THE New Year will be well on its way by the time these lines appear but it is never too late to wish each other well so may that be the opening thought of this our first issue in 1950.

Broadly speaking the past year cannot go down to history as being one of outstanding happiness. Both at home and overseas there has been much distrust and unrest and the year ahead holds in store much uncertainty, some of which may be relieved by the forthcoming General Election.

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THE repair of the chancel roof is still delayed although we hope almost daily that the work may begin. The present delay is caused by difficulty of obtaining some of the essential material but we are assured by Messrs. Griffin that they are doing all they can in the matter.

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FURTHER donations towards the Roof repairs are:—

Mrs. Jesty, Senr., £10.
Colonel Dean, £5.
Hon. Mrs. Turner, £5.

and we are most grateful to Miss Smith and her Carol Party which raised the splendid sum of £23.

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WE mentioned last month that the Bishop will visit the Parish on March 30th for a Confirmation and the Vicar would be glad to have names of any other candidates as soon as possible.

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WINTERBOURNE Kingston mourns the passing of Mr. Warr, an old resident who had returned after many years farming elsewhere. Mr. Warr was for a considerable time churchwarden in his former parish.
Register

Holy Matrimony.

Burial, at Winterbourne Kingston.
Sydney Warr, aged 75.

At Bere Regis.
Jan. 3rd. Jane Shave, aged 75.