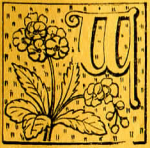


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We hope that the Magazine may reach at any rate most of our readers in order that we may remind them that we shall observe our Patronal Festival on Sunday, June 27th. It is the occasion when we give thanks for all that our Parish Church does or should mean to us. The Archbishop of York said recently that our

Parish Churches especially those ancient and beautiful churches found throughout England's countryside are the greatest of our heritages. They have done more than anything else for the culture of our national life. We are particularly blessed in having one of the most ancient and most beautiful in Dorset standing as it does on the spot where generations of people have offered their prayers and praises since the time of the Saxons. Within the shadow of its wall lie the forefathers of the village for many centuries and in its font children of the parish have been baptized for more than 800 years. Just these simple facts should help us to realize what we in our time have inherited and so not only once a year at our Patronal Festival but at all times and especially on Sundays we should thank God for our famous and beautiful Parish Church.

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BRIGADIER and Mrs. Lipscomb are again kindly lending their garden for a Party on July 24th when we hope to raise funds for the restoration of S. Nicholas Church tower and we hope for the support of many from Bere Regis. There will be a Bowling Week in the field kindly lent by Mr. Alner and many other attractions of which due notice will be given.

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Register

APRIL—JUNE

HOLY BAPTISM

- Lynette Ann, daughter of Glen Bayham and Lucy Joyce Wright.
- Geoffrey Paul, son of Frederick John and Margaret Dorothy Standfield.
- Frances Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of Frederick Frank and Ruby Rosie Legg.
- David Rueben and Peter Norris, children of Rueben Frederick and Gladys Dora Joyce.
- Michael John Brown.

Susan Elizabeth, daughter of William Frederick Cyril and Jean Margaret Corbin.

Jane, daughter of Thomas Ernest and Edna Violet Marsh.

At St. Nicholas—Trevor, son of Jack and Olive Pickering.

HOLY MATRIMONY

April 3rd. Alfred Denis Hopkins and Phyllis Florence Mary Brown.

April 17th. James Morgan Gordon and Jeanette Julia Elford.

April 24th. John Owen Roberts and Marguerite Joyce Poore.

BURIALS

May 11th. Arthur John Samways, aged 67.

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June 1st, at Winterbourne Kingston William Joyce Ricketts, aged 80.