

Wednesday 21st December 1938

The new Vicar (*Revd. R. J. A. Jary*) came to tea.

Christmas Day 1938

I helped the Vicar at the 7 and 8 o'clock communions, and preached at evensong.

[There are other references to preaching etc., including the following....]

Easter Sunday 1939

I helped Jary at 7am and 8am and preached at 6.30pm.

At 7am an old man Schneider celebrated.....

At 8 Canon Baldwin (aged 94). He rebuked me for having to have wine reconsecrated -- though there were 208 communicants.

Monday 8th May 1939

I talked to St. John's Toc H on 'Germany's International Relationships'. They were very Red, and we got on fire together.

Sunday 17th December 1939

I was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Ely in his Cathedral.

Sunday 24th December 1939

In the morning I celebrated my first communion at St. John's.

In June 1940 Joe went to Wilburton as priest-in-charge for a short time. This ended his continuous link with St. John's although he returned from time to time until 1943. Eventually we returned with our first two children in 1953 when he was made Dean of Peterhouse. He died in 1961.

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