



FIRST of all may we remind readers of the dates of the Harvest Thanksgiving services—Sept. 21st at the Parish Church and Oct. 5th at S. Nicholas.

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Friday, Oct. 17th is a date which we ask urgently should be noted. On that day there will be events of much interest and attraction in the W.I. Hut with special reference to what the Church is doing overseas. This is not a Missionary Exhibition such as we have known in past days and which so often were dreary and dull. There will be first rate speakers, thrilling films and unusually interesting exhibits. We at Bere Regis are to be the centre to which neighbouring parishes will come and a bus service from outlying districts will be arranged. It will be our privilege to arrange for teas to be provided during the afternoon and possibly refreshments after the evening session. This Travelling Exhibition visits many centres in the Diocese and we urge that the date may be kept free from other engagements. Full particulars will be issued in good time and programmes will be on sale.

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THE annual outing of the children's Sunday afternoon service was this year to Swanage. A party of about 120 travelled by coach accompanied by a number of parents. It was generally agreed that all had a thoroughly happy day blessed by glorious weather. The S. Nicholas Sunday School visited Weymouth for their outing and were, too, fortunate in having good weather and an excellent tea. Arrangements were made by Mrs. and Miss Sheppard with their usual success.

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WE give this preliminary notice that the Lord Bishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation early next year at the Parish Church. There should be a large number of candidates between the age of 12 and 20 and possibly some older. Names can be given to the Vicar at any time. It must be remembered that Confirmation is not merely a conventional form but is a Sacrament of great solemnity and not merely admission into full membership of the Church.

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It happens that at times we receive visitors who are purveyors of strange forms of religion. They either try to sell literature or to push it under our doors or both. The latest have been 'Jehovah's Witnesses'. Don't be misled. These people deny the fundamentals of the Christian Faith and are more Jews than Christians in their belief. The only thing about them which we can admire is their enthusiasm for their misguided faith. We advise readers never to buy religious literature which is hawked from house to house.

**W**INTERBOURNE KINGSTON is gratified to know that their Mothers' Union banner which was designed and worked by Mrs. Herring, assisted by Miss Crook, was awarded a First Class in the Dorset County Handicrafts Exhibition held recently at Canford.

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### Register

#### Holy Baptism.

July 20th, 1952.

Rosemary June, daughter of Percy Stanley Frederick and Nora May New.

August 3rd, at S. Nicholas.

Katrina Sylvia, daughter of Leslie and Maureen Burridge.

#### Burial.

August 23rd.

Francis Henry Sheppard, aged 75.

#### Holy Matrimony.

August 2nd.

Leslie John House and Beryl Mavis Joyce.