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SUNDAY SERVICES - JANUARY 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th January - First Sunday after Epiphany

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

14th January - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

21st January - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

28th January - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon  
11.45 a.m.  
Holy Comm.

4th February - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

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My dear People,

I send you all my New Year Greetings. The dominant theme as we enter another year is that of hope. There is a prayer that I often use; which I commend to your use during this year: "O God, who never forsakest those that hope in Thee, grant that we may ever keep that hope which Thou has given us by Thy Word, as an anchor of our souls, sure and steadfast, to preserve us unshaken and secure in all the storms of this life." We trust that God will lead us both in the churches and in the political and economic life of our country to a new vision of our purpose in the world of 1968. We should all take a full and responsible part in the development of our church and nation.

During 1968 there will take place the Lambeth Conference, when the Bishops of the Anglican Church come together for mutual spiritual enrichment and fellowship of the Church throughout the world. I understand that the Lambeth Conference Service will take place at Canterbury on the 25th July 1968. I hope that you will pray for God's guidance in the preparation for this most important Conference.

During this month there will take place the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The week starts on Thursday, 18th January, and will continue to Thursday, 25th January. Elsewhere in the magazine you will find an account of the various arrangements made for the keeping of the Week of Prayer in the Canterbury Diocese.

I am beginning my Confirmation Classes on Wednesday, 10th January, for young people at 7 p.m. at the Vicarage, and for the older people on Fridays at the Vicarage, beginning at 8 o'clock on Friday, the 12th January. If there are any, young or old, who would like to join these classes I should be grateful if they would let me know or to come to the Vicarage on either of the above dates. I trust that those of you who are of the older generation, who for some reason have not yet been confirmed will give this matter your serious thought.

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The gift of the Holy Spirit to us at our Confirmation is the gift of One who seeks to make us saints with Christ-likeness as the aim and end. The Class at Bekesbourne will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, at Bekesbourne School beginning on the 10th January.

May I thank all who so kindly decorated our three churches or gave gifts of flowers, foliage or donations during Christmas-tide. The churches always look so very beautiful for our festivals. May I thank those who in the midst of a busy Christmas Eve found time to decorate and clean the churches and prepare the linen so lovingly.

Again wishing you all blessing and happiness during the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

21st December 1967 Leslie George Cowell

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 16th January, at 7 p.m.

Speaker : Mrs. Bennett, with slides of New Zealand.

Competition : A holiday snapshot.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1968

December

1st Sunday after Christmas

January

- 1st Monday Circumcision of Christ. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 3rd Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 6th Saturday The Epiphany of Our Lord. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Evensong at Bridge Church 5.30 p.m.
- 7th First Sunday after Epiphany.
- 10th Wednesday Young Wives Group meet at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 10th Wednesday Confirmation Class at Bekesbourne School 6 p.m.
- 10th Wednesday Confirmation Class for young people at the Vicarage 7 p.m.
- 12th Friday Confirmation class for older people at the Vicarage 8 p.m.
- 14th Second Sunday after Epiphany.
- 16th Tuesday Bekesbourne M.U. 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.
- 16th Tuesday Women's Institute meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 18th Third Sunday after Epiphany.
- 19th Wednesday Young Wives Group meet at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 20th Thursday Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 22nd Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

February

- 2nd Friday Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.
- 4th Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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## CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market was held in the Reading Room on 2nd December. The takings by the various stalls were as follows:-

Fancy Stall	....	....	....	....	£ 13. 16. 9.
Cakes	....	....	....	....	10. 8. 0.
Pickles and Preserves	....	....	....	....	11. 1. 6.
Kitchen Stall	....	....	....	....	11. 1. 6.
Books	....	....	....	....	7. 17. 0.
"Everything 1/-" Stall	....	....	....	....	4. 1. 0.
Teas	....	....	....	....	3. 1. 9.
Raffle	....	....	....	....	34. 12. 6.
Raffle for Doll	....	....	....	....	3. 0. 6.
"Brownies" decorations etc.	....	....	....	....	9. 2. 0.
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					£108. 2. 6.
Less: Hire of Hall etc.					1. 1. 2.
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Total profit	.....				£107. 1. 4.

Last year we were very pleased with a profit of £78. This year we have made over £107!. The stalls have more than held their own, but the big increase has come from the Raffle, by no less than £27 compared with the previous year. Congratulations to all concerned.

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### TALENTS SCHEME

The Talents Scheme brought in a total of £55.14.0. which has been handed to the Treasurer for the General Maintenance fund of Bridge and Patricbourne churches. My grateful thanks to all who worked so hard to achieve this very worth-while result.

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C.M.B.

## THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelsey sincerely thank all those who gave books to the Book Stall at the Christmas Market, helping to reach a total of £7.17.0. Books unsold have been taken to the OXFAM shop.

The choir members and their friends who organised the raffle at the Christmas Market wish to thank all those who supported them in raising the sum of £34.12.6. In particular thanks are due to those who gave the prizes, Mr. John Purchase who printed the tickets and to those who sold tickets and bought them.

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### TIN FOIL

I am sorry if my last announcement about tinfoil collections was misleading. Milk Bottle tops (unmixed with any other kind of foil whatever) fetch most money, pie-cases and cooking foil, which may be put up together are also needed, but for the present the thin kinds of "silver paper" are not acceptable to the buyers.

Emily P. Cutcliffe.

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### A LINK WITH THE PAST

From the Visitors' Book at Bridge Church.

2nd February 1697 : John Bowtell, M.A. instituted as Vicar of the Church of St. Mary, Patricbourne with St. Peter, Bridge. (Vicar for 56 years).

18th October 1967 : A.C. Bowtell, of South Bumstead, Essex, a descendant of the Rev. John Bowtell, signed the Visitors' Book at St. Peter's Church, Bridge.



BEKESBOURNE MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be at Bekesbourne Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th January. The speaker will be the Revd. Ralph Lawrence, Rector of Nonington. Subject: "The Hymns of our Church".

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BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURNE MOTHERS' UNION

3rd January : Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

There will be no Branch meeting in January and February.

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at Bridge Church:-

7th January 9.30 a.m.

14th )  
21st ) January 11.00 a.m.  
28th )

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

We look forward to a very interesting talk on Wednesday, 10th January, when Miss Griggs will give a graphic account of life as a missionary in China, where she has spent many years.

On Wednesday, 24th January, Mrs. Watt, who is a children's Welfare Officer for Dr. Barnardo's Society, will speak on the work involved in placing children in foster homes. Both meetings are at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Primary School. New members are always very welcome.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Cont'd.)

Corporate Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 21st January, at 9 a.m. in Bridge Church. The number of members attending is very disappointing. Please make a special effort in the New Year and bring your children.

On behalf of all the committee I wish all our members a happy and peaceful New Year.

K. Pierce.

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YOUNG WIVES NATIVITY PLAY

The Young Wives are pleased to announce that the sum of £7 was handed over to the Treasurer of the Bridge Church Organ Fund following the performance of the Nativity Play "The Light of the World".

The Young Wives Group wish to convey their sincere thanks to the choir under Mr. Grey, and to Mr. John Sinclair, Organist for their services; to Mr. Kelsey for erecting and operating the spotlights and to Mr. B. Medland for making the wonderful wings for the Angel Gabriel.

A very special thank you also to Messrs. Rose, Hoare and Johnson for their stalwart work behind the scenes, moving heavy choir stalls etc. at numerous rehearsals and for erecting the back cloth for the performance. Only a mathematician could have worked out the intricate details for the spectacular star so wonderfully designed by Mr. David Johnson and we are indeed truly grateful to him and to Miss Joy Bailey and Mr. Johnson who assisted David in making the star.

Over 15 hours work was put in and we are very grateful to them for giving up their weekend to get the star made in time, and to Mr. Rose for ascending to the roof to erect it!

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YOUNG WIVES NATIVITY PLAY (Cont'd.)

Finally, we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Urwin for the loan of screens to use as curtains and to Mrs. Ledger for the loan of her screen to hide props.

To all who helped to make the evening a success our sincere thanks and a Happy New Year to you all.

K. Pierce.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week starts on Thursday, 18th January, to be observed as a day of vigil at Holy Cross Church, Canterbury. The Church will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning for prayer until 9.30 p.m. At 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Revd. F.S. Telfer, Anglican Chaplain to the University. At 1 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Father F. Moncrieff, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the University. At 4.30 there will be a service of Intercession conducted by the Free Church Chaplains, the Revd. T.H. Wood and the Revd. R. Archer. Coffee will be served afterwards until 5.30 p.m. It is particularly hoped that this will provide an opportunity for students to meet fellow-Christians from the town and the public is especially invited to share in this act of fellowship. At 8.30 p.m. there will be a service of unity arranged and conducted by undergraduates. This will be the first time that the University will have shared with the people of Canterbury in such a venture and it is hoped that all Church members in the district will respond warmly to their invitation to join in. The reading of the 17th chapter of St. John's Gospel will form the basis of the silent prayer.

On Friday, the 19th January, at 7.45 p.m. at St. Alphege Church, Canterbury, there will be an act of Community Worship through hymns called "Singing Together" chosen and introduced by members of different denominations, arranged and conducted by the Revd. D.I. Hill.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Salvation Army Band will provide the music. (Cont'd). A particularly pleasing feature of this service will be that the Methodist Church will be using St. Alphege during the month of January whilst their Church is being repaired.

On Saturday, January 20th, there will be two different arrangements running at the same time. In the first place there will be a Day Conference at the Baptist Hall, Canterbury, in connexion with Christian Aid. The Revd. Roy Poole, the Area Organiser, is arranging this Conference which will last from 10.30 a.m. until 2 p.m., Christian Aid Committee members from the whole of S.E. Kent will be attending this Course which will be conducted by the Revd. Frank Glendenning, Director of Education, and Miss Sylvia Usher, Schools Secretary. The object of the Conference is to inform Committee members and others of the new policy and approach of the Christian Aid movement. Church members from the Canterbury area will be welcome. Coffee and tea will be provided. Sandwich lunches should be brought.

On Saturday afternoon, at St. Thomas's Hall, Canterbury, at 3 o'clock the Focolare Group will be holding a meeting on the same lines as last year. This meeting will be conducted by Professor Guiseppe Zanghi', Lecturer at Loppiano and Assisi Universities. His theme will be "A City of Action and Contemplation, Loppiano". The Focolare is a group of men and women originating in the Roman Catholic Church in Italy who have set themselves the task of living in community according to the teaching and principles enunciated by Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. Their name means the Hearth Group and they were formed during the war-time bombing in Italy. Their enthusiasm is very infectious.

On Monday, 22nd January, at 7.45 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel, White Horse Lane, Canterbury, there will be a testimony meeting to be conducted by the Salvation Army. Various members of the congregations will be asked to explain what bearing their Christian faith has upon their public life and there will be time given for free testimony and intercession.



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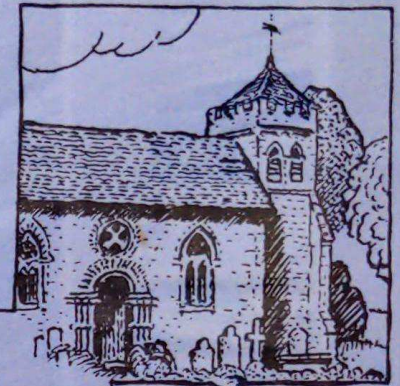
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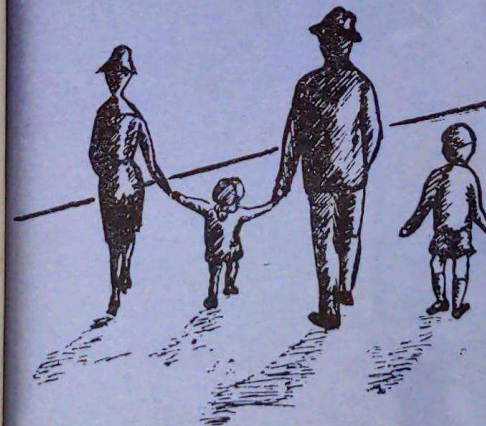
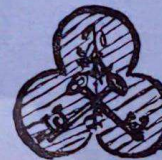
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BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th February - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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11th February - Septuagesima Sunday

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
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18th February - Sexagesima Sunday

9 a.m. Sung Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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25th February - Quinquagesima Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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3rd March - First Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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y dear People,

The New Services

In 1967 the House of Laity gave approval to the order of Holy Communion (Series 2) and it now has authority for a period of four years to be used in churches with the consent of the Parochial Church Council. On the 10th March at the 9 a.m. Holy Communion I propose, with the consent of the Parochial Church Council, to introduce the Holy Communion Service according to this new form. On the Sunday before, 3rd March, at the 6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge, instead of the customary sermon, I will explain the new service to the congregation.

The Book of Common Prayer has not been changed for over three hundred years, although a number of congregations are familiar with various alternatives which have been allowed in their diocese since 1928. Now, however, we are beginning to try out new forms of service. The order for Holy Communion (Series 2) is one of them. It was drawn up by a Commission consisting of bishops, scholars and theologians, parish priests, lay men and women. The Service was then sent to the bishops and clergy in this Convocation of the Church. They worked through it in detail, altered it here and there and then discussed it with the House of Laity of the Church Assembly before clergy and laity passed it. This means that the whole Church, clergy and laity alike, have had their hand in this service, which is intended for the whole Church to use.

It has been authorized for experimental use in the Church of England for four years from 1967. It may be tried out in any church where the clergy and the Parochial Church Council agree to do so. We have a new service, but we have not changed our doctrine about the Holy Communion. We use the new words to do the same things as before. The night before his death Jesus Christ took bread and wine. He thanked God and broke the bread. Then He shared the bread and wine among his followers and told them to do this from then onwards as a memorial of Him.



In the Holy Communion Service we shall do this and remember, whether we use the old Order of 1662 or the new Order of 1967 it is still the same service. We take part in it because Jesus commands us to do so - New words, but the same Service.

Perhaps some of you may like to familiarize yourselves with this Service before 10th March and if so a copy of it "Alternative Services, Second Series - An Order for Holy Communion", may be purchased at the S.P.C.K. shop in the Precincts, Canterbury, at a cost of 9d. May I say that the new services are not just a superficial arrangement of language and words, but a new emphasis on perhaps forgotten truths which will bring freshness to our worship.

Of course, this does not mean that the old, well-tried and loved and familiar ways of worship are suddenly going to be swept away. We shall try out, as many churches are doing, the new Service and discuss it, and see whether you like it or not. If we do like it, we shall use it for one or more of the Holy Communion Services during the month, but retain the old Communion Service of the 1662 Prayer Book for most of the services during the experimental period of four years.

May I end with the thought that in this Blessed Sacrament He comes to hearts that are ready to receive Him, and through those hearts to the world He longs to make His own. In the Holy Communion Service, Christ comes to His own, so that His own may present Him to the world.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Canon.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

7th January 1968 Bernice Clair Roblin.

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

23rd December 1967 Alice Gray  
3rd January 1968 Albert Edward Woodruffe  
15th January 1968 Charles James Gregg  
22nd January 1968 Sarah Hannah Reis  
22nd January 1968 Reginald Carpenter

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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY

2nd Friday Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
4th Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.  
6th Tuesday Save the Children Fund Coffee Morning at St. Thomas' Hall, Canterbury Lane, 10.30 - 12 noon.  
7th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
7th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.  
1st Septuagesima Sunday  
6th Friday Bridge School Parent-Teacher Assoc. Dance 8 - 12 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.  
8th Sexagesima Sunday  
9th Tuesday Bekesbourne Mothers' Union - 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.  
10th Tuesday Women's Institute meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.  
11th Wednesday Young Wives meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.



CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY (Cont'd.)

24th Saturday St. Matthias. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.  
 25th Quinquagesima Sunday  
 28th ASH WEDNESDAY. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

MARCH

3rd First Sunday in Lent.  
 5th Tuesday Save the Children Fund Whist Drive 6.45 p.m. at the County Hotel.

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BEKESBOURNE MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th February, at 2.30 p.m. in Bekesbourne Village Hall.

Speaker: Miss U. Miller, Church Social Worker for the Deaneries of East and West Bridge and Ospringe.

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MRS. M. LAMPLUGH

Many of the older inhabitants of Bekesbourne will remember Mrs. Lamplugh, wife of the Revd. F. Lamplugh, and be saddened to hear of her death.

The late Revd. F. Lamplugh was Vicar of Bekesbourne for many years, including the 1939-45 war years, and Mrs. Lamplugh did a great deal to help him in the work of the parish. We who knew her look back to the many happy times we enjoyed with her. She worked extremely hard in connexion with the children's Sunday School, Mothers' Union and the Girls' Club. It was a pleasure to work with and for such an enthusiastic worker. I feel sure we shall never forget the happy times we enjoyed together, rehearsing for Mothers' Union plays, Nativity plays and displays by the Girls' Club.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

February, 1967

PAYMENTS

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wages - Salaries				198.	0.	0.
Light, Heat, Water				248.	0.	0.
Insurance				80.	0.	0.
Repairs - Maintenance				130.	0.	0.
Maintenance of Churchyard				61.	0.	0.
Church Services				32.	0.	0.

Diocesan Expenses

Quota	240.	0.	0.			
Scheme 'K'	25.	0.	0.			
Vicarage Dilapidations	37.	0.	0.			
" Rates	43.	0.	0.			
Fees payable	2.	0.	0.	347.	0.	0.

Donations

Home and Overseas Missions	48.	0.	0.			
General charities	16.	0.	0.			
Easter offering	44.	0.	0.			
Sundries	17.	0.	0.	125.	0.	0.
Sundry subscriptions payable				5.	0.	0.
Printing				25.	0.	0.
Sundry expenses				39.	0.	0.
Surplus Carried Forward				356.	0.	0.

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BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURN

for the Year to

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Church collections				512.	0.	0.
<u>F.W.O. Scheme:</u>						
Envelopes	116.	0.	0.			
Covenants	424.	0.	0.	540.	0.	0.
<u>Donations:</u>						
Collections for Missions				38.	0.	0.
Church Collection Boxes				43.	0.	0.
Donations (including The Close etc.)				65.	0.	0.
Investment income (various Trusts)				78.	0.	0.
Other income (including grant of £20 from Bridge Parish Council towards upkeep of Churchyard)				41.	0.	0.
<u>Special Efforts:</u>						
Summer Fete	131.	0.	0.			
Christmas Market	107.	0.	0.			
Talents Scheme	60.	0.	0.	298.	0.	0.
<u>Church Magazine</u>						
Subscriptions	130.	0.	0.			
Advertisements	51.	0.	0.			
				181.	0.	0.
<u>Less: Cost of Printing</u>	150.	0.	0.	31.	0.	0.
				£1,646.	0.	0.

MRS. M. LAMPLUGH (Cont'd.)

Mrs. Lamplugh was also a great help to her husband in many hidden ways, especially with the Church Festivals. I particularly recall the atmosphere in the church during the midnight services on Christmas Eve, when the church was packed. I know how much Mrs. Lamplugh enjoyed the joy and solemnity of this occasion. We who knew her will always remember her with affection.

Tyler.

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A THANK YOU

A few words of appreciation to the young people at Bridge, who brought us elderly people of Bridge the coal this Christmas, which they obtained by the carol singing, which I am sure was appreciated by the people of the village. And I should like to thank those young men who bagged up the coal, which is a very dirty job, and delivered it to us in their car. It is nice, when one hears of so much vandalism going on around the district, to know that we in Bridge are fortunate in having young people who are doing good and have been for several years. They are a credit to our village.

An Old Age Pensioner.

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WOMENS' INSTITUTE

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

There will be talk on "Marks and Spencers" by Mr. W. Green.

Competition: A Rag Doll, height 15 inches.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS - BRIDGE GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of Bridge Group will be held on Thursday, March 14th, at The Close at 7.30 p.m. Please keep this date in mind. More details will be given in March issue of the magazine.

Frances E. Apps,  
Secretary.

All collectors have handed in their subscriptions and donations from 373 members, an increase of 56 on last year. On behalf of the group I wish to thank all the collectors for their untiring work.

The Group covers four villages, Bridge, Patricxbourne, Bekesbourne and Bishopsbourne, and we feel the membership could be increased by just a little more effort. A collector (or collectors) is badly needed for the Bekesbourne area and if anyone is interested will they please get in touch with me.

Money collected is devoted to providing the necessities which are not provided by the National Health Service to patients at The Close Bridge and the Canterbury Hospitals, and include such requirements as bed rests, bedtables, inter-bed curtains and rails, hoists etc. etc. Please, therefore, help us to help others.

M. Milton,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Association are holding a dance on February 16th at Bekesbourne Village Hall, 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Music by Leo Jones. Tickets 5/-, including refreshments, obtainable from the school. It is hoped that parents and friends will give the dance good support.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Meetings in February will be as follows:-

Wednesday, 7th February, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Speaker: Mrs. Cawston, Diocesan President for the Mothers' Union.  
Subject: "There'll never be another you".

This meeting is open to members of the Mothers' Union and any other women in the parish who are interested. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Wednesday, 21st February, at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School.

Speaker: Miss Knatchbull, Home Teacher for the Blind, who serves all the villages in the Bridge-Blean area.

Sunday, 18th February.

Corporate Communion in Bridge Church at 9 a.m.

K. Pierce.

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THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND  
(Canterbury Branch)

Forthcoming events in which your support will be gratefully appreciated are:-

1. A Coffee Morning in St. Thomas' Hall, Canterbury Lane; on Tuesday, 6th February, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in aid of this Branch's sponsored children.
2. A Whist Drive in the County Hotel on Tuesday, 5th March, at 6.45 p.m.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 7th February

Corporate Communion with Intercessions in Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet in Bridge Church during February as follows:-

Sunday, 4th February - 9.30 a.m.

" 11th )  
" 18th ) " - 11 a.m.  
" 25th )

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes will continue throughout February:-

Bekesbourne: 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Bekesbourne School.

Bridge: 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Vicarage for young people.  
8 p.m. on Friday at the Vicarage for older people.

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HISTORY OF BRIDGE

I have recently been given a history of the village based on a large collection of deeds and paper cuttings that were left to me by Mrs. Friend, who left the village but whose family lived here for several generations, and I am appealing to everyone in the village who has any old pictures or writings covering Bridge to let me have them in order that they can be assembled in one book. I would also be pleased to lend the book to any individual or

organization who wants to borrow it. Some of the writings and pictures are of considerable and sometimes humorous interest, e.g. The rules for allotment holders on the Bifrons Estate, 1872, a picture of 'Bridge Gypsies' 1903, the Welcome Home party after the Great War, the Women's Institute 25th Anniversary party, May 1940, the deed for the laying of Gas to the Village School, 1893, the various floods and the Village Fire Engine made from a converted Rolls Royce.

John Williamson.

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BRIDGE VILLAGE LIBRARY

(Branch of the Kent County Library)

Change of Times

As from 1st February, 1968, the Library will be open at the following times:-

Thursdays from 4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Thursdays " 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Fridays " 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

and as from that date the Honorary Village Librarian will be Mrs. Y. West, 7 Riverside Close, Bridge.

This library is open to all residents, including children, in the Bridge and Patricxbourne parishes. It is a "free" library and is held in Bridge Village Hall.

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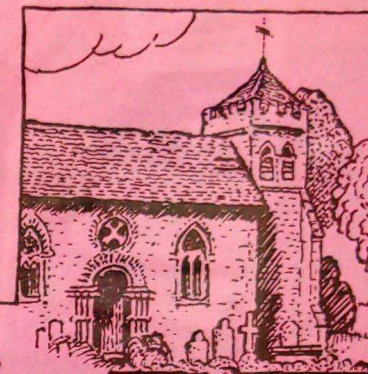
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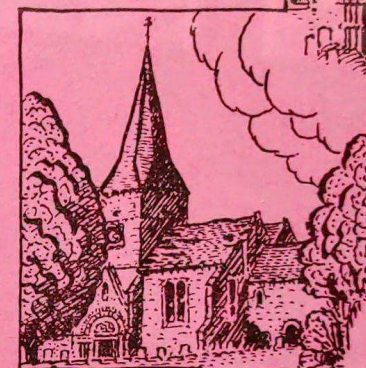
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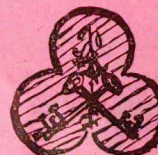
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MARCH 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

3rd March - First Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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10th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

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
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17th March - 3rd Sunday in Lent

9 a.m. Sung Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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24th March - 4th Sunday in Lent

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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31st March - 5th Sunday in Lent  
Passion Sunday

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

We have now begun the season of Lent. I do hope that you will endeavour to be present at one service at least during the Sundays in Lent. I urge solemnly everyone who is faithful to make and keep a Lenten Rule. It is not old-fashioned to keep the time-honoured and ancient means of self-denial under the headings of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Prayer. Under the heading of prayer, besides the disciplined reading of the Bible and attendance at Holy Communion or Divine Service on Sunday, may I suggest coming to Holy Communion earlier on a week-day on Friday morning at 7.30 a.m. or on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.

Fasting. The mission of Christianity is one of friendship and compassion for humanity. The wisdom of which the Church is the guardian and instructor has this adage "I am a man and nothing that is human is foreign to me". The appearance of Christ at His Incarnation generates a vocation in the world. The appearance of Christ gives birth to a responsibility. So under this heading of fasting I humbly place before you the ideal of going without in order to fulfil our responsibility to the Church Overseas, or to places in the world where there is war and hunger.

Almsgiving. Our almsgiving should be sacrificial. Could we not give to the Church doubly what we usually give? Lenten boxes will be provided for the work of the Church Overseas. I trust that many will take these boxes, so that our contribution to this work of the Church may be a large and sacrificial one.

Holy Communion (Series 2)

May I draw your attention to my letter in the February issue of the magazine. On Sunday, 3rd March, at Evensong at Bridge I shall be explaining this new Service to you and with the consent of the Bridge and Patribourne

(2)



Parochial Church Council I shall be celebrating Holy Communion according to this rite at 9 a.m. on March 10th at Bridge Church.

Confirmation. On Thursday, 4th April at 7.30 p.m. Confirmation will be administered. I would ask for your prayers for all who will be confirmed on that day and to welcome them into the fuller Christian fellowship of Communion and love.

Easter Vestry and Annual General Meeting.

May I urge you to come to our Vestry Meeting and Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th March at Bridge Village Hall.

The Vestry Meeting and A.G.M. for Bekesbourne Church will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd April at Bekesbourne School.

It is important that those who worship in our churches should express their care and concern for all that goes on by being present at these meetings.

Every effort too is being made to revise our Electoral Roll and to keep this up to date. If you have not already completed a form will you kindly obtain one from the Church or myself and return it to me when completed.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Canon and Vicar.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1968

MARCH

- 1st Friday Women's World Day of Prayer. 3 p.m. in Baptist Church.  
3rd First Sunday in Lent.  
6th Wednesday. Ember Day. M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
6th Wednesday Young Wives Group. Meeting in Bridge School 7.30 p.m.  
10th Second Sunday in Lent.  
14th Thursday League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals, Bridge Branch. A.G.M. at The Close 7.30 p.m.  
17th Third Sunday in Lent. Young Wives Corporate Communion 9 a.m.  
18th Monday M.U. Branch meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages.  
19th Tuesday Bekesbourne M.U. meeting at Bekesbourne Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
19th Tuesday Women's Institute meeting in Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.  
20th Wednesday Young Wives Group. Meeting in Bridge School 7.30 p.m.  
24th Fourth Sunday in Lent.  
28th Thursday Bridge & Patricbourne Easter Vestry and A.G.M. in Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.  
31st Fifth Sunday in Lent.

APRIL

- 2nd Tuesday Patricbourne Parish Meeting in Bridge School 7.30 p.m.  
2nd Tuesday Bekesbourne P.C.C. 7.30 p.m. followed by the Vestry and A.G.M. at 8 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.  
3rd Wednesday Young Wives in Bridge Village Hall. Film Show 7.30 p.m.  
4th Thursday Confirmation at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

21st January 1968 Graham Stanley Wright  
28th January 1968 Rodney James Kolhoff  
4th February 1968 Alison Louise Mills  
4th February 1968 Andrew Francis Gower

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

11th February 1968 Andrew Male  
11th February 1968 Susan Male

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

31st January 1968 Reginald Carpenter  
2nd February 1968 Amy Kate Irvine  
16th February 1968 George Foreman  
17th February 1968 Albert Edward Gray

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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is in process of its annual revision. Enrolment forms are to be found in the churches or can be obtained from the Vicar. The closing date for receipt of enrolment forms is Wednesday, 13th March, so please make a note of this date and return your forms when completed to the Vicar or to the Secretary of the P.C.C. not later than 13th March.

(5)

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Bridge and Patrixbourne.

The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday, 28th March, in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Bekesbourne.

The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2nd April in Bekesbourne School at 8 p.m.

These are important meetings and it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend to elect their Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council, and to hear reports of what has been done and is being done for their Churches.

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BRIDGE CHURCHYARD

Bulbs have been planted to the left and right of the entrance to the churchyard: it would be appreciated if people would keep to the path to enable the bulbs to develop and, we hope, give pleasure in the Spring.

W.C.R.

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PATRIXBOURNE

The Annual Parish meeting will be held in Bridge Primary School on Tuesday, 2nd April at 7.30 p.m.

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BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet in Bridge Church as follows:-

Sunday, 3rd March 9.30 a.m.  
" 10th )  
" 17th )  
" 24th ) March 11.00 a.m.  
" 31st )

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MOTHERS' UNION

Friday, 1st March

Women's World Day of Prayer in Baptist Church, Canterbury. Speaker - Mrs. Pepper.

Wednesday, 6th March

Corporate Communion and Intercessions in Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 18th March

Branch meeting in 37, Hayward's Cottages, Union Road. Speaker - Mrs. Griffiths on The Psalms.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 19th March.

Talk by Mr. Peter Blunt on "Accidental or Incidental Music".

Competition - Written Limerick.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 6th March at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Primary School.

Mr. Roberts, the Educational Psychologist attached to the Canterbury Child Guidance Clinic, will talk on the work of a Child Guidance Clinic.

Wednesday, 20th March at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Primary School.

The Revd. Francis Turner, Rector of Northbourne, will talk on the subject of Mothering Sunday.

Sunday, 17th March.

Corporate Communion at 9 a.m. in Bridge Church.

Advance notice for Wednesday, 3rd April.

There will be a showing of three East Kent Road Car Co.'s travel films in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Parishioners from all three parishes are very welcome to join us.



SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Canterbury Branch

The Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 6th February, raised £63 for the two sponsored children whom this branch helps to support. Many thanks to all who helped.

Starting on Friday, 1st March, bread and cheese lunches, in aid of this fund, will be served in St. Thomas' Hall, Canterbury Lane, from 12 - 2 p.m. and will continue each Friday throughout Lent.

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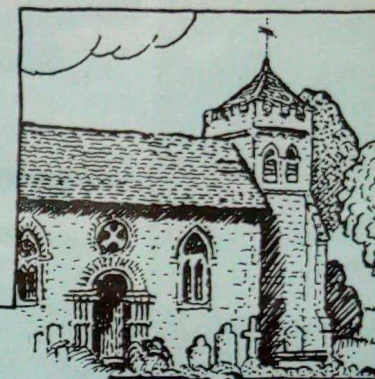
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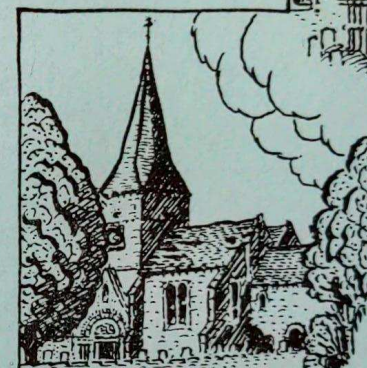
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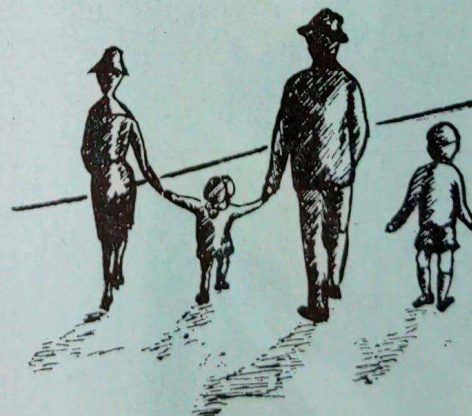
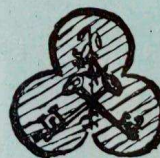
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SUNDAY SERVICES - APRIL 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th April - Palm Sunday

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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14th April - EASTER SUNDAY

See special announcement of Easter Day services

21st April - Low Sunday. Sunday after Easter

9 a.m. Sung Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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28th April - 2nd Sunday after Easter

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	No Services	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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5th May - 3rd Sunday after Easter

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	No Services	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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My dear people,

On Thursday, April 4th, we have our Confirmation at Bridge Church. It is always a day on which one feels the overflowing of the Holy Spirit. It brings home to all of us the great reality of the continuity of the Church from generation to generation. We shall welcome all who are to be confirmed into the family of the Church, reminding them of the tremendous privilege which is theirs, of regular Communion and attendance at worship.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, 7th April. Blessed palms will be distributed at services throughout the day.

In Holy Week we follow Our Lord through the anguish of his suffering to the joy of his resurrection. I do hope that you will find time, or rather clearly make time, to come to one or more of the Communion Services during Holy Week. We look forward again to Easter Day, deepening our understanding of the Resurrection faith, and remembering those dear to us who have died in the faith. 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 unperishable realities of our revealed Christian faith.

You will find elsewhere a complete list of our services and I commend them to you.

I have had most favourable comments concerning the Series II, the 1967 Holy Communion Service. It is, as you know, an experimental service for the next four years. I would be most glad of your comments and suggestions. This Service will be used regularly at Bridge Church at the 9 a.m. Holy Communion Service on the second Sunday of the month, excluding Easter Day.

I wish you all true blessing and Easter joy.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.



CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1968

MARCH

31st PASSION SUNDAY

APRIL

2nd Tuesday Bekesbourne P.C.C. 7.30 p.m. followed by Easter Vestry and A.G.M. at 8 p.m.

3rd Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

3rd Wednesday Young Wives at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

4th Thursday Confirmation Service at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.

5th Friday Women's Institute Cheese and Wine Party at Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

7th PALM SUNDAY

8th - 12th See announcement of Holy Week Services.

14th EASTER DAY

16th Tuesday Women's Institute Birthday Meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.

21st LOW SUNDAY

22nd Monday Mothers' Union meeting at 37 Haywards Cottages at 2.45 p.m.

25th Thursday St. Mark's Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

28th 2nd Sunday after Easter.

MAY

1st Wednesday SS. Philip and James. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

2nd Thursday W.I. Shop Window at Chilham Village Hall.

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JUNIOR CHURCH, St. Peter's, BRIDGE

Junior Church will meet in Bridge Church during April as follows:-

Sunday, 14th April - 9.30 a.m.  
 " 21st " } 11.00 a.m.  
 " 28th " }

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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Bridge

Monday, 8th April - 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
 Wednesday, 10th April - 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
 Maundy Thursday, 11th April - 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
 Good Friday, 12th April - 8.00 a.m. Ante-Communion  
 2 - 3 p.m. Devotional Service

Patricxbourne

Tuesday, 9th April - 8 a.m. Holy Communion

Bekesbourne

Wednesday, 10th April - 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
 Good Friday, 12th April - 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

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SERVICES FOR EASTER DAY, 14th April

St. Peter's, Bridge

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Easter Family Service.  
 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion  
 6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

8 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Easter Family Service.  
 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

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St. Mary's, PATRIBOURNE

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 3rd April

Corporate Communion with Intercessions,  
9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.

Monday, 22nd April

Branch meeting in 37, Haywards Cottages  
2.45 p.m. Speaker: Miss Privett.  
Subject: The British and Foreign Bible Society.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The meeting on Wednesday, 3rd April will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. East Kent Road Car Company are showing three films - on Scotland, Ireland and the Rhine. This meeting is open to all parishioners and friends, as we want to have a good attendance.

On Thursday, 4th April, a reminder that we have been asked to serve refreshments in the Primary School after the Confirmation Service.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Cont'd.)

On Wednesday, 17th April we are visiting the Canterbury Police Station. Members to meet outside the Police Station at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 21st April. Corporate Communion in Bridge Church at 9 a.m.

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SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On May 4th and 5th the General Secretary of the South American Missionary Society, the Rev. H. Sutton, will be paying a visit to Canterbury, with the intention of stimulating interest and concern in the work of the Anglican Church in South America. To this end he will be speaking at an open meeting in the Kendall Hall on Saturday, 4th May at 8 p.m. and then to students on the Sunday evening after church, again in the Kendall Hall.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th April in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. This is the 49th BIRTHDAY MEETING and it is hoped that all members will come to celebrate the occasion.

On Friday, 5th April a Cheese and Wine party will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Please come and bring your friends.

W.I. SHOP WINDOW. An exhibition to show the scope of W.I. activities - Crafts, Produce, Social Work, Music and Drama, etc. - is to be held at Chilham Village Hall on May 2nd, from 2 - 5 p.m. and from 6 - 9 p.m. This exhibition is intended especially to interest non-members, who do not always realise the wide variety of activities which membership of the W.I. offers them.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (Cont'd.)

A special bus will run from Bridge (time to be announced later) and anyone wishing to go to see what should be a most interesting display is asked to enter his or her name and address before 16th April on the sheet which will be put in the W.I. Notice Board outside the Village Hall.

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BRIDGE STAMPS

On 29th April there will be a special issue of stamps showing British Bridges. Bridge has been selected for a special Posting Box for this issue, as the only village in the British Isles named Bridge that has a Post Office. Denominations of the stamps will be 4d, 9d, 1/6 and 1/9d. Great interest is shown by collectors, and dealers are expected to be queuing up as early as 4 a.m. on the day of issue. Collectors usually buy First Day covers, stamp them and post in the Special Box provided.

Special stamp issues are a good thing and besides the public interest they create, they earn money for the Post Office and, through sales abroad, help with exports. In fact it might be true to say that without Special Issue stamps our postage rates would be dearer.

L. Shirley

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EASTER PRIVATE AND SICK COMMUNION

The Vicar would be glad to know the names of the sick and aged who desire to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during Eastertide.

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Copy of a letter received from the Secretary of Bourne Paddock Cricket Club, Mr. P.P. Pattenden, 2 Brook Place, Bridge to the Vicar.

" I am wondering if there is space in the Church Magazine to mention Bourne Paddock Cricket Club. As I expect you know, that with the change of ownership at Bourne Park we had to find another ground. Bridge Parish Council offered us the use of the Recreation Ground, they were in fact pleased to put it to a greater use. We in turn are grateful to them, as without their blessing our Club would have pulled stumps for the last time about two years ago.

Of the forty six fixtures arranged for the coming season, 25 will be played at Bridge, including a Testimonial match to Colin Page the Kent County 2nd. XI captain. His team will include many County players.

We are most anxious for the residents of Bridge to share the pleasures of Village cricket with us and invite them all to attend our home games. We are also hoping to form a youth side and look forward to lads joining the men at practice on Thursday evenings during the season.

New men members will also be welcomed.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) P.P. Pattenden

Hon. Secretary "

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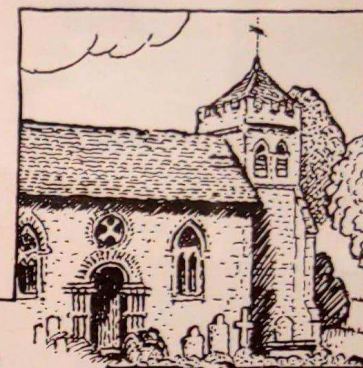
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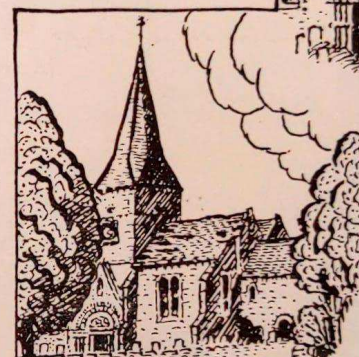
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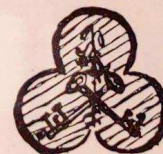
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MARCH 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th May 3rd Sunday after Easter

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

No Service

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

12th May - 4th Sunday after Easter

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

No Service

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

19th May - Rogation Sunday

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

26th May - Sunday after Ascension

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

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon  
11.45 a.m.  
Holy Communion

2nd June - Whit Sunday

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

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My dear People,

First I would like to welcome the Churchwarden, Sidesmen and members of our Parochial Church Council and to ask God's blessing on them in their work for His Church. I know you would like to express to Captain A.E.W. Farish-Sandbach our deep felt thanks for all the work he has done for the Church of St. Peter, Bridge during the many years he has been our Churchwarden.

I welcome also to the family of the Church all who were recently confirmed.

I do hope you will remember Bekesbourne Church May Fair on Saturday 18th May at Bekesbourne School Ground, and come to support with your gifts and presence. I make a special appeal to Bridge and Patricxbourne residents for your kindly help.

During this month we have three festivals of the Church : Rogation Sunday : Ascension Day : and Whit Sunday. Rogation Sunday asks for God's blessing on the kindly fruits of the earth and the industries of our land. In the Epistle for Rogation Sunday St. James warns his readers of the futility of any form of Christianity which fails to express itself in day-to-day conduct. The practical emphasis in contemporary Christianity is to be warmly welcomed. The man or woman who has no zeal for righteousness, no compassion for suffering, no love for his fellows, has strangely missed the spirit of the gospel. The Church must be incarnate in a people and a culture if it is to have any transforming power.

Ascension since it falls on a Thursday and not on a Sunday is sadly practically ignored by most people. Ascension Day speaks of God, the King of Glory, exalting His only Son Jesus Christ to His Kingdom in heaven. The Ascension is rich in meaning for the Christian who apprehends it by faith, but none of its messages is more challenging than this truth that Christ is enthroned as King His lordship is universal.

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There can be no artificial division between the sacred and secular. Every aspect of human life and experience lies subject to His sway and open to His judgement. His Kingship is an ever-present reality. It is a sovereignty obtained at the cost of suffering and exercised through love.

On Whit Sunday we remember God's gift of the "Holy Ghost" to His Church. Some people prefer to use the word "Spirit". We can speak of the Spirit of Courage, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Love, but when we do so we normally speak of some thing - an influence, a mood, a tendency; and the pronoun we use is "it". That is quite fatal to a real understanding of God's gift communicated at Whit Sunday. That gift was a Person, not a thing. For that reason alone the stronger words "The Holy Ghost" must be retained in the Christian vocabulary. Christianity is not an influence, a mood, a tendency passed from man to man. It begins in any person only when one accepts God as the King and Ruler of his inmost life in the Person of the Holy Ghost. The Christian religion will regain the ancient power only when we realise that it means the acceptance of someone who will work in us.

Yours sincerely in our blessed Lord

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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THANKS

BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWERS

Very many thanks to all who sent flowers or gifts of money to buy them for decorating the church for Easter Day.

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E. Ledger.

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## CALENDAR FOR MAY

MAY

- 1st Wednesday SS. Philip & James.  
M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.  
Meeting of Magazine Helpers and Distribution at 3 p.m. at the Vicarage.
- 5th Third Sunday after Easter.
- 9th Thursday Archdeacons Visitation 6.30 p.m. at Aylesham Church.
- 12th Fourth Sunday after Easter.
- 15th Wednesday Rural Decanal Conference 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College.
- 18th Saturday Bekesbourne May Fayre 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.
- 19th Rogation Sunday.
- 20th Monday Mothers' Union Meeting at Mrs. Berry's, 11 Union Road.
- 23rd Thursday Ascension Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
- 25th Saturday Diocesan Conference.
- 26th Sunday after Ascension.
- 29th Wednesday Mothers' Union Rural Deanery Festival 7.30 p.m. at Goodnestone Church.

JUNE

2nd Whit Sunday

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St. Mary's, PATRIBOURNE

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

24th March, 1968 Robert Anthony Goate  
7th April, 1968 Christopher John Baker  
14th April, 1968 Fola Etolola Abrodun-Sab Akinrinsola  
14th April, 1968 Vanessa Marian Ledner  
14th April, 1968 Paul Edwin Swan

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

21st April, 1968 Philip Mark Churchward

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BEKESBOURNE CHURCH MAY FAYRE

Please support Bekesbourne Church May Fayre at 2.30 p.m. on May 18th at Bekesbourne School. Gifts for the following stalls would be appreciated:-

Gift Stall, Produce Stall, Bottle Stall, Cakes Stall, Jumble and Raffle prizes. Gifts or donations to Mrs. Sandall, School House, Bekesbourne.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting will be held at Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 21st May, when the Resolutions to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation at the Albert Hall on 29th May will be discussed.

Competition : Mannequin Parade.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, May 1st M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions.

Thursday, May 9th May Market. The Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Monday, May 20th Branch Meeting to be held by kind permission of Mrs. Berry, 11 Union Road. Speaker the Rev. David Rashid. "The Problem of the Jew and the Arab". A very warm welcome from all our M.U. Members to the Members of Bekesbourne whenever they are able to join us in our Services and Meetings.

Wednesday, May 29th M.U. Deanery Festival to be held in Goodnestone Church 7.30 p.m.

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JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet in Church on

Sunday 5th May 9.30 a.m.  
" 12th May 11.00 a.m.  
" 19th May 11.00 a.m.  
" 26th May 11.00 a.m.

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

May 13th to May 18th 1968 In addition to the House-to-House collection there will be :-

1. A stall in the Canterbury Market on the Wednesday.
2. BREAD AND CHEESE LUNCHES each day in St. Thomas' Hall (off Burgate)
3. A street Collection on Saturday, May 18th.



YOUNG WIVES GROUP

May 1st, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Bridge Primary School. We welcome Mrs. Meigh, the M.U. Enrolling Member, who will talk on "How the Church came to England".

May 15th Wednesday Members are going to the Marlowe Theatre to see Noel Coward's Musical Play "Bitter Sweet". The performance starts at 7.30 p.m.

May 29th Wednesday At 7.30 p.m. in the Bridge Primary School. Slides will be shown of the "Pilgrimage to Lourdes".

Corporate Communion will be celebrated in Bridge Church on Sunday, May 19th at 9 a.m.

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THE VILLAGE HALL, BRIDGE

Will all users of the Village Hall kindly note that stage curtains have now been repaired, new pulleys and cords have been fitted, if required curtains must only be operated by the draw cords and never under any circumstances drawn by hand.

Pins etc. should never be used for any purpose whatsoever as these in the past have rusted and caused much damage to the materials.

The Village Hall Committee are committed to various expensive improvements to the Hall in an endeavour to make this a Community Centre, so that various functions can be held such as Dances, Whist Drives, Concerts etc.

Funds for new curtains are not available hence the request that great care should be taken of existing ones.

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M.M.

BROWNIE NEWS

As many of you will already know Bridge Brownies won the County Drama Competition, on April 6th.

On May 10th we shall be giving a performance of the "Sorcerers Apprentice" at our Open Evening at the Village Hall. We also hope to show a film made by Girl Guide Headquarters in which our Brownie Pack took part.

We do hope that if you are interested in seeing the sort of thing we shall be doing in the future you will come along on May 10th at 7 p.m.

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BEKESBOURNE CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to Mrs. Sandall and Mrs. Tyler for decorating the Church so beautifully over Easter and to those who gave gifts of flowers or money to purchase them. And at our recent Confirmation, to Mrs. Flynn for her great help and to 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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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.

C.E.H.P.

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CORRECTION

Acknowledgment with deep appreciation is made of the gift to Church Funds of £6. 2. Od. from the residents of Dering Close in memory of the late Bernard Herbert.



BEKESBOURNE PAROCHIAL

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1967

Previous Year			
126	Income: Coll. & Offerings	213. 7. 4.	
24	Freewill "	31. 4. -.	
11	Covenants	11. 8. -.	
	Wardell Bequest		
7	Investment Interest	7. 9. 1.	
3	Bank Interest	3. 2. 11.	
	Churchyard Grant -		
20	Parish Council	20. - . -.	
	Marriage, Burial &		
11	Memorial Fees	2. - . -.	
50	May Fayre	52. 2. 8.	
	Proceeds from opening		
	of Woolton Farm per		
27	P.J. Mount, Esq.	9. 19. -.	
-	Donations	20. - . -.	
1	280 Sale of Chairs	- . - . -.	370. 13. -.
	<u>Expenses:</u>		
1	Wine & Candles, etc.	3. 6. -.	
65	Organ & Choir	41. 7. 10.	
37	Light & Heat	31. 18. 3.	
26	Insurance	21. - . -.	
26	Churchyard Maintenance	78. - . 6.	
7	Fabric Repairs	35. 9. 5.	
52	Diocesan & R.D. Quota	52. - . -.	
40	Vicars Travelling Grant	40. - . -.	
5	Donation - Bekesbourne M.U.	- . - . -.	
1	Basutoland Dioc. Assn.	- . - . -.	
7	Visitation Fee	- . - . -.	
4	271 Bank Charges & Sundry	10. - . -.	303. 12. -.
9	<u>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</u>		67. 1. -.
271	<u>Accumulated Funds 1.1.67.</u>		280. 2. 4.
280	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS 31.12.67. per</u>		347. 3. 4.
	<u>Balance Sheets</u>		

CHURCH COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET - 31ST DECEMBER 1967

Previous Year		
	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	
11	Debtors & Prepayments	85. 9. 2.
189	Cash at Westminster Bank	135. 16. 4.
121	Cash at Trustee Savings Bank	133. 17. 10.
321		<u>355. 3. 4.</u>
41	<u>Less: Creditors &amp; Accrued Expenses</u>	8. - . -.
280	<u>BALANCE OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>347. 3. 4.</u>

NOTE: The Canterbury Diocesan Board of Finance holds under The Wardell Bequest 172 Investment Fixed Shares valued at 31st December 1967 @ 18/2.7 = £168. 16. 11d.

NOTE: Special Collection received and disbursed during year.

In our opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet and annexed Income & Expenditure Account give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Council as at 31st December 1967 and of the Surplus for the year ended on that date, as disclosed by the records of the Council and the information and explanations supplied to us.

28th March 1968  
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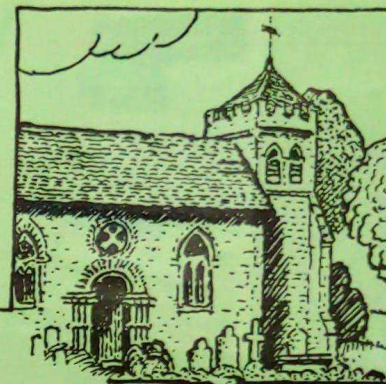
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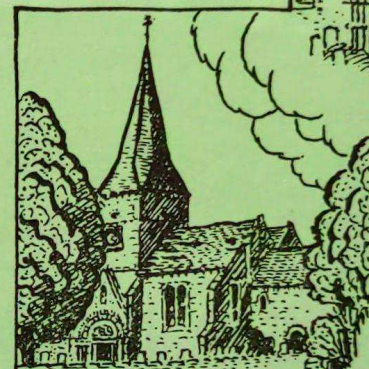
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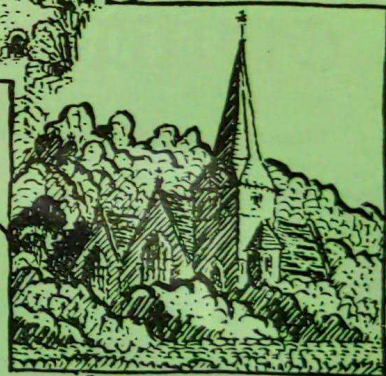
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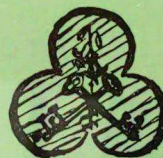
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SUNDAY SERVICES - JUNE 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

June 2nd - WHIT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Holy Comm.

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

June 9th - TRINITY SUNDAY

9 a.m. Holy Comm.  
(Series II 1967  
Service)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
and Sermon

11 a.m. Mattins  
and Sermon

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

June 16th - 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

June 23rd - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon  
11.45 a.m.  
Holy Comm.

June 30th - 3rd 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

Dear parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

The Church of England faces a period of momentous decision. The final report of the Anglican-Methodist Unity Commission has been received by both the Convocation of Canterbury and York and a motion passed that it be referred to the dioceses and through them to the deaneries, who shall seek consultation with their Parochial Church Councils. I was privileged to be present at this debate as a Proctor to the Convocation of Canterbury when the final report was received. So the Church of England and the Methodist Church are reaching the decision stages for the acceptance or rejection of this plan for reunion, before Convocation makes its final decision in May 1969. I commend to your reading this report, both Part I, The Ordinal, and Part II, The Scheme. A short guide is, I understand, being published at a cost of 2/6d, which will help to an understanding of the report and to creating an informed opinion. Perhaps some kind person or persons would present copies (total cost 14/6d) so that they would be available to members of our congregation who would wish to study it with care and thought. I will refer to this subject in subsequent letters to you.

Work has continued on the woodwork of St. Mary's Church, Patricxbourne, and owing to beetle infestation in the Bifrons Chapel more work has had to be done than was originally estimated for, with subsequent increase in the cost incurred.

Bekesbourne Church is seeing to build up its Fabric Fund, so that necessary work recommended by the architect in his Quinquennial Report can be undertaken. To this end a Festival of Flowers is being planned for Saturday, July 20th, at Bekesbourne Church. More details about this venture will be published in our July magazine, but please keep the date open in your diaries and give it as wide publicity as you can among your friends.

During the summer there will take place the tenth Lambeth Conference. Perhaps the role of this Conference will be to make recommendations about our needs for common action as a Communion and what the future structure of the Anglican Communion will be.



The main theme of the Conference of Bishops from all parts of the world will be of faith, ministry and unity. In his Presidential address to his Convocation the Archbishop of Canterbury emphasised that owing to the large number of bishops of different races and culture who would be present, this Conference would become more aware than ever before of the great variety of cultural settings in which Christianity was taught and lived to-day, and that we shall find culture challenged by culture and doctrinal emphasis challenged by doctrinal emphasis. All who have the future of Christianity at heart should follow closely the happenings at the Lambeth Conference and pray for the guidance of God in this gathering together of the Church within the Anglican Communion.

Elsewhere you will find details concerning Bridge and Patricxbourne Summer Fete on June 15th. I know I shall not ask in vain for your continued support of this annual event.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

St. Peter's, Bridge

5th May 1968 Kevin Martin  
19th May 1968 Sally Nicola Hogben

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

28th April 1968 Simon John Smith  
12th May 1968 Rachel Ann Goldfarb

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1968

JUNE

- 2nd WHIT SUNDAY  
5th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercession at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.  
5th " East Bridge Deanery Missionary Festival at Barham Church 7.30 p.m.  
5th " M.U. Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage at Canterbury Cathedral 8 p.m. (Preacher: The Dean of St. Paul's)  
9th TRINITY SUNDAY  
12th Wednesday Young Wives outing 7.30 p.m.  
13th Thursday Save the Children Fund coffee morning and Bring and Buy Sale at Kendall Hall, Nunnery Fields, 10.30 - 12 noon.  
15th Saturday Bridge & Patricxbourne Church SUMMER FETE 2.30 p.m. at Bridge School.  
16th 1st Sunday after Trinity  
17th Monday M.U. Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages, 2.45 p.m.  
18th Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.  
19th Wednesday East Bridge Rural Deanery Young Wives Festival at Bridge Church 8 p.m.  
19th " British & Foreign Bible Society Summer Meeting at The Friends Meeting House 2.30 p.m.  
22nd Saturday Churchill House Sale 2.30 p.m.  
23rd Second Sunday after Trinity.  
26th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.  
30th Third Sunday after Trinity.
- JULY  
6th Saturday Open Day at The Close 2.30 p.m. followed by Barbecue and Fete 7 - 9 p.m.  
7th Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE - FLOWERS

Mrs. Goode (Bridge 370) has very kindly agreed to take over the Flower Rota until further notice. I am most grateful to her, as she is an extremely busy person. It would help a great deal if you could give her due notice if you are to be away and above all, remember your dates!

Thank you for all the help you have given me over the last years.

Elisabeth Ledger.

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PATRIXBOURNE with BRIDGE CHURCH FETE

Preparations are now in hand for the Summer Fete, which will be held on Saturday, 15th June, at Bridge Primary School. It will be opened at 2.30 p.m. and there will be all the usual attractions - stalls, side-shows, competitions, raffles and refreshments. Gifts of any kind and help in any form will be welcomed by the following stallholders:-

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| Teas and Cake Stall                                     | Mesdames Hunter, Potter, Greenwood, and Williamson and Miss C. Barker. |
| Groceries, Sweets and Kitchen Stall                     | Mothers' Union.  |
| Garden Produce  | Mr. N. Lewis and Captain Sandbach                                      |
| White Elephant  | Mesdames Knight and Young  |
| Bottle Stall  | Messrs. Hoare, Rose, Barley and Johnson.                               |
| Children's Stall (toys, books, games etc.) and Bran Tub | } Young Wives  |
| Stationery Stall  | Messrs. Pomeroy and Pratt.   |
| Treasure Garden   | Mr. John Hill.   |
| Side Shows  | { Messrs. P.Greenwood and C.Holden                                     |
|   | { Parent-Teachers Association  |
|   | { Brownies and Cubs.   |
| Raffle  | Mr. Peter Lawrence.  |

PATRIXBOURNE with BRIDGE CHURCH FETE (Cont'd.)

The Brownies will give a display during the afternoon and other entertainment will be provided by the Cubs and Schoolchildren.

Please come yourselves, bring your friends and we are sure you will have an enjoyable afternoon.

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THE VICAR'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Parishioners will be pleased to learn that the Vicar has been elected Proctor for the Clergy to the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury. We should like to extend our congratulations to the Vicar and wish him every success in this important and honourable office.

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RURAL DEANERY OF EAST BRIDGE

Festivals

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|------------------|---|
| <u>5th June</u>  | Missionary Festival at St. John's, Barham, 7.30 p.m. Preacher: The Revd. Brian Ash, Diocesan Representative of C.M.S. Refreshments and Bring and Buy Stall at the Village Hall. I hope all those who have the work of Missions at heart will come to this Festival. |
| <u>19th June</u> | Young Wives Festival at St. Peter's, Bridge, 8 p.m. Preacher: The Revd. John Stephen Tunbridge, Vicar of Wymonswold and Aylesham.   |

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BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Lenten collection made at Bridge School amounted to £2.13.0, which has been sent to the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.



THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Canterbury Auxiliary of the Bible Society invite you to the Summer Meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th June, at The Friends' Meeting House, The Friars. Guest speaker is the Revd. James Roe, Vicar of St. Mark's, Bromley, until recently Secretary for Asia of the Society. The Rt. Rev. Bishop K.C.H. Warner has kindly consented to preside. Refreshments will be provided.

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BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

June meetings for Junior Church are as follows:-

Sunday,	2nd June	9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
"	9th June	} 11.00 a.m " " "
"	23rd "	
"	30th "	

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE - CHANCEL FUND

This fund now stands at £223. 0. 6d. Sincere thanks to all those who have helped to raise this sum.

With this amount we could have started the work, but the quinquennial inspection of St. Peter's is due shortly and we feel it is better to wait till the result of this inspection is known and any necessary structural work has taken place.

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CHURCHILL HOUSE, BRIDGE

A Sale of Home-made articles will be held at Churchill House at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd June.

White Elephant stall, Treasure Garden, Home-made Cakes and Produce.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

June 5th, Wednesday. Mothers' Union Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage in Canterbury Cathedral at 8 p.m. Preacher: The Revd. Martin Sullivan, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral. This service is specially for ALL young married couples in the parish, whether or not they belong to the Mothers' Union. Please try to get a baby sitter, so that husbands can come too.

June 12th, Wednesday. At 7.30 p.m. Young Wives Outing - details to be announced later.

June 19th, Wednesday. Rural Deanery Young Wives Festival (See Rural Deanery announcements). Bridge Young Wives will help to serve refreshments in the Village Hall after the service.

June 26th, Wednesday. At Bridge Primary School at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Elgar will discuss "The problems of bringing up a family".

June 16th, Sunday. Holy Communion in Bridge Church at 9 a.m.

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ST. PETER'S, BEKESBOURNE - ADVANCE NOTICE

FLOWER FESTIVAL

July 20th from 2 to 8 p.m.

Teas available at Cobham Court

Stall run by children - flowers, buttonholes, vegetables etc.

Festal Evensong on Sunday, 21st July at 6.30 p.m.

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MOTHERS' UNION

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

" " " Mothers' Union Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage in Canterbury Cathedral at 8 p.m. (See also Young Wives notes) Preacher: The Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.

June 17th, Monday. Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages at 2.45 p.m. Subject: Discussion.

The Mothers' Union members would like to thank all who helped and all who came to our Coffee Morning in aid of the Church's Social Welfare work in this diocese. The total amount raised was £10.7.7d.

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THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND - CANTERBURY BRANCH  
SUMMER SALE

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Kendall Hall, Nunnery Fields (behind St. Mary Bredin Church) on Thursday, June 13th, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bring and Buy Stalls, Cakes, Sweets etc. Raffle.

Any support by your presence and gifts will be most welcome. Cakes are especially wanted.

E. Greenwood.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th June, at Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Mr. L. Cox will give a "Talk on Antiques".

Competition: A Specimen Rose.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS  
BRIDGE GROUP

Our Jumble Sale held on Saturday, 11th May realised over £36. On behalf of the Group I would like to thank all who helped and gave to enable us to raise this sum. We are giving a special invalid chair to the wards at The Close. This sum will pay for the chair and leave some money over to go to our own funds.

M. Milton, Hon. Treasurer.

We are holding a Barbecue and Fete in conjunction with The Close Open Day on July 6th, from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Close. We hope to see our many friends from far and near. We should be very grateful for any gifts to help our stalls, which may be given to:-

Miss Wraight, Lynton Flats - Cakes and Home-made produce.  
Mrs. Webb, Bridge Hill Flats - Sweets, home-made and shop bought.

Mrs. Lawrence, Tullymore, Bridge Down - Kitchen Stall.  
Mrs. Apps - Shilling Parcel Stall.  
Matron, The Close - Bottles for Tombola.

Gifts for any stall will be accepted by Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Apps. Do please come and support us on this, our first venture of an evening event.

Frances E. Apps, Hon. Secretary.

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THE CLOSE, BRIDGE

The Superintendent of The Close, Mr. Harry Urwin, is appealing for sea shells, small, medium and large, for use by the residents and patients in their Occupational Therapy classes. If anyone can assist in obtaining these will they please get in touch with Mr. Urwin or leave them at The Close. Your help would be very much appreciated. These classes are very successful and are much enjoyed by the elderly people who attend.

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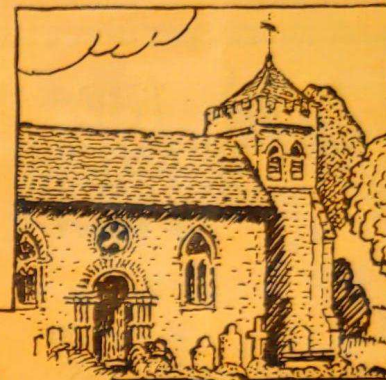
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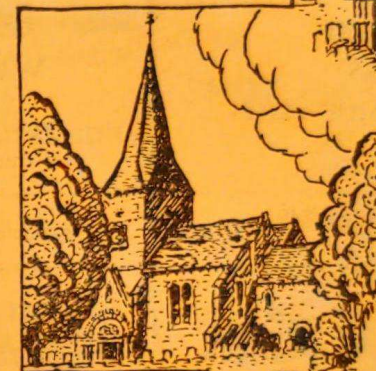
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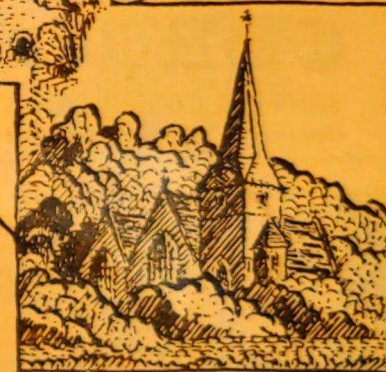
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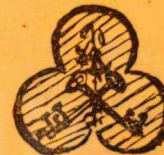
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SUNDAY SERVICES - JULY 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th July 4th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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14th 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
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21st July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Sung Holy Communion	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 6.30 p.m. Even- song & Sermon
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28th 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
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4th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and  
Bekesbourne,

First I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make our Summer Fete such a happy event. This year we had a really lovely summer day. The credit for the enormous success of this occasion is due to the hard work of so many people that space does not allow them to be mentioned by name, although I would like to thank each one individually and also all who gave gifts, for their loyalty and help.

This year at Bekesbourne we are making a new venture with a Festival of Flowers. It will take place on Saturday 20th July from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Then on Sunday the 21st July it will continue all day except for Mattins at 11 a.m. The day will conclude with Festal Evensong at 6.30 p.m. with a special Preacher Canon L.G. Appleton, one time Priest-in-charge of Bekesbourne Church, and the joint choir of St. Peter's Bridge and St. Peter's Bekesbourne. There will be no Evensong at Bridge Church on that evening, but we would like to make transport arrangements for our regular Bridge congregation who would like to come to Bekesbourne church on this occasion. Will they let me know as soon as possible. It should be a most happy event and I know many of our Bridge and Patrixbourne people would like to support Bekesbourne with their presence and perhaps their gifts towards Bekesbourne Church Fabric Fund. Please help us by letting your friends know about the Festival and come along yourself with your kindly support.

On Saturday 13th July at 6 p.m. we are the hosts for the East Bridge Deanery Choirs Festival. Members of our Congregation are cordially invited to come to this - always an inspiring service. The Preacher will be Canon J.L. Lawson, Vicar of Chilham, one time Precentor at Canterbury Cathedral.

From July 25th to August 26th the Bishops of the World Wide Anglican Communion meet in Conference at Lambeth.



Over 500 Bishops will be present from all parts of the world except Red China. The Conference begins with a great Service in Canterbury Cathedral on July 25th. The Agenda is a long and important one but the Bishops' activities are not confined to Lambeth itself. From Friday August 16th to Sunday August 18th four of the Bishops will be visiting this Diocese. Bishop J.E. Hines, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A., Bishop Allenby of Coching, Bishop Hart of Arizona, U.S.A. and Bishop Soselege Assistant Bishop of Masasi.

Bishop Hines will be preaching in Canterbury Cathedral on August 18th at Evensong at 3.15 p.m. This will be followed by a dialogue between him and Mr. Mark Kinkead-Weekes, Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Kent at Canterbury. It is possible that some will wish to put questions to Bishop Hines at the Dialogue. If so will they please send them to me as Vicar and Rural Dean, as soon as possible.

On Friday July 26th there is to be a Lambeth Youth Rally in the Archbishop's School Canterbury at 7.30 p.m.

Yet one more item very closely connected with Lambeth. From Monday July 29th to Sunday August 18th an exhibition entitled "What is Man" is being mounted in the Cathedral Chapter House. It will be open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Sundays. Your help is sought in two ways - first please make it known as widely as you can - secondly, stewards are needed. Please let me know if you can help.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

St. Peter's Bridge

Holy Baptisms

26th May 1968	Sarah Jane Martin
	Amanda Jane Carpenter
2nd June 1968	Rosemary Jane Leaney
16th June 1968	Natalie Suzanne Aynsley

May They Rest in Peace

12th June 1968	Edith Maud Exley - aged 97 years
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CALENDAR FOR JULY 1968

3rd Wednesday	M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercession at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
6th Saturday	Barbecue at The Close, Bridge 7 - 9 p.m.
7th Fourth Sunday	after Trinity
9th Tuesday	Bridge with Patricxbourne P.C.C. 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall.
10th Wednesday	Young Wives Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m. Bridge School.
13th Saturday	East Bridge Deanery Choir Festival at Bridge Church 6 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Canon John L. Lawson - Vicar of Chilham.
14th Fifth Sunday	after Trinity.
20th Saturday	Festival of Flowers at Bekesbourne Church.
21st Sixth Sunday	after Trinity. Festal Evensong 6.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Church, Preacher: The Rev. Canon L.G. Appleton.
	<u>N.B.</u> There will be no Evensong at Bridge Church on this Sunday.
25th Thursday	Lambeth Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion - Service 3 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral.
28th Seventh Sunday	after Trinity.
<u>AUGUST</u>	
4th Eighth Sunday	after Trinity.

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### DEANERY CHOIRS FESTIVAL

The Rural Deanery Church of St. Peter's Bridge will be the setting for the Choirs Festival to be held on Saturday 13th July 1968.

The Preacher on this occasion will be Canon John L. Lawson, Vicar of Chilham.

The choirs will commence practice at 3 p.m. A break will be taken at 4.30 p.m. for refreshment and Evensong will commence at 6.0 p.m. It is hoped that Patricxbourne, Bridge and Bekesbourne parishioners will attend, support and encourage us on this occasion.

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### THE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

A Festival of Flowers will be held at St. Peter's Church Bekesbourne commencing Saturday July 20th, 1968. The Festival will continue on Sunday and will end with Evensong being sung at 6.30 p.m. when the joint choir of St. Peter's Bridge and Bekesbourne will be in attendance.

The Preacher will be Canon L.G. Appleton, who as many parishioners will remember was Priest-in-charge of our parish for several years and is still remembered with affection.

The Festival is being held because we urgently need to carry out fabric repairs and the cost is well over £500.

We have the support of a very fine team for the flower arrangements and we are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whigham who have very generously thrown open the grounds of Cobham Court and have granted us permission to serve teas within the grounds.

As you can imagine much time, effort and cash have to be expended in an effort to make it a success. We ask you all for your help and attendance.

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### MOTHERS' UNION

- 3rd July, Wednesday Corporate Communion at 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
- 10th July, Wednesday Intercessions following Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 am.
- 15th July, Monday Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages at 2.45 p.m.  
Speaker : Mrs. Rock.

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### BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

July meetings for Junior Church are as follows:-

- Sunday 7th July 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
- Sunday 14th July )  
" 21st " ) 11 a.m. at Bridge Church  
" 28th " )

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### YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday 10th July at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Primary School. Annual General Meeting. Please make a special effort to attend. Suggestions also wanted for next year's programme at this meeting.

Wednesday 24th July - meet at 7.30 p.m. outside Bridge Primary School in Patricxbourne Road and we will walk to Patricxbourne Church. Mr. Greenwood has kindly consented to show us over the Church. Refreshments afterwards in Bridge School.

Sunday 21st July - Holy Communion in Bridge Church at 9 am.



## THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Bridge has once again hopefully entered this Competition. The Council, very much impressed with the great efforts already made, is doing everything in its power to encourage the removal of a few "black spots", and feels confident of the continuing support from everyone.

### THANKS

The organisers of the Bottle Stall wish to thank all those who gave so readily and generously thereby contributing to the success of their efforts. They particularly enjoyed the friendly atmosphere which prevailed during the period of collection and during the afternoon of the Fete. A record total of £48.10s.3d. was realised. Thank you very much.

M.D.H. T.E.G.H. W.R. W.J.

### "WHAT IS MAN"

An exhibition under this title will be mounted in the Chapter House of Canterbury Cathedral from Monday, July 29th, to Sunday August 18th.

It has been produced by the Roman Catholic parish of Christ the King, Cockfosters, and by the Benedictine monks and nuns there, and it grew out of an ecumenical study group. It presents Salvation History in a contemporary manner. It is an excellent production and has been described as "a highly original and dramatic presentation of the essential Gospel message". It has been well commended both by press and radio. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Refreshments will be available from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays.

## TRANSATLANTIC CONFRONTATION

After preaching at Evensong in the Cathedral on Sunday August 18th, the Right Reverend J.E. Hines, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A. will be engaged in dialogue in the crypt from 4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. His questioner will be Mr. Mark Kinkead-Weekes, Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Kent at Canterbury. This meeting has been arranged after consultation with the Rural Deans of East Bridge and West Bridge and it is hoped that people will take advantage of this opportunity. It may be that parishioners have questions which they would like to put to the Presiding Bishop. If so, will they please send them to the Vicar as soon as possible.

### USED STAMP COLLECTION

Since this collection was started the sum of £43.8s.0d. has been handed to the Treasurer to help towards the upkeep of the village hall. Thanks are extended to all those who have faithfully saved their stamps instead of throwing them away.

Mr. Pratt, 13 Green Court, Bridge, is going to look after the stamps in future and it is hoped that everyone in the village will save all those which are delivered to their houses and offices to help this good cause. There is a collecting box in the Village Hall and Mr. Clarke is always pleased to accept them at the Pharmacy.

### J. KELSEY - CHAIRMAN OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Canon C.E.H. Perry wishes to thank Mr. J. Kelsey for his great help and work for the Village Hall upkeep for many years.

### W.R.V.S.

In future, the Village Representative for Bridge and Patricxbourne will be Mrs. B. Dove, Conyngham Lane - 'phone Bridge 425. The Meals on Wheels Organiser will be Mrs. A. Chadwick, Meadow Close - 'phone Bridge 394.



CHURCH FETE 15th JUNE 1968

RECEIPTS

Draw	43.	2.	6.
Teas - cakes	22.	1.	10.
White Elephant	6.	6.	6.
Garden Produce	8.	8.	9.
Groceries	8.	5.	4.
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The Bridge and Patricxbourne Church Fete was held at Bridge School (by kind permission of the Kent Education Authority and Mrs. O. Knight) on Saturday 15th June. It was a lovely day and the Fete was well attended and a profit of over £166 was made, compared with £130 in 1967 which was itself a record. We are most grateful to the many people who worked so hard to make such an excellent result possible.

C.A.P.

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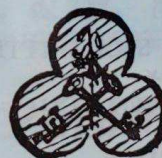
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SUNDAY SERVICES - AUGUST 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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11th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II Service) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Family Service
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18th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Sung Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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25th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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1st September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

The Deanery Choir Festival was a most happy event. Much credit for its success goes to Mr. Stanley Grey, our choirmaster. These events take a great deal of organization and preparation and we had the loyal help of our own choir, and members of the Young Wives organization who helped with refreshments.

I know you will be remembering the meeting of the Bishops of the world-wide Anglican Communion, who are now meeting in conference at Lambeth. Elsewhere in this magazine you will find prayers which may be used, in which we ask that God's guiding hand may be upon them to lead the Church in the faithful doing of His will.

May I also repeat items in my last letter to you. Mr. Hines will be preaching in Canterbury Cathedral on 18th August at Evensong at 3.15 p.m. This will be followed by a dialogue between him and Mr. Mark Kinkead-Weekes, Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Kent at Canterbury. It is possible that some will wish to put questions to Bishop Hines at the dialogue. If so, will they please send them to me as Vicar and Rural Dean as soon as possible. The Rural Deaneries of Canterbury, East and West Bridge will be in attendance.

From Monday July 29th to Sunday August 18th an exhibition entitled "What is Man" is being mounted in the Cathedral Chapter House. It will be open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Sundays. Your help is sought in two ways - first, please make it known as widely as you can - secondly, stewards are needed. Please let me know if you can help.

Bekesbourne Flower Festival was a great success and we had really lovely weather when we saw Bekesbourne Church and the surrounds at their best and loveliest. We had visits from people from all parts of Kent and beyond. The Church was most beautifully and tastefully decorated.



I am grateful to Mrs. W. Mowl and to Mrs. Walter Whigham and their helpers for their artistic arrangement of the flowers and foliage, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whigham for their kindness in opening the garden of Cobham Close to the visitors, to Mrs. Whigham and to those who helped with the Tea arrangements, and gave gifts of cakes etc., and to Mr. G. F. Tyler who worked so tremendously hard on the Churchyard in the weeks before, and to Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Sandall and all who helped in the cleaning of the Church and Mr. Stanley Grey and the members of the Joint Choirs of Bekesbourne and Bridge for their wonderful work and preparation for the really inspiring Service which brought to an end a memorable event in the history of Bekesbourne Church.

I understand that as a result over £175 after paying all expenses will be handed over for our fabric repair at Bekesbourne. To all who worked in any way for this success and to all who sent contributions and gifts I am most grateful.

To all children and parents I wish a happy holiday.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY  
Vicar and Rural Dean.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

14th July 1968 Alan William Petherbridge

St. Peter's, Bridge

21st July 1968 Linda Ann Fairbrass

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bridge

8th July 1968 Douglas Lewis

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CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 1968

AUGUST

- 4th 8th Sunday after Trinity
- 7th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 8th Thursday Bible Study Group, Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive 8 p.m.
- 11th 9th Sunday after Trinity
- 18th 10th Sunday after Trinity
- 20th Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting, Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 22nd Thursday Bible Study Group, Church Cottage, 8 p.m.
- 24th Saturday Bridge Church Organ Fund Coffee Morning at Bridge Village Hall, 10.30 - 12 noon.
- 25th 11th Sunday after Trinity

SEPTEMBER

- 1st 12th Sunday after Trinity
- 4th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions, Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

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MOTHERS' UNION

There will be no branch meeting during August.

Wednesday, 7th August. Corporate Communion with Intercessions. Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

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

Monday, 16th September Service in Bridge Church 7.30 p.m. Refreshments in the Village Hall after the Service. All Young Wives are invited.

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JUNIOR CHURCH, BRIDGE

Junior Church will not meet during August.

1st September Junior Church in St. Peter's, Bridge at 9.30 a.m. and on the remaining Sundays in September at 11 a.m.

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ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE - ORGAN FUND

A Coffee Morning will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 24th August, from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon. Bring and Buy stall, Cakes and Preserves. Do pop in while you are shopping please.

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CHURCHILL HOUSE

Mrs. Smith, Warden of Churchill House, would like to thank everyone who helped to make a success of the Sale held on 22nd June. £52 was realised, which goes towards taking the tenants out in the summer and for Christmas festivities.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 20th August, at 7 p.m.

Cookery demonstration by SEGAS.

Competition - August Bank Holiday Hat.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

Will all friends who kindly assisted in help or kind at the Open Day and Barbecue at The Close on Saturday, 6th July accept the committee's grateful thanks for their efforts, which raised the magnificent total of £356, exclusive of expenses.

This money is most acceptable, as the Government's Health Services are allowing less than ever to the various hospitals, who are turning in their need to the Hospital Leagues to provide those extras and amenities. Without this help hospitals would find it wellnigh impossible to carry on their good work in these times of financial stress.

M. Milton,  
Hon. Treasurer, Bridge Group.



## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

For some time several of us have felt a need to explore the realities of our faith, and springing from our interest in the bookstall we are now starting Bible studies, meeting together once a fortnight just to read God's Word and to discuss how to apply it to our lives to-day.

For the following weeks we shall be meeting on Thursdays at 8 p.m. at the following homes, to study St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, and we do extend a very warm welcome to any who feel that they would like to join us.

8th August - Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive  
(Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont)

22nd August - Church Cottage, Bridge  
(Mr. and Mrs. Rose)

5th September - 42, Bridge Down, Bridge  
(Mr. and Mrs. Johnson)

D.A.J.

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### THE CLOSE

Mr. Harry Urwin, Superintendent of "The Close", Bridge, is hoping to extend his occupational therapy sessions for the elderly residents and patients and would be most pleased to receive any help from any parishioner who could devote one part afternoon a week in this worthwhile venture. His present helpers, Mrs. Carless (W.I.) and Mr. Pomroy (League of Friends) will be only too pleased to show you how this work can be carried out.

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## PRAYERS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

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O God, who dost send the Holy Spirit to guide and defend thy Church: Be present, we beseech thee, with the Bishops of the Anglican Communion now assembled in conference. Unite them in bonds of sincerity and love; give them strength to be steadfast in the faith delivered unto them, and bold to follow where thou shalt lead them; and enable them as faithful stewards to bring from the rich storehouse of thy Gospel things new and old, for the service of this day and generation; to the glory of thy great Name and the salvation of mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty and everliving God, who only art holy, who only art the Lord, giver of life, and of whom alone cometh wisdom, truth and love: Pour out, we beseech thee, upon thy servants the Bishops, gathered in thy Name, the many riches of thy grace. Let thy presence be about them and thy guiding hand upon them, that following only the Father's will they may lead thy Church in the faithful doing of the same; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

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An impression on visiting Bekesbourne Church  
Flower Festival.

Coming into the shade of Bekesbourne Church out of the bright sun-light, I gradually became aware of two tall pillars topped by a subtle arrangement of love-in-the-mist blue with scabious and sea-holly, blending with the flint stone of the old tower. Beyond there were two pure white pedestal arrangements of great beauty.

Passing into the body of the church I realized that here was no mere decoration but a scheme which unfolded itself to me as I went on. Deep red passed to orange, fading into yellow till finally at the altar all was white.

The posies, particularly delightful and festive, on the side of every other pew had their part to play in the progress from dark to light.

To particularise, the dark red of the pedestal decorations was very effective with their blue-grey background, and so too was the entirely green arrangement on the window-sills.

The font which had a touch of blue from hydrangeas with white and yellow lilies.

The pulpit had a most original decoration, tall plume poppy and yellow day-lilies. The window-sills here were adorned with the colour of an orange sunset.

An impression on visiting Bekesbourne Church  
Flower Festival (continued).

At the Vestry-door, on an antique wig-stand, was a breath-taking arrangement of sunshine yellow lilies and gladioli, while above the war memorial was a pin-cushion arrangement of lace-cap hydrangeas.

Coming to the chancel steps, on my right was a most charming yellow display on the window-sill and on my left at the foot of the choir-stalls, roses, lilies and tiny gladioli, all white.

The two pedestals at the altar were most magnificent, greenish white lilies with river iris leaves, lime flowers and carnations all arranged with a lightness of touch which was I found, the characteristic of the whole scheme and which I thought so befitting to an old country church.

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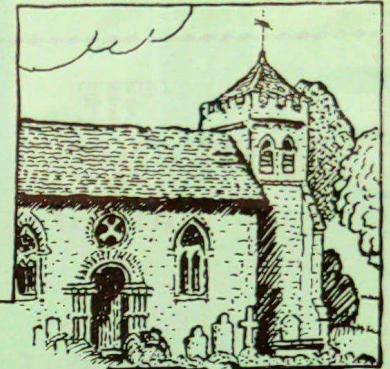
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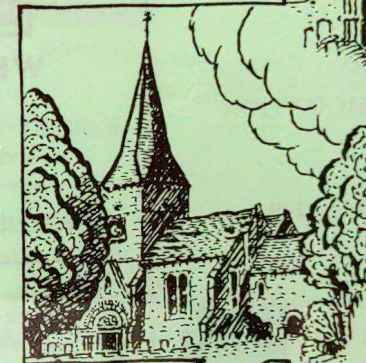
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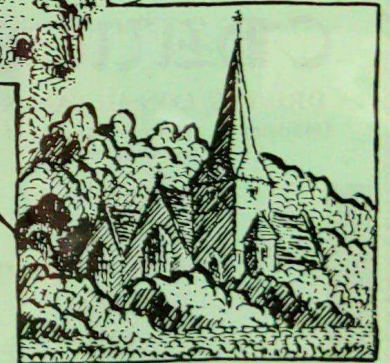
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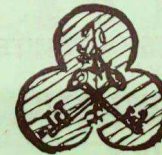
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SUNDAY SERVICES - OCTOBER 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.  
11.56 a.m. Holy Comm.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
and Sermon  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Preacher - Rev. Leslie  
Wilkinson (Vicar of Ash)

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon  
HARVEST  
FESTIVAL  
Preacher - Rev.  
David Maple

13th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.  
(Series II)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
and Sermon

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

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

20th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

Education Sunday

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

27th October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

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

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon  
11.45 a.m.  
Holy Comm.

3rd November - 21st Sunday after Trinity

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.20 a.m. Sung  
Holy Comm.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

First I wish to commend to you the Series of Canterbury Cathedral Lectures beginning on Wednesday at 8 p.m. on October 23rd. The tenure of the lectures will be "The Ferment of Faith". Details of these lectures will be found elsewhere in this magazine.

Secondly between now and next June the Church of England, through its Dioceses and the Convocations and House of Laity, is asked to prepare for the great decisions about the proposals for Anglo-Methodist Unity. At the Diocesan Conference on Saturday, October 26th this subject will be discussed. This will be part of a process of discussion which will go on in the deaneries and will be gathered up in a Special Diocesan Conference which will be held on Saturday, February 8th, when the clergy and the laity will be asked to vote on the main issues.

During Advent I propose to have a series of sermons on the issues involved.

As I mentioned in my last letter we shall be holding our Bridge and Bekesbourne Harvest Festivals on Sunday, 6th October. The Harvest Festival Service for Bekesbourne Church will be at 11 a.m. and the preacher will be the Revd. David Maple, Curate of St. Laurent-in-Thamet. The Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. on this date will be cancelled. The preacher at the Bridge Harvest Festival will be the Revd. Leslie Wilkinson, Vicar of Ash. The Close are holding their Harvest Festival on Sunday, the 13th October at 5 p.m. An invitation to attend this service is extended to all: I hope many of you will come.

Education Sunday will be on October 20th. I ask all who are concerned with the care and education of our children for your continued prayer and interest in this vital work. This day gives us an opportunity to remember our Schools at Bridge and Bekesbourne in our prayers for those who teach and those who learn.



St. Lukes Day, October 18th is a day when we think particularly of the work of Doctors and Nurses and all such people. On this Friday I am having a special celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church, as well as the celebration at 7.30 a.m. I hope many of you will find time to come to either of these services. St. Lukes-tide gives us an opportunity to shew our thankfulness towards those people who provide a background of security to our lives.

Yours sincerely in our blessed Lord

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Mary's, Patricbourne

1st September 1968 Alison Clare Daughton

8th September 1968 Simon Thomas Clarke

15th September 1968 Amanda Jane Warren

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

1st September 1968 Mandy Caroline Friend

1st September 1968 Kevin Alexander Zygmant

8th September 1968 James Richard Kesby

15th September 1968 Christopher Mark Turner

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

14th September 1968 Colin Derek Rees and  
Lyn Rowena Rood

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

29th August 1968 Robert Ravenhill

11th September 1968 Norman Derrick Day

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St. Peter's, Bridge

JUNIOR CHURCH

Sunday, 6th October 9.30 a.m.

" 13th October )

" 20th October ) 11. a.m.

" 27th October )

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SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND - CANTERBURY BRANCH

The Annual Bazaar will be held in St. Thomas's Hall, Canterbury, on Wednesday, 2nd October at 2.30 p.m. Stalls, Tea, admission 6d. Please try to come.



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6th 17th Sunday after Trinity. HARVEST FESTIVALS at Bridge and Bekebourne Churches (Preachers - see Sunday Services).

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 2nd October

Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church  
9.30 a.m.

Monday, 21st October

Branch meeting to be held in 18, Windmill Close by  
kind permission of Mrs. Loft, 2.45 p.m.  
Speaker - Mrs. Rock.

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BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We shall be meeting at 8 p.m. during October at  
the following homes and we welcome anyone who would  
like to join us.

Thursday, 3rd October - 7 Windmill Close -  
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce

Thursday, 17th October - Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive -  
Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont

Thursday, 31st October - Church Cottage -  
Mr. and Mrs. Rose

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BRIDGE YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 2nd October

We are holding a Coffee Morning at 14, Windmill  
Close, from 10.30 - 12 noon; by kind permission of Mrs.  
Wood. Bring and Buy Stall, and the proceeds will be  
used to buy materials to make items for the Christmas  
Market.

Wednesday, 9th October at 7.30 p.m.

The Midland Bank present their new film show  
"Meet the Group" and other supporting films.

Wednesday, 23rd October at 7.30 p.m.

Talk by Miss Jill Pryor who often writes for the  
Women's Column in the Kentish Gazette.

Both the above meetings will be held at Bridge  
School, Patricbourne Road. New members are warmly  
welcomed.

K. Pierce (Secretary).

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday, 15th October

Monthly Meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.  
Speaker - Mr. P. Lawrence - "My occupation as Channel  
Pilot".



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (Cont'd.)

Tuesday, 15th October

Competition - A Mini Guy and

1 lb. jar of Bramble Jelly

Monday, 21st October

Group Meeting at Bossingham.

Tuesday, 22nd October

Half Yearly Council Meeting at Sittingbourne.

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CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LECTURES

The Cathedral Lectures this year will be at  
8 p.m. on the following dates:-

Wednesday, 23rd October - Canon David Jenkins  
"Christian Faith and God".

Wednesday, 30th October - Canon Douglas Webster  
"Christian Faith and World  
Religions"

Wednesday, 6th November - Dr. Leslie Paul  
"Christian Faith and Secular  
Faiths"

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LECTURES (Cont'd.)

Wednesday, 13th November - Dr. Glyn Simon,  
Archbishop of Wales  
"Presenting Christian Faith"

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

A Jumble Sale, will be held on Saturday 12th October  
in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. If YOU have anything  
you don't need, Matron at The Close, or any Committee  
Member, will gladly accept it, and please all kind  
friends come and support us, once more.

Frances E. Apps.  
Hon. Secretary, Bridge Group  
League of Friends.

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BRIDGE CUB SCOUTS

A Meeting of the Group Supporters Association was  
held on the 19th September. Several matters were  
discussed and a further meeting has been arranged for  
the 14th October at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School,  
when it is hoped that parents and friends of the Cub  
Scouts will come along and give their support.

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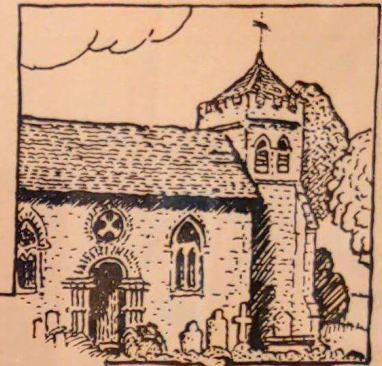
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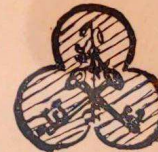
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SUNDAY SERVICES - NOVEMBER 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

3rd November - 21st Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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10th November - 22nd Sunday after Trinity

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	10.55 a.m. Remembrance Service 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Comm. 10.55 a.m. Remembrance Ser. 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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17th November - 23rd 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
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24th November - 24th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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1st December - Advent Sunday

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

My Dear People,

I hope to begin Confirmation Classes early in the New Year. I should be glad to know the names of both adults and young people who would like to be prepared for this Sacrament. I am very keen on forming an older people's class as well as a class for the younger, and if any of you have been thinking on these lines in the past please let me know and I will come and discuss the matter with you personally.

November starts with the refreshing Festival of All Saints and a reminder on All Souls Day that we should remember in our prayers the faithful departed especially our own loved ones. The Sunday before All Souls Day is a good time for everyone to go to the gravesides of their kinfolk and to make sure that the graves are tidy and in good repair.

The annual Service of Remembrance will be held at 10.55 a.m. on Sunday November 10th at both Bekesbourne and Patrixbourne Churches. The Act of Remembrance will take place outside the Churches at the War Memorials. Members of the British Legion from the outlying districts will be present. At Bekesbourne Church there has been a change in the appearance of the Service of Remembrance which this year is designed to reflect the changing significance of this Day. In addition to thankfulness for past sacrifice and deliverance, it provides for penitence for present shortcomings and for dedication to the service and future welfare of mankind. So it contains some elements that are traditional and familiar side by side with others which are new. It has been commended for general use by the Archbishops of Canterbury, of York, and of Wales, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council.

St. Andrew's Day, November 30th falls on a Saturday this year. The emphasis of our prayers this day is on the missionary task of the Church at home and in other

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lands, and I trust that many more than the usual number will come to the Church to keep this day of prayer with zeal and hope. There will be a cycle of prayer this day and I hope you will fill in a time on the rota when you will be able to devote some period of time in prayer. A rota will be found in all three Churches on the Sunday before St. Andrew's Day.

Saturday, December 7th is the day of Bridge and Patricbourne Churches' Christmas Market and a list of the stalls will be found elsewhere in the magazine. Please keep this day free in your diary and help us by your gifts and presence.

Yours sincerely in Our Blessed Lord,

COLIN E. H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

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JUNIOR CHURCH, BRIDGE

Junior Church will meet in November at the following times:-

Sunday,	3rd	November	-	9.30	a.m.
"	10th	"	}	11	a.m.
"	17th	"			
"	24th	"			

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 6th November Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

Monday, 18th November Branch Meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, Union Rd., 2.45 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. Griffiths of Chartham.

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1968

NOVEMBER

- 1st Friday All Saints Day - Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
- 2nd Saturday All Souls Day. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 3rd Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.
- 6th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Young Wives visit to Canterbury Sorting Office - 7.30 p.m.
- 10th Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. REMEMBRANCE DAY (See special announcement).
- 12th Tuesday Extra-ordinary meeting of P.C.C. in Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 14th Thursday Bible Fellowship meeting at Red Deer, Bridge Hill 8 p.m.
- 17th Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
- 18th Monday Mothers' Union Branch Meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages 2.45 p.m.
- 19th Tuesday Womens' Institute A.G.M. at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 20th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 24th Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.
- 26th Tuesday Meeting of Stallholders and Helpers for Christmas Market at the Vicarage 8 p.m.
- 27th Wednesday Film Show in aid of Organ Fund - 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 28th Thursday Bible Fellowship meeting at 42, Bridge Down 8 p.m.
- 30th Saturday St. Andrews Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 8 a.m. Day of Prayer for Overseas Missions.

DECEMBER

1st ADVENT SUNDAY

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

6th October 1968 Julian Sebastien Potter  
13th October 1968 Fiona James  
Paul William James

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

28th September 1968 Marek Andrzej Brandon  
Sarah Virginia Ladbrook  
28th September 1968 John Grey  
Judith Helen Farrow

May They Rest in Peace

12th October 1968 Jan Howatson Nutter

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BRIDGE CHURCH ORGAN FUND

It has been decided to hold a Film Evening in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 27th November, at 7.30 p.m. The programme will consist of Vintage Comedy, with coffee and biscuits served during the interval. Admission will be free, but there will be a silver collection in aid of the Organ Fund.

This event, which has been made possible by the kind co-operation of Mr. Norman Kirk, who owns a large collection of films, promises to be an entertaining evening. You are cordially invited to join the fun.

T.E.G.H., W.R. and W.J.

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THE DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY

In the September issue of the Parish Magazine the Vicar described the organisation and functions of the CONVOCATION of the Church of England and of the CHURCH ASSEMBLY. It is now proposed to deal with the organisation of the DIOCESE.

Dr. Michael Ramsey is the Archbishop of Canterbury. Not only is he Bishop of the Diocese of Canterbury, but he is also the head of the Church of England, a most exacting task. There are two Suffragan Bishops in the Diocese, the Bishop of DOVER, the Rt. Rev. A.P. TREMLETT, who lives in Canterbury, and the Bishop of CROYDON.

The Diocese of Canterbury is administered by the Diocesan Board of Finance, which occupies a handsome modern office in Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury.

The Parish is the basic unit of the Church. We, of course, form part of the Diocese of Canterbury. There are 266 parishes in the Diocese and they are divided between three Archdeaconeries - Canterbury, Maidstone and Croydon. The Ven. M.J. Nott has recently been appointed Archdeacon of Canterbury.

There are fifteen Rural Deaneries in the Diocese. We form part of the Rural Deanery of East Bridge, of which Canon Perry is Rural Dean. There are twenty-one parishes in the Deanery, which covers an area from STOURMOUTH in the North to BARHAM in the South and from BRIDGE to ASH. Many of the parishes are held in "plurality", and there are only fourteen incumbents.

C.A.P.

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BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meetings will be held in the following homes during the next few weeks:-

Thursday, 31st October - Mr. and Mrs. Rose,  
Church Cottage,

Thursday, 14th November - Mr. and Mrs. Hill,  
Red Deer, Bridge Hill.

Thursday, 28th November - Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,  
42, Bridge Down.

Thursday, 12th December - Mrs. Meigh,  
37, Hayward's Cottages,  
Union Road.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

On behalf of the above group I thank all who gave either their time or gifts to enable us to raise the sum of £43 at our Jumble Sale on 12th October.

May I remind collectors that subscriptions/donations should be completed and handed in to me as soon as possible during November, as my returns must be in the Central Office by early December.

Thank you.

M. Milton, Hon. Treasurer.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 6th November.

We are visiting the Canterbury Sorting Office, Northgate Street. Will members find their own way there, and those going by car have permission to park in the Post Office yard, which is approached from Victoria Row. Please be there promptly at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 20th November at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School.

Mrs. Sharman will give a demonstration of Cake Icing. She will also judge a Sponge competition sponsored by Weetabix. Bags of Weetabix flour have been bought and those who did not collect their bag and competition leaflet on 23rd October can obtain them from me at 7, Windmill Close.

Wednesday, 4th December at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.

Preparation for Christmas Bazaar. Members are making gifts and toys at home, so please bring completed articles to this meeting for pricing.

We would like to see more members and their families at the Corporate Communion in Bridge Church on Sunday, 17th November at 9 a.m.

K. Pierce (Secretary)

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WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, 19th November in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Ballot for new Committee.

Annual Reports and Financial Statement.

Ballot for President.

Competition - An Indoor Decoration  
(size 8 inch cube)

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BROWNIE NEWS

This month the Brownie pack is three years old, and we are inviting some of our older friends in the village to join in our birthday party on November 9th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

We would be most grateful if any mothers could spare the time to make us a few cakes, and for any offers of help to make tea at the party. It would be helpful if these offers could be made to Mrs. Goode (Bridge 370) as soon as possible.

During the last three years the pack has grown from nine Brownies to thirty-three, plus a long waiting list for next year. A large pack brings it's own special problems the biggest of which is safety. The climbing frame at the school is out of bounds to Brownies, at any time when in uniform. I have noticed that some Brownies arrive very early for the meeting, I am always at school by 5.15 p.m. and I would suggest to parents that they try to ensure their daughters do not arrive before this time.

B.M. Goode.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Saturday, 7th December. Please make a special note of this date in your diaries, so that you can be sure of coming to support us. The stalls will include:-

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|--|--------|---|
| Gifts and Toys                                   | ... .. | Young Wives   |
| Cakes and Teas                                   | ... .. | Mesdames Potter, Greenwood,<br>Bailey and Williamson.             |
| Produce (Pickles, Preserves,<br>Pot Plants etc.) |        | Miss C. Barker, Mrs. Baker,<br>Mrs. Shott Miss Syson.             |
| White Elephant                                   | ... .. | Mesdames Knight and Turpin  |
| Aprons and Children's<br>Pinafores               | ... .. | Mrs. Young  |
| Sweets   | ... .. | Mothers' Union  |
| Christmas decorations and<br>Christmas Tree      |        | Brownies  |
| Raffle   | ... .. | Colonel Irvine and<br>Messrs. Turpin, Johnson,<br>Rose and Hoare. |

Contributions to any of the above will be welcomed.

A meeting of stallholders and helpers has been arranged for Tuesday, 26th November at the Vicarage at 8 p.m.

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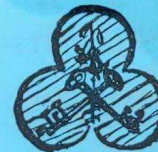
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SUNDAY SERVICES - DECEMBER 1968

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

1st December - Advent Sunday

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung  
Holy Communion

8th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm.  
(Series II)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
and Sermon

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

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

15th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

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

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

22nd December - 4th Sunday in Advent

8 a.m. Holy Comm.  
6.30 p.m. Service of  
Nine Lessons and  
Carols

9 a.m. Holy  
Communion

11 a.m. Service  
of Nine Lessons  
and Carols

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY  
(See Special Announcement of Services)

29th December - 1st Sunday after Christmas

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

11 a.m. Matt.  
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy  
Communion

Dear People,

Once again we are beginning our Christmas preparations. Let us first look forward to Christmas Day as a Holy Day and not as a holiday. Christmas, the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, is the most wonderful and sacred of days. He, who is Almighty God, emptied himself and took upon Himself the form of a Servant. "I am among you as one that serveth". So in His perfect human nature He still serves us, and that same faithful human nature bore the sufferings of all souls, bore the sin of the world, suffered the Cross, for the salvation of the world He entered into on the first Christmas morning.

You will find all details of Christmas services elsewhere in the magazine. I would like to know of those sick or aged persons who desire to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, so that it may be my privilege to come to them.

Please remember our Christmas Market on Saturday, 7th December at 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall. Gifts of suitable articles to sell are particularly needed this year. Please give them to the stallholders or bring them on Saturday morning. Do make a point of coming and bringing your friends. If you are unable to come I do hope you will send a Christmas donation for the church's financial needs.

During Advent I shall be preaching a course of three addresses on the Anglican-Methodist Reunion scheme at Evensong at Bridge Church.

I should also mention the keeping of the Second Sunday in Advent (8th December). This particular Sunday is earmarked as a day of thanksgiving for the Bible, and is known as Bible Sunday. Not only will many be making resolutions to read a portion of Scripture every day and with greater devotion, but also some will be seeking to study together the Scriptures. May I mention our Bible Reading Fellowship which meets every fortnight at various homes in our parishes. Due notice of these meetings are



given in our magazine and a warm welcome is extended to you to come to these joyful gatherings.

All of us at the Vicarage send every good wish to you all for a Holy, Happy and Joyful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Rural Dean and Vicar.

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### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

#### St. Peter's, Bridge

Christmas Day 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, Patricxbourne

Christmas Day 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

#### St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

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

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### CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1968

- 1 Advent Sunday First of addresses on Anglican/Methodist Unity at Bridge Church 6.30 p.m.
- 3 Tuesday Bridge School Whist Drive at Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 4 Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.  
Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Bridge School 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Meeting of Bridge Church Restoration Fund Committee at the Vicarage 7.45 p.m.
- 7 Saturday Bridge & Patricxbourne CHRISTMAS MARKET at Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 8 Second Sunday in Advent. Second of addresses on Anglican/Methodist Unity at Bridge Church 6.30 p.m.
- 11 Wednesday Young Wives Carol Service at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.
- 15 Third Sunday in Advent. Third of addresses on Anglican/Methodist Unity at Bridge Church 6.30 p.m.
- 16 Monday Mothers' Union Branch meeting at 11, Union Road, 2.45 p.m.
- 17 Tuesday Bekesbourne School Carol Service at Bekesbourne School 2.30 p.m.  
Tuesday Women's Institute meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Christmas Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. at The Close- (League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals, Bridge Group).
- 18 Wednesday Bridge School Carol Service at Bridge Church 2.30 p.m.
- 19 Thursday Bridge School Infants Christmas Party 3 - 5 p.m.
- 20 Friday Bridge School Junior Christmas Party 5.30 - 8 p.m.
- 21 Saturday St. Thomas. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.
- 22 Fourth Sunday in Advent. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Bekesbourne Church 11 a.m. and at Bridge Church 6.30.
- 25 Wednesday CHRISTMAS DAY
- 26 Thursday St. Stephen. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. (4)



CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1968 (Cont'd.)

27 Friday St. John. Holy Communion at Bridge Church  
7.30 a.m.  
29 First Sunday after Christmas.

JANUARY

1 Wednesday Feast of the Circumcision. M.U. Corporate  
Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

27th October 1968 Shaun Peter Clark  
Ian Hatswell

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

26th October 1968 Raymond Ernest Clark  
Jean Jeanette Hoare

May they Rest in Peace

8th November 1968 Alice Mabel Honney

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BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

The flower arranging rota for 1969 is now being prepared. Will anyone who would like to be included please get in touch with Mrs. Goode (Bridge 370). Being on the rota entails arranging and supplying the flowers for two vases three times a year (usually once each in winter; summer and autumn) so it is not a very demanding task, but so well worth while.

THE DIODESIS QUOTA

As I forecast in my notes on the parochial accounts for 1967 there has been a very substantial rise in the Diodesis quota for this parish for the current year, an increase of 25% to a total of £178. I think it would be desirable to explain what the quota is, and for what purpose it is used.

Contrary to the generally held view, the Church of England is not an immensely wealthy body. The Church Commissioners administer the property which was originally known as "Queen Anne's Bounty", but this money is used primarily for paying the basic stipends of the clergy, and after this there is very little left to meet the cost of running the Church. In fact, the greater part of the funds for this purpose has to be found from within the Church, and that means from the parishes.

The quota is the means by which the money is raised. It is a tax upon the income of the parish. It is not legally recoverable, but the payment of it is undoubtedly a moral responsibility. The basis of assessment varies from one Diocese to another in the case of Dioceses where the parishes have decided that the responsibility for the quota should take priority over all other than assistance to the incumbent and any original expenditure not covered by grants.

From the following summary you will see that the quota provides 25% of the income of the Diocese and that 10% of the expenditure is required for contributions to the Central Funds of the Church. I have recently been appointed a member of the Diocesan Board of Finance, and I know that this body is very conscious of the necessity to limit expenditure to the minimum, but a study of the summary will, I am sure, convince you that it is difficult to find items on which to economise.

I am glad to say that the P.C.C. accepted the increase in the quota with a good grace, realising that the money is required for an essential purpose - to run the Church of England, of which we form a part; but this will call for greater efforts on the part of all concerned to increase their giving to the Church.



## THE DIOCESAN QUOTA

As I forecast in my notes on the parochial accounts for 1967 there has been a very substantial rise in the Quota for this parish for the current year, an increase of £97 to a total of £378. I think it would be advantageous to explain what the quota is, and for what purpose it is used.

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From the following summary you will see that the quota provides 92% of the income of the Diocese and that 34% of the expenditure is required for contributions to the Central Funds of the Church.

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## SUMMARY - CANTERBURY DIOCESAN BUDGET 1968

### Income

Parochial Quota	£74,285	92%
Sundries	6,470	
	<u>£80,755</u>	

### Expenditure

<u>The Clergy</u>		
Augmentation of stipends	£8,500	
Special grants	400	£ 8,900
Grants to parishes for curates and lay workers	2,000	
Clergy widows	2,500	
Parsonage repairs	5,000	
Lay worker pensions	1,500	
Sundries	350	20,250
		26%
<u>Contributions to Central Funds</u>		
Church Assembly	21,000	
Training ordinands	6,000	27,000
		34%
<u>Diocesan Purposes</u>		
Education	10,000	
Tait Mission	1,600	
Church Building Fund	2,500	
Sundry Committees etc.	2,500	
Retreat House	850	
Stewardship Committee	1,500	
Administration	11,450	
Miscellaneous legal fees etc.	1,200	31,600
		40%
		<u>£78,850</u>

Surplus    £1,905



## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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

St. Peter's, Bridge. Christmas decorating will begin at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 23rd December. Helpers and materials for decorating will be most welcome.

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne. Christmas decorating will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 24th December. Helpers and gifts of holly and flowers will be welcome at the Church. Donations for purchase of flowers to Mrs. Sandall, School House.

## MEMORIAL to the late Mr. J.D. SMITH

The P.C.C. has commissioned a small plaque in memory of Mr. J.D. Smith, which the Village Hall Committee has agreed to erect in the Reading Room. There will be a simple unveiling ceremony at approximately 4.0 p.m. on Saturday, 7th December, the afternoon on which the Christmas Market is being held.

## BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

There will be a School Christmas WHIST DRIVE at Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 7.30 pm. Admission 2/-, including refreshments.

The INFANTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on Thursday, 19th December, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The JUNIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on Friday, 20th December, from 5.30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The School CAROL SERVICE will be on Wednesday, 18th December, at 2.30 p.m. in Bridge Church.



### SCHOOL CAROL SERVICES

Bridge School Carol Service (see previous page).

Bekesbourne School Carol Service will be on Tuesday, 17th December, at Bekesbourne School at 2.30 p.m. Parents, friends and parishioners are warmly invited to come to these services.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 17th December at 7 p.m.

Talk on Cheese by Mrs. Bumstead.

Competition - 6 Cheese Scones.

After refreshments, the Drama Group is presenting a short Nativity Play, interspersed with Carols, to which members' friends and husbands are cordially invited (time approximately 8.30 p.m.)

### MOTHERS' UNION

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

Monday, 16th December Branch Meeting at 11, Union Road at 2.45 p.m. by kind permission of Mrs. Berry.

### JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at Bridge Church on:-

1st December	9.30 a.m.
8th "	) 11 a.m.
15th "	
22nd "	

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### YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 4th December in Bridge School at 7 p.m. This meeting will be devoted to final preparation for the Christmas Market which is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 7th December. Please bring your completed articles for pricing.

Wednesday, 11th December. Please note that the Carol Service in Bridge Church on Wednesday, 11th December will begin at 7.30 p.m., not 8 p.m. as printed in your programmes. The earlier time will allow younger members of the choir to take part in the service and we are very grateful to the Church choir for their support in making the Young Wives Carol Service possible. The collection at the service will go to the Organ Fund.

We are not meeting on December 18th, as it is too near Christmas, so our next meeting will not be until January 8th.

K. Pierce (Secretary).

### BROWNIE NEWS

Our birthday party was a great success and enjoyed by both guests and Brownies. The Brownies entertained their guests with singing games before tea, and afterwards they acted two plays, which they had written and produced themselves. The evening ended with a sing-song and Brownie Bells.

We are indebted to the mothers who helped in the kitchen in arctic conditions; to the mothers who provided transport and delicious cakes; to Mr. Baker for his lovely flowers; and to the very kind anonymous gentleman who sent us a donation.

B.M. Goode

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WANTED

Urgently needed for ex-Brownies. A kind, enthusiastic person to start a Guide Company. No past experience necessary. A suitable supply of Guides guaranteed.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

A Grand Christmas Whist Drive, will be held on Tuesday 17th December, at The Close, Bridge at 7.30 p.m. We hope our many friends will come and help to make this an evening to remember.

Frances E. Apps,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Bridge Group, L.O.F.

CONFIRMATION

I hope to begin our Confirmation Classes early in the New Year. I should be glad to know the names of both adults and young people who would like to be prepared for this Sacrament. I am very keen on forming an older people's class as well as a class for the younger, and if any of you have been thinking on these lines in the past please let me know and I will come and discuss the matter with you personally.

C.E.H.P.

POPPY DAY

Poppy Day collection this year realized the sum of £54. 15. 7d. Many thanks to all who gave so generously, and to the helpers who made this possible.

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J.W.H.

BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURNE CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Saturday, 7th December. Please make a special note of this date in your diaries, so that you can be sure of coming to support us. The stalls will include:-

Gifts and Toys	... ..	Young Wives
Cakes and Teas	... ..	Mesdames, Potter, Greenwood, Bailey and Williamson.
Produce (Pickles, Preserves, Pot Plants etc.)		Miss C. Barker, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Shott, Miss Syson.
White Elephant	... ..	Mesdames Knight and Turpin
Aprons and Children's Pinafores	... ..	Mrs. Young
Sweets	... ..	Mothers' Union
Christmas decorations and Christmas Tree		Brownies
Raffle	... ..	Colonel Irvine and Messrs. Turpin, Johnson, Rose and Hoare.

Contributions to any of the above will be welcomed.

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