

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - APRIL 1973.

I wish you all a happy Easter.

EASTER or the "Feast of the Resurrection" is an important Festival in the Christian Calendar. It is a feast in which the Christian can be unhindered in observing. Unlike Christmas or the "Feast of the Nativity" Easter is in no way mixed up with pre-Christian activities, such as the mid-winter Festival of the Druids or the Roman Saturnalia. Much of the merriment of Christmas is pre-Christian in origin.

GOOD FRIDAY is the most solemn day in the Christian year. It is a day which Christians keep as a day of prayer and fasting. For the secular world it is a day of sport. Holy Saturday sees the end of the Lenten fast. Recently President Nixon has asked American people to have one meat free day a week. He was not thinking of reasons appertaining to religion or health. He was in fact asking them to concentrate on the world which is becoming increasingly full of people. Many of them hungry all the time and all of them having a right to share the world's food. When we complain about the price of meat I wonder if we stop to think that the people of the world who hitherto have lived on mainly rice - now eat meat, which is, as with us, their right.

GOOD FRIDAY.

The ignominy of insulting trial,
The agony of torture, cruel and vile,
The loneliness of spirit, all the while
The friends desert and mockers raise the bile
Of hatred, evil, heaping pile on pile.
On one who never showed the slightest guile,
Or for Himself employed a single wile,
But with compassion and a love extreme
Contrived to turn the tide, and to redeem.

E.G.L.

CHURCH DECORATION I am extremely grateful to those ladies who make the Church look so beautiful at Festivals. The Church will be open for decoration after 3 p.m. on Good Friday.

EVENSONG Each Sunday (unless there is Holy Baptism at the same time) at 3.30 p.m. for those of you who prefer a quiet said service of short duration. It is difficult for many to attend church at 8.30 or 11 a.m.

INVALIDS We wish Mrs Coleman and Mr John Gedge a complete recovery after their recent operations. We hope Mr Bertie Bowen, Mr Harry Smith and Mr and Mrs Robins will soon be feeling well again. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been ill for some time Mrs Bowen, Mrs Hanner, Mrs Savory, Mr F. Davey, Mr Roberts and Mr. Snelling.

OBITUARY We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Sapsford on the death of her Mother, Mrs Napier. Mrs Napier died after a fairly long illness on the 22nd March at her daughter's who has had a trying and difficult time.

WELCOME to Mr and Mrs Smitherman who have arrived back from Loma.

WELCOME to Mr and Mrs Bailey and family who have come to live in the village temporarily.

DEPARTURES Mr and Mrs Leggatt have left the village to live in East Harling.

THANK YOU to Mr and Mrs Wilson for having delivered the Norwich Churchman for so many years. Mr C. Hanner now assists with the magazine delivery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

April 1st. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
8th Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. " 3.30 p.m.
15th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m. " 3.30 p.m.
20th GOOD FRIDAY. Matins and Ante Comm. 11 a.m.
Evensong and devotions 2 - 3 p.m.
22nd EASTER DAY. Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
29th Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Please note that the early service on Easter Day is 8.30 a.m.
NOT 8 a.m. as other years.

Sunday School at the Vicarage 10.15 a.m.

H. Whitwham. (Vicar).

METHODIST CHURCH

April 1st. Morning Service. Mr Adcock. Evening Mr Ward.
8th " " Mr Blackburn. " Rev. Hughes.
15th " " Rev. Griffin. " "Voice of Praise"
(a young Group)
20th. GOOD FRIDAY at 7.30 p.m. Scoulton Parish Church Choir.
22nd EASTER DAY. Morning Mr W. Howe. Evening Mrs Blount.
29th. Morning Service (Family Service) Mr Ward.
Evening. Rev. Thackeray Eddy.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

April 10th. Speaker will be Mrs Warne.
24th. Speaker will be Rev. Blount.

F. Potter.

* PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Festival of Flowers. This will take place in June covering dates 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Positions will be in order on 21st June when the Festival will open in the evening. The Committee are delighted with the response from many people in the Village and in neighbouring villages, who have promised to do arrangements. For those who are prepared to help but who do not want to do an arrangement - Mrs E. Powell who is in charge of refreshments, would be glad to receive names of those who are willing to help. Mr W. Saunders has kindly offered to make suitable pedestals to stand against the pillars in the Nave. We shall however need to borrow more from those willing to lend. We also need to borrow large containers. Great care will be taken of everything "on loan".

J.W.

BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

Monthly meeting Thursday April 5th in Village Hall.

DRESS SHOW The date now has definitely been fixed for Thursday May 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Vicarage. There will be a small charge for admission. Refreshments will be served. Gowns by "CAMELLIA" of Harleston. Local models. EVERYBODY welcome.

E. Powell.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

Next meeting April 19th. Birthday Party.

Outing April 25th. departing 9.30 a.m. Seats available for members and others.

G. Gray.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Whist Drive. Wednesday April 4th. at the King's Head. 7.45 p.m.

PRIZE BINGO, Wednesday 18th April. Parish Room 8 p.m.

V. Cowdery (Hon Sec.)

GIRL GUIDES will be holding a Jumble Sale in the Parish Room on Saturday May 5th at 2.30 p.m. From the proceeds we hope to give a donation to the Parish Room towards the cost of new toilet facilities.

IMPORTANT MEETING The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on April 9th at 8 p.m. in the Parish Room. Public welcome to attend.

G. Gray, (Clerk).

COFFEE EVENING in aid of Flower Festival Fund was most successful realizing £40 +. The Committee would like to thank those who came and those who sent cakes, gifts and donations. I hope everyone had a happy evening and I am most grateful to the Committee for all the help they gave me. The purpose of these events is to raise sufficient money to pay all expenses. The success of such a festival depends largely on extensive advertising which tends to be expensive.

Joan Whitwham.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ANNUAL DINNER. This took place on March 16th. A large number attended. The Guest Speaker was Mr L. Lee Secretary of Halsey House. Other guests were Mrs Lee, Rev. R. Sweet and Mr Ransome. The entertainment was provided by "Peacock's Follies".

E. Powell.

VILLAGE HALL It is expected that work will soon commence on the extensions for the provision of toilets at the Village Hall. Any person who is prepared to assist will they please contact Mr A.E. Bailey or Mr R. Howling.

It is hoped that all organisations who use the Hall will make an effort to raise money towards paying for the improvements. It is expected these will cost in the region of £500 and this is for materials only.

VILLAGE HALL continued.

The Playing Field Committee which was going to undertake the sanding, sealing and polishing the floor have decided to give £50 towards the extensions instead and hope to carry out the work on the floor at a later date.

The Committee has also agreed to loan the Parish Council the sum of £150 towards the cost of materials in order to save V.A.T.

Any person who would like to make a donation can hand this to any member of the Council.

L.Breeze.

EXTRA BELL RINGING ACTIVITIES

Friday the 2nd March will be remembered for quite a while by the bell ringers of New Buckenham. Firstly a group of ringers from Garboldisham lent their prowess to enliven our evening's practice. It is surprising how quickly the hour passes until the bells are finally "rung down".

When our friends had departed to their Village, we proceeded to "The Retreat" where Mrs Noyes Lewis had prepared a marvellous supper for us. I can thoroughly recommend the beautifully cooked meal and the home brews that accompanied it. We were all sorry when the time came to go to our various homes. I wonder if the Norwich catering establishments know we have a "cordon bleu" in our midst.

A satisfied bellringer (C.Braine).

N.B. Mrs Braine has been unable to ring of late due to slight injuries after a fall H.W.

SATISFIED READERS

As comparative newcomers to New Buckenham my husband and I would like to say how much we appreciate the Parish News. Through it we learn names, and soon are able to put faces to those names - and then homes to the faces.

Everyone here has been so kind and friendly towards us and we hope we are now regarded as "one of you" - or do we have to wait twenty years?

Lucie Addison. (Rose Cottage).

THE SONG THRUSH

It's nice to hear a song thrush sing, when its perched high in a tree

With its yodling throat and high pitched note - a lovely songster is he.

But what a message this bird brings to folks like you and I

It tells us that the spring has come and winter has passed us by.

Bertie Beales.

MISQUOTES from Mrs V. Cowdery.

EVER HOPEFUL. From a Church magazine "Churchyard maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult and it will be appreciated if parishioners will cut the grass round their own graves".

PAY NOW, DIE LATER. MEMORIALS AND VA.T.

Buy now (before 31st March) and beat the Tax. We have over 300 Memorials in stock and over 500 vases.

From the advertisements in a Shropshire paper.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - MAY 1973

I am grateful to those ladies who so beautifully decorated the Church for Easter.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Offering which amounted to £31.83p. After 13½ very happy years in New Buckenham I feel I know most people in the Village very well, and I expect you feel you know me very well. To know is to understand. Understanding is a tacit form of communication. The parish priest or parson is a somewhat traditional figure. A few years ago every parish - except very small hamlets - had its own parson. However with parochial reorganisation and the rise of new urban districts, the parson who has the care of one or two particular parishes is becoming a thing of the past, and parochial work is increasingly being done by group ministry.

These notes go to press in advance of the Easter Vestry meeting. At that meeting I have pleasure in thanking the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council as well as others who help to maintain and increase the work of the Church. Those who assist with the services and Sunday School; those who help to maintain the Church and the Churchyard; those who help with money raising - the lesson readers etc.

ACTIVITY The Village is buzzing with it - as will be seen under "Events" Most of the activity is concerned with money raising. That which is most urgent at the moment is money for the Village Hall. As most of you know the lavatories and kitchen are being built by men of the Village who are giving their time and labour voluntarily. However the materials have to be bought and these are costly. As will be seen under "Events" a series of occasions to raise money have been organised by a committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs R. Howling. For those who would like to help but feel unable to participate in these occasions - donations would be gratefully received by Mrs Howling or Mr Arthur Bailey.

FAULTS We all have them. Regrettably we tend to see faults in others before we see our own. We are all different, and we do not know to what extent we are victims of heredity or environment. Some people have characters which are strong and supporting, others are weak and dependent. Some personalities are free and outgoing, others are shy and retiring. There are those who have a high standard of health and are therefore energetic and there are those who are always "under par" and are lethargic and often wrongfully called lazy. It is important to accept people as they are. In a small community like this we should all be complementary to each other - and of course we should be complimentary to each other also!

INVALIDS Mr Roberts has entered hospital for investigation. We wish him well.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Ivy Bowen and Mr Frank Davey.

BIRTH

To Philip and Rita Potter - a daughter born on April 3rd.

CHURCH SERVICES

May 6th. Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Royal British
Legion Group Parade Service 6.30 p.m.
" 13th Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m. Holy Baptism
3.30 p.m. No Evensong.
" 20th Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
" 27th Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m. " "

Sunday School at the Vicarage each Sunday at 10.15 a.m.

LENT OFFERINGS may be returned to the Vicarage.

Hugh Whitwham. Vicar

METHODIST SERVICES

May 6th Morning - Mr Grint. Evening Mr D. Coleman.
13th " Rev. Coggle. " Mr Dye.
20th " Mr Humphries " Mr Garrard.
27th " Rev. Hughes (Family Service)
Evening - Supply.

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

May 1st Easter Offering Dedication Service at Watton 3 p.m.
29th. Rev. Hughes will speak, meeting 2.45 p.m.

The Choir service on Good Friday was well attended. The collection amounted to £10.72.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PRIZE BINGO (April 18th). I would like to thank everybody who kindly gave prizes and to those who helped. A special thanks to Mrs Pearl Chambers for acting as caller in such an efficient way and to Mrs Jean Howling and Mrs Lorna Gedge for doing the refreshments.

V.L.Cowdery.

SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF PARISH ROOM FUND

I would like to thank everyone who made the walk such a great success. The amount made to date is £122. I will report the exact amount in the next issue as not all money is in yet.

Jean Howling.

PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

The Annual General Meeting took place on April 9th. Between 40 and 50 members of the public attended. The Chairman (Rev. H. Whitwham) reminded the meeting of the forthcoming parish council elections in June. Matters concerning footpaths, tidy village competition, planting of trees etc were put forward for consideration at the next meeting of the Council. Questions concerning property development on Chapel Hill were ruled out of order.

The Chairman thanked Councillors for their work during the past year. Also the men of the Village for their voluntary work in

building toilet facilities on the Parish room. Mrs R. Howling was elected to form a Committee to consider ways of raising money to pay for the materials required for this work.

DRESS SHOW in aid of Royal British Legion and Flower Festival Fund. At the Vicarage on May 3rd at 8 p.m. Admission 25p including Coffee and biscuits. Everybody welcome.

E. Powell.

DON'T FORGET Girl Guides Jumble Sale. May 5th at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Room.

L. Gedge.

YOUTH CLUB A Disco has been arranged for Saturday May 19th. We welcome young and old. Refreshments will be served.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

A Committee has been formed to raise money to pay for the new toilet facilities in the Parish Room. Chairman: Mrs Jean Howling. Treasurer: Mr Arthur Bailey. Secretary: Mrs Lorna Gedge. Other Committee members are Mr Lloyd Barnes, Mesdames Tully, Rutledge, Kirk, Cope, Smith, Addison and Mackrell.

The dates arranged to raise money as follows:-

May 12th. Clothes Mart. Clothes to be sold on 50/50 basis. 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Room.
May 16th. 7.30 p.m. Parish Room. Coffee Evening with Slides.
May 30th. 8 p.m. Parish Room - BINGO.
June 23rd FETE - Market Place.
July 21st. In Mrs Smith's Garden (St Martins Gardens). Cheese and Wine Party - Parish Room if wet. Admission 50 p.

A talent contest to be arranged in October.

Already in progress is a Snowball Coffee Morning. Everybody welcome. Please support us.

Lorna Gedge.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB Monthly meeting on May 17th.

FLOWER FESTIVAL. There will be a meeting in the Church on Monday May 7th at 7.30 p.m. Those who are doing arrangements are invited to attend. Positions will be allocated and people will be informed of the colour scheme. If you are unable to attend please don't worry as everybody will be informed of her (or his) position and colour. It is hoped that on May 7th a demonstration window and pedestal will be on show.

J. Whitwham.

BRITISH LEGION GROUP RALLY At 6.30 p.m. in the Parish Church on May 6th. Col. Rich of Redgrave will give the address.

W. Saunders.

BOWLS

By the time this magazine appears the bowls season will have started and the bowls club would welcome new players. The green, at the Grange, is open every Saturday evening when both experts and beginners will be catered for.

W. Saunders.

THE ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS (2). (Following article in the February issue).

In the 1950's the threat of attack by atomic or nuclear bombs was responsible for a new task being given to the Corps. It was realised that should there be a nuclear explosion over or near this country there would be a grave risk to certain areas from radio active fall out. As the R.O.C. posts were evenly distributed over the British Isles, it was decided to equip them with underground posts and instruments to record explosions and fall out.

These posts were well equipped with light generating plant, three single beds and rations that would last for several days in an emergency. At the same time, the aircraft reporting role was phased out, this being taken over by the radar stations.

A few years later, in the interests of economy, the number of posts was reduced by about two thirds and as a consequence the New Buckenham post became redundant.

The Long Stratton post suffered the same fate and five members from each post were selected to man the Wymondham post, which they continue to do today, though some members have left and new ones come in. Regular training is maintained and the task remains interesting and worthwhile.

W. Saunders

HINT When doing jacket potatoes scrub and bring to the boil in water before baking in oven. This reduces cooking time by half and potatoes are nice and flowry.

E. Powell.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - JUNE, 1973

ANNIVERSARY 1973 marks the 1300th anniversary of the Diocese of Norwich. It has been suggested by the Bishop that this should be kept on Whit Sunday. The Bishop also said that those of us who have Flower Festivals might keep the Festival in honour of the anniversary of the Diocese. He has sent me an extra poster to advertise the events taking place on the flower festival weekend.

I want everyone in the village to feel free to involve themselves in the activities of the festival in any way they feel able. I hope the occasion will bring many visitors to see our fine church and churchyard. The Church belongs to you all - it is your heritage. Some years ago my wardens and I appealed for money to restore the tower. We wrote to all parishes dedicated to St Martin. Some parishes replied sending money - others did not. There was one reply which has remained in my mind. It was from a parish priest who sent no money, but a piece of paper upon which was written: "You do not need money to repair your church - for the church is not built of bricks and mortar but of living souls".

If this is so, what then is my job? It is my duty to bring you the church of living souls into the church - the building - in a spirit of unity, concord and equality.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Mr and Mrs Salt have left the village to live in Lopham.
Mr and Mrs Plumpton from Banham have come to live in Haugh Road.
Mrs Kemp senior has come to live with Mr and Mrs J. Kemp.
Mrs E. Martin has come to live at St. Mary's.

BIRTH Congratulations to David and Muriel Harvey on the birth of a daughter.

BAPTISM The infant daughter of Geoffrey and Janice Medlar was christened Janey Malvina Ann on May 20th.

WEDDING Jack William Bull of Great Yarmouth married Alexandria Betty Paterson of this parish on May 26th. We wish them much happiness.

OBITUARY It is with deep sorrow I record the death of Mrs Ivy Bowen. Mrs Bowen died peacefully on May 11th after a long illness borne with fortitude by both herself and her family. We extend sympathy to Mr Bowen, Derek and Daphne.

Mrs E. Powell writes "Ivy Bowen spent much of her childhood between Old and New Buckenham, and most of her married life at New Buckenham, living at Pickwick Cottage, St Mary's and Crossways filling Station. Although she did not play an active part in the social life of the village, she was a well known and well liked person - as was demonstrated by the large congregation at her funeral service".

INVALIDS Mr D. Steward entered hospital on May 20th to undergo an operation. On going to press we learn that he has come through safely. We wish him a complete recovery.

Mrs Rivett has recently been in hospital. We hope she will soon be strong again.

INVALIDS continued

Michael Breeze has had to attend hospital following a football injury. We hope Michael's leg will soon be well.

Mr. F. Davey who has been ill for a long time is reported to be making progress.

We send good wishes to the several people in the village who are at present in poor health.

LENT OFFERING Thank you to all who contributed to this through self denial envelopes. The total amount of £15.50 was sent to Christian Aid.

CHURCH SERVICES:

June 3rd. Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
WHIT SUNDAY. Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30
Evensong 3.30 p.m.

TRINITY - June 17th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m.
Evensong 3.30 p.m.

JUNE 24th. FLOWER FESTIVAL. Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
(Dr J. Crofts).

CONCERTS 21st BAND CONCERT. 22nd LYRIAN SINGERS.
23rd. DEREHAM FOLKS. All at 8 p.m. Coffee afterwards.

I hope all will try and attend these concerts.

Sunday School 10.15 at the Vicarage excepting June 24th.

ALTER FLOWERS for JUNE

Mrs Tite.

BRASSES

Girl Guidew.

Please note - Early Service on Whit-Sunday.

Hugh Whitwham.

METHODIST SERVICES

June 3rd. Mr Youngs. Evening Mr Fray.
WHIT SUNDAY. Morning Mr Davidson. Evening Mr Mayes.
June 17th. Miss Taylor. Mr Barker.
June 24th. Family Service. United with Old
Mr Harvey. Buckenham.

* WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

June 12th. Old Buckenham Ladies.
22nd Rev. Coggle.
F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We would like to thank all those who supported the Clothes Mart which was held on 12th May. Approximately £40 was made.

The Coffee evening with slides was a success, making a profit of £18.50. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Evans for showing the slides and making the evening possible.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING This will take place in June covering 11th, 12th and 13th. Will all men and women wishing to help with this large task please turn upon one or more days bringing bucket, soap, dusters polish etc. J. Whitwham.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB Please note altered date for June meeting (June 14th). Outing June 26th. Time later. G. Gray.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION

Meeting June 7th in Methodist Room not Parish room. E. Powell.

OUTING TO HAMPTON COURT July 12th. Fare £1. Names to Mrs V. Cowdery. More about this next month.

PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION. Country and Western Evening at The Memorial Hall, Kenninghall on June 8th. 8 p.m. A coach has been arranged to transport people who wish to attend. Please contact Mrs Winsor for details.

OLD BUCKENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL Seven a side Football Tournament

The annual tournament was held at the School on Saturday May 12th 16 teams from Schools in South Norfolk took part including two teams from our school. Stephen Large's team won through to the semi-final but were beaten by Great Ellingham in an exciting game. The final was won by Swardston. Senior boys from the Secondary School officiated as referees in a most competent manner. Refreshments were served by Mrs Rosendale, Melanie and Fiona Howes, Lynn Tuttle and Julie Cole-Wilkin. A most enjoyable exciting morning. P. Brooks (Headmaster)

CAISTER HOLIDAY CAMP When we arrived at the camp it looked very different from when we saw it last. They are enlarging the ballroom and dining room, covering the swimming pool, making a new games room and in the process of putting up hundreds of extra chalets. Much of this work has been delayed because of a steel strike and current shortage of labour.

Despite the fact that things were not as smooth running as usual everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves and the organisers did their best to overcome the difficulties that the rebuilding of the camp gave them. I am sure the majority of the campers would have been disappointed if the camp had been cancelled and they cheerfully put up with the disorganisation.

I think everybody is looking forward to seeing the camp in September and let's hope with the enlargement they will have the staff to cope with increased numbers. When the camp was first started there was no other work in the area and labour was easily obtainable. Now not only have other camps been built, there are other industries to attract people and getting staff must be a headache.

My thanks to all voluntary workers for a most enjoyable holiday.

V.L. Cowdery.

DON'T FORGET District & Parish Council elections - JUNE 7th.

DATE ARRANGED FOR JUNE FETE, Market Place 2.30 p.m June 23rd.

We are pleased to report that from the Snowball Coffee morning which is in progress we have received £15 as up to the time of print. A special thanks to Mrs Lucy Hanner from the Workers of the parish room for the numerous cups of tea she has taken over to them.

Among donations received for the Village Hall Fund are the following:

£5.	Mr C. L. Cowdrey.
£10.	New Buckenham Branch South Norfolk Conservative Association.
£10	New Buckenham Playgroup.
£ 6.	Girl Guides.

Lorna Gedge.

YOUTH CLUB On Saturday May 19th a Disco was held in the Parish Room making a profit of £17 which will be used to buy equipment.

A car treasure hunt is being planned and a proposed date is Saturday July 14th, but further details will be given at a later date.

Jean Howling.

DRESS SHOW Approx 130 people including models, dressers and helpers attended this occasion at The Vicarage on April 30th. Of the £43 collected for admission and draw tickets £20 was given to the Flower Festival Fund; the remainder to the Royal British Legion. Sixty three gowns were shown by local models who played their part in a most professional way. Refreshments were served by the Royal British Legion Women's Section.

Ethel Powell.

Many thanks to the Royal British Legion for the generous donation to the Flower Festival Fund. Thank you to all who did the lovely flower arrangements and for leaving them with me.

Joan Whitwham.

EASTER VESTRY (April 24th). Mr Donald Steward was appointed Vicar's Warden. Mr W. Deeks was elected People's Warden. The standing P.C.C. was re-elected with the addition of Mr Noyes-Lewis and Mrs Smitherman. The sidesmen were re-elected with the addition of Mr Cowdrey and Mr Smitherman. Dr Hamerton and Mr Saunders remain as Deanery Synod representatives. The accounts were passed. Series III Communion was rejected and it was proposed to continue with Series II. The Vicar thanked all who had promoted and supported the work of the Church during the past year. The Vicar also thanked Mr Cowdrey for giving and installing an extra oil heater in the Chancel.

T. Shortis (Hon. Sec.)

FLOWER FESTIVAL The last appeal please! Will all who wish to help with teas please send tea, coffee, biscuits, scones, sandwiches etc to Mrs Powell. Cakes for cake stall to me or any committee member. Pot plants to Mrs Bunn. Cut flowers if you have any to spare for our flower bank please.

Next meeting for Committee members - June 18th 8 p.m. at Vicarage.
J. Whitwham.