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AFTER unavoidable delays the work on the Chancel roof has now been completed and we are assured that no further trouble need be expected. It has been necessary to incorporate a certain amount of new stone which in time will weather, but the general appearance is one to which no-one could find fault.

We are most grateful to the contributors towards the cost.

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SEVERAL new shrubs and trees have been planted in the Churchyard which in time will add much to its graceful beauty. Mrs. Deakin and Miss Lane has very kindly contributed to the cost, and under the care of Mr. Rawbone the Churchyard should soon be one of which the Parish may be proud. We would again ask that dogs should be kept under control.

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THURSDAY, March 30th is a date which all churchpeople should keep free from other engagements. The Service of Confirmation will be at 7 o'clock, and the Sacrament will be administered by the Lord Bishop of Sherborne. Members of the Church Council will, of course, be present, and many others who would wish to witness the admission of new young members into the Fellowship of the Church. Candidates from our own Parish for whom prayers are asked are the following:—

Gregory Walter James Drew	Pamela Rita Symes
Gordon Lewis Phillips	Stella Lucy Stevens
David William Poore	Elizabeth Ann Coles
John Henry Percy	Pamela McDonald
Robert Gordon	Pamela Ann Marsh
Clifford Lester Barnes	Heather Evelyn Joyce
Kathleen Dunn	Patricia Anne Weeks
Ann Maiden	

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Our Roadside Produce Stall will open at Whitsuntide.

SHORTLY after Easter the Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial Church Meeting will be held. At the latter the Church Council will be elected. Those who are nominated for election must, of course, be communicants and it should not be too much to expect that they should be loyal churchpeople who attend Church at least once each Sunday, except in the case of illness or for some other serious reason. Membership of a Church Council carries with its definite privileges—and duties.

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WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON has lately lost two respected parishioners. Mrs. Wellstead died after a prolonged illness and much sympathy is felt for her husband and family. Mr. Marsh died suddenly at the advanced age of 80 and after 56 years of married life. His widow has left the village and will be much missed as a faithful member of the Mothers' Union.

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THE Services for Good Friday and Easter Day will be duly announced in Church. We would remind all church people that Easter Day is a Day of Obligation when all are expected to receive Holy Communion.

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Holy Matrimony.

February 11th. Robert Leslie Swaffield and Lorna Dorothy Arbon Drake.

Burials at Winterbourne Kingston.

February 7th. Mary Victoria Wellstead, aged 62.