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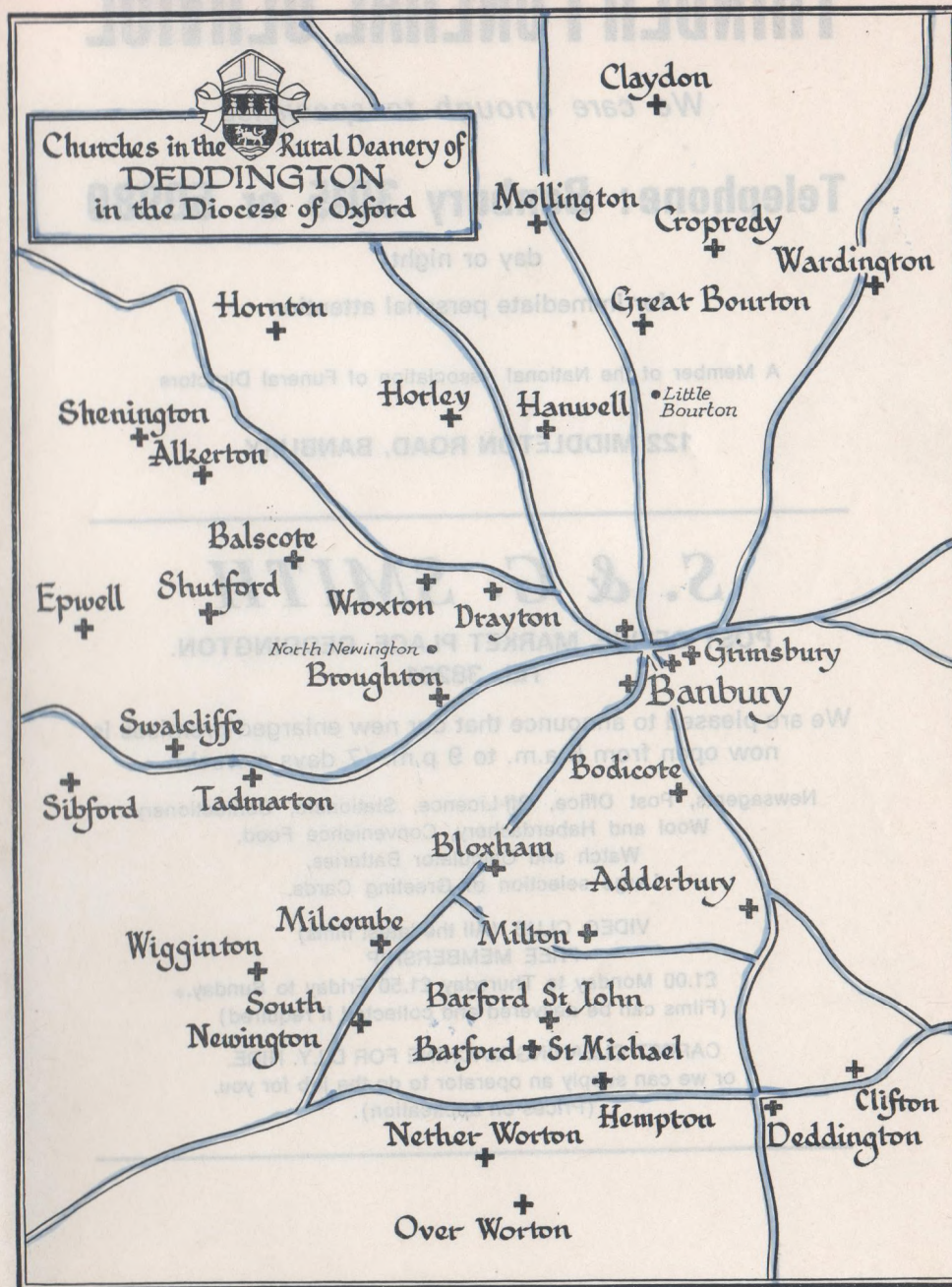
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fully lose the services of Mrs. Bailey our Caretaker and hope that a suitable "successor" may be found. Our School Eucharist was very meaningful and appreciated by all who took part, and we hope to have another during this next term. The Friends wish to thank all who supported the recent Bingo. Our School Fete will take place on 26th. June, more details nearer the time. We are all very sorry about Mrs. Tappings illness and hope that she will soon be feeling better and be back with us again.

IN MEMORIAM. Samuel Armstrong Whitfield, aged 48 of 8 Chelmscote Row, Upper Wardington, buried in the churchyard after a service in church on 24th. March. Sam was, of course, something of a "loner" but liked and appreciated by all who knew him. We sympathise with his sister, Doreen, and family in their time of sorrow. May he rest in peace and rise in Glory.

DEDDINGTON and THE BARFORDS.

SERVICES.

Deddington church.

1st. May—10.30 Parish Communion St. Philip and St. James.

8th. May.—8.00 and 10.30 Matins.

12th. May.—8.00 p.m. Holy Communion, sung.

ASCENSION DAY.

15th. May.—10.30 Parish Communion.

22nd. May.—8.00 a.m. No service.

10.30 Parish Communion Pentecost (Whit Sunday).

29th. May.—8.00 and 10.30 Matins. Trinity Sunday.

Hempton church.

1st. and 15th. May.—9.00 Holy Communion.

Barford St. Michael.

1st. May.—3.00 Evensong.

15th. May.—6.00 Evensong.

22nd. May.—9.15 Holy Communion.

Barford St. John.

8th. and 29th. May.—9.15 Holy Communion.

Every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. at Deddington church, Holy Communion. Friday 27th. May at 12 noon at Deddington church, Mid-day Prayers.

DEDDINGTON.

Friday, 13th. May at 8.00 p.m., the P.C.C. meets at the school. Thursday, 19th. May at 2.00 p.m. at Deddington church, Mrs. Penelope Everett demonstrates flower arranging in church. She is one of the flower arrangers at Westminster Abbey.

The choir Coffee Morning raised £75, which pays for new surplice material and something towards the Wales holiday. Our thanks to all who gave and worked for this, and to Bryony Fenemore, who makes, renews and repairs all the choir robes constantly.

The Easter Carol service was a grand conclusion to Easter week. The choir and organist of Holy Trinity, Leamington Spa, joined us with some of their congregation.

The Annual Church Meeting produced no surprises. Ted Johnson and Frankie Cox were thanked for all their work as churchwardens. Ted gave notice that he wanted this to be the last of 14 years as churchwarden. The accounts showed that we had made ends

Community Resources in the Deanery

MEETING LOCAL NEED AND OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Janbury Continuing Education Council (BANSEC)—Frewin Room, The Mill, Spiceball Park 66763—specialising in education/leisure.

Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB). Castle House, Cornhill. 4637. Mon-Fri. 10 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Council for Voluntary Service, Volunteer Bureau, 1st floor, 15 North Bar. 55863. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-12 noon and Answerphone.

Social Services Dept., 40 South Bar. 52421.

Some examples of local organizations.

Age Concern	Housing Associations
Arthuter Care	Katherine House Hospice Trust
ASTA (Assoc. of Students of the Third Age)	Lunch Clubs
BADSAD (Sports Assoc. for the Disabled)	Marriage Guidance Council
Blind and Partially sighted Society	MENCAP (Mental Handicap)
Bretch Hill Information & Advice Centre.	Mental Health Assoc.
Child Poverty Action Group	National Trust
Community Relation Assoc.	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council
Community Transport Assoc.	PHAB (Physically Handicapped & Able Bodied Youth Club)
Conservation groups	Probation Service
Crisis Care	Rainbow Club (Mental Handicap)
CRUSE (widows)	Religious Education Centre
Deddington Good Neighbour Scheme	Samaritans
Family Centre (Children's Society)	Toy Libraries
Gingerbread (one parent families)	Unemployed Project
Handy Help (for the elderly)	Victim Support Scheme

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meet with the surplus from the Bell Fund of a year ago. Without this help, we would have had a small deficit at the end of the year.

CHURCH REPAIRS. The clerestory windows are back, completely reglazed and releaded. We committed ourselves to the cost of this work, some £6,000, drawing on "reserves". That is basically the surplus from our fabric fund which has, over the past twenty five years seen (nearly) all the building restored. We shall now have to replenish the fabric fund so as to continue the restoration work. There is no discharge in this war.

MONEY RAISING. The Grand 50/50 Auction at the Manor Farm, by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, raised no less than £1,153 for the automatic winders for the church clock. We must thank all who gave and worked to help the organisers, Bob Stevens, Monty Spencer and Frankie Cox. Their next event will be a Summer Fair on Saturday, 25th. June.

Two marriages in other parts of the world. John and Carol Franz (nee Higgins) had been married in Florida. They came to church here to renew their vows and to be blessed, for themselves and for the English "end" of their family.

On Easter Day Katherine, daughter of Ron and Joyce Harper, was married in Bermuda to Stephen Pretty of that island.

BARFORD ST. JOHN.

Holy Baptism, 20th. March. Tessa Clare, daughter of Tim and Bridget Meredith Hardy.

The Annual Church Meeting had not taken place when these notes were written. We were then asked to approve the introduction of "Rite B" instead of "Series 2" at the monthly Holy Communion at Barford St. Michael. There is no great difference between the two forms of service. It is also the case that "series 2" has been out of date for some time now, having originally come into use on an experimental basis only. "Rite B" is here to stay—for some time, anyway. At Barford St. John we continue with the more or less traditional variation of the "Prayer Book service".

Richard Hannah.

EPWELL, SIBFORD, SWALCLIFFE AND TADMARTON.

EASTER REFLECTIONS.

As ever, each church had a great deal of time, effort and skill spent in the preparations for Easter: and each church reflected that time, effort and skill in the beautiful way each appeared on the lovely day which was Easter Day this year. To those who spent so much time, effort and skill in their church this year, the grateful thanks of those who didn't are extended. The services on Easter Day, seven of them including the Midnight Eucharist, were well attended, and each had its own special Resurrection feel about it. We pray that the New Life of Easter may continue to fill the Church in our own parishes, and throughout the world.

On behalf of the clergy, may I thank those who expressed their gratitude for the services which it was our privilege to organise and conduct. And thank you too for helpful comments on the larger element of music within our worship in recent months.

It is a great joy to be able to run a choir of keen singers; they enjoy greatly the music they make together: but to be told that their offerings during the course of parish worship have been helpful to