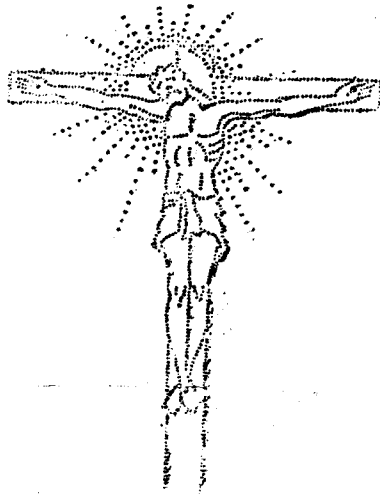


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Dear Friends,

The first matter is to give the latest count for Beat the Beetle. The Fete will bring it to over £1000, which is very good indeed. Otherwise, as expected, this has been a very quiet month.

So we can look forward to the beginning of the Autumn. The first things are the Harvest Thanksgivings which will start with Whatley and Chantry. There are five Sundays in this month, so Whatley harvest will be on the 22nd with Holy Communion at 9.30 and Evensong at 6.30. Chantry will be on Michaelmas Day, 29th, with Holy Communion at 11.0. and Evensong at 6.30. I hope as many as can will come to these services. Evensong will be at these churches only. Mellis Harvest is on the first Sunday in October and Vobster on the second Sunday of the same month. The Harvest Supper in Mellis will be on Monday 7th October, in the Barn. Tickets are limited to 100 and will be obtainable from members of the P.C.C. or myself, price 60p.

On the 3rd there is a Mothers' Union Service at 3.0.p.m. and I gather there will be several visiting branches. Those interested will be most welcome.

On the 14th I have in the Rectory garden a sponsored Toddlers' Walk, organised by the Playgroup. Further details obtainable from that body.

These are the things in my diary for the moment. I suppose that before the next magazine the United Kingdom will be in the throes of an election campaign. I hope everyone will listen very carefully to what is said - it looks like a most critical winter for this country - and then prayerfully vote according to conscience. I suppose Cromwell's advice is best: "trust in God and keep your powder dry".

Yours sincerely,

Peter F. C. Lamb

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Holy Baptism, 18th August, Matthew Simon Lester

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