

Sunday
6 October 1974
11.00 a.m.

THANKSGIVING
at HARVEST
and at the
REDEDICATION
of our PEAL of BELLS

Hartshorne
Parish
Church

Notices

HYMN 653

To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

(During this hymn offerings of fruit etc.
can be brought to the Communion Rail by
our boys and girls)

We are here this morning to give God our thanks for all
that He has done for us in Christ, and for all that He
has given us to meet our daily needs. We have also
come together to express our gratitude for the restoration
of our Peal of Bells: but first, we shall admit our sins.

Rector. If we claim to be sinless
People. we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth;
Rector. If we confess our sins
People. God is just, and can be trusted to forgive our
sins, and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All sit

Together. Almighty God, we are ashamed because we have
sinned against you in thought, word and deed:
we have not loved you with all our heart: we
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
Without your grace there is no goodness in us.
But you do not change: have mercy on us, cleanse
us from our sins, and help us to overcome our
faults, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector. O God, our Father in Heaven, we thank you for
your readiness to forgive the sins of those who
sincerely repent and turn to you in faith.
Pardon and deliver us from our sins, confirm and
strengthen us in all that is good, and bring us
to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Let us praise God for his mercy,
People. and give thanks to Him for his goodness.

All stand

HYMN 251 verses 1,2,3,7 All creatures of our God and King

Bible Reading

All stand to affirm our Christian Faith

Rector. I believe in God the Father,
People. Creator of all that is,
Rector. Whose mystery is beyond us and around us,
People. Whose love is always about us.
Together. Lord, I believe.
Rector. I believe in God the Son,
People. Man of power and love,
Rector. Jesus Christ, who died for us,
People. Our risen and living Lord.
Together. Lord, I believe.
Rector. I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
People. Spirit of truth and love,
Rector. God's power in the Church and the world,
People. Within us, our guide and our strength.
Together. Lord, I believe.
Rector. May Almighty God strengthen this faith in
each of us. The Lord be with you all.
People. And with you, too.

All sit

Together. Our Father in Heaven, holy be Your Name,
Your Kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our
sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the test, but deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Parish Church

O God our Father, we thank you for our homes and families, for our food and clothing, and for all the happiness that parents and children, friends and relatives can share. We ask that your love may surround us, your care may protect us, and that we may know your peace at all times, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

All stand

We have stood together to thank Almighty God for the restoration of our peal of Bells after so long an interval: Rector.

O Lord, our God, we thank You for all the help you have given us in carrying through the work of restoration. We thank you for the skill

and knowledge of those who have made designs and plans; the ability of builders and craftsmen; the generosity of those who have given money; the willingness of all who have contributed service, time and skill.

Help us to make such wise use of this achievement, that it may bring you glory and help to spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 23 O praise ye the Lord

(While this hymn is being sung, our Churchwardens will lead the Archdeacon of Derby, the Rector, and the Representatives of those concerned with the restoration work to the floor of the Tower. The congregation are asked to turn towards the Tower and remain standing.)

The Archdeacon.

Heavenly Father, we ask You to hallow these bells, and those who shall ring them, that they may call together your faithful people to praise and worship your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the faith of Christ, we rededicate these bells in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(As the bell-ropes are handed to the Rector, the Archdeacon pronounces the Charge)

Receive these bells as a special trust committed to you as the appointed minister in this parish Church, and take good care that they are used only in God's service and for His Glory. Amen.

Now, to Him who is able to do so much more than we could ever ask or think, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for timeless ages. Amen.

(As the procession returns THE BELLS WILL RING)

HYMN 22 Now thank we all our God.

Address by the Archdeacon of Derby, The Ven. Robert Dell.

HYMN 246 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

(While the hymn is being sung, an offertory will be taken up for the FAERIC Fund.)

Together. Be with us Lord as we go out into the world. We have praised you with our lips: help us always to speak the truth. We have heard your word with our ears: make us deaf to all that is wrong. Enable each of us to walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The blessing.

The work on the Bells and the Bell Frame has been carried out by Taylors Bell Foundry at Loughborough. Work on connecting the Clock is being done by John Smith and Sons Midland Clock Works, Derby; and a very considerable amount of work in the Tower and belfry has been done by Graham Rutter and Arthur Spencer during many Saturday mornings, assisted by a few other Church Members.