

July 1964

### **Woodford Feast**

We have decided to experiment this year and make a special occasion of Feast Sunday by combining it with a Floral Festival. This means that we should be grateful for gifts of flowers of all kinds in abundance and that the Church must be decorated on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – we hope under the direction of experts from Kettering. The Church will be closed on Friday after the decorations have been completed and opened at 2.00pm on Saturday remaining open until 10.00pm.

On Sunday it will be closed after the morning services and re-opened at 2.00pm. We hope that the Thrapston Band will accompany the hymns at evensong and that it might be possible to arrange for afternoon teas to be served in the Rectory Garden on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – if wet in the Church Hall. Mr and Mrs Carey Wilson have kindly consented to open their garden to visitors on the Sunday night. No charge will be made to view either the church or garden but voluntary contributions will of course be expected.

### **The Schools**

Once again the weather interfered with the PTA sports, but these have been rearranged to take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the Leys if fine.

The school outing was a great success. We were fortunate to choose a beautiful day and after a coach ride to London along the M1 we reached the Victoria and Albert Museum at 11.30am. Here we spent an hour looking at a few of the wonderful exhibits of furniture and costume of four centuries, and then on to lunch.

In the afternoon we took the river steamer from Westminster Pier down to the Tower where we spent an hour sightseeing. After shopping for presents in Golders Green we had a picnic tea on Hampstead Heath and so to home.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Woodford Scouts**

Our best wishes and congratulations to Mr Michael Bosworth on taking over the Troop. With new blood the future of the scouts seems assured.

Arrangements are in hand for the annual camp and plans are going ahead for the Fete on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The headquarters have been spring cleaned and the middle room redecorated so that we look very smart.

Several recruits have joined the ranks and we wish them happy days of Scouting.