

March 1958



AY we first of all remind all readers that Sunday, March 23rd, is the date of the visit of the Lord Bishop for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Service is at 3 o'clock, and extra seating will be provided so we expect a very large attendance. Candidates will have full instruction as far as they are concerned, and each candidate will be provided with tickets for members of their families and for them seats will be reserved. There will, however, be enough seating for others, so we hope that church people will make a point of being present and so show their sense of fellowship with those who are to be admitted into full membership of the Church. But Confirmation is far more than admission into the Church in full membership. To those of us who have already been Confirmed it may be good if we remind ourselves of the solemn promise which we then made and which these new members are going to make. The question put to us and which will be put to them by the Bishop runs as follows:—

'Do ye here in the presence of God and of this Congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism: ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe and do all those things which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?'

And everyone shall audibly answer:

I DO.

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ON the day of the Confirmation there will be no Evening Service either at the Parish Church or at S. Nicholas.

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ON Lady Day, March 25th, there will be:  
Holy Communion: Parish Church, 9 a.m.  
Holy Communion: S. Nicholas, 10 a.m.

On March 26th, the Mothers' Union Festival Service will be at S. Mary's, Dorchester, at 3 o'clock. This is for members of the Mothers' Union and a 'bus will run from Kingston to join the Bere Regis members.

**Good Friday:**

Parish Church: 11 a.m., 'One Hour's Devotion'.

S. Nicholas: 6 p.m., Evening Service.

Parish Church: 7 p.m., Evening Service.

**Easter Day:**

Parish Church: 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

S. Nicholas: 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

Parish Church: 11 a.m., Mattins and Holy Communion.

Parish Church: 2.30 p.m., Children's Service.

S. Nicholas: 3.15 p.m., Evensong.

Parish Church: 6 p.m., Evensong.

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**Register.**

Holy Baptism—February 9th.

Marion Jennifer, daughter of Alan Herbert and Winifred Anne Foot.

Brian John, son of William George and Joyce Sophia Bright.

Burial—February 20th.

Doris Ethel Fox, aged 56 years.

March 3rd.

Fanny Kate Hodges, aged 67 years.