

1950's
from St Mary's and St Michael's

PARISH CHURCH OF St. MARY THE VIRGIN

Frampton

SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1955 at 6.30 p.m.

Dedication of Lady Chapel Altar

by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln

**THE BENEDICTION OF AN ALTAR
OR HOLY TABLE**

Note.—Where it is possible, a Celebration of the Holy Communion should follow this Service. In that case the Lection and Psalm or Hymn shall be omitted, and the final prayers said before the Blessing.

*The Bishop with the Clergy and Choir shall enter the Chancel
Then the Bishop shall say, the people standing :*

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

V. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

R. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

V. And when they saw Him: they worshipped Him.

R. They shall see God.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

V. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven:

R. That a man may eat thereof and not die.

Before and after





Font moved - before the Meeting Room was built in St Mary's in 1991.

BUILDING OWN HALL

Five-year plan in only
two years!

IN the shadow of the walls of the little Church of St. Michael at Frampton West you will find a busy scene on any of these summer evenings. For the people of Frampton West are erecting their own Church Hall.

The need for some kind of public building for this growing community has been apparent for some time, and about two years ago, shortly after the Rev. A. J. Sangster became Vicar, some of the parishioners approached him with the suggestion that something should be done.

"I was only too delighted to co-operate," Mr. Sangster told the "Standard" this week, "and we began holding small whist drives in various houses in the parish to raise funds."

It was a "five-year plan" upon which the community embarked. But then came an opportunity to achieve their aim much more quickly than they had originally hoped.

SERVING COMMUNITY

The old Land Army hut at Swineshead was sold, and it was found that enough money had been raised by the little whist drives and other functions to purchase half of this hut, which was quite big enough for their purpose.

Then about a month ago a band of volunteer workers, headed by Mr. Harold Daniels, Mr. L. Russell and Mr. Jack Bates junr., began the task of laying the foundations. And on Wednesday evening the first portions of the hut were hoisted into position, and Frampton West was really on the way to having its own church hall.

Now it is hoped to have the hall completed and ready for opening at Michaelmas.

As stated, the new hall stands in the shadow of St. Michael's Church. And, says Mr. Sangster, the project has had the full support of the Diocesan authorities.

stresses that although it is a church hall, it is designed to serve the whole of the local community. (Photo: G. F. Addy.)

FRAMPTON WEST HALL OPENED

ST. Michael's church, Frampton West, was packed to capacity on Sunday afternoon when the Bishop of Lincoln was present to open the new Frampton West Hall.

The service was taken by the Rev. A. J. Sangster and Lessons were read by Mr. W. R. Beardall and Mr. R. A. C. Tunnard.

The Bishop preached a sermon on "village halls," and said it was his first visit to Frampton West. He said that the atom bomb business could be settled in the village halls. There would always be war until people learned the secret of peace in the village halls. He said it is harder to live together in a village than in a big town; people never hardly know their neighbours in a town, but in a village everybody knows each other's business. The village halls are the places where people should meet to settle their points, have their rows and still remain the best of friends. He believed firmly that we shall learn the secret of unity in our village halls.

DEDICATION

The Bishop then proceeded to the new hall and opened the door and gave the blessing. The choir were in attendance.

The hall itself is a spacious building with modern furnishings and is really a credit to the people of Frampton West. Teas were afterwards served.

St Michael's Hall

They're all volunteers on this job!



THE BUSY SCENE on Wednesday evening, when the volunteers were hard at work erecting the new Church Hall. Seen in the picture are the Vicar (Rev J. A. Sangster) and Mrs. Sangster, Messrs. Harold Daniels, L. Russell, Jack Bates, Junr., C. Horrey and G. Horrey—not forgetting the young helpers, who have also been doing their full share of fetching and carrying—Roger Cooper, David Watson and Martin Bates.

