E have now come half-way through the church's year and each great festival has brought its message, but with Trinity Sunday in the absence of great Festivals we have brought before us each Sunday some message of the Christian way of life. We do hope that in spite of so many counter attractions the place of duty will not be overlooked—our duty towards God.

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On Sunday, June 26th, we keep our Patronal Festival, although S. John Baptist day falls on the 24th. It is an occasion for thanksgiving for all that our Parish Church has meant to countless numbers of parishioners throughout many centuries. For considerably more than a thousand years our Parish Church has stood on the spot where it now stands, and during those centuries it has been cared for and beautified by successive generations of those who have been born, lived and died in the Parish. It has never been cared for more than in our day, and the Patronal Festival on June 26th should be a real day of thanksgiving.

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On Saturday, June 25th, the Diocesan Guild of Ringers will visit our Tower and our bells will be rung by various teams of ringers from neighbouring parishes.

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Of recently past events we must record the very successful Vicarage Garden Party, which was held on June 2nd in perfect weather. We were so glad to welcome Mrs. Deakin who kindly came as opener, and in addition to the most attractive Country Dancing under the supervision of Mr. Endacott, there were many stalls and other attractions which brought a very welcome addition to our finances.

Here we append a list of those who so very kindly added to the pleasure and success of the Party—

Garden Produce: Mrs. Lys, Miss MacFall, Miss Anne Lys.
Grocery Stall: Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Farnham.
Sweets and Cakes: Mrs. Day, Miss Smith, Mrs. Michael Miller.
New Stall: Miss Llewelin, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. A. Barnes.
White Elephant: Mrs. Minterne, Mrs. Hames.
Lucky Parcel: Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Harding.
Children's Gifts: Mrs. Browne, Miss A. MacDonald.
Ices: Mrs. Eastment.
Teas: Mrs. Marsh with Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. R. Poore, Mrs. K. Woolfries, Mrs. E. Snook.
Buttonholes made by Mrs. R. Barnes sold by Rita Philips, Gillian Cheeseman, Wendy Brown.
Various competitions: Mr. W. W. Llewellyn, Miss Cythia Cleall, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Jean Jarrard.
Draw Table: Mrs. Janes.
Music provided by the Youth Club.
Gate: Mrs. Callison, Mrs. G. Hewitt, Mrs. Osmund.
Skittles: Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Callison, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Minterne, Mr. R. Barnes.
Gentlemen's skittle prizes were kindly given by Colonel Barne.
Ladies' skittle prizes were kindly given by Mrs. Crocker.
The Draw prizes were kindly given by Mesdames Talbot, Jarvis, M. Miller, Percy, Andrews, Janes, Herring and Messrs. Llewellyn, R. Smith, C. Sharman and Endacott.
The ices were kindly given by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.
Anonymous donations amounting to £3 15s. 0d. were gratefully received, bringing the total proceeds after paying expenses to just over £90.

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Register

Holy Baptism.
May 29th.
Marion Ann, daughter of Arthur John and Phyllis Crocker.

Burial.
May 27th. Ian Bennett, aged 2.