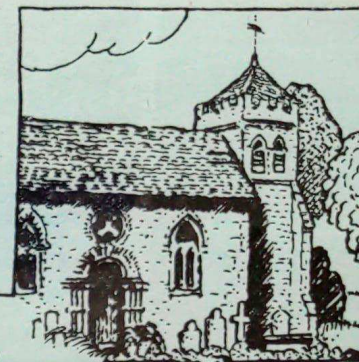
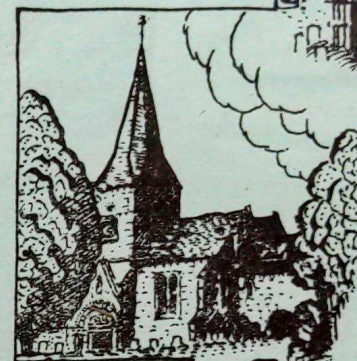


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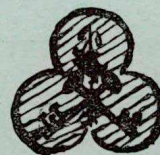
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4th January 2nd Sunday after Christmas

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.
11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.
6.30 p.m. Service of
Nine Lessons & Carols

8 a.m. Holy Comm.

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

11th January 1st Sunday after Epiphany

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

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

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

18th January 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

25th January Septuagesima - Conversion

of St. Paul

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

9 a.m. Holy Comm.

11 a.m. Mattins
and Sermon

1st February Sexagesima

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

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.

My dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and
Bekesbourne,

This letter comes to you with best wishes for the New Year.

I must begin by thanking all who supported our Christmas Market in many different ways especially those who worked so hard making the articles for sale in the months prior to the Market. The feeling of real friendship that existed, the generosity with which people brought gifts for the stalls and gave of their time for the preparation of the hall, was most encouraging.

I begin my Confirmation Classes on Friday evening January 30th. They will take place at 6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School and at 7 p.m. at the Vicarage Bridge. I am hoping to begin a class for adults on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Vicarage on 5th February. The main requirement for a person who is ready for a Confirmation is, I believe, that they should have an understanding of Our Lord's life and what is expected of them as a follower of Him within His Church.

I wonder are there any adults who in the past have thought deeply about Confirmation but owing to circumstance have not had the opportunity for preparation. If there are, it would be a privilege and joy to prepare and to present them. Perhaps they would let me know and I would come and deem to discuss the matter. I would like to have the names of any young people who wish to be prepared.

The month of January is particularly associated in the minds of Christian people with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Elsewhere in this magazine you will find particulars of Services in and about Canterbury for the unity of Christians throughout the World. I would encourage all church people to attend one of these services. They provide an opportunity for us to express our concern and longing for the fulfilment of our Lord's prayer in St. John's Gospel "that they all may be one".

A PRAYER FOR UNITY

"O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all; so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Mr. John Sinclair and Mrs. Sayer and Mr. Stanley Grey at Bekesbourne would be most happy to welcome new boys, girls and older persons into their respective Choirs. If you wish to join will you get in touch with me so that arrangements can be made with the Organist.

This year the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul's falls on a Sunday 25th January. In the evening I shall be preaching about the insight of St. Paul and how he answers the problems of all religions.

The question of divine - human encounter and of the maintenance of relations between God and men - these are the primary problems of all religions. The higher the concept of God held by the religion in question the more urgent and pressing the problems become. To St. Paul they were of the first magnitude. He inherited from his earlier days the doctrines of the holiness of God and of the sinfulness of man. The problem of encounter and relationship of God with man remained to St. Paul the problem of religion and he saw it as a problem solved by the initiative of God Himself.

With all good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely in Our Blessed Lord
Colin E.H. Perry
Vicar and Rural Dean

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

I would also remind you that the Feast of the Epiphany falls on Tuesday 6th January. Holy Communion will be at 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

What is the meaning of the Epiphany?

"We have seen his star in the East and are coming to worship Him." Nation shall come to the light and Kings to the brightness. There was no Christmas for the first three centuries. Strange though it may seem now, the early Church did not observe the feast of the Nativity. True to their ... the Eastern Church celebrated rather the illumination of that lifegiving light which came into the world. In Him was light and the light was the life of men. Through Him God had brought Christians "out of darkness into His own marvellous light". The darkness is past and the true light now shineth". Many voices have recently been proclaiming that something is going wrong with our society in its moral leaderlessness, its drift and apathy.

Its deepest need is to be brought again out of darkness into the marvellous light which shines where Christ is acclaimed as King and Saviour, to see the World again as God's world with a moral law built into the structure of it and forgiveness at the spiritual heart of it.

C.E.H.P.

A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

- 20th January, Tuesday Hymn singing together at the Methodist Church Canterbury. 7.45 p.m.
- 21st January, Wednesday "The Prayer Dimension" for young people at The Friends Meeting House, The Friars, Canterbury. 7.45 p.m.
- 22nd January, Thursday A day's vigil of prayer at St. Martin's Church, 7.30 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.

A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (Cont'd.)

24th January, Saturday Conference on the Holy Communion Service at the Cathedral Chapter House, 4.00 p.m.

An act of Holy Communion at the Cathedral 8.00 p.m.
(Communicants of all denominations invited)
Preacher: Dr. Eugene Carson-Blake, Gen. Sec. of the World Council of Churches.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1970

1st Thursday Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord Holy Communion at Bridge Church 9.30 a.m.
4th Sunday 2nd Sunday after Christmas. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Bridge Church 6.30 p.m.
6th Tuesday Feast of the Epiphany. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.
7th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. Young Wives Group visit to "Ivor Hair Fashions Canterbury - 7.30 p.m.
8th Thursday Senior Citizens Club outing to the Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury.
11th Sunday First Sunday after Epiphany.
18th Sunday Second Sunday after Epiphany.
20th Tuesday Women's Institute Meeting in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. "Decimal Currency".
21st Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting at Bridge School 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Meigh talking on Missionary work.
25th Sunday Septuagesima Sunday. Conversion of St. Paul.
30th Friday Confirmation Classes begin
6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School
7 p.m. at The Vicarage, Bridge
February
1st Sunday Sexagesima Sunday.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Annual General Meeting Mrs. Turpin was elected President, Mrs. I. Harris, Secretary and Mrs. Wimporry, Treasurer.

Our January meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th in the village hall, Bridge at 7 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. David Sharpe on Decimal Currency. The competition will be "Something new out of something old".

Ann Shirley.

CUB/SCOUTS SUPPORTERS

A Jumble Sale was held on the 29th November. We could not have picked a worse day but in spite of the weather a sum of £19 was raised for the Cub Funds. The Committee would like to thank all the hardy people who turned out in the snow and helped us to raise this amount. We would also like to thank Miss R. Kane of "Vanity Fair", Mrs. Turner, Mr. Welch and Mrs. Barsley for donating prizes for the raffle. The winners were Mr. Cobbett, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Coates. Mrs. Diss won the doll in the 'Guess my Name' competition.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, January 7th

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

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

With reference to the Appeal for good second hand garments on Thursday, 8th January, 1970 Bridge Village Hall will be open to receive gifts of clothes, from 3 - 4 p.m.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND (Cont'd.)

Also as well as Mrs. Greenwood, The Barton, Patricxbourne, mentioned last month, Mrs. Hill of 10 Conyngham Lane, will receive gifts of clothes for this Fund.

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	January 10th	Mrs. C. Berry & Mrs. Clarke
	January 17th	Mrs. A. Chadwick & Mrs. G. Irvine
	January 24th	Mrs. R. Goode & Mrs. G. Stoneham
	January 31st	Mrs. H. Hawkins & Mrs. M. Meigh
<u>Patricxbourne Church</u>		Mrs. Watson-Taylor

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Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge

7th December 1969 Sarah Jane Millyard

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

14th December 1969 Penny Jane Denne

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Bridge

20th December 1969 David William King
Lynn Virginia Perry

May they Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bridge

19th December 1969 James Anstiss at Barham
20th December 1969 James William Nichalls

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JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday January 4th and on Sundays, January 11th, 18th and 25th at 11 a.m.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

At a Club Meeting held in the Village Hall a Bring and Buy was held. A wonderful selection of goods were provided by members and over £8.0s.0d. was raised.

The Christmas Party went with a swing, carols were sung and games were played. The Vicar joined us for tea and gave his blessing.

Members are going to the Pantomime at the Marlowe Theatre on January 8th in the afternoon.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

We are visiting "Ivor Hair Fashions" for a demonstration on the use and care of wigs. Please be at the Salon, 37 St. Peter's Street, Canterbury at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

January 21st

7.30 p.m. at the Bridge School. Mrs. Meigh is to give a talk on her Missionary work.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a Happy New Year and hope that perhaps this year we can make a resolution to attend church more regularly.

We have corporate worship at 6.30 p.m. on the second Sunday in the month or Corporate Communion at 9 a.m. on the Third Sunday.

G. Harvey

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ART CLUB

Painting Sessions begin again on 14th January (Wednesday) It has been a most constructive and pleasant autumn session with an average of 12 members attending.

For anyone who would like to join it is held every Wednesday morning 9.30 - 12 noon and it costs 4/-d. per morn

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BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURNE CHRISTMAS MARKET

6th December 1969

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It is not surprising that the name of the village of Oberammergau and the fame of its ten yearly Passion Play have spread throughout the world. The devotion and sincerity of the villagers as they present the Gospel record of the Passion, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus are such that the audience are able to transport themselves back in time and feel that they really are a part of it all. Here then is a great opportunity to strengthen our own spiritual lives if we go to Oberammergau in a spirit of devotion.

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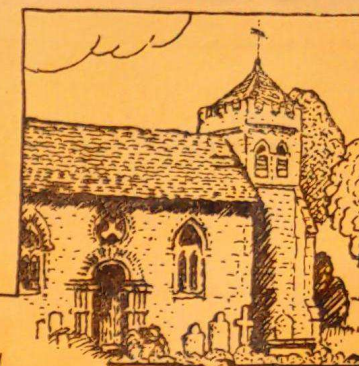
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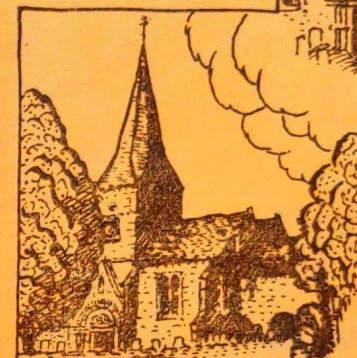
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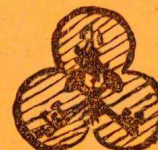
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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne & Bekesbourne,

I am sure many of you will be as pleased as I am over the appearance of the Church Tower and the Clock face of Bridge Church. We can indeed say a Deo Gratia that we have been enabled to bring this work of the re-shingling of the tower and the re-tiling of the Church to completion. It is right too that we say a word of credit to those who worked on the tower exposed to the cold winds. We should now be able to turn our attention to the interior work in the Chancel long delayed.

The repainting of the Chancel at Bekesbourne was completed in time for the Christmas Service and we are grateful to the Church Commissioners who are the lay rectors of Bekesbourne Church for carrying out this work.

Easter Day comes early this year on March 29th. Ash Wednesday is on the 11th February. You may remember that last year I asked you as part of your Lenten discipline to come to one of the weekday Holy Communion Services at Bridge Church on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.30 a.m. I do hope you will do so again this year and make a point of your regular attendance at one of the Services on Sundays. A word about Lent. The Church spends forty days in preparation for the events which are to take place in Jerusalem culminating in the suffering of Our Lord on the Cross which we remember on Good Friday. Lent heralds six weeks of honesty with ourselves. We recollect ourselves and reflect "Remember Man". It is also a time for trying to better our lives - a time of conversion. It is a time of penance, when we defend our inner freedom against all that curtails our attitude of service and love.

I would mention the Confirmation Class for adults. For those who have not been confirmed they could be your Lenten resolve. These will begin on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Vicarage on February 5th. I do not believe that the particular age at the time of Confirmation matters so very much. The Sacrament is received only once. One may not remember much of one's Confirmation, or one may know that one paid little attention to it at the moment of reception. But it remains certain that it is a gift which continues to develop once it has been received - it grows through life in the spirit of God.

The Confirmation will be at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church on Wednesday 15th April. Please remember the candidates in your thoughts and prayers.

May I personally thank the Organists, members of the Choir and the ladies who decorated the Church and prepared the altar linen, who so very kindly gave of their services so graciously at the marriage of my daughter Lynne.

Yours affectionately in Our Lord,

Colin E.H. Perry
Vicar and Rural Dean

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge

3rd January 1970	Francis George Whiteman
23rd January 1970	Sidney Gilbert

The Close, Bridge

7th January 1970	Frederick Kemp
22nd January 1970	John James Constable

The Late Sidney Gilbert

When Mr. Sidney Gilbert died on 23rd January at the age of 93 a link with the past of Bridge was severed. Mr. Gilbert was the village Blacksmith and had his smithy on the site where Mrs. Turner's shop now stands and our older village members doubtless remember well horses being tethered there. He was also a member of the village fire brigade and served Bridge well. May his soul rest in peace.

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 date for receipt of enrolment forms is March 10th, 1970 so please make a note of this date and return your forms when completed to the Vicar or to the Electoral Roll Officer, Mrs. P. Hulyer, 8 Bridgedown, Bridge not later than Tuesday, 10th March 1970.

ST. PETER'S BRIDGE FLOWER ROTA

7th February	Mrs. Apps
	Mrs. Pierce

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, February 4th Corporate Communion followed with Intercessions - 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.

Friday, March 6th Women's World Day of Prayer
Theme "Be of Good Courage".

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 1st and at 11 a.m. on Sundays, February 8th, 15th and 22nd.

HELP THE AGED APPEAL

A letter has been received from the headquarters of the above organisation thanking all those who helped with the collection of clothing for shipment abroad at the village hall. Our centre collected 18 sacks and a total of 260 was sent. Also £2.0s.0d. was collected in a tin provided in the village hall.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1970

1st Sunday Sexagesima Sunday
 4th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Young Wives Group Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
 5th Thursday Adult Confirmation Class begins at 8 p.m. at the Vicarage.
 6th Friday Confirmation Classes - 6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School. Confirmation Classes - 7 p.m. at Bridge Vicarage.
 8th Sunday Quinquagesima Sunday.
 9th Monday Bridge School Managers Meeting - 5.15 p.m. at Bridge School
 10th Tuesday Bekesbourne School Managers Meeting 5.15 p.m. at Bekesbourne School
 11th Wednesday Ash Wednesday - First Day in Lent Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
 12th Thursday Adult Confirmation Class - 8 p.m. at Bridge Vicarage. Bible Study Group Meeting - 7 Windmill Close, Bridge.
 13th Friday Confirmation Classes - 6 p.m. Bekesbourne School Confirmation Classes - 7 p.m. at Bridge Vicarage.
 15th Sunday First Sunday in Lent. Ember Week.
 17th Tuesday 7 p.m. W.I. Meeting in Village Hall - Mr. Kirk on the painter J.M.W. Turner.
 18th Wednesday Young Wives to meet at 7.30 p.m. at 37 St. Peter's Street, Canterbury.
 19th Thursday Adult Confirmation Class - 8 p.m. at the Vicarage.
 20th Friday Confirmation Class - 6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School. Confirmation Classes - 7 p.m. at Bridge Vicarage
 22nd Sunday Second Sunday in Lent
 24th Tuesday St. Matthias - Holy Communion - 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
 26th Thursday Adult Confirmation Class - 8 p.m. at the Vicarage. Bible Study Group meeting - 8 p.m. Church Cottage, Bridge.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY (Cont'd.)

27th Friday Confirmation Classes - 6 p.m. at Bekesbourne School. Confirmation Classes - 7 p.m. at Bridge Vicarage.
March
 1st Sunday Third Sunday in Lent
 3rd Wednesday Young Wives Film Evening - 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

BROWNIE NEWS

This is our "Guide Jubilee" year and as part of the 'County Service Project' Bridge Brownies are working to help children less fortunate than themselves who live in Morocco.

During the next two months we shall be working very hard, making and collecting things to send. Morocco badly needs, knitting wool, cottons, needles and toys. We have already collected forty six ounces of wool but we aim for two hundred. Will you help us to reach our target? Please look in your cupboards for that odd bit of knitting yarn and give it to any Brownie.

In March we shall be holding a 'Spring Fair' to raise some money to buy toys to send with our wool - more about this later.

Date to remember:

Saturday, 21st February - Thinking Day Walk

Tuesday, 24th February - Cheese and Wine Party at Deanery Farm, Chartham in aid of District Funds.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting will take place in the village hall at 7 p.m. on 17th February. The Speaker will be Mr. Barry Kir who will give a talk, illustrated by slides, on J.M.W. Turner, landscape painter.

The competition will be a home-made birthday card.

Ann Shirley.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Mrs. Carnes, after her record-breaking sale of S.C.F. Christmas Cards, and I wish to thank all the many kind people who acted as collectors, and who gave clothing or money to the Special Clothing Appeal of the Save the Children Fund.

Our contribution made a splendid addition to the main collection which was packed away into huge sacks in Canterbury on January 15th for despatch by rail to Bolton, Lancashire. This should be a very great help in re-stocking the shelves of the S.C.F. clothing warehouse and no doubt the garments will be put into immediate use as the steady demand continues.

E. Greenwood.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

February 4th Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

February 18th Visit to Wig Boutique. This is in place of the coffee evening as we had to postpone our visit in January owing to bad weather. Please be at the salon, 37 St. Peter's Street, Canterbury, at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Cont'd.)

N.B.

March 4th "Housewives own 92 Show"

A selection of films of interest to housewives. This will be an open evening and we invite all our friends to come along to the village hall at 7.30 p.m.

G. Harvey

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS CANTERBURY HOSPITALS BRIDGE GROUP
Subscriptions and Donations

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the following collectors: Mesdames: Pratt, Clark, Apps, West, Lawrence, Milton, Rood and Harris, Miss Sewell and Messrs. Milton and Pratt. Membership is now the record number of 509 for 1969.

On Wednesday 17th December 1969 we held our Annual Xmas Whist Drive which realised this year £16. It was below our usual amount but our very grateful thanks to all players and helpers who braved the bad weather and to givers of gifts and refreshments again our thanks.

M. Milton

Hon. Treasurer: Bridge Group.

We are holding our Annual General Meeting at The Close, Bridge on Wednesday, 11th March at 7.30 p.m.

Our Speaker will be Matron Urwin.

We hope that our many members will do their best to attend and bring any friends interested in the work of the League.

Frances E. Apps
Hon. Sec. Bridge Group.

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

We are continuing our studies of the Gospel of St. John using the late William Temple's book. At the present time have reached Chapter IV.

The meeting on Thursday February 12th will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close, commencing at 8 p.m. The following meeting on Thursday February 26th also at 8 p.m. will be held by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. W. Rose at their home, Church Cottage, High Street, Bridge.

If you are interested in joining just come along and you will be sure of a warm welcome.

BRIDGE AND PATRIBOURNE P.C.C. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1969

<u>1968</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>£</u>
471	Church Collections	455
	<u>Free Will Offering Scheme</u>	
92	Envelopes	104
339	Covenants	611
	<u>Donations</u>	
48	Collections for Missions & Charities	84
38	Church Collection Boxes	41
60	Donations (incl. The Close)	71
83	<u>Investment Income</u> (Various Trusts)	80
45	Other Income including grant of £20 from Bridge Parish Council for upkeep of churchyard	44
	<u>Special Efforts</u>	
162	Summer Fete	150
136	Christmas Market	104
22	Profit on Church Magazine	-
5	Deficiency	

Note: For Hon. Treasurer's Report see next month's issue of magazine.

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FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1969

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>NON-RECURRING ITEMS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>£</u>
Opening Bank Balance	154		SUNDRY repairs to Bridge Church	1,080
Surplus on Revenue A/Z. B/B	227		Trustee Savings	
Bridge Church Restoration Fund - Collected during the year	£746		Bank Net Deposit	314
Less Cost of Appeal	18	728	Closing Bank Balance	430
Sundry Grants to Bridge Church		<u>715</u>		
		<u>£1,824</u>		<u>£1,824</u>

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FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1969

<u>1968</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>£</u>
267	Wages - Salaries	240
273	Light, Heat and Water	266
80	Insurance	149
61	Repairs - Maintenance	50
73	Maintenance of Church yards	67
41	Church Services	63
379	Diocesan Quota	322
1	Sundry fees payable	9
37	Vicarage Dilapidations	37
91	Grant to Vicar (in lieu of Scheme K. Vicarage Rates and Car allowance)	90
	<u>DONATIONS</u>	
71	Home - Overseas Missions	84
27	General Charities	20
48	Easter Offerings	46
5	Sundry Subs. Payable	7
47	Sundry expenses	54
	Loss on Church Magazine	2
	Surplus C/D	<u>238</u>

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VICAR AND RURAL DEAN :

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

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MR. C. A. POTTER, Field House, Bridge. (Bridge 218)

MR. W. JOHNSON, 42 Bridge Down, Bridge. (Bridge 450)

Hon. Secretary : MISS C. M. BARKER, Caldly, Patricxbourne Rd., Bridge (Bridge 482)

Hon. Treasurer : MR. C. A. POTTER.

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Organist (Patricxbourne) : MRS. AMOS, 8 St. Martin's Close, Canterbury. (65055)

Verger (Bridge) : MR. J. HOPKINS, Bourne Park Cottage, Bridge.

Verger (Patricxbourne) : MR. J. CARPENTER, The Green, Patricxbourne.

BEKESBOURNE

Churchwardens :

MR. W. R. MOWLL, Mulberry Cottage, Bekesbourne. (Bridge 213)

MR. H. S. SHOREY, Cherry Tree Cottage, Bekesbourne. (Bridge 235)

Hon. Secretary :

MRS. SANDALL, School House, Bekesbourne. (Bridge 256)

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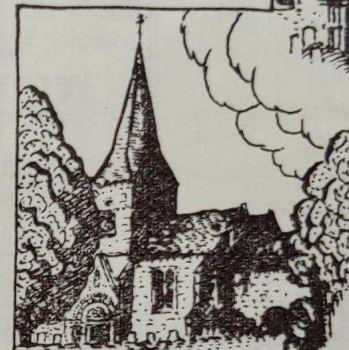
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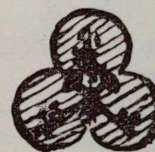
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SUNDAY SERVICES MARCH 1970

BRIDGE

PATRIXPOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

1st March - 3rd 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. Sun.
Holy Communion

8th March - 4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering 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

15th March - 5th Sunday in Lent - Passion Sunday

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

22nd March - Palm Sunday

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

9 a.m. Holy
Communion

11.15 a.m. The
Choir assisted
by St. Paul's Cho.
Canterbury will
sing the Devotion
The Cross of Christi

Distribution of Palms at all Services.

29th March - Easter Day

See separate announcement for Services.

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, except on the first Sunday in the month when there is a celebration of Holy Communion. A cordial invitation is extended come to these services.

(1)

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

This year will see the beginning of the establishment of Synodical Government in the Church of England. The principal feature of Synodical Government is the much greater share that lay members of the Church will have in the future, in the government of the Church.

The body with which we are all most familiar, the Parochial Church Council will continue much as at present. In place of the rural deanery conference to which representatives have always been sent by the individual parishes, there will be a deanery synod with a smaller membership and to this Bridge and Patrixbourne parishes will send three representatives and Bekesbourne parish two representatives.

We shall not have a diocesan conference to which representatives have, in the past, been sent by the parish. Instead of the Diocesan conference there will be a diocesan synod to which representatives will be sent by the members of the deanery synod. The same member will also be electors to the national synod which takes the place of the Church Assembly with wider functions. It is obvious that those elected by our annual Parochial Church Meeting which is the new designation of the Annual General Meeting and Vestry must be people of special spiritual and mental gifts and must be chosen prayerfully and thoughtfully. To them will be given great trust. Please think and pray about the matter, so that the right men and women may be chosen when the time comes. The annual Parochial Church meeting will be held for Bekesbourne parish on the 24th March at 7.15 p.m. at Bekesbourne School and for Bridge and Patrixbourne at 7.30 p.m. on the 25th March at Bridge Village Hall.

This month once again the Christian year brings to us the message of Good Friday and Easter.

(2)

Good Friday and Easter recall to us the rock where we were hewn. They remind us that our civilization was moulded and created by faithful Christian men and women who believed intensely in what is "here" in our world, because they cared even more intensely about the spiritual part of their faith, what is "beyond".

The message of the Easter Festival is that there can be no complacent confidence in our human achievements, as Cranmer's Collect for the 2nd Sunday in Lent prays: "O God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves" because the judgement of the Cross of Christ stands over man's achievements and progress. Easter teaches man the discipline that there can be no complete absorption in man's secular and temporal life, because Christ's resurrection shows us mankind's eternal destiny. Equally there can be no despair about the future of mankind, because of our Lord's victory in His Incarnate Body over Sin and Death. The empty tomb of Christ shows clearly to the world of 1970 the infinite hope in the mind of Christ for the souls of man.

You will find elsewhere in our Magazine full details of the Church Services during Holy Week and for Easter Day.

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

I wish you a prayerful and sacred Holy Week and an Easter Day of great spiritual joy.

Yours sincerely in Our Blessed Lord

Colin E.H. Perry

Vicar and Rural Dean

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

BRIDGE

Monday, 23rd March 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday, 25th March 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 26th March 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Good Friday, 27th March 8.00 a.m. Ante-Communion and Litany

2 - 3 p.m. Devotional Service.

PATRIXBOURNE

Tuesday, 24th March 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

BEKESBOURNE

Good Friday, 27th March 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.

EASTER DAY SERVICES - 29th MARCH

BRIDGE

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

PATRIXBOURNE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

BEKESBOURNE

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March

1st Sunday 3rd Sunday in Lent
 4th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions - 9.30 a.m. in Bridge Church.
 Young Wives Film Show at 7.30 p.m. in Bridge Village Hall.
 7th Saturday Cub/Scout Supporters Jumble Sale - Bridge Village Hall at 3 p.m.
 8th Sunday 4th Sunday in Lent - Mothering Sunday
 11th Wednesday Annual General Meeting. Friends of Canterbury Hospital (Close branch) 7.30 p.m. at The Close.
 15th Sunday 5th Sunday in Lent - Passion Sunday.
 17th Tuesday W.I. Meeting in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. Speakers - Mr. & Mrs. Urwin
 18th Wednesday Valley Schools Music Festival at Wingham County Primary School at 1.45 p.m.
 Young Wives Meeting at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m.
 20th Friday Open Day at Bridge School 7 - 9 p.m.
 21st Saturday Young Wives Jumble Sale at 3 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
 22nd Sunday Palm Sunday - Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Services.
 See Holy Week services elsewhere in magazine.
 24th Tuesday Bekesbourne Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.15 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.
 25th Wednesday Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
 Bridge and Patrixbourne Churches Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
 26th Maundy Thursday.
 27th Good Friday.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1970 (Cont'd.)

29th Easter Day - Preacher at 11 a.m. at Bridge Church - The Rev. Canon D.B. Eperson.

April

1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

5th Low Sunday.

EASTER CHURCH DECORATIONS

St. Peter's Bridge

Church decorations will begin at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, 28th March. 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, Bridge have 3/-d. before Holy Week.

St. Mary's Patrixbourne

Will be decorated on Friday 27th March at 2 p.m. please send gifts of flowers to the church on the morning of that day.

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

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ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Bridge and Patricxbourne

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

Bekesbourne

The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th March at Bekesbourne School at 7.30 p.m. preceded by a meeting of the P.C.C. at 7.15 p.m.

These are important meetings as we begin this year Synodical Government 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.

PATRICXBOURNE PARISH MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 8th at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m. All householders living in the Parish are welcome.

P. Greenwood -
Acting Clerk.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge

1st February 1970 Susan Anne Martin

May They Rest in Peace

3rd February 1970 Robert Mahon Powell

9th February 1970 William Richard Holmes

9th February 1970 Ellen Wilkins Aves

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday March 8th and at 11 a.m. on Sundays, March 15th and 22nd. Also at 9.30 a.m. on March 29th Easter Day.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

March 4th

Film Show at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The are films of interest to housewives including the canning and freezing of foods, and the designing and weaving of carpets.

March 18th

7.30 p.m. at the School.

Mrs. E. Johnson will make a Scripture cake.

March 21st

3 p.m. Grand Jumble Sale in the Village Hall. Any articles for jumble may be given to Mrs. Harvey or any committee member.

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At the next meeting on Tuesday 17th March in the Village Hall, Bridge at 7 p.m., Mr. H. Urwin, the Superintendant will speak on the history of The Close; Mrs. Urwin, the Matron, will then give us some homenu hints. The competition will be a decorated hen's egg in an egg cup.

A. Shirley.

THE CHURCH SUMMER FETE

This will be held on Saturday 20th June at 2.00 p.m. in the grounds of the Village School. The organising committee are drawing up plans and will be shortly getting in touch with known helpers. A special effort is being made this year and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Please make a note of the date in your diary.

MOTHERS' UNION

March 1st.

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

Branch Meeting at 37 Union Road at 2.45 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. Griffiths.

Subscriptions are due please.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This is on Friday, March 6th.

SILVER FOIL COLLECTION

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CUB/SCOUTS SUPPORTERS GROUP

The Supporters Group are having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 7th March at 3 p.m. in the Village Hall. Arrangements will be made for jumble to be collected if you will ring Bridge 244 or 332, or will be accepted at the Village Hall on the morning of the 7th. There will be a Cake and Grocery Stall and gifts for this Stall will be very acceptable. The Supporters Group are holding the Jumble Sale in order to raise funds for the new Scout Troop which has just started in the village, and hope that everyone will come along and give their support.

BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownie, "Spring Fair", will be held on April 7th, 6.30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The stalls will be:

- | | | |
|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Sprites | - | Handicrafts |
| Gnomes | - | White Elephant |
| Pixies | - | Cakes and Homemade produce |
| Elves | - | Sideshowes |

The Stall holders will be very glad of any gifts for their stalls.

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The Supporters Group are having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 7th March at 3 p.m. in the Village Hall. Arrangements will be made for jumble to be collected if you will ring Bridge 244 or 332, or will be accepted at the Village Hall on the morning of the 7th. There will be a Cake and Grocery Stall and gifts for this Stall will be very acceptable. The Supporters Group are holding the Jumble Sale in order to raise funds for the new Scout Troop which has just started in the village, and hope that everyone will come along and give their support.

BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownie, "Spring Fair", will be held on April 7th, 6.30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The stalls will be:

- Sprites - Handicrafts
- Gnomes - White Elephant
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BRIDGE-PATRIXBOURNE P.C.C. ACCOUNTS 1969

Owing to shortage of space in the February Magazine it was unfortunately impossible to include the Hon. Treasurer's Report on the Summary of the P.C.C. Accounts for 1969.

The following 'note' should also have been included: "The figures in the Summary 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".

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial results for 1969 are most encouraging. A deficit of £5 in 1968 has been converted into a surplus of £238. During the year direct giving to the Church has increased by £280. Over and above this £746 has been collected for the Bridge Church Restoration Fund.

Repairs to the roof and walls of Bridge Church which were carried out last summer have been paid for. We owe approximately £1,100 for reshingling the spire, including painting the faces of the clock and the architect's fee. Paying for this will absorb the greater part of our reserves and we shall now have to start to build them up again.

C.A. POTTER.

It is often asked - how does the Church spend its money? Here is an answer so far as the Diocese of Canterbury is concerned.

DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY
THE PARISHES ARE BEING ASKED TO RAISE £74,285 AS THE
QUOTA TOWARDS THE 1970 BUDGET
THIS IS HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT

Diocesan Quota	%		Bridge & Patrixbourne Quota	Bekesbourne Quota
£20,830	28	Central Church Funds	£ 73	£8
13,300	18	The Clergy Dependants Layworkers	47	5
12,280	17	Provision - Maintenance of Buildings	44	5
9,900	13	Education	34	4
5,760	8	Administration	21	2
5,633	8	Training for the Ministry	21	2
2,060	3	Councils - Committees	8	}
1,500	2	Stewardship	5	
1,052	1	Social Work	2	
1,000	1	Diocesan Retreat House and Conference Centre	2	
700	1	Publications	2	
270	-	Contingencies	-	
<hr/> 74,285	<hr/> 100		<hr/> 259	<hr/> 28

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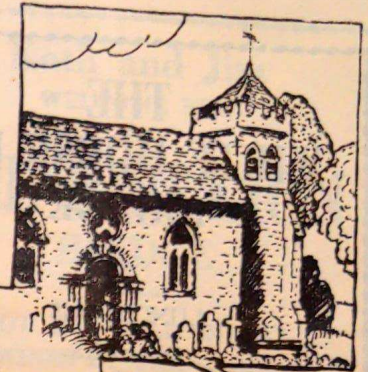
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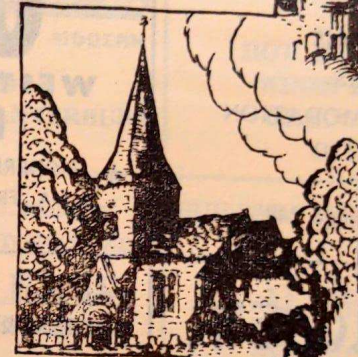
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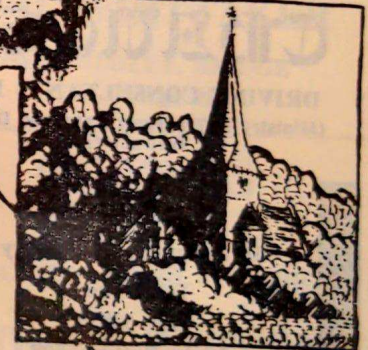
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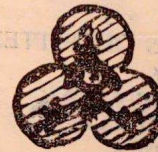
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SUNDAY SERVICES APRIL 1970

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th April - 1st Sunday after Easter - Low 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

12th April - 2nd Sunday after Easter

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

19th April - 3rd Sunday after Easter

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

26th April - 4th 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

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My dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

On March 16th 1970 the complete version of the New English Bible was published. The New Testament was published in 1961 and now we have the Apocrypha and the Old Testament. It is well to remember that the Holy Bible is still the 'best seller' in the world and that sales of this New Testament Version has sold seven million copies since it was published in 1961. It has been an undertaking in meticulous translation with all the marshalled skill of the great Hebrew and Greek scholars of our generation. The style has been described as plain without any frills, often in a matter of fact way, which may be understood more easily, bringing a new understanding of the Scriptures to the many souls who will come to use it in the future in the place of much loved oracular style of the Authorized Version of 1611.

In the Series II Holy Communion Service which we use on the 2nd Sunday at Bridge and on the 3rd Sunday at Patrixbourne, provision is made for the reading of an Old Testament lesson with or in place of the Epistle and I propose during the next month to read an Old Testament lesson during this service from the New English Bible.

With reference to Christian Aid Week which is from April 13th - 18th. I have recently heard from the Archbishop of Canterbury that a joint letter to Church people in all the parishes in Kent will be going from the Archbishop and the Bishop of Rochester to ask for the giving of one day's net pay, through Christian Aid, to the help of Overseas's aid. In his letter the Archbishop expresses his hope that there will be a massive response from all Christian people and that they will commit themselves by sacrificial giving and prayer.

Please make a note of certain important dates. First, on Saturday May 30th we are holding our Bekesbourne Church May Fair and on Saturday June 20th we are

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having the Bridge and Patricxbourne Churches Summer Fete.
For both these events we are now making preparation to
make them most successful happenings.

Yours sincerely in our Blessed Lord

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

22nd February 1970 Tracy Lisa Churchward

May They Rest in Peace

2nd March 1970 Herbert Bailey

18th March 1970 Edith Alice Waters

25th March 1970 William Smith Syson (Priest)

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Mrs. Mellor a committee member who is leaving
Bridge gave all members tea, and organised a farewell
party. A competition for an Easter Bonnet was won by
Mrs. Coxon. Mrs. Meigh presenting Mrs. Mellor with a
bouquet and a gift from all members, a sketch of a
Canterbury scene, thanked Mrs. Mellor for all the work
she had done for the Club.

We have been pleased to welcome new members to
the Club.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

- 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with
Intercessions at Bridge Church at
9.30 a.m.
W.I. Meeting at Bridge Village Hall -
7.30 p.m. Talk on Devon and Cornwall.
- 5th Sunday Low Sunday
- 8th Wednesday The Patricxbourne Parish Meeting A.G.M.
to be held at Bridge School at 7.30 pm.
Bible Reading and Discussion Group
Meeting to be held at 42 Bridge Down.
- 9th Thursday 2nd Sunday after Easter
- 12th Sunday Sacrament of Confirmation - 7.30 p.m.
at Bridge Church.
- 15th Wednesday 3rd Sunday after Easter - Preacher at
6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge Church -
the Rev. P. Holden
- 19th Sunday Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Rd.
- 20th Monday W.I. Meeting - Members Night.
- 21st Tuesday Deanery Festival of the Young Wives at
7.30 p.m. at Elmstone Church.
Preacher the Rev. Ralph Richardson,
Vicar of Nonington.
- 23rd Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group
Meeting to be held at 7 Windmill Close.
- 26th Sunday 4th Sunday after Easter
- 29th Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting at Bridge
School at 7.30 p.m. "Decorative Cookery".
Summer Fete Committee Meeting at 7.30
p.m. at the Vicarage.
- May
- 1st Friday SS. Philip and James. Holy Communion
7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 3rd Sunday Rogation Sunday
- 4th Monday Archdeacon Visitation at 7.30 p.m. at
Canterbury Cathedral.

N.B. Christian Aid Week is from 13th to the 18th April.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday 1st April

Mr. and Mrs. E. Down will give an illustrated talk on Devon and Cornwall at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall, Bridge. The meeting is open to all who are interested, so please bring families and friends. Admission 2/6d. including refreshments. Proceeds will go to County funds.

MEMBER'S NIGHT

Tuesday 21st April

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sharman have kindly volunteered to organise the evening's entertainment. The competition will be a 6" (inch) knitted square in 4-ply wool. The squares will be sewn together to make a patchwork blanket for a charity.

A. Shirley

REMINDER

The Patrixbourne Parish Meeting A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday, April 8th at Bridge School at 7.30 p.m.

E.P.G.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS
BRIDGE GROUP

The Annual Hospital Flag Day will be held this year on 30th May and all the Week proceedings for this date will be a House to House Collection. The money collected this way in Bridge will be credited to the Bridge Group. If any one feels they can spare a few hours to help this way, we would be deeply grateful, especially the Bridge Downs and Beech Hill Area. Anyone willing to take a Collecting Box and flags round please contact me: I will then know how many Boxes to get from the Central Group.

Frances E. Apps,
Hon. Secretary,
Bridge Group, L.O.F.,
Lavender Cottage,
Union Road,
Bridge.

BIBLE READING & DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, 9th April

A meeting will be held at 42, Bridge Down, at the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, and the following meeting on Thursday, 23rd April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close. We are continuing our study of St. John's Gospel as portrayed by the late Archbishop Temple and anyone interested to join the group will receive a warm welcome.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday April 29th 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Primary School.

Mrs. Sharman will give a talk and demonstration on "Decorative Cookery".

May I take this opportunity to congratulate our Group Leader, Mrs. Audrey Kollhoff on the birth of her son Stuart, and hope she will soon be back with us.

G. Harvey

CHURCH FLOWERS

St. Peter's, Bridge
April

Mrs. Hunter	4th	Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Muir-Little	11th	Miss Lemar
Mrs. Lawrence	18th	Mrs. Shatt
Mrs. Paile	25th	Mrs. Stoneham

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet on Sunday, April 5th at 9.30 a.m., and April 12th, 19th and 26th at 11 am.

MOTHERS' UNION

Corporate Communion on April 1st at 9.30 a.m. with Intercessions.

Branch Meeting April 20th at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road. Speaker Mrs. Burleigh. Subject - "Christian Attitude to Work".

Quiet Afternoon April 22nd, Saturday in St. Paul's Church, Canterbury. To be led by the Rev. Donaldson.

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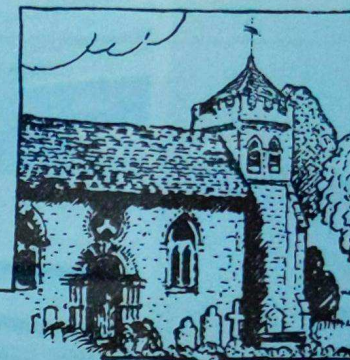
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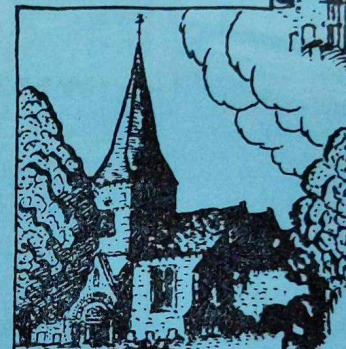
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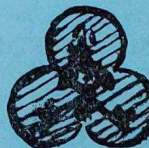
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SUNDAY SERVICES MAY 1970

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BEKESBOURNE

3rd May - 5th Sunday after Easter - Rogation Sunday

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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10th May - Sunday after Ascension

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 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
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17th May - Whit-Sunday

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 May - Trinity Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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31st May - 1st Sunday after Trinity

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My dear People,

This month we have the great thoughts of Rogation Sunday, Ascension Day and Whit-Sunday.

First Rogation Sunday: "O Lord, from whom all good things do come" is the thought of the Collect for Rogation Day. We worship God as Creator. The Bible never doubts that the Lord God Almighty is the Creator and the Lord of Nature, who giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater, and sendeth forth the springs into the rivers which run among the hills. That note, the emphasis of Rogation Sunday, Christians today badly need to hear again. It has too long been muted or unheard. For the Church now faces a still more difficult task. It has to baptize into Christianity a scientific and technological culture which has little sense of dependence on God "from whom all good things do come". It must learn to see the new skills and inventions not as 'problems' but as gifts of God, as elements in that creative purpose in which man is privileged and called to share. It must rediscover the doctrine of creation. That requires the insight of theologians but even more it is going to require the practical understanding of its laity.

Secondly, Ascension Day: The Ascension is rich in meaning for the Christian who apprehends it by faith. The Ascension reminds the faithful Christian that his true home is in heaven, and that it is from the Ascended Lord that they receive gifts and power to do His will on earth. "Again, I leave the world and go to the Father". "From the Father," "to the Father". Such is the description of His own Life in the world, given by the Son of God Himself. As "members of Christ, children of God", such is the true picture of the dignity of our human lives. The Church's prayer "that where He is thither we may also ascend" which assumes His continual presence with His people and the availability of His Grace is an imaginative way of saying "growing up in all things unto Him", that is, realizing our true nature, becoming what we are.

He reveals what mankind is meant to be, and that is God's purpose in the created order, which links Rogation Sunday with the Ascension. Christ and none other "sits at God's right hand" and interprets the power that runs the Universe. There is nothing that the world needs more than the recovery of that conviction.

Thirdly, Whit-Sunday: the coming of the Holy Ghost in awful power to transform time with eternity's radiance. The fruit of this terrible neglect of the presence and power of the eternal Spirit of God is apparent in countless fields of human thought and action. There is a constant failure to put a proper emphasis on the reality of Pentecost. The confidence of the Church ought to be in the power of the indwelling Spirit which is promised absolutely to those who will believe. A much bigger place should be found for the operation of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit waits in His love and mercy to guide and strengthen and confirm the faithful in whatever path their feet may tread.

During this month we are holding again our Bekesbourne Church May Fayre. I do ask for your support, especially would we appreciate the presence and encouragement of the Bridge and Patricxbourne people. It is being held on Saturday, 23rd May at Bekesbourne School.

What a wonderful and joyful occasion the Festival of Easter was! We are indeed most grateful to those who decorated our Church or gave gifts or donations for this purpose. Confirmation Day too was a most happy and encouraging event. Welcome in the name of the Lord from us all to those who were confirmed. May the Church be continually enriched by the witness of their lives.

On Sunday, the 10th May we are holding an Evensong Service at 6.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Church instead of the 3 p.m. Family Service

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Please do come and enjoy a summer evening at this lovely Church in its beautiful setting of flowering cherry trees.

Yours affectionately in our Blessed Lord

COLIN E.H. PERRY
Vicar and Rural Dean

CALENDAR FOR MAY

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| 3rd Sunday | 5th Sunday after Easter - Rogation Sunday |
| 4th Monday | Archdeacon's Visitation - 7.30 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral. |
| 6th Wednesday | Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercession at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. |
| 7th Thursday | Ascension Day
Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
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Bible Reading and Discussion Group Meeting at 8 p.m. at Red Deer, Bridge Down. |
| 9th Saturday | East Bridge Deanery Choir Festival 3 - 7 p.m. at Barham Church.
League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals - Bridge Group Jumble Sale in the Village Hall, Bridge at 2.30 p.m. |
| 10th Sunday | Sunday after Ascension |
| 13th Wednesday | Young Wives Group Meeting - 7.30 at Bridge School. |
| 17th Sunday | Whit-Sunday |
| 18th Monday | Mothers' Union Branch Meeting - 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road, Bridge. |
| 19th Tuesday | W.I. Meeting - Bridge Village Hall - Speaker Miss Larkan. |

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CALENDAR FOR MAY (Continued)

21st Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group Meeting at 8 p.m. at Church Cottage, High Street, Bridge.
24th Sunday Trinity Sunday
27th Wednesday Young Wives Group Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.
30th Saturday Bekesbourne May Fayre at Bekesbourne School at 2.30 p.m.
31st Sunday 1st Sunday after Trinity

JUNE

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

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet on Sunday, May 3rd at 9.30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. on Sundays, May 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

BRIDGE & PATRIBOURNE CHURCH SUMMER FETE

For your diary please remember our Summer Fete which will be held at Bridge School on Saturday, 20th June.

The Vicar expresses his deep appreciation to you all for your most kind and generous contribution to the Easter Collection.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Mary's, Patribourne

12th April 1970 Philip Neil Grey

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

29th March 1970 Georgina Pauline Friend
Easter Day Trudi Denise Zygmant
Sharron Ann Wanstall

12th April 1970 Trudi Coleman

May They Rest in Peace

St. Mary's, Patribourne

10th April, 1970 Henry Hainer Partridge

28th April, 1970 Fanny Henderson Hodgson

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne

20th April, 1970 Charles Adolphus Hoare

23rd April, 1970 Reginald Jarvis
(died on 20th December, 1969
at Wollongong, Australia)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The total of the Christian Aid Collection for Bridge Village was £36. 8. 3d. Deep appreciation is expressed to all helpers and to those who contributed.

B.C. Jones

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the next meeting on Tuesday, May 19th, Miss Larkan will talk about "Colour in the Flower Border". The Competition will be "A Garden in a Saucer".

We shall discuss the resolutions for the N.F.W.I. Annual Meeting in the Albert Hall in June.

A.M.S.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH MAY FAYRE

This will be on May 30th at Bekesbourne School. Gifts are urgently needed for the following stalls - Bottles, Jumble, Gifts, Produce, Cakes and Raffle Prizes - please send these to Mrs. Sandall or to Mr. Shorey.

We ask for the help and support of all who love and worship at St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne. If you are unable to come personally please send a donation to Mrs. Sandall or Mr. Shorey.

CHURCH FLOWERS

St. Peter's, Bridge

Mrs. Williamson	2nd	Young Wives
Mrs. Young	9th	Mrs. Beaumont
Mrs. Apps	16th	Mrs. Clark
Miss C. Barker	23rd	Miss J. Barker
Mrs. Berry	30th	Mrs. Irvine

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

A successful Bring and Buy was held at the Club meeting on Tuesday, March 24th and nearly £6. Os. Od. raised which will help the Club Fund. Members gave generously and a varied selection of articles were on sale.

During the afternoon about 40 children from the Village School came and sang an attractive programme of songs, some with recorder and percussion accompaniment. The Committee are grateful to Mr. Potter and Mrs. Knight for arranging this.

At the meeting on April 7th all members were given tea by Mr. & Mrs. Loft who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on April 3rd and for this occasion, they were presented with a box of fruit from the Club, along with good wishes.

M.J. Bate

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

We are continuing our study of St. John's Gospel and the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 7th May at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Hill, Red Deer, Bridge Down. The following meeting on Thursday, 21st May will be held at Mr. & Mrs. W. Rose's home, Church Cottage, High Street, Bridge. The meetings will commence at 8 p.m. and anyone interested to join the group will be most welcome.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, May 13th - 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School. Mrs. A. Shirley will tell us about her experiences in helping to organise an Arctic Expedition.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP (Continued)

Wednesday, May 27th- 7.30 p.m. in Bridge School.
Annual General Meeting.

Please make a special effort to attend as it is up to you to choose and vote for your new Committee.

G. Harvey

MOTHERS' UNION

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

Monday, May 18th Branch Meeting at 37 Union Road
at 2.45 p.m.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

A Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday, May 9th in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. - any articles and gifts may be left at "The Close", Bridge or with any Committee Member - also collections can be arranged. The Hall will also be open from 10.0 a.m. on the day.

Subscriptions and Donations. Collectors will be calling in their districts and we hope you will again be generous, as old friends at The Close will be needing our help in the hospitals to which they are being moved, and we must not forget them.

M. Milton - Hon. Treasurer

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

BRIDGE

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

<u>Day in Month</u>	<u>Morning Service</u>	<u>Evening Service</u>
1st	D.J. Pentin	J. Hill
2nd	H.P.M. Lawrence	D. Hill
3rd	C.J. Barley	J.H. Williamson
4th	W. Rose	G.L. Beaumont (D. Hill - April & May)
5th	C.J. Barley	F.C. Carey

Reserves: Mrs. Flynn
D. Johnson

Bridge,

April, 1970.

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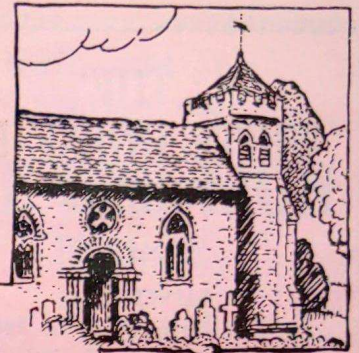
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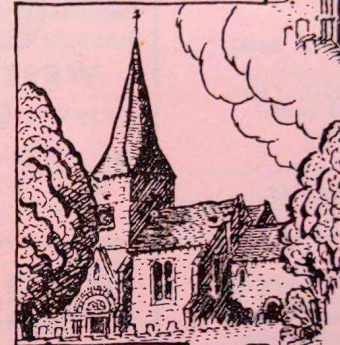
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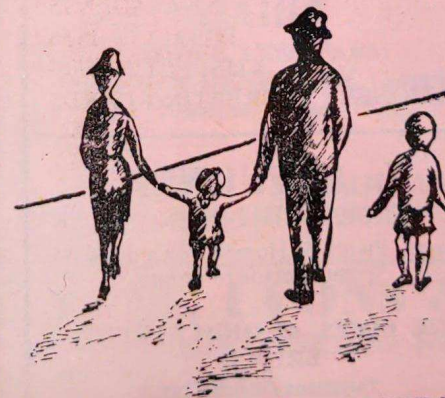
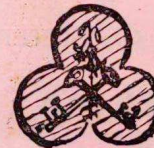
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SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 1970

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.
11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.

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

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

14th June - 3rd 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
6.30 p.m.
Evensong and
Sermon

21st June - 4th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.
with hymns and
address
6.30 p.m. Evensong
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion
(Series II)

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

28th June - 5th 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

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and at 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week. Evensong is at 5 p.m. at The Close every Sunday except on the first Sunday in the month when there is a celebration of Holy Communion. A cordial invitation is extended to come to these services.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

Arrangements are well under way for our Annual Bridge and Patricxbourne Parish Fete at Bridge School Grounds on Saturday, 20th June. This is one of the great opportunities we have of our joint Churches meeting up together for a common cause and it is always a real Parish occasion of friendliness and mutual effort. There is this year an unusually full programme of activities as you will see from the notice elsewhere in the magazine. I am confident that all will combine together to make this a most pleasant and financially successful occasion.

At Bridge Church work on the Chancel and the organ will commence on Tuesday, May 26th and will continue for about two to three weeks. I ask your forbearance for this period. The usual morning services will continue and the Holy Communion Services will be in the Lady Chapel. Evensong will be at Patricxbourne on May 31st and June 7th. We have made arrangements for transport for those who wish to come. If you do it would help if you kindly sign the list on a board on the table at the entry to Bridge Church.

The Diocesan Eucharist will be at St. Laurence Cricket Ground at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday July 4th. Will those who wish to come and desire a ticket, likewise sign the list at the back of the Churches or let me know. The Celebrant will be the Archbishop of Canterbury and the preacher will be the Archbishop of York.

The Archbishop has invited me to accept appointment as Rural Dean of East Bridge Deanery for a further period of five years from June 1st 1970, which appointment I am most happy to accept. As we proceed into Synodical government the position of Rural Dean involves more and more responsibility and I ask your prayers for God's blessing on this work.

It would help me greatly if material for the magazine could reach me by the 15th of the month.

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

May
 30th Saturday Bokesbourne May Fayre - 2.30 p.m. at Bokesbourne School
 31st Sunday First Sunday after Trinity - Evensong at 6.30 p.m. at Patrixbourne Church and not at Bridge Church

June
 3rd Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
 Church Fete meeting at 8 p.m. at The Vicarage
 6th Saturday Diocesan Conference
 7th Sunday Second Sunday after Trinity - Evensong at 6.30 p.m. at Patrixbourne Church and not at Bridge Church
 10th Wednesday First meeting of the East Bridge Rural Deanery Synod. 7.15 p.m. at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury
 Young Wives Group Country Ramble leaving Bridge School at 7.30 p.m.
 11th Thursday Feast of St. Barnabas. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
 W.I. Coffee Morning - at 10.30 a.m. at 6 Dering Close, Bridge
 14th Sunday Third Sunday after Trinity
 Recital at 8 p.m. in Bridge Church
 15th Monday Mothers' Union Branch Meeting at 37 Union Road at 2.45 p.m.
 16th Tuesday W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall Bridge at 7 p.m.
 20th Saturday Bridge & Patrixbourne Church Summer Fete at 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village School
 21st Sunday Fourth Sunday after Trinity
 24th Wednesday St. John the Baptist. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
 Young Wives Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Church
 28th Sunday Fifth Sunday after Trinity

CALENDAR FOR JUNE (Cont'd.)

30th Tuesday Bridge Senior Citizens Annual General Meeting Bridge Village Hall at 2.30 p.m.
 July
 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS
Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge
 26th April 1970 Dean Alexander Potter
 Tracey John Potter
 3rd May 1970 Robert Edward Marsh
 17th May 1970 Peter James Goate

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Bokesbourne
 16th May 1970 James Austen Brice
 and
 Enid Bartholomew

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bridge
 8th May 1970 Arthur Percy Ledger
 15th May 1970 Ethel Gertrude Carey
 16th May 1970 Paulette St. John

St. Mary's Patrixbourne
 28th April 1970 Fanny Henderson Hodgson

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 14th, 21st and 28th. There will be no Junior Church on Sunday June 7th.

JOHN SINCLAIR

Owing to pressure of work Mr. John Sinclair our Organist and Choirmaster at Bridge Church has had to relinquish his appointment with great regrets. Mr. Sinclair has given us great joy and pleasure during five years that he has been with us and we are all deeply sorry that he will be leaving us. He has built up a loyal and devoted choir by his enthusiasm and love of the musical and choral side of our services. We are all greatly indebted to him.

C.E.H.P.

BRIDGE CHURCH ORGAN FUND

The organisers of the above Fund wish to thank the Young Wives Group for their donation of £5.0.0d. towards the above, also Mr. E. Wetherall who sold 100 "Instant Jackpot" tickets in one day. The sum in hand is just over £300. and Messrs. Brown Bros. are to commence the renovations and additions on May 26th. The work will take 3 weeks to carry out.

It is anticipated that we shall be holding another Bring and Buy Sale in the near future.

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

DECORATING

When the Organ is dismantled for repairs etc. members of the Choir and friends are to erect scaffolding clean the roof members and walls, after this they intend to redecorate this area including the Choir vestry. Anyone wishing to offer their help in other efforts of this nature will they please contact myself, Mr. Rose or Mr. Johnson.

T.E.G.H.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The first Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30th in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m.

(5) M.J. Bate - Hon. Sec.

RECITAL ON SUNDAY JUNE 14th AT 8 p.m. AT BRIDGE CHURCH

There will be a Recital to welcome the return to full use of the Bridge Church organ. It will be given by Peter Giles, Counter-Tenor (Canterbury Cathedral), Christopher Symons - Organ, Roger Parker - Flute, and will consist in the main of music which they performed in their last recital at Christchurch College Hall, Canterbury. Poetry will be read by Dorcas Irvine.

Undoubtedly the organ will sound improved and brighter in tone with its new 4 ft. Principal stop and its mechanical overhaul; but the Organ Fund will need replenishing in order that further brilliance may be added to the Organ's rather dull tone, making it possible to encourage a livelier approach to the music in the church without being a double-jointed acrobat!

Your generous support is asked at this Recital which will include music by Purcell, Bach, Handel, Byrd, Gustehude and Alan Ridout; and poetry by various poets, past and present.

The programme will last about an hour.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday morning June 11th, Mrs. Turpin will be having a coffee morning in aid of our funds, from 10.30 a.m. If fine; it will be in her garden at 6 Dering Close - if wet, in the Village Hall. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall.

The monthly meeting will take place on 16th June at p.m. in the Village Hall. There will be a food mixer demonstration and the competition will be a specimen rose.

A.M.S.

BRIDGE CHOIR MEETING - ADVANCE NOTICE

A meeting of all members of the Bridge Church Choir is soon to be held to meet the new Choirmaster and Organist, Mr. Peter Giles, and to discuss future hopes and ideas. It is most important that all should attend.

The exact date of the meeting will be announced as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in joining the Choir should contact Mr. Giles at Filmer House, Filmer Road, Bridge (Tel. 293) or attend the meeting.

We are fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Giles as he has wide experience of Church Music, including being Organist and Choirmaster to Northolt Parish Church, Middlesex, Counter Tenor - Lay Clerk to Ely and Litchfield Cathedral and now at Canterbury Cathedral.

He has also taken part in many recitals, broadcasting and recordings.

T.E.G.H.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday June 3rd. Corporate Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, June 15th. Branch Meeting at 37 Union Road at 2.45 p.m.

The Mothers' Union would like to thank all those who made our Coffee Morning a success by their presence and generous giving. We were able to present £8.0.0d. during the Service in the Cathedral on the 20th of this month for the social work of the Church.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

Bridge Group

A very successful Jumble Sale was held on Saturday, May 9th, the sum realised being over £31. The Committee thanks all members and helpers also givers of articles for sale.

Help is still urgently needed in providing extras for the Canterbury Group of Hospitals which will take the majority of the patients from The Close, so that subscriptions/donations and money raised from special efforts will still benefit those who are leaving us.

Will the lady who gave the KODAK PHOTOCOPIER to the above Jumble Sale please contact Mrs. Milton for further information.

M. Milton - Hon. Treas.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

June 10th Weather permitting we are going on a country ramble - leaving the school at 7.30 p.m. If it is wet we will meet in the school as usual.

June 24th A Baby Shower and an Underwear Party to be given by Mrs. Marsh in the school at 7.30 pm.

Summer Fete We are collecting cracked and chipped china for a sideshow please ask your friends and neighbours to turn theirs out. It may be left at 6 Bridgeford Way or 7 Filmer Road.

Fancy Dress Parade The entry forms are now ready and may be obtained from the above addresses.

G. Harvey

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

A House-to-House Collection on behalf of the National Children's Home will be made in this district during the fortnight commencing 1st June 1970.

It would be greatly appreciated if members of the congregation would volunteer to act as collectors (they must be 16 years of age or over).

This is a very worthwhile service and is helping to give a home and real sense of security to more than 3,000 children in care of the National Children's Home.

The local Secretary Mrs. I.I. Stevens,
26, Brewery Lane,
Bridge,
nr. Canterbury,
Kent

will be glad to have your co-operation and help in acting as a collector, for this will mean so much to the success of the Appeal.

DIOCESAN QUOTA 1970

East Bridge Rural Deanery	£1,962
Bridge - Patricbourne Parish	£259
Bekesbourne Parish	£28

The following extract from the Archdeacon of Canterbury's charge at his recent Visitation in the Cathedral may be of interest.

"I should like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Diocese to the laity in general and to Church Officials in particular, for the highly satisfactory level of Quota payments which

DIOCESAN QUOTA 1970 (Continued)

has been achieved during the past financial year. The total payment of the Quota throughout the Diocese amounts to 99% of the overall apportionment, and in the Archdeaconry of Canterbury only two Deaneries failed to achieve a payment of 100%; and these two Deaneries reached a level of 96% and 97%. This is a very satisfactory achievement indeed.

"If payment of the Quota at times is felt to be a burden, we should remember that 'we are the Body of Christ and severally members thereof'. If we do not always see any obvious financial returns from the Quota in our own parish in any given year we must bear in mind that there are many other parishes which are benefiting from grants from the Diocesan funds, be it by augmentation of benefice income, curacy grants, dilapidations and so forth. The Church is one, and Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence is a term which is spelled out not only overseas, but in all probability in relation to the needs of our nearest neighbours".

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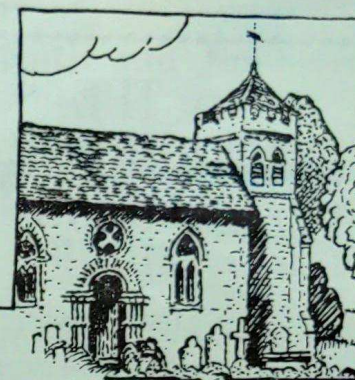
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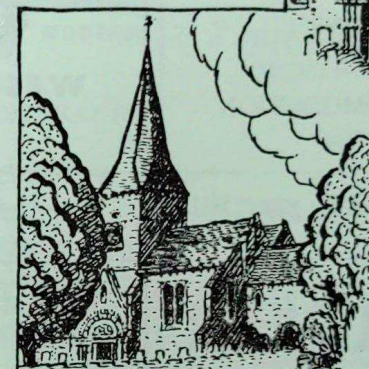
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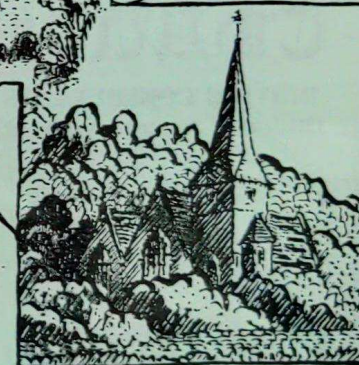
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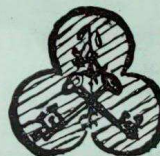
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BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

5th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser.
11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.

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

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

12th July - 7th 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
6.30 p.m.
Evensong and
Sermon

19th July - 8th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm.
with hymns and
address
6.30 p.m. Evensong
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion
(Series II)

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

26th July - 9th 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

2nd August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt.& Ser.
11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.

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

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patrixbourne and
Bekebourne,

June was really a most exciting month. First the chancel walls have been redecorated and we have a new carpet. Our gratitude to Mrs. E. Ledger for her efforts in this part which has made this work possible. Secondly the organ has been thoroughly overhauled and restored and improvements made. Without the vision of Mr. T. Hoare in establishing the Organ Fund and the many efforts made with the encouragement of his faithful workers and members of the Choir this work could not have been undertaken. We welcome Mr. Peter Giles as our new Organist and Choirmaster at Bridge Church.

Also Restoration and repair of a number of key stones in the angles of the walls of Bridge Church which had crumbled badly during the winter, has been completed. So we have much to be thankful for.

Now with regard to the Summer Fete. Congratulations and our deep thanks to all the organisers upon a truly wonderful effort and not least to Mr. Charles Potter who gave inspiration and urge early this year to go all out to make the day of our fete such a happy day and the success it was. Blessed by a really lovely day it was indeed a time of really happy co-operation and friendship.

Up-to-date our takings total £216 which I believe is quite £50 over our previous efforts. The details of the stalls will be found elsewhere. May I also thank the many well-wishers and good friends of our Church who gave gifts and/or otherwise helped.

May I wish all who will be going on holiday a most happy and refreshing time. Please visit the Church of the locality in which you will be staying and after the Service convey to the Vicar of the parish the greetings and prayers of our parishes.

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

EAST BRIDGE RURAL DECANAL SYNOD

At the first meeting of the Deanery Synod on the 10th June, Mr. Charles Potter was unanimously elected Hon. Treasurer by the Houses of Clergy and Laity.

CALENDAR

JULY

- 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 2nd Thursday Bible Study and Discussion Group - 8 p.m. at 42 Bridge Down.
- 4th Saturday Diocesan Eucharist at 11.30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Cricket Ground.
- 5th Sixth Sunday after Trinity
- 7th Tuesday Bridge Senior Citizens First Birthday Party in Bridge Village Hall.
- 8th Wednesday Young Wives Outing - leaving Vye's Bridge at 7 p.m.
- 11th Saturday Sale of Work and White Elephant Stall at 2.30 p.m. at Churchill House, Bridge.
- 12th Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Ecumenical International Service at 3.15 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral.
- 15th Wednesday National Service at 3.15 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral.
- 16th Thursday Bible Study and Discussion Group Meeting 8 p.m. Red Deer, Bridge Down.
- 18th Saturday Bekesbourne Village Social Club Fete at Cobham Court, Bekesbourne.
- 19th Eighth Sunday after Trinity
United Services of Canterbury Congregation 7 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral.
- 20th Monday Mothers' Union Branch Meeting - 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road, Bridge.
- 21st Tuesday W.I. Meeting Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. (3)

CALENDAR (Continued)

JULY

22nd Wednesday St. Mary Magdalen. Holy Communion - 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
P.C.C. Meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall Bridge.

26th Ninth Sunday after Trinity

AUGUST

2nd Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge

24th May 1970 Andrew Ian Farbrace
Stuart Neil Karlhoff

7th June 1970 Jalca Selina Clements

14th June 1970 Julie Anne Roblin

St. Mary's Patrixbourne

21st June 1970 Joanna Sayers

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Bridge

23rd May 1970 Malcolm John Rule
Joy Elizabeth Barley

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER (Continued)

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bridge

30th May 1970 Ethel Cleaver

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 5th, and at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 12th, 19th and 26th.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

Tuesday, July 7th Bridge Senior Citizens First Birthday Party in Bridge Village Hall.

CHURCHILL HOUSE SALE OF WORK

There will be a sale of work and white elephant at Churchill House, Union Road, Bridge on July 11th at 2.30 p.m. Please come and support us.

Tea and biscuits will be served.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wednesday, July 8th

We are leaving at 7 p.m. for our Outing to the Winter Gardens, Margate. The Coach will collect us from Vye's. Please do not be late.

Owing to the summer holidays we will not be meeting again until September. Any enquiries concerning the Group may be made to the new Secretary, Mrs. E. Giles at Filmer House, Filmer Road or myself at 6 Bridgeford Way.

G. Harvey

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

We are continuing our readings from St. John's Gospel and the next meeting will be held at 42 Bridge Down by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson on Thursday, July 2nd at 8 p.m. We then meet again on Thursday, July 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Red Deer, Bridge Down. We are very pleased to see new faces and anyone interested would be sure of a warm welcome.

We will not be meeting during the schools' Summer Holiday.

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MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, July 1st Corporate Communion with Intercessions.

Monday, July 20th Branch Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road, Bridge.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

At the next meeting on Tuesday, 21st July at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, four of our members will speak on "The Time of My Life". The competition fruit cake recipe is available from Mrs. Turpin or Mrs. I. Harris. Suggestions for next year's programme and criticisms of this year's will be gathered together at the meeting.

So please put your thinking caps on!

A.M.S.

BEKESBOURNE SOCIAL CLUB

SUMMER FETE

at

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SATURDAY, 18th JULY 1970

2.30 p.m.

Stalls:-

Cakes, Produce, Gifts, White Elephant, Bottle,
Refreshments and Sideshows

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Anyone wishing to contribute to the above is requested to leave the same at 1 Cobham Court Cottages, Bekesbourne. Arrangements will be made for collection if notice is given at either 1 Cobham Court Cottages or 3 Downside (Telephone Bridge 659 (after 7 p.m. Monday - Friday, any time at week-ends).

Bekesbourne Social Club is open to anyone in Bekesbourne, Patricxbourne etc. and the Annual Subscription is 5/-.. The Secretary is Mrs. P. Farbrace.

BRIDGE - PATRIBOURNE

<u>Stalls</u>	
Teas, Cakes and Soft Drinks	
Ice Cream	
<u>Mothers' Union</u>	
Kitchen - Groceries	
Garden Produce	
<u>Senior Citizens</u>	
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Gift Stall	
White Elephant Stall	
<u>Side Shows</u>	
Raffle (less cost of Tickets £3)	
Bottle Stall	
Wheel of Fortune	
<u>Young Wives</u>	
Various Side Shows	
Draw a Straw	
Draw a Thread	
Pony Rides	
Various Side Shows	
<u>Less</u> Cost of Hire	
Sundry Donations	
<u>Deduct Expenses</u>	
Hire of School and Playing Field	
Posters and Handbills	
Hire of Tables and Crockery	
Donation to Scottish Dancers	
Hire of "Tavioli" Organ	
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The Surplus of £214 compares with £150 in

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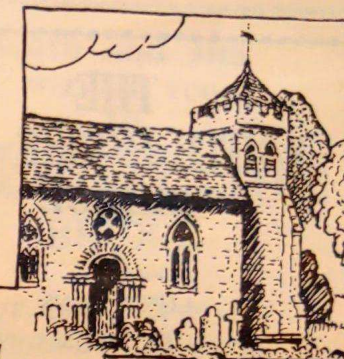
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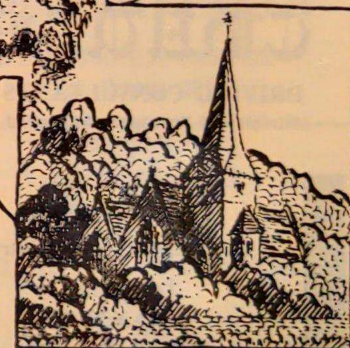
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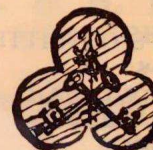
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Yours sincerely in Our Lord

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

2nd Sunday	10th Sunday after Trinity
5th Wednesday	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
6th Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
9th Sunday	11th Sunday after Trinity
16th Sunday	12th Sunday after Trinity
23rd Sunday	13th Sunday after Trinity
24th Monday	St. Bartholomew - Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
30th Sunday	14th Sunday after Trinity

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church Bridge

19th July, 1970 Stephen David Pell
 Kirsten Suzanne Pell

St. Peter's Bekebourne

5th July, 1970 Mark James Smith
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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS (Cont'd.)
Holy Baptism

St. Mary's Patricxbourne

17th July, 1970 Christopher Ian Kendrick White

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Church Bridge

4th July, 1970 Elizabeth Pratt
 Robert John Brent

18th July, 1970 Robert Edward Stokes
 Susan Ann Swan

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bridge

1st July, 1970 Grace Adelaide Cowell

7th July, 1970 Kate Elizabeth Whale

St. Peter's Bekebourne

17th July, 1970 Winifred Mary Jarvis

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Club will be closed for the month of August.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

There will be no meetings during August owing to the school holidays. Any enquiries concerning the Group may be made to myself at 6 Bridgeford Way or to Mrs. E. Giles at Filmer House, Filmer Road.

We will look forward to meeting you all again on September 9th. Happy holidays to you all.

G. Harvey.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, August 5th. Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

LEGACY

The Churchwardens and Members of the Parochial Church Council join with me in the expression of gratitude for the legacy of £250 from the estate of the late Henry Partridge to St. Mary's Church, Patricxbourne.

C.E.H. Perry - Vicar.

BEKESBOURNE VILLAGE GARDEN FETE

The Chairman Mr. David Petherbridge and the Members of the Bekesbourne Social Club Committee wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Walter Whigham for the use of Cobham Court and all the many friends who supported the Fete on the 18th July by their help and gifts.

You will be glad to know that over £80 was made which will be devoted to gifts to the older people of the village next Christmas.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A Cookery Demonstration by SEGAS will be given at the next monthly meeting on Tuesday, 18th August at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. The competition will be one dozen home-made sweets.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (Cont'd.)

Prospective new members are welcome to attend this and other meetings, which take place on the third Tuesday in the month. Please contact your nearest W.I. member or the President, Mrs. Turpin at 6 Dering Close (telephone Bridge 219) or the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. I. Harris, 14 Conyngham Lane (telephone Bridge 422); alternatively, come to the meetings and make yourself known. The annual subscription is 10/-d.

A.M.S.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 27th September. The Rev. Canon S.G. Brade-Birks D.Sc., F.S.A. to preach on Saint Thomas Becket, at 6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge Church.

Sunday 27th September. St. Mary's Patricxbourne, Harvest Festival - 11 a.m.

Sunday 27th September. St. Peter's Bekesbourne, Harvest Festival - 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday 30th September. Bridge and Patricxbourne P.C.C. Meeting - 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

Sunday 4th October St. Peter's Bridge Harvest Festival - 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Preacher at 6.30 p.m. the Rev. Eric Chappell, Vicar of Goodnestone w. Chillenden and Knowlton.

Monday 12th October Informal meeting of Churchwardens with the Archdeacon of Canterbury - 7.30 p.m. at Wingham Village Hall.

Saturday 5th December Bridge and Patricxbourne Christmas Market.

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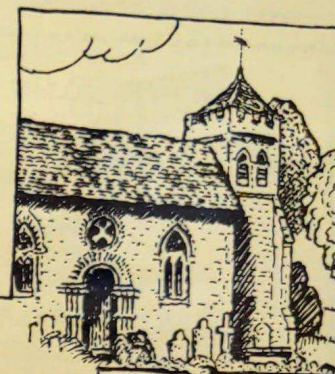
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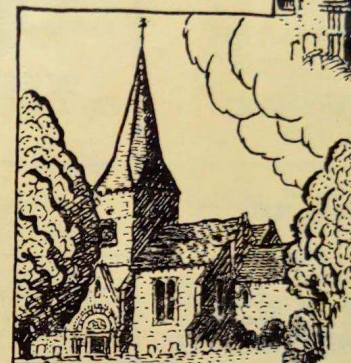
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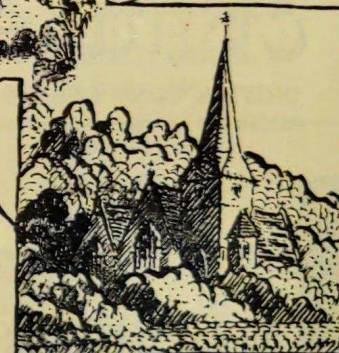
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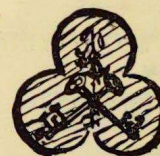
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SUNDAY SERVICES SEPTEMBER 1970

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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13th September - 16th 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 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
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20th September - 17th 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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27th September - 18th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Holy Communion Harvest Festival Service	6.30 p.m. Evensong Harvest Festival Ser.
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4th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

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

We look forward to a new burst of activity during this coming Autumn. Just as the schools start a new academic year each Michaelmas, so one thinks of our parish life starting off with a new intensity of purpose each Autumn, a period marked at its beginning by the happy and joyful services of the Harvest Festival. I wish the children beginning a new term or starting school for the first time a happy time in the lovely days of learning and preparation for one's life's work.

I hope many of the younger children will join our Junior Church at Bridge Church, beginning again at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 6th September. We move into a new order in Education - a process of "levelling". In this levelling let us hope that our educational administrators will not think of "pulling down" but "building up" and may they evolve out of the upheaval an education in which not only the scientific and human trends have a part to play, but also that the ethereal and the spiritual may have their due emphasis.

On Sunday, September 20th, the thirtieth anniversary of the Battle of Britain will be commemorated. On that Sunday there will be to many of us a thanksgiving for a great deliverance of prayer for the task, as yet far from complete, of peace and reconciliation. Our prayers for peace in the world must continue so that peace and order be given to the peoples of the world still suffering war and inter-racial hatreds through the way of love, justice and reason.

You will find full details of the arrangements and altered times of services for our Harvest Festivals in our three Churches in another part of this magazine, and it is hoped that they will be well supported. Our Harvest Thanksgiving provides a splendid opportunity for us to thank God for all His goodness. Gifts for these services will be gratefully appreciated.

I hope many of you will come to hear the Rev. Canon S.G. Brade-Birkes, Rural Dean of West Bridge at Evensong at Bridge Church on Sunday, the 27th September, when he will be preaching on St. Thomas Becket.

I would like to draw your attention to the article "MUSIC" elsewhere in this magazine. We also look forward this Autumn to the building up of our choirs and shall be grateful for any new talent to come forward and help us in the praise of God's Holy Name.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord

COLIN E.H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean

There will be no celebration of Holy Communion on Friday, 3rd September, Wednesday 9th September and Friday, 10th September. C.E.H.P.

THANKS

Our grateful thanks to (i) the Rector, Churchwardens and members of the P.C.C. of St. Giles Church, Kingston for the gift of a processional Cross to St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

to (ii) Mr. Wilfred Mowll for the re-gravelling of the path to Bekesbourne Church.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September

- 1st Tuesday Bridge Senior Citizens recommences 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 2nd Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion and Intercessions - N.B. - 9.45 a.m.
- 6th Sunday 15th Sunday after Trinity. Junior Church recommences 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 9th Wednesday Young Wives Harvest Supper 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 13th Sunday 16th Sunday after Trinity. Ember Week.
- 20th Sunday 17th Sunday after Trinity.
- 21st Monday St. Matthew A. Holy Communion, Bridge Church 9.30 a.m. Branch Meeting M.U. 2.45 p.m. at 37, Union Road, Bridge.
- 23rd Wednesday Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 27th Sunday 18th Sunday after Trinity. St. Mary's Patricbourne Harvest Festival 11 a.m. St. Peter's Bekesbourne Harvest Festival 6.30 p.m. Revd. Canon Brake-Birkes D.Sc. to preach on St. Thomas Becket at Evensong at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church. Bridge and Patricbourne P.C.C. Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 30th Wednesday

October

- 4th Sunday 19th Sunday after Trinity. St. Peter's Bridge Harvest Festival Preacher at 11 a.m. Revd. Gordon Manley. Preacher at 6.30 p.m. Revd. Eric Chappell, Vicar of Goodnestone. Bridge School Harvest Festival Service 2.30 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 6th Tuesday

BRIDGE AND DISTRICT

SUMMER SHOW

8th

RECEIPTS

Pony Gymkhana Entry Fees	44.	5.	8.
Gate Money	15.	4.	0.
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	59.	9.	8.
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Surplus from Gymkhana B/F	27.	13.	8.
Gate Money (Cars)	3.	3.	6.
Door Money	8.	4.	0.
Raffle	46.	11.	6.
Less Printing			
Tickets	9.	16.	0.
	36.	15.	6.
Teas	10.	17.	9.
Produce Stall	3.	9.	8.
Captain's Stall	1.	12.	6.
<u>Donations</u>			
Messrs. G.W. Twyman	3.	3.	0.
Sundry	1.	10.	0.
Deficit	3.	5.	1.
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	£99.	14.	8.
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

AND GYMKHANA

AUGUST 1970

PAYMENTS

Pony Gymkhana			
- Rosettes	14.	0.	0.
- Cups - Sundry Exs.	7.	6.	0.
- Hire of Jumps	2.	2.	0.
- Hire of Public Address System	2.	2.	0.
Donation to St. John's Ambulance Soc.	1.	1.	0.
Spastics Soc.	5.	5.	0.
Surplus C/F	27.	13.	8.
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	59.	9.	8.
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Dover Marquee Co.			
Hire of Tents, Tableing etc.	59.	19.	9.
Flower Show Prize Money	20.	14.	6.
Printing Schedules	7.	15.	6.
3rd Party Insurance	2.	16.	0.
Judges Lunch	7.	0.	6.
Judges Expenses	1.	1.	0.
Sundry Expenses			7. 5.
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It was disappointing that the one wet Saturday in this glorious summer had to coincide with our Flower Show. The very dry weather certainly cut the entries in the tent, but then these have been falling for a number of years, and the Society will have to do some very serious thinking about the Shows' future in the next months.

I would like to thank all those who worked so hard, with the clerical work involved in the awarding of the Prizes, the erecting of the staging and the Gymkhana rings, the ladies in the refreshment tent and to Mrs. Vasey and her helpers who ran the Gymkhana.

My thanks to you all.

David McEwen.
Chairman

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

2nd August 1970 Peter Page

St. Mary's Church, Patricbourne

9th August 1970 Jennifer Margaret Clarke

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

16th August 1970 Dawn Ratcliff
Carol Ann Holman
John Charles Grummitt

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS (Cont'd.)

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's Church, Patricbourne

15th August 1970 George Warner Max Westby
Jennifer Mary Young

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Club re-opens on Tuesday, September 1st at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Old and new members are all welcome.

YOUNG WIVES

The Young Wives Group start their Autumn session with a Harvest Supper in the School Hall which will start at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th September. All new members will be very welcome.

The second meeting will be a discussion with Mrs. Pryor from the Marriage Guidance Council. This will be at the School Hall on the 23rd September at 7.30 p.m.

We look forward to meeting you all!

Elizabeth Giles
Secretary

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MUSIC

The Choirmaster and Organist is most anxious to obtain a bookcase of some sort for the choir's music. It is stored at present in a most inconvenient 'pirate's' chest, and cannot easily be seen or sorted.

Anybody who can help is asked to get in touch with the Vicar or Mr. Giles.

While on the subject of music, Mr. Giles asks that members of the congregation exercise understanding regarding the further exploration of the hymn book, and that they bear in mind that what has been sung in the Christian Church over centuries, and indeed what will be sung in it in the future is at least as important as what has been sung in Bridge Church for the past forty years!

Mr. Giles hopes to demonstrate Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised as a book which is comprehensive and which includes in it hymns truly worthy of use in A.D. 1970, both truly Ancient and truly Modern! He is confident that the congregation will find this an exciting and rewarding occupation, and hopes that what is unfamiliar will quickly become the opposite!

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September 2nd Mothers' Union Corporate Communion with Intercessions.
N.B. - 9.45 a.m.

September 21st Branch Meeting, 2.45 p.m. at 37, Union Road, Bridge.
Speaker - Mrs. Meigh.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church meets on September 6th at 9.30 a.m.
September 13th, 20th and 27th at 11 a.m.

SCOUT TROOP

It may not be generally known that in addition to a Cub Scout Section, there is also a Scout Troop in existence in the village. Meetings are held on a Monday evening at the former Civil Defence building in Union Road.

There are vacancies in the Scout Troop for boys between the ages of 11 and 16 years and anyone interested in joining should contact the Scoutmaster, Mr. Flood, 2 Mummery Place, Adisham, or come along on a Troop evening at 7.30 p.m.

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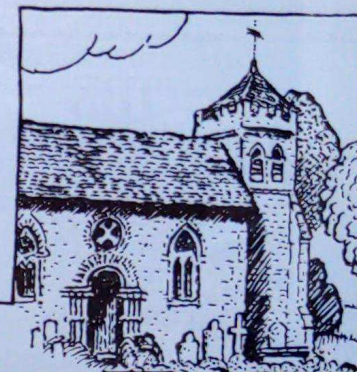
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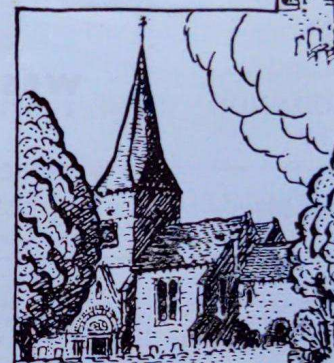
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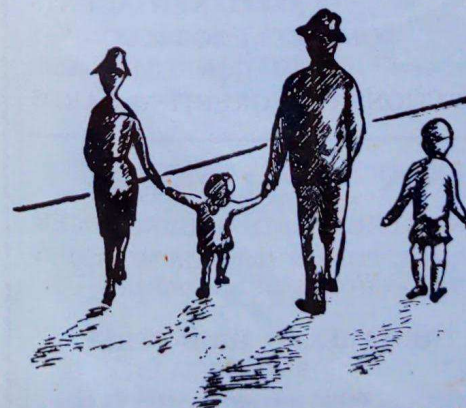
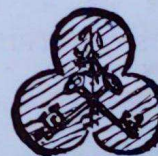
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SUNDAY SERVICES OCTOBER 1970

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

6.30 p.m. Harvest Festival Services Evensong & Sermon 11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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11th October - 20th 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
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18th October - 21st Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (with hymns and Sermon) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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25th October - 22nd 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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1st November - 23rd Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Harvest Festival Ser.	<u>All Saints Day</u> 8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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Dear parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and
Bekesbourne,

I commend to you the Bekesbourne Church Appeal Fund for the repairs of the South side flooring which unfortunately collapsed during a Wedding service. It is most unhappy for us coming at a time when we were bringing to a completion the work on the church arising out of our Quinquennial Report on the Fabric. We shall be unable to use the pews of over half the Church's seating capacity until the money is raised; so there is a great urgency about this matter. I hope there will be a prayerful and sacrificial response to this Appeal. I appeal especially to those who have had their children baptised at Bekesbourne Church or have been married there to give generously in appreciation to God for His blessings.

Sunday the 18th October is St. Lukes Day when we are asked to pray for our Doctors and Nurses and the work of hospitals. No Christian person should ever omit to pray for their Doctor and the Doctor/Nurses in their district and it should be an obligation on your part to be present at one of our Churches on this day.

Sunday the 25th October is Education Sunday. It is gratifying to see Education Sunday being increasingly observed.

The observance of it this year should have a special significance as it is the Centenary of the passing of the first Education Act. Both for the Church and for the nation at large this was an event with far-reaching consequences. It has been marked by the publication of the Durham Report, the Fourth R', a highly significant volume which should be studied by everyone interested in Education. The report gives a challenge to the Church by pointing out that its special place in the Educational life of the nation must be justified, not just on the

ground of evangelism but by a deep concern for Education in general and by the involvement of Christians in every aspect of the Educational World.

If the Church is ready to fulfil their duty, it means that Church people must take a serious interest in Education and must really study what is going on in Education, both nationally and in their own locality. Education Sunday offers a good opportunity to remember our School, their children and our teachers and to pray for God's blessing on the New School now being built in our midst. I hope that all who have their children at School or University or have the Education of young people at heart will be present at Church on this day to pray and intercede for the work of Education in the world of today.

Yours sincerely in our Lord.

COLIN E.H. PERRY

CHOIR

The Choirmaster-Organist wishes to thank Mr. Potter for the gift of the cupboard which he kindly gave in response to the appeal for a Music Cupboard. Now that the Music is able to be seen we hope that more of it may be heard.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October

- 4th Sunday 19th Sunday after Trinity.
St. Peter's Bridge, Harvest Festival.
Preacher at 11 a.m. -
Revd: Gordon Manley.
Preacher at 6.30 p.m. -
Revd: Eric Chappell, Vicar of Goodneston.
- 7th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion & Intercessions
9.30 a.m.
Young Wives Outing to the Paper Mills
at Chartham.
- 11th Sunday 20th Sunday after Trinity.
- 15th Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group
8 p.m. at Red Deer, Bridge Down.
- 18th Sunday 21st Sunday after Trinity. Preacher at
6.30 p.m. Bridge Church -
Revd. G. Pownall, Rector of Staple.
- 19th Monday Mothers' Union Branch Meeting at 37,
Union Road 2.45 p.m.
- 20th Tuesday W.I. Meeting, Village Hall, Bridge.
7 p.m. "The Countryside" - Mrs.
Lipscombe.
- 21st Wednesday Young Wives Group Meeting 7.30 p.m. at
Bridge School. Speaker - Mr. Peter
Carpenter. Subject: The Marlowe
Theatre, Canterbury.
Cathedral Lecture "Drama"- T.S. Eliot
8 p.m.
- 25th Sunday 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
- 28th Wednesday Cathedral Lecture "Books and The Press"
- Patrick O'Donovan.
- 29th Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group.
8 p.m. 7 Windmill Close.
- 30th Friday Bekebourne W.I. Eve of Halloween Market
Bekebourne Village Hall 6.30 p.m.

November

- 1st 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
All Saints Day.

CALENDAR (Cont'd.)
November

4th Wednesday M.U. Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m.
at Bridge Church.
Young Wives Open Evening. Tramp
Supper 7.30 p.m. in the Bridge
Village Hall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards in aid of the Church of England
Children's Society will be on sale at the English
Speaking Union Room - No.15a Burgate, Canterbury; or
obtained from Mrs. M.F. Carnes, 3 Bridgeford Way,
Bridge from October 12th at the following times:-

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 10.30 a.m. -
12.30 p.m.

Wednesday 2.30 p.m. -
4.30 p.m.

JUNIOR CHURCH

9.30 a.m.	-	October 4th
11.00 a.m.	-	October 11th
11.00 a.m.	-	October 18th
11.00 a.m.	-	October 25th

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

23rd August 1970 Andrew Neil Swan
20th September 1970 William Spencer Clint Colvin

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

13th September 1970 Alison Julie Curtis

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

22nd August 1970 Roger John Bentley
Mary Hope Rogers
29th August 1970 Brian Roy Friend
Linda June Hoare

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

28th August 1970 May Edith Bryden
3rd September 1970 Alfred Stickels
17th September 1970 Una Maud Mary Waller

MOTHERS' UNION

Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m.

Branch Meeting October 19th at 2.45 p.m. held at
37, Union Road. Speaker - Mrs. Mason,
Subject - Malaysia.

BIBLE READING and DISCUSSION GROUP

We are still continuing our study of St. John's Gospel and at the meeting on September 24th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. G. Hughes, 3 Green Court, we carried on from where we left off, at Chapter 9.

Last session we were very delighted to welcome a few new members and we do hope more people will be interested.

The group is very informal and you are not called upon individually to answer questions. The discussion is thrown open for anyone to voice their opinion and it is truly remarkable how much we can help each other. Do come along to the next meeting and see for yourself.

The meeting in October will be on the 15th (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Hill, Red Deer, Bridge Down and on the 29th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close.

BEKESBOURNE W.I.

EVE - of HALLOWEEN MARKET

to be held on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th 1970

at

BEKESBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

6.30 p.m.

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BEKESBOURNE W.I. EVE of HALLOWEEN MARKET (Cont'd.)

Come along and see our various stalls, including "nearly-new" clothes, practical gifts, home-made cakes, garden and kitchen produce, a bran tub and a variety of Bottles.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

PROCEEDS IN AID OF W.I. FUNDS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October meeting will be on Tuesday, 20th October at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. Mrs. Lipscomb of Chilham will speak on "The Countryside". The Competition will be "My prettiest cup and saucer".

The Hardres Group meeting will take place at Bridge this time. About a dozen members from each of the W.I.'s making up our group, will meet in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. on 26th October. We shall of course be their hosts.

A.M.S.

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LECTURES 1970

Christ and the Arts Wednesdays 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 21st DRAMA - T.S. Eliot
 Michael Elliott

OCTOBER 28th BOOKS AND THE PRESS
 Patrick O'Donovan

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CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LECTURES 1970 (Cont'd.)

NOVEMBER 4th PAINTING AND SCULPTURE
Kenneth Clark

NOVEMBER 11th MUSIC
Allan Wicks

Michael Elliott - Theatrical Producer.
Director, 69 Theatre Company,
Manchester.

Patrick O'Donovan
- Reporter, Broadcaster and Author.
Feature Writer for "The Observer"

Kenneth Clark - Author and Broadcaster

Allan Wicks - Organist and Choirmaster,
Canterbury Cathedral.
Member, Church of England
Liturgical Commission.

The theme of the lectures this year was chosen
with the many artistic events of the St. Thomas
Becket Commemoration in mind. The lectures review
specific areas of the Arts and their relationship
to Christ and the Christian religion.

Admission is free, no tickets. Arrangements
will be made for the lectures to be printed, each
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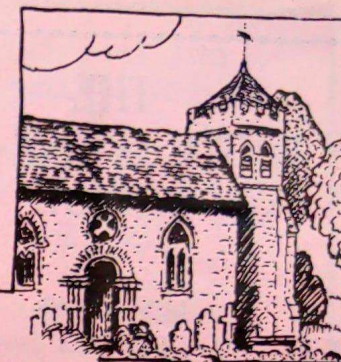
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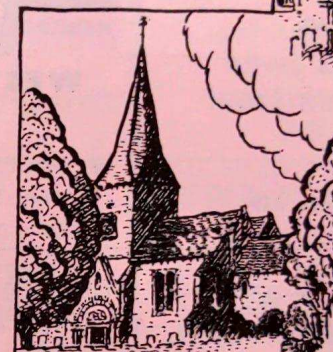
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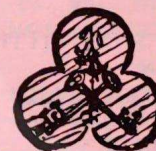
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8th November - 24th Sunday after Trinity

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
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15th November - 25th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. with Hymns and Address 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 November - 26th 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
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29th November - Advent Sunday

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

First, I would like to thank the many friends of Bekebourne Church who have supported our emergency appeal. The whole of South Side flooring will need replacing and it is a matter of extreme urgency that this work be put in hand as soon as we have the financial resources to enable the work to be done. Mr. Mowll, the Chairman of the Appeal Committee has told me that the amount received so far is £328. I think that this is a marvellous response to the appeal and we at Bekebourne Church are tremendously grateful. Mr. Mowll would be most pleased to receive any further donations - his address is Mulberry Cottage, Bekebourne.

This month begins with the Festival of All Saints on November 1st. The Church through the lives of faithful Christian Souls in every generation has a deep continuing life. Whatever form the Church of the future will take, this Festival reminds us that it will continue because the life of Christ is in it, and where that life is to be found there is no power on earth that can extinguish it. November is truly a month which sets us thinking about saintly lives as the supreme evidence of the truth of Christianity and about the calling to be saints which is the meaning and purpose of being christians at all.

Advent Sunday is on the 29th November. It has been truly said that this message of Advent is a message of Judgement and the quality of our lives. What is our purpose? Have we a right assessment of the true value of the gift of life from God to us? Advent gives us the chance to examine our own unique role in the World of to-day with its revolution in present day knowledge.

Bridge and Patricxbourne Church will be holding a Christmas Market on Saturday, December 5th at Bridge Village Hall. In case the December Magazine is late in reaching you I hope you will make a note of this date.

The month of November ends on St. Andrews Day. It is a day which we observe as a day of prayer for the mission of the Church. I hope many of you will come to Church on this day to intercede for the missionary work of the Church throughout the world.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY
Vicar

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

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| 1st Sunday | 23rd Sunday after Trinity. All Saints Day. |
| 4th Wednesday | Women's Union Corporate and Intercession 9.30 a.m.
Young Wives - "Tramps Supper" 8 p.m. at Village Hall. |
| 8th Sunday | 24th Sunday after Trinity. |
| 12th Thursday | Bible Reading Group meeting 42 Bridge Down, Bridge 8 p.m. |
| 15th Sunday | 25th Sunday after Trinity. |
| 16th Monday | Women's Union Branch Meeting 37 Union Road, Bridge. Speaker: Mrs. Penn. |
| 17th Tuesday | A.G.M. Women's Institute 7 p.m. Bridge Village Hall. |
| 18th Wednesday | Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge School. |
| 21st Saturday | League of Friends of Canterbury Hospital Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Lavender Cottage, Union Road, Bridge. |
| 21st Saturday | Women's Institute. Christmas Sale of Work. Village Hall, Bridge 2.30 p.m. |
| 22nd Sunday | 26th Sunday after Trinity. |
| 26th Thursday | Bible Reading Group Meeting 37 Haywards Cottages, Bridge 8 p.m. |
| 26th Thursday | League of Friends of Canterbury Hospital, Bridge Group. Annual Christmas Whist Drive at Bekesbourne Village Hall - 7.15 p.m. |

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER (Cont'd.)

29th Sunday Advent Sunday.

December

5th Saturday Bridge & Patricxbourne Church Christmas Market, 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

An unfortunate error occurred in the last issue of the magazine where it was stated that Christmas cards were on sale. Mrs. M.F. Carnes of 3, Bridgeford Way, Bridge is selling Christmas cards in aid of the Save the Children Fund. Her telephone number is Bridge 727.

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Holy Baptism

St. Peter's, Bridge
20th September 1970 William Spencer Clint Colvin
27th September 1970 Joanne McCarthy

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's, Bridge
1st October 1970 Agnes Mary Woodcock
15th October 1970 Alfred Stickels

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, November 4th 9.30 a.m.
Corporate Communion with Intercessions.

Monday, November 16th Branch Meeting, 37 Union Road.
Speaker - Mrs. Penn.

Subject - My work as a new Magistrate.
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JUNIOR CHURCH

November	1st	9.30 a.m.
"	8th	11.00 a.m.
"	15th	11.00 a.m.
"	22nd	11.00 a.m.
"	29th	11.00 a.m.

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

We are continuing our study of St. John's Gospel and the meeting in November will be held on the 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, 42 Bridge Down, and on the 26th at the home of Mrs. Meigh, 37 Haywards Cottages, Union Road commencing at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in studying St. John's Gospel is cordially invited to come along.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS
Bridge Group

We are holding our Annual Christmas Whist Drive at Bekesbourne Village Hall, this year on November 26th at 7.15 or 7.30. Tickets 2/6d. including refreshments. If any of our Friends do not have transport, and they contact me, we will do our best to arrange transport for you.

Please Come and Support Us. The Hospitals need all the help we can give them.

F.E. Apps (Hon. Sec.)
Bridge Group.
League of Friends.

BRIDGE YOUNG WIVES GROUP

We are very pleased to announce that there is to be a Tramps Supper in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th November. We hope you will be able to come and bring your husbands with you.

On the 18th November Mrs. Goode is going to show us how to do flower arrangements with a Christmas flavour which promises to be very interesting.

E. Giles (Sec.)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Press Report Bridge with Patricxbourne.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17th November at 7 p.m. Mrs. Calder, our V.C.O., will be there. The competition will be a holiday snap.

The Christmas Sale of Work will be on 21st November (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge.

A.M.S.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

To all those who kindly gave, and bought, at our Bring and Buy Sale in October, our grateful thanks for making it such a success.

The money raised will go towards our Christmas Party.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS
Bridge Group

A Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday,
21st October at Lavender Cottage, Union Road at 7.30 pm.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. To arrange Whist Drive.
3. A.O.B.

CHRISTMAS MARKET ON DECEMBER 5th
at 2.30 p.m. at BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

The following are the various stalls and stall-
holders:-

Garden Compost	:	Orders taken by Mr. Peter Lawrence.
Mothers' Union Stall	:	Sweets and Preserves.
Young Wives	:	Toys and Gifts.
Raffle	:	Messrs. P. Lawrence, R. Turpin and W. Ross. (Prizes gratefully received by Mr. P. Lawrence).
Christmas Tree	:	Mrs. P. Knight.
White Elephant	:	Mr. Turpin.
Side Shows	:	Mr. J. Milton.
Bingo	:	Mrs. M. Loft.
Christmas Decorations	:	Mrs. B. Goode and the Brownies.
Shilling Parcel Stall	:	Senior Citizens.
Stationery & Christmas cards	:	Mr. A. Chadwick.
Refreshments and Cakes	:	Mrs. C. Potter and Mrs. P. Greenwood.

Wheel of Fortune
Gifts for the Stalls will be most gratefully received
by the above Stallholders.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We would like to thank all who so beautifully decorated our three Churches and who gave gifts and produce for our Harvest Thanksgiving Services. A special 'thank you' to Mr. Baker of Bridge Bakery who has continued, as in past years, to bake special Harvest loaves for the altar decoration.

C.E.H.P.

21st October, 1970.

Dear Canon Perry,

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH APPEAL FUND

I write to report that we have had a marvellous response to our appeal. To date I have received £328.1.0d. donations and I anticipate that there are still some more to come. In addition, some donors have subscribed to the loan account and these amount to £110.0.0. We are therefore well on our way towards our target figure of about £500.0.0.

Some of the donations have been extremely generous and it is very encouraging that so many people have contributed and that we have received support from outside our own parish.

I enclose a list of names of the donors to date. I will let you have a further list and revised totals for inclusion in next month's copy of the Magazine. If there should be a surplus it will be credited to the Fabric Fund of our Church.

On behalf of the Appeal Fund Committee, may I take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely all those who have contributed to this appeal so readily and generously.

Yours sincerely,
W.R. Mowll - Chairman of the Appeal
Fund Committee.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH APPEAL FUND

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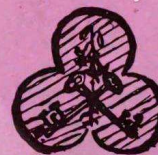
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER
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BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th 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
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

13th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

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

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion

20th December - 4th Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm.
with hymns and
address
6.30 p.m. Evensong
and Sermon

8 a.m. Holy
Communion
(Series II)

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

25th December - Christmas Day

SEE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SERVICES

27th December - 1st Sunday after Christmas

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

9 a.m. Holy
Communion

11 a.m.
Service of
Nine Lessons
and Carols

3rd 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.
Holy Comm.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and
Bekesbourne,

First I would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Dorothy Sandall who is retiring at the end of this term as Headmistress of Bekesbourne School, for her wonderful loving work stretching back for nearly twenty years. The village of Bekesbourne is indeed grateful to her and are very proud of her.

The Christmas Market for Bridge and Patricxbourne Churches will be on Saturday, December 5th from 2.30 p.m. onwards. The Market always provides a most pleasant occasion for gathering together the congregations of our Churches. Elsewhere you will find a list of all the stalls and I am sure that you will do your best to make sure they are well supplied and that you will support us by your presence.

By the time this magazine reaches you we shall be in the season of Advent which is the beginning of another Ecclesiastical year with its clear challenge to our consciences, urging us to 'awake out of sleep'. Advent calls us to review our lives within the context of our Christian faith. Advent too is a true spiritual preparation for the festival of Christmas.

This is indeed a month when we put our way of life within the context of the Cradle of Bethlehem. He, Who is God, the Son, was born of Mary, humbled Himself, and became our Servant and our 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 and omnipotent God. We, in our age of the passing 20th century with all our increasing welter of knowledge, need to see the wisdom of God. In the words of our Christian Gospel: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The "word" is the guiding and rational principle which gives unity and significance to all existing and created things. Thus the Child Jesus at Bethlehem is the self expression of God. This means

that Bethlehem in its sheer simplicity is yet the profoundest thing that has happened to the world. Each of our homes is linked with Our Father's House, which is in heaven because "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 may all have.

We are, I am glad to say, beginning the repairs to the foundation of the pews at Bekesbourne Church. The foundation of the Clergy Vestry is also in a deplorable state and this work too will have to be done. The roof too over this Vestry is also being re-tiled. The Church is not being closed while this work is being done, but we hope it will be completed by Christmas.

With every blessing to you and yours over the Christmas Season.

Yours sincerely in Our 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	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Mattins and Family Service followed by
	11.45 a.m.	Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S PATRIBOURNE

Christmas Day 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. PETER'S BEKESBOURNE

Christmas Day 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Family Service followed by 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

SERVICES OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

ST. PETER'S BEKESBOURNE

11.00 a.m. on Sunday, 27th December.

ST. PETER'S BRIDGE

6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 10th January, 1971

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

2nd Wednesday	Young Wives "working evening" at Mrs. Harvey's home.
5th Saturday	Christmas Market - 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
6th Second Sunday	in Advent
8th Tuesday	Bridge School Christmas Whist Drive at the School at 7.15 p.m.
9th Wednesday	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Intercessions at 9.30 p.m. at Bridge Church
10th Thursday	Bible Reading and Discussion Group Meeting at Mr. & Mrs. Rose, Church Cottage, Bridge at 8 p.m.
13th Third Sunday	in Advent
14th Monday	Mothers' Union Branch Christmas Meeting at Mrs. Berry 11 Union Road, Bridge
15th Tuesday	Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party in Bridge Village Hall. W.I. Meeting in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m. Drama Group Entertainment.
16th Wednesday	Young Wives Group Yuletide 'get together' Bridge Village Hall. Bridge School Carol Service Bridge Church at 2.30 p.m.
17th Thursday	Bridge School Christmas Parties at 2.15 p.m.
18th Friday	Bekesbourne School Christmas Party 4.0 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER (Cont'd.)

20th Fourth Sunday in Advent
21st Monday Bekesbourne School Carol Service 2.0 p.m. Bekesbourne School.
Bekesbourne Church Choir Christmas Carol Singing Party 7 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall in aid of Bekesbourne Church Restoration Fund
23rd Wednesday Christmas Decorations at 10.30 a.m. at Bridge Church and 2.30 p.m. at Patrixbourne Church
24th Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist at 11.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Bridge.
25th Christmas Day See elsewhere for time of Services.
26th Saturday - St. Stephen.
27th 1st Sunday after Christmas St. John.
28th Monday Holy Innocents - Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
29th Martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket.

JANUARY

3rd Second Sunday after Christmas
6th Wednesday Epiphany Day - Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
10th Sunday Third Sunday after Christmas - Carol Concert in Bridge Church at 6.30 p.m.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge

25th October 1970 Nicola Dawn Collingwood
15th November 1970 Sally Ann Dighton
Emily Kate Dighton

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

1st November 1970 Deanne Masey
May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

16th November 1970 Mary Adaline Hatcher

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS (Cont'd.)

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

8th November 1970 Alan William Benford
Yvonne Theobald

St. Mary's Patrixbourne

21st November 1970 Adrian Wilson
Barbara Ann Carpenter

DECORATING THE CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Peter's Bridge.

Decorating the Church will start at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd December. Donations towards extra flowers would be very welcome and should be given either to Mrs. Goode or to the Vicar.

St. Mary's Patrixbourne.

Decorating the Church will start at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd December.

St. Peter's Bekesbourne.

Decorating the Church will start at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, December 24th.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church meets on December 6th at 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. on December 13th and 20th. There will be no Junior Church on December 27th. On January 3rd the service is at 9.30 a.m.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, December 2nd

Corporate Communion with Intercessions.

Monday, December 14th

Branch meeting to be held by kind permission of Mrs. Berry

11, Union Road, Bridge. Speaker: Mrs. Yeobury.

Subject: 'Advent to Christmas'.

No Branch meetings in January and February.

MUSIC AT BRIDGE

Some notes by the Choirmaster and Organist.

Now that the Choir is settling down to its new style the Choirmaster and Organist would like to take this opportunity to explain to parishioners some of the reasons behind the few changes and developments made since he took over the music.

The main ideas behind his plans can be summed up as follows: Liveliness (this hopefully!). Expansion of music and numbers in the choir, and Quality. This last item is meant in the sense that all the music will be the best available to us of its style and date and that includes the words; and will it is hoped be performed as well as is possible at all times.

A start has been made on improving the Psalm singing. The strange gabble and stop, gabble and stop routine has been revised and the psalms should soon sound intelligible, and acceptable to everybody. If there is one thing besides poor quality hymns which puts people off church services it is dreadful singing of psalms which are, after all, some of the most wonderful poetry and imagery that we have in the English language. We must take care to enhance, not destroy it.

The congregation will have noted the total disappearance of chants for the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. In their place has been substituted simple mostly Unison settings which are easy to learn and pleasant to sing.

The purpose of Office Hymns is often misunderstood. They are not just a "hymn for fun" between the first lesson and the Magnificat. If the service includes an Office Hymn (and although not specifically mentioned in our present prayer book their use goes back many centuries) then it follows that the hymn sung must be that traditionally set aside and indeed written for that particular day. Each of the many ancient office Hymns is written to reflect a special Season, Feast or Day. Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised includes most of the important Office Hymns: the English Hymnal includes still more. The Trinity Office Hymn for Sunday evenings, "Blest Creator of the Light", of which we get slightly

MUSIC AT BRIDGE (Cont'd.)

too much because of the length of the Trinity season is varied from time to time as a result of the Sunday being a Saints Day or the Eve of one.

Once you have read through several of these special hymns, you will begin to realise how unsuitable for Office Hymns are "Abide with Me" or "God is working His purpose out"!

Choir practice has been moved permanently to Sunday evening at 5.30 prompt, before Evensong. This should make for a better attendance at rehearsal, and we are already reaping the benefits musically.

The Choirmaster hopes that these notes have helped people generally, and will indeed encourage the hidden musicians in Bridge to come forward to join in what is going on in the Music of the Church!

The Carol Service will be held on 10th January, and will include both Christmas and Epiphany carols. If you think this date a little late, remember that Secular Christmas finishes on Boxing Day but that Christmas so far as the Church is concerned is much longer!

Carols will also be sung singly at services immediately over Christmas.

PATRIXBOURNE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA 1971

January	Mrs. Greenwood
February	Mrs. Watson-Taylor till 26th February.
April	Mrs. Partridge 18th April onward.
May	Mrs. Potter
June	Mrs. Watson-Taylor
July	Mrs. Greenwood
August	Mrs. Partridge
September	Mrs. Potter
October	Mrs. Greenwood & Mrs. Watson-Taylor
November	Mrs. Potter

BEKESBOURNE SCHOOL DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 18th	School Christmas Party 4.0 p.m. Bekesbourne Village Hall
Monday, 21st December	School Carol Service 2.0 p.m. at Bekesbourne School.

BRIDGE SCHOOL DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, December 8th Christmas Whist Drive 7.15 p.m.
at the School.
Wednesday, December 16th School Carol Service 2.30 p.m.
Bridge Church.
Thursday, December 17th School Christmas Parties
2.15 p.m.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Our next meeting (2nd Dec.) is a working evening at Mrs. Harvey's home in preparation for the Christmas Bazaar. We hope all members will come bringing with them all the work they have prepared for the Bazaar.

The 16th December is the evening for our Annual "Yuletide" get together at the Village Hall. There will be food and carol singing and it promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Club is holding its Christmas party in the Village Hall on Tuesday, December 15th. M.J. Bate.

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

The meeting on Thursday, 10th December will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rose, Church Cottage, Bridge at 8 p.m. We are continuing our study of St. John's Gospel.

There will not be a meeting on Christmas Eve.

Anyone interested is very welcome to come along and will be sure of a warm reception.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th December at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. The Drama Group will give an entertainment and there will be carol by candlelight. Please bring your candle! The competition will be a Christmas table decoration. A.M.S.

CHRISTMAS MARKET ON DECEMBER 5th at 2.30 p.m.
at BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

The following are the various stalls and stall-holders:-
Garden Compost : Orders taken by Mr. P. Lawrence
Mothers' Union Stall : Sweets and Preserves
Young Wives : Toys and Gifts
Raffle : Messrs. P. Lawrence, R. Turpin and W. Ross (prizes gratefully received by Mr. P. Lawrence)

Christmas Tree : Mrs. O. Knight
White Elephant : Mr. R. Turpin
Bingo : Mrs. M. Loft
Christmas Decorations : Mrs. B. Goode and the Brownies
Shilling Parcel Stall : Senior Citizens
Stationery & Christmas Cards : Mr. A. Chadwick
Refreshments & Cakes : Mrs. C. Potter and Mrs. P. Greenwood

Sideshows and Wheel of Fortune :

Gifts for the stalls will be most gratefully received by the above stallholders. We do hope you will come and support this most important event.

BEKESBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

Community Carol Singing will be held at the Village Hall on Monday the 21st December, 1970. Admission will be free and copies of the Carol sheets can be bought at the door price 6d. each.

Community Singing will commence at 7 p.m. and a break for refreshments will be made.

There will be a collection for The Bekesbourne Church Restoration Fund.

We are hoping that you will make this a bumper night in every respect, and enjoy yourselves to the full at the start of the Christmas season.

S.H. Grey