

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOTTISFONT



RECTOR ..... The Reverend H.E.Winnington-Ingram M.A  
 CHURCHWARDENS ..... Mr. J.H.Chase and Mr. B.A.Cockrill  
 HON. SECRETARY ..... Mrs M.A.Beauchamp  
 HON. TREASURER ..... Mr. E.C.H.Chase

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE - SUNDAYS

9.30 a.m. 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays - Holy Communion  
 11. 0 a.m. 1st Sunday - Mattins and Holy Communion  
 2.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays - Sunday School  
 3.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays - Evensong.  
 6. 0 p.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays - Evensong.

PLEASE INFORM THE RECTOR OF ILLNESS.

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The Vicarage  
 Awbridge

My dear Friends,

It is hoped from time to time to issue a News Letter for Mottisfont, and this is the first. I include later on, all extracts from the Church Register, since the publication of the last joint Awbridge/Mottisfont Magazine, last summer.

The great event of this year has been the splendid Garden Fete held at the Abbey on Saturday, 30th June, when members of the Church and of the Cricket Club worked so happily together to raise the excellent sum of £180. There was such a good spirit uniting the village on this occasion and both the Church and the Cricket Club benefit by £90. On behalf of the Church, I wish to thank all who gave to the Fete, and also all who worked for it in any way. I would like to mention especially by name, Mr. and Mrs Cockrill, who for days worked so untiringly as Fete Treasurer and Secretary. Nobody could have done better, and we all deeply appreciate the time which they gave. To crown it all, they managed to



to win the main £5. 0. 0. prize, which they most generously gave back to the Fete Funds. Again, we thank them for this generous and good hearted donation.

Earlier in the summer, Mrs Chase and other members of the Mothers' Union held an effort in the Tithe Barn, from which the Church Funds benefitted by the useful sum of £36. This, too, was a great success, and we thank all who gave and worked for it.

So, altogether the Church Funds have been increased this year by £126 which helps to make up for the fact that last year we spent more than we raised.

I give notice that I shall be on holiday during the second half of August, when the Rev. R. R. Legg, Rector of Tytherley, will kindly carry out any emergency duty for me. There will no Celebration of the Holy Communion at Mottisfont on Sunday August 19th. Evensong on that day will be taken at the usual time by the Rev. D. C. Rees. The Rev. J. A. Griffiths will take the normal Services on Sunday August 26th.

I will start Confirmation Classes early in September for the candidates whom I have already approached. If there should be anybody else, please inform me on Sunday September 2nd.

The Sunday School will re-open after the School holidays on Sunday September 9th at 2.30 p.m.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 7th, when there will be Mattins and Holy Communion at 11.0 a.m. and Evensong at 6.0 p.m. Please bring your Harvest gifts and decorate the Church, as usual, for this great day.

I close by wishing all of you a pleasant holiday if it is still to come. May we rejoice in God's greatness and draw strength from His many blessings. May God bless you all.

Yours very sincerely,

H. E. WINNINGTON-INGRAM.  
Rector.

### HOLY BAPTISMS

|                |       |                             |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| June 25th 1961 | ..... | Sidney Wilfred Dewey        |
| July 23rd 1961 | ..... | Martin Jeremy Fletcher      |
| Sept 30th 1961 | ..... | David John Chase            |
| Oct. 8th 1961  | ..... | Sarah Jane Elcock           |
| Oct. 8th 1961  | ..... | Diana Comport               |
| Dec. 10th 1961 | ..... | Paul Martin Naylor          |
| May 13th 1962  | ..... | Alistair Gordon Holmes      |
| June 24th 1962 | ..... | Terence Mark Kellaway Moore |
| July 22nd 1962 | ..... | Peter Christopher Decieco   |
| July 22nd 1962 | ..... | Robert Angelo Decieco       |

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### HOLY MATRIMONY

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| Oct. 21st 1961 | ..... | Robert Ian Peach and<br>Violet Frances Elizabeth Mallett |
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### BURIALS

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| May 27th 1961  | ..... | Harriett Ida Mary Fields<br>Aged 60 years |
| Nov. 20th 1961 | ..... | Annie Caroline Edwards<br>Aged 85 years   |
| Dec. 11th 1961 | ..... | Gordon Blake<br>Aged 6 years              |
| Dec 23rd 1961  | ..... | William John Wager<br>Aged 73 years       |
| Jan 20th 1962  | ..... | Florence May Broad<br>Aged 78 years       |
| Jan 23rd 1962  | ..... | Walter Charles Woodley<br>Aged 57 years   |

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## BURIALS (Cont'd)

Feb. 8th 1962 ..... Alice Kate Newell  
Aged 75 years.

May 24th 1962 ..... Francis Fryer  
Aged 77 years

July 2nd 1962 ..... William Thomas Warne  
Aged 68 years

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

Did you know that last November, Mr. Bob Coxen of Back Lane, Mottisfont, retired after 55 years of continuous service on the River Test?

Rosaline Lawrence and Penny Silence discussed several points of interest with Mr. Coxen, when they asked him to tell them of his years with the river and fishing.

He began work at 13 years of age for Mr. Halford, whose Grandson now lives at Broughton. They fished then from August to September, six days a week. Now May is the chief month when the May fly make the biggest fish jump. When Mr. Coxen started, only wild Trout could be caught!

At first his wages were 2/6 per week with a lunch supplied. This was eaten usually under the hollow oak at Oakley, which is quite a famous tree. In those days, many of the water meadows were flood irrigated, and the Test water was so good that 3 or 4 crops of grass were gathered. In 1906 a rule was made by the Test Fishing Association that all weed would be cut on certain days from the bed of the river. Since this rule came into force, Mr. Coxen feels that the fly life has been so upset, the fishing continues to deteriorate. Certain weeds are essential for maintaining the proper balance of fly life.

He recalled that should he wear any light clothing

when he was younger, Mr. Halford would send him home to change into something darker. His training was very strict indeed, but he feels, so very valuable, because it made him do his job properly.

His final comment.....If you want to study bird and insect life, a River Keeper's job is a job to take.

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SPORTING NEWS (as supplied by Mr.P.Stemp and Mr. J. Cockrill)

Mottisfont Cricket Results :-

v. Calmore.....Lost  
v. B. R. Staff.....Won  
v. Flamingoes.....Won  
v. The Castle.....Won  
v. Nursling.....Won

Football news :

Mottisfont F. C. as many know, had a very successful winter, and were presented with Trophies won last Season by Mrs Gilbert Russell at the Men's Club on May 18th.

Southampton Junior Div. S. Shield.

New Forest Sunday League Trophy.

Two Six-a-side Trophies.

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