HE Deanery Festival of the Mothers’ Union which was arranged for November 1st has been altered in date to November 8th at the Parish Church, when the Archdeacon of Sherborne will preach. We hope that all members will find this date convenient. Tea will be in the W.I. Hut after the service.

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REMBRANCE Day falls this year on Sunday, November 11th. The morning service on that day will start at 10.55 and in the afternoon the Parade service of the British Legion will be held at the Parish Church at 3 p.m. Unfortunately this means that on this Sunday there will be no Evensong at S. Nicholas.

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THE Harvest Thanksgiving services at both churches were very well attended and as usual both were beautifully decorated. We have had very appreciative letters from the old people’s homes at Wareham and Blandford to which the produce was sent.

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LAST month we referred to woodwork classes which are shortly to be started and the old school room on Barrow Hill will be used. The Dorset Education authorities are being very helpful and an entire set of modern tools will be available for use by those who join. This is a first rate opportunity for learning the craft of woodwork at practically no cost and the Williams Trust will assist in that direction.

So far more than a dozen names have been given for senior men who wish to join and we should like to have names of juniors at the age of 13 or over. Names for both classes should be given to the Vicar or to Mr. Marsh as soon as possible.

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NOW that the shorter days have set in and excursions from the Parish on Sundays will be less frequent, we should like to see a better effort made in the way of Sunday observance by more regular and frequent attendance at church. The neglect of public worship all over the country and the neglect of Sunday as a day of rest must have a very serious effect both on home life and on the life of the nation. Some serious thought on this subject is so much to be desired.
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Holy Matrimony.
   September 29th, 1956.
   Frederick John Strutt and Dorothy Violet Shave.

Burial.
   October 4th.
   John Phillips Farr, aged 74.

Holy Baptism.
   Glynnis Ann, daughter of Francis Patrick and Violet Ivy Peggy Gormley.