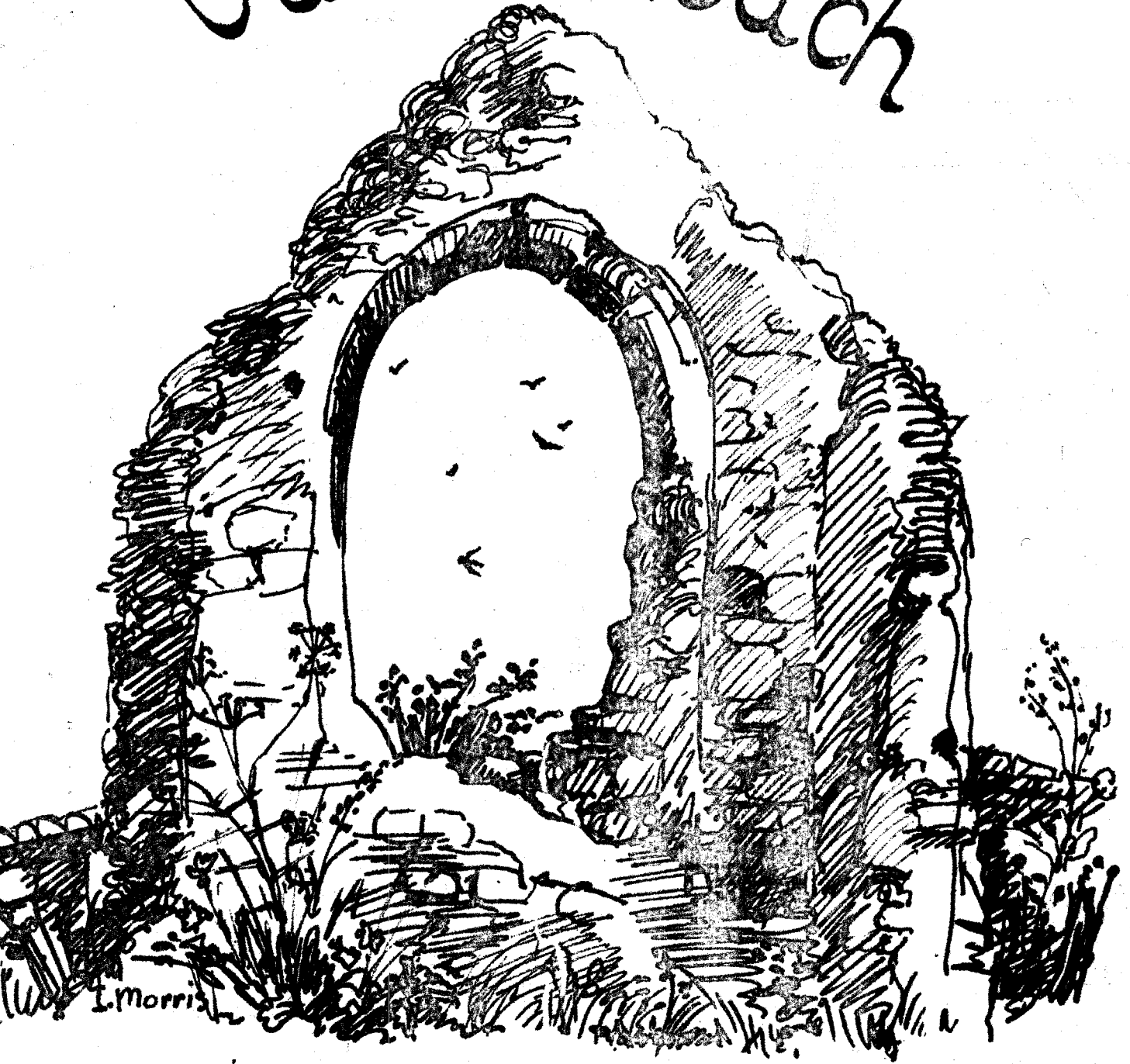


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EDITORIAL

As I write I am in the throes of last-minute preparations for another of our trips. We are off to Greece next week for some time. No, we are not in a high-income bracket, we just leave modern conveniences behind for a while and live like gypsies! Our Volkswagon Camper will be our home for the three weeks or so of the journey, and when we arrive on our island, we have a semi-dilapidated (at present) house with no water, sanitation or electricity. You find out that its quite possible to live comfortably without the trappings which we so often consider essential to modern living. I will write an account of our adventures for the magazine on my return. Jenny Johnson has kindly agreed to edit next month's issue, and the following month Janet Biggs will be editing the September issue, as she always kindly does once a year. So could any items for inclusion for these two issues be left at The White House for Jenny by July 20th, and at Delver House for Janet by August 20th.

I have been requested this month to pass on a warning to everyone in the village. It saddens me that it is necessary to inform you (those who do not already know) that there have been some attempted break-ins in the village recently. It is only too easy in a quiet backwater like Reach to become complacent about crime and to imagine that it only occurs in towns. So please be extra careful, especially during the summer months when windows and doors are often left open.

Congratulations this month go to David Burton and Nita Pedley who were married on 30th May. Gwen Johnson is now back home after her recent operation, and she would like to thank everyone who kindly sent cards, flowers, etc. while she was in Hospital and at Convalescent Home. We hope she continues to make good progress. Best wishes also go to Sylvia Greenhill who has had a recent operation in Newmarket Hospital. Lastly welcome to the Fenwick family who have recently moved into the village.

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FROM THE VICAR

A revolution is quietly going on in the life of the English Church, though the full extent of it won't be known till a historian comes to write the history of the last 30 years.

First, most obviously, the number of clergy being ordained has dropped to about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the 1950 level - 428 last year against more than 600 - a drop reflected in most churches of Western Europe. This decline, greatly aggravated by death and retirement, has meant the amalgamation of thousands of parishes throughout the country.

This has been the cause of much deep and understandable pain. The principle of one priest and one church for every parish, however small, has gone deep into the English mind, even though most Englishmen have perversely preferred to show their loyalty and affection for their parish church by largely absenting themselves from its worship. But the result has been paradoxical, too. Instead of inducing death, such mergers have succeeded, where exhortation previously failed, in awakening the mind of the laity to the surprising fact that they themselves, not the clergy, are the church, each equipped with the gifts of the Spirit for the work of building up the church as the Body of Christ in the world.

Secondly, the fact of inflation. The value of money depreciated roughly 70 times between 1250 and 1940. Though startling in itself, its impact has been softened by its gradualness, though of course there have been particularly bad patches. And since the 1950's we have been in another, which as yet shows no sign of ending. This means that merely to meet unavoidable bills clergy now have to be paid sums that would have been thought absurd when I was ordained. The cost of training has similarly rocketed. Most of the 400 men now in training are married, and the cost of supporting a young family is creeping up to £2,500 p.a., apart from a similar sum needed for the training of the man himself. Fifteen years ago, when inflation really began to bite, no one would have guessed that the Church of England could possibly have survived such rises. Yet so it has.

Thirdly, the value of the benefactions made to the church in centuries past has declined in the same catastrophic way, so that Anglicans are now very much in the position their Free Church brethren have known all along, that of paying for their religion as they go along.

It is for this reason that I dare to mention our Gift Day on July 18th, when I shall be sitting in church all day to receive your gifts. We need,

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FROM THE VICAR (continued)

for instance, £948, mainly for the training and payment of the clergy, and the maintenance of the corporate life of the diocese, not to mention the wider church, before we spend a penny on ourselves. Could I also extend this appeal to the folk in Reach, since the church there is heavily subsidised by the church in Swaffham Prior.

May I also ask for your support at the auction at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11th at Hall Farm. (Gifts should be brought to the barn during the afternoon for listing). I am sorry to mention money in this rather brazen way, but it would be irresponsible not to let you know the position. At the same time, however, I do want to express our grateful thanks for the level of regular weekly giving, which continues to rise steadily, and must, of course, be the basis of all our finances. The principle remains the same: giving is regulated simply by the heart's love of Christ.

J.K.B.

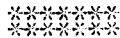
FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptisms:

- 24th May Kelly Louise, daughter of Roland Lewis and Glynis Yvonne Folkes, 28 Swaffham Road.
- 31st May Thomas Benjamin, son of John Thomas and Jennifer Susan Reed, 10 Swaffham Road.

Marriage:

- 30th May David Edwin Burton and Nita Margaret Pedley, at St Mary's.



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Worship in July: St Mary's and Reach

5 TRINITY III

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Reach)

9.30 a.m. Matins and Eucharist (St Mary's)

6.30 p.m. Deanery Evensong (Swaffham Bulbeck)

11 7.00 p.m. Auction (Hall Farm)

12 TRINITY IV

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Mary's)

11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)

No evensong

13 GIFT DAY

19 TRINITY V

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Mary's)

11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)

6.30 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

22 S. MARY MAGDALEN

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)

25 S JAMES Apostle

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)

26 TRINITY VI

9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist (St Mary's)

11.00 a.m. Children's Eucharist (Reach)

6.30 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

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FROM THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

100 Club Winners:

Week 20	No 30	Mrs Wiltshire	£10
Week 21	No 88	Miss Janet Brown	£20
Week 22	No 33	Mrs Mary Hardiment	£10
Week 23	No 26	Mrs J Hall	£10

FUTURE DATES

9 July	Sports Day 1.30 p.m.
16 July	Swimming Gala
25 September	A.G.M.
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5 November	Bonfire Party
21 November	Christmas Fair

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COVER THE POOL BULLETIN

The Cheese and Wine party on May 20th in Newmarket attracted 120 people to the Jockey Club for an enjoyable evening in novel surroundings. £200 was raised.

Bottisham Swimming Club were hosts at a Gala at Parkside on May 30th at which Mr K P Leonard, Chairman of East Cambs. District Council, was guest of honour. Ten clubs were involved, one from Ghent in Belgium. £200 was raised.

The second Aqualympics took place on Sunday 7th June, exactly a year after the launching of the Appeal. An entertaining afternoon of various relays, greasy pole, obstacle races, Fulbourn were clear winners of the inter-village competition, Dullingham second, Bottisham third. The afternoon raised £275.

On July 5th you can attend the Fulbourn Event in the grounds of Fulbourn Manor. Beginning at 2.30 p.m. there will be a Pageant, and many entertainments including a Baby Show, Morris Dancing, games, Fire Engine and sideshows. Keep your fingers crossed for a fine day! Helpers (particularly strong men on the day) still welcome: phone Jenny Culank on 880371.

If you're in Cambridge on July 18th, you'll probably see some penguin stickers around, for we'll be having a street collection on that day, and rattling boxes at the crowds. We'd like some collectors please - anyone over 18 will be most welcome.

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