

I would like to thank the many people who have worked so hard for our parishes in helping at and supporting our Maye Fayre and Summer Fete. It has all been done so cheerfully and happily as serving the Church.

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,  
COLIN E.H. PERRY,  
Vicar.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1966

JUNE

- 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union and Young Wives Corporate Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 5th TRINITY SUNDAY
- 11th Saturday St. Barnabas A.M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 12th 1st Sunday after Trinity
- 14th Tuesday East Bridge Deanery Missionary Festival at 7 p.m. at Littlebourne Church.
- 15th Wednesday Meeting of League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals, Bridge Branch - 7.30 p.m. at The Close.
- 18th Saturday Talk on Swiss Glass in Patricxbourne Church by Mr. Greenwood.
- 19th 2nd Sunday after Trinity.
- 20th Monday Mothers' Union meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages at 2.45 p.m.
- 21st Tuesday Women's Institute meeting at Bridge Village Hall - 7 p.m.
- 22nd Wednesday Meeting of Parochial Church Council in Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 24th Friday Nativity of St. John, Baptist. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.
- 25th Saturday Village Hall Fete at Bridge Recreation Ground - 2.30 p.m.
- 25th Saturday Start of "Task 6" Exhibition in Cathedral Crypt.
- 26th 3rd Sunday after Trinity.
- 29th Wednesday St. Peter A.M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

JULY

4th 4th Sunday after Trinity.

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JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church members please note. There will be no school on Whit. Sunday nor on 5th June, owing to staff holidays. We shall meet on Sunday, 12th June, at 11 a.m.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

15th May William Peter Ledger

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

5th May 1966 Percy Ballard  
17th May 1966 Emma Louise Pobjoy

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

10th May 1966 Thomas Pentland Ringland

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 1st June: M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 20th June: M.U. Branch meeting in 37, Haywards Cottages at 2.45 p.m. Speaker: The Vicar, whose subject will be "The Church's work in Prisons".

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CHURCH'S SOCIAL WELFARE WORK

The Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy stall in aid of the Church's Social Welfare work in the Diocese of Canterbury on 11th May brought in £5.5.0. Our thanks are due to all who worked hard and to all who joined us for coffee. The money will be presented in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 31st May, at 3 p.m. when every parish in the Diocese will be represented.

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RED X FLAG DAY

Many thanks to those helpers who collected £14.16.5. for the Red Cross.

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D.M.P.

A NEW EXHIBITION PRESENTING THE TASK OF WORLD MISSION.

The above is entitled "Task 6", because it has been assembled to set forth what should be the Church's impact on 6 Continents, and to get everybody thinking "and what is my part in this?"

"Mission" not missions is the theme, which illustrates by display the stages through which a Christian should pass in the world of to-day.

Please note the dates:-

Open in the Cathedral Crypt from 25th June to 6th July. It will open after Evensong on 25th June and be open each weekday from noon until 5.15 p.m. and from 6.45 to 8.45 p.m.

and come to the Crypt of the Cathedral to see the many unusual and thought-provoking exhibits.

This exhibition should be visited by all who really care about the work of the Church to-day.

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CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The result of the Coffee Morning held in aid of Cancer Research at Garth, Meadow Close, was £31.3.8d. Sincere thanks are extended to everyone who helped towards this satisfying total.

I.K.

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BRIDGE CHURCH CHANCEL FUND

A successful Jumble Sale was held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 30th April, from the proceeds of which £25 has been added to the above Fund.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The Bridge Young Wives held their Annual General Meeting at Bridge School on Wednesday, 18th May. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:-

Leader - Mrs. A. Kollhoff  
Hon. Secretary - Mrs. M. Pierce  
Hon. Treasurer - Mrs. I. Barley

Committee members: Mesdames Hulyer, E. Johnson, I. Linkins and E. Stacey.

Will all Young Wives who are going on the evening tour please meet outside the White Horse and at Highland Court at 7.00 p.m. on 1st June.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Bridge, on Tuesday, 21st June at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Miss Skinner on "Canterbury".

Competition: A Specimen Rose.

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BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL FAIR and FETE

Bridge Village Hall Fair and Fete will be held at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, 25th June at 2.30 p.m.

There will be Pony rides, a Baby Show, Scottish Exhibition Dancing, Competitions, Stalls, Refreshments and a Grand Draw for numerous prizes.

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SWISS GLASS WINDOWS IN PATRIXBOURNE CHURCH

(Bridge Church Chancel Fund)

Following the description in the Magazine of the Swiss glass windows in Patrixbourne Church, I have been asked to give a further talk on the glass.

This will take place on Saturday, 18th June and there will also be tea, to which my wife invites you at The Barton. Any donations will go to the Bridge Church Chancel Fund.

As Patrixbourne Church is small and the windows are difficult to see at close range, it will not be possible for more than twenty people to come at one time and it is therefore suggested that, if the numbers warrant, two talks shall be given - one at three o'clock and the other at five o'clock, with tea at about four o'clock. Thus you can have your tea before or after a talk!

Binoculars will be useful to see the detail in the windows.

It would be a great help if we could have some idea of numbers and a message by 'phone or any other means would be appreciated.

Paul Greenwood.

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WOOLTON HOUSE GARDENS

The Vicar, Churchwardens and P.C.C. of St. Peter's, Bekesbourne gratefully acknowledge a gift of over £20 from Mr. and Mrs. John Mount through their kindness of opening their lovely garden to the public for the benefit of the Church.

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OPEN DAY AT "THE CLOSE" BRIDGE

The Superintendent and Matron would like to thank all those whose efforts made the Open Day such a success, especially the many friends who donated prizes and gifts for the stalls.

Thanks also to the League of Friends under their Chairman, the Vicar, the Staff, Bridge Brownie Pack and the many other helpers who all contributed to the success of the afternoon.

Mr. J.S. Mount kindly opened the proceedings and named the female ward "The Honney Ward" and the male ward "The Mercer Ward". An added attraction was the music of the Buffs Band, who were most kind in giving their services.

After expenses had been paid, approximately £155 was handed to the Bridge Branch of the League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals.

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BEKESBOURNE MAY FAYRE 7.4.66

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Jumble Stall (Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Friend)            | £ 4. 3. 0. |
| Cakes (Mrs. Severn, Mrs. Mowl)                   | 4.10. 0.   |
| Produce Stall (Miss Douglas)                     | 2.15. 3.   |
| Raffles (Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Grey)                  | 7. 7.10.   |
| Plants and Flowers (Mrs. Watson-Taylor)          | 8. 9. 0.   |
| Gift Stall (Mrs. Watson-Taylor,<br>Mrs. Sandall) | 14. 0. 0.  |
| Roulette (Miss J. Champion, J. Grey)             | 1. 6. 1.   |
| Teas (Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Watson)                   | 1. 7. 6.   |
| Bottle Stall (Mr. Shorey)                        | 2. 6. 0.   |
| Bran Tub (Jill Fox, L. Carpenter)                | 1. 2. 0.   |
| Smarties   | 1. 2. 9.   |
| Donations  | 1.10. 0.   |

£49.19. 5.

BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURNE CHURCH FETE 21.5.66.

RECEIPTS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Draw (less tickets £8.5.0.)<br>Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Pentin   | £35. 19. 0. |
| Teas (Young Wives)                                      | 5. 7. 10.   |
| Cakes (Mothers' Union - Mrs. Meigh)                     | 4. 10. 9.   |
| Minerals (net) (Mrs. Blakey, Mrs. A. Smith)             | 1. 3. 10.   |
| White Elephant (Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Irvine)               | 10. 4. 6.   |
| Garden Produce (Mrs. Sandbach<br>Mrs. Middleton)        | 7. 10. 10.  |
| Stationery (The Misses Barker,<br>Mrs. Ledger)          | 12. 1. 8.   |
| Bowling for chicken (net)                               | 10. 6.      |
| Bottle Stall (Mr. Hoare, Mr. Rose,<br>Captain Lawrence) | 14. 9. 6.   |
| Wheel of Fortune  | 6. 17. 10.  |
| Brownies Side Shows                                     | 6. 5. 9.    |
| Sundry Donations  | 16. 1. 0.   |
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|   | £121. 3. 0. |
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BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURNE CHURCH FETE 21.5.66.

EXPENDITURE

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Hire of School              | £1. 0. 0.   |
| Hire of Crockery            | 5. 0.       |
| Prizes for Dog competitions | 1. 7. 6.    |
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| Surplus                     | 118. 10. 6. |
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|                             | £121. 3. 0. |
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The Vicar wishes to thank all the many kind people of our parishes, who worked so hard in these happy events of our parishes of Bridge, Patribourne and Bekesbourne. Thank you too, to those of you who gave gifts and donations, and who supported us in any way whatsoever.

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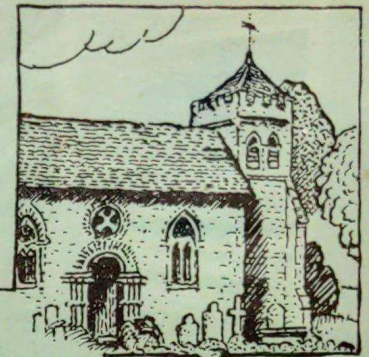
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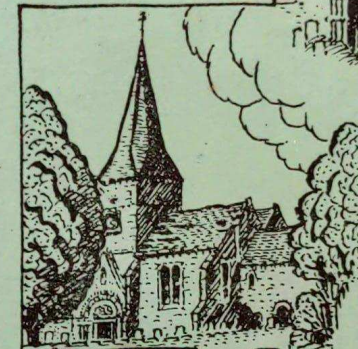
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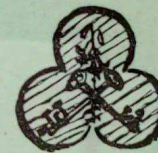
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BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

3rd July - 4th 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

10th July - 5th 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  
3 p.m. Family  
Service

17th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Sung Holy  
Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins  
and Sermon

24th July - 7th 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

31st July - 8th 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

(1)

My dear People,

On May 1st the Prayer Book (Alternative and Other Services) Measure came into effect. After this date it was lawful for the Convocation of House of Laity to sanction by two-thirds majority forms of service alternative to those of the Prayer Book for use, with the consent of the P.C.C., for a period not exceeding seven years. The following services in the First Series have now received authority from the Convocation and the House of Laity for use for a period of seven years, with the consent of the Parochial Church Council -

Morning Prayer  
Evensong Prayer  
The Litany  
Public Baptism of Infants  
Baptism of those of Riper Years  
Holy Matrimony  
Commination

These services are almost identical with those of 1928, which may be found in the green Prayer Book used at St. Peter's, Bridge. I have a copy of the Alternative Services, which I will gladly lend to anyone who wishes to refer to the above-mentioned services. Copies may also be obtained from the S.P.C.K. shop at the Precincts, Canterbury. The changes themselves are very small and the congregation will probably be familiar with most of them, as they have become widely used, and the object of the new forms is to legalise what has become common practice. No-one need fear that the main structure of our beloved prayer-book services will be upset.

Many of you will be going on your holidays during the next few months, and I do hope you will have a very happy time and come back refreshed in mind and body. Wherever you go I hope you will visit the parish church and regard it as your parish church during the time of your holiday. If you are going abroad I hope you will worship in good conscience at the nearest Christian church, be it Protestant or Roman Catholic.

(2)

As the Church Catechism puts it "My duty towards God is ... to service him truly all the days of my life." So we receive the blessing of renewal of body, mind and spirit.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY

July

- 3rd Fourth Sunday after Trinity.  
5th Tuesday Meeting of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals, Bridge Branch, at The Close at 7.30 p.m.  
6th Wednesday M.U. and Young Wives Corporate Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.  
10th Fifth Sunday after Trinity.  
13th Wednesday Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy sale at Caldý, Patríxbourne Road, 10.30 - 12.  
Young Wives Meeting: Visit to St. Augustines Hospital.  
16th Saturday East Bridge Choir Festival at Wingham Church 6.30 p.m.  
17th Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
18th Monday M.U. meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, Union Road, 2.45 p.m.  
19th Tuesday Women's Institute Produce and Handicraft Show, 7 p.m. at the Village Hall, Bridge.  
22nd Friday St. Mary Magdalen. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.  
24th Seventh Sunday after Trinity.  
31st Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

28th May 1966 Andrew James Marsh

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

29th May 1966 Kim Michelle Billings

5th June 1966 Maxine Champs

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DEANERY MISSIONARY FESTIVAL

The East Bridge Deanery Missionary Festival was held this year at Littlebourne Church. It was most successful and as a result a sum of £26.11.9d. was sent to the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 3rd July.

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"TASK 6" EXHIBITION

A reminder that this exhibition will be open in the Crypt of the Cathedral after Evensong on 25th June and on each subsequent weekday until 6th July from noon until 5.15 p.m. and from 6.45 to 8.45 p.m.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 6th July Corporate Communion with Inter-  
cessions at St. Peter's, Bridge  
at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 18th July Branch Meeting in 37, Haywards  
Cottages, Union Road at 2.45 p.m.  
Speaker: Mrs. Beaumont on  
"Life in New Zealand".

The Mothers' Union members of the East Bridge  
Deanery thank the Young Wives of St. Peter's Bridge for  
the excellent tea they provided for the Festival in  
their parish on the evening of 25th May. Our thanks  
also to Bishopsbourne members for their help on the  
Bring and Buy stall, which brought in £3.10.0. for the  
Overseas Fund.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Instead of their usual Monthly Meeting in July,  
Bridge and Patricxbourne W.I. are holding a Produce and  
Handicraft Show of members' work in the Village Hall  
at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th July. It is hoped that  
there will be many entries from members and that many  
visitors will come to enjoy the Show.

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BRIDGE CHURCH CHANCEL FUND

A Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy sale will be  
held at Caldy, Patricxbourne Road on Wednesday 13th July,  
from 10.30 - 12. Miss C. Barker hopes that all who  
are able to do so will come.

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The visit to Patricxbourne Church with a talk on the  
glass windows by Mr. Greenwood on Saturday 18th June made  
a very enjoyable afternoon, as the result of which  
£5.5.0. has been added to the above fund.

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BRIDGE BROWNIES

We have had quite a busy time in the pack during  
the last two months. Our Coffee Evening was well  
supported and raised £9 for our funds. The wool  
collection was very hard work, as we did most of the  
collecting in pouring rain, but we made a profit of £16,  
so we considered it well worth the effort. Now we have  
paid our debts and will be able to buy some more  
equipment for the pack. Our grateful thanks to every-  
one who helped us in these two activities.

We have helped at The Close Open Day and at the  
Church Fete. A few Brownies attended the Youth Service  
at Adisham Church and enjoyed it very much. The whole  
pack enjoyed a "Bangers and Beans" picnic, even though  
Brown Owl did rather overcook the sausages!

There will be no Brownie meetings on July 8th and  
15th during Brown Owl's holiday.

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## SOME NOTES ON BEKESBOURNE CHURCH

The present church was built about the year 1100 and although there have, of course, been alterations and additions since, it is the same church still. To picture what the church was like when it was first built stand outside and look at the chancel. The two little round-headed windows which have been built up were the windows on each side of the altar, showing how short was the chancel in Norman days. The Nave also has its bits of Norman work in the beautiful doorway by which worshippers still enter.

In the 13th century there was again a desire to add dignity to the structure. The Chancel was lengthened to its present size, the little Norman windows built up and new windows inserted. At the East end two very fine lancet windows with some elegant Early English mouldings, were made, beautiful in their proportions, and far more uncommon than the three lancets seen in so many other churches.

As regards the rest of the church, the Nave was almost entirely rebuilt towards the end of the 19th century. Originally there was no Chancel arch, as there is now. Instead, a beam ran across between the Chancel and Nave, on which was the Rood Cross.

One other thing is to be noticed. In front of the Chancel step lies the old stone altar top, which was used until the Reformation and then removed to make way for the new altar of wood.

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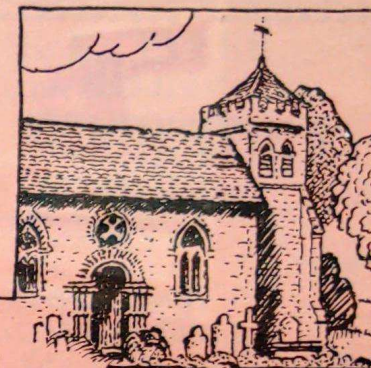
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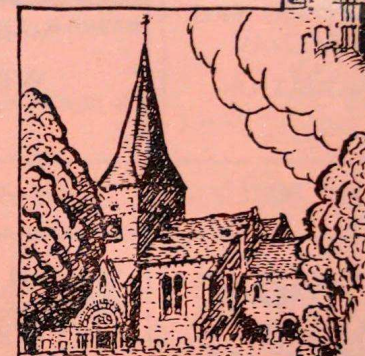
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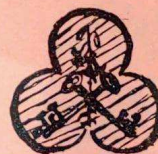
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SUNDAY SERVICES - AUGUST 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |             |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.             | 8 a.m. Holy | 9.30 a.m. Sung |
| 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.            | Communion   | Holy Communion |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |             |                |

14th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |               |                          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.                | 11 a.m. Matt. | 8 a.m. Holy              |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | and Sermon    | Communion                |
|                                  |               | 3 p.m. Family<br>Service |

21st August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |                          |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy<br>Communion    | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |                          |                             |

28th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |                          |                              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.                | 9 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon  |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |                          | 11.45 a.m. Holy<br>Communion |

4th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

|                                  |             |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.             | 8 a.m. Holy | 9.30 a.m. Sung |
| 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.            | Communion   | Holy Communion |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon |             |                |

My dear parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and  
Bekesbourne,

I am most anxious in the autumn to build up our Choir both at Bridge and Bekesbourne churches. Some of you, I know, have excellent voices and how excellent it would be if you served the Church in this particular sphere. If you would like to help in this way will you tell me? Arising out of this matter, I have often been asked "As the Prayer Book does not mention hymns, when were they first introduced?" The first hymn book of the Christian Church was the Jewish Psalter, and the hymn of St. Mark 14. 26 ("And when they had sung an hymn, they went out unto the Mount of Olives") would have been one of the Psalms. One of our earliest Christian hymns is "Hail, Gladdening Light", which we often sing as a Vesper hymn at Evensong at Bridge Church; this dates from the third century (Revised A. & M. No: 18). In the fourth century St. Ambrose wrote many Latin hymns and translations of these now appear in our hymn books, such as Hymn 512, "The God whom earth and sea and sky, adore and laud and magnify", which is sung on festivals of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Hymn 12, "O Strength and stay upholding all creation". One of the reasons why the Latin hymns fell out of use at the Reformation was apparently that when Cranmer translated the Prayer Book he did not have time to translate the hymns. Many hymns were written by John and Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century and the old hymns were widely re-introduced during the nineteenth century, when they were translated by J.M. Neale and others. Among other nineteenth century hymn writers was Henry Alford, Dean of Canterbury (who died on 12th January 1871 and is buried in St. Martin's Churchyard), among whose well-known hymns are "Ten thousand times ten thousand" and the harvest hymn "Come, ye thankful people come". Out of local interest Dean Alford was the cousin of the maternal grandfather of the Misses C. & A. Barker and the founder of Canterbury Alford Aid Society.

A most enjoyable day was spent by the choirs of Bridge and Bekesbourne on Saturday, July 17th, at the Rural Deanery Choral Festival at Wingham Church.

Our Deanery Festivals are always joyous and happy occasions and there is a sense of fellowship expressed in praise and thanksgiving and joyful singing to the Glory of God. I do wish that we could give support and encouragement by our presence at these festivals.

On Sunday the 14th August (Trinity 10) we have read to us at Holy Communion the Epistle I Cor. 12, 1-11, where St. Paul describes the gifts of the Spirit. I commend this reading to you. We speak sometimes of a man being a gifted musician or a gifted speaker. But no-one has a right to claim these as gifts of the Holy Spirit unless the fruit of good living can be seen in his life. For gifts of the Holy Spirit are not given independently of the knowledge of Jesus and conformity to his standards.

Moreover, there is a great variety in the gifts which the Spirit bestows. It is not only those with spectacular gifts who are blessed by the Spirit, but also those whose contributions to the common life of the Church is made, as it were, behind the scenes. They are given as God sees fit, for the common good and to be used to His honour and glory.

Yours sincerely in our blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,  
Vicar and Rural Dean.

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Mr. JOHN SINCLAIR

Many of you will know that Mr. John Sinclair will be giving up his duties as Organist and Choir Master of Bridge and Bekebourne churches at the end of August on the occasion of his marriage, when he will be leaving the district. It is felt that a number of parishioners would like to make a contribution to giving him a wedding present. Kindly hand any donations to either the Vicar or Churchwardens.

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### BRIDGE CHURCH CHANCEL FUND

As the result of the Coffee Morning at Caldy, Patricxbourne Road, on 13th July £15 has been added to the above fund. My very grateful thanks to all who helped to make the morning so successful.

C.M.B.

There is a suggestion that a trip be arranged to visit Chartwell towards the end of September by coach from the village. Needless to say this would be a splendid "outing" for parishioners, but will depend on filling the seats on the coach. For further details please contact

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as soon as possible.

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### CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

July

31st 8th Sunday after Trinity.

August

1st Lammas Day

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

6th Saturday. The Transfiguration of Our Lord. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

6th Saturday. Bridge and District Horticultural Society Annual Summer Show - Recreation Ground at 2.30 p.m.

7th 9th Sunday after Trinity.

14th 10th Sunday after Trinity.

16th Tuesday. Womens' Institute meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.

21st 11th Sunday after Trinity.

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CALENDAR FOR AUGUST (Cont'd.)

24th Wednesday. St. Bartholomew A. & M. Holy  
Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.  
28th 12th Sunday after Trinity.

September

4th 13th Sunday after Trinity.

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BRIDGE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The 46th Annual Summer Show will be held on  
Saturday, 6th August in the Recreation Ground,  
Patricxbourne Road, Bridge, in conjunction with a Village  
Fete and Pony Gymkhana. Opening at 2.30 p.m.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge.

10th July 1966 Beverley Jane Goldfarb

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne.

25th June 1966 Michael Anthony Warren and  
Penelope Wall Hunter

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne.

16th July 1966 Peter Brian Kingsford and  
Pauline Mary Joy Dunk

16th July 1966 Neill Ellman McNair and  
Jill Waghorn

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS (Cont'd.)

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

24th June 1966 William Richard Apps  
4th July 1966 William Henry Forde

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

25th June 1966 Claude Thomas Noble

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JUNIOR CHURCH, Bridge

Please note that there will be no meeting of Junior  
Church members during the Sundays in August. We meet  
again on Sunday, 4th September at 9.30 a.m.

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MOTHERS' UNION

3rd August. Corporate Communion with Intercessions  
at 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.

There will be no branch meeting in August.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Village  
Hall on Tuesday, 16th August at 7 p.m. There will be  
a Gas cookery demonstration (Victoria Sponge Cakes) by  
Mrs. Austin.

Competition - Six Cheese Scones.

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VILLAGE HALL FETE - 25th June 1966

Receipts

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Pleasant Hour Club     | £ 3. 11. 6.   |
| Mrs. Davis             | 2. 0. 6.      |
| Draw                   | 37. 18. 0.    |
| Mrs. Meigh             | 3. 7. 0.      |
| Programmes             | 1. 12. 5½.    |
| Bran Tub               | 1. - . -.     |
| Bottle Stall           | 12. 6. 0.     |
| Mr. Pierce             | 1. 5. 0.      |
| Baby Show              | 1. 6. 0.      |
| Parking                | 2. 8. 0.      |
| Jumble                 | 15. 6. -.     |
| Donation               | 2. 6. -.      |
| Treasure Island        | 2. 17. 3.     |
| Drinks                 | 3. 16. 6.     |
| Wheel of Fortune       | 6. 5. 0.      |
| Shuttle Darts          | 2. 10. 6.     |
| Darts                  | 3. 8. 9.      |
| Mr. Turner             | 3. 0. 3.      |
| Strawberry fair        | 3. 2. 6.      |
| Horse rides            | 3. 18. 6.     |
| Rolling the penny      | 1. 11. 11.    |
| Jack pot               | 7. 14. 0.     |
| Teas (W.I.)            | 9. 18. 6.     |
|                        | <hr/>         |
|                        | £115. 16. 1½. |
| Less paid for prizes   | 2. 6. 10.     |
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|                        | £113. 9. 3½.  |
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| Cash paid to Treasurer | £114. 3. 6.   |
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VILLAGE HALL FETE - 25th June 1966

Expenses

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Sweets for stalls        | £ 2. 9. 3.   |
| Minerals                 | 2. 8. 0.     |
| Postages                 | 2. 15. 0.    |
| Hire of tables           | 1. 1. 3.     |
| Lottery licence          | 1. 0. 0.     |
| Calor Gas                | 3. 0. 3.     |
| Public Address equipment | 7. 0. 0.     |
| Raffle tickets           | 2. 5. 0.     |
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|                          | £ 21. 18. 9. |
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| Nett profit              | £ 92. 4. 9.  |
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|                          | £114. 3. 6.  |
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The Committee wish to thank all who gave gifts for the Draw, all helpers and stallholders and those who supported the Fete. The nett result of £92. 4. 9d. was most gratifying.



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M. Milton,  
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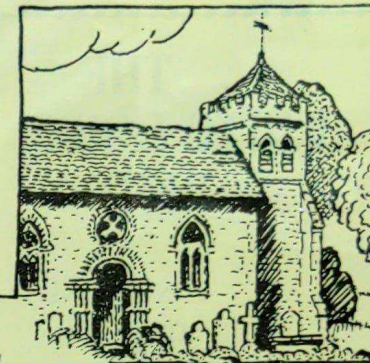
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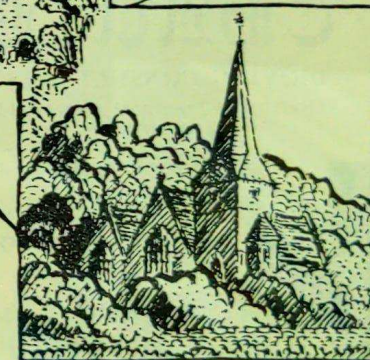
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SUNDAY SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 1966

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

|   |                          |                                  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt.&Ser.<br>11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 9.30 a.m. Sung<br>Holy Communion |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|

11th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

|   |                             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion<br>3 p.m. Family<br>Service |
|---|-----------------------------|--|

18th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

|   |                          |                             |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy<br>Communion<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|

25th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

|  |                          |  |
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| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon<br>HARVEST THANKSGIVING<br>SERVICE | 9 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon<br>HARVEST THANKS-<br>GIVING SERVICE |
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2nd October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

|  |                          |                                  |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt.& Ser.<br>11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 9.30 a.m. Sung<br>Holy Communion |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

At the end of this month we shall have our Harvest Festivals and Michaelmas Day. Michaelmas teaches us of the utter obedience of the Holy Angels to God and God's care and love of the individual soul, and also the Harvest of their success and joy in the work of gathering souls. Gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be gratefully received at the Churches early on the Saturday prior to their Harvest Festivals. Last year I am afraid gifts were a little disappointing. Perhaps some of you might wish to give more specifically to those in need in some part of the world where there is scarcity and want, as an act of thanksgiving for our plenty and as a sacrament of prayer for those less fortunate than ourselves. May I suggest the Diocese of Basutoland, whose Bishop, the Right Rev. John Maund was a contemporary of mine. If you wish to do so, kindly place it in an envelope marked 'Basutoland' and place it in the offertory bag at one of the services.

As we approach autumn, when holidays are nearly over, may we think of our duty to our Church. We don't go to Church primarily for what we can get out of it, although we benefit infinitely by way of inspiration, instruction and spiritual strength. Our primary motive in going to Church is simply that this is what God deserves. May we not put aside the excuses, and face the fact that there are indeed few of us who are too young or too old to get to Church at least once every Sunday? In our three parishes there are three places of worship with services at different times. They are all advertised in the magazine. Each service provides an opportunity of giving God His due. This duty ought to have a high priority in our lives, above a game of tennis, or a run to the coast or mowing the lawn. Any of these activities should take second place to that which is clearly our duty if we call ourselves believers - the duty to offer to God that to which He is entitled. There are no two ways about it, regular public worship in Church is the duty of all Church people and is our bounden duty of service.

Many of you have cars and it would be so encouraging if on one Sunday you could, if you live at Bridge, visit Patricxbourne or Bekesbourne, or the other way round.

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 4th 13th Sunday after Trinity. Preacher at Mattins and Evensong at Bridge Church The Revd. Frank Cartman. Junior Church recommences 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 7th Wednesday. M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 11th 14th Sunday after Trinity.
- 14th Wednesday. Young Wives opening meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 18th 15th Sunday after Trinity. "Battle of Britain" Sunday.
- 19th Monday. M.U. Service 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church.
- 20th Tuesday. Women's Institute Harvest Supper 7 p.m. at Village Hall.
- 21st Wednesday. St. Matthew A. & M. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 22nd Thursday. Women's Institute - Visit of Windsor W.I.
- 24th Saturday. Bekesbourne Church Harvest Supper 7 p.m. at Bekesbourne Parish Hall? (To be confirmed)
- 25th 16th Sunday after Trinity. HARVEST FESTIVAL at Bridge and Bekesbourne Churches.
- 28th Wednesday. Young Wives meeting at Bridge Primary School.

OCTOBER

- 1st Saturday. League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals Rummage Sale 2.30 at Bridge Village Hall
- 2nd 17th Sunday after Trinity.
- 9th 18th Sunday after Trinity. HARVEST FESTIVAL at Patricxbourne Church.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge 21st August 1966 Ben Nicholas Barry.

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne  
6th August 1966 Edwin Charles Swan and Susan Mary Hadlow  
20th August 1966 Philip Zygmant and Sandra Castle.

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

15th July 1966 Warren Frances Colvill, aged 5 weeks.

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

18th July 1966 Margaret Morrison Ramsay, aged 62.

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on 4th September in Church.

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THANKS

To Mr. Frank Cook for the gift of an oak Church Offertory Box for Bekesbourne Church.

To Mr. W. Rose for cutting the grass and planting out the garden at the entrance to Bridge Church and painting the flag staff.

To Mrs. Flynn for the gift of two Green Alms Bags for Bridge Church.

To Mr. Charles Potter for the gift of 22 Lampshades for Patricxbourne Church.

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Bekesbourne

The first meeting of the new season will be at 2.30 p.m. on 18th October at Bekesbourne Church.

Bridge and Patrixbourne

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

19th September. M.U. Service in Bridge Church at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Young Wives and their friends are invited to attend to hear Mrs. Sillars speak on "Sunday Worship".

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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in our three churches on the following dates:-

- St. Peter's, Bekesbourne:- 11 a.m. Sunday, 25th September.
- St. Peter's, Bridge:- 6.30 p.m. Sunday, 25th September.
- St. Mary's, Patrixbourne:- 11 a.m. Sunday, 9th October.

Any gifts for these services will be gratefully received at the respective churches on the morning of the Saturday preceding the Harvest Thanksgiving.

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BEKESBOURNE HARVEST SUPPER

Bekesbourne Church are hoping to hold their customary Harvest Supper at Bekesbourne Village Hall on Saturday, 24th September, beginning at 7 p.m. A small charge of 3/- a head will be made. There will be a film show after the supper by the kindness of Mr. John Purchase. We hope that all friends of Bekesbourne Church will come and support us if the tentative arrangements are confirmed. If this should be so notices to this effect will appear on the Church Notices, the School and the Village Hall.

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BRIDGE BROWNIE PACK

The Pack is growing fast now and we have twenty-one Brownies. We already have some girls on our waiting list who will join us in the autumn; if there is anyone else who will be 7½ soon and is thinking of joining Brownies, we should like to hear from them.

By the time the magazine goes to press we shall have been on our Brownie outing to London. We are joining the Adisham Brownie Pack, and plan to visit 'Commonwealth Headquarters', have a look at Buckingham Palace and then go to the Zoo. We are all looking forward to it very much and hope we will have a fine day.

We welcome a new Brownie into the pack, Pamela Robson, who has come from Newcastle. We hope she will be happy with us.

Nine Brownies have passed the 'golden bar' test. We wish them luck with 'golden hand', which is the Brownie first class.

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*St. Andrew's  
St. Andrew's  
Parker*  
(6)

BRIDGE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SUMMER SHOW 6th August 1966

Provisional Accounts

RECEIPTS

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Gate money      | 17. 19. 0.          |
| Teas            | 6. 15. 1.           |
| 'Hot Dog' Stall | 2. 10. 0.           |
| Draw            | 43. 15. 0.          |
| Side Shows      | 14. 2. 9.           |
| Donations       | 6. 16. 0.           |
| <u>Less</u>     | <u>38. 18. 5.</u>   |
|                 | <u>£130. 16. 3.</u> |

This is the first year since the War that the Flower shows. the attendance was reduced by half compared with the shows. Fortunately, there is a Reserve Fund which can

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Provisional Accounts

PAYMENTS

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Hire of Tents        | 45. 5. 0.           |
| Prize Money          | 25. 6. 4.           |
| Printing             | 26. 19. 1.          |
| Insurance            | 5. 2. 8.            |
| Gymkhana             | 1. 1. 0.            |
| Entertaining Judges  | 12. 19. 1.          |
| Hire of Loud Speaker | 8. 0. 0.            |
| Sundry Expenses      | 6. 3. 1.            |
|                      | <u>£130. 16. 3.</u> |

Show has made a loss. Due presumably to the bad weather previous year, and this reduced the takings on the side called upon if necessary.

C.A. Potter,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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BRIDGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW

"INSTANT" RAFFLE

There are several prizes which were not claimed on 6th August, the day of the Show. Mr. Cyril Prickett has kindly agreed to hold these prizes at his shop until 15th September 1966. Anyone holding a winning prize ticket can collect the appropriate prize from Mr. Prickett. Any prizes remaining unclaimed after 15th September will be retained by the Horticultural Society for future use.

C.A. Potter,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Branch

A Rummage Sale will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Saturday, 1st October at 2.30 p.m. Gifts for this sale may be left at The Close or Dover Cottage, High Street, or arrangements can be made for collecting them.

M. Milton,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual HARVEST SUPPER will be held in the Village Hall, Bridge, on Tuesday, 20th September at 7 p.m.

Competition: Poem (not more than 8 lines) on "The View from my Window".

On the following Thursday, 22nd September, Windsor Great Park W.I. will be paying us another visit.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Group Leader: Mrs. Kollhoff 4; Filmer Road.  
Secretary: Mrs. Pierce 7, Windmill Close.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Johnson 42, Bridge Down.

Committee: Mrs. Bailey 49, Bridge Down.  
Mrs. Hulyer 8, Bridge Down.  
Mrs. Linkins 6, Albert Terrace.  
Mrs. Stacey 8, Bourne View.

Our opening meeting after the summer recess will be on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School. It will be a cheese and cider party and we hope to see all old members there and many new ones too. If you have not been before and would like to come, please contact your nearest committee member, who would be only too willing to meet you and bring you along.

28th September: Sister Ardley from Kent and Canterbury Hospital has kindly offered to give us helpful advice on preparing children for a stay in hospital.

7th September: Young Wives and Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church. Please support this service and bring your children with you.

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CHESS

Chess players who are interested in joining a proposed Chess Club in Bridge are invited to contact:

Mr. P.K. Farrow,  
40, Bridge Down,  
Bridge. Telephone: Bridge 475.

A meeting of all interested people will be held in September to arrange details.



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SUNDAY SERVICES - OCTOBER 1966

| BRIDGE  | PATRIXBOURNE  | BEKESBOURNE   |
|---|---|---|
| 2nd October - 17th Sunday after Trinity   |   |   |
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.<br>11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion  | 9.30 a.m. Sung<br>Holy Communion                            |
| 9th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity   |   |   |
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong   | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon<br>Harvest<br>Thanksgiving<br>Service.<br>Preacher: Rev.<br>John Gore | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion<br>3 p.m. Family<br>Service        |
| 16th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity  |   |   |
| 9 a.m. Sung Holy<br>Communion<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon                 | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion  | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon                                 |
| 23rd October - 20th Sunday after Trinity  |   |   |
| 8 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon                             | 9 a.m. Holy<br>Communion  | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon<br>11.45 a.m. Holy<br>Communion |
| 30th October - 21st Sunday after Trinity  |   |   |
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon                             | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon   | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion                                    |

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

St. Mary's Patricxbourne 11 a.m. Sunday 9th October  
Any gifts for this service will be gratefully  
received at the Church on the previous Saturday  
morning and it would be appreciated if these  
could be brought by about 9.30 a.m. approx.

(1)

My dear People,

On the 23rd October the Sunday following St. Luke's Day special prayers will be offered in our Church for the members of the medical profession and nurses. There is a growing desire beginning to be felt in all spheres of the Church 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. St. Luke's-tide is a season for special prayers too for medical work in general, for researchers, for hospitals here at home and in missionary dioceses overseas. There is a widespread desire that far more emphasis should be placed on their annual observance.

We are so very sorry to know of the illness of the Rev. "Bob" Penney our former Vicar and I have asked Mrs. Penney to convey to him and his loved ones the assurance of our affection and the fellowship of our prayers.

All Saints Day (November 1st) falls on a Tuesday this year and as many of you may not have received the November magazine by then, I should like to mention it now. November, the great month of Remembrance opens with the day on which we think of 'all' the members of our Church, both living and departed, who together form that great Communion of Saints that we mention every time we say "I believe ..... in the Communion of Saints" in the Creed. I do hope you will make a special effort to attend one of the two Holy Communion Services on that day. We shall keep All Souls Day by a Requiem at St. Peter's Church, Bridge at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday November 2nd. Will those of you who would like the souls of their beloved departed ones to be remembered by name please let me know.

I commend to you all the project which has been arranged by the Dean of Canterbury, of inviting four speakers, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the months of October and November. They are all men most outstanding in the contribution they are making to Christianity in our age. I hope that many of our parishioners will avail themselves of this opportunity and give every support to this venture. All details are to be found elsewhere in the magazine and in the Calendar.

(2)

I shall be away from the 1st October to the 7th October. We shall be having St. Mary's Patrixbourne Harvest Festival Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday the 9th October. The Rev. John Gore, Vicar of Wymynswold and Priest-in-charge of Aylesham will be the Special Preacher. An invitation is extended to parishioners of Bridge and Bekesbourne to come to this service.

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER

- 2nd 17th Sunday after Trinity.
- 5th Wednesday. M.U. and Young Wives Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 9th 18th Sunday after Trinity. Patrixbourne Church Harvest Festival Service. 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. John Gore, Vicar of Wymynswold and Priest-in-Charge of Aylesham.
- 12th Wednesday. Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m. at The Salon, "Vanity Fair" Western Avenue.
- 16th 19th Sunday after Trinity. Preacher at Bridge Church - Rev. G. Pownall - Vicar of Staple.
- 17th Monday. Branch Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Haywards Cottages - M.U.
- 18th Tuesday - St. Luke's Day. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Bekesbourne M.U. Opening Service. 2.30 p.m. Bekesbourne Church.
- 19th Wednesday. "Home-made" Fair in the Village Hall at 10.30 a.m. in aid of the Bridge Church Chancel Fund. First of the Canterbury Cathedral Lectures "The Changing Church" by the Bishop of Coventry. 8 p.m. at the Cathedral.
- 21st Friday. Bridge P.C.C. Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER (Cont'd.)

- 22nd Saturday. Junior Church Party at 3.45 p.m. at 16 Union Road.
- 23rd 20th Sunday after Trinity.
- 26th Wednesday. Second of the Canterbury Cathedral Lectures. "The Man for Others" by Canon Sydney Evans, Dean of King's College, London. Young Wives meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 28th Friday. S.S. Simon and Jude. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 29th Saturday. Canterbury Diocesan Conference.
- 30th 21st Sunday after Trinity.

NOVEMBER

- 1st Tuesday. All Saints Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 2nd Wednesday. All Souls Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church. M.U. and Young Wives Corporate Communion at 9.30 a.m. The third of the Cathedral Lectures. "The Living Lord" by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Bekesbourne

The first meeting of the new season will be at 2.30 p.m. on 18th October at Bekesbourne Church.

Bridge and Patrixbourne

5th October. M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

17th October. M.U. Branch Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Haywards Cottages. Speaker: Mrs. Meigh "Holiday in Norway".

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Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge

28th August, 1966 Susan Anne Watson  
28th August, 1966 Richard John Chester  
18th September, 1966 Michele Hollingsbee  
18th September, 1966 Nicola Jane Fairbrass

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Bekebourne

27th August, 1966 John Gavin Sinclair and  
Sandra Jeanne Burgess  
10th September, 1966 John Howard Masey and  
Peta Ingrid Powell

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bekebourne

20th September, 1966 Albert Castledine

St. Peter's Bridge

14th September, 1966 Charles William Simms  
Martin

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ST. PETER'S BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

A party will be held at Miss Wass' house, 16  
Union Road on Saturday October 22nd at 3.45 p.m.

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THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair wish to convey their most sincere thanks to all those who so kindly and generously contributed to their wedding present.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

5th October. Wednesday. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.  
Please bring your children with you.

12th October. Wednesday. At 7.30 p.m. Miss Rosemary Kane will give a talk and demonstration on "Hairdressing and Care of Hair". Please note that this meeting will be held at the Salon, "Vanity Fair", Western Avenue, Bridge.

26th October. Wednesday. At 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School, Patricxbourne Road, Mrs. Rock will speak on the subject "Some of To-day's Social Problems".

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BRIDGE CHURCH CHANCEL FUND

On Wednesday October 19th at 10.30 a.m. a "Home-made" Fair will be held in the Village Hall, Bridge in aid of the above. Coffee will be served and there will be home-made cakes, sweets, etc. to buy and a super home-made Christmas Cake to buy or order. Do not miss this opportunity to buy real cakes and sweets and help your parish church.

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CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LECTURES

CHRIST RELEVANT TO-DAY

- 19th October "The Changing Church" - The Bishop of  
Coventry.
- 26th October "The Man for Others" - Canon Sydney Evans,  
Dean of King's  
College, London.
- 2nd November "The Living Lord" - The Archbishop of  
Canterbury.
- 9th November "The Life in Christ" - Dr. Eric Abbott,  
Dean of Westminster.

Wednesdays 8 p.m. Admission free.

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BRIDGE BROWNIE PACK

Our Pack outing to London was a great success, although the very hot weather resulted in some very tired Brownies by the time we reached home.

We arrived just in time for the Changing of the Guard, and thanks to a very kind policeman we had a good view of the troops and band marching in.

The visit to the Guide Headquarters was very interesting and the Brownies enjoyed spending a good deal of pocket money. After a picnic lunch we went to the Zoo and spent an enjoyable afternoon, and managed to get out again with all the Brownies and nobody lost.

Mrs. Richards and Mr. Robson, came with us and proved to be very able and popular helpers, we could not have gone without them, and we are very grateful for their help.

On November 4th our Pack will be one year old and we hope to celebrate with a party.

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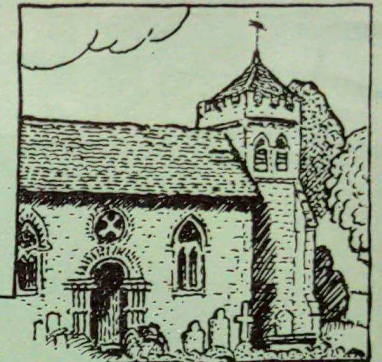
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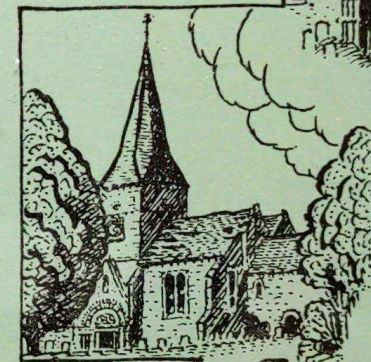
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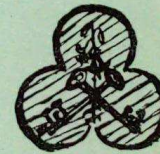
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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1966

NOVEMBER

- 1st Tuesday All Saints Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
- 2nd Wednesday All Souls Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. (M.U. and Young Wives Corporate Communion) 8 p.m. at the Cathedral. The third of the Cathedral Lectures. "The Living Lord" by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 6th 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
- 9th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge Primary School 7.30 p.m.
- 13th 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Remembrance Sunday. Annual Remembrance Day Service at St. Mary's Patricxbourne at 10.50 a.m.
- 14th Monday Methodist Fellowship slides of the Holy Land at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 15th Tuesday Women's Institute Annual General Meeting 7 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 17th Thursday "Spotlight on Zululand" slides at Gordon House.
- 18th Friday Rural Deanery Youth Service at St. Peter's, Aylesham at 7.30 p.m.
- 19th Saturday Rural Deanery Conference Quiet Day at St. Paul's Church Canterbury 2.30 - 5.30 p.m.
- 19th Saturday Women's Institute Sale of Work in Bridge Village Hall.
- 20th Sunday next before Advent.
- 21st Monday Mothers' Union meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages, Union Road, 2.45 p.m.
- 23rd Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge Primary School 7.30 p.m.
- 27th Advent Sunday.
- 30th Wednesday St. Andrew's Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. Intercessions at 10.15 a.m. Evening Prayer 3 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 4th 2nd Sunday in Advent.
- 10th Saturday Christmas Market

FINANCE - Bridge and Patricxbourne Churches.

Receipts from the Free Will Offering envelopes (which may be obtained from and handed to the magazine distributors) scheme for the first 9 months of the year amounted to only £80, compared with £109 for the same period in 1965. I do hope that you will all make a special prayerful and sacrificial endeavour to remedy this in the next three months of this year. This year we have had and are having considerable repairs done to St. Peter's, Bridge (£579 + £127 for current work) and new electrical heating for the Choir and Organist, and at Patricxbourne there have been repairs to the electric wiring throughout the Church (£138).

C.E.H.P.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market in aid of Church funds will be held again this year in the Village Hall on 10th December. Both Bridge and Patricxbourne churches have had heavy bills for repairs this year and it is very much hoped that everyone will make a special effort to make the market a big success this year and so help to meet the cost of these necessary expenses. Gifts for stalls and helpers will be welcomed by the Vicar and members of the Social Committee (Mrs. Meigh, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Turpin).

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Holy Baptism

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>St. Peter's, Bridge</u>       |                            |
| 18th September 1966              | Michele Ann Hollingsbee    |
| 18th September 1966              | Nicola Jane Fairbrass      |
| <u>St. Mary's, Patricxbourne</u> |                            |
| 9th October 1966                 | Michael Adrian Winton Kent |
| 9th October 1966                 | David John Lance Kent      |

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St. Peter's, Bridge - JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 6th November.

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MOTHERS' UNION

2nd November - Mothers' Union and Young Wives  
Corporate Communion with Intercessions  
in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

21st November - Branch meeting in 37, Hayward's  
Cottages, Union Road, at 2.45 p.m.  
Speaker - Mrs. Berry "A Visit to  
Lourdes".

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THE HOLY LAND

The Methodist Fellowship are arranging an evening in the Village Hall, Bridge, to show a film and hear a talk on a trip to the Holy Land taken in May this year by Mr. E. Purssord and Mr. T. Cooper, of Cranbrook. They enjoyed the trip so much that they would like to share some of the beauty with others and will give a warm welcome to any friends who would like to join them. The evening has been planned for Monday, 14th November, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. A silver collection will be taken and light refreshments will be provided at the end of the evening.

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SPOTLIGHT ON ZULULAND

This is the name of a set of slides which will be shown at Gordon House on 17th November. We extend a warm welcome to all our tin-foil collectors and others, to come and see it. Times will be announced later.

SPOTLIGHT ON ZULULAND (Cont'd.)

It is fitting that Bridge should be interested in Zululand, since Bishop Savage, who has lately had to resign from the Diocese of Zululand and Swaziland for health reasons, lived at River House when he was Tate Missioner and is well-known to the inhabitants. Tin-foil collectors may not all know that they have yet another interest in Zululand, for the money realized by the sale of their tin-foil and sent to U.S.P.G. helps to support Dr. Anthony Barker, who is in charge of "Charles Johnson Hospital" at Nqutu in that country.

The tape recording that goes with "Spotlight on Zululand" and Dr. Barker's book, "The Man Next to Me", which will be on sale at Gordon House with other paper backs on work in Africa, will all help to make him and his work more real to us, and our "tin-foiling" more than just one of the household chores.

E.P.C.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Annual General Meeting, with elections for the President and Committee for 1967, will be held in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th November. It is hoped that a special effort will be made to come to this meeting by all members.

Competition: Home-made gift costing a maximum of 1/6d.

Sale of Work.

The Sale of Work, on which the funds for running the Institute in the forthcoming year depend so much, will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 19th November. Please make a note of this date and come to support us.

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### YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 2nd November Mothers' Union and Young Wives Corporate Communion in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. Do please bring your children with you.

Wednesday, 9th November At 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Elgar will give a talk on "Young Wives and their place in the Mothers' Union".

Wednesday, 23rd November Mr. Johnson will show a film on "Coal Production".

All meetings are held in Bridge Primary School in Patricxbourne Road. New members and visitors are always welcome. Please get in touch with your nearest Committee member if you would like to come along, with a friend if rather than alone. The Committee members are:-

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Kollhoff (Group Leader) | 4, Filmer Road    |
| Mrs. Barley (Treasurer)      | 49, Bridge Down   |
| Mrs. Pierce (Secretary)      | 7, Windmill Close |
| Mrs. Hulyer                  | 8, Bridge Down    |
| Mrs. Linkin                  | 6, Albert Terrace |
| Mrs. Stacey                  | 8, Bourne View    |

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### LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group of the League of Friends wish to thank all who helped at the recent Jumble Sale and also those who gave the various articles which made this possible. We would also like to thank the Matron, Staff and Patients for their valuable help. Quite a few old friends braved the inclement weather and I am glad to report that £27 was realised.

(7) M.A. Milton, Hon. Treasurer.

### BRIDGE CHURCH CHANCEL FUND

The sale of home-made Cakes, Toys etc. held on October 19th in aid of the above fund raised £27.10.0. in spite of very bad weather. Congratulations to all those who "made" and grateful thanks to all those who came and bought or sent donations.

We have now raised £78.16.0. since the end of April, when the Fund first started. This may not sound a great deal, but deliberately each effort has been on a small scale so as not to interfere with bigger events in aid of both churches. Many of us in Bridge feel this is a really worthwhile goal: - to beautify and redecorate the chancel of our church, as St. Peter's is the parish church and the one in which all important services, such as inductions and confirmations, are held.

There will be no more sales etc. till after the New Year. But if any of you are interested try collecting your pennies and halfpennies. It is surprising how they mount up, and the result would bring the redecoration just that much nearer. Meanwhile, a sincere thank you to all those who are helping the fund.

E.L.

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### CHRISTMAS MARKET

A reminder for your diary:-

Please keep open this date - Saturday, 10th December when our Christmas Market will be held. Full details will follow in the December issue of the Parish Magazine.

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(8)

R.I.P.

On October 22nd 1966 at Kwamagwaza, Zululand, Rt. Revd. Thomas Joseph Savage late Bishop of Zululand and Swaziland.

At the moment of going to press I have just heard of the death of Bishop 'Tom' Savage. He was prior to returning to South Africa as Dean of Capetown (and subsequently becoming Bishop of Zululand), Tate Missioner in the Diocese and lived for a considerable period in Bridge, where he was well known and loved.

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BEKESBOURNE MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th November at Bekesbourne Village Hall.

All members are asked to make a special effort to be present. The speaker will be Deaconess Bertha Stapley, and the subject of her talk will be 'Mothers of the Bible'.

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VICAR AND RURAL DEAN :

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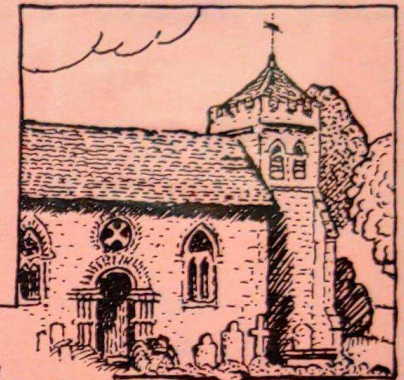
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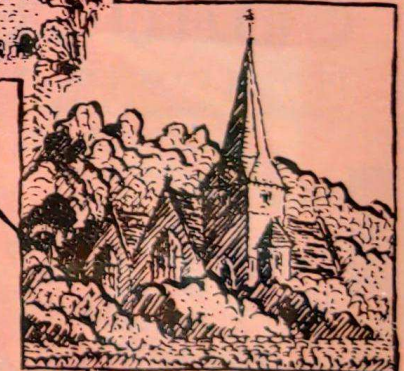
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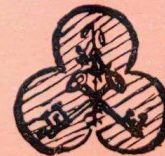
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SUNDAY SERVICES - DECEMBER 1966

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BEKESBOURNE

4th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

|   |                          |                                  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.<br>11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 9.30 a.m. Sung<br>Holy Communion |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|

11th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

|   |                             |   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 11 a.m. Matt.<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>3 p.m. Family<br>Service |
|---|-----------------------------|---|

18th December - 4th Sunday in Advent

|   |                          |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 9 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>with Hymns<br>6.30 p.m. Service of<br>Nine Lessons and<br>Carols | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 11 a.m. Service<br>of Nine Lessons<br>and Carols |
|---|--------------------------|--|

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY  
See Separate Announcement

1st January - 1st Sunday after Christmas  
Feast of Circumcision

|   |                          |                                  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.<br>11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.<br>6.30 p.m. Evensong<br>and Sermon | 8 a.m. Holy<br>Communion | 9.30 a.m. Sung<br>Holy Communion |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|

My dear People,

For the faithful Christian Christmas Day is one of the happiest and most joyful festivals of the Church, because of its presenting to us the wonder of the Incarnation when, to quote the Incarnate phrase in the Gospel for Christmas Day "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His Glory". Well, what does it mean for us, for humanity all down the ages, for the whole world of to-day in which we live? The Archbishop in his Cathedral Lecture gave quite clear and wonderful teaching on this great doctrinal truth. "Word", "Flesh", both are Biblical terms with a very distinct meaning. "Word": that denotes one who is living, active, creator divine, the mind of God. It speaks of divine creativity. "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made." The very divine vow itself. "Flesh": that, as a Biblical term, denotes the opposite. Flesh means that which is mortal, frail, perishing, destined to die. "All flesh is as grass". Now the contrast is between one who is divine, showing the divine life of the Creator himself - the Living One - and human life viewed in all its creatureliness and frailty and mortality, and St. John says this in the Christmas Day gospel - that looking at the whole story of Jesus, the teaching, the life, the death, the resurrection, and asking what the total meaning is, the total meaning is that in this happening One who is divine took upon Himself genuinely our frail, creaturely, human existence.

Now there, my dear people, we behold the Glory of God. Now "glory" in the Biblical sense means splendour, the splendour of God. But in the Gospel of St. John we see again and again that the divine splendour means His self-giving love, the divine power of giving Himself utterly in sacrifice and self-effacement; and this power of self-effacing, sacrificial, self-giving love, that is the very essence of the character of God. The crucifixion is in itself the greatest showing forth of this glory, and we can thus write under the picture of the Passion and Crucifixion, no less than under the picture of Bethlehem, "We saw His Glory".

To have this faith is ever to have the peace that comes with Christmas Day and an insight into the true meaning of life and death.

Full details of Christmas Day services will be found elsewhere in the magazine.

This year it is Bekebourne's turn to have the mid-night service on Christmas Eve, and the peal of bells will be rung to welcome you all and to welcome Christmas Day 1966. Many of you will be coming from Bridge. If you have cars, do try and arrange to help others who have not, so that they may be able to come. I am certain that the distance between can be overcome by mutual help and thought.

The Christmas Market this year will be on Saturday, 10th December, and will be from 2.30 p.m. onwards at Bridge Village Hall. The Market provides a most pleasant occasion for gathering together our congregation and I know it will have your most happy support and presence. Elsewhere you will find a list of the stalls and where to take your gifts.

I am beginning Confirmation Classes in early January and I should be most glad to know the name of anyone who wishes to be prepared for Confirmation.

My love and affection to you all on Blessed Christmas Day,

COLIN E.H. PERRY  
Vicar and Rural Dean

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THANKS

Deep appreciation is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn for the gift of Prayer Books and Hymn Books to St. Peter's Church, Bridge.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

St. Peter's, Bridge

Christmas Day

- 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Family Service  
followed by
- 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
- 5.00 p.m. Evensong at The Close. All are welcome.

St. Mary's, Patricbourne

Christmas Day

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Peter's, Bekebourne

Christmas Eve

- 11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist - Joint Parishes  
Christmas Communion

Christmas Day

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Family Service  
followed by
- 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

St. Mary's, Patricbourne. Decorating the church for Christmas will begin at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, 23rd December. Helpers and materials for decorating will be very welcome.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

St. Peter's, Bridge and St. Peter's, Bekesbourne.  
Christmas decorating will begin at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday,  
24th December. Helpers and materials for decorating will  
be very welcome.

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### KALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

| December |  |
|----------|--|
| 4th      | 2nd Sunday in Advent.  |
| 6th      | Tuesday Christmas Whist Drive at Bridge School<br>7.30 p.m.  |
| 7th      | Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Inter-<br>cessions 9.30 a.m.   |
| 7th      | Wednesday Bridge & Patricxbourne P.C.C. meeting at<br>Bridge School at 7.30 p.m.   |
| 7th      | Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting in Bridge<br>School at 7.30 p.m.   |
| 10th     | Saturday Christmas Market at Bridge Village Hall<br>2.30 p.m.  |
| 11th     | 3rd Sunday in Advent.  |
| 12th     | Monday M.U. Meeting in Bourne Lodge 2.45 p.m.  |
| 14th     | Wednesday Carols and Nativity scenes by school<br>in Bridge Church.  |
| 14th     | Wednesday Whist Drive at The Close 7.30 p.m.   |
| 16th     | Friday Christmas party for under sevens at<br>Bridge School.   |
| 17th     | Saturday Carol Service at The Close 6.30 p.m.  |
| 18th     | 4th Sunday in Advent. Service of Nine Lessons<br>and Carols at Bekesbourne Church<br>(11 a.m.) and Bridge Church (6.30 p.m.) |
| 20th     | Tuesday Bekesbourne School Carol Service at<br>Bekesbourne Church 2.15 p.m.  |
| 20th     | Tuesday Bridge School Juniors Christmas Party<br>5 - 8 p.m.  |
| 20th     | Tuesday Women's Institute meeting in Bridge<br>Village Hall 7 p.m.   |
| 25th     | CHRISTMAS DAY.   |
| 26th     | Monday St. Stephen.  |

### KALENDAR FOR DECEMBER (Cont'd.)

|      |           |  |
|------|-----------|--|
| 27th | Tuesday   | St. John A.M. Holy Communion at Bridge<br>Church 9.30 a.m.       |
| 28th | Wednesday | Holy Innocents Day. Holy Communion at<br>Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. |

### January

|     |            |   |
|-----|------------|---|
| 1st | 1st Sunday | after Christmas - Feast of the<br>Circumcision of Our Lord.                               |
| 4th | Wednesday  | M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge<br>Church 9.30 a.m.                                    |
| 4th | Wednesday  | League of Friends of Canterbury<br>Hospitals Committee Meeting at<br>The Close, 7.30 p.m. |

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### CHURCH MAGAZINE

The P.C.C. have reviewed the present cost of producing the magazine and it is with regret that they have to recommend that the price should be increased to sixpence per copy.

Like everything else these days the cost of printing, duplicating, folding and stapling has gone up over the last three years from £133 to £177 per year. Part of the increased cost is due to an increase in the number of pages, which I think you will agree, have been well worth while.

Our printers have done an excellent job for us over the years and have kept the cost as low as possible.

On the Income side we receive £77.10.0d. from advertisements, for which we are extremely grateful to all our advertisers. This leaves a balance of £99.10.0d. per year to be found from the sale of the Magazines. The present income from sales averages approximately £5.10.0d. per month, this means we stand to make a loss of £33.10.0d. per year, selling the magazine at 3d.



CHURCH MAGAZINE (Cont'd.)

It is hoped that you will accept the recommendation of the P.C.C. and continue to support your Church Magazine. If you wish you may pay your magazine distributor monthly, or 6/- for 12 monthly issues starting January 1967.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May they rest in peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

7th November 1966 Selma Mary Whiteman

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

8th November 1966 Robert Edward Steed

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MOTHERS' UNION

Bridge

Wednesday, 7th December M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions - 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Monday, 12th December Branch meeting at Bourne Lodge at 2.45 p.m. Speaker - The Vicar. Members from Bekesbourne will be very welcome.

Wednesday, 4th January M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions - 9.30 a.m. The Wave of Prayer in Bridge Church 3 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

Bekesbourne

See 12th December above.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church meets in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 4th December.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND - CANTERBURY BRANCH

In aid of the Save the Children Fund there will be Bread and Cheese lunches in St. Thomas' Hall, Canterbury Lane, on the four Fridays of Advent - December 2nd, 9th, 17th and 23rd, from 12 - 2 p.m. Price 2/6d. per head. Why not drop in while you are doing your Christmas shopping?

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CHRISTMAS AT BRIDGE SCHOOL

There will be a Christmas Whist Drive at Bridge School on Tuesday, 6th December, at 7.30 p.m. for parents and friends.

On Wednesday, 14th December, the school will present Carols and Nativity scenes in St. Peter's Church, Bridge.

On Friday, 16th December, there will be a Christmas party at the school from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for all the children under seven.

On Monday, 19th December, the Upper Junior Class will take part in the Carol Festival for Primary Schools in the Cathedral.

The juniors of Bridge School will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, 20th December, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The school wishes all friends and supporters a very happy Christmas and New Year.

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## SCRIPTURE UNION AND BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Most of us find difficulty in understanding what we read in the Bible. The above Societies issue booklets of suggested daily five minute readings with explanatory notes. Both the Scripture Union and Bible Reading Fellowship booklets are used in many countries and have proved a great help to all who have used them. Booklets are 1/- each and cover a period of three months. If you are interested the Vicar, or Mrs. G. Hughes, 3, Green Court, will be pleased to help you.

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## LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group of the League of Friends are holding their annual Christmas Whist Drive at The Close on Wednesday, 14th December, at 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. There will be the usual Grand Draw. Transport will be provided and it is hoped that all our friends will support us.

A Committee Meeting will be held at The Close on Wednesday, 4th January 1967 at 7.30 p.m.

The Central Committee will meet at Kent and Canterbury Hospital on Tuesday, 10th January 1967 at 6.30 p.m.

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## WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th December in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Gipson, with slides of "Kentish Byways".

Competition: Christmas Table Decoration.

The evening will end as usual with Carols by Candlelight. Please don't forget to bring your candlestick and candle!

## USED STAMP COLLECTION

The amount realised by the sale of used stamps collected in Bridge during the past year was £4.8.6d. This has been added to the Village Hall Fund. Since the collection was started a few years ago £32.2.6d. has been raised altogether. This is money which would have been thrown away, but was saved due to the efforts of many people.

Please keep every stamp which is delivered to your house and place of business to help towards a new Village Hall. If you are not already saving them, Christmas is a good time to begin. Do not pull them off - this damages perforations. Cut or tear round them leaving at least a quarter of an inch of paper or card.

There is a collecting box in the Village Hall, and Mrs. Clarke kindly accepts them in the Pharmacy. Any further information will willingly be given by Mr. J.H. Kelsey, Garth, Meadow Close, Bridge.

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## YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 7th December. Mothers' Union and Young Wives Corporate Communion in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. Please bring your young children with you.

Wednesday, 7th December. At 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Primary School Mrs. Gordon Smith will give a practical demonstration of Christmas Table Decorations.

There will be no meeting on 21st December, as it is so near Christmas.

The Young Wives are responsible for a Handkerchief stall at the Christmas Market on 10th December. Many more handkerchiefs are needed, please bring your contributions to the meeting on 7th December or give them to your nearest Committee member, who will also be grateful for ladies, men's and children's handkerchiefs from any parishioner.

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