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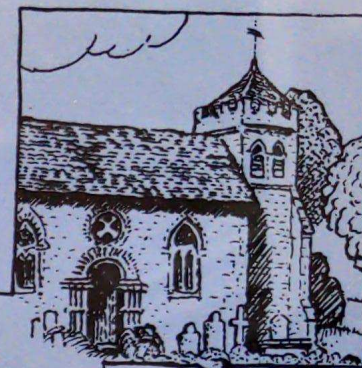
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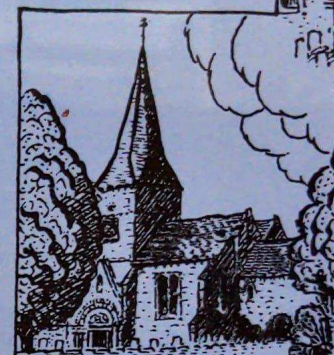
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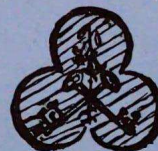
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY 1971

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BEKESBOURNE

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. Sung Holy Communion
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10th January - 1st Sunday after Epiphany

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Carols and Readings	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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17th January - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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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24th January - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
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31st January - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Confirmation Classes will be started on Friday, 15th January at 7 p.m. at the Vicarage. I would be most happy to welcome at the class those who would like to be prepared for the Sacrament. Particularly I would be glad to know of any older person who has thought about it in the past but has not had the opportunity for preparation. Also I would like to know beforehand of any young person from Bekesbourne who is desirous of being prepared for confirmation, since now the School is closed I shall have to make arrangements for bringing them to Bridge and seeing them home.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts on January 18th and ends on the 25th. I would like to invite to Evensong at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church on the 24th January all members of other denominations, both our Non-Conformist and our Roman Catholic brethren. The Very Rev. Canon C.H. de Laubenque or a Franciscan priest from St. Thomas R.C. Church, Canterbury will be the preacher.

The beginning of a New Year is always a good time to take our bearings in an honest and prayerful endeavour to assess whether or not we are progressing in the right direction. One dominant rule is to attend a plane of worship on each Sunday of the year and to examine ourselves as to whether we are being slipshod in our spiritual life of sacrament and prayer.

Much of the work on the pews and the tiling of the roof at Bekesbourne Church has now been completed. I am deeply appreciative of the gifts of the Bekesbourne Women's Institute and of the generous gifts and help from the children and Parents and Teachers of Bekesbourne School. I would thank too all those who have helped us to restore our Church.

On Tuesday at 10 o'clock the 12th January there will be a Special Assembly at the New School at Conyngham Lane to which parents are invited. May the New School prosper continually and may the work done there have good and abiding success. I ask you to pray that this may be a school where all that is true, pure, lovely and of good report may flourish and abound.

As Chairman of the Managers I would say a special word of welcome to the children from Bekesbourne School.

My wife and I would convey our sincere thanks to all who sent us Christmas Greetings.

The Christmas Market at Bridge was a tremendous success. You, who helped, and gave and were present were so loyal and wonderful in your love and enthusiasm for our Churches of Bridge and Patrixbourne.

May God grant you all every blessing in 1970.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

Colin E.H. Perry
Vicar and Rural Dean.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1971

- 1st Friday Feast of the Circumcision.
Holy Communion at Bridge Church
7.30 a.m.
- 3rd Sunday 2nd Sunday after Christmas
- 6th Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and
Epiphany Intercession 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church
- 7th Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group.
8 p.m. at 7 Windmill Close, Bridge.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1971 (Cont'd.)

- 10th Sunday ^{1st} ~~2nd~~ Sunday after *Epiphany* Christmas. Carols and Readings for Christmas and Epiphany - 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church.
- 12th Tuesday Special Assembly at 10 a.m. at the New School Bridge to which parents are invited.
- 15th Friday Confirmation Classes begin - 7 p.m. at the Vicarage, Bridge.
- 17th Sunday 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
- 22nd Friday Confirmation Class - 7 p.m. at the Vicarage, Bridge.
- 24th Sunday 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
- 29th Friday Confirmation Class 7 p.m. at the Vicarage, Bridge.
- 31st Sunday 4th Sunday after Epiphany.

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

We are starting again, after the Christmas recess, on Thursday January 7th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close. The meeting on January 21st at 8 p.m. will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. G. Hughes, 3 Green Court. We are studying St. John's Gospel and it will be Chapter 16 to read and digest before coming to the meeting on January 7th. Anyone interested, please come along, you will be sure of a warm welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, January 6th

Corporate Communion with Intercessions 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. No Branch meetings during January and February.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Bridge

6th December 1970 Alison Jane Lewis

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Bridge

12th December 1970 Leslie Ralph Marsh
Sheila Painter

May They Rest in Peace

St. Mary's Patrixbourne

30th November 1970 Frederick William *HEMMANT.*

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet on January 3rd 1971 at
9.30 a.m. and on January 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st
at 11 a.m.

CAROLS. READINGS AND CANDLES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY

A Christmas Act of Worship - 6.30 p.m. Bridge
Church January 10th, 1971.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS CANTERBURY HOSPITALS
Bridge Group

A well attended and successful Xmas Whist Drive was held at Bekesbourne Village Hall on November 26th, 18 tables and a Grand Draw realised £19 for group funds after expenses were paid. Thanks are due to all those friends who contribution in any capacity.

1970 Subscriptions/Donations

My sincere thanks to the following collectors: Mesdames Lawrence, Rood, Clarke, Apps, Pratt, Milton and Harris, Miss Sewell, Messrs. Milton and Pratt for all their hard work in making collections promptly and in time for the annual audit.

"The Close" Bridge is now a K.C.C. home for aged people and we would like it to be fully understood that the late patients who were transferred to other hospitals in common with all geriatric patients are in need of various comforts which are not supplied by the Health Ministry and that money and more money is still urgently needed to meet the ever increasing demand.

S.O.S. for a Collector for Highland Court district, Mrs. Clarke after many years has resigned and one is badly needed. Collections can commence from the beginning of the year and paid to the Treasurer in November so there is time to call on everyone there, please contact Mrs. Milton, 50 High St., Bridge.

Again on behalf of "Bridge Group" I thank all our helpers and may 1971 prove a very good financial year for us.

M. Milton -
Hon. Treasurer Bridge Group.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET 5th DECEMBER 1970.

In Aid of Church Funds.

Young Wives Stall (Gifts and Toys)	22.	14.	6.
Cakes and Teas	19.	17.	0.
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Stationery Stall	5.	14.	1.
Senior Citizens "Shilling Parcels"	3.	7.	0.
Garden Compost	8.	10.	0.
Brownies Christmas Decorations	6.	7.	10.
Christmas Tree	2.	12.	6.
Raffle	£45.	13.	6.
Less Printing & Tickets	2.	10.	0.
Bottle Stall	12.	3.	1.
Wheel of Fortune	3.	0.	0.
'Bingo'	8.	0.	0.
Donations	3.	0.	0.
	£144.	11.	10.
		15.	6.
<u>PROFIT</u>	£143.	16.	4.

This is the best result we have ever had from the Christmas Market. Last year we only made £104. We are actually beating inflation - well done.

C.A.P.

CANTERBURY CHRISTIAN COUNCIL
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1970

Monday, January 18th 7.45 p.m. in the Drill Hall. A Christian Aid evening with film and discussion.

Tuesday, 18th & Wednesday 19th. House Group Meetings.

Thursday, 21st. Day of Prayer in the Baptist Church, St. George's Place.

Friday 22nd. A Ministers' Lunch at midday. Meeting for youth groups and schools and others with singing and witness in St. Dunstan's Church at 7.45 p.m.

Saturday 23rd. Afternoon Conference, 3.30 - 7.30 at Christ Church College Chapel, on the subject of Prayer, led by the Rev. Jim Bates, Chaplain of Southlands Teacher Training College. Please give numbers for refreshments.

Sunday, 24th. Evening Service in the Cathedral, 7 p.m. Preacher the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Monday, 25th. Open meeting of the Canterbury Christian Council in the Kendall Hall to consider future policy. 7.45 p.m.

KENT NETHERLANDS CIRCLE

This is an association formed a few years ago to promote friendship between the English and Dutch speaking people living in Kent. The Circle meets once a month usually in Rutherford or Eliot Colleges in the University.

During the winter months activities consist of Social Gatherings, Film Shows, Lectures and Illustrated Talks connected with Flanders and Holland.

KENT NETHERLANDS CIRCLE (Cont'd.)

Anyone interested in attending any of these functions is welcome. The following films are hoping to be shown on Friday, 15th January 1971 at 8 p.m. in Rutherford College, Lecture Theatre 1 at the University.

"Damme in Flanders". "Inclination towards Water".
"Flemish Seascapes". "Ostende 333". "Reflections of Brugge". "Antwerp Artists". "The Golden Tree".

Dutch Language classes are being held at the Language Centre, University. A beginners class started in 1969 and again in 1970, it is also hoped to have another beginners class in September 1971.

During the summer months trips are made to places of interest having connections with Flanders and Holland.

The Secretary is: Mr. G.J. Hol, 3 Bourne Lodge Close, Blean. Tel: Blean 497 or Canterbury 66822 Ext. 356.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH APPEAL FUND

68, Castle Street,
Canterbury.

21st December 1970.

Dear Vicar,

Since I last wrote to you, when the total sum received from donations was £539.14.0d., I have received some further contributions to the appeal fund from the following donors:-

Mrs. A.F.C. Ryder

Mr. & Mrs. A. Godman

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Anon.

Bekesbourne School - proceeds of sale

Bekesbourne School - collection

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BEKESBOURNE CHURCH APPEAL FUND (Cont'd.)

The last two items deserve special mention. The proceeds of sale (£42) was the result of an enterprising effort by the parents and staff and the collection (£5) was mainly from the children themselves, which I regard as perhaps the most touching contribution of all.

The two cheques were handed over at our farewell party to the School held on Friday last at the Village Hall.

The total now stands at £598.7.0d. There are still a few more, I believe, who intend adding to this remarkable total and so the fund is still open. We shall need it all to pay for all the repairs to the flooring in the nave, vestry and the roof restoration to the vestry.

The new floor in the nave looks fine and the pews are all back in place and so we shall be able to accommodate a full house at our Christmas Service after all.

I will write again to you next month with the costings.

I am most grateful to all contributors.

My best wishes to them and to you and your wife and family for Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

W.R. MOWLL

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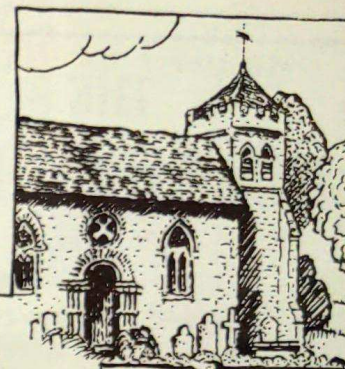
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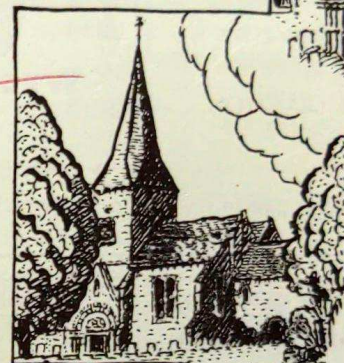
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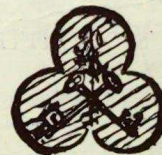
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<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>PATRIXBOURNE</u>	<u>BEKESBOURNE</u>
7th February - Septuagesima Sunday		

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion <i>P.H.</i>	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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14th February - Sexagesima Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion <i>P.H.</i>
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21st February - Quinquagesima Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Comm. <i>P.H.</i> 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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28th February - 1st Sunday in Lent

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion <i>P.H.</i>	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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7th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week. Evensong is at 5 p.m. at The Close every Sunday, 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, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday the 24th February. I hope you will endeavour to be present at Holy Communion on this day. There will be Holy Communion Service at 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. Lent is the session when all right thinking Christians will check up with regard to their religious duties and our care of our Churches elsewhere in the world. Perhaps some of you will take a Lenten Box for this purpose and revive the old fashioned simple self-denial box. They will be found at the back of all our Churches and may be returned at the end of Lent. I trust that many will be making a real reappraisal as they think of shaping a Lenten rule.

Parishioners are reminded that in order to qualify for a vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meetings and Easter Vestry their name must be on the Electoral Roll of their Church. If you are 17 or over and have resided in our Parish for the past six months, or have attended our Churches regularly during that period, please make sure your name is on your Parish Roll. Application forms can be obtained from either of our Churches or from me. But membership of our Churches involves something more than 'being on a Roll'. What are the essential priorities? Priest and people must be learning together to worship God more deeply and to pray better and they must be ever learning more of God's loving purpose for mankind. And all this will both deepen and be deepened by, the sense of the Church as a family. This is the heart of the matter. It will include an outgoing concern of love towards other Christians oecumenically, towards the Church overseas and towards the world's tragedies.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY
Vicar and Rural Dean

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- 2nd Tuesday Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lady Day
Holy Communion at Bridge Church
9.30 a.m.
- 3rd Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.
- 4th Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship at 42
Bridge Down, Bridge at 8 p.m.
- 7th Sunday Septuagesima Sunday
- 10th Wednesday Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge
Village Hall.
East Bridge Deanery Synod 7.30 p.m. at
St. Augustine's College.
- 14th Sunday Sexagesima Sunday
- 15th Monday Decimal Day
- 16th Tuesday Women's Institute meeting Bridge
Village Hall at 7 p.m.
- 18th Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship at Lavender
Cottage, Union Road, Bridge at 8 p.m.
- 21st Sunday Quinquagesima Sunday
- 23rd Tuesday Shrove Tuesday
- 24th Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Bridge Church
at 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. *PH*
- 28th 1st Sunday in Lent
- March
- 3rd Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.
- 7th 2nd Sunday in Lent

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

11th January 1971 Arthur Hawkins.

The late Arthur Hawkins was for many years Verger at St. Peter's Church, Bridge and we give thanks to God for his work for the Church in past years.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE (Cont'd.)
St. Peter's Church, Bridge

- 29th January 1971 John Prince at Barham Crematorium
- 29th January 1971 Annie Holton at Holy Innocents
Church, Adisham.

SOME VILLAGE NOTES

I. The Nailbourne. In addition to its rivers and the many deviously flowing brooks and rivulets Kent has a number of intermittent streams known as Nailbournes or by the superstitious, woe waters; there are Nailbournes at Ospringe near Faversham, Petham and Loose near Maidstone but the best known of these strange streams is the Nailbourne which at indeterminate periods bursts into flood and follows a course through Kingston, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Patricxbourne, Bekesbourne and Littlebourne to reinforce the Little Stour; an account published in 1966 by H.M.S.O. on the 'Geology of the County around Canterbury and Folkestone' rejected a theory that such streams owed their origin to the periodical emptying of huge underground reservoirs by siphoning, and maintained that they were due to the gradual rise of an underground water plane after a wet season to the level of the ground in certain low lying parts when the underground water emerged as surface water; however in an article published in 1947 in the Journal of Civil Engineers it was suggested that the water was discharged near those places where there were large fissures of chalk close to the surface. The total length of the Elham Valley Nailbourne from its source to its junction with the lesser Stour is some fifteen miles; on the north east side of the valley is the great area of tableland embracing Bekesbourne Barham and Adisham Downs whilst to the West is the large plateau on which is situated Stelling Minnis where the land rises to some 460 feet. There are these two conflicting answers to the flooding-

SOME VILLAGE NOTES (Cont'd.)

the cavity theory and the saturation theory - which in recent times have produced serious flooding especially in 1916, 1928 and 1936.

This is the first of 12 articles concerned with the parish to be published in 1971 for the magazine. Please refer to J.J. Williamson (Bridge 399) for any enquiries.

CHURCHILL HOUSE

On Christmas Day the residents of Churchill House sat down to a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings, accompanied by a great variety of vegetables, traditionally followed by Christmas pudding and mince pies, various toasts were drunk, including one to Mrs. Smith, The Warden and her helpers for preparing such a repast.

Festivities were resumed in the evening commencing with 'High Tea' after which the residents enjoyed a social evening during which they were entertained with colour slides of "The Greater Lesser and East Stours" from their sources passing through the glorious countryside of Kent to Sandwich, the slides and commentary were given by Mr. J. Milton.

Funds for above and New Year's Eve were raised by Bazaar, Whist Drives.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, February 3rd

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

'THE CLOSE' BRIDGE

The friends of the 'The Close' Mr. & Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Apps distributed Christmas gifts to each of 36 old residents on Wednesday, 23rd December.

Funds for these gifts were raised by a successful coffee morning held at Bridge Village Hall on Thursday, October 29th.

Our sincere thanks are due to all who contributed to the event by their assistance and patronage.

The Matron and Staff supplied a Christmas hamper and Teddy Bear for a draw which proved highly successful.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will be at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 7th and at 11 a.m. on February 14th, 21st and 28th.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th February at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. There will be a talk by Mr. Brian Hawkes on "Kent and it's vanishing countryside". The competition will be a Bowl of Bulbs. P.H.

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

February 4th at 8 p.m. at 42 Bridge Down.
February 18th at 8 p.m. at Lavender Cottage, Union Road.

We will be continuing the Study of St. John's Gospel.

BRIDGE - PATRIBOURNE P.C.C. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1970

REVENUE ACCOUNT

1969	RECEIPTS	£
455	Church Collections	483
	<u>Free Will Offering Scheme</u>	
104	Envelopes	114
611	Covenants	479
	Donations	
84	For Missions	10
71	Donations (incl. The Close)	61
41	Church Collection Boxes	38
80	Investment income (various Trusts)	88
44	Other income including Grant of £20 from Bridge Parish Council for upkeep of churchyard	41
	<u>Special Efforts</u>	
150	Summer Fete	218
104	Christmas Market	144
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1744		1676

CAPITAL OR NON-RECURRING ITEMS

Balance B/F from Revenue A/C	223
Opening Bal. as per Cash Book	443
Transferred from Savings Bank	1050
Diocesan Board Grant for Bridge Church	75
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BRIDGE - PATRIBOURNE P.C.C. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1970

REVENUE ACCOUNT

1969	PAYMENTS	£
240	Wages & Salaries	249
266	Light, Heat and Water	333
149	Insurance	134
50	Repairs and Maintenance	83
67	Maintenance of Churchyards	51
63	Church Services	60
322	Diocesan Quota	260
127	Grant to Vicar towards Expenses of Office	140
46	Easter Offering	55
84	Donations - Missions	10
20	" General Charities	32
7	Sundry Subs. Payable	6
63	Sundry Expenses	22
2	Loss on Church Magazine	18
238	Surplus C/F	223
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1744		1676

CAPITAL OR NON-RECURRING ITEMS

<u>Repairs to Bridge Church</u>	
Spire	994
Stonework	63
Architects Fees	80
Painting Clock Faces	50
Decorating Chancel	177
New Carpeting	88
Overhauling Organ (Bal. O/S)	48
Closing Bal. as per cash book	291
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BRIDGE - PATRIBOURNE P.C.C. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 1970

(continued)

<u>NOTES</u>	Deposited with Trustee Savings Bank.
	General Reserve £321
	Patribourne Church Reserve £256

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 result for 1970 was satisfactory. Income held up with both Church Collections and the Envelope Scheme showing useful increases. The fall in Covenant income was due to the death or departure of several donors. The reason for the large drop in donations to Missions is that in 1969 the Deanery Missionary Festival was held in Bridge and the money raised was passed through our accounts. The proceeds from Special Efforts increased by no less than £108 compared with the previous year.

On the Payments side light, heat and water increased by £67. The Diocesan Quota showed a welcome reduction of £62 and the Quota will be held at £260 for 1971. In future the P.C.C. will make a grant of £177 p.a. to the Vicar towards his expenses of office in place of the payments we used to make for Vicarage Rates and Dilapidations Scheme K. etc. amounting to £128 p.a.

Turning to the Capital Account in 1970 we spent £1800 on Bridge Church, this includes £310 provided by the Organ Fund raised by Mr. T. Hoare (and in 1969 we spent £1080) all of it (except for the Chancel Carpet) on essential repair work. To pay for this we had to call heavily on our Reserves, which have been reduced from £1342 at the beginning of the year to a mere £321 at the close.

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HON. TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont'd.)

During the year we received a Legacy of £250 from the late Mr. Partridge to be reserved for Patribourne Church.

In 1971 we shall feel the full effects of the inflation and our expenditure is bound to increase sharply, at the same time we must attempt to build up our deflated reserves, and I urge all churchgoers to maintain their efforts in support of the Church.

C.E.A.P.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Mrs. Meredith is giving an illustrated talk entitled 'Pop goes the Meeting' which promises to be both amusing and interesting. The meeting will be on Wednesday 10th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. Our following meeting will be a general discussion with Mrs. Harvey in the chair. The place of this meeting will be announced at a later date.

FOR YOUR DIARY

The Bridge and Patribourne Annual Church Meeting and Vestry will be at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 17th March at Bridge Village Hall.

M.U. Deanery Festival Wednesday May 5th at 8 p.m. Wingham Church - Preacher Rev. R. Harris.

M.U. Overseas Meeting Tuesday, March 30th at 3.00 p.m. Bring and Buy Stall. Nonington Village Hall. Speaker Miss Rose, M.U. worker in Uganda.

M.U. Quiet Afternoon Monday, 27th September 2.15 p.m. St Mary Bredin Church, Canterbury.

Conductor:- Rev. J. Meek.

M.U. & Y.W. Rally at Margate on October 5th (full day).

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VICAR AND RURAL DEAN :

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

PATRIXBOURNE WITH BRIDGE

Churchwardens :

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

MR. H. P. M. LAWRENCE, Tullymore, 72 Bridge Down, Bridge. (Bridge 472)

Hon. Secretary : MR. D. R. HILL, Red Deer, Bridge Down, Bridge. (Bridge 426)

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

Organist (Bridge) : MR. P. GILES, N.D.D., A.T.C. (Lond.), Filmer House, Filmer Road, Bridge. (Bridge 293)

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. SHORBY, Cherry Tree Cottage, Bekesbourne. (Bridge 235)

Hon. Secretary :

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

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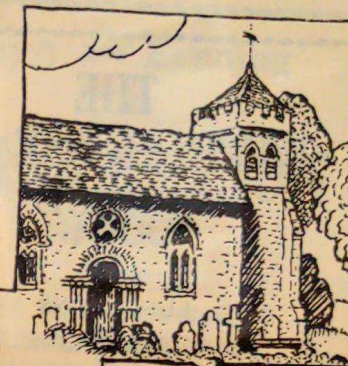
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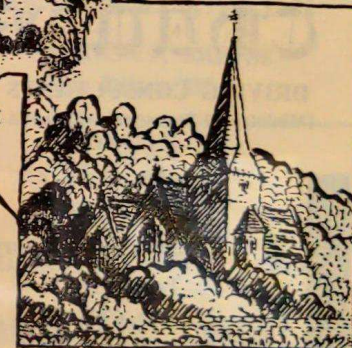
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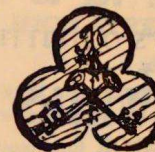
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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR MARCH 1971

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

7th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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14th March - 3rd Sunday in Lent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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21st March - 4th Sunday in Lent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Sung) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
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28th March - 5th Sunday in Lent
(Passion Sunday)

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.
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7th April - 6th Sunday in Lent
(Palm Sunday)

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week in Bridge Church. 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.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and
Bekesbourne,

Once again we are in the season of the discipline of Lent. In this time of economic and industrial strife and world frustration, the words and counsel of St. Paul speak to our age: "Do nothing from selfishness or conceit but in humility count others better than yourselves, let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." And this practical counsel of St. Paul is linked with the theology of the incarnation: "Have this mind among yourselves, which you have in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. This concept is singularly lacking in our modern and industrial life and in our national and personal life.

This year the whole of the month lies within the forty days of Lent. We all understand that this is a time of self discipline and a time of drawing nearer to the things of the spirit. An 18th century Christian, Jonathan Edwards wrote in his diary. "I have this day solemnly renewed my baptismal covenant and self-dedication." This is what we must have at the back of our minds as we face up to Lenten self-denial. I would draw your attention at this point to the two mid-week Holy Communion Services which are held at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings and 7.30 a.m. on Friday mornings. I also hope that more of you will take a self-denial missionary box which can be found on the table at the back of Bridge Church or can be obtained from me. So far there has been a disappointing response.

The Annual General Meetings of the Churches will be held this year on:

Wednesday, 17th March for Bridge and Patricxbourne
Churches at Bridge Village Hall

Tuesday, 23rd March for Bekesbourne Church at
Bekesbourne Schoolroom.

Both these meetings are at 7.30 p.m. preceded by the Easter Vestry for the appointment of Churchwardens. It is important for as many people as possible to be kept informed of the work of the Churches' life.

I would remind you that there will be a Confirmation by the Bishop of Dover on Wednesday, March 31st at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church. It is our Christian duty to remember the candidates in our prayers and to be present at the service to welcome them as full members of the Church.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

COLIN E.H. PERRY
Vicar and Rural Dean

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

28th February 1st Sunday in Lent
March
3rd Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
4th Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group meeting at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Meigh's - 37 Haywood Cottages, Bridge.
5th Friday Women's World Day of Prayer - a service in St. Paul's Church, Canterbury at 3 p.m.
7th Sunday 2nd Sunday in Lent
12th Friday United Nations Assoc. Canterbury Branch at Christ Church College Hall - a talk "The Next Development Decade" - the Rt. Hon. Reginald Prentice, M.P.
14th Sunday 3rd Sunday in Lent. Recital at 3 p.m. at Bekesbourne Church.
15th Monday Mothers' Union Branch meeting at Mrs. Loft, 18 Windmill Close, Bridge at 2.45 p.m.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH (Cont'd.)

16th Tuesday W.I. Meeting 7 p.m. Bridge Village Hall - a talk by Mrs. Knowles "Introducing Patchwork".
17th Wednesday Bridge and Patricxbourne Annual Church Meeting and Vestry - 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
18th Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group meeting at Mr. & Mrs. Rose - Church Cottage, Bridge at 8 p.m.
21st Sunday 4th Sunday in Lent
23rd Tuesday Bekesbourne Annual Church Meeting and Vestry 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne School-room.
25th Thursday Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
28th Sunday - Passion Sunday - 5th Sunday in Lent
30th Tuesday Overseas Mothers' Union meeting at 3 p.m. at Nonington Village Hall.
31st Wednesday Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Dover at 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Church.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

St. Peter's Church, Bridge
Holy Baptism

7th February 1971 Kevin Harding

St. Mary's Church, Patricxbourne
Holy Baptism

21st February 1971 Nicholas James Pahl
John Matthew Pahl

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne
May They Rest in Peace

9th February 1971 Annie Elizabeth Clifford Wilson
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JUNIOR CHURCH

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

BROWNIES AND GUIDES

Will those people who so kindly contributed in any way to the Brownie and Guide Jumble Sale, please accept our very sincere thanks. The wonderful total of forty pounds was beyond our expectations and we are very grateful for such excellent support.

Barbara Goode.

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 Wednesday, 3rd March for Bridge and Patricx-bourne and Tuesday, March 9th for Bekesbourne. Please make a note of this date and return your forms when completed to the Vicar or Mrs. M. Hulyer, 8 Bridge Down, Bridge.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Bridge and Patricxbourne

The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 17th in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Bekesbourne

The Easter Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd at Bekesbourne Schoolroom, at 7.30 p.m.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (Cont'd.)

These are important meetings and it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend to elect their Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council, and to hear reports of what has been done and is being done for their Churches. The P.C.C.s really do need all the support and encouragement they can get, particularly in the forthcoming year, so surely it is not too much to ask you to turn out on one evening in the year to show you support them.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Bekesbourne Church 'May Fayre' will be held this year on Saturday, May 1st.

SOME VILLAGE NOTES

II. Bridge. In 1793 Zechariah Cozens wrote: "The parish of Bridge is but small and the soil in general is but chalky and barren producing at several places heath and coppice wood and from the hills surrounding the village we have a most delightful view of the vales which are thickset with villages and the neighbouring heights which are adorned with many Gentlemen's seats and other picturesque objects."

A few years later in 1815 Dr. Haddy James Assistant Surgeon to the first Life Guards and one of the first Presidents of the British Medical Association wrote on return from the Battle of Waterloo "It was three in the afternoon when we quit Dover and we then faced a cold march of fiveteen miles to Canterbury and stopping at Bridge I was much impressed by the mode of agriculture and the excellence of their hospitality." *

The 'Gentlemen's Seats' must have indeed been an impressive sight. There was Bifrons not yet occupied by the Conynghams until 1820 but lived in by the Brook Taylors, the father of the family who had been vicar of

Patricxbourne from 1734 to 1739 and the former residence of the Bargrave family. Here was Bridge Place the former home of Sir Arnold Braemes who had so astutely manipulated the harbour rights at Dover in his favour and built the largest country house in Kent at the end of the seventeenth century, much of it constructed in Dutch brick, with its aviary and deer park; further down the valley was Howletts the home of Sir Edward Palmer, Comptroller of the Navy; another house was Higham, now Highland Court and Renville shortly to be bought by the Crippen family; nearer Bishopsbourne was Charlton Park and at Littlebourne Lee Priory recently modelled on Walpole's 'Strawberry Hill' at Twickenham.

* Quoted from "Surgeon James Journal" edited by Joan Vansittart. A portrait of Dr. James may be seen in the main hall of Exeter General Hospital.

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

The meeting on March 4th at 8 p.m. will be held at the home of Mrs. Meigh, 37 Haywards Cott. Union Road and the meeting on March 18th at 8 p.m. will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rose, Church Cottage, High St., Bridge. We are continuing our study of St. John's Gospel and anyone interested will be most welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th March at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. There will be a talk by Mrs. Knowles on "Introducing Patchwork". The competition will be a 24 inch necklace made from buttons.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY MARCH 5th

There will be a service in St. Paul's Church Canterbury on Friday, March 5th at 3 p.m.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION Canterbury Branch

The Rt. Hon. Reginald Prentice M.P. (former Minister of Overseas Development) will speak on 'The Next Development Decade' on Friday, 12th March 1971 at 7.30 p.m. in Christ Church College Hall, North Holmes Road. The Chairman will be Cllr. T.M. Barker. Admission is free.

A RECITAL AT ST. PETER'S BEKESBOURNE

A Recital commencing at 3 p.m. will be held at St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne, on Sunday March 14th, given by The Canterbury Ladies Choir and conducted by Miss May Barton. The music rendered by this Choir, will be THE STABAT MATER, by PERGOLESI.

Well known Hymns will be sung before and at the conclusion of the Recital, which the visiting Choir, Bekesbourne Church Choir, and Congregation will all join together in singing in thanksgiving for the restoration of our Church. We do invite all those who can to attend and particularly those who helped by their donations to restore our lovely old Church. You will I am certain enjoy this Recital very much.

S.H. Grey

MOTHERS' UNION

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

March 15th, Monday Branch meeting to be held at 18, Windmill Close by kind permission of Mrs. Loft at 2.45 p.m.

March 30th Tuesday M.U. Overseas Meeting 3 p.m. Nonington Village Hall - Speaker - Mrs. Rose M.U. worker in Uganda.

BEKESBOURNE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1970

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Collections & Offerings	133	133
Freewill Offerings	34	15
Covenants	49	58
Wardell Bequest Investment Interest	8	8
Bank Interest	4	7
Churchyard Grant - Parish Council	20	20
Marriage, Burial & Mem. Fees	23	6
Net Proceeds from Festival of Flowers Fund	-	206
May Fayre	45	53
St. Lukes Passion	-	8
Donations	7	8
Insurance Claims	-	60
	<u>323</u>	<u>582</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Repairs to Buildings	37	671
Less - Grants received	<u>50</u>	<u>225</u>
	(13)	446
Organ & Choir	47	41
Light & Heat	43	29
Insurance	64	25
Diocesan & R.D. Quota	29	37
Vicar's Travelling Grant	40	40
Bank Charges & Sundries	6	13
	<u>216</u>	<u>631</u>
<u>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</u>	107	(Deficit) 49
Accumulated Funds 1/1/70	295	344
	<u>295</u>	<u>344</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS 31/12/70 per Balance Sheet</u>	<u>£402</u>	<u>£295</u>

NOTE - Special Collection received and disbursed during year -

Easter Offering to Vicar £14.12.8.

BEKESBOURNE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET - 31st DECEMBER 1971.

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Debtors and Prepayments	58	28
Cash at National Westminster Bank	217	286
Cash at Trustee Savings Bank	<u>132</u>	<u>134</u>
	407	448
<u>Less - Creditors and Accrued Expenses</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>153</u>
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<u>BALANCE OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>£402</u>	<u>£295</u>
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NOTE - The Canterbury Diocesan Board of Finance holds under The Wardell Bequest 172 Investment Shares valued at 31st December 1970 - £151.11.6.

In our opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Account give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Council as at 31st December 1970 and of the Surplus for the year ended on that date as disclosed by the records of the Council and the information and explanations supplied to us.

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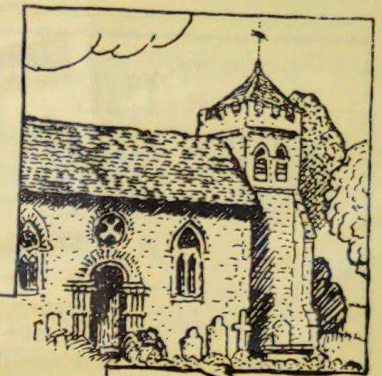
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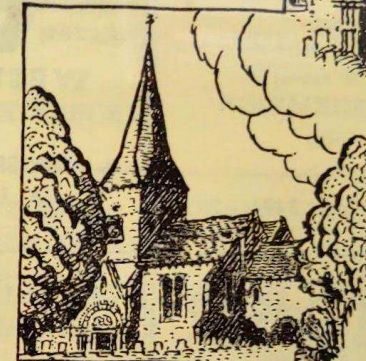
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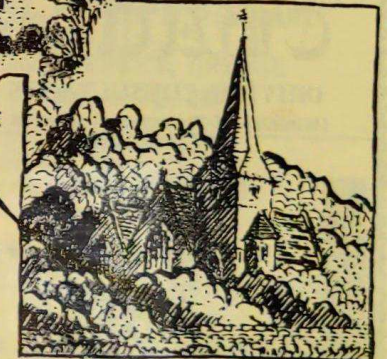
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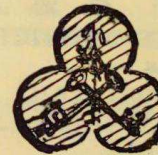
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SUNDAY SERVICES APRIL 1971.

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

4th. April - Palm Sunday

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

8. a.m. Holy
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

10th. April EASTER DAY

See separate announcement for Services.

18th. April - Low Sunday

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

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

11 a.m. Matt.
and Sermon

25th. April - 2nd. 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 Comm.

2nd. May - 3rd. Sunday after Easter

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

8. a.m. Holy
Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung
Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week in Bridge Church. 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.

My dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and Bekesbourne.

We are now in the culminating week of Lent. Palm Sunday will be on April 4th. when there will be the blessing and distribution of palms. We receive the palm and take it home to bear in mind the work that Christ did for us by His suffering. Maundy Thursday, the 8th. April is the particular day when we commemorate the day of the Upper Room when the Holy Communion was first instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ. On Good Friday the most Holy Day of the Church's year we remember the Crucifixion of our Lord with deep sorrow and penitence.

On Sunday the 11th. April there will be the joyful Easter Services and I am sure that every reader of this letter will determine to be at Church on Easter Day. Our Lord showed us how God meets all the problems of sinful humanity - by bearing them in faith and overcoming them by the invincible triumph of God's truth and love. This is Life eternal through the Cross of Jesus Christ and His Resurrection. As each Christian deepens his understanding of this truth and enters into that mystery, the fellowship of the Church is raised to its full splendour of worship and life with a word of power to speak for the redemption of the world. This is for us and for the Church Life Eternal. The message of the day is always clearly a call to renewal. The story of Christ's rising from the tomb and the clear picture that we have in the Gospels of His appearance to the disciples, which are presented to us at the Services on Easter Day are a vivid reminder of the overwhelming power of God over our human nature. The Easter Day worship is a kind of standing still in amazement as we watch the secret power of God at work conquering that of which humanity is most afraid.

Bekesbourne Church May Fayre will be on Saturday, May 8th. and will be held this year at Bekesbourne Village Hall. Please make a note of this date and support us by your presence and gifts.

I welcome all members of our parochial Church Councils and sidesmen elected at our Annual Church

Meetings and ask God's blessing on our Churchwardens and all who hold office in our Churches.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

C.E.H. PERRY
Rural Dean and Vicar

EASTER DAY RUBRIC

The Rubric in the Book of Common Prayer says:-

"Every confirmed member of the Church is to receive Holy Communion three times a year at the least, of which Easter is to be one."

Sick and Private Communion

Anyone who wishes to receive Easter Communion at home is asked to let the Vicar know.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1971.

- March
31st. Wednesday Confirmation Service at Bridge Church 7.30 p.m.
- April
1st. Thursday Bible Reading Group meeting 8 p.m. at Red Deer, Bridge Down.
3rd. Saturday Young Wives Group Spring Fair at 2.30 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
4th. Sunday - Palm Sunday -
5th - 9th. - Holy Week - See "Services in Holy Week".
7th. Wednesday Mother's Union Corporate Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.
11th. Sunday - Easter Day - See "Easter Day Services".
15th. Thursday Bible Reading Group meeting 8. p.m. at 60 Bridge Down.

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- 18th. Sunday - Low Sunday -
19th. Monday Mother's Union Branch Meeting. 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road, Bridge.
21st. Wednesday Young Wives Deanery Festival Service 8. p.m. Bridge Church. Preacher Rev. David Naumann, Vicar of Littlebourne.

- Patricxbourne Parish meeting A.G.M. at The Barton, Patricxbourne, at 7.30 p.m.
25th. Sunday - 2nd. Sunday after Easter.
28th. Wednesday League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals Bridge Group A.G.M. 7.30 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
29th. Thursday Bible Reading Group meeting 8 p.m. at 7 Windmill Close.

- May
1st. Saturday Bridge Youth Club Jumble Sale - 2.30 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
2nd. Sunday 3rd. Sunday after Easter.

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

We are coming to the end of our study of St. John's Gospel and it is very appropriate that we should have reached Chapters 19 - 21, as these particular chapters cover the Crucifixion, Death, Burial and the Resurrection of Christ. These three chapters we will be discussing through April. The three meetings in April will be held at the following houses at 8 p.m.

- Thursday 1st. April - Mr. & Mrs. D. Hill, Red Deer, Bridge Down.
Thursday, 15th. April - Mr. & Mrs. Howells, 60, Bridge Down.
Thursday, 29th. April - Mr. & Mrs. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close.

MOTHER'S UNION

- April 7th. Wednesday - Corporate Communion with Inter-cessions Bridge Church, 9.30 a.m.
April 19th. Monday - Branch meeting at 37 Union Road, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. Pettitt

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Mother's Union - (Cont'd)

- Subject - Work amongst Foreign Students.

JUNIOR CHURCH

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

YOUNG WIVES

There will be a Spring Fair in aid of the Young Wives Club funds (they are in a sad state) in the village hall at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd. April. There will be lots of stalls, sweets, cakes, toys, books, nearly new and also refreshments. Do Please come, everyone in the village will be very welcome.

April 21st. is the date of our Deanery Festival Service. Please make every effort to come. This service at the Church starts at 8.0 p.m. and the Rev. D. Nauman is preaching. We are hostesses this year and every member is asked to help with refreshments afterwards - so let's make this year's service a memorable one.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITAL

BRIDGE GROUP

The Group invites all members of the League of Friends of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne to the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Village Hall at Bridge, on Wednesday, 28th. April at 7.30 p.m.

There will be an entertaining show of Coloured Slides, and light refreshments. We do hope all our members and those interested in our work will support us on this night. We look forward to welcoming you all.

(Mrs.) F. E. Apps
Hon. Secretary, Bridge Group.
L.O.F.

PATRICXBOURNE PARISH MEETING A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at The Barton, Patricxbourne on Wednesday, April 21st. at 7.30 p.m. Plans for the Bridge By-Pass are now in course of preparation and there will be a map available at the meeting showing the approximate route of the by-pass which passes through the parish.

E.P.G.

SOME VILLAGE NOTES

III. Cornelius Jensen If one goes into the chancel of Bridge Church there is a portrait on the left which is attributed to Jensen the Seventeenth Century Court painter; his full name was Cornelius Janssen van Ceulen and his family originally came from Maastricht. He was born in London in 1593 and was baptised at the Dutch church. In 1618 he began practising as a portrait painter in Blackfriars and subsequently in 1636 came to live in Bridge with Sir Arnold Brames and his family who were also partly Dutch and who came from Breda; from Bridge Place he set out to paint the portraits of various County families; locally there were the Aughers of Bridge and Digges from Chilham Castle and further afield the most famous are his family groups of the Rushouts, Lucys and Verneys. He is remembered principally for two reasons, firstly for his famous portrait of Milton the poet aged 10 and secondly for his influence of painting on Van Dyk. He was certainly extremely successful in his likenesses and his portraits are always characterised by deep and brown shadows. On 10th. October 1643 he left Bridge for Dover and sailed to Flushing and he went to live in Middleburg as the Civil War had broken out. In that city it is recorded he became a member of 'the Guild of St. Luke and many leading citizens from The Hague came to have their portraits painted by him.' He died in Utrecht in 1664. He had married Elizabeth Beke of Colchester in 1622 and they had one son who was also a painter and an example of his work, a portrait of William III may be seen in the National Portrait Gallery. Jensen was one of many who

brought their talents from the Low Countries to East Kent; perhaps the most common were the Dutch craftsmen who showed their influence on vernacular architecture and examples of the Dutch curnivilear style may be seen at Patrixbourne at Hode Farm and Sondes House and one of the gardener's cottages at the entrance to Howletts; *Dutch bricks were often used as at Bridge Place and their size $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " are smaller than the English of the same period $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

* Quoted from History of English Brickwork, published 1934.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH MAY FAYRE

Please note that the date of the Bekesbourne Church May Fayre has been changed to 2.30 p.m. on Saturday May 8th. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.

BEKESBOURNE RECITAL

The Recital held at St. Peter's Church Bekesbourne on Sunday March 14th. was a great success. The Choirs sang to a very full church and we are very grateful to the Canterbury Ladies Choir and their very able conductor May Bartlett.

The soloists were Cynthia Seller, Jane Andrews and Janet Cumberland. The organist who rendered this lovely music was Dr. J. Clocbury and very well done it certainly was.

We are all hoping that this choir will visit us again this year, particularly as one or two of its members live in Bekesbourne.

To those friends who attended from Bridge and elsewhere thank you for coming and we all hope that you enjoyed your afternoon at St. Peter's Church.

S. H. Grey.

YOUTH CLUB REPORT

Newly elected Committee

Steven Mansergh Alan Laughlin
Peter Randall Neil Harrison

Our new Committee are excelling in their usefulness, which is very much appreciated. Members attending fluctuate between the 40's and the 70's and anyone who would like to help, do just call in any Friday, you will be very welcome.

Having got the go-ahead from the Village Hall Committee we intend having a mammoth Jumble Sale on 1st. May. The money will be added to donations and money from our own funds to provide the village hall with a second circuit of lighting. We hope this will be a popular "cause", and we do hope that other groups using the Hall will like a more cosy atmosphere. So do come to our Jumble Sale. We look forward to a very happy afternoon.

H. Wood.

BRIDGE SCHOOL

The Vicar, and Churchwardens who are ex-officio trustees of the Gregory Educational Charity (Bridge-Patrixbourne School) have made a contribution of £155. from the accumulated income of the Trust to the Bridge Parish Council towards the cost of making and fencing the new footpath from the Cricket Pavilion to the new school (i.e. running parallel with Bridge High Street).

The Trustees considered that the provision of the footpath was highly desirable for the safety of the children attending the new school.

In 1966 the Trustees contributed £140 towards the cost of the school pool.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

Holy Baptism
28th. February, 1971. Mark Edward Pearce

St. Mary's Church, Patricxbourne

Holy Matrimony

6th. March 1971 Martin Walter Booth
Wendy Charlotte Chandler

St. Peter's Church Bekesbourne

Holy Matrimony

27th. February 1971 Kenneth Michael Clark
Carol Elizabeth Fox

St. Peter's Church Bridge

May They Rest in Peace

1st. March 1971 Willie Barnard
11th. March 1971 Ada Gregg
22nd. March 1971 Kathleen Grace Smith.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

BRIDGE

Monday 5th. April 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday 7th. April 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday 8th, April 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Good Friday 9th. April 8.00 a.m. Ante-Communion
and Litany
2-3 Devotional Service

PATRICXBOURNE

Tuesday 6th. April 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

BEKESBOURNE

Good Friday 9th. April 11.0 a.m. Mattins and Sermon

EASTER OFFERING

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

EASTER DAY SERVICES

11th. April

St. Peter's Bridge

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

St. Mary's Patricxbourne

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

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

8. a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
11. 45 a.m. Holy Communion

DECORATING THE CHURCHES FOR EASTER

St. Peter's Bridge

This will take place on April 10th. at 10.30 a.m. any offers of help or flowers will be most welcome.

This year lilies will be much more expensive, those who would like to give a lily should give six shillings to Canon Perry or Mrs. Apps at the newsagents.

St. Mary's Patricxbourne

This will take place on Friday April 9th. at 3. 0 p.m. any offers of help or flowers will be most welcome.

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

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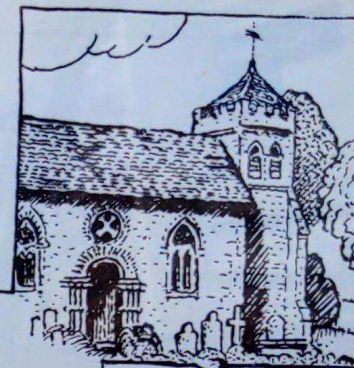
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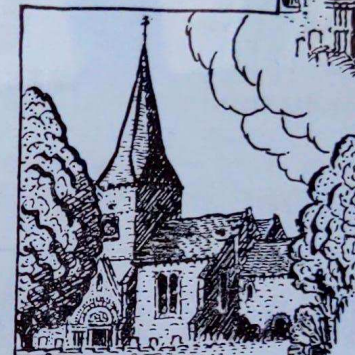
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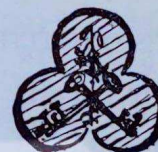
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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

I welcome to the family of the Church all who were recently confirmed. I hope they will all come faithfully and with self-discipline to Holy Communion and one looks hopefully to their regular attendance at Church.

Bakesbourne Church are holding their 'May Fayre' on Saturday, May 8th at 2.30 p.m. Please note that this year it will be held at Bekesbourne Village Hall. I hope that you will come to support us with your kindly gifts and presence. It would be a great encouragement to those of us who loyally and lovingly support Bekesbourne Church if we had more support than we have had in past years from Bridge and Patricxbourne. I have been asked to stress how deeply we would value and be strengthened by your presence this year.

During this month there are two great festivals which are full of significance to the Christian. The first is Ascension Day. It is the great festival of Christ as King of Kings. Since it always comes on a Thursday it is unhappily in the Church of England a neglected Festival. The Sunday after the Ascension is within the Octave of this festival and if we cannot come to the Thursday service let us see to it that we come on this Sunday. The real significance of this festival is to be found in the concentration of the Church's devotion on Christ as a cosmic figure. He is worshipped as the person in whose hands the destiny of each member of the human race resides. It was this faith in Christ as a cosmic figure which gave to the early Christian community it's astonishing boldness and courage to face the world with love as its only weapon. He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The other great festival of the month is WhitSunday, the festival of the Holy Spirit. This will be kept on May 30th. The Lord's Ascension to the right hand of power is on itself a pledge to man of final triumph. But they have more; they have the first instalment of their triumph already, in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Here is strength within their grasp - not

illusory strength but strength that is the outcome of being possessed by the Spirit of all strength, to whom all things are possible. Jesus is the "Strong Son of God, immortal Love." and at the Ascension his people give their love and trust to him the holy, him the strong. His Spirit is no less strong. Indeed "greater works than these shall ye do, because I go to the Father". In the Acts of the Apostles there is a vigour and even a brusqueness about what the Holy Spirit does which it is a mistake to soften and tone down.

I am grateful for the generous Easter Offering that you have presented to us and for the goodwill that comes with this which I deeply reciprocate. Our grateful appreciation to all who sent flowers and gifts of money to buy them for decorating the Church at Eastertide. All three Churches looked joyful and lively. Our gratitude to all who decorated them so beautifully and artistically.

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

C. E. H. PERRY
Rural Dean and Vicar

CALENDAR FOR MAY 1971

May

- 2nd. 3rd. Sunday after Easter
3rd. Monday Archdeacon's visitation - 7.30 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral.
5th. Wednesday Mother's Union Corporate Communion, 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
Mother's Union Deanery Service, 8.00 p.m. at Wingham Church.
Preacher Rev. R. Harris - Vicar of Nonington.
7th. Friday Choral Concert - 8.00 p.m. Elham Parish Church.
8th. Saturday Bekesbourne Church May Fayre, 2.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.

CALENDAR FOR MAY (Cont'd.)

- 9th. 4th. Sunday Choral Concert 8.00 p.m. at Bridge Church after Easter.
12th. Wednesday Bridge and Patricxbourne Church P.C.C. 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
13th. Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship at Mrs. Apps, 7 Brewery Lane, Bridge.
16th. Rogation Sunday, Preacher at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church, Rev. P. Holden.
17th. Monday Mothers' Union Branch meeting 2.45 p.m. 37 Union Road, Bridge.
18th. Tuesday W.I. Meeting 7.0 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
20th. Thursday Ascension Day - Holy Communion at Bridge Church, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
23rd. Sunday after Ascension.
25th. Tuesday East Bridge Synod Meeting, 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury.
27th. Thursday Bible Reading and Discussion Group meeting 8.00 p.m. at Mr. & Mrs. Rose, Church Cottage, Bridge.
29th. Saturday East Bridge Choir Festival at 7.00 p.m. at Bridge Church.
30th. Whit-Sunday, Preacher at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church, Rev. L. B. Blaxland.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

I am planning to hold a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at The Barton on Tuesday, September, 7th 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

In 1969 when we had the last effort for this cause, there was a wonderful response which was acclaimed by the Canterbury Branch Committee and even further afield. We have had a rest since then, so now I feel justified in asking for your full support this year. There will be various stalls and raffles.

A small group has already met to pool ideas. One new suggestion has already been accepted - a nearly - new Childrens' Clothing Stall. Mrs. Young of 28 Conyngham Lane

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND (Cont'd.)

(Tel. 467) has kindly offered to organise this, and she will be pleased to receive contributions at any time from now-onward. We would be grateful for further offers of suggestions and help. If you feel you can contribute in any way, will you please get in touch with me? (Tel. Bridge 288). A progress report will be given in future magazines but in the meantime, please note the date in your diaries - Tuesday, 7th September 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Eileen Greenwood.

A CHORAL CONCERT

This will be held at Bridge Parish Church, Saturday, 8th May, at 8 p.m. and at Elham Parish Church, Friday 7th May at 8 p.m.

'The Elham Valley Singers', conducted by John Jenkin.

PROGRAMME:

Five Mystical Songs - words by George Herbert, music by Ralph Vaughan Williams 1911.

1. Easter - 'Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen'.
2. 'I got me flowers to strew thy way'.
3. 'Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, Guilty of dust and sin'.
4. The Call - 'Come, my way, my Truth, my Life'.
5. Antiphon - 'Let all the world in every corner sing'.

(5)

A CHORAL CONCERT (Cont'd.)

Kenneth Tee - Baritone

Unaccompanied flute sonatas - Bach.

Paul White

Coronation Mass, K. 3117, in C major - music by Mozart, 1779.

Kyrie, Christe eleison - Quartet and Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo - Quartet and Chorus

Credo in unum Deum - Chorus; et incarnatus est - Quartet and Chorus; Et resurrexit - Chorus and Quartet.

Sanctus and Hosanna - Chorus

Benedictus - Quartet; Hosanna - Chorus

Agnus Dei - Soprano and Quartet; Dona nobis Pacem - Chorus

Bridget Wight - Soprano, Margaret Richie - Contralto, Martin Renshaw - Tenor, Reginald Adams - Organ.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th May, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. There will be a talk on "Seed Sowing and taking cuttings" by Miss D. Larkan. Competition - The prettiest jug.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church Bridge

April 6th 1971 Martin David Jagers (at Barham
Crematorium)

April 13th 1971 Jessie Drinkwater

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday May 5th Corporate Communion with Inter-
cessions at 9.30 a.m. Bridge
Church.

Monday, May 17th 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road
Branch meeting. Speaker:
Mrs. Burleigh - subject - The
Samaritans.

Wednesday, May 5th M.U. Deanery Festival in Wingham
church, 8 p.m. Preacher - The
Rev. Harris.

JUNIOR CHURCH

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

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION
GROUP

We have come to the end of our study of St. John's
Gospel and by popular demand we have decided to study
and discuss the ten Commandments. The reading will
be found in the fifth book of Moses called Deuteronomy,
Chapter 5.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 13th
at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Apps, 7 Brewery Lane,
and the following meeting will be on Thursday, 27th
May at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Church
Cottage, High Street, Bridge.

Anyone interested will be most welcome to come
along.

BEKESBOURNE MAY FAYRE

Please note that this will be held in the Bekes-
bourne Village Hall on Saturday, May 8th at 2.30 p.m.

Items for the following stalls are urgently
needed:- Jumble, cakes, bottles, bran-tub, produce,
raffle prizes. Please send gifts to Mrs. Sandall
School House, or Mr. Shorey, Cherry Tree Cottage,
The Aerodrome.

Please give us your support.

SOME VILLAGE NOTES

IV BRIDGE BIFRONS - THE BARGRAVES

A feature of Kent life from the 14th to 17th century is the interaction between the great landowning families; two of them that had associations with Bridge - the Filmers and Derings are remembered in small roads behind the Post Office but the third, the Bargraves are commemorated in the east chancel of Patricbourne church and they lived in the area for the longest period as early as 1420 up to 1720 before the Brook Taylors took over. The most famous is Isaac Bargrave (1586-1643) who was the sixth son of Roger Bargrave of Bridge and he spent his early childhood at Bifrons. He was educated at Clare Hall (now known as Clare College), Cambridge and became Vicar of Eythorne, nr. Dover in 1611. In 1614 he went to Venice as Chaplain to Sir Henry Wooton the English Ambassador and it is recorded that when Wooton died he left Bargrave his viola di gamba "which hath been twice with me in Italy for which country I contracted an unremoveable affection". On return from Italy he became Vicar of Tenterden in 1626 and Chartham in 1628 before being elevated to Dean of Canterbury. There then followed a great row between Archbishop Laud and Bargrave because he was accused of partiality of patronage towards the clergy and Laud wanted to abolish Deans and Chapters and a bill was introduced in Parliament by Sir Edward Dering a first cousin of his wife's and he was fined £1,000; subsequently in 1642 Colonel Sandys (a direct descendent of Duncan Sandys) visited Canterbury and attacked the Deanery and Bargrave was sent to the Fleet Prison; shortly after his release he died and there is a memorial above his grave erected by his nephew John Bargrave (1610-1680). Isaac Walton the author of the "Complete Angler" described Bargrave as learned and hospitable; certainly the row seems to have subsided in the latter half of the 17th century because the family records state that John Bargrave encouraged Sir Edward Dering "in the wooing of a rich widow"

SOME VILLAGE NOTES

IV BRIDGE BIFRONS - THE BARGRAVES (Contd.)

but it does not state whether he was successful or not. John was also a great traveller and went twice to Italy where he spoke to Pope Alexander VII in 'defective' Italian and to Algiers with Archdeacon Selleck to rescue some English captives. An oil painting* of Isaac Bargrave may be seen at the Deanery but except for this, the memorial tablet in Latin in Patricbourne Church and possibly the avenue of trees near Bifrons there is no further record of the family.

* described by Dr. Roy Strong the Director of the National Portrait gallery in the 1968 ed. of the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.

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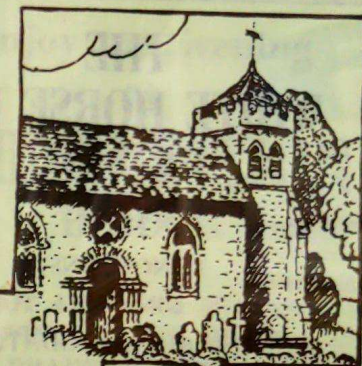
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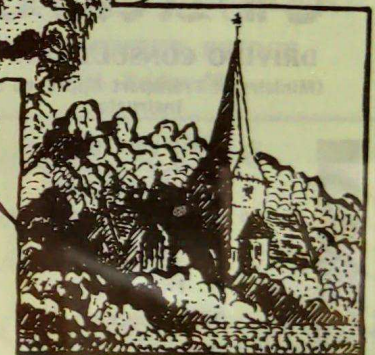
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SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 1971

BRIDGE

PATRIXBOURNE

BEKESBOURNE

6th June - Trinity Sunday.

~~11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.~~
9.0 a.m. Holy Communion

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

~~9.30 a.m.~~
Sung Holy Communion

13th June - 1st. 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 Comm.

P.H.

20th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

P.H. 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

27th June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

W.B. 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.

P.H.

11 Mattis 4th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

~~11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon~~

9.30 a.m. Holy Comm.

8. H. C

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week in Bridge Church. 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.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

Tue 29th Bym. 9.30
Wed 30th Bym. 9.30
The Annual Summer Fete of Bridge and Patricxbourne churches is to be held on Saturday June 26th at the Bridge new School grounds. We look forward gratefully to this annual event when we come together as a family to enjoy ourselves and to support our Churches. I hope everyone will take their part with the usual loyalty and willingness to help and encourage us with their presence. Elsewhere in this magazine you will find details of stalls, side-shows and various entertainments. The British Legion Youth Band will be in attendance.

This lovely month of June lways brings great pleasure to us as we look around the countryside of our parishes. Our parish boundaries surround an area of over 25 square miles with lovely woods and fields and orchards, not forgetting the Bourne which runs placidly through our village. There should always be a note of thanksgiving that we live in such a lovely part of England. In Bekesbourne on Saturday June 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whigham are so very kindly opening their lovely garden for the benefit of Bekesbourne Church and the elderly people of the village. There will be stalls, entertainment, tea in the garden and a swimming exhibition in the late afternoon.

We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Emily Carpenter of 6 Dering Close Bridge, who reached the wonderful age of 100 years old on May 24th. She received a telegram of congratulations from H.M. The Queen. What amazing events and wars she has lived through and what changes there have been during her lifetime. So now we have a centenarian in Bridge. We extend too our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Turpin who kept their Golden Wedding a few weeks before. Mrs. Carpenter is the mother of Mrs. H. Turpin, so it has been a most exciting time for them all.

We express our appreciation to the artistes and choirs who have given us such enjoyment at the Sacred Concerts at Bridge Church recently held. They have indeed been of high artistic performance. It has been most kind of Mr. Peter Giles our Organist at Bridge

Church to arrange these ensembles.

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1971

May
30th Whit-Sunday
June
2nd Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
Young Wives Group Country Ramble - meet
at Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
5th Saturday St. Gabriel's Retreat House, Westcliffe-
on-sea Open Day.
Sacred Concert 8 p.m. at Bridge Church
"In Praise of music".
6th Trinity Sunday
10th Thursday Bible Study and Discussion Group
Meeting 8 p.m. at Miss Maltby, 27 Union
Road, Bridge.
11th Friday St. Barnabas the Apostle - Holy Com-
munion at 7.30 a.m. Bridge.
13th 1st Sunday after Trinity
15th Tuesday W.I. Meeting in Bridge Village Hall at
7 p.m.
16th Wednesday Young Wives Group meeting in the Bridge
Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
20th 2nd Sunday after Trinity
21st Monday Mothers Union Branch meeting 2.45 p.m.
at 37 Union Road.
23rd Wednesday A.G.M. of Young Wives Group 7.30 p.m.
Bridge Village Hall.
24th Thursday St. John the Baptist's Day - Holy
Communion at 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
Bible Study and Discussion Group meeting
at 8 p.m. at Mr. & Mrs. D. Hill,
Red Deer, Bridge Down.
26th Saturday Bridge Church Summer Fete. 2.30 p.m.
onwards at Bridge School Grounds
Open Day at Cobham Court Gardens,
Bekesbourne. 2.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

17th 3rd Sunday after Trinity
19th Tuesday St. Peter Holy Communion -
9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
20th Wednesday Young Wives Group meeting at
71 Bridge Down.

July
4th 4th Sunday after Trinity

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

St. Peter's Church Bridge

Holy Baptism

2nd May, 1971 Darren Wilson Arnison
9th May, 1971 Jeremy Nigel Crewdson
Sally Riceman

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

Holy Matrimony

1st. May, 1971.. .. . Robert Gearing
Helen Francesca Purchase

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church Bridge

14th May, 1971 Charles Husband Lainson

GOLDEN WEDDING

Herbert Ernest Turpin
Beatrice Nell Turpin (née Carpenter)

28th April, 1921 at St. Mary's Church, Balham, London,
S.W.12.

100th BIRTHDAY

Emily Carpenter of 6 Dering Close, Bridge
Born 24th May, 1871

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday,
June 6th and at 11 a.m. on June 13th, 20th and 27th.

OPEN DAY AT COBHAM COURT GARDENS

Bekesbourne are holding a Summer Fete on the 26th June, the proceeds of which will go to help towards Church Repairs and in connection with the "Over 60's" projects. It is being held at Cobham Court, the gardens of which will also be open.

There will be a Swimming Display by members of the Faversham Swimming Club; and the swimming pool will also be available for visitors to the fete.

Music will be provided by an electric organ and there will be a children's Fancy Dress Competition, pony rides and various stalls and side shows.

Refreshments will be available in the peace of an English garden. However, if the day is wet, the Fete will be held in Bekesbourne Village Hall.

Later in the evening a dance will be held in Bekesbourne Village Hall, and the proceeds of this will be given as above.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th June, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. The speaker will be Mr. Peter Blunt, on 'Music - Good and Bad'. The competition is a Limerick on the word "song".

THANKS

Mr. & Mrs. John Purchase would like to thank Canon C. E. H. Perry, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Grey, Mr. Peter Giles, the combined choirs of St. Peter's Bekesbourne and St. Peter's Bridge, the team of bell ringers and all who helped to make the marriage of their daughter Francesca to Mr. Robert Geering such a very happy and memorable occasion.

The Young Wives Group have purchased from the Royal School of Church Music 20 music folders for use by the choir at Bridge. These folders are blue in colour and are inscribed with the Coat of Arms of the School to which the choir is affiliated.

The Choir Master and members of the choir wish to thank the Young Wives Group most sincerely for their gift.

W. J.

A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION on behalf of THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME will be made in this district during the period commencing 7th June 1971 and ending 20th June, 1971.

Members of this congregation are invited to help the Children's Home by:

1. Volunteering as Collectors. (If sixteen years of age or over.)
2. Making the appeal known in the locality.
3. Contributing as generously as possible.

The Local Secretary is:-

Mrs. I. I. Stevens,
25 Brewery Lane,
Bridge, Canterbury.

who will be glad to supply further particulars.

BEKESBOURNE MAY FAYRE

Another wonderful result! £61 was made this year. The Fayre was held in the Village Hall instead of in the school.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Sandall and to all of those who gave to the various stalls and to those who worked so hard to make the fair such a success.

C. E. H. Perry.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Owing to the fact that I will be on holiday and Elizabeth is in hospital, I have had to make some alterations to the June programme.

Please note the new dates:-

Wednesday June 2nd Country Ramble. We will meet at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday June 16th Make-up demonstration in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. by Mrs. M. Jarvis.

Wednesday June 23rd A.G.M. in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Cheese and Wine served by retiring committee.

Please make an effort to attend to vote for your new committee.

Wednesday June 30th 7.30 p.m. at 71 Bridgedown. The Rev. Ash will speak about his work with the Church Missionary Society.

May I take this opportunity to wish our Secretary a speedy recovery and return to good health.

G. Harvey.

CHURCHILL HOUSE

On Thursday May 13th the residents of "Churchill House" Bridge, were taken on a 'Blossom Tour' through the orchards of Kent, with lovely weather this outing was very much appreciated. Travelling via Goudhurst, Tenterden, the party arrived home at 6 p.m. to partake of a sumptuous tea.

Under the guidance of the Warden, Mrs. Smith, this was one of the many functions, the residents enjoy from cash received from their various activities throughout the year.

Tea was served by Mesdames Harris and Phipps.

M. M.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH

Appreciation is expressed to the Parents and Teachers Association of the former Bekesbourne School for their generosity in giving the balance of their funds towards the formation of a Choir Fund.

C. E. H. Perry.

SACRED CONCERT AT BRIDGE CHURCH

There will be an expanded Version of "In Praise of Music" with instrumental and Vocals, items by various soloists, on Saturday evening, 5th June at 8. p.m. at Bridge Church. There will be a retiring collection for 'Shelter' and the Choir Fund.

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

The two meetings in June will be devoted to studying the Lord's Prayer. The first meeting on Thursday June 10th at 8 p.m. will be held at the home of Miss Maltby, 27 Union Road and the following meeting on Thursday June 24th at 8 p.m. will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Hill, Red Deer, Bridge Down. Anyone interested to join the group will receive a warm welcome so do come along.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents and Teachers' Association Fete at Bridge School and Grounds, will be held on Friday July 9th at 6 p.m. onwards.

MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday June 3rd 9.30 a.m. Corporate Communion followed with Intercessions at Bridge Church.

Monday June 21st. Branch meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road.

SUNG EUCHARIST IN THE CATHEDRAL FOR PILGRIMS

FROM THE DURHAM DIOCESE

A party of U.S.P.G. supporters, Pilgrims from the Diocese of Durham, will be attending a Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral on Friday 16th July, 1971 at 11.00 a.m. at which the sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Ian Shervill, General Secretary.

During the last few months, our friends in Durham have been making a special study of the work of the Church in Korea, and in particular the St. Mary's Hostel for girls in Seoul. The money they have raised for this

SUNG EUCHARIST IN THE CATHEDRAL FOR PILGRIMS FROM THE
DURHAM DIOCESE (Cont'd.)

project will be offered during the Eucharist.

There will be a U.S.P.G. Exhibition in the Chapter House during the day and lunch will be available on the green in front of the Deanery, in a marquee, at the cost of 82½p.

Our Area Secretary, Mr. G. M. Hibbert, hopes some people from our parishes will be able to attend the service and if possible the lunch, as well, so that a real welcome can be given to our friends from the North.

If anyone would like to go to the Service and/or lunch and would let me have their name and 82½p for lunch (if required) by June 27th, I will order their tickets for them.

K. Wass,
16 Union Road,
Bridge.

V BRIDGE - BIFRONS

The Brook Taylors

The Taylor family lived at Bifrons after the Bargraves and before the Conyngams took possession in 1820 and two of the family are recorded on plaques on the walls on the right at the entrance to Patricbourne Church, Herbert and his brothers who were the sons of the Reverend Edward Taylor, vicar of Patricbourne from 1734 - 1739. His grandfather John had bought the estate in 1720, and the family can be traced back a generation before when Nathaniel Taylor represented Bedfordshire at Westminster under Cromwell's Government. John's son Brook was a considerable mathematician of his generation and worked with Kepler on the laws of

The Brook Taylors (Cont'd.)

planetary motion and invented Taylor's Theory which is a calculus theory on finite differences still used today in higher mathematics; he travelled extensively in France and having been made a Fellow of the Royal Society visited Paris and worked with d'Alembert on the theory of refraction; he succeeded to his father's estate in 1720 but he is buried at St. Anne's Church, Soho; he has been described as one of the great mathematicians after Newton of his period. His son was in the Diplomatic Service and acted as British Minister to the Court of Hesse Cassel, Wurtemberg and Munich and was Ambassador at Berlin from 1828 - 1831; ironically his portrait was destroyed in an English air raid on Berlin in the last war; however the brother Herbert rose to even greater heights and after a long career in the Army - he was at the battle of Tournai in 1795, the siege of Antwerp. A year later he became private secretary to Queen Charlotte and represented Windsor in parliament and became Secretary to the Duke of Wellington; he ended his career under Lord Palmerston as under secretary of State for war and he was given a State pension of £1,000 per year; he retired to Cannes in the South of France and died at Rome in 1840 and his embalmed body was brought back to the Chapel of St. Katherine's Hospital, Regents' Park where he had been Master.

None of the family live in the district now. A branch of the family made a considerable fortune in railways in the Argentine and one of them was not an inconsiderable actor in the 1920's with Claude Hulbert and those who are avid watchers of BBC 2, will know Nigel Brook Taylor's late night review.

Sources: United Services Journal,
Edinburgh Review, October, 1838,
Foreign Office.

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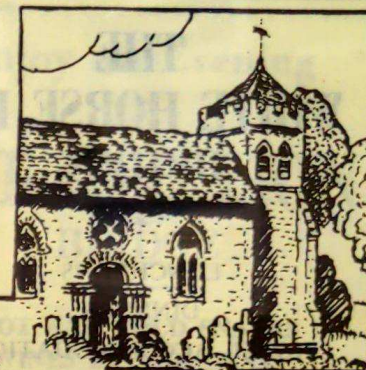
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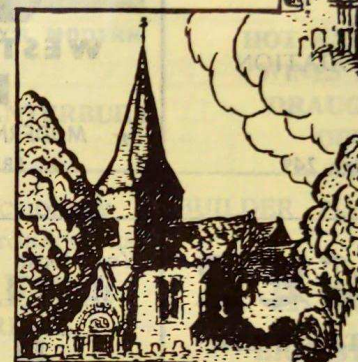
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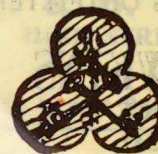
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SUNDAY SERVICES JULY 1971

BRIDGE PATRIXBOURNE BEKESBOURNE

4th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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11th July - 5th 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 July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

H 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. & Sermon
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25th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

H 8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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1st August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

H 11 a.m. Mattins 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 Holy Communion
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Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and
Bekesbourne.

With Trinity Sunday we have come to the end of the first half of the Church's year and we have started on the long list of the Sundays after Trinity. The great festivals of the first half of the year remind us of the main Christian truths and dogmas and during Trinity-tide we should consolidate this teaching by studying the "theme" for each Sunday, as suggested by the Collect for the day and amplified in the teaching of the Epistle and Gospel.

This is a time of refreshment of body and mind and many of you will be going away on your holidays during July and August. I wish you every happiness and healthful relaxation with the members of your families and friends. Whatever Church you worship in on your holiday, please convey the greetings of our parishes.

I would again ask your support for the two week-day celebrations of Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning and 7.30 a.m. on Friday morning. A small faithful congregation have attended these services since I have been here. It is hoped that perhaps more of you could draw apart for these short twenty-five minute services, however vigorously your commitments may be pressing on you, to join in prayer for the many needs of the Church, the World, the Parish and our own spiritual needs. You will find in the discipline of your prayer, a new experience, a new sense of peacefulness and spiritual refreshment by coming into the presence of God.

We welcome home to Patricxbourne the Rev. Ladd Fagerson who is on furlough after three years' as a Parish Priest and teacher in Kabul, Afghanistan.

This letter will have gone to press before our Summer Fete takes place. I do hope it will be a successful and happy event.

Yours sincerely and affectionately in Our
Blessed Lord,

Colin E. H. Perry
Vicar and Rural Dean

CALENDAR FOR JULY

JULY

- 4th 4th Sunday after Trinity
- 5th Monday Bridge School Managers Meeting - 5 p.m. at Bridge School.
- 6th Tuesday Bridge Senior Citizens Club Annual General Meeting.
- 7th Wednesday Mother's Union Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
- 11th 5th Sunday after Trinity
- 14th Wednesday Young Wives Group Outing.
- 18th 6th Sunday after Trinity.
- 19th Monday Mother's Union Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road, Bridge.
- 20th Tuesday Senior Citizens 2nd Birthday Party. W.I. Meeting in Bridge Village Hall at 7 p.m.
- 24th Saturday Canterbury Diocesan Synod.
- 25th 7th Sunday after Trinity - St. James the Apostle.
- 27th Tuesday Extra-ordinary Meeting East Bridge Deanery Synod at 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College.

AUGUST

- 1st 8th Sunday after Trinity.
- 4th Wednesday Mother's Union Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

- St. Peter's Church, Bridge
 - Holy Baptism
 - 6th June Edward Pentin
 - 20th June Abigail Michelle Colleen Stanton
 - Michael Charles Garland
- St. Mary's Church, Patricbourne
 - Holy Matrimony
 - 2nd June Christopher Henry Vincent Denne
 - Elizabeth Genefer Ringland
 - May They Rest in Peace
 - 5th June John Colin Stanton

YOUNG WIVES

The last meeting before we finish for the Summer Holidays is our outing which is on Wednesday, 14th July. We are going to see the 'Kenneth Connor Show' and any of our members who have not put their names down to go are asked to contact the Secretary as soon as possible so that she can book any extra tickets. Afterwards we are having a meal. It should be great fun. and I hope you will all be able to come.

MOTHERS' UNION

- Wednesday, July 7th 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church Corporate Communion with Intercessions.
- Monday, July 19th Branch Meeting - 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road.

THANKS

Miss Douglas, 4 Riverside, Patricbourne, would like to thank all contributors to the Silver foil collection for U.S.P.G. especially the anonymous donors from Ashford district. Please keep it up.

JUNIOR CHURCH

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

There will be no Junior Church during August.

VI. STEPHEN HALES

The Hales family are one of the oldest families of East Kent and are remembered now in a large housing estate near St. Stephens Church, Canterbury as Hales Place. One branch of the family lived at Bekesbourne of which the most famous is Stephen Hales (1677-1761). He was educated at Corpus Christi, Cambridge (the same college as Christopher Marlowe) and then moved to Oxford where he obtained a Doctorate and took up various livings at Teddington in Middlesex, Porlock in Somerset and Farrington. It is recorded that as a parson he made 'female parishioners do public penance for their irregular behaviour'. But it is as a physiologist and inventor that he is best remembered. He became an F.R.S. in 1718 and in 1750 was one of the only 8 foreign members of the French Academy. In his botanical studies he wrote a long paper on the loss of water which plants suffer by evaporation and the means by which roots make good their loss; he also was responsible for papers on measuring the amount of blood pressure, the nature of secretion and carried out experiments on the removal of stones in the bladder. A contemporary medical historian has described him as second only in importance to William Harvey who discovered the circulation of the blood and 'he had a sound conception of the living organism as a self-regulating machine'. He was also responsible for inventing artificial ventilators and his method of injecting air with bellows he applied to prison ships and granaries. He wrote during the Seven Years War that he hoped that no one would inform against him for corresponding with the enemy. He also invented a method for distilling sea water and an apparatus for measuring the fathoms in the water. He was a teetotaler and wrote a treatise called 'a friendly admonition to the drinkers of brandy' which as late as 1807 was being published by the S.P.C.K. in a 6th edition. He is buried at Teddington and there is a monument to him in Westminster Abbey put up by the Princess of Wales as he had for a short time been tutor to George

VI. STEPHEN HALES (Cont'd)

III. To the modern generation he is almost forgotten but there is a fine shrub named after him called HALEZIA.

J. Williamson

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Much work is being put into arrangements for the S.C.F. Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale to be held at The Barton, Patricbourne on Tuesday, 7th September, 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon. Mrs. Young, 28, Conyngham Lane, Bridge, would like to receive nearly-new children's clothing as soon as possible for her stall, which could be a help to all mothers. Can you help her, please? There will be other stalls which will welcome your 'brought' articles - Handwork of all kinds, Cookery and Bakery, Garden Produce Fancy Goods, etc. And there will be other attractions for both children and their parents.

Please help to support the S.C.F. in all the work they are doing in distressed areas of the world. Remember Bengal!

E.G.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th July 1971, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. The speaker will be Mr. Sharp on "Rose Growing". Competition - A Specimen Rose.

Mrs. F. Wimpory, of "High Beech", Patricbourne Road, Bridge is holding an afternoon Tea Party in her Garden on Thursday, 1st July in aid of the Pakistan Refugees. This will be in the form of a "Bring and Buy" sale and open to the village. Do please accept this invitation.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6th and Mrs. Adams of the W.R.V.S. is kindly chairing the meeting.

On July 20th the Club is holding its 2nd Birthday Party. Members are being entertained by Herne Women's Institute Concert Party. We hope all members will come and join in the celebration.

The Club is closing for the month of August. Re-opening on Tuesday, September 7th.

M. J. Bate (Hon. Sec.)

THE DEANERY CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Deanery Choir Festival which took place in Bridge Church on Saturday, May 29th proved to be a most successful and memorable occasion.

The choirs of six parishes took part and the music included an introit "O come ye servants of the Lord" by Christopher Tye, an anthem by Wesley "Blessed be the God and Father", and a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis specially written by R. Vaughan Williams for small village choirs. In addition there were three popular hymns.

The music was well chosen in that it was appropriate for the occasion, it covered a long period in the history of church music and it was not too difficult to learn and sing. The choirs had practised their parts well and sang with spirit and enthusiasm achieving a high degree of perfection. Credit is due to them and also to our organist and choirmaster Peter Giles who rehearsed and conducted the service.

The Rev. J. Bond at one time Precentor of Chelmsford Cathedral gave an interesting address on the role of the choir in Church which was also appreciated.

W. J.

CHOIR

The Bridge Church choir urgently needs young people, particularly boys to train as singers. We also need adults, experienced or not, who are willing to set aside two hours a week for singing. Rehearsal 5.30, service 6.30 on Sunday evenings only.

It should be remembered that singing in a choir is a matter of give and take. Members give their loyalty and their time, but take or obtain much more - enjoyment, a fellowship, training and musicianship, personal satisfaction in developing another part of life perhaps hitherto ignored.

Children also benefit even more as a direct result of coming into contact with the superb English of the Prayer Book and the Bible, which were written or translated in the golden age of our language, the 17th century. It is good to know that in these days of weak or hideous speech there exists a counter-influence! All you have to do is to take advantage of it!

Few choirs ask such a small amount of time of members as does this one. The big question for many would-be members is the 20th century problem, car-worship or the worship of God! You can always drive down to the church!

OXFAM BENGAL CHOLERA APPEAL

Following the disastrous cholera epidemic in Bengal, Oxfam headquarters decided to make a nationwide appeal for financial aid.

A house to house collection in Bridge was undertaken by Mr. & Mrs. Milton and the sum of £49.08 was realised which has been paid into Canterbury Oxfam Group for forwarding to Oxfam headquarters Oxford.

Our thanks to all who gave so generously.
A. Milton

England's "green and pleasant land" never seemed more welcome to Thea and me as we flew in from Kabul, Afghanistan on June 19th after three years abroad. To return for two months to our cottage in Patricxbourne and friends here in Kent is a joy we have been anticipating for months.

It was in November 1966 that I heard of the opportunity to be the first Anglican priest to minister regularly to the international community in Afghanistan which is 99% Islamic. Previously St. Chrysostom's Parish was served by a corps of lay-readers, supplemented by visitations from the Bishop of Lahore to provide the Sacraments on a periodic basis. In August 1967, I went out to be pastor to the parish, teacher at the International School, and with Thea, house-parents to nine teenagers living in a hostel.

The past three years, I have been teaching children from twenty-nine different countries at Ahlman Academy, and two of our three children have been born in Kabul. This unusual experience in the shadow of the Hindu Kush mountains has been most rewarding and we will be returning for another three years in August.

Rev. J.L. Ladd Fagerson

The Rev. Ladd Fagerson will be preaching at 11 a.m. at Mattins at Patricxbourne Church on Sunday, August 8th.

SCHOOL SPORTS AND SUMMER FETE

Friday, July 9th

at 6.00 p.m.

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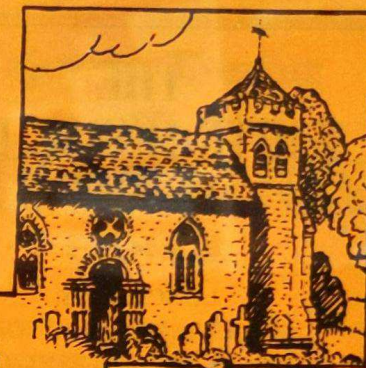
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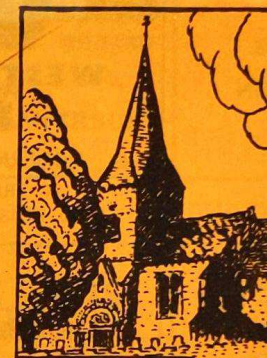
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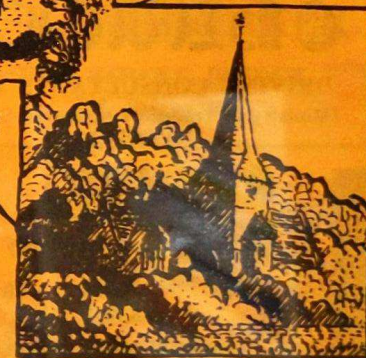
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SUNDAY SERVICES, AUGUST, 1971

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>PATRIXBOURNE</u>	<u>BEKESBOURNE</u>
<u>1st August - 8th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
11 a.m. Matt. & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion <i>PH. S.H.</i>	9.30 a.m. Sung Communion
<u>8th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
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 <i>PH P.H.</i>
<u>15th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
9 a.m. Holy Comm. (sung) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon <i>P.H.</i>	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
<u>22nd August - 11th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion <i>P.H.</i>	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.
<u>29th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
9 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion <i>P.H.</i>

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. On Wednesdays and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week in Bridge Church. 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.

*5th Sept. 8 a.m. Patribourne
(1) P.H.*

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patribourne and Bekesbourne,

I am most grateful to all those who worked so hard on the day of our Summer Fete and to the many friends of our Church who gave gifts for the various stalls and in any way supported us. I believe we achieved a good result in the circumstances and again my sincere gratitude to you all. A special 'thank you' to Mr. Harry Urwin who so ably controlled the loud speaker arrangement and brought his caravan from Faversham for use as a headquarters.

Bridge Church has received a legacy of over £600 from the estate of the late Mrs. Ada Gregg. It is a wonderful gift from one who held the Church and her Sacraments in high esteem and love. May her soul rest in peace in God's keeping.

During the last two months two Committees in the East Bridge Deanery have been working on the two reports of the working parties on the life and organisation of the diocese of Canterbury. One, the Robinson Report deals with Education, Pastoral work, Evangelism and Stewardship. The other, the London Report is concerned with the Organisation of Communications in the Diocese of Canterbury arising out of the Clacton Report on Faith, Ministry and Laity. The results of these deliberations in the Deanery Synods in the Diocese will be considered when the Diocesan Synod meets on November 20th 1971. New policies undoubtedly will be formulated and changes in the structure of the Diocese and its parishes emerge.

We shall be welcoming to our parish this coming holiday month two Guide troops, who are going to camp at Bifrons, Patribourne and also at Great Pett Farm. They will be attending Bridge Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 1st and 6.30 p.m. Evensong at Bridge Church on Sunday, August 22nd. Some will also be present at Holy Communion at 8 a.m. I hope many of you will be present at these services with your families to welcome them and to worship together. Also the

Rev. Ladd Fagerson of Afghanistan in the Diocese of Lahore and whose home in this country is in Patricxbourne will be our guest preacher at the 11 o'clock service at Patricxbourne on Sunday, August 8th. The Choir at St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne will be in attendance.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

COLIN E. H. PERRY
Rural Dean and Vicar

****I would also like to thank Bekesbourne Social Club for their very kind and generous donation of £20 to Bekesbourne Church.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

August

- 1 8th Sunday after Trinity
4 Wednesday Mother's Union Corporate Communion
- 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
5 Thursday Whist Drive at Bekesbourne Village Hall,
at 7.15 p.m. - Church Choir Fund.
6 Friday Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
Holy Communion - 7.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
8 9th Sunday after Trinity.
Preacher at 11 a.m. Mattins at Patricxbourne
Church The Rev. J. L. Ladd Fagerson of
Afghanistan in the Diocese of Lahore.
11 Wednesday Bridge Group Friends of Canterbury
Hospitals Coffee Morning 10 a.m. -
12.30 p.m. at Miss C. Slawin, 26 Western
Avenue, Bridge.
15 10th Sunday after Trinity
22 11th Sunday after Trinity
24 Tuesday Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle
Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
29 12th Sunday after Trinity.
September
1 Wednesday Mother's Union Corporate Communion -
9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.

League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals

Bridge Group

Invite you all to a Coffee Morning, to be held in the Garden of 24 Western Avenue on Wednesday 11th August, by kind permission of Matron Slawin, There will be a Bring and Buy Stall and a Bric-a-brac.

from 10 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.

Do please try and support our effort as we have promised to buy a special ripple bed for Nunnery Fields to help those who have to spend most of their time in bed.

F. E. Apps

Hon. Sec. Bridge Group

Christian Aid Week, May 1971

The total collected in Bridge during Christian Aid Week was £55.78 and in Canterbury and District £1,843.30½.

The organisers and collectors wish to thank all those good people who gave so generously.

E. M. J.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Club will re-open on Tuesday September 7th.

We look forward to welcoming old and new members at 2.30 in the Village Hall.

M. J. Bate.

'SIDE SHOW'

Mr. C. A. Potter has had a new "Bowling Board" made to replace the one which Mr. Jack Carpenter kindly gave to the Bridge Horticultural Society some years ago. The Board will be kept at Field House and any organisation in the village is welcome to borrow it by arrangement with Mr. Potter (Bridge 218).

BEKESBOURNE SOCIAL CLUB

The Committee wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Whigham and all supporters for the great success of the Garden Fete. The gross takings were £168 and after paying expenses about £80 will be used for the elderly people at Christmas and a sum of £20 has been donated to Bekesbourne Church.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH CHOIR FUND

A Whist Drive will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 5th August at 7.15 p.m.

BRIDGE - PATRIXBOURNE CHURCHES SUMMER FETE 26th June 1971

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Teas, cakes, soft drinks	23.72	Hire of School (estimated)	5.00
Groceries, sweets	11.83	Band (inc. transport)	27.60
Garden Produce	14.44	Printing	3.50
'Shilling' Stall	6.52	Raffle Tickets	3.50
Stationery Stall	4.17	Premium Bond	
'White Elephant' Stall	3.82	Prize	3.00
Raffle	31.24	Sundries	1.70
Bottle Stall	51.45		
<u>Side Shows</u>			
Wheel of Fortune	6.45	Profit	135.50
'Young Wives' Stalls	7.60		
Railway Game	2.35		
Card Darts	1.08		
Jack Pot Draw	6.06		
Derby Race Game	82		
Bowling Alley	2.25		
Donations	6.00		
	<u>£179.80</u>		<u>£179.80</u>

The Account shows a profit of £135 compared with £218 last year (an all time record) and £150 in 1969. Considering that a Fete was being held at Bekesbourne on the same day the result is better than could have been expected.

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C. A. P.

CANTERBURY CHRISTIANS (AND OTHERS), THE GOVERNMENT AND WORLD POVERTY - ACTION 1971

Note by the Hon. Secretary of the Canterbury Christian Council - May, 1971

Christian pressure for "trade-aid" may soon get results.

In December, 1969, members of the Christian Churches throughout the United Kingdom signed a petition asking their M.P.'s to support, in Parliament, action against world poverty. One action requested was the negotiation by our Government of trade agreements favourable to the poorer countries.

Over 4,000 signatures to the petition were collected in Canterbury alone (and over 1,000,000 nationally). The Canterbury signatures were handed to our M.P., MR. DAVID CROUCH, at a meeting on 20th February, 1970. MR. CROUCH spoke at the meeting of his support for increased help for the under-developed countries.

Meanwhile, discussions have been going on in UNCTAD on one aspect of trade agreements - reduced tariffs for the manufactured goods of developing nations. The official journal "Trade and Industry" announced on 24th March, 1971 that, as a result of UNCTAD talks, the Government intended to introduce, during the current Parliamentary session, legislation to enable it to abolish tariffs on a wide range of goods made in developing countries, and to reduce tariffs on others.

In the Budget debate, Mr. John Davies, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, explained that the first step in this legislation is the Finance Bill; "subordinate legislation" is "to be submitted to Parliament in due course".

Canterbury Christians - and others - will be concerned to ensure that the Government keeps to a brisk timetable in carrying out this legislation. Mr. Davies

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tells us that our trading position permits it. Our consciences remind us of the urgent needs of our fellow human beings in the developing countries.

Copies of this note go to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to Mr. David Crouch, M.P., to the United Nations Association, to Christian Aid, and to members of the Canterbury Christian Council.

Jim Challis,
Hon. Secretary
Canterbury Christian Council,
15a, Temple Road, Canterbury.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church Bridge

8th July, 1971 Henry Daniel Clayson
15th July, 1971 Constance Pearl Liddle

The Save the Children Fund

A reminder to all. A Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at the Barton, Patrixbourne

on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 7th, at 10.30 a.m.
- 12 noon

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Some Village Notes VIII

The village of Bridge in 1891 consisted of 139 houses and 817 inhabitants; in 1801 at the height of the Napoleonic Wars, 325 inhabitants and in 1850 the principal landowners were Lord Sondes, Mathew Bell, Lieut. Daniel Austen and the Reverend Edward Gregory. There was a Free School supported by Subscriptions and an infant school supported by Mrs. Gregory the wife of the vicar who had inherited a considerable sum of money from her father who owned one of the first silk mills in England at Congleton in Lancashire; she subsequently left a large part of her will to the Church at Bridge and it is to her that we owe the first restoration; in 1835 the Bridge Poor Law Union was formed from 22 parishes and what we know as the Close was built for £4,500. There were 22 guardians and the surgeons were Amelius Sicard, William Sankey, Roberts Kersey and Edward Long and the relieving officers were Charles Holman and Charles William Forth; many of their names are recorded in the nave of Bridge Church. The weekly cost in 1847 in old currency was $3/4\frac{1}{2}$ per week and $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. for clothing. The Marchioness of Conynghan was a great benefactress to the village and she founded a small girls school by the lower lodge gate and had a special uniform made to look like Red Riding Hood. In addition she formed a small gas works to supply the mansion and

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Some Village Notes /Continued

the village. She also helped towards the founding of the fire brigade. In Bekesbourne there was a school at the old palace, run by the Reverend Frederick Wood which according to Samuel Bagshawes guide, was "very numerously attended by gentlemen of the County and is healthy and pleasing in extent". There was also a Savings Bank 'for the humbler classes' at the White Horse, which was also the Post Office. The Red Lion was listed as a public house in 1830 but there was a malt house and Brewery on the site now known as the "Plough and Harrow". There were numerous trades most of which have disappeared - Miller Mr. Lawson, Tailor, Mr. Collard, Blacksmith, Mr. Fagg, Clock maker, Mr. Hardiman, Saddler, Mr. Martin and Grocer Mr. Perry.

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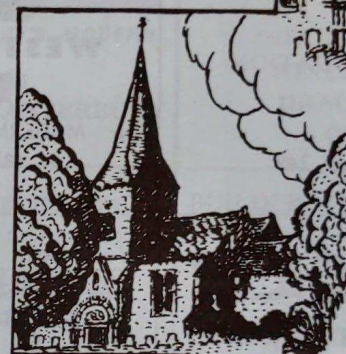
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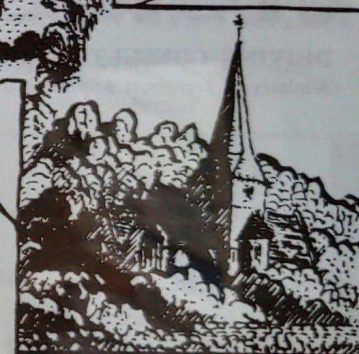
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SUNDAY SERVICES SEPTEMBER 1971

BRIDGE	PATRIXBOURNE	BEKESBOURNE
5th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity		
11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
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6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon		
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9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II)	11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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19th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity.		
9 a.m. Holy Comm.	8 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II)	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon		
26th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity.		
8 a.m. Holy Comm.	9 a.m. Holy Communion	Harvest Festival
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.		11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. C. T. Spurling, Rector of Elmstone w. Preston and Stourmouth.		Preacher: Sir Eric Bullus, M.P. for Wembley.
3rd October - 17th Sunday after Trinity		
11 a.m. Matt. & Ser.	8 a.m. Holy Comm.	9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.	11 a.m. Harvest Festival Service	
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.	Preacher: Rev. L. Blaxland.	
Harvest Festival Service. Preacher: Rev. V. Kingston, C. B. E. Vicar of Folkestone		

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 to come to these services.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bekesbourne,

We look forward to starting our new season with the Harvest Festivals, which this year will take place from the 26th September (at Bekesbourne Church) to the 3rd October (Patricxbourne Church). The festival has a deeper and heightened value if we keep in remembrance our own thanksgiving for the standard of living which so many (but not everybody) enjoy in this country and a real and deep heart searching about the needs of others living in conditions of great poverty and recurring famine. Harvests come in many forms. How many, it is possible to wonder, have spared a moment to be just simply grateful for natural resources of the world such as oil, coal, minerals, the fishes of the sea and the countless benefits to mankind. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, as we sing in our Harvest psalm. The old words have a way of echoing in the mind as each harvest season comes round. The popular response to natural bounty is thankfulness, together with remembrance of the degree to which we all on earth ultimately depend on God. A gift received without gratitude or without a thought for the origin of it can cease to be a blessing.

The world has come a long way from remembering the sources of all our bounties, including that of life itself. Maybe harvest-time can be used to remind ourselves once again even when the harvest comes in unexpected forms, of where we really stand, which is in the hands of God, all the time.

Our gratitude to Mrs. Flynn for the gift of a new set of purple burse and veil for the use of Patricxbourne Church. They are indeed beautifully worked and I am deeply grateful to her for the loving work which she is constantly doing for our Churches.

The Junior Church begins again on Sunday, the 12th September at 11 o'clock. We would welcome new children to our Service and hope we shall have many fresh smiling faces at Church. After all, the whole future of the Church depends on them.

Also to those children who will be beginning at Bridge Primary School for the first time, may I, as Chairman of the Managers, welcome them and hope that they will have a happy and successful time in their studies. To those who have left and begun at another school may I wish you every blessing.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord

COLIN E. H. PERRY

Vicar and Rural Dean.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September

- 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion - 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
- 5th - 13th Sunday after Trinity -- Church Choir re-commences
- 7th, Tuesday Save the Children Coffee Morning - The Barton Patixbourne
Bridge Senior Citizens Meeting at 2.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 12th-14th Sunday after Trinity.
Junior Church recommences at 11 a.m. at Bridge Church
First Choir Practice 5.30 p.m. Bridge Church
- 15th, Wednesday Young Wives recommences with Harvest Supper 7.45 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 19th - 15th Sunday after Trinity

20th, Monday M.U. Branch Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road.

21st Tuesday W.I. Harvest Supper 7 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

East Bridge Deanery Synod 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College Canterbury.

Meeting - 8 p.m.

Trinity.

Harvest Festival Service
Bourne Church. Preacher:
M.P. Diocesan Reader.

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Church, Canterbury.

Holy Communion at
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m. on September 12th,

Edward Baker

Emma Kennell

Henry Ford

Richard Dawson

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne.

15th August 1971 Lynn Anne Wheeler

St. Mary's Church, Patricbourne

22nd August 1971 Sarah Elizabeth Daughton

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

21st August, 1971 Roy Leslie Burden
Patricia Harding

21st August, 1971 Gordon Shannon Lowes
Jean Mary Anslow

May They Rest in Peace

13th August 1971, Cyril Arthur Ford at Barham
Crematorium.

St. Mary's Church, Patricbourne.

17th August, 1971 Florence Eleanor Willsher

27th August, 1971 Raymond Langdon Carter
Foottit.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables for
decorating the Churches will be gratefully received on
Saturday morning, the 25th September, for Bekesbourne
Church; on Friday morning, 1st October, for Patric-
bourne Church and Saturday morning, the 2nd October,
for Bridge Church.

Arrangements for the keeping of this festival are as
follows :-

St. Peter's, Bekesbourne - Sunday, September 26th at
11.00 a.m.
Preacher: Sir Eric Bullus, M.P., Licensed Diocesan
Reader.

St. Mary's, Patricbourne - Sunday, October 3rd at 11.00 a.m.
Preacher. The Rev. Lionel Blaxland.

St. Peter's, Bridge - Sunday, October 3rd.

Preacher at 11.00 a.m. - The Rev. Canon Colin E.H. Perry
Preacher at 6.30 p.m. - The Rev. A. Victor Kingston, C.B.E.
Vicar of Folkestone.

St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne.

Harvest Festival this year will be held at St. Peter's
Bekesbourne on Sunday, September 26th at 11.00 a.m.
Our Choir, which consists of quite a number of boys and
girls, will be so very encouraged by your attendance
and I do ask all those that can possibly attend to do
so.

The lovely Harvest hymns and psalms will be sung
with an anthem and our young members will sing one them-
selves.

The Preacher for this service will be Sir Eric
Bullus, Member of Parliament for Wembley, Diocesan Reader
in the Canterbury Diocese. Come then and join us in
our joyful songs of praise and thanksgiving.

S. H. GREY.

BIBLE READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP.

After our Summer Recess we are commencing with a
study of the Creed. We are asked to read:

James 2 verses 18-19 and Acts 2, verses 37-38, also
Acts 8, verses 26-28 in preparation for the meeting
which will take place at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnson

42 Bridge Down, by their kind invitation, on Thursday, 23rd Sept. at 8 p.m. The next meeting on October 7th will be at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rose, Church Cottage, at 8 p.m., by their kind consent.

BRIDGE AND PATRICKBOURNE CHURCHES
SUMMER FETE 26 JUNE 1971

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C.A.P.

BRIDGE SCHOOL SPORTS AND FAIR.

The Bridge Parent Teacher Association wish to thank all those who contributed towards the great success of this event.

A. Mummery
Hon. Secretary

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS.

The Club will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th at 2.30 p.m. in the Bridge Village Hall.

We look forward to welcoming old and new members and extend a welcome to anyone who has recently come to reside in our village.

M. S. Baker.

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The second meeting of the month is being held on 29th September 1971, 7.30 p.m. at Mrs. Harveys 'Downstream' 6 Bridgeford Close. The topic of which will be 'Driving Instruction' given by Mr.J.A.Smith.

FINAL REMINDER
THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND
COFFEE MORNING
and
BRING AND BUY SALE
at
THE BARTON
PATRIBCURNE

Tuesday, 7th September
10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Do Come!

VILLAGE NOTES

IX Dr.Beke

Dr. Beke came from an old Kent family which in the XIIc gave its name to Bekesbourne and he resided in that village for a number of years and was buried in the Church on the 5th August 1874. He was educated at a private school in Hackney, decided on a business career which took him to Genoa and Naples, then he studied at Lincolns Inn and then took up biblical and archeological research and gained a Ph.D from Tübingen University and from July 1837-38 was British consul in Leipzig and it

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DEVELOPMENT IS OUR CONCERN

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All men together are called to work together.

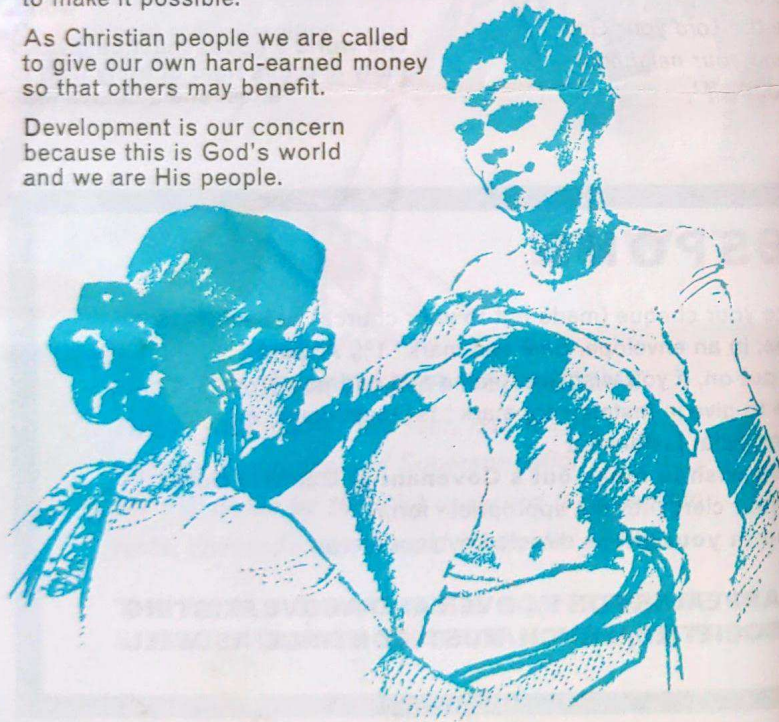
Poor countries do nine-tenths of the work for their development.
They need more freedom to trade, more help from us, and
more freedom in using it.

Rich countries must make decisions so that
poor countries will benefit.
As Christian citizens we must listen, learn, and raise our
voice when these decisions are made.

All Christians together are called to work together.
In Africa, Asia and Latin America the Churches are working
for development.
They do all the work but they need our help
to make it possible.

As Christian people we are called
to give our own hard-earned money
so that others may benefit.

Development is our concern
because this is God's world
and we are His people.



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is to him we owe the privilege of British Consuls being permitted to solemnize marriages in foreign countries. In 1840 he went to Abyssinia to open up commercial links and discover the sources of the Nile and for a time worked with Speke, the great Victorian explorer. He was responsible for mapping over 70,000 square miles of Abyssinia and made a study of 40 languages and dialects. Later he went and carried out similar work in what is now Tanzania. He was much in demand on his return to England and several times addressed potential recruits to the Foreign Service. In 1845 he married a Miss Emily Alston from Mauritius who came of a rich sugar family and the rest of his life seems to have been devoted to travel. In 1861 he travelled to Syria and Palestine to study localities mentioned in the Book of Genesis and in the same year he was engaged in a great, sometimes acrimonious correspondence on the exodus of the Israelites and the position of Mount Sinai with Bishop Colenso. On one trip a steamer was placed at his disposal by the Kedive of Egypt to go up and down the Nile. In 1870 he wrote "Africa's dark continent possessed fertile regions, large rivers and lakes and an immense population which is not civilized was yet to a large extent endowed with kindly manners and industrious habits."

J. J. Williamson

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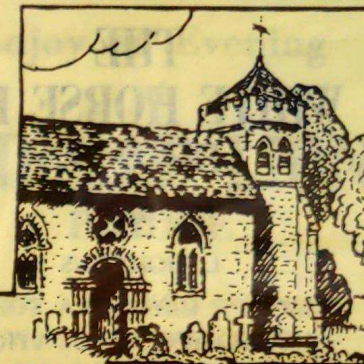
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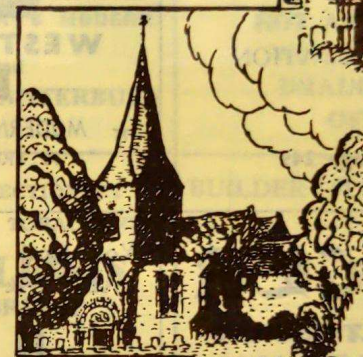
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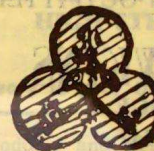
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10th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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17th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Sung) 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 October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Preacher: Miss M. Miller Church Social Worker	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Comm.
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31st October - 21st Sunday after Trinity

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

First I would draw your attention to the Archbishop of Canterbury appeal at Harvest Festival Time to link the keeping of this Festival with the giving of help to those who are in desperate poverty and hunger and his plea that we shall give at this Harvest Festival time for this purpose one percent of one's annual income. You will find a leaflet at the back of the Church explaining his appeal and if you desire to make a gift please place this gift in an envelope and mark it "World Development Appeal" and place it in the alms collection at any of our services.

I have been asked to say something about the new modern language order of Holy Communion service prepared by the Church of England Liturgical Commission. The suggested changes are part of a revision of the Book of Common Prayer begun in 1965 it is now significant that the Liturgical Commission has produced a unanimous report. The experimental Series II service of Holy Communion was introduced in 1965 for an experimental period. The authority for which expires in July next year. Now there comes the Series III Holy Communion compiled by the Church of England Liturgical Commission and published on 16th September 1971. But this, it must be explained, is not intended in fact, to be yet another alternative order. It is designed to replace Series II. This is provided, of course, that the new Series III obtains the approval of the General Synod before that date. The Series II service was never intended to be a finished product. Series III has been built on the foundation of Series II. There has been no serious departure from the basic structure of the original rite although there are all kinds of changes in language and detail. The Chairman hopes that it will be the last in the series of recent liturgical experiments of the Liturgical Commission and will mark basically the end of experiments of taking an age-old rite and giving it contemporary expression.

Canon Jasper, the Chairman, suggests that it is this order of service which ought to provide the heart of the Church's new official Prayer Book, to be sanctioned, he hopes in 1975 and then likely to endure in use till the end of the century.

One word of caution however must be said. In view of the feeling amongst many peoples and parishes it will be essential for Parliament or the General Synod, as the case may be, to ensure that the 1662 order (i.e. the Service in our present Book of Common Prayer) shall continue alongside Series III as an authorized alternative. It would in my opinion be a great mistake to attempt to outlaw the 1662 Service.

Some of the changes are the modernisation of ancient forms. (words such as thee, thine, thy, shalt, wilt, dost, didst, hast and art would no longer used and the substitution of 'you' for "Thou" in addressing Almighty God in prayer). The words of the Lord's Prayer are:

Our Father in heaven, holy be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Do not bring us to the test but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

A new feature is that at least on Ash Wednesday and the five Sundays following the minister says the Ten Commandments (in a You form with New Testament passages appended).

There are rich alternatives of the proper prefaces and there is an alteration of "we" for "I" believe, "seen" for "invisible", and the omission of "incarnate" in the Creed.

The words of administration are: The Body (Blood) of Christ keep you in eternal life. The rubric tells the Communicant to say Amen before he receives the Sacrament.

The time table is that at the meeting of the Churches General Synod in November 1971 it will be debated and provisional approval will be asked for. If this is given a final approval would be asked for in February 1972. If it is granted the new Service will then replace Series II which is due to lapse in July 1972.

Colin E.H. Perry

Rural Dean and Vicar

* An Order for Holy Communion (Series 3) Price 25p

A Commentary on Holy Communion (Series 3)

Price 40p

Both the above books may be ordered from the S.P.C.K. shop in the Precincts, Canterbury.

A booklet on presentation is to be published shortly and there will also be a filmstrip and commentary for parish groups to use.

EAST BRIDGE DEANERY

There will be an overseas sale and book fair at Littlebourne Village Hall from 3 - 6 p.m. on Saturday October 30th. Bridge and Patricbourne and Bekesbourne Churches are responsible for grocery stall. Gifts for this stall would be gratefully received by the Vicar or Mrs. Meigh. I do hope many parishioners will come and support the East Bridge Deanery effort.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church - Bridge, - 12th September 1971,
Adrian Geoffrey Jenkins.

St. Peter's Church - Bekesbourne - 19th September,
1971, Elinor Uden.

Holy Matrimony

St. Peter's Church Bekesbourne - 12th September,
1971, Nigel Henry Chandler, Joan Iduna Friend.

May They Rest in Peace

4th September, 1971 - Joyce Barker at St. Helier Hospital Carshalton. A Cremation Service was held at the North East Surrey Crematorium on 9th September. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. Lawrence assisted by the Rev. R. Norburn.

27th September, 1971 - Edward James Weatherall of Bekesbourne, buried at Canterbury Cemetery.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October

- 3rd Sunday Trinity XVII Harvest Festivals at Bridge and Patrixbourne Churches. See Sunday Services for times of Services.
- 6th Wednesday Mothers Union Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
- 7th Thursday Meeting to discuss Pedestrian Crossing Decision by Parish Council - Bridge Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- 9th Saturday League of Friends of Canterbury Hospital - Bridge Group - Jumble Sale at Bridge Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 10th Sunday 18th Sunday after Trinity.
- 11th Monday Mothers Union Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road, Bridge.
- 12th Tuesday Senior Citizens Bring and Buy Sale Bridge Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 13th Wednesday Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 17th Sunday 19th Sunday after Trinity
- 20th Wednesday First of the Cathedral Lectures "What if Prayer?" - Dr. J. Dominian, Consultant Psychiatrist at the Central Middlesex and Shenley Hospitals.
- 21st Thursday Bible Study Group Meeting at 8 p.m. at 7 Windmill Close, Bridge.
- 24th Sunday 20th Sunday after Trinity, Preacher at 6.30 p.m. at Bridge Church, Miss M. Miller, Church Social Worker in the Diocese of Canterbury.
- 27th Wednesday Young Wives Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
Second of the Cathedral Lectures - 8 p.m. in the Cathedral, "With Whom Do We Pray?", The Rev. A.M. Allchin, Warden of the Convent of the Incarnation, Fairacres, Oxford.
- 30th Saturday East Bridge Deanery Missionary Festival at Littlebourne Village Hall 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

31st Sunday 21st Sunday after Trinity.
November

- 3rd Wednesday Third of Cathedral Lectures - 8 p.m. in the Cathedral given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, "To Whom can we Pray?".
- 4th Thursday Bible Study Group meeting at 8 p.m. at Lavender Cottage, Union Rd., Bridge.

BRIDGE MEALS-ON-WHEELS

W.R.V.S. is anxious to find people who are willing to help with this service. It only takes about an hour on Tuesday and Thursday mornings once every five or six weeks.

So if you have the time, a car, and are willing to help, please contact Mrs. Pope at Bridge 397.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Those of us who work for the S.C.F. will preserve a very happy memory of the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale at The Barton on September 7th. As a result of the 'Garden-Party' under a cloudless sky and in hot sunshine, we have contributed the superb sum of £220 to the S.C.F. Canterbury Branch of which I am a committee member.

This is an outstanding success for the group of friends who have provided beautiful and attractive articles, and advised helped and encouraged me since the beginning of the year. To them I give my greatest thanks.

But so many more contributed to the splendours of September 7th. There were those who made the garden beautiful; those who gave us prizes for raffles and excellent goods for the stalls and those who made generous donations of money.

On the morning itself there were the husbands and some who came early and moved most of the house into the garden, and then organised the parking of 57 cars. There were the coffee-house ladies who prepared and gave waitress service to the endless stream of cups of coffee, and there were other ladies with boys and girls helping who served from the stalls, sold raffle tickets, dispensed ice-cream and orangeade and looked after the side-

shows - and there were all of you, including most of the committee from Canterbury who came and brought and bought with such great generosity and good-will.

It was the strongest proof of how much we all care about children who are less fortunate than our own, and it shows our approval of the charity which is concerned with doing something about the children.

I acknowledge your support with a deep sense of gratitude.

Eileen Greenwood

P.S. I have an ignition key, and tin tray and two tablecloths which were left here on Sat. 7th.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

We are holding a Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday October 12th at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. We do hope you will again give us your generous support as the money raised is needed for Club Funds.

M. J. Bate, Hon. Sec.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

I have been asked to draw your attention to the meeting on October 7th at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall when the Parish Council's decision not to proceed with the provision of the Pedestrian Crossing in the High Street will be discussed by parishioners. It is hoped we shall have a good attendance.

MOTHERS UNION

Wednesday October 6th - Corporate Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m. followed with Intercessions

Monday October 11th - Branch meeting at 37 Union Road, (not the third Monday) 2.45 p.m.
Speaker Mrs. Bradley.

JUNIOR CHURCH

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

YOUNG WIVES

The next meeting which will be held on the 13th October at 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall where a Senior Staff Representative of Marks & Spencer will give a talk on the development of the store from the buying aspect.

The general meeting on 27th October at 7.30 p.m. will be held at the Village Hall. This will consist of three films being shown on the following subjects: 1. Ready Cut Wools 2. Wedgewood Pottery 3. Glass Manufacture.

Anyone who is interested in the film show is very welcome to attend.

Secretary.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The meeting on October 21st will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Pierce, 7 Windmill Close by their kind invitation. The meeting on November 4th will be held at Lavender Cottage, Union Road.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

BRIDGE GROUP

A Grand Jumble Sale will be held

in the
Village Hall

on

Saturday 9th October 1971

at
2.30 p.m.

There will be a bric-a-brac stall and a Raffle. Hope we shall see you all.

J. E. Apps
Hon. Sec. Bridge
Group L.O.F.

CHURCHILL HOUSE

On Tuesday 24th August, residents spent an enjoyable afternoon on a coach drive calling at Wye, Ashford, Hythe, Folkestone and Dover with an hour's stop at Deal, then on to the Thanet towns, returning home from Birchington.

In all 117 miles were covered in glorious weather and a sumptuous tea awaited everyone served by Mesdames Harris and Phipps.

Thanks are due to Mrs. D. Smith, the Warden for making the arrangements.

After tea the party were entertained by a show of colour slides of Switzerland and Kew Gardens by Mr. Milton.

On Saturday, September 4th a successful bazaar was held at Churchill House, the many stalls were well patronized, residents had made many of the articles on sale and also were in charge of some of the stalls.

The bazaar got off to a good start after having been opened by Mr. Gilliam of Bridge Blean Rural District Council.

M. M.

A Coming Event!

A SOIREE

Saturday November 27th - 8.00 p.m. Village Hall

The Programme will consist of:-

Songs, Catches, Rounds, Madrigas,
Verses and Divers Ditties

The Canterbury Catch Club which was founded in the 18th century will present the programme under its conductor Dr. John Andrews.

Please make a note in your diary and look out for a further announcement.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Re-made Christmas Cards and Greeting Cards in aid of the Church of England Children's Society will again be on sale at 15b Burgate, Canterbury from October 11th at the following times:

Monday and Wednesday 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Friday 10.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

These cards, which have been collected in the parishes, are re-made and sold at very reasonable prices, making a considerable contribution to the Society's funds. The local Committee wishes to thank all those who co-operate in this way. Boxes for the collection of used cards will be placed in the church during January.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 19th October, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. The speakers will be several members recalling the "Time of Their Lives".

Competition - One dozen home made sweets in a box - no chocolates.

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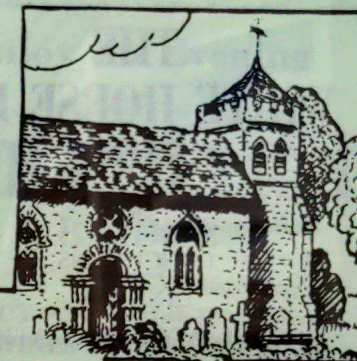
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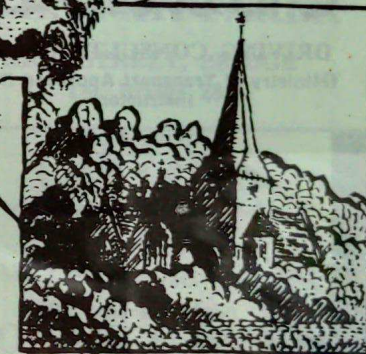
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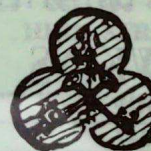
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SUNDAY SERVICES NOVEMBER 1971

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>PATRIXBOURNE</u>	<u>BEKESBOURNE</u>
<u>7th November - 22nd Sunday after Trinity</u>		
11 a.m. Matt & Ser. 11.45 Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Communion
<u>14th November - 23rd Sunday after Trinity</u> (Remembrance Sunday)		
9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	10.55 a.m. Matt. & Sermon Preacher Rev. L. Blaxland	8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.55 a.m. British Legion Service
<u>21st November - 24th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Sung) 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
<u>28th November - Advent Sunday</u>		
8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. & Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
<u>5th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent</u>		
11 a.m. Matt & Ser. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Sung Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 7.30 a.m. on Fridays during the week in Bridge Church. 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.

Dear Parishioners of Bridge, Bekesbourne and Patricxbourne,

November begins with the Festival of All Saints. It is a day which sets us thinking about the witness of saintly lives in all ages and in all parts of the world, as the supreme evidence of the truth of Christianity and about the calling to be saints which is the meaning and purpose of our being Christian at all. There is too the double meaning of the word 'saint'. It is also the ordinary definition of all who profess and call themselves Christians for in the New Testament it describes them all, e.g. "to the saints in Philippi" "to the saints in Corinth". The gift of the Holy Spirit to us in our Baptism and our Confirmation too, is the gift of one whose will is to made us saints.

It is my intention to begin Confirmation Classes in the New Year. I should be glad to know the names of both adults and young people who would like to be prepared for this Sacrament.

The Annual Services of Remembrance will be held at 10.55 a.m. on Sunday November 14th at both Bekesbourne and Patricxbourne Churches. If fine, the Act of Remembrance will take place outside the Church at the War Memorial. Members of the British Legion from the outlying districts will be present at Bekesbourne Church.

St. Andrews Day falls on Tuesday 30th November. St. Andrews Day was first observed as a day of prayer for Missions at the end of the last century when it ushered in the full vigour of the Missionary expansion of the Church as countless missionaries went out from these islands in the wake of British Colonial expansion.

Now all this has changed with a changing world and most of those countries to which the missionary went have their own indigenous priesthood and independent Church Government. The spirit of paternalism has long since gone - rightly so.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion

on St. Andrews Day at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church. I hope that each one of you will call in at one of our Churches to say your prayers for the work and task of the Church in all parts of the world.

Saturday December 4th is the day when we shall be holding Bridge & Patricxbourne Churches' Christmas Market. Plans are well ahead and you will find elsewhere in the magazine a list of the various stalls, stallholders and events. Please work for and support them and above all please support us with your presence on that day. Gifts for the various stalls will be gratefully received by the stall-holders and may be brought to the Vicarage.

Yours sincerely in our blessed
Lord,

Colin E. H. Perry
Rural Dean and Vicar

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1971

31st October 21st Sunday after Trinity
November

- 1st Monday All Saints' Day. Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.
- 3rd Wednesday Mothers Union Corporate Communion at 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
- 4th Thursday Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall. Parent Teacher Assoc.
- 7th Sunday - 22nd after Trinity
- 10th Wednesday Young Wives meeting 7.30 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
- 14th Sunday - Remembrance Sunday - Trinity XXIII
British Legion Service at Bekesbourne Church at 10.55 a.m.
Mattins begins at 10.55 a.m. Patricx-bourne Church. War Memorial.
- 16th Tuesday Women's Institute A.G.M. Bridge Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.
Christmas Market meeting at Vicarage at 8.00 p.m.
- 18th Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship Meeting at Red Deer, Bridge Down.

Calendar for November/Cont'd.

- 20th Saturday Diocesan Synod at Maidstone.
- 21st Sunday - 24th Sunday after Trinity
- 22nd Monday Mothers Union Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at 37 Union Road.
- 23rd Tuesday East Bridge Deanery Synod Extraordinary Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College.
- 24th Wednesday Young Wives Meeting 7.30 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.
- 27th Saturday "A Soiree" at 8 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
- 28th Sunday - Advent Sunday.
- 30th Tuesday St. Andrew's Day, Holy Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.
- December
- 2nd Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship Meeting at 8.00 p.m. at 28 Bridge Down.
- 4th Saturday Bridge & Patricxbourne Churches' Christmas Market 2.15 p.m. at Bridge Village Hall.

BEKESBOURNE CHURCH

Our grateful thanks is extended to Mr. John Purchese for the gift he made to St. Peter's, Bekesbourne of 200 books entitled "The Story of Bekesbourne Church". Also for the photograph he took after the service of Harvest Festival in which appears our Vicar, the Preacher Sir Eric E. Bullus, M.P., the Churchwardens, Organist and Choir. May I say once again from us all, thank you Mr. John Purchese.

S. H. Grey.

THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs. Edith Partridge for her kindness in arranging for the lacquering and preservation of the brass at Patricxbourne Church.

May I also thank Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey for the polishing of the brass Crosses and altar ornaments which have now been restored to Bekesbourne Church.

C. E. H. P.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas Market will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Saturday December 4th, 1971 starting at 2 p.m. Please make a special effort to support us.

STALLS

- Sweets and Preserves .. Mothers Union
- White Elephant Mrs. H. Turpin
- Christmas Decorations .. Brownies and Mrs. R. Goode
- Stationery and Fancy Goods Mr. J. Berry and Mrs. W. Bell.
- Teas Mrs. P. Greenwood & Mrs. C. Potter
- Toys and Gifts Young Wives
- Raffle Mr. P. Lawrence
- Bottle Stall Gentlemen of the Choir
- Pot Plants and Cacti .. Ladies of the Choir

and

SIDE-SHOWS * * * * * CHRISTMAS TREE

Gifts for any of the above stalls would be welcomed by the Stall-holders

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th November, 1971, at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. This is our Annual General Meeting, so do please attend. A V.C.O. will be in attendance.

Competition, "1 lb. homemade Raspberry Jam".

ADVERTISING

We are at present dealing with the printing of some of the advertisements in this magazine, for the year commencing January 1972. Anyone who would be interested in taking up advertising space, kindly contact the Advertising Manager as soon as possible.

C. J. Barley,
49 Bridge Down. 'phone Bridge 612.

VILLAGE NOTES
IX Sir George Gipps

Much of England's history can be learnt from tombstones: in Bridge there is a plaque to a 'Lieutenant David Pratt' who died on the way home from India in 1847, in Patricxbourne one to a Captain of her Majesty's packet boats in the English Channel and in Bekesbourne another to a member of the Gipps family who died in enemy action in 1916 on H.M.S. Grafton in the Eastern Mediterranean, but the most famous is the association of Sir George Gipps with New South Wales. Gipps was born at Ringwold near Deal, the son of a parson and was educated at the King's School; he served under Wellington in Spain and after the Napoleonic Wars was stationed at Chatham, then was sent to the West Indies where "he showed much administrative skill in governing Jamaica".

He returned to England and married the daughter of Major-General Ramsay of Howletts near Bekesbourne and then in 1837 at the beginning of Victoria's reign went as governor-general to Australia and was responsible for the tough sheep-farmers, the Aborigines and keeping the colony out of debt. "My whole official experience teaches me that in Downing Street at least the governor who keeps his government out of debt is the best." As communications were so bad he had sometimes to act independently of instructions from Whitehall;

Village Notes/ Cont'd.

for example - New South Wales had always been characterised by the absence of convict settlers from England but Gipps maintained that if they were given a chance they would become just as capable farmers as other settlers and this proved to be the case. Land could be bought at that time for £1 per acre and each settler was allowed 320 acres. It is interesting to note that 40 years later, Sir George Beaney made so much money in land speculation near Melbourne that he bequeathed the Canterbury library to the city.

The Ramsay family continued to live in the area for many subsequent generations - one branch lived at Eastbridge House and Meadow Close was part of their orchard and one of the daughters of the Gipps family married into the Hammond family who were the founders of the Canterbury Bank.

I am much indebted to Mrs. Lawrence Shirley, who works at the National Maritime Museum for help with this article.

J. J. Williamson.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

24th October, 1971 - Paul David McCarthy

Holy Matrimony

St. Mary's Church Patrixbourne

9th October, 1971 - Christopher David Calder
Judy Walker

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church, Bridge

8th October, 1971 - John Eldridge

29th September, 1971

Walter George Hogben - at Barham Crematorium

From the Parish Registers/May They Rest in Peace

/Cont'd.

30th September, 1971.

Frederick Edward Andrews - at Barham Crematorium

9th October, 1971.

Emma Jane Grey - at Barham Crematorium

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church in future will not meet on the first Sunday each month. As usual at 11.00 a.m. November 14th, 21st and 28th.

MOTHERS UNION

wednesday November 3rd Corporate Communion at Bridge Church at 9.30 a.m.

Monday November 22nd Branch Meeting at 37 Union Road. Mrs. Loveless as Speaker. Subject: 'The Work of the Holy Spirit'.

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Mrs. Carnes,
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BRIDGE YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The following meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. New members will be very welcome.

Wednesday November 10th Detective Inspector Belaris talking about Drugs.

Bridge Young Wives Group /Cont!d.

Wednesday November 24th Mrs. Stingemore from
"Needlecraft & Hobbies"
demonstration and talk.

An early reminder that the meeting on December
1st will be spent preparing for the Christmas Mar-
ket. Any ideas for the Stall would be welcome.

K. Buckhurst,
Secretary.

BIBLE READING STUDY GROUP

The Meeting on Thursday 18th November will be
at "Red Deer", Bridge Down, the home of Mr. and Mrs.
D. Hill and the following one on 2nd December will
be at the home of Mrs. Collingwood, 28 Bridge Down.
By their kind invitations for which we are all
grateful

BRIDGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Bekesbourne - a Whist Drive arranged by Mrs.
Sandall is being held at the Village Hall on
Thursday 4th November at 7.30 p.m.

Bridge - a Christmas Whist Drive will take
place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th December
at 7.30 p.m.

May we count on your support!

J. M. Farrow,
Hon. Secretary.

BRIDGE GROUP LEAGUE OF FRIENDS
CANTERBURY HOSPITALS

A successful Jumble Sale was held on Saturday
9th October in aid of above funds, at the Village
Hall which was the scene of much activity, realising
the sum of £27. Our thanks to all helpers especially

to our two young helpers, Jill Mayburn and Marian
Kingsnorth on the book stall, we also would like to
thank all those who gave the various items which
made the Sale possible.

M. Milton,
Hon. Treasurer.

BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

What a wonderful afternoon we had for our
"Bring and Buy"! Everyone was most generous with
gifts donated and those who bought at the sale.

The raffle too was a big success.

Thank you all for your kind support.

Mrs. Meigh our Club Leader was pleased to
announce during the afternoon that £25 was raised
and this will ensure a really good Christmas Party
for the Senior Citizens of Bridge.

Our grateful thanks to you all....

Is there some kind person in the village who
would be willing to do "taxi service" for one of
our Members who lives at Patnixbourne and is unable
to walk to and from the Club on Tuesday afternoons?

Anyone who feels that they could help, would
they please contact Mrs. Meigh, Club Leader of
37 Union Road or Mrs. Bate, Hon. Sec., 5 Western
Avenue, Bridge.

M. J. Bate,
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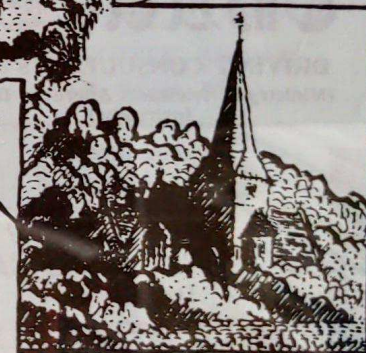
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SUNDAY SERVICES DECEMBER 1971

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>PATRIXBOURNE</u>	<u>BEKESBOURNE</u>
<u>5th December 1971 - 2nd Sunday in Advent</u>		

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 Communion
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12th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (Series II) 6.30p.m. Evensong and Sermon	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon	8 a.m. Holy Communion
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19th December - 4th Sunday in Advent

9 a.m. Holy Comm. (sung) 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 December - Christmas Day

See special announcement of Services for Christmas

26th December - 1st Sunday after Christmas

8 a.m. Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m. Evensong	9 a.m. Holy Communion	11 a.m. Matt. and Sermon 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
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2nd January 1972 - 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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

As I mentioned in my letter in the November magazine the Christmas Market for Bridge/Patricxbourne Churches will be on Saturday December 4th from 2.15 p.m. onwards. I hope the magazine will reach you in time to remind you of this event. The list of stalls was published in the November issue and we should be most grateful for any contribution to any of the stalls. I am sure everyone will both work together and support it by your presence to make it a success.

You will find elsewhere in the magazine full details of all Christmas-tide services and social events. I ask you to come at Christmas-tide to worship. Whom do we worship? We have to learn the reality of both natures in Christ. The human and the divine.

He is the "Word". As the Christmas Gospel teaches us: "In the Beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. All things were made by Him. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

He was "equal with God"; this and nothing less, "God of God Very God of Very God." This is what the Church teaches.

And yet He was "made flesh and dwelt among us". Even more than that. "He tabernacles in us". He "was made man", taking upon himself not merely one man's nature but taking upon this our nature, the nature of humanity. As this Godhead was real so was the manhood. He was born of Mary, He increased in wisdom and stature. He endured both hunger and thirst, He knew loneliness, He suffered pain and anguish of mind. He died a human death on the Cross of Calvary. That is the mystery of the Incarnation. "God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the Worlds; and man of the substance of His mother, born in the world". "Perfect God and Perfect Man".

Fellow Christians throughout the world on

Christmas Day with their faith illumined by the Holy Spirit bow with Angels and Archangels and all the Glorious Company of Heaven in humble adoration before the manger at Bethlehem in which we behold the mystery of "God made Man".

It is that deep abiding Faith with its attendant inner joy that I wish you this Christmas-tide.

There is just one simple matter that I would like to say. Do try and come as a family to one of the family services either at Bekesbourne or Bridge Church on Christmas Day.

My wife and I wish you all true Christmas joy and every blessing in the New Year.

Yours sincerely in our blessed Lord

COLIN E. H. PERRY
Rural Dean and Vicar

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CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1971

December

- 1st Wednesday Mothers' Union Corporate Communion - 9.30 a.m. Bridge Church.
Young Wives meeting 8 p.m. St. Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury.
- 2nd Thursday Bible Reading Fellowship Meeting 8 p.m. at Red Deer, Bridge Down.
Bridge Group League of Friends
Canterbury Hospital Christmas Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.
- 4th Saturday Bridge and Patricxbourne Churches Christmas Market 2.15 Bridge Village Hall.
- 5th Sunday - 2nd Sunday in Advent
- 6th Monday Christmas Toy Gift Service at Bridge School 2.45 p.m.
- 7th Tuesday Bridge Parent Teachers Assoc. Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m.
Bekesbourne P.C.C. Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- 8th Wednesday Young Wives Group visit to telephone exchange.

- 12th Sunday - 3rd Sunday in Advent
- 13th Monday Mothers Union Branch Meeting 2.45 p.m. at Mrs. C. Berry, 11 Union Rd. Bridge.
- 14th Tuesday Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner at 1 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
- 15th Wednesday Young Wives Yuletide Evening - 8 p.m. Bridge Village Hall.
- 17th Friday 'Carols' at 7.15 p.m. at Bekesbourne Village Hall.
Bridge Parent Teachers Association Dance at Bridge School.
- 19th Sunday - 4th Sunday in Advent
- 21st Tuesday St. Thomas the Apostle. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.
Bekesbourne Church Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, at 7 p.m.
- 24th Friday Christmas Eve. Midnight Eucharist at 11.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Bridge and St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne.
- 25th Saturday Christmas Day. See elsewhere for Services.
- 26th Sunday - 1st Sunday after Christmas
- 27th Monday St. Stephen's Day
- 28th Tuesday Holy Innocents - Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

January

- 2nd Sunday - 2nd Sunday after Christmas
- 6th Thursday Epiphany Day - Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. at Bridge Church.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

- St. Peter's Church Bridge
Christmas Eve - 11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Mattins & Family Service followed by
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

- St. Mary's Church, Patricxbourne
Christmas Day 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES/Cont'd.

St. Peter's Church Bekesbourne

Christmas Eve 11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day 11.00 a.m. Mattins & Family Service
followed by
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Services of Nine Lessons and Carols

St. Peter's Church Bekesbourne

Tuesday 21st December - 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church Bridge

Sunday January 9th 1972 6.30 p.m.

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MOTHERS UNION

Wednesday, December 1st - Corporate Communion Bridge Church, 9.30 a.m.
Monday, December 13th - 2.45 p.m. at 11 Union Road by kind permission of Mrs. C. Berry. Speaker - Mrs. Palmer.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 12th and 19th only.

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DECORATING THE CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Peter's Bridge

Decorating the Church will start at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 23rd December. Donations towards extra flowers would be very welcome and should be given to Mrs. Roger Hunter or to the Vicar. All offers of help and flowers would be appreciated.

*Monday
23 Dec*

St. Mary's Patricxbourne

Decorating the Church will start at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 23rd December.

St. Peter's Bekesbourne

Decorating the Church will start at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 24th December. Gifts

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of foliage and flowers would be greatly appreciated.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

St. Peter's Church Bridge

7th November 1971 - Helen Williams
Andrew Jeremy Williams

May They Rest in Peace

St. Peter's Church Bridge

18th November 1971 - Cyril Russell

St. Mary's Church Patricxbourne

11th November 1971 - Margaret Mary Wall
16th November 1971 - Florence Husband at Barham Crematorium.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH BEKESBOURNE

On Tuesday 21st December the Service of 9 lessons and Carols will be held at St. Peter's Church.

As you will know this was not possible last year owing to repairs to our Church floor.

It is our hope that you will give us your full support and make this Service the success it deserves.

The Service will commence at 7 p.m. with full Choir.

Midnight Service

On Christmas Eve we shall be having our Midnight Service of Holy Communion with Carols, The Celebrant will be the Rev. L. Blaxland with Choir in attendance.

Service will commence at 11.30 p.m. Our Church I hope will have flood lighting installed for this occasion.

S. H. G.

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CHRISTMAS-MARKET

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The Girl Guides who are organising the Christmas Tree for the Christmas Market in Bridge Village Hall on Saturday December 4th would be grateful for small gifts to sell at about 3p.

These may be given to any Guide or left at the Vicarage.

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BRIDGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

A gentle reminder

Our Christmas Whist Drive at the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30 p.m. If transport is required please ring Bridge 475. See you there!

Come Dancing

The Christmas Dance will be held on Friday, 17th December at the School. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Shirley (Post Office) and Committee Members price 50p each.

J. M. Farrow
Hon. Secretary.

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YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Wed. Dec. 1st We are invited by the Mother's Union to a talk on Social Problems at St. Paul's Church Hall, Longport at 8 p.m. Anyone needing transport please contact Mrs. A. Harvey, (Tel. 494).

Wed. Dec. 8th Visit to Telephone Exchange.

Wed. Dec. 15th Yuletide Evening 8 p.m. in Village Hall. Carols by Candlelight. Refreshments. All members of the parish will be very welcome. Please contact

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me if you need transport. Tel. 719.

K. Buckhurst
Secretary.

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BEKESBOURNE COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

On Friday 17th December Carol singing will be held in the Village Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m., admission is free and refreshments can be had for a small charge. Our choir and members of St. Peter's Bridge Choir will be present to lead the singing.

Last year at the Hall, we had a very happy time and we all hope that again this year we have a full house.

S. H. G.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Vicar would be grateful to receive the names of those who wish to be prepared for confirmation next year. The date of this likely to be in March and classes will begin at the Vicarage in early January.

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PARISH MAGAZINE

It is with regret that the Standing Committee of the P.C.C. has decided that it is necessary to increase the price of the Parish Magazine from 2½p (6d) to 3p (7½d), commencing with the January 1972 issue.

Like most other things the cost of producing the magazine has risen considerably recently: in

1970 it cost £206, for 1971 it will cost £220 and for 1972 it is estimated that it will cost approximately £260 entailing a loss of about £70 at the old price. Even though we do not aim to make a profit this loss is more than the P.C.C. could afford.

We trust that subscribers to the magazine will understand our difficulty and continue to give us their support.

C. A. P.

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(X) VILLAGE NOTES

Bridge and the Wars

The recent discovery of anti-tank mines in Bifrons brings to light once again how near the village was to the front line in the second world war; even in the first war the glow of the artillery barrage on June 18th 1916 at the Battle of Somme could be seen from the top of Bridge Hill and there were complaints from several villagers on the state of the roads caused by tanks on the way to France. In earlier times Barham Downs was a favourite place for the assembly of the assembly of the troops before embarkation at Dover: over 30 thousand were reported at the beginning of the Seven Years War and troops were also stationed there before the Battle of Agincourt in 1485. Luckily the village escaped any major disaster (unlike Sturry) from 1939 to 1945 but if the invasion had taken place, Operation Sealion as planned on the Romney Marsh by the German 20th Army Group under General Brausitch and a landing of a parachute regiment on Charing Downs then there would have been an encircling action to capture Canterbury before setting off to Bridge in order to take Dover. On the old Folkestone to Canterbury railway was stationed a platoon of the Polish Army Corps shelling France and although there

was a section of the Home Guard in Bridge, there were also several platoons under the command of Captain Peter Fleming (brother of Ian Flemming who lived at the Old Place, Bekesbourne) who were to take direct charge in the event of an invasion; Renville Farm was a huge food store; the potato field at the back of Bridge Railway Station was laid out as a false aerodrome to deceive the Luftwaffe and two enemy aircraft were shot down at Bekesbourne and the bodies of the two airmen lay for many years in Bridge Church Yard; now they have been re-buried in the German War Cemetery at Cannock Chase. Sir Winston Churchill in his memoirs, p. 270 gives a vivid description of his journey to Dover just after Dunkirk and a piece of his cigar was preserved for many years at the Red Lion; a year later too, Eleanor Roosevelt passed through Bridge to address the Women's Institute at Barham. But for many with all its privations, life went on just the same as for example on the same day that Runstedt's troops passed through Sedan, Bridge Women's Institute 270 miles away was celebrating its 21st birthday; who could have foretold the horror if invasion had come - some did like Mr. John Baker-White, former Tory M.P. for Canterbury, high on the Gestapo list at Street End in the next parish; some fought and all three parishes bear witness to the valour of troops who did not return - the most moving of which is in Bekesbourne Church with the single inscription: "Precious pieces in the Mosaic of Victory".

J. J. Williamson.

Sources: Imperial War Museum.
Lampe - The British Resistance.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st December, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bridge. This is our Christmas Meeting and there will be Carols by Candlelight. It is hoped there will be an entertainment by the Drama Group.
Competition - "Six Mince Pies".