



NOW that the holiday season is more or less over we can record that there have probably been more visitors to the Parish Church than ever before. We can estimate this from the contributions which are placed in the box. Our visitors come from almost all parts of the world and from the industrial towns of our own country. To many of them and especially to those industrial workers, our English countryside and our ancient Parish Churches are things hitherto unknown. But the ever increasing means of transport and high wages makes country holidays by coach and cars much more usual than in the past. In this way our beautiful old churches are playing a very great part in revealing craftsmanship of past generations and a great deal more as well. To the vast numbers who spend their lives in the noisy atmosphere of constantly clanging machinery a visit to a church such as ours is often an entirely new experience. The quietness, peace and beauty and the obvious care devoted to it, convey a message of spiritual things which words cannot do.

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THE Harvest Thanksgiving at the Parish Church will be on Sunday, September 29th and at S. Nicholas on the following Sunday, Oct. 6th. The usual gifts of flowers, fruit, eggs, etc., will be most gladly received for the Parish Church on the previous Friday. These are not sold and are not sent to the hospitals but are taken to the Old People's Homes at Wareham and Blandford. The gratitude with which they are received is very great so please give as generously as possible. Eggs and jam are especially welcome at both places. The service at the Parish Church will be at the usual times. At S. Nicholas there will be Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. Evensong 7.15 p.m.

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THE S. Nicholas Sunday school was fortunate in having one of the few really fine days for the outing to Weymouth. It was a really happy day for everyone.

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Register

Burials.

- August 11th. Bertram George Legg, aged 48.
- August 28th Ivor Kitchell Miller, aged 81.
- August 31st Paul Steven Ames, aged 2.

Holy Baptism.

September 2nd, at S. Nicholas. Christine, daughter of James Arthur and Margaret Cliff.