HE Harvest Thanksgiving services in both churches were attended by considerably larger congregations than has been the case for some years past. This was particularly true of S. Nicholas where a really large congregation was present at Evensong and the church was more beautifully decorated than ever.

We are most grateful to those who sent flowers, fruit, etc., with which to adorn the churches. As is our custom the fruit and eggs went to the Children’s Homes in Dorchester and Poole with a share to the old people in Wareham. The produce from S. Nicholas went to Blandford Hospital and we have received grateful thanks from all these places.

THE official Armistice services will be held on Nov. 11th and on that date the service in the morning at the Parish Church will commence at 10.50 in order that the Silence may be observed.

The British Legion has asked us to hold a service also on the following Sunday when the hymns will be accompanied by a band. Due notice of this will be given later.

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THE number of weddings which we have had lately must be almost a record as will be seen from the Register below.

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COMMENCING on the 1st Sunday in November Evensong at S. Nicholas will be at 7.15 and on the 1st Sunday in each month until further notice. This may not be an ideal time but we hope that it will be more convenient than in the afternoon. With two churches it is not possible to do better than this without assistance.

Register

HOLY MATRIMONY

Sept. 15th. Raymond Albert Walter Eldridge and Sylvia Joan Lewis.

Sept. 15th. Frederick Herbert Bertram David and Margaret Patricia Taylor.

Sept. 22nd. James Edward Percy and Jean Hannah Osmond.

Sept. 22nd. George Hall and Gwennyth Prudence Crocker.

Sept. 29th. Sturton Wallace Betty and Isabel Molly Gale.

Oct. 6th. Peter Meredith Hamer and Muriel Anne Radclyffe.