



It is good to record that at both churches the Harvest Thanksgiving Services were well attended and the decoration done with the usual skill and generosity. We have received letters from both Wareham and Blandford expressing appreciation and gratitude for the produce which was sent to the Homes for Old People at those places.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY this year is on November 10th and the British Legion will parade that afternoon at S. Nicholas Church at 3.15. The preacher at the Service will be the Rev. J. C. Wallis, D.S.C.

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THE fact that we live so far from Salisbury makes us apt forget the fact that we are part of that great Diocese and that Salisbury Cathedral is our Mother Church. Next year is to be a memorable one as it marks the 700 anniversary of the completion and dedication of the present Cathedral. The more ancient Cathedral was at Old Sarum and some of the remains can still be seen. A programme of celebration of this anniversary has been drawn up and will close with a great service at which the Archbishop of Canterbury will preach. This will be in June. We hope to give details shortly of other events marking this great anniversary and doubtless arrangements can be made for attendance by representatives from our own parish.

On Saturday, April 12th, there is to be a Great Pilgrimage from all parts of the Diocese to Salisbury and this is to be arranged by the Diocesan Youth Council and is intended primarily for young people. We shall give further details of this later on.

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UNFORTUNATELY, the date of the Confirmation must be changed again owing to circumstances over which we have no control. It is always necessary for the Bishop to make his list of engagements many months ahead and consequently it sometimes happens that changes have to be made. There are to be two Confirmations in this Rural Deanery in 1958 and that which was originally fixed for the coming December is now postponed until a later date. In the meantime, the Vicar wishes to have names of candidates. There is no age limit except that twelve is the minimum age. It is, of course, the duty of parents and godparents to see that their children are presented to the Bishop for Confirmation and it is not a matter which can be left to the young people themselves.

Register.

Holy Baptism.

October 8th.

Martin, son of Raymond Walter and Ethel Joyce Ames.

Elaine Maxine, daughter of Ralph Frederick John and Audrey
Phyllis Painter.

October 14th—at S. Nicholas.

Philip John, son of Cyril Edward James and Elizabeth Legg.