

July 1958



WO events of interest and importance have taken place during the past month. The first was the great service in our Cathedral which form part of the 7th Centenary of the Consecration of the Cathedral. The congregation numbered about 3,000 and was representative of the diocese as a whole. In addition

Her Majesty the Queen Mother attended and was welcomed by the Bishop together with the Dean, and other important personages. The various processions included Mayors of the various boroughs in Wilts. and Dorset, the Cathedral Chapter, Rural Deans and other clergy and finally Bishop Wand, who preached the sermon, and His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. There were also about 40 Bishops present. Needless to say, the arrangements were perfect and the music magnificent.

After the service a Garden Party was held in the grounds of the Old Palace and Her Majesty moved freely among the guests. The weather was perfect and added interest was given by the number of overseas Bishops who are in England to attend the Lambeth Conference. We should add that about 40 Bishops took part in the Cathedral service.

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ANOTHER event of magnificence to those who were able to see it on television was the great service in Canterbury Cathedral when the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed about 300 Bishops who are attending the Lambeth Conference. The beauty of the service cannot be described in words. The sermon by the Archbishop which was delivered from the throne, was a masterpiece of wisdom and beauty of language. He dealt largely with the opportunities and difficulties which face the Church both at home and abroad in the light of what is referred to so often as modern progress. His words were an answer to all those who are inclined to doubt the influence of the Anglican Church at the present day.

These two events to which we have referred are of great encouragement and inspiration but are only two of much which is indicating what a great part the Church is taking to deal with modern problems.

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Please be sure to remember the

GARDEN PARTY IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN  
on

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH

opening at 3.15.

Skittling commences previous evening.

Many great attractions.

Teas, etc.

## Register

Holy Baptism, June 3rd.

David Edward, son of Michael John and Margaret Ethel Miller.

Lawrence Roger, son of Frederick and Ruby Rose Legg.

Burial, June 14th.

Hilda Kate Snook, aged 60.

June 28th.

Emily Esther Stroud, aged 95.