

JUNE 1951
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THE very large congregation for which extra seating was required at Evensong when we celebrated the Festival of Britain at the Parish Church fully justified our hopes. It was a very inspiring service and the following day the Vicar received a letter from the Mayor of Wareham expressing his great appreciation and that of the members of the Corporation.

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WE shall observe Sunday, June 24th as our Patronal Festival. Unfortunately, it is the day after our choir and others visit the Festival of Britain and will not arrive home until early hours in the morning. We hope however that the day will be observed as one of real thanksgiving for the founding and preservation of our beautiful Parish Church. If all those who live in the Parish and who were baptised and married in the church would come on that day and thank God for all the blessings of this life it would be a great day. It is, after all, the church of the whole Parish and has been associated with the life and history of the Parish for well over 1,000 years. So please remember Sunday, June 24th.

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THE number of fetes and other forms of entertainment seems to increase each year and it was only with difficulty that we were able to decide on July 12th for our annual Church Fete. This will be held in the Vicarage garden and we ask that all our readers will make a note of the date and come. Extra helpers will be welcome for making preliminary arrangements and we should be glad of any names as soon as possible.

July is notoriously unkind as far as weather is concerned but we must hope for better luck this year.

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WINTERBOURNE Kingston was much in the news last month when Mrs. Wellstead celebrated her 100th birthday. In spite of her great age Mrs. Wellstead is wonderfully alert in mind and was fully able to appreciate the many kind gifts and messages which she received.

Register

Holy Baptism.

May 27th. Peter Christopher, son of Ernest Henry and Florence Ellen Dorling.

June 3rd. Rita Wendy, daughter of Donald Frederick and Janet Florence Phillips.