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AS was reported last month we are faced with heavy expense in connection with the Chancel roof but we are glad to acknowledge a generous gift of £50 from Admiral Drax. So far we have not made any individual requests for assistance towards the cost of repair but we feel sure that the necessary funds will be forthcoming. If readers should be anxious to know when the repairs will be commenced we must refer them to the appropriate Government department whose permission is required before timber can be obtained. All Government departments move with leisured dignity—often more leisured than dignified. We are assured however by Messrs. Griffin that the repairs will be carried out immediately the licence is granted for obtaining timber.

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MISS Smith is training a Carol Party in order to raise funds for the roof and we hope that in due course they will receive generous support. We have also had a very kind offer from Mrs. Legg of Puddletown to train a band of handbell ringers who will join Miss Smith's party.

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AT a recent meeting of the Church Council it was agreed that the Vicar and Churchwardens should take steps to deal with the planting of shrubs and trees in the Churchyard. This is long overdue. It has been suggested that individuals might like to give a tree as a memorial or thankoffering and the Vicar would be very glad to receive the offer of such trees. Mr. Rawbone has been appointed caretaker of the Churchyard and we feel sure that under his care it should soon be restored to its former condition which invariably was admired by our many visitors.

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THE attendance at the Children's Service is now larger than at any time in the past. There are however a number of children in the Parish who do not attend any place of worship. Will parents please note that the new Register starts on Advent Sunday, Nov. 27th, when new albums will also be issued. Rewards for good attendance will be given that afternoon when parents will be very welcome to attend and any newcomers in the way of children should also come in order that their names may be registered. The service is as usual at 2.30.

THE Sunday School at S. Nicholas has suffered from the removal of some families but Mrs. Sheppard would be glad to welcome new children on Advent Sunday when the new Register starts there also. We owe a very good deal to Mrs. and Miss Sheppard who carry on the S. Nicholas Sunday School year after year with so much devotion.

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MEMBERS of the Winterborne Kingston Branch of the Mothers' Union held a Jumble Sale last month in order to raise funds for the purchase of a banner. The proceeds amounted to the splendid sum of £20 2s. 4d., as the result of the keen efforts of the members.

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Register.

Burial.

Oct. 28th. Mary Jane Allen, aged 91 years.

Holy Baptism.

Oct. 30th. Susan Iris, daughter of Arthur William and Muriel Kathleen Lillington.

Holy Matrimony—at S. Nicholas.

Oct. 22nd. Cyril Edward James Legg and Elizabeth Miller.