

# NEW VICAR OF HORNINGLOW

## Rev. David Stevens, M.A. Accepts Living

It was announced in St. John's Church, Horninglow, on Sunday, that the Rev. David Stevens, M.A., is to become the ninth vicar of Horninglow, in succession to the Rev. F. W. Osborn, who left in July to work in the parish of Longsight, Manchester.

The date of institution and induction



**REV. D. STEVENS**

has not yet been arranged, but it is thought that this might be in October next.

The Rev. D. Stevens was educated at Aberdeen University where he gained his M.A. degree (Honours History School) and he then studied at St. Stephen's House, Oxford Theological College.

He was ordained deacon in 1939, and priest in the following year. From 1939 to 1941 he was assistant curate at Holy Trinity, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent. He served as chaplain to H.M. Forces in the Army from 1942 to 1946, and saw war service in the North African campaign (1942-3), and the Italian campaign (1943-5).

On demobilisation in December, 1946, Mr. Stevens was appointed to S. Michael's, Cross Heath, Newcastle, Staffordshire, where he has been until the present time. At first he was curate in charge of the conventional district, but when the district attained parochial status in 1952, he was appointed the first vicar. During his incumbency at Cross Heath, a new parish church has been built, consecrated by the Bishop of Lichfield in September, 1954, and a fund has been started recently for the building of a new church school in Cross Heath.

The Rev. D. Stevens is married and has five children. His wife is a qualified medical practitioner, and until recently was assistant schools medical officer in Newcastle-under-Lyme.