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Woodford's Spectre

Much publicity has been given to a photograph of the High Altar taken a couple of years ago by two young men from Northampton. They discovered much later, when they projected it on to a screen, that there was a spectre, spiritual apparition, or what you will, prayer between the two standard candlesticks. The matter is now under examination by experts and we shall await with considerable interest their verdict. Meanwhile speculation as to the identity of the apparition, or whether or not it is real or the result of some technical trick of the light, is fruitless.

Woodford Children's Service

We are now devoting Sunday mornings at 11.00am to the youngsters and have started a Children's Service. The object of the exercise is to get children to accustom themselves to worship of the Church, to learn something about what it has to offer in the way of guidance as they grow up (a most important factor) and gradually introduce them into the life of the worshipping community of a worldwide society. Parents will be very welcome. The service is simple and is conducted, as far as is possible, by the children themselves.

Forthcoming Events

The Floral Festival and Feast Sunday occur on 9th and 10th July. Gifts of flowers would be gratefully received and all are welcome to come and help decorate the church. On 15th July we propose to hold a wine and cheese party at the Rectory from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. Tickets 2/6. All are welcome. The Floral Festival at Twywell occurs on the 16th and 17th July.

The Schools

A very successful country dance party was held on the lawn of Manor Farm by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Southam on Thursday 9th June. Quite a fair number of parents and friends joined in the dancing which is very strenuous, much more so than the modern style of shuffling about the floor. We were able to send £3 to Save the Children Fund, and £3 to our own PTA funds.

The outing to Regents Park Zoo is on Friday 24th Jun and a full report of this event will be given next month.

Both schools break up for the summer holidays on July 13th and re-open on September 6th.

The Scouts

We had to postpone the Garden Party as the date chosen clashed with Thrapston's effort for the Swimming Pool. A later date will be selected, notified in due course.

Vandals stole the pontoon and then sank it under the mill sluice. This has cost us in time and labour £20, and we hope to recoup this in the near future from the people who did it.