



Parish Church News

St Mary the Virgin, Calstone Wellington

Shortly after the commencement of an animal service in St Mary's, Calstone, strange noises were heard coming from the heating chamber under the main aisle. On making investigations after the service, the verger, Mr W Barnett, discovered that a jackdaw had gained access to the chamber via a chimney and was flying up and down under the protective grating. Evidently the bird, which was duly released, had heard about the service and being somewhat late in arriving was determined to join in the proceedings even though it entailed making an unorthodox entry into church.

Animal Church Service

Shortly after the commencement of an animal service in St Mary's Calstone, strange noises were heard coming from the heating chamber under the main aisle. On making investigations after the service, the verger, Mr W Barnett, discovered that a jackdaw had gained access to the chamber via a chimney and was flying up and down under the protective grating. Evidently the bird, which was duly released, had heard about the service and being somewhat late in arriving was determined to join in the proceedings even though it entailed making an unorthodox entry into church.

Unknown Newspaper 1955