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SUNDAY SERVICES :- 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Sung Eucharist.
3 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

WEEKDAYS :- Holy Communion at 7 a.m. as announced; on Greater
Saints Days also at 9.30 a.m.

MOTHERS' UNION :- Meeting the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p.m.

S. Mary Magdalene, Hilton

SUNDAY SERVICES :- 9 a.m. Holy Communion
11.15 a.m. Children's Service
5.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals by arrangement with the Vicar

My Dear People,

I have just been glancing at a book which sets out to explain how it is possible to produce better Parish Magazines. The author, who is a journalist, provides a great deal of information and advice (some of which is useful); and he does not hesitate to criticise the existing order of things. In particular, he has some fairly hard things to say about "Vicars' Letters". He thinks that the majority of them seem to be either resigned, or complaining, or simply dull. Perhaps he is right. A parish priest is not necessarily a born author or journalist. But he does like to keep in some sort of touch with his people. And there are not many parishes in which one can find a layman who has the time and the ability, as well as the willingness, to act as Editor. So generally a Vicar has to do the best he can.

No doubt this letter suffers, from time to time, in all the ways mentioned above, and some others as well. Anyway, this month the reader shall be spared. Because of the pressure of events (in particular, I have been summoned, together with the rest of the clergy in the diocese, by the Bishop to attend a Convention at Funtin's Camp, Skegness, for the inside of a week), and because a good deal of space is taken up this time with the details of the Summer Fêtes, I feel justified in saying no more now.

Yours sincerely,

HERBERT MOORE.

There will be another instalment on the history of Hilton Parish Church next month.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL

Service of Thanksgiving for the Society's 250th Birthday will be held in Ely Cathedral on **Saturday, June 16th**, at 5 p.m. Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Ely.

Tea on sale in the garden of the Theological College from 3.30 p.m. An Exhibition on view in the South Transept of the Cathedral, showing the Church at work in South Africa.

A coach from Huntingdon will call at the Clock Tower at 2.45 p.m. There are still some places available in it. Please let the Vicar know at once if you would like to join the party.

FENSTANTON

S. BARNABAS, Ap., Monday, June 11th.—8 a.m., Holy Communion.

Our Patronal Festival.

Ss. PETER and PAUL, Apostles, Friday, June 29th.—7 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

THE ANNUAL FETE

will take place on

Thursday June 28th

in the Vicarage Garden.

Stalls Side-shows

Baby Show Cake Competition

Flower Competition for Children

Teas and Ices on Sale

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After tea there will be an

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE

FENSTANTON SCHOOLCHILDREN

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In the evening you can take your choice between

A WHIST DRIVE in the
CHURCH HALL

and

DANCING on the VICARAGE LAWN
(Old-Time and Modern)

7.45 p.m. Admission to either 1/-

Refreshments on Sale

Notes about the Fete

There will be two classes in the Baby Show; babies up to one year and babies between one and two.

For the Cake Competition, Messrs. Whitworth Bros. Ltd. have very kindly offered to provide the prizes. The only condition is that **Whitworth's Self Raising Flour** shall be used in each cake entered. The recipe for the Fruit Cake is as follows:—

8 oz. Whitworth's Self Raising Flour
4 oz. Margarine 4 oz. Sugar
3 oz. Fruit 2 Eggs
1 Tablespoon of Milk

A Seal from Whitworth's Self Raising Flour with each entry is required too.

Cakes should be brought to the Church Hall by 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 28th. There will be three prizes of 15/-, 10/-, and 5/-.

HILTON

THE ANNUAL FETE

will take place on

Wednesday, June 20th

in the Garden of "The Pastures"

(by kind permission of F/Lt. and Mrs. Ellison).

It will be opened at 5 p.m. by

MRS. DAVID RENTON

Stalls

Side-shows

Refreshments

This will be followed by

DANCING ON THE LAWN

at "The Limes"

(by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. W. Furniss)

from 8 p.m. onwards

Dances Old and New

We hope for your support on this annual occasion. Anything you have for the Jumble Stall will be welcomed by Mrs. Pattle at "The Manor," and anything for the Produce Stall by Mrs. S. King at "Rose Cottage."

PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

May 20th.—Mo'ra Linda Lorraine, daughter of Trevor Netherton and Rita Gwendoline Butcher.

Collections

	£	s.	d.
Easter V	12	5
Ascension I	13	3
Whit-Sunday (for Bishop's Appeal)	13	1	6
Trinity Sunday (for Ordination Candidates' Fund)	1	0 0

For the children, the Competition is to see who can bring the best arranged collection of wild flowers in a 2 lb. jam jar. There will be three classes: children up to 7, children between 7 and 10, children between 10 and 15. The jars of flowers should be brought to the Church Hall in the morning, or during the dinner-hour, on Thursday, June 28th. There will be an entry fee of 2d. for each jar.

Contributions for the New Stall, the Jumble Stall, the Produce Stall, the Household Stall, or the Book Stall will be willingly received; also eatables for the Teas.

THE SUMMER OUTING

This is a preliminary notice about the Outing. The Mothers' Union members are again combining with the Sunday School to go to Wicksteed Park on Saturday, July 21st. Details about contributions and time of starting will be published in next month's Magazine.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are very happy to announce that this year's contribution to the Bishop's Appeal Fund was raised without difficulty. We passed the £28 target, and reached £29-2-9. We are very grateful to all who helped. There is no doubt that the Collecting Boxes made a difference. Several people found they could give more, because they had put aside a little bit at a time. This coming year (ending 31st May, 1952) sees the close of the Appeal, so we hope to reach our final total without undue worry. The Collecting Boxes are again available, anyone who would like to continue with one—or to start on one—can obtain a Box from the Vicar.

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