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ADVENT Sunday is on December 1st and as we know it is the beginning of a new year in the Church's Calendar. Life would be impossible unless the passage of time was divided into years, months, weeks and days. And how impossible it would be to live unless each day was also divided into hours—

life would become literally timeless and chaotic; and so Advent Sunday has its very very important and useful part to play even if it does not so much more than to make no pause and think about the spiritual meaning of the passing of time. It calls for conviction where necessary and it also inspires incentive towards improvement. Perhaps those old words of our Prayer Book might here be quoted: 'We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and done those things which we ought not to have done'. These words, of course, refer mainly to our Christian duties and it is of those that we should think at the beginning of a new Christian year on Advent Sunday.

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ON Advent Sunday we always welcome new comers to our Children's Service when the Registers for the year are renewed. This Service is held each Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

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THE Vicar has obtained a loan from the Diocesan Board of Finance for £250 interest free, and to be repaid within five years. This is to assist towards the final payment for the restoration of S. Nicholas tower and at a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was unanimously agreed to hand this sum over to the S. Nicholas Restoration Fund and to accept responsibility for repayment. Winterborne Kingston people have worked well to raise the cost of restoration but now with this additional financial help there is still money to be raised before the complete cost is cleared. So will readers note that

On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
S. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS MARKET
will be held in
THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HUT
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON
opening at 6.30.

Register

Holy Baptism, October 21st.

Pauline Jane, daughter of William Frederick and Maureen
Rosemary Slade.

Burial (at Winterborne Kingston).

November 3rd. Herbert Legg, aged 75.

November 5th. John Rowland, aged 89.