

October 1964

Harvest Festival

The Thrapston Silver Prize Band will accompany the hymns and the preacher at Evensong will be the Rev David Ince, Asst Curate at St Andrew's Kettering. Gifts of flowers and produce are appreciated as also decorators. The sale will take place as usual in the Church Hall on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm. May I appeal for generosity once again and please come and bid at the sale.

The Church Hall

The new heaters are now installed but the supply is only available between the hours of 1.00pm and 4.00pm on each weekday and between the hours of 7.00pm each weekday and 7.30am the following day and each weekend from 1.00pm on Saturday until 7.30am on the following Monday. No heat will therefore be available in the mornings (except Sundays) and between 4.00pm and 7.00pm on weekdays (except Saturdays). The heaters are independently switched and it will probably not be necessary to have them all on at the same time. It is also necessary to see that the heaters are switched off at the end of any fixture otherwise they will burn all night. The board has fixed a time switch which regulates the time when the power comes on or goes off, and should under no circumstance be touched.

The cost to the Church Hall is a quarterly fixed charge of 10/6d plus 0.80d per unit. This works out at approximately 2/- per hour if they are all on or 2 1/2d per hour for each heater

Communicants and Collections

6 th September	32	£10.13.4
13 th September	22	£6.7.0
20 th September	14	£7.12.1
27 th September	15	£6.12.8

Guides and Brownies

The Brownies are meeting each Tuesday at 6.30pm under the leadership of Miss K Brown and Miss M Wood. The Guides are now left without a leader, and unless once can be found they will be unable to continue. Will anyone willing to help please contact Mrs Drage.

The Schools

Five new pupils were admitted last month and they have settled in well. The newcomers into the Junior School seem very happy. An epidemic of whooping cough has affected the attendance, but surely the lovely summer should have helped most children to build up resistance to the usual winter ailments. The AGM of the PTA will be held on Monday October 12th in the Infant School at 7.30pm Accounts will be read and officers elected. Attendances at these meetings in the past have been disappointing and unless there is more interest shown the annual events like the Christmas Party Sports etc will fall through. Many parents who serve on no other committee or organisation in this village could surely spare this one evening, to come along with ideas and help.