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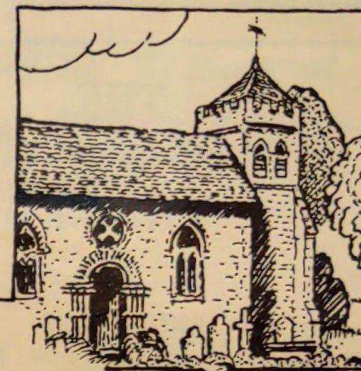
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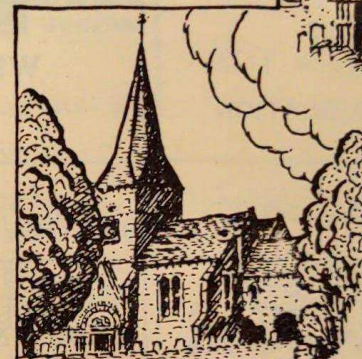
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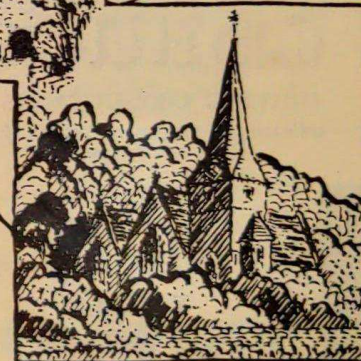
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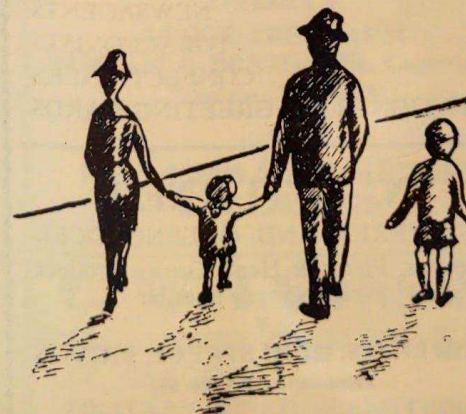
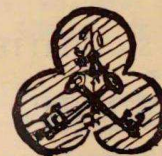
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SUNDAY SERVICES - JANUARY 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th January - 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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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12th January - 1st Sunday after Epiphany

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
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19th January - 2nd 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
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26th January - 3rd 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.
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2nd February - Septuagesima 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 Comm.
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My dear People,

I send my New Year greetings to you all and trust that God will give many blessings and much happiness in 1969.

Our Christmas market on Saturday, 7th December, proved very successful both socially and financially, and I must take the opportunity of expressing my warmest congratulations to everybody on the successful result. I appreciate greatly the generosity and goodwill of our people. The sum raised was over £130, which is a great tribute to those who worked so well.

Preparation classes for young people for Confirmation will begin on Thursday the 16th January at 6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School and at 7 p.m. at the Vicarage. A class for adults will begin on Friday the 24th January at 8 p.m. at the Vicarage. I should like to have the names of those intending to be confirmed as soon as possible. It would be a great pleasure to prepare any older person who has thought about this matter in the past, but owing to circumstances has put off the decision. This may be your opportunity for a New Year resolution.

May I return to the thought of the New Year. The particular thought that we go into the New Year with, is of the mounting goodwill and desire for the unity of Christians. Especially do we pray that a right decision may be made both in the Church of England and the Methodist Church for the bond of unity to be expressed visibly and in reality. The preface for the suggested New Ordinal tells of the reuniting work of Christ, and of His gathering to Him a company of the redeemed, charged with the task of continuing His work of reconciliation among men. It speaks too of the "new Israel of the redeemed" proclaiming Christ, consecrated to God's Service, offering worship through Christ to the Father, and imitating the royal service of the Master by ministering to human need in all its forms. That is the vocation of all of us who call ourselves Christians.

Another event in the New Year that we all look forward to is the commencement in the summer of the building of the new Bridge and Patricxbourne C. of E. Primary School. As Chairman of the Managers' Committee I am delighted that it has been included in the 1969/70 major building programme of the Kent Education Committee.

January is the season of the Epiphany. The love of God in the manifestation of His son, our present and living faith, our future fruition - such is the teaching of the Services of the Epiphany. All springs from the love of God. God prepares, God sends, God manifests. The revelation in time is the preparation for eternity. It was the love of God which called the Wise Men and which led them through their toilsome journey. God called; they responded with active faith; and God revealed to them His son. In calling them out of darkness into light, God called us; in manifesting His son to the Gentiles, He manifests Him to us. In that manifestation the love of God embraced all men of all time, even our age.

Yours affectionately,

COLIN E.H. PERRY,

Rural Dean and Vicar.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

1st December Mark Nicholson Way

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

24th November Lesley Louise Payne

1st December Nicholas John Hill

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS (Cont'd.)

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

4th December Frederick John Collard

17th December Charlotte May Austen

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1969

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

2nd Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship 8 p.m. at 7 Windmill Close, Bridge.

5th Second Sunday after Christmas.

6th Monday Feast of the Epiphany. Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

8th Wednesday Young Wives meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

12th First Sunday after Epiphany.

16th Thursday Confirmation Classes begin:-
6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.
7 p.m. at Bridge Vicarage.

19th Second Sunday after Epiphany.

21st Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

22nd Wednesday Young Wives Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall.

24th Friday Adult Confirmation Class 8 p.m. at the Vicarage.

26th Third Sunday after Epiphany.

FEBRUARY

1st Diocesan Conference. Voting by ballot on the 4 questions - Anglican/Methodist Unity.

2nd Septuagesima Sunday.

5th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

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TINFOIL

The supply of milk bottle tops, pie cases and sweet wrappings, in separate bags please, all washed clean please, and without any paper linings, seems to be falling off. Dr. Anthony Barker's work in Zululand continues, so we are glad of this small help towards his salary. I shall be glad of your contributions. E.P.C.

TABLE TENNIS NOTES

This new activity is thriving. We have members of all ages drawn from the village community. Style of play is very varied, with a small number of experienced players and enough beginners, so no-one need feel out of it. As we are lucky enough to have three tables (one of match standard), we can cope with a large membership.

So for a friendly, informal evening out, why not join us in the Village Hall on Fridays at 7.30 p.m.? Membership 10/-; each evening 1/- . Guests 1/6d.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 1st January

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

No Branch Meetings will be held during January and February.

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JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet as follows during January:-

Sunday,	5th January	9.30 a.m.
"	12th "	} 11 a.m.
"	19th "	
"	26th "	

Junior Church party will be held on Saturday, 11th January, at 4 p.m. in the Village Hall. Parents are invited to join us at 5 p.m. for prize giving, to be followed by children's films.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

It was grand to see so many people at the Young Wives' Carol Service on 11th December, and the refreshments provided in the school afterwards were much appreciated. The Young Wives Group was able to hand over £8.10.0d. to the Organ Repair Fund.

The Young Wives Group thank the choir under the leadership of Mr. Grey for their wonderful singing; without them the carol service would have been impossible. Our grateful thanks too to the organist, Mrs. Sayer. We were delighted to welcome the Rev. Alan Richardson, who is well known to most of us, as guest preacher.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Cont'd.)

The programme for January is as follows:-

Wednesday, 8th January, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts will present a film show entitled "Housewives Choice". There will be a film on Denmark, one from the Outspan Organisation and one showing the care of Carpets. This meeting is open to all the village and we do hope many of you will support us. Admission is free.

Wednesday, 22nd January, at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall. There will be a Grand Whist Drive. Tickets 2/- each from any Young Wives member. Please come and support this too.

Sunday, 19th January at 9 a.m. in Bridge Church. Corporate Holy Communion.

Would more members come with their children and join the few regular ones.

The Young Wives Group wish you all a Happy New Year.

K. Pierce (Hon. Secretary).

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship will begin again on January 2nd at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close, Bridge.

The programme for January will be placed on the Notice Board in Bridge Church porch.

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP (Cont'd.)

We look forward to continuing in the New Year,
and hope that many more will join us.

F.W.B.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

Speaker - Mr. J.J. Williamson will talk on
The History of Bridge.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND DECORATIONS

I would like to extend gratitude for all the
care and work of so many people during the Christmas
Season at all three of our Churches - to those who
decorated the Churches and gave gifts of flowers
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the Organists and members of the Choir and to those
who cared for and prepared the linen.

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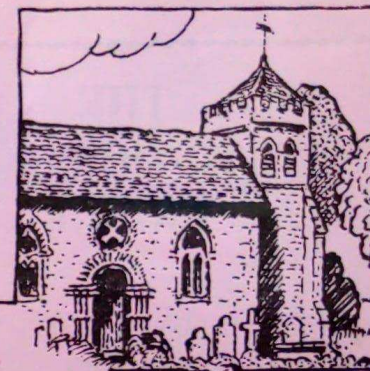
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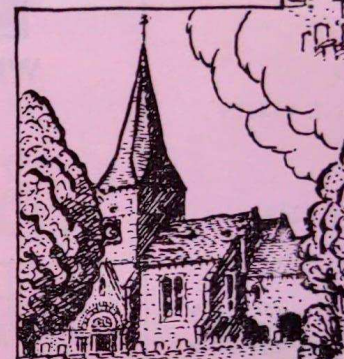
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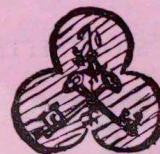
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BEKESBOURNE

2nd February - Septuagesima
Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

9th February - Sexagesima Sunday

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

16th February - Quinquagesima Sunday

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

8 a.m. Holy
Communion

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

23rd February - 1st Sunday in Lent

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

9 a.m. Holy
Communion

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

2nd March - 2nd 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

My dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and
Bekesbourne,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, rather early this year - on February 19th. I do hope that many of you will try to come to Holy Communion on this day. Lent is the season in which all right thinking Christians will check up without self excuse whether they are fulfilling their religious duties. Means of action from this spiritual stock taking will be provided in our churches with special boxes for alms for work in the missionary field.

The unique challenge of the Lenten Season enables us to find new spiritual perspective if we make it a sincere period of preparation for the blessings of Easter.

We are now in the midst of our Confirmation Classes and I hope that you will remember the candidates in your prayers. Each year brings new life to our Church and we pray that they will be loyal and steadfast in their witness to the Christian faith. It is to the younger people that we must one day entrust the continuance of the Church Militant here on earth. In Confirmation there is a continuity which is more than "strengthening". For after Baptism Jesus received the completion proper to humanity. So in Confirmation the Holy Spirit is given for perfecting. We are in the Spirit that He may be in us.

On February 16th I will have been with you for six years and in my prayer on that day I will thank God for the many blessings he has given me in and through my ministry with you and from the many people in our parishes whom I have learned to love and respect. It has been to me a most happy six years.

I believe the Church is linked to the character and the fate of the individual contemporary person who is of infinite worth, as a person in his own right, to God, Father of us all. That is what makes its history so moving, so human.

So we should always have a respect for each one's destiny and a loving respect for each who serves his Church in his or her own unique way.

Yours affectionately in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Rural Dean and Vicar.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

24th December 1968 Arthur Edward William Farish-Sandbach

30th December 1968 Colin Frederick Crampton

10th January 1969 Ethel Sarah Florence Dickinson

22nd January 1969 Edith Janet Jarrett

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

18th January 1969 Rose Marie Foottit

The late CHARLOTTE MAY AUSTEN

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the sum of £12 in memory of Charlotte Austen, which was sent by her friends in her memory in lieu of flowers.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR EDWARD WILLIAM FARISH-SANDBACH

Bill Sandbach, as he was affectionately known to many of us, served the church which he loved so well for a period of over twelve years as People's Warden. He was the son of a country clergyman and as a result understood the deep spiritual meaning of the Church set amidst the countryside, serving its people. He did indeed serve us quietly and efficiently, setting a permanent mark on the continuing life of the Church of St. Peter. During the time that I knew him I valued his friendship and the mutual affection which we shared for one another.

He too served and suffered for his country. He bore his illness with Christian fortitude, supported by his real spiritual faith.

We extend to his widow our sympathy and assure her of our continuing prayers.

C.E.H.P.

St. Peter's, Bridge, - Flower Rota

1st February 1969 - Mrs. Goode
Mrs. Irvine

8th February 1969 - Mrs. Hawkins
Mrs. Meigh

15th February 1969 - Mrs. Hoare
Mrs. Pentin

St. Peter's, Bridge, JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet on Sunday, 2nd February, at 9.30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. on 9th, 16th and 23rd February.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1969

- 1st Saturday Diocesan Conference
 " Young Wives Children's Party 3.30 p.m.
 at Village Hall
- 2nd Sunday Septuagesima Sunday
 Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge
 Church 9.30 a.m.
 " Young Wives meeting at Bridge School
 7.30 p.m.
- 6th Thursday Confirmation Classes - 6 p.m. at
 Bekesbourne School, 7 p.m. at Vicarage
- 7th Friday Adult Confirmation Class 8 p.m. at the
 Vicarage
- 9th Sunday Sexagesima Sunday
- 11th Tuesday Save the Children Fund Coffee Morning at
 St. Thomas's Hall 10.30 a.m.
 " Bekesbourne School Managers Meeting at
 Bekesbourne School 4.15 p.m.
- 13th Thursday } Confirmation Classes as above
 14th Friday }
 16th Sunday Quinquagesima Sunday
- 17th Monday Bridge School Managers Meeting 5 p.m.
 at Bridge School
- 18th Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting at
 Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 19th ASH WEDNESDAY. Holy Communion at Bridge Church
 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
 " " Young Wives Meeting at Bridge School
 7.30 p.m.
- 20th Thursday } Confirmation Classes as above
 21st Friday }
 23rd First Sunday in Lent
- 24th Monday St. Matthias. Holy Communion in Bridge
 Church 9.30 a.m.
- 26th Wednesday Women's Institute Social Evening in
 Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 27th Thursday } Confirmation Classes as above
 28th Friday }
 26th, 28th February and 1st March are Ember Days.
- MARCH
 2nd Second Sunday in Lent. (5)

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

For the Year ending 31st December 1968

1967	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
£ 512	Church Collections	£ 471
	<u>Free Will Offering Scheme</u>	
116	Envelopes	£ 92
424	Covenants	<u>339</u>
	<u>Donations</u>	
38	Collections for Missions	48
43	Church Collection Boxes	38
65	Donations (including The Close)	60
78	<u>Investment Income (various Trusts)</u>	83
41	<u>Other Income, including grant of</u>	45
	£20 from Bridge Parish Council	
	towards upkeep of churchyard	
	<u>Special Efforts</u>	
131	Summer Fete	162
107	Christmas Market	136
60	Talents Scheme	-
	<u>Church Magazine</u>	298
130	Subscriptions	93
51	Advertisements	89
<u>181</u>		<u>182</u>
<u>150</u>	<u>Less: Cost of printing</u>	<u>160</u>
31		22
	Deficiency	5
<u>£1646</u>		<u>£1,501</u>

Opening Bank Balance	485	
Less Deficit on Revenue Account	5	480
<u>Collections for special purposes:-</u>		
Patribourne Repair Fund	213	
Bridge Chancel Fund	18	
" Organ Fund	5	
" Repair Fund	12	248
Sundry grants to Patribourne Church		210
Ford legacy		200
Trustee Savings Bank - Net withdrawals		200
		<u>£1,338</u>

1967	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
£ 198	Wages and Salaries	£ 267
248	Light, Heat and Water	273
80	Insurance	80
130	Repairs and Maintenance	61
61	Maintenance of Churchyards	73
32	Church Services	41
	<u>Diocesan Expenses</u>	
240	Quota	£379
25	Scheme 'K'	25
37	Vicarage dilapidations	37
43	Vicarage Rates	41
	Vicar's Car Allowance	25
2	Fees payable	1
	<u>Donations</u>	508
48	Home and Overseas Missions	71
33	General Charities	27
44	Easter Offering	48
5	Sundry subscriptions payable	5
25	Printing	
39	Sundry Expenses	47
	Surplus	
356		356
<u>£1646</u>		<u>£1,501</u>

NON-REVENUE ITEMS

Sundry Repairs to Patribourne Church	£1,143
Architect's Fee - Bridge Church	
inspection	41
Closing Bank balance	154

- see over -

£1,338

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

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

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting, on 16th January, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive.

January 30th at Mr. and Mrs. Rose's home, Church Cottage, when Mrs. Meigh will lead the group.

February 13th at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's, 42 Bridge Down.

February 27th at Mrs. Meigh's, 37 Haywards Cottages, Union Road.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS
Bridge Group

This has been a very successful year, membership having increased by approximately 100 to a total of 470. Grateful thanks to all our collectors for their hard work in obtaining this result.

The Bekesbourne area is now without a collector, Mr. Bishop having left the district, to our great regret. Offers of help from anyone interested in giving a little of their time to this deserving cause would be gratefully received by Mrs. Milton, Dover Cottage, High Street, Bridge. Subscriptions/donations can be collected at any time over the next 9 to 10 months, so the task is not an arduous one.

MOTHERS' UNION

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

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

18th February Monthly meeting in the Village Hall at 7.0 p.m.
Speaker - Mrs. Pilcher on Willow, Cane and Hedgerow Decoration.
Competition - A knitted garment made from under 3 oz. of 3-ply wool.

26th February Social Evening at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Down will show her Coloured Holiday Slides.
Everyone invited to come. 2/- a head includes coffee.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Canterbury Branch

A Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy stall and other attractions will be held in St. Thomas's Hall, Canterbury on Tuesday, 11th February from 10.30 - 12 noon. This is in aid of the two children (one an English girl, the other a Moroccan boy crippled in the Agadir earthquake) who are sponsored by our branch of the S.C.F.

In this Jubilee Year of S.C.F. we are all making a special effort to further the work they are doing all over the world. Please try to come and support this worthwhile cause.

On Fridays in Lent - February 21st, March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, bread and cheese lunches at 2/6d. per head are to be served in St. Thomas's Hall, again in aid of S.C.F. - soup 6d. extra! This is a very popular fixture and numbers continue to grow. Why not come some Friday during Lent? Lunch is served from 12 noon - 2 p.m. and the soup is delicious!

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W.R.V.S. PLAY CENTRE

A Play Centre has now opened in Bridge Village Hall every Thursday morning from 9.15 to 12 o'clock, during term-time. A charge of 2/- per child per morning is made.

Mrs. Lapage, of 54 Bridgedown (tel: Bridge 512) is in charge of the group and would be glad to hear from any mothers who are interested in enrolling their children. She would be glad to hear of anyone willing to give occasional help in running the play centre, and also to have offers of any large toys such as trucks, rocking horses, baby walkers etc.

J.M.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Saturday, 1st February

A Children's Party for members children only will be held in the Village Hall at 3.30 p.m. Punch and Judy, conjuring and games for all ages from 0 - 15 years old. Tickets are being distributed during January, one for each child and teenager. Members are encouraged to stay for the party, but children are welcome unaccompanied, provided they produce their ticket. The party will be over at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 5th February

Mr. W.H. Scarborough will talk of the work done by the residents at the Cripplecraft Home at Herne.

Wednesday, 19th February

Sister Janet, a deaconess at St. Martin's Church, will give a talk on "Preparation for Lent".

Both the above meetings will be held in Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. New members and Mothers' Union members are always welcome.

K. Pierce.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Young Wives Group will be grateful for used Christmas and Birthday cards, old Christmas wrapping paper, crepe paper, paper off crackers, tags and Christmas tape. Also empty toilet rolls and kitchen paper rolls. Wanted in preparation for the next bazaar. Members will collect, if notified, or parcels can be left on the table at the back of the church.

K. Pierce.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial results for 1968 have proved to be most disappointing. In 1967 there was a Surplus on Revenue Account of £356. In 1968 there was a Deficiency of £5.

Comparable figures for the two years are shewn in the Accounts, so it can easily be seen where things have gone wrong. The fall in Covenant income is due to the death of several donors.

Falling revenue and rising costs have resulted in a serious position. If we want the church in the two parishes to continue we must be prepared to pay for it, and this applies to every church goer in Bridge and Patrixbourne.

During 1969 we shall be launching an appeal for the restoration of Bridge Church: it is vital that contributions to the Appeal should not be made at the expense of the regular support of the church.

C.A. Potter.

ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE

I would like to thank Mr. William Divers who has cleaned the pews and the mats and carpets in the Church of St. Peter's, Bridge for many years. He has now had to give up this work. We are indeed grateful to him for all he has done for us.

C.E.H.P.

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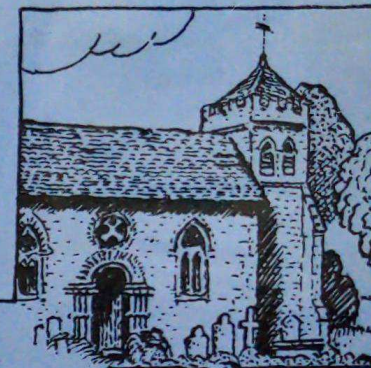
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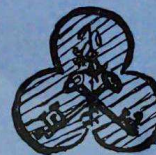
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SUNDAY SERVICES - MARCH 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

2nd March - Second 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

9th March - Third Sunday in Lent

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

16th March - Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

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

8 a.m. Holy
Communion
(Series II)

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

23rd March - Passion 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

30th March - Palm Sunday

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

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion

6th April - EASTER DAY

See separate announcement for Services.

My dear People,

I have had several requests for Series II Holy Communion Service to be held in Patricxbourne Church and I have decided that on the third Sunday of the month we shall use this form of service.

We are now in the period of Lent. It is a special time of recollection and prayer. Let us aim to respond more closely to God, to commend every act to His special grace. Seek to do every day something that may win the praise of God at the last. Little acts of love foster love. For yourself, value life as having so much to do in your own soul. One of the obvious things to do with Lent is to make time to attend Divine Service, and especially the Holy Communion Service - perhaps in Bridge Church on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. or early in the morning on Fridays at 7.30 a.m. before going off to work, as well as on Sundays. Lent is a discipline which is laid upon every sincere Christian, demanding extra effort and determination.

Since Holy Week and Easter Day falls this year in the first week in April you will find elsewhere in the magazine full details of the Church Services during this Holy period. Also I should be glad to know of any sick or aged parishioners who desire to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion during Easter Week.

I desire to draw your attention to the duty of being on the Church Electoral Roll. If you are not, will you obtain a form as you leave the church, complete it and return it to me. The date of the Easter Vestry and Annual General Meeting for Patricxbourne and Bridge is at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th March, at Bridge Village Hall. Unfortunately, owing to a cancellation due to snow of the P.C.C. meeting at Bekesbourne, we have not yet at the time of going to press fixed the date for the Bekesbourne Church Vestry.

On Thursday, 27th March, at 7.30 p.m. the Bishop of Dover will be coming to St. Peter's Church, Bridge for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please remember those to be confirmed in your prayers and come and support them by your presence at the Confirmation Service.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar.

EASTER CHURCH DECORATIONS

St. Peter's, Bridge. Church decorations will begin at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, 5th April. Flowers for decorating and helpers will be welcome.

If anyone wishes to give a lily "in remembrance" will they please let Mrs. Ledger, Lynton House have 3/- before Holy Week.
R. Goode, 34 Bridge Down

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne. Will be decorated on Friday, 4th April. Please send gifts of flowers to the church on the morning of that day.

St. Peter, Bekesbourne

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

BRIDGE

- Monday, ~~31st~~ ^{23rd} March 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- Wednesday, ~~2nd~~ ^{25th} April 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- Maundy Thursday, ~~26th~~ ^{3rd} April 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- Good Friday, ~~27th~~ ^{4th} April 8 a.m. Ante-Communion and Litany
- 2 - 3 p.m. Devotional Service

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

PATRIXBOURNE

Tuesday, ~~1st~~ ^{24th} April 8 a.m. Holy Communion

BEKESBOURNE

Good Friday, ~~27th~~ ^{27th} March 4th April 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

EASTER DAY SERVICES - ~~6th~~ ^{29th} April

St. Peter's, Bridge 8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Mattins and Family Service
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong

St. Mary's, Patrixbourne

8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

17th February 1969 Marie Louise Brockett

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1969

MARCH

- 2nd Second Sunday in Lent
 4th Tuesday Village Hall Committee A.G.M. 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.
 5th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
 " Young Wives Group meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
 6th Thursday Confirmation Class at usual time
 7th Friday " " " " "
 " Women's World Day of Prayer (see M.U. Notices for details)
 9th Third Sunday in Lent
 11th Tuesday Brownies Cheese and Wine party at Deanery Farm, Chartham.
 12th Wednesday M.U. Quiet Afternoon at Wingham Church, 2.30 - 4 p.m.
 " A.G.M. Bridge Group, Friends of Canterbury Hospitals 7 p.m. at the Village Hall
 13th Thursday Confirmation Class at usual time
 " Bible Study Group at 7, Windmill Close 8 p.m.
 14th Friday Confirmation Class at usual time
 16th Fourth Sunday in Lent
 17th Monday M.U. Branch Meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages 2.45 p.m.
 18th Tuesday Bekesbourne Church A.G.M. & Vestry 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School preceded by P.C.C. Meeting at 7 p.m.
 " Women's Institute meeting 7 p.m. at Village Hall
 19th Wednesday Meeting of Magazine Helpers at the Vicarage 3 p.m.
 " Young Wives Group meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
 20th Thursday "Choosing Books for Children" at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
 23rd Passion Sunday
 25th Tuesday Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1969 (Cont'd.)

- 25th Tuesday Bridge School Whist Drive at Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
 26th Wednesday A.G.M. Bridge & Patricxbourne P.C.C. and Vestry at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
 27th Thursday Confirmation at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.
 " Bible Study Group at Church Cottage 8 p.m.
 29th Saturday Bridge School Jumble Sale at the School 2.30 p.m.
 30th PALM SUNDAY Distribution of palms at all Services

HOLY WEEK and EASTER DAY - See elsewhere for details.

APRIL

- 2nd Wednesday Bach's St. Luke Passion Music at Bekesbourne Church 7 p.m.

St. Peter's, BEKESBOURNE

The Music of the St. Luke's Passion by J.S. Bach will be presented at St. Peter's, Bekesbourne on Wednesday, 2nd April 1969 at 7 p.m. by the choirs of St. Paul's and St. Martin's churches, Canterbury, assisted by members from St. Peter's, Bekesbourne and Queen Bertha, Canterbury. The choirs will be conducted by Peter Barrett and the organist will be Mrs. Ratcliffe.

We do ask for your support and attendance to hear this presentation of sacred music. The silver collection is in aid of the Restoration Fund of this lovely old church.

S.H.G.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Will the distributors of the magazine please note that the annual meeting will take place at the Vicarage on Wednesday, 19th March, at 3 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION

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

Monday, 17th March Branch meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, 2.45 p.m. Subscriptions will be due.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 7th March in the Church of St. Thomas, Burgate, Canterbury.

Lunch-time Service at 12.45 p.m.

3 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. Col. V. Williams
(There will be a creche for children in St. Thomas's Hall)

8 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. M. Anslow.

St. Peter's, Bridge - JUNIOR CHURCH

Sunday, 2nd March - Junior Church will meet at 9.30 am.

- " 9th)
- " 16th) " - at 11 a.m.
- " 23rd)
- " 30th)

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is in process of its annual revision. A notice stating qualifications for eligibility is in the church porch and enrolment forms are to be found in the churches or can be obtained from the Vicar. The closing dates for receipt of enrolment forms is Wednesday, 12th 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 12th March.

Tuesday 10⁽⁷⁾ March for Bekebourne

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Bridge and Patricxbourne. The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th March, in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. *25*

Bekesbourne. The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th March at Bekesbourne School at 7.30 p.m. preceded by a meeting of the P.C.C. at 7.30 p.m.

as we begin this year by electing Churchwardens

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. The P.C.C.s really do need all the support and encouragement they can get, particularly in the forthcoming year, so surely it is not too much to ask you to turn out on one evening in the year to show you support them.

BIBLE STUDY and DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, 13th March. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, 7, Windmill Close.

Thursday, 27th March. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Church Cottage.

Thursday, 10th April. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive.

All meetings begin at 8 p.m.

The scripture passage to read is always put on a notice inside the church (inside door) on the Sunday prior to the meeting.

Anyone interested in Bible Study is most welcome to come along to any of the meetings.

BRIDGE BROWNIES

There will be a Cheese and Wine party on 11th March at Deanery Farm, Chartham, by invitation of our District Commissioner, Mrs. D. Day. Tickets available from Mrs. Goode.

The money raised will go to the District Guide Fund, which pays for "Brownie Revels" and all the running expenses of the district.

On May 8th the Brownie Pack will be giving a show at the Village Hall, in aid of 'Shelter'. If you have any old curtains or anything that could be made into costumes please give them to your nearest Brownie.

***** Barbara Goode.

BRIDGE CUB SCOUTS

The Bridge Cub Scouts entered the Art Exhibition and Christopher Cotter got through to the Finals.

Mr. Potter would like to know of anyone who could assist the Cubs to get through their badge work, and also anyone with particular skill who could test the Cubs, so that they could get their various badges. Anyone who would like to help is asked to contact Mr. Potter at the school.

Mr. Potter and the Cubs would like to thank Mr. Mummary for letting them have the use of the oast house for their hallowe'en party.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS (Bridge Group)

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Bridge Village Hall on Wednesday, 12th March, at 7 p.m.

A short talk will be given by Miss Haigh, Matron of Kent and Canterbury Hospital. There will be light refreshments and we hope that all L.O.F. members and their friends will attend.

Frances E. Apps, Hon. Sec.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 18th March, at 7 p.m.

Speaker - Mrs. J. Falcke - "Sculpture".

Competition - Easter basket with handle. The best two baskets to go forward to the competition at the Group Meeting at Barham on 27th March.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 5th March. Meeting at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Down will show several holiday films.

Wednesday, 19th March. Meeting at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Buckworth, a well-known Canterbury butcher, will be giving a talk entitled "Brains and Brawn".

Wednesday, 2nd April. Visit to Canterbury Fire Station. Will members please meet outside the Fire Station at 7.45 p.m. punctually.

***** K.V. Pierce,
Hon. Secretary.

BRIDGE SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Thursday, 20th March. "Choosing Books for Children" - talk and display at Bridge School 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Tuesday, 25th March. Whist Drive at the Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 29th March. Jumble Sale at Bridge School 2.30 p.m.

BRIDGE and PATRIBOURNE C. of E. SCHOOL

New Entrants. Names of all children who will be 5 before August may be given in at the school so that arrangements can be made, if their parents so wish, for these children to start school in the summer term at the end of April. Mrs. Knight is also anxious to hear from parents whose children will be starting school in September, so that the school may have some idea of the numbers of its new intake and plan accordingly.

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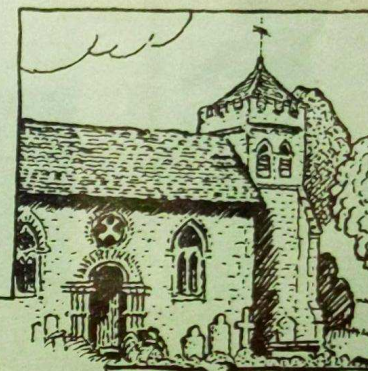
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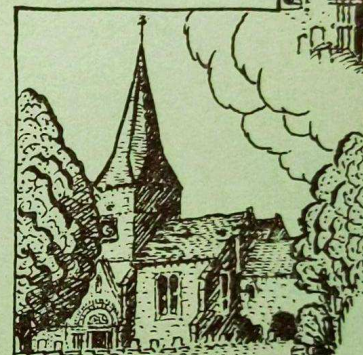
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SUNDAY SERVICES - APRIL 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th April - EASTER SUNDAY

See special announcement for all Services.

13th April - Low Sunday

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 April - Second Sunday after Easter

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

8 a.m. Holy
Communion
(Series II)

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

27th April - Third Sunday after Easter

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

4th May - Fourth Sunday after Easter

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

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion

My dear People,

There are few joys comparable to the Easter morning Communion after a well-spent Holy Week. I feel I must give you some thoughts on the wonders of Easter Day, the day when we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord. This is the thought of Easter - the power of Christ's Resurrection.

That power was witnessed to, by and within the life of the Church which sprang from the empty grave of Jesus; was witnessed to, not only by, but in the love of His disciples; and must be witnessed to, by and in, the lives of all members of Holy Church in this our generation and to the end of time. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above".

The continual help of the risen Lord is ours, and in humble faith in the power of His Resurrection Life we bring to Him all our difficulties, our inward strivings, together with our good desires and offer them up to Him on Easter Day.

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

You will find elsewhere details of the Holy Week Services and Services at all our three churches on Easter Day.

I welcome to the full fellowship of the Church all who were confirmed on the 27th March and ask God's blessing on them.

Perhaps before this magazine is published you will have received a letter of appeal for the restoration and repairs of Bridge Church. I ask your kindly help and sympathetic consideration of this letter.

I understand it is over forty years since the tower was re-shingled and restored, when Bridge was a small village with the High Street and a few scattered houses and farmland. The outward and visible Church gives expression to the continuous faith, love and succour which souls of all generations and times need. To so many of us it is our heritage and our trust.

May I quote in conclusion the words of the Archbishop of Canterbury in his letter to you in the Canterbury Diocesan Notes - "It makes all the difference that He is alive, and that we live in the perspective, not only of this troubled world, but of the very real and very near world of Heaven. Yes, it does make a difference that Christian people realise Calvary, and greet one another with the news that Christ is risen".

Yours very affectionately in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

BRIDGE

Monday, 31st March	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday, 2nd April	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday, 3rd April	7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Good Friday, 4th April	8.00 a.m. Ante-Communion and Litany 2-3 p.m. Devotional Service

PATRIXBOURNE

Tuesday, 1st April	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
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BEKESBOURNE

Good Friday, 4th April	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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EASTER OFFERING

The Churchwardens of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne Churches wish to remind parishioners that following the current custom of the Church the collections throughout Easter Day will be given to the Vicar as a personal gift. Anyone who will be away at Easter might care to send his or her offering to the Churchwarden to be included in the collection.

EASTER DAY SERVICES - 6th April

<u>St. Peter's, Bridge</u>	8 a.m. Holy Communion
	11 a.m. Mattins and Family Service
	11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
	6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

	8 a.m. Holy Communion
	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

	8 a.m. Holy Communion
	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
	11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

March 2nd, 1969

Ian Andrew Page

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne

March 23rd

Tracy Iris Holness

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

March 24th, 1969

Elsie Anne Cherry

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1969

APRIL

31st March/4th April Holy Week. See page 3.

- 2nd April Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 2nd April " Young Wives meeting at Canterbury Fire Station 7.45 p.m.
- 6th April EASTER DAY
- 10th April Thursday Bible Study Group at Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive, 8 p.m.
- 13th April Low Sunday
- 15th April Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting 7 p.m. at Village Hall.
- 16th April Wednesday Young Wives meeting at Village School 7.30 p.m.
- 19th April Saturday Women's Institute Jumble Sale at Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 20th April Second Sunday after Easter.
- 21st April Monday M.U. Meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages 2.45 p.m.
- 23rd April Wednesday Young Wives A.G.M. at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 24th April Thursday Bible Study Group at Red Deer, Bridge Down, 8 p.m.
- 25th April Friday St. Mark A. and M. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.
- 27th April Third Sunday after Easter.
- 30th April Wednesday M.U. Deanery meeting at Staple 3 p.m.

THANKS

The gift, from an anonymous donor, of the palms for distribution on Palm Sunday is gratefully acknowledged. Also gratefully acknowledged are the gifts of a silver Baptismal Shell and a glass cruet for the Holy Communion Service, from Mrs. Rosalie Farish-Sandbach in memory of her husband, Arthur William Farish-Sandbach who was our Churchwarden for many years.

MOTHERS' UNION

2nd April, Wednesday

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

Monday, 21st April

Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages, 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 30th April

Deanery Meeting in Staple, 3 p.m.
Speaker - Mrs. Brown Moffett -
"A Visit to Lesotho" with coloured transparencies.

JUNIOR CHURCH - Bridge

Junior Church will meet in April as follows:-

Sunday, 6th April (Easter Day) 9.30 a.m.

"	13th	} April 11 a.m.
"	20th	
"	27th	

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

Speaker: Mr. E. Down, on his Experiences as Station Master at Waterloo Station, illustrated by slides.
Competition: A Surprise (we shall know when we get there!)

Saturday, 19th April. Jumble Sale in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. (6)

BIBLE STUDY and DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, 10th April.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Cosby, Bridge Hill House Drive.

Thursday, 24th April

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Red Deer, Bridge Down.

All meetings begin at 8 p.m. and the subject for discussion at the next two meetings is Confirmation. Anyone interested is most welcome to come along to any of the meetings.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 2nd April

Visit to Canterbury Fire Station. Will members please meet outside the Fire Station in Upper Bridge Street at 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th April

Meeting at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Gibbs, a J.P. will talk on his work as a magistrate in the Juvenile Court.

Wednesday, 23rd April (Please note earlier date).

Annual General Meeting in Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend and vote for the committee you want. Remember that both the Secretary and the Treasurer are retiring after three years and these positions must be filled.

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K. Pierce

W.R.V.S. BRIDGE PLAY CENTRE

The Play Centre which is now open on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall has been running very successfully since it began last December. Mrs. Lapage and the present committee are, however, retiring at the end of April and more help is needed to ensure that the play group can continue in the summer term.

Would anyone who would be willing to supervise the play group or to give some occasional help please telephone (during the evening) Mrs. Lapage, Bridge 512, or Mrs. Millyard, Bridge 631.

J.M.

TABLE TENNIS NOTES

Owing to the increasing numbers of junior members we would like to open earlier. As a result we need an adult, who would help us by opening the Village Hall at 6 o'clock or 6.30 p.m. every Friday and remaining in charge until 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. Hazel Wood will be able to take over.

If anyone would be willing to do this most valuable work will they please get in touch with Mrs. Wood, 14 Windmill Close (telephone Bridge 648).

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BRIDGE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Does this view of St. Peter's Church mean anything to you? For many centuries the Church has been a part of village life and been there when needed. You may be a regular worshipper at St. Peter's or an occasional one. Your children may have been christened or attend Junior Church, or may be associated with other activities within the Church. You may simply be glad that the Church exists, have been married there, and intend to have a christian burial.

HOWEVER, UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE QUICKLY -

THE BUILDING is going to fall into a state of disrepair;

Repairs to the ROOF are urgent, the timbers need treating against decay and woodworm;

The SPIRE requires new shingles, and a number of other repairs are needed.

THE WHOLE OF THE RESTORATION WORK IS ESTIMATED TO COST £4,000 OF WHICH WE HAVE ONLY £600 LEAVING £3,400 TO FIND

We are therefore asking you, who we hope have benefited in the past from the Church, to make a contribution to this appeal, and help to safeguard it not only for the present, but also for future generations.

Please do help us to preserve our village heritage.

Advertisement for 'THE BRIDGE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND' featuring names of donors and their contributions. The text is mirrored and appears to be bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Visible names include BERTA M. LEWIS, BARBARINE, and A. W. ROGERS. The text is arranged in columns and rows, with some names appearing in larger, bolded fonts.

SUNDAY SERVICES - MAY 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th May - Fourth Sunday after Easter

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 May - Fifth Sunday after Easter

Rogation Sunday

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
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18th May - Sunday after Ascension

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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25th May - Whit Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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1st June - Trinity 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,

I am most grateful to you for all the loyal support that you gave to the Bridge Church Restoration Fund appeal. It is a matter of great rejoicing to me to feel that the Church set in our midst means so very much to you and I express my deep gratitude to all of you who sent donations. I am hoping that some of the urgent work will shortly begin.

Easter was a most joyful and happy day. All our three churches were looking very lovely and I would like to express my appreciation to all those who so beautifully decorated the churches and prepared the Easter linen, and to the choir and organist who led the music of the Festival.

During May we have two of the great Festivals of the Church. Ascension Day falls on 15th May. This is the triumphant festival of the enthronement of Christ as King. We celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, forty days after Easter Day, during which He completed His work here by manifesting His risen self to His disciples, and so convincing them all of His Resurrection. The Ascension is a much neglected feast in these days, largely because it falls on a week day; but it is nevertheless a holy day of obligation, and the faithful should try to keep it by making their Communion on this day.

The second great festival of the month is Whit Sunday, the festival of the Holy Spirit. Just before the Ascension, our Lord promised to send the Holy Spirit to comfort and sustain His Church, and ten days after His Ascension the Holy Spirit descended on the assembled Church, to remain with it for ever; that is the great event we celebrate at Whitsuntide. Holy Communion will be celebrated on this day at 8 a.m. at both Bridge and Bekesbourne Churches.

We shall be having the Bekesbourne May Fair on Saturday, the 17th May. This is always a joyful occasion and all in Bekesbourne will welcome you of Bridge and Patrixbourne.

It is a wonderful opportunity when we all come together as a community and a family giving us all a sense of belonging, and giving mutual help and encouragement.

We welcome the newly confirmed and pray that they will be faithful members of Holy Church throughout their lives.

Yours affectionately,

COLIN E.H. PERRY
Vicar and Rural Dean.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

2nd March 1969 Ian Andrew Page

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

30th March 1969 Trudi Jane Billings

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

24th March 1969 Elsie Anne Gertrude Cherry

1st April 1969 Adelaide Harriet Smith

10th April 1969 George Setterfield

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

23rd April 1969 Violet Jane Severn

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The late Violet Jane Severn

The death of Violet Jane Severn brings a deep sense of loss to all who knew her. She was a member of Bekesbourne Parochial Church Council for many years and the church played a big part in her life. She had many and varied interests, with a great zest for life and travel. We offer our sincere sympathy to her immediate relations.

EASTER OFFERING

I wish to thank you for the Easter offerings that you have presented to me and for the goodwill that comes with them.

C.E.H. PERRY,
Vicar.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

I shall be away at the Clergy Conference of the Diocese at Clacton-on-Sea, to which all Clergy have been summoned by the Archbishop, from 2nd June to 6th June. Should a priest be needed urgently please get in touch with the Revd. P. Holden, Lion Cottage, The Street, Patrixbourne.

C.E.H.P.

BRIDGE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

The amount of £398. 17. Od. has been collected as at 15th April. Some money is still outstanding and a full report will be published next month. Any further contributions will be gratefully received.

C.A.P.

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CALENDAR FOR MAY 1969

MAY

- 4th Fourth Sunday after Easter
- 7th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion with Inter-
cessions. 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 7th Wednesday Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Stall
to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Hill, 10 Conyngham Lane at 8 p.m.
- 8th Thursday M.U. and Young Wives Deanery Service at
Aylesham Church 7.30 p.m.
- 11th Rogation Sunday
- 13th Tuesday M.U. Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy
at Bridge Village Hall 10.30 a.m. - 12.
- 14th Wednesday Rural Deanery Conference. 7.30 p.m. at
St. Augustine's College.
- 14th Wednesday Women's Institute Golden Jubilee Dinner
at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 14th Wednesday Young Wives visit to Betteshanger
Colliery Medical Centre.
- 15th Thursday Ascension Day
- 16th Friday Archdeacon's Visitation at Bishopsbourne
Church 6.30 p.m.
- 17th Saturday Diocesan Conference. 11 a.m. at
Cathedral Chapter House.
- 17th Saturday Bekesbourne May Fair 2 p.m. at Bekes-
bourne School grounds.
- 17th Saturday Bridge School Parent/Teacher Assoc.
Dance at Bridge Village Hall 8 - 12.
- 18th Sunday after Ascension
- 19th Monday M.U. Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's
Cottages 2.45 p.m.
- 20th Tuesday Women's Institute Monthly Meeting at
Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 22nd Thursday Bible Study Group at 7, Windmill Close
8 p.m.
- 25th WHIT SUNDAY
- 28th Wednesday Women's Offering Service at Cathedral
3 p.m.
- 28th Wednesday Young Wives Group at Bridge School
7.30 p.m.
- JUNE 1st TRINITY SUNDAY

BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

May

Mrs. Paile	3rd	Mrs. Shott
Mrs. Sandbach	10th	Mrs. Weller
Mrs. Williamson	17th	Young Wives
Mrs. Young	24th	Mrs. Beaumont
Miss J. Barker	31st	Miss C. Barker

THE CHURCH OVERSEAS

The amount given from this parish to support the
work of the Church Overseas through U.S.P.G. in 1968 was
£52. 18. 2d.

A COFFEE EVENING AND BRING AND BUY STALL

A coffee evening and bring and buy stall will be
held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Hill, 10 Conyngham
Lane on Wednesday, May 7th at 8 p.m., in aid of the
Church Restoration Fund. Please give your support.
Coffee and biscuits (1/- per person) will be served by
Members of the Young Wives' Group.

ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE - JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet in May as follows:-

Sunday,	4th May	-	9.30 a.m.
"	11th May)	
"	18th ")	11 a.m.
"	25th ")	

MOTHERS' UNION

- Wednesday, 7th May Corporate Communion and Intercessions, 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.
- Thursday, 8th May Deanery Festival for M.U. and Young Wives at Aylesham 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 13th May Coffee Morning Bring and Buy in Bridge Village Hall 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. A special effort for the Church's Social Work in the Canterbury Diocese.
- Monday, 19th May Branch Meeting in 37, Hayward's Cottages, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Lawrence - "Watch and Social Problems".
- Wednesday, 28th May Women's Offering Service in Canterbury Cathedral 3 p.m.

BEKESBOURNE MAY FAIR

The Bekesbourne Church May Fair will be held on Saturday, 17th May, beginning at 2 p.m. at Bekesbourne School grounds. Gifts for the following stalls will be much appreciated:-

Jumble, Gifts, Garden Produce, Cakes, Bottles, and gifts for Raffle prizes.

Please hand gifts to Mrs. Sandall or Mr. Shorey. If you are willing to help please get in touch with Mrs. Sandall.

ST. PETER'S BRIDGE with ST. MARY'S PATRIBOURNE

SUMMER FETE

The Annual Summer Fete will be held on Saturday, 21st June 1969 in the grounds of the Primary School, Patribourne Road, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Organising Committee will be very pleased to accept the help of anybody keen to run a stall or a side-show; in addition, they will be pleased to hear from anybody who may just wish to assist somebody else!!

Gifts to be used as prizes in the Raffle, on the side-shows, or as stall merchandise will be very acceptable and should be forwarded to the Committee.

Organising Committee:

The Vicar, Mesdames Knight, Meigh and Shirley, Colonel Irvine and Messrs. Hoare, Lawrence, Turpin and Williamson.

BRIDGE SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, 17th May

A Dance to celebrate the Association's 21st Birthday will be held in Bridge Village Hall from 8 - 12 p.m.

Les Jones and his music.

Tickets 6/- to include supper.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, 14th May

Our Golden Jubilee Dinner will be held in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Please do not forget to bring your own knife, fork and spoon!

Tuesday, 20th May

Monthly meeting in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. Discussion of Resolutions for the National Federation's A.G.M. Followed by Mrs. W. Lainchbury with songs and accordion.

Competition - Unusual table arrangement from the seaside.

BIBLE STUDY and DISCUSSION GROUP

No meeting on Thursday, 8th May, owing to the Deanery Festival at Aylesham.

Thursday, 22nd May

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, 7, Windmill Close, at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested is most welcome. The subject for discussion is pinned to the Church Porch door on the Sunday prior to the meeting.

Thursday, 5th June

At 37, Union Road, (the home of Mrs. Meigh).

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Thursday, 8th May

Deanery Festival at Aylesham (with Mothers' Union). The service starts at 7.30 p.m. so please be at the White Horse at 7 p.m. where a coach will pick us up. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall after the service so please be prepared to give and buy.

Wednesday, 14th May

A visit to Betteshanger Colliery Medical Centre at 7.30 p.m. Transport arrangements later.

Wednesday, 28th May

7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School. Dr. J. Lindsay, Senior Psychologist at St. Augustine's Hospital will speak on Mental Health and all its problems. We hope members of the Mothers' Union and anyone else interested will come to this meeting.

K.V. Pierce

STILL REJECTED

The Tait Missioner has asked us to draw attention to a play entitled as above, which has been written and is performed by a number of young people in the Folkestone area, and includes singing and guitar music. Performances will be at St. Mary's, Folkestone on 7th and 8th May at 8.45 p.m. Entrance free, but parties should notify the Revd. Hugh Maddox, of 9, Manor Road, Folkestone (93.56304) for block bookings.

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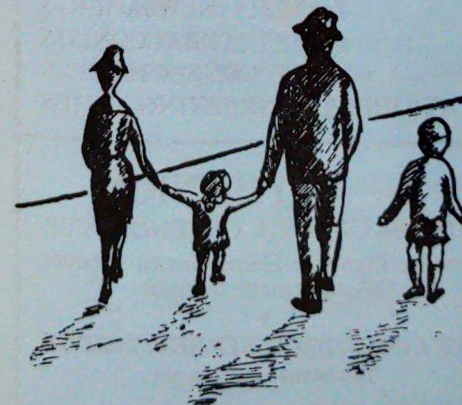
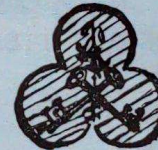
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SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

1st June - TRINITY 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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8th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Family Service
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15th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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22nd June - 3rd 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.
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29th June - 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

The Bridge and Patricxbourne Summer Fete will be held on Saturday, 21st June at Bridge School. Its success depends on our enthusiasm and efforts before the day of the Fete. I ask you all for your loyal support and presence on that day. Not only is it one of our most important functions for raising funds to maintain the day-to-day expenses of our two churches, but it is an exceedingly happy social and family gathering.

The Bekesbourne May Fayre was a great success in spite of a most cold and wet day, and we are grateful to all who supported us either by gifts or by their presence, and not least to Mrs. Sandall and her helpers, who worked so very hard for our yearly effort.

Miss Kitty Wass, who has worked so loyally for fifteen years as the local Secretary of the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has asked me if someone would volunteer to undertake this most important task. It involves delivering the Mission Magazine "Network", and ordering it each year, looking after the collection boxes and organising at least one money-raising function each year. I think Miss Wass has done a wonderful job. Is there anyone in our parishes who will volunteer to take over her work?

With Ascension Day and Whit Sunday over we now come to Trinity Sunday, the end of the greater festivals of the Church. During Trinitytide, this second half of the Christian year, we should on these Sundays after Trinity really be consolidating the great Christian truths and dogmas which we have commemorated in the first half of the year. It is a great and valuable spiritual exercise, and one which would greatly help us in our prayer life, to learn by heart the Collect for each Sunday as it comes round, and then to see how its theme connects up with and makes real the Epistle and Gospel for the particular Sunday.

At this time we revise our cover and format of the Magazine and it gives me the opportunity to thank all who advertise in our magazine and to commend them to your support, and also to thank all who help month by month with their contributions. Particularly I express my gratitude to Miss Cicely Barker, who types and prepares the matter before publication, and Mr. C.J. Barley for organising the business side of its publication.

All clergy of the Diocese will be away at Clacton-on-Sea from 2nd June to 6th June, at the Clergy Consultation by command of the Archbishop. The Revd. Philip Holden, Lion Cottage, Patricxbourne, will help in time of need during my absence.

Yours affectionately,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Rural Dean and Vicar

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

27th April 1969 Diane Zoe Kathryn Colvin

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

11th May, 1969 Mark Gavin Sinclair

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

8th May, 1969 Louise Alice Friend

8th May, 1969 William Samuel Wanstall

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1969

JUNE

- 1st Trinity Sunday
- 2nd - 6th Clergy Conference at Clacton-on-Sea.
- 4th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 8th 1st Sunday after Trinity
- 10th Tuesday Save the Children Fund Coffee and Bring & Buy Sale at Kendall Hall 10.30 - 12. Fete meeting at the Vicarage 8 p.m.
- " " "
- 11th Wednesday St. Barnabas.
- " " Young Wives Group Meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 12th Thursday Synod of Clergy of Diocese at the Cathedral.
- 14th Saturday Sale of Work at Churchill House 2.30 p.m.
- 15th 2nd Sunday after Trinity
- 16th Monday Mothers' Union Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's Cottages 2.45 p.m.
- 17th Tuesday Women's Institute Monthly Meeting at Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 21st Saturday Bridge & Patricxbourne Summer Fete at Bridge School 2.30 p.m.
- 22nd 3rd Sunday after Trinity
- 25th Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m.
- 29th 4th Sunday after Trinity.
- St. Peter A. & M.

JULY

- 1st Tuesday Bridge & Patricxbourne P.C.C. Meeting at Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 2nd Wednesday Young Wives Outing to Wye College.

THANKS

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of 10, Conyngham Lane, and the Young Wives Group for their Bring and Buy evening for the Bridge Church Restoration Appeal. A sum of £6 was raised for this purpose.

C.E.H.P.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 4th June Corporate Communion with Inter-
cessions at Bridge Church at
9.30 a.m.

Monday, 16th June Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's
Cottages, Union Road at 2.45 p.m.

Speaker - Mrs. Griffiths of
Chartham.

The Coffee Morning held on 13th May for the
Church's Social Work in the Canterbury Diocese realised
£6. 14. 0d., for which we thank all who worked so hard
to make it a success and 'thank you' to those who came
to give and buy.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet on:-

Sunday, 1st June - 9.30 a.m.

" 8th ")

" 15th ")

" 22nd ") - 11.00 a.m.

" 29th ")

in Bridge Church.

BEKESBOURNE MAY FAYRE

I should like to thank all of those who helped to
make our Bekesbourne May Fayre such a success. A
gallant band of stallholders, together with those who
gave so generously and those who braved a stormy
afternoon to buy, helped us to raise the wonderful sum
of £52. 16. 11d.

Thank you!

(5)

D.E.S.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our
new collector for Bekesbourne, Miss Sewell of Bridge,
who has kindly offered her services and will soon be
calling on members for their subscriptions/donations for
1969.

M. Milton, Hon. Treasurer.

BRIDGE and PATRIBOURNE SUMMER FETE

As previously announced, the Summer Fete will be held
on Saturday, 21st June, in the grounds of Bridge School,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Organisers hope, of course, for a fine day, but
even more they hope for the support and presence of all
who can come and help to make this a really record fete.

OVER-SIXTIES CLUB

The East Kent W.R.V.S. are hoping to re-start the
Club for the over-sixties in Bridge and are anxious to
find out how many would be interested.

Canon Perry has expressed his willingness to receive
names, and if there is sufficient response we will call
a meeting in the Village Hall to discuss the project.

(Mrs. J.E. Adams, O.P.W. Organiser,
E. Kent W.R.V.S.)
1, Nunnery Green,
Canterbury.

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THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Summer Sale

A Coffee Morning with a Bring and Buy Stall and other goods for sale will be held in the Kendall Hall (behind St. Mary Bredin's Church) on Tuesday, 10th June, from 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

In this, the Jubilee Year of The Save the Children Fund, special efforts are being made towards realising record-breaking results, and your presence and support for this morning are urgently requested.

May I also give you prior notice of a date for your diaries? I shall be holding a Coffee Morning at The Barton on Tuesday, 9th September. Fuller details will be given near the time, but please book the date for me.

E. Greenwood.

BOTTLE TOPS

After this month I shall not be receiving any more bottle-tops. I send thanks to all who have supported this appeal for so long. Is there anyone among them willing to receive bottle-tops and arrange for their collection from time to time? For this, it is only necessary to inform the district collector:-

G.M. Hibbert Esq.;
20, Earls Avenue,
Willebrough,
Ashford.
(Tel: Ashford 991/21799)

E.P. Cutcliffe.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, 11th June 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School. Sister Janet will speak on her life and work with the Community of St. Andrew.

Wednesday, 25th June 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School. Weather permitting, we are hoping to play Bat and Trap in the recreation ground. If wet, "it only takes three minutes" to the school.

Wednesday, 2nd July Summer Outing to Wye College. Please be at the White Horse punctually at 6.45 p.m. for the coach to take us to Wye, where we shall be shown round part of the College and the gardens.

N.B. Corporate Communion is on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9 a.m. If you are unable to come to this service please try to come to Corporate Evensong on 15th June at 6.30 p.m.

G.S. Harvey (Hon. Secretary)

BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

June

Mrs. Berry	7th	Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Chadwick	14th	Miss Cutcliffe
Mrs. Apps	21st	Mrs. Stoneham
Mrs. Goode	28th	Mrs. Irvine

BRIDGE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

A full report on the progress of the above fund was promised in the May issue of the magazine, and readers will be delighted to hear that the fund has now reached £650. This is a magnificent beginning to the task which we have before us, and is most encouraging to those who have given up their spare time and worked so hard distributing the appeal letters and collecting donations. The Vicar and Churchwardens wish to express their grateful thanks to all those people and they also wish to thank the very large number which has responded so generously to the appeal.

The work of restoring the church has begun, and as many will have observed it is being carried out under the supervision of Mr. John C. Clague. Attention has been given to the most urgent parts of the roof, the flintwork is being repaired to prevent further deterioration and the gutters, downpipes and drains are being put into serviceable condition. Unfortunately, the steeple will have to wait until more funds are available, and an approach has been made to various charitable institutions, from whom we hope to obtain grants.

However, more remains to be done by our own efforts and the Appeal Committee will be considering what further action they should take to reach our target.

May I conclude by thanking once again everyone who has contributed to our appeal.

W. Johnson.

CHURCHILL HOUSE

There will be a sale of work, with stalls for White Elephant, Cakes and Produce at Churchill House on Saturday, 14th June at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

D.M. Smith (Warden)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

Speaker:- Miss Pullen on "Wine Making"

Competition:- A specimen rose

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

As a result of a meeting held at the Red Lion, by kind arrangement with Mr. J. Hamilton-Brown, who has become President, a Junior Football Club was launched and it is to be known as BRIDGE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. Canon Colin Perry was invited to the meeting and it is very gratifying and gives everyone much pleasure that he has at once taken a wholehearted interest in this project. Canon Perry was made a Vice-President and was elected to the Committee - overwhelming evidence of the support which we look forward to receiving from him, and we know he will willingly give. We will keep you informed in the Parish of all news concerning this new venture and any enquiries in the meantime should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Loft, of 8 Riverside Close.

J. Loft.

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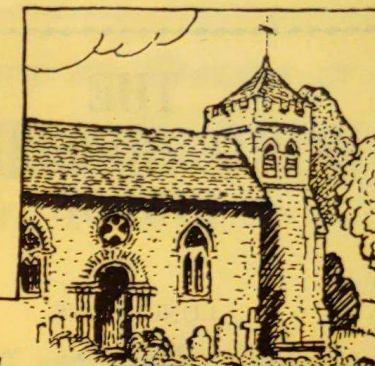
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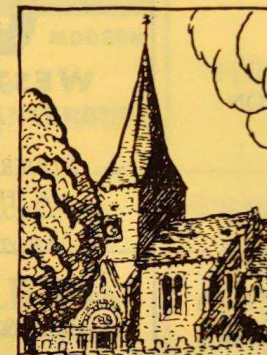
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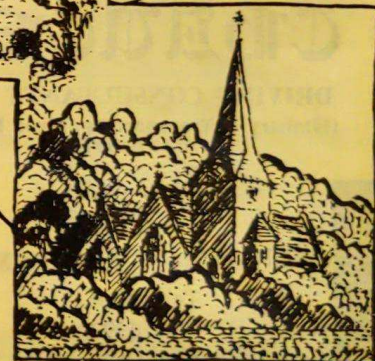
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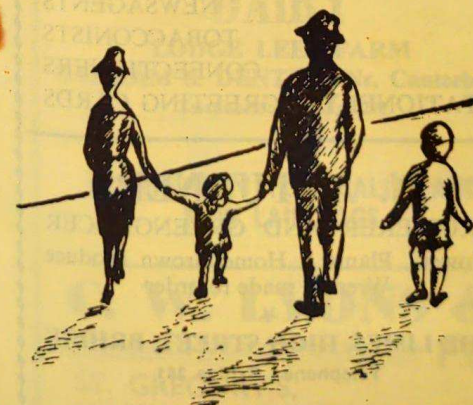
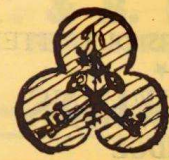
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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JULY 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th July - 5th 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

13th July - 6th 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 July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

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

8 a.m. Holy
Communion
(Series II)

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

27th July - 8th 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 Communion

3rd August - 9th 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

Dear parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and
Bekesbourne,

During this month an important decision will take place in the life of the Church of England. On July 8th the Convocations of Canterbury and York will meet and make their final decision, Yes or No, on whether to proceed with the Anglican-Methodist reunion scheme. In the voting on the willingness to take part in the proposed Anglican-Methodist Service of Reconciliation at the recent Synod of Clergy in the Canterbury Diocese, out of 381 cited 282 voted for and 80 against, i.e. 74% in favour. However, the referendum result, taking the voting for all the Dioceses in the Provinces of Canterbury and York was 63.2% in favour and 36.8% against. As a Proctor of the Convocation of Canterbury one has learnt to have real trust in the Convocation ability to act wisely in this situation when they come to make their final decision on July 8th. It does need to be remembered, too, that what is before the Church is Stage One alone, and not the scheme of complete organic union. I ask your prayers on July 8th for myself and all members of the Upper and Lower House of Convocation.

This is an important month for a great many boys and girls. They will be leaving school and facing the future, where their life's purposes are to be fulfilled. The most important thing is to recognize the vision and the splendid idealism of youth - an idealism which so many of us lose as the years go by. And a part of recognising this idealism is to place before young people on the threshold of their working life challenges, not easy options - the encounter with life that can be supremely thrilling - and that the most wonderful and joyous side of life is not what you get out of it but what you put into it.

July and August are the months when so many of us will be away on holiday. May you return refreshed and strengthened in body and spirit.

Yours affectionately in Our Lord,
COLIN E.H. PERRY, Vicar and Rural Dean.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 1969

JULY

1st Tuesday Meeting of Bridge & Patricxbourne P.C.C.
7.30 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall.
2nd Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge
Church 9.30 a.m.
2nd " Young Wives Outing to Wye College.
6th Fifth Sunday after Trinity
8th Tuesday Over-Sixties Opening Meeting at Bridge
Village Hall 2.30 - 4 p.m.
9th Wednesday)
10th Thursday) Kent County Show at Detling.
13th Sixth Sunday after Trinity
15th Tuesday Women's Institute Monthly Meeting at
Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
20th Seventh Sunday after Trinity
21st Monday M.U. Branch Meeting at 37, Hayward's
Cottage, 2.45 p.m.
25th Friday St. James A. Holy Communion at Bridge
Church 7.30 p.m.
26th Saturday League of Friends Barbecue 6 - 9.30 p.m.
at The Close.
27th Eighth Sunday after Trinity

AUGUST

3rd Ninth Sunday after Trinity

BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

JULY

Mrs. Hawkins	5th	Mrs. Meigh
Mrs. Hoare	12th	Mrs. Pentin
Mrs. Hunter	19th	Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Muir-Little	26th	Mrs. Rose

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

8th June 1969 Jane Margaret Wheeler

St. Peter's, Bridge

15th June 1969 Michael John Whyman

15th June 1969 Martin Horne

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

24th May 1969 (John David Smith
(Jane Margaret Watson

7th June 1969 (Richard Cotter
(Andrea Bradshaw

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

9th June 1969 Albert George Raines

St. Peter's, Bridge

23rd June 1969 Frederick Flanders

BOTTLE TOPS FOR U.S.P.G.

Miss Kathleen Douglas, 4, Riverside Cottages,
Patricxbourne, has kindly agreed to accept bottle-tops.
Miss Douglas is, however, unable to arrange for their
collection, but they may be left at the above address.

KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Are you intending to visit the Kent Agricultural Show at Detling on July 9th and 10th? If so, please do not fail to visit the Church Tent. This is being organised jointly by the Dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester. At intervals during the two days the children of Adisham Primary School and the girls of Cobham High School will be presenting a series of dramatic sequences with the general title "This is Life".

BRIDGE JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet as follows:-

Sunday, 6th July	9.30 a.m.
" 13th "	} 11.00 a.m.
" 20th "	
" 27th "	

There will be no meetings during August.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 2nd July Corporate Communion with Inter-cessions at Bridge Church, 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 21st July Branch Meeting at 37, Haywards Cottages, Union Road at 2.45 p.m.

OVER-SIXTIES CLUB

The Over-Sixties Club will have their opening meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 8th July at 2.30 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. All old and new members will be welcomed, with husbands. (5)

OVER-SIXTIES CLUB (Cont'd.)

After the business of the meeting is concluded a Concert Party from Canterbury will entertain the members.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

In conjunction with The Close the League of Friends are holding a Barbecue and Fete at The Close on Saturday, 26th July, from 6 - 9.30 p.m. We do hope all our Friends will again patronize us and so once more help us to help our hospitals. Please.

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

CHURCHILL HOUSE

The Warden and Residents of Churchill House thank everybody who helped to make the Sale of Work on 14th June such a success. Over £60 was raised, which pays for outings in the summer and Christmas festivities. Thank you very much.

D.M. Smith,
Warden.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

Speaker: Mrs. Armstrong on Denman College.

Competition: Victoria Sandwich

COUNTRYSIDE SURVEY

The Committee of the Women's Institute's survey of "The Countryside in the 1970's" is most grateful to all members and non-members who helped with the survey or gave information about the parishes of Bridge and Patricxbourne. The report, which covers many aspects of the countryside and villages, has been typed by Mrs. S. Lewis and is now at the County Headquarters of the W.I. in Canterbury. It is hoped that we may be able to borrow it back later in the year, so that it can be read by anyone interested.

For written contributions we thank the following:

Mr. Richard and Mr. Nicholas Cotter, Mrs. E. Giles, Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. Husband; Mrs. O. Knight, Miss D. Long, Mr. D. McEwen, Miss Syson, Mrs. C. Turff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Urwin, Mr. J.J. Williamson.

M. Carless	D.A. McEwen
V. Dawson	A. McKeever
M. Harris	A.M. Shirley

CUB/SCOUTS

The Cubs have had a very busy first year, and I feel I must mention some of the highlights. The Jumble Sale was a magnificent effort on the part of the parents and the Supporters' Association, and I want to particularly thank the Supporters' Association Committee for the work they have done, and Mr. Mummery for allowing us to use the railway bank and the Oast House.

Other events which the boys have been involved with have been the Open Evening, the examination and successful passing of 10 boys for the Cyclist's Badge and 4 for the Swimmer's Badge. Recently the boys helped at the Bekesbourne May Fayre as part of their target of achievement for the Chief's visit. (7)

CUB/SCOUTS (Cont'd.)

16 of the Cubs attended this event at Ashford, together with some 4,900 other cubs from all over Kent, and met the Chief Scout.

In the future we hope to have our own Headquarters in the old Civil Defence Hall, and in September, provided permission is granted, Bridge will have its own Scout Troop (anyone interested please contact Mr. Potter, Bridge School). The Troop will be run by Mr. Flood of Adisham who is a Technical College lecturer and has had wide experience in venture scouting.

Apologies must be expressed for the inconvenience caused by a breakdown in communication between Pack meetings and home. Parents have been very understanding and I would like to thank them for this. If anyone has suggestions how this can be overcome I should be pleased to hear from them.

5th Canterbury (Bridge) hope shortly to have a fully warranted team of Leaders which will include Assistant Leaders: Mrs. Mullins and Mr. Pearson, Leader: Mr. M. Potter, Instructors: Ken Bradshaw, Ian Hughes and Mr. Maschall.

The team, together with the Group Council and the Supporters' Association hope now to move to greater efficiency in giving the boys opportunities for progress and enjoyment in Scouting.

M. Potter

TABLE TENNIS

Help has been forthcoming in the running of the Club and Mr. Donald Hadlow has offered his services. As a result Table Tennis will restart on 1st August. The 5/- membership fee may be paid on the 1st or 8th August.

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BRIDGE CHURCH FETE

Draw (Messrs. Lawrence, Turpin and Col. Irvine)	29.	15.	0.
Teas - Cakes (Mesdames Potter, Greenwood, Williamson, Bailey, Barker, Perry, Bright & Hunter)	20.	17.	8.
White Elephant Stall (Mesdames Turpin & Downes)	9.	12.	6.
Sweets (Mothers' Union)	9.	6.	4.
Bottle Stall (Messrs. Johnson, Hoare & Rose)	46.	15.	3.
Young Wives Stall	12.	8.	3.
Mrs. Lawrence Side-Shows	2.	14.	3.
Miss Unwin " "	1.	13.	0.
Mrs. Stanton " "	2.	3.	10.
Mrs. Goode " "	2.	14.	5.
Mrs. Pomroy " "	5.	16.	9.
Mr. & Mrs. Rampe Railway Game	2.	14.	6.
Mrs. Carpenter Bowline	2.	10.	0.
Mrs. Fuggle Pony Rides	2.	13.	0.
Miss Judy Hill Weighing Rabbit		16.	3.
Ice Cream	1.	0.	0.
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	£153.	11.	0.
 <u>Less</u> Hire of School	1.	5.	0.
Third Party Insurance	2.	0.	0.
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The Church Fete was held at Bridge School (by kind permission of the Kent Education Authority and Mrs. O. Knight) on 21st June 1969. A profit of £150 was a remarkably good result considering the weather and we are most grateful to the local people for their generous support.

SUMMER FETE (Cont'd.)

I am also grateful to Mr. Harry Urwin for the loan of his caravan and loud speaking equipment and for his help on the day.

To the many helpers I extend my personal gratitude for their enthusiastic work and support.

C.E.H.P.

RESTORATION OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRIDGE

PROGRESS REPORT

The blocked rainwater drainage has now been cleared. The gutters and downpipes have been painted.

Work on the re-tiling of the main church roof has commenced. The whole of the nave roof is being stripped of the old tiles, the old mortar bedding removed, re-battened on counter battens and felted. Only sound tiles will be replaced plus additional old Kent peg tiles. Other roof areas will be patched as necessary.

Areas of defective flint stone walling have also been stripped out and rebuilt.

W. Rose

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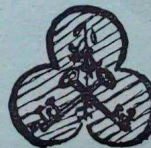
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SUNDAY SERVICES - AUGUST 1969

BRIDGE PATRIXBOURNE BEKESBOURNE

3rd August - 9th 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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10th August - 10th 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
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17th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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24th August - 12th 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
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31st August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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My dear parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and
Bekebourne,

I write this letter on the 21st July 1969 - a unique time in the life of the world. The footsteps of man have trod on another part of God's universe. When we recognize and acknowledge that this is part of God's universe, then the road ahead for man is not frightening. It may be awe-inspiring, but so is the true worship of the almighty yet all living God. If man has the vision to say "This is possible" and the faith to make the vision a reality, using humbly the God-given laws of the universe, what possibilities lie ahead for the true man of God in the realm of the spirit. One is reminded of the depth of infinite wisdom and truth in the words of the Eighth Psalm: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou has ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the Son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little less than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands". The true Christian prays that as our "dominion over the work of God's hands" increases, so we may have the grace, the humility, the wisdom, to use it well. God gives us the answer in the Incarnate Lord. The Word the eternal wisdom and loving power of God was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld the glory.

The other event which has happened is that the present scheme for re-union with the Methodist Church has failed to get the required majority in Convocation. This is obviously a great disappointment to many, including myself, and a relief to others. But however one feels on this issue we must continue in our mutual dialogue quietly and prayerfully. One prayed in trust for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so one must not deny or denigrate the power of the Holy Spirit. The result is a challenge to both churches, indeed to all Christian Churches, to produce a greater impetus in our search for unity. All who profess the name of Christ, whatever the denomination, have much to teach us. Have we the humility to learn from them?

Pray for those who lead and guide the Church at this time of flux and change.

Work goes on with the fabric repairs of both Bridge and Bekesbourne churches. In the matter of re-tiling Bridge Church we were blessed with fine sunny weather, which enabled the work to continue without interruption, and a fine job has been done by the tilers, to whom we are indeed grateful and appreciative of their labours. We are proceeding soon to work on the tower. Small gifts continue to come in for the work and we are grateful, and will be grateful, for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely and affectionately,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Opening Service of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th August, 1969.

The World Council of Churches is meeting in Canterbury in August and your prayers are asked for God's guidance on their deliberations.

His Beatitude, German, Serb Orthodox Patriarchy Belgrade, will be visiting Canterbury on Sunday, 10th August 1969, and will be officially received at a Sung Eucharist to be held in the Quire at Canterbury Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge

6th July, 1969	Roger Philip Welch
20th July, 1969	James Derick Hollandsbee

St. Mary's, Patricbourne

13th July, 1969	Alison Gilham
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St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

20th July, 1969	Sally Anne McNair
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May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

9th July, 1969	George Henry Griggs
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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 6th August. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church followed by Intercessions, at 9.30 a.m.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will not meet during August.

OVER SIXTIES CLUB

The Over Sixties Club will now be known as the "Bridge Senior Citizens Club". The Club will meet every Tuesday in the Village Hall from 2.30 to 4 p.m.

The opening afternoon, 8th July, was a great success to all old and new members. Mrs. Adams of the Canterbury W.R.V.S. welcomed all who were present and gave valuable help with the business side of re-opening the club. The Darby and Joan Club members of Sturry entertained the members with clever humour and delightful singing. We thank them and their leader for a very pleasant afternoon.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 1969

- 3rd Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
- 6th Wednesday Feast of the Transfiguration.
M.U. Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 10th Tenth Sunday after Trinity. 1st Blean Guides at Patricxbourne Church 11 a.m.
- 12th Tuesday League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals, Bridge Branch meeting at The Close 7.30 p.m.
- 17th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Cricket Match at 2.30 p.m. on Recreation Ground in aid of Bridge Church Restoration Fund. The Rev. R. Lawrence, Vicar of Nonington to preach on "Partners in Ministry" at 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Bridge Church.
- 19th Tuesday Women's Institute monthly meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.
- 24th Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. The Vicar to preach on the subject of the recent Report of the Church of England Liturgical Commission at 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Bridge Church.
- 31st Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

CALENDAR (Cont'd.)

September

- 3rd Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
- 6th Saturday B. & B. Sale 10.30 - 12 at Bridge Village Hall in aid of Bridge Church Organ Fund.
- 9th Tuesday Coffee Morning and B. & B. Sale at The Barton, Patricxbourne, 10.30 - 12, in aid of The Save the Children Fund.

BRIDGE CHURCH ORGAN FUND

The sum of £230 has been raised for the repair of Bridge Church organ and we should like to thank all who have helped and worked so hard to achieve this result.

Messrs. Browne Brothers of Canterbury have now been instructed to put the work in hand.

After discussion with the organist, Mr. John Sinclair, and Mr. Fagg of the above firm, it has been decided to install some additional pipes to the organ, which will give a greater range and variety of tone to the instrument. The cost of these additional pipes will be £90, and to raise funds for this work another Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy sale with raffle etc. will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 6th September, from 10.30 - 12 noon. Please come and bring your friends to help us to raise this additional amount.

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

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Monthly Meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday, 19th August at 7 p.m.

Hairdressing Demonstration.

Competition: Most articles in a matchbox.

ST. PETER'S BRIDGE FLOWER ROTA

August

Mrs. Lawrence	2nd	Mrs. G. Smith
Mrs. Ledger	9th	Mrs. Paile
Mrs. Sandbach	16th	Mrs. Shott
Mrs. Williamson	23rd	Young Wives
Mrs. Young	30th	Mrs. Beaumont

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

I hope you have all made a note of the date of the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at The Barton, Patricbourne, on Tuesday 9th September, from 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Do come and bring your friends.

E.G.

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Please Book this Date

SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST 1969

Bourne Paddock (Bridge) Cricket Club has kindly arranged a match against the Hon. Secretary's XI, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on

The Recreation Ground,
Patricbourne Road,
Bridge.

Teas available at the ground.

Proceeds will be given to the BRIDGE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

Do please support this effort by the Cricket Club to assist the Church.

SERMONS IN AUGUST

The Revd. Ralph Lawrence, Vicar of Nonington, who is well known to many of us in Bridge will be preaching on the important subject, the Church Assembly Report "Partners in Ministry" at 6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge Church on the 17th August. It is hoped that many will come to hear him on this most important subject.

I shall be preaching at Evensong at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church on the 24th August on the recent Report of the Church of England Liturgical Commission.

Colin E.H. Perry.

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APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation of the work of Mr. Flynn, Miss Prescott and Mr. Jack Carpenter for the hard work they have done cleaning Bridge Church in readiness for the Sundays during the re-roofing of the Church.

C.E.H.P.

THE CHURCHES' ACTION FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT

A National "Sign-In" on World Poverty will take place during December 1969. There will be no collection of money, since there are already numerous opportunities to donate to Christian Aid, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development, the missionary organisations and the various Remembrance Day appeals. This is not an appeal, but an act of conscience and personal commitment.

Members of every Christian congregation in Britain will be asked to sign a petition which urges the Government to offer increased aid and improved conditions of trade for the developing countries. We are convinced that this proposal is part of our response to the demands of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for our time, when so many millions of people live in conditions of abject poverty.

This major ecumenical event to encourage Government action is being sponsored and planned by a committee representing the British Council of Churches, the Roman Catholic Commission for International Justice and Peace, and the Conference of British Missionary Societies.

The precise content of the petition will be based upon statements already approved by the British Council of Churches and the Commission for International Justice and Peace.

THE CHURCHES' ACTION FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd.)

Selections of these statements are from the Second Vatican Council and the Uppsala Assembly of the World Council of Churches are enclosed.

The petition itself will take the form of a few concise sentences. Is there anyone who would be responsible for the organising of the Sign-In in our parishes and with whom the Committee could correspond. The main duty of the person appointed will be to return the list of signatures to the district organiser.

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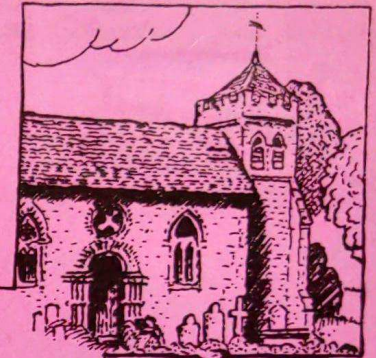
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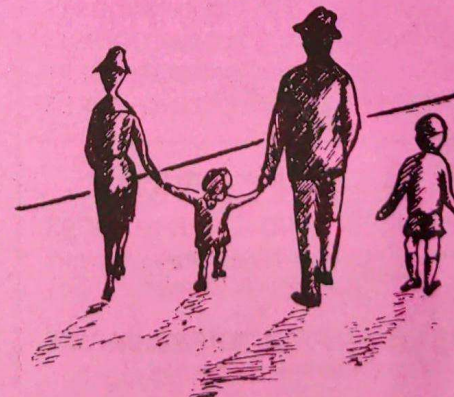
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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 1969

BRIDGE PATRIXBOURNE BEKESBOURNE

7th September - 14th 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 September - 15th 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
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21st September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (with Hymns and Ser.) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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28th September - 17th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm. { 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (HARVEST THANKSGIVING Preacher: Revd. F.J. Cooper, Vicar of Eastry	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon HARVEST THANKSGIVING Preacher: Rev. Henry Voller, Vicar of Wingham
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5th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon HARVEST THANKSGIVING	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays, and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week. Evensong is at 5 p.m. at The Close every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to come to this service.

Dear parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

One is always aware of the fact that this magazine is taken by a number of people who do not come regularly to services at any of our churches. We are grateful for the fact that our Parish Magazine is coming into your homes, but we ask you - is that enough? What about church-going? Let us be quite clear about one thing. If we believe that God is our Heavenly Father, then we believe in Someone who is so wonderful, so tremendous, that He deserves some sort of acknowledgement. It is this fact that leads us to worship. As far as worship in church is concerned, it isn't a question of "I don't need it" or "I don't feel like it"; it is rather that "GOD IS ENTITLED TO IT". It is simply giving God his due. The family of the Church (of which we are members - loved by God) having a regular family get-together to make public and corporate acknowledgement of His sovereignty, His justice, His love and His worth-ship to us.

We don't go to church, primarily, for what we can get out of it, although we of course benefit by way of inspiration, instruction and spiritual strength. Our primary motive in going to church is simply that this is what God deserves.

In our three parishes and at The Close there are four places of worship, with services at many different times. They are all advertised in this magazine. But each service is a "Holy" service, which provides an opportunity for giving God His due. There is always to us Christians a clear duty, if we call ourselves believers - the duty to offer to God that to which He is entitled. There are really no two ways about it: regular public worship, in church, is the duty of all Church people.

Throughout the ages Harvest has always had a very special place in the heart of Christians, and gives a seasonal and vivid reminder of God's gracious providence and care. It is a time for thanksgiving and praise, and special Harvest Services are being held in our churches.

You will find times of these services and arrangements elsewhere in this magazine. Harvest gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be gratefully received. As the General Thanksgiving (which we always say at Harvest Thanksgiving Services) expresses it, we are to show our gratitude "not only with our lips but in our lives". We mean by that phrase the realisation that our whole lives, with their differing temperaments, gifts and graces, nationalities and races, come from God and that in return we must offer back to Him a worthy offering of our times, our talents and our substance.

Yours sincerely and affectionately,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Rural Dean and Vicar

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge
27th July 1969

Shane Manolita Couch

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne
10th August 1969

Lucy Jane Ruth Kingsford

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge
26th July 1969

Graham Trevor Windsor
Jennifer Mary Boulton

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge
25th July 1969

Ada Maud Pegden

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1969

AUGUST

31st

13th Sunday after Trinity.

SEPTEMBER

3rd Wednesday

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

6th Saturday

Bring & Buy Sale in aid of Bridge Organ Fund at Village Hall 10.30 - 12 noon.

7th

14th Sunday after Trinity.

9th Tuesday

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale in aid of The Save the Children Fund at The Barton, Patricbourne, 10.30 - 12 noon.

11th Thursday

Bible Study Meeting at 7, Windmill Close, 8 p.m.

14th

15th Sunday after Trinity.

16th Tuesday

Women's Institute Harvest Supper at Bridge Village Hall 7 p.m.

17th Wednesday

East Bridge Rural Deanery Conference to discuss the report "Partners in Ministry" at St. Augustine's 7.30 p.m.

Young Wives Harvest Supper 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.

21st

16th Sunday after Trinity.

22nd Monday

Mothers' Union Opening Service 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church and afterwards for refreshments at Bridge Village Hall. Preacher Rev. P. Chidgey, Rector of Gt. Mongeham.

25th Thursday

Bible Study meeting at 42, Bridge Down, at 8 p.m.

26th Friday

Meeting at the Vicarage at 3 p.m. to discuss plans for East Bridge Deanery Missionary Sale at Bridge on Saturday, 18th October.

28th

17th Sunday after Trinity. HARVEST THANKSGIVING at Bridge (6.30 p.m.) and Bekesbourne (11 a.m.) Churches.

29th Monday

St. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

OCTOBER (see over)

CALENDER (Cont'd.)

OCTOBER

1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
 1st Wednesday P.C.C. Meeting at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
 5th 18th Sunday after Trinity. HARVEST THANKSGIVING at Patrixbourne Church 11 a.m.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

As you will see on the Services sheet, Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at Bridge and Bekesbourne on Sunday, 28th September, and at Patrixbourne on Sunday, 5th October.

Decoration of the churches will start at 10 a.m. on the following days:-

Bridge and Bekesbourne - Saturday, 27th September
 Patrixbourne - " 4th October

Helpers and contributions of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be very welcome at all the churches at the above times.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 21st September and Sunday, 28th September.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 3rd September Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.

There is no Branch Meeting in September, but the Opening Service will be at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church on Monday, 22nd September. After the Service there will be refreshments at the Bridge Village Hall. Members of the Young Wives are cordially invited to the Service and refreshments afterwards.

THE OVER SIXTIES CLUB

This newly-formed club would be glad of sheet music, no longer required, particularly old songs and some old dances. Can anyone please help? We should be most grateful if you can.

We meet every Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall.

M.J. BATE,
 Hon. Secretary,
 9 Western Avenue.

BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

September

Miss J. Barker	6th	Mrs. Young
Mrs. Berry	13th	Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Chadwick	20th	Miss Cutcliffe
Mrs. Apps	27th	Mrs. Stoneham

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

On behalf of the above group I wish to thank the committee, staff and patients at "The Close", also all who contributed gifts and their time to make the 'Open Day' and 'Barbecue' such a success. The amount received, £390 gross, constitutes a record for a single event amongst the various groups. Special thanks are due to the Superintendent and Matron of The Close.

M. Milton,
Hon. Treasurer.

BRIDGE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We are beginning again on the 11th of September at 8 p.m., after a break for the summer, and we are starting a new series of readings, this time from the Old Testament. After a very rewarding set of studies in the Epistle to the Philippians we are turning to the Book of Jonah, to see how God has worked in the lives of the Old Testament prophets. Jonah, the "reluctant prophet", has much to teach us, and we will constantly be applying this teaching to our lives to-day.

The first meeting, on 11th September, on Jonah, Chapters 1 and 2, is at 7, Windmill Close, Bridge, and will be led by David Johnson; and the second meeting, on 25th September, on Jonah, Chapters 3 and 4, is at 42, Bridge Down, Bridge, and will be led by Mrs. Rose.

We do hope that many of you will come to share these Bible readings with us. You will always be assured of a very warm welcome.

D.A.J.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The Harvest Supper will be held on Tuesday, 16th September, at 7 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall. This is always an exceptionally enjoyable meeting, when business is kept to a minimum.

This year, the supper will be followed by the film "WI Not", the film of the successful E.K.F.W.I. revue at the Marlowe Theatre, which so many of us enjoyed.

Competition: Harvest Table arrangement.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Just a reminder about the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy sale at The Barton, Patricxbourne, on Tuesday, 9th September, from 10.30 - 12 noon.

There will be coffee, squash, and ices, and stalls for Children's Soft Toys, Knitted and Fancy goods, Cakes, Produce etc. for any of which gifts will be most welcome.

I look forward to seeing you all and hope that the day will be a fine one.

E.G.

THE NEW FACE OF EUROPE

The Canterbury Diocesan Education Committee has asked us to announce a series of ten lecture-discussions headed "The New Face of Europe". These lectures are organised by the Oxford Delegacy for Extra-Mural Studies and will be held on Mondays at 7.30 p.m. starting from 29th September 1969 at the Girls' Technical High School, Longport, Canterbury. If anyone is interested in attending the above lectures, full particulars can be had on application to the Vicar. (8)

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

On behalf of the above group I wish to thank the committee, staff and patients at "The Close", also all who contributed gifts and their time to make the 'Open Day' and 'Barbecue' such a success. The amount received, £390 gross, constitutes a record for a single event amongst the various groups. Special thanks are due to the Superintendent and Matron of The Close.

M. Milton,
Hon. Treasurer.

BRIDGE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We are beginning again on the 11th of September at 8 p.m., after a break for the summer, and we are starting a new series of readings, this time from the Old Testament. After a very rewarding set of studies in the Epistle to the Philippians we are turning to the Book of Jonah, to see how God has worked in the lives of the Old Testament prophets. Jonah, the "reluctant prophet", has much to teach us, and we will constantly be applying this teaching to our lives to-day.

The first meeting, on 11th September, on Jonah, Chapters 1 and 2, is at 7, Windmill Close, Bridge, and will be led by David Johnson; and the second meeting, on 25th September, on Jonah, Chapters 3 and 4, is at 42, Bridge Down, Bridge, and will be led by Mrs. Rose.

We do hope that many of you will come to share these Bible readings with us. You will always be assured of a very warm welcome.

D.A.J.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The Harvest Supper will be held on Tuesday, 16th September, at 7 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall. This is always an exceptionally enjoyable meeting, when business is kept to a minimum.

This year, the supper will be followed by the film "WI Not", the film of the successful E.K.F.W.I. revue at the Marlowe Theatre, which so many of us enjoyed.

Competition: Harvest Table arrangement.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Just a reminder about the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy sale at The Barton, Patricxbourne, on Tuesday, 9th September, from 10.30 - 12 noon.

There will be coffee, squash, and ices, and stalls for Children's Soft Toys, Knitted and Fancy goods, Cakes, Produce etc. for any of which gifts will be most welcome.

I look forward to seeing you all and hope that the day will be a fine one.

E.G.

THE NEW FACE OF EUROPE

The Canterbury Diocesan Education Committee has asked us to announce a series of ten lecture-discussions headed "The New Face of Europe". These lectures are organised by the Oxford Delegacy for Extra-Mural Studies and will be held on Mondays at 7.30 p.m. starting from 29th September 1969 at the Girls' Technical High School, Longport, Canterbury. If anyone is interested in attending the above lectures, full particulars can be had on application to the Vicar. (8)

KENT COUNTY CONSTABULARY

In connection with their forthcoming Crime Prevention campaign the Chief Superintendent has asked us to publish the following in this month's magazine:-

"Peace and Tranquillity"

Before the days of the Parish Constable, all members of a Parish were required to assist in detecting and arresting offenders within their area, thus contributing to the general peacefulness of the parish. Nowadays this task is usually left to the County Constabulary, although the support of the public is still sought and needed in this connection.

Just as important as the detection of an offender, however, is the prevention of a crime, and it is in this field that public co-operation is essential. To bring to your notice the variety of Crime Prevention methods and devices which are available, the Home Office has made up a mobile display caravan. This caravan will be visiting the Canterbury area during October, and by kind permission of Mr. G.T. Deaken will stand on the forecourt of THE WHITE HORSE, Bridge, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th October 1969. A police crime prevention officer will be in attendance. He will be pleased to answer your questions on this subject, so that you may be better equipped to assist your police force in preserving public peace and tranquillity.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL CHRISTIAN UNION

Mr. David Johnson, of Bridge, who is at Bristol University, has sent us particulars of a University Mission which is going to be held there from 8th - 15th February 1970, and has asked for our prayers for its success. It is good that we should know something about one side of University life of which we hear little.

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UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL CHRISTIAN UNION (Cont'd.)

The University Mission is an all-out evangelistic effort for a week by the 200 members of the Christian Union to present the Gospel to the 6,000 students in the University by means of evangelistic talks, coffee meetings, lunch hour meetings and personal witness. The central point of each day is an evangelistic talk in the evening by the main missionary, The Rev. David Watson, from St. Cuthbert's, York.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

<u>Group Leader</u>	Mrs. Audrey Kollhoff, 4 Filmer Road, Bridge.
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<u>Treasurer</u>	Mrs. Effie Johnson, 42, Bridgedown.
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September 17th 7.30 p.m. Bridge Primary School. The members of the Committee invite all members to a HARVEST SUPPER, and would be pleased to welcome any wives from the village who would like to meet our Group and hear about our new programme. (Cont'd.)

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Cont'd.)

7.30 p.m. Bridge Primary School September 17th (Cont'd.)

Please come along to the School or contact your nearest Committee Member who will be pleased to introduce you.

October 1st 7.30 p.m. Bridge Primary School.

Mr. F.J. Nelson from Nasons will talk on "Soft Furnishings in the Home".

We are invited to the Mothers' Union Opening Service at Bridge Church at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 22nd September. The Preacher will be Rev. P. Chidgey, Rector of Gt. Mongeham. Afterwards to refreshments at the Village Hall.

G.S. Harvey,
(Hon. Sec.)

YOUTH CLUB

The changeover from Table Tennis Club to Youth Club has been most successful and we now have over 30 members. There is a slight shortage of young ladies over the age of 11, if there are any in Bridge who would like to join they will be most welcome - need I add that there are no complaints from the present female members!

We intend having one dance a month on our club night and varying the programme on other evenings with films and the odd speaker - these will be short features, the main part of the evening will consist of table tennis, darts, snooker, dancing etc.

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YOUTH CLUB (Cont'd.)

Anyone in Bridge with any ideas on topics suitable for 11-17 year olds which could be used on club nights or any sort of activity in which they excel and would like to share their knowledge we would be very delighted to hear from them.

Sailing, riding and many other sports and pastimes are available through the Education Authorities at very reasonable costs and we may find some of our members using these facilities.

Our present Committee is as follows:-

Mr. & Mrs. D. Hadlow,
Mr. T. Heap
Mrs. Hazel Wood
Annette Panier
Trevor Lambert
Melvin Stainforth
Christian Urwin
Neil Rogers

Signed H. Wood

CRICKET MATCH SUNDAY 17th AUGUST

The Match arranged by Bourne Paddock (Bridge) Cricket Club was most successful. A sum of £15. was raised in aid of the Bridge Church Restoration Fund for which the Vicar and P.C.C. are very grateful indeed, and most appreciative of the friendliness shown.

BRIDGE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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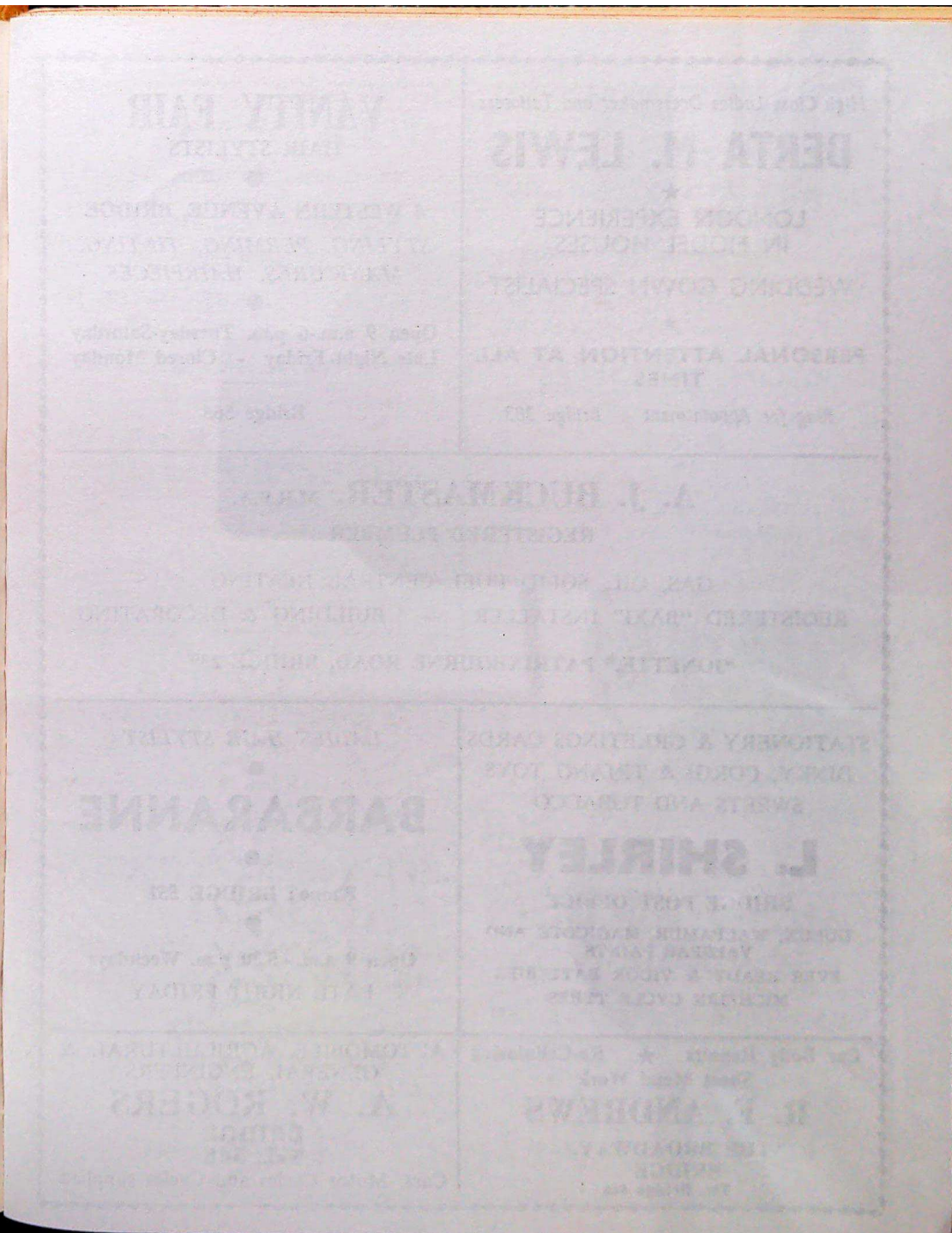
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The loss on the Show is within the Committee's estimate. There has been a considerable increase in subscriptions for the current year, and it is anticipated that it will not be necessary to call upon the Societies' reserves.

C.A.P.



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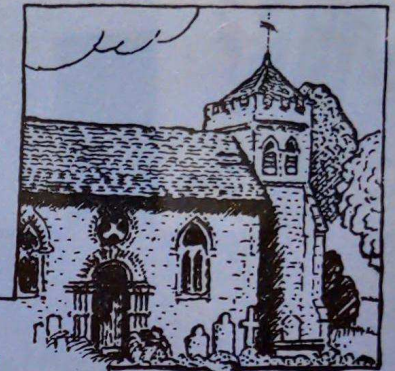
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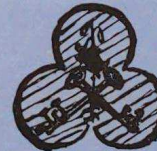
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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th October - 18th 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. Harvest Thanksgiving Service	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Comm.
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12th October - 19th 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 Ser.
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19th October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (with Hymns and and Ser.) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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26th October - 21st 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
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2nd November - 22nd 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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Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays, and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week. Evensong is at 5 p.m. at The Close every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to come to this service.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

This month will see the inauguration of a new Free Will Offering Scheme in Bridge and Patrixbourne. Elsewhere in the magazine you will find all details, and I trust that this venture will be regarded not as just a fund raising operation, but as an exercise of spiritual renewal and advancement. It may well be that our giving of money will be increased, but certainly there must be a deepening of our spiritual life and acceptance of responsibility as Church Members if the Kingdom of God is to be maintained and truly advanced in our district. In the near future we shall begin work on the reshingling of the tower of Bridge Church. I believe it is nigh on forty years since this work was last done. This will strain our resources to the limit. Then the only work under the Quinquennial Survey uncompleted will be the treatment of the roof timber.

Work too on the Chancel at Bekesbourne will also commence shortly. Since the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the Lay Rector of Bekesbourne Church they have kindly consented to underwrite this particular work.

The East Bridge Deanery will be holding a Missionary Festival and Sale at the Bridge Village Hall on Saturday 18th October from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. A special concerted effort is being made in all the parishes of our Deanery for the success of this event. The Special Speaker during the afternoon will be Canon E.H. Wade, one time Vicar of St. Paul's Church, Durban, South Africa. This is a Church which was well known to many who passed through Durban on the Middle and Far East convoys during the war of 1939-45. I do hope you will all give loyal support by your presence on that day.

I should like to extend a welcome to all new people who have come to live in our villages this summer. I do not always hear of your arrival, but I should always be glad if parishioners would let me know when new neighbours move in so that I may give welcome to them in the name of our Church.

We are most fortunate in having some of the leading speakers and theologians of the day coming to speak to us during October and November in the Cathedral. The lectures are as follows:

- Oct.22 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY Miss Diana Reader Harris.
 Oct.29 MARRIAGE Canon Hugh Montefiore
 Nov. 5 STUDENT REVOLT The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Boyle,
 Bart. M.P.
 Nov.12 RACE RELATIONS Bishop Trevor Huddleston
 Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Saturday, 18th October is the Festival of St. Luke and there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. at St. Peter's Bridge. In our prayers on that day we will remember the work of all doctors, nurses and all who minister to the sick in mind and body and care for the aged, especially those who minister in our parishes and at The Close. I hope many of you on this Saturday morning will make a real effort to be present.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day fall on November 1st and November 2nd and as many of you may not have received the November magazine by then I should like to mention it now. November, the great month of Remembrance, opens with All Saints Day, the day on which we think of all the members of our Church, both living and departed, who together form that great communion of Saints that we mention every time we say the Creed. Sunday November 2nd is All Souls Day. Will those of you who would like the souls of their beloved departed ones to be remembered by name at the Holy Communion Service please let me know.

Yours sincerely in our blessed Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY
 Rural Dean and Vicar

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 5th and at 11 a.m. on Sunday 12th, 19th and 26th October.
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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 1969

- 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
 Young Wives Group Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School.
 Bridge & Patricxbourne P.C.C. meeting at Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
 4th Saturday Autumn Jumble Sale of Bridge Group of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals at 2.30 pm. at Bridge Village Hall.
 5th - 18th Sunday after Trinity
 11 a.m. Patricxbourne Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service
 9th Thursday Meeting of the Friends of Canterbury Hospitals - Close Branch at The Close at 7.30 p.m.
 Bible Study Group meeting 8 p.m. at "Red Deer" Bridge Down (Mr. & Mrs. R. Hill).
 11th Saturday Diocesan Conference - 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Chapter House.
 12th - 19th Sunday after Trinity
 15th Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting. Film at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
 East Bridge Rural Deanery Conference. 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury.
 18th Saturday Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
 St.Luke A.E. East Bridge Deanery Missionary Sale and Meeting at 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
 19th - 20th Sunday after Trinity
 23rd Thursday Bible Study Group Meeting at 8 p.m. at Church Cottage, Bridge (Mr. & Mrs.W. Rose).
 26th - 21st Sunday after Trinity
 29th Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting. 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School.

NOVEMBER

- 2nd - 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS
Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge
24th August 1969
31st August 1969

Charlotte Melissa Darby
Roger Arthur Garrod
Andrew Karl Garrod
Jennifer Anne Tapley
Michelle Monique Hatton

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's, Patricxbourne
30th August 1969

Francisio Da Silva Freitas Ribeiro
Jennifer Lesley Harris

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bridge

18th September 1969 Alice Louisa White

ST. PETER'S, BRIDGE with ST. MARY'S, PATRICXBOURNE

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPE SCHEME

Commencing Sunday the 5th October 1969 a new Free Will Offering Scheme will become available in Bridge and Patricxbourne.

The envelopes are coloured, they have been over-printed with the names of the Churches and their respective Parishes, also with the date of the consecutive Sundays throughout the year; they will be available in "three month packs".

The idea behind the Scheme is to provide a convenient system whereby you and your family may make a weekly Offering to your Church. Each week your Offering can be placed into its appropriate envelope, then, at the end of each 'quarter', the envelopes will be collected and a fresh supply of envelopes delivered to you; alternatively you may prefer to bring the envelope containing your Offering to Church each Sunday - this of course will be quite in order. The Parish Magazine sellers have been asked to assist with the running of the Scheme - they will be pleased to arrange for delivery of your supply of Envelopes;

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FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPE SCHEME (Cont'd.)

alternatively, please contact Peter Lawrence at 72, Bridge Down, Bridge, Tel. No. Bridge 472, or any Member of the P.C.C.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday October 1st. 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School. Mr. F.J. Nelson from Nason's will talk on "Soft Furnishings in the Home".

Wednesday October 15th. 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall, Bridge. Mr. & Mrs. Watts will show films issued by the South African Embassy. Here is an opportunity to increase our knowledge of South Africa, it's people and wild life.

Please make a special effort to attend this meeting and bring your husbands, teenage children and friends along.

Wednesday October 29th. 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School. A representative from the Trustee Savings Bank will give a talk and short film on Decimal Currency.

G.S. HARVEY (Hon. Sec.)

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS
BRIDGE GROUP

We are holding our Autumn Jumble Sale on Saturday, 4th October at the Village Hall, Bridge at 2.30 p.m.

Jumble for Sale gladly accepted by any Committee Member or by Matron at The Close.

Please come and support us in your usual generous way.

We will have a raffle in the hall.

FRANCES E. APPS
(Hon. Sec.) Bridge Group.

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BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

October

Mrs. Goode	4th	Mrs. Irvine
Mrs. Hawkins	11th	Mrs. Meigh
Mrs. Goode	18th	Mrs. Hoare
Mrs. Hunter	25th	Mrs. Muir-Little

BRIDGE CHURCH ORGAN FUND

The Organizers of the above Fund wish to thank all those who made and brought many things and helped to make the Bring and Buy Sales morning a great success, also those who came to support our effort to raise a further £90. to pay for the extension of the organ. After small expenses were paid the sum of £36.0s. Od. was realized.

Since the above was held we have raised a few pounds by selling our garden produce of tomatoes, plums etc.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT BISHOPSBOURNE

The Choir from Bridge Church will be singing at Bishopsbourne Harvest Festival Service on October 5th at 3.30 p.m.

HARVEST FLOWER FESTIVAL AT ST. MILDRED'S CHURCH
PRESTON

On October 4th and 5th St. Mildred's Church, Preston are presenting a Harvest Flower Festival from 10 a.m. - 7.30 p.m. each day.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday October 1st. Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church 9.30 am.

Monday, October 20th. Branch Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Hayward's Cottages, Bridge. Speaker:- Sister Vera Vandersteen.

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

This Group has now been in being for a year. It's members have met fortnightly in one another's homes on alternate Thursdays at 8 p.m. It's founder, David Johnson is at Bristol University and can only be with us at vacations. The Rev. P.G. Holden, whom some of you know, a retired priest, often deputizes for him.

The numbers of the group have stayed constant. This paragraph is written to invite others to join.

We are a Bible Study Group and we shall be devoting the first half-hour of every session to the study of St. John's Gospel. We shall take as our guide the late Archbishop William Temple. He wrote a profound book - "Readings in St. John's Gospel" - on what he regarded as the profoundest book every written. It is now to be obtained as a 'paper-back' price 12/6d. Why not buy it and read it? Why not indeed, but some of us would find it a bit too profound without an interpreter. Besides, "iron sharpeneth iron". Meanings become clearer in a shared discussion.

Here then, in Christian fellowship, is an opportunity of a real advance in an understanding of the Faith and a consequent advance in this Christian life. Temple himself says in this book "I hope I am concerned with what the Holy Spirit says to me through the gospel." It has its message for the heart as well as the mind and Temple gives a message which is in every way worth receiving.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th October at 8 p.m. at Red Deer, Bridge Down, by kind

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP (Cont'd.)

invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Hill. We will carry on the readings in St. John's Gospel and we are delighted to welcome to this meeting, Sister Janet, Deaconess of the Community of St. Andrews.

On Thursday 23rd October at 8 p.m. we meet at Church Cottage by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. W. Rose.

A HAPPENING AT THE BARTON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th

"The Save the Children Fund has a heart for Children everywhere." This sentence has been impressed on the mind throughout this year, appearing regularly in print in daily newspapers and elsewhere.

No one could have doubted the truth of this statement when so many of you supported so generously and splendidly our local fund-raising effort in this Jubilee Year of the S.C.F.

There was such kindness and generosity. There were those who worked hard for months beforehand and produced wonderful articles of great attractiveness and appeal; there were those who searched at home and found useful and beautiful things they could give us; those who gave so generously but were unable to come; and those who came and brought and bought most generously. There were those who helped me in the garden - the coffee makers, the stall-holders and 'rafflers', and the boys and girls without whose help we could hardly have coped.

From all this wonderful outpouring of goodwill and kindness we raised £125 to add to this year's income of the Canterbury Branch of S.C.F.

I can never thank you all adequately - but another well-known sentence comes to mind in this context -

A HAPPENING AT THE BARTON (Cont'd.)

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

EILEEN GREENWOOD

HELP THE AGED

Old age is one of inevitable facets of life yet most of us in this country can look forward to it without dread because our retirement can be long, happy and peaceful. But what of the refugees overseas? For them there can be no looking forward. Once they have lost all their dignity and privacy they are condemned to live in the streets, under hedges and in hovels. At best they can hope for a refugee camp and, in their old age, they are forced to rely on the generosity of others.

'Help the Aged' a national appeal organised by Voluntary and Christian Service holds a unique position inasmuch as it is the only charity concentrating solely on the problems of old age. On October 7th and 8th an Appeal is being held in Canterbury and District to collect good used clothing to be sent immediately for the relief of aged people throughout the world and whose need is so great. A Reception Centre for this clothing will be set up in Bridge Village Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday October 7th and 8th from 10 - 6 p.m. Anything you can contribute will be most gratefully accepted whether it be in clothing to be sent to those in need, gifts which can be sold in our Gift Shops to provide essential medicines as well as to cover the cost of transport or as a donation sent to the Hon. Treasurer, the Manager, Barclays Bank Ltd., 9 St. George's Road, Canterbury.

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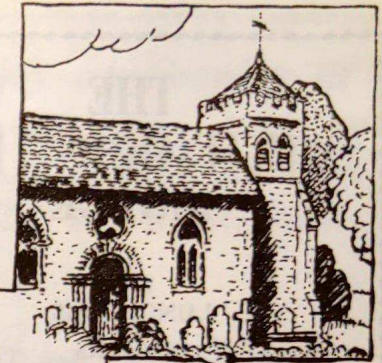
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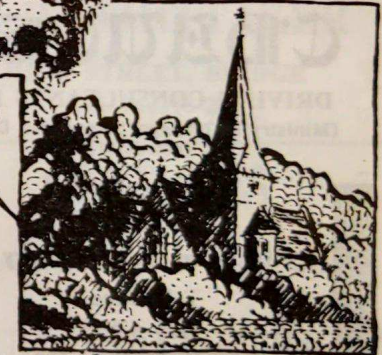
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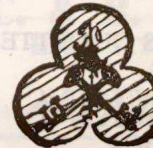
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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 1969

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

2nd November - 22nd 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 Comm.

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

9th November - 23rd Sunday after Trinity

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

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

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

16th November - 24th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.
(with Hymns and Ser.)
6.30 p.m. Evensong
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy Comm.
(Series II)

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

23rd November - 25th 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

30th November - Advent Sunday

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

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays, and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week. Evensong is at 5 p.m. at The Close every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to come to this service.

(1)

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne & Bekesbourne,

All Saints' Day which falls on November 1st, makes its own intimate and personal appeal to Christian worshippers. Originally it was intended as a commemoration of those who in a dramatic and sacrificial way had reflected the glory of Christ in their lives and death. It serves now to a great extent as an occasion when all remember with thanksgiving their own loved ones and friends who are now "with Christ". "Saint" too is short for "Sanctified", and "sanctified" means "set apart" or "made holy". The special quality of a saint then is that of being clearly and noticeably dedicated to the service of God in Christ, in such a way that both the resultant character and achievement, alike bear witness to God's transforming grace. We all as Christians and by our baptism are called to become saints.

We are getting ready for our Christmas Market on Saturday December 6th. Please make a note of this day and ask your friends to do the same. There is a good deal of preparation that is being done for which we are grateful and I do ask you again for your loyal help and enthusiasm. A list of stalls will be found elsewhere in the magazine. The needs of the two churches, their maintenance and day to day expenses are greater than ever, and thus the revenue from the Christmas Market remains of vital importance, but it is also a really happy day in the life of the parish, when the family of the Church gathers in fellowship and united endeavour.

Remembrance Sunday is on the 9th November and there will be a special service at Patricxbourne Church memorial beginning at 10.55 a.m. The number of occasions in a year when we, the people of this land, can momentarily feel one again in sharing a common memory, are few enough as it is. That which helps to hold us together is surely to be valued and maintained.

(2)

Advent Sunday and St. Andrew's Day fall on Sunday 30th November. St. Andrew's Day is observed as a day of prayer for Missions, and the work of all Christian people throughout the world for the extension of Christ's kingdom. The message of Advent falling on this day is a stern one and in these days it does us good to pay heed to it. It is a message of judgement on how far we have by our prayers and efforts extended the range of God's love and kingdom in the period of our own life.

Yours affectionately in Christ,

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge.

21st September 1969 Jonathan Hugh Buckhurst.

28th September 1969 Matthew James Millar.

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's, Bridge

27th September 1969 Nigel Pettigrew Lewis.
Ann Dianthus Daltoides Ross.

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

23rd October 1969 Stanley Metcalfe.

The Close, Bridge

20th October 1969 Walter Emmett.

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1969

- 1st Saturday All Saints' Day - Holy Communion at Bridge Church 7.30 a.m.
- 2nd Sunday - 22nd Sunday after Trinity
- 5th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
Cathedral Lecture "Student Revolt" by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Boyle, M.P. at 8 p.m.
- 6th Thursday Bible Study Group Meeting at Hayward's Cottage, 37 Union Road, Bridge, at 8 p.m.
- 9th Sunday - 23rd Sunday after Trinity - Remembrance Sunday
- 10th Monday Bekesbourne Church P.C.C. Meeting at Bekesbourne School.
- 11th Tuesday Over-Sixties Club Whist-Drive in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
- 12th Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School. Cathedral Lecture "Race Relations" by Bishop Trevor Huddleston at 8 p.m.
- 14th Friday Brownie Coffee Evening at 20 Conyngham Lane, 7.30 p.m.
- 16th Sunday - 24th Sunday after Trinity
Preacher at 6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge Church The Rev. R. Norburn, Vicar St. Phillip, Norbury, S.W.16.
- 17th Monday Mothers' Union Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 19 Windmill Close (Mrs. Loft)
Bridge School Managers Meeting 5 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 20th Thursday Bible Study Group meeting at 7 Windmill Close, Bridge (Mrs. (Pierce) at 8 p.m.
- 22nd Saturday East Bridge Choir Festival at Ash Church. Rehearsals at 2.30 p.m. onwards
Festival Evensong will be at 6 p.m.
- 23rd Sunday - 25th Sunday after Trinity
- 26th Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School Meeting of the Bridge Branch of the Friends of Canterbury Hospitals. 7.30 p.m. at The Close.
- 30th Sunday - Advent Sunday - St. Andrew's Day
A day of prayer for the work of Missions.

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CALENDAR FOR 1969 (Cont'd.)

December

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

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 8 p.m. at Hayward's Cottages, 37 Union Road, by kind invitation of Mrs. Meigh. We will carry on the readings in St. John's Gospel.

On Thursday, November 20th at 8 p.m. we meet at 7, Windmill Close by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. W. Pierce.

THE 'HELP THE AGED' APPEAL

The Organiser of the "Help the Aged" appeal for Clothes was delighted when he collected 18 sacks of clothing and several gifts of money from Bridge Village Hall on October 9th.

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously and also the "Young Wives" and other valued helpers who gave their time in the Hall to receiving and filling the sacks. Their work was much appreciated.

B. N. TURPIN

THE OVER-SIXTIES CLUB

We are holding a Whist-drive in the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 11th at 7.30 p.m. - Admission 2/Od. It is hoped the occasion will be well patronised, as this is our first drive.

New members - ladies and gentlemen - will be very welcome to join us on Tuesday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

M.J. BATE
(Hon. Sec.)

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

BRIDGE GROUP

We, the Committee of the above Group would like to thank all our friends, who so generously supported us once more at our Jumble Sale on 4th October. We made a very useful £29. Thank you all for giving and for buying.

Our Christmas Whist Drive has been arranged to take place on December 17th, when we hope to see you all enjoying yourselves.

FRANCES E. APPS
(Hon. Sec. Bridge Group)

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

November 12th

7.30 p.m. in Bridge School - Bingo.

November 26th

7.30 p.m. in Bridge School - Mrs. Clare our local Health Visitor will give a talk on her work.

N.B. We will be meeting weekly during the month to continue our preparations for the Christmas Bazaar. Times and places will be announced later.

G.S. HARVEY

W.R.V.S. PLAY CENTRE

Thursday, 20th November 10 - 11.30 a.m.

Visitors welcomed at the Village Hall to see the Play Centre in action.

Children's Used Toys - we would be grateful for a few large toys such as, rocking horse, tricycle, doll's pram if your family has out-grown them.

Helpers - if any kind person would like to help us one Thursday morning in five, or a part morning, kindly contact the Leader, Mrs. Davies, 65 Bridge Down, Tel. Bridge 616.

BROWNIES

This year the Brownie pack is four years old and we shall be having a "Scarecrow" party on November 22nd at the Village Hall, from 5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. We are inviting the Cubs and hope everyone will come suitably dressed. There will be a snack supper.

There will be a Coffee Evening at the home of Mrs. Stoneham, 20 Conyngham Lane, on Friday, November 14th at 7.30 p.m. in aid of Brownie Funds. We hope to welcome as many parents and friends as possible.

This year we shall be doing various things to celebrate the Jubilee year of 'Guiding'. The first of these is planting tulip bulbs in the garden of Churchill House.

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to decorate the Church for Harvest Festival, and also to those who give produce and donations. Twelve gifts of produce and tea were given to elderly people in the village and thirty-five shillings to Churchill House, to help with their Christmas festivities.

BARBARA GOODE.

BRIDGE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

November

Mrs. Lawrence	2nd	Miss Lemar
Mrs. Ledger	9th	Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Goode	16th	Mrs. Rose
Mrs. Williamson	23rd	Mrs. G. Smith
Mrs. Young	30th	Mrs. Beaumont

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, November 5th.

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

Monday, November 17th.

Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 19 Windmill Close by kind
invitation of Mrs. Loft.

Speaker - Mrs. Meigh - "Iona".

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, November
2nd, and at 11 a.m. on November 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

BARHAM BOWLING CLUB CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Ladies of Barham Bowling Club who wish to extend
their green, are holding a Grand Christmas Fayre in Barham
Village Hall on Saturday, November 15th in order to raise funds
for the club. There will be a "Home-made" Stall, a Garden
Stall and a Gift Stall. Teas will be served and it is hoped
to have something specially for the children.

The Bridge Parents Teachers Association are holding their
annual Whist Drive and Grand Draw, for the Children's Christmas
parties, on Tuesday, 25th November in the Village Hall, starting
at 7.30 p.m. The entrance fee is 2/-, which includes re-
freshments.

EAST BRIDGE DEANERY MISSIONARY FESTIVAL AND SALE

We would like to thank all those in our parishes who
helped to make this an outstanding success. Canon E.
Wade one time Archdeacon of Durban gave an inspiring talk
on the Church in South Africa and on his work in this
country as Secretary for the Society for Promoting Christian
Literature. As a result of the Sale we raised over £50
which is being divided equally between the Church
Missionary Society and the United Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market will be held in Bridge Village
Hall on Saturday, December 6th. Please make a special
note of this in your diaries so that you can be sure of
coming to support us. The stalls will include:-

Groceries and Sweets	Mothers' Union
Household Goods	Working Party
Children's toys etc.	Young Wives
Wheel of Fortune	League of Friends
Stationery and Books	Mrs. Shirley
Raffle	Col. Irvine and Messrs. Turpin, Johnson, Rose and Hoare.
Teas and Cakes	Mrs. Potter and helpers.
Christmas Tree	?

Contributions to any of the above will be welcomed.

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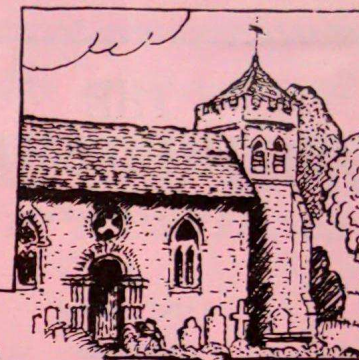
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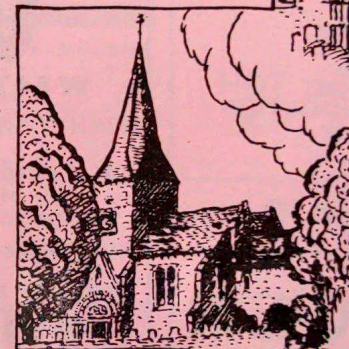
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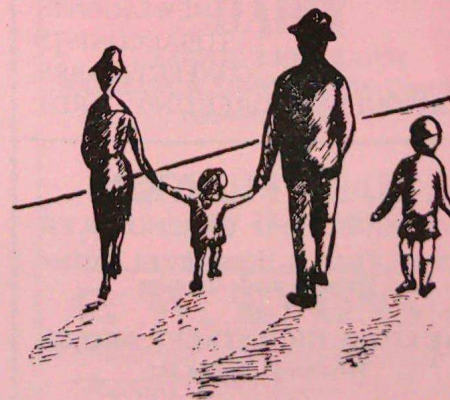
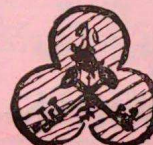
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BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESEBOURNE

7th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

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
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14th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Family Service
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21st December - 4th Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (with Hymns and Sermon) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II)	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
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25th December - Christmas Day

(See Special Announcement of Services)

4th January 1970 - 1st Sunday after Christmas

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
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(1)

My dear People,

I ask your support of Bridge & Patribourne Church market on Saturday 6th December in Bridge Village Hall. Do make a point of coming to support us with your friends. The Christmas market is always a pleasurable part of our Church's family life. There is no need too for me to dilate upon the Church's continuing financial need. I know that the feeling of wanting to help and of being together in the friendly atmosphere of this occasion will draw many into help. Gifts for the stalls will too be most welcome. The Christmas market deserves the support of all our people.

This is a month where we put our way of life within the context of the Cradle of Bethlehem. We are made strangely aware of the words of Our Lord, "Except Ye become as little children" which means a child-like trust in God's care and love. He, Who is God the Son, Was Born of the Virgin Mary, humbled Himself, and became our Servant and Saviour. The utter simplicity of His coming as a Babe, entering into the life of the world, reveals the wisdom of the Almighty and Eternal Omnipotent God. We in the 20th century with all our welter of knowledge, need to see the wisdom of God. This means that Bethlehem in its sheer simplicity is yet the profoundest thing that has ever happened to the world. "Thou didst give Jesus Christ Thine Only Son to be born as at this time for us." It is this blessing of Christmas that I pray you all may have.

You will find elsewhere details of our Christmas Services. I do hope that every reader of the magazine will make a special act of devotion over the festival of Christmas either at the midnight celebrations or at the Services that follow on Christmas Day. I should be grateful for the names of any Communicant, who, through illness or age are unable to get to Church so that they may receive Christmas Communion in their homes.

I know you would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Rev. Geoffrey Church, one time Vicar of our parish, at the death of his dear wife. They were both greatly loved.

(2)

In the New Year, I shall be holding Confirmation Classes and I should be pleased to know the names of any, of all ages, who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of the Church. Do think seriously about this matter, if you have not previously been confirmed.

I would draw your attention to the National Sign-in on world poverty. The "Sign-in" declares that wars, hunger, disease and illiteracy are intolerable anywhere in the world. It is an attempt for the voice of the Church to speak to the Government of this land in compassion and practical help to the poorer countries of the world. An opportunity to sign will be found at the table at the entrance to Bridge Church.

To you and your loved ones I wish a Holy and Blessed Christmas Day.

Yours ever sincerely in our Blessed Lord

COLIN E. H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

St. Peter's Bridge
Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist

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 Patrixbourne

Christmas Day

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES (Cont'd.)

St. Peter's Bekebourne

Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day

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

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

23rd November 1969

Tracy Jayne Goodwin

Claire Angela Pascoe

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bekebourne

29th October 1969

Brenda Mary Fullaway

21st November 1969

Tom Macauley

St. Peter's Bridge

22nd November 1969

James Cyril Wonfor

24th November 1969

Mary Ann Daisy Louise Kahn

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday December 7th and at 11 a.m. on Sundays December 14th, 21st and 28th.

YULETIDE EVENING

All villagers are invited to the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on December 10th for a Yuletide evening arranged by the Young Wives Group with the Church choir and Brownies.

Do come along and enjoy a pre-Christmas evening.

YOUTH CLUB

On October 31st replacing the usual Youth Club meeting, a successful discotheque was held in the evening. Other clubs in the vicinity were invited, bringing the numbers present well up to standards. Mr. Lennox, the "Mobo-Disco D.J." set the scene with some good, loud, music and within a short time nearly all 'caught' the atmosphere. We hope to have another such evening in the future.

Other Youth Clubs in the district will be having dances in the coming weeks, to which Bridge and other villages will be invited. We would be very grateful if anybody with a car could spare the time to help out with lifts to and fro - it would only be a few miles.

On Sunday, November 30th there is a table tennis competition at the Prince of Wales Youth Club in Canterbury. We could do with a few sparkling players male and female, so if you are any good at the game please own up!

Two students from Christ Church Teachers Training College in Canterbury and who are interested in youth activity are helping in the organisation of a small production. Further details are kept surreptitiously hidden!

Club night is, as has always been on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. Anybody of about 11 - 17 years of age is welcome to come along.

K. GREEN

(7) Youth Club Correspondent

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Saturday December 6th. Please make a special note of this in your diaries so that you can be sure of coming to support us. The stalls will include:-

White Elephant	Mesdames Turpin and Down
Groceries and Sweets	Mothers' Union

Household Goods	Working Party
Children's toys etc.	Young Wives
Wheel of Fortune	League of Friends

Stationery and Books	Mrs. Shirley
Raffle	Col. Irvine and Messrs. Turpin, Johnson, Rose and Hoare.

Teas and Cakes	Mrs. Potter and helpers
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Christmas Tree	Bridge School
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Contributions to any of the above will be welcomed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on 16th December in the Village Hall at 7 p.m. There will be a play or entertainment by the Drama Group and Carols by candlelight. Please bring your candle! The competition will be six mince-pies.

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THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Please can you help the very urgent Save the Children Fund Clothing Fund Appeal.?

The stock of good second-hand garments at the S.C.F. Warehouse in Bolton, Lancs. is exhausted and an appeal has gone out so that supplies may be built up in readiness for the next emergency.

The Canterbury Branch of S.C.F. is anxious to send a collection of clothing as soon as possible. Can you spare any outgrown childrens garments still worthy of six months wear? Clothing of all ages is needed and especially of early teenage. If you would kindly 'phone Bridge 288 or send me a message I should be most happy to arrange for collection.

May I also remind you that Bread and Cheese Lunches in aid of S.C.F. are to be held again in St. Thomas Hall, Canterbury, during Advent on Fridays December 5th, 12th and 19th - 12 - 2 p.m.

Eileen Greenwood

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday December 3rd

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

Monday December 8th

Branch Meeting held at 11 Union Road by kind permission of Mrs. Berry. The Speaker will be the Vicar. The meeting begins at 2.30 p.m.

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