The Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting was well attended and after the formal business of appointing churchwardens and sidesmen Miss Percy gave a statement of accounts which was in every way satisfactory.

Mr. R. Smith was appointed Vicar’s Warden in place of Mr. Whiteside, of whose assistance for several years the Vicar expressed his great appreciation. Mr. F. Marsh was appointed in place of Mr. Pitfield, who also had been most helpful for the past few years. Mr. P. Minterne was appointed Deputy Warden.

In addition to the serving sidesmen Mr. K. Woolfries and Captain Day were appointed.

The Vicar expressed his grateful thanks to the members of the Church Council and others who had contributed their share towards the welfare of the Church during the past year.

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It is proposed to have a produce stall in the village in order to raise funds for the Bishop’s Appeal and further particulars will be given shortly. We hope that by this means a substantial amount may be raised and contributions of flowers and vegetables will be much appreciated.

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A distinguished visitor to the Parish Church wrote recently to the Vicar—‘‘May I congratulate you on the excellent manner in which your Parish Church and churchyard are kept. My visit was a real joy.’’

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The Rev. R. C. V. Hodge who was Vicar a number of years ago wrote to the Vicar asking for prayer, for his son Francis, who is to be ordained on Trinity Sunday. Mr. Hodge sent his good wishes to old parishioners who may remember him. His son Francis was born here in October, 1919.
The clergy are perhaps the only people in the country whose incomes have not been increased, and in many cases reduced. For the moment, however, we refer mainly to the ordinary church expenses and we ask that members of the congregation should carefully consider this matter where church collections are concerned. Only in most exceptional cases and, of course, from children, should copper find its place in the bag. If we consider for a moment the amount spent on pleasure and outings we would surely see the reasonableness of more generous giving in Church.

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We would like to add our good wishes to Nurse Civil who is shortly retiring after many years of kindly and helpful work in the Parish. We wish her many years of happiness in her well-won retirement.

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Register.

Holy Baptism.

June 20th. Rosemary Elizabeth, daughter of Frank Oliver and Emily Lane.