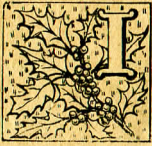


October 1950



IN spite of the bad weather and the resulting effect on the harvest the attendance at the Harvest Thanksgiving in both churches was larger than for many years. This was particularly the case at the Parish Church which was quite full for Evensong.

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FOLLOWING on the decision of the Church Council new hassocks have been purchased for the Parish Church and the improved appearance fully justifies the cost.

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WILL parents please note that on Advent Sunday the new Register will start and attendance of all children at the Sunday afternoon Children's Service will be kept. We have a record of all attendances for the past fourteen years and some who were children at the commencement are now bringing their children to be baptized.

We feel sure that a service which is carefully planned to suit children of all ages can in many ways be an improvement on the average Sunday School. By attendance at church they learn to come to learn the duty of reverence such as cannot be learned elsewhere.

The average attendance is remarkably good and at the present time we have more children on the Register than ever before.

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WE welcome several new comers to the Parish and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Boswell who are living at present at Hyde. Mr. Boswell was a Reader in the London Diocese for more than 40 years and has most kindly offered his assistance at the Parish Church. Mrs. Boswell has had many years of experience and is expert in Mothers' Union work.

AT Winterbourne Kingston the Sunday School meets in the church at 2.30 each Sunday and Mrs. Sheppard is always pleased to welcome new children at any time. The new Register starts there on Advent Sunday, Dec. 3rd, so will parents please think seriously about the importance of religious teaching for their children.

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A VERY kind donor who wishes to remain anonymous has given a beautiful new Altar Frontal to S. Nicholas Church. For this we are most grateful.

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Remembrance Sunday is Nov. 12th.

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### Register

Holy Baptism, Sept. 24th.

Jennifer Anne, daughter of Peter Cope and Jill Gillott.

Burial, Sept. 20th.

Edith Rodford, aged 50 years.