

(8). TITLE:- BLESSING THE WELLS.

Picture:- When you come to think of it, water is so essential to our well-being that --

--Thanksgiving for the "great gift" is by no means out of place. At Tissington --

--they decorate the Wells with flowers and hold services around them. The --

--decorations are very artistic and effective. The services include --

--the blessing - a custom which goes back to the Middle Ages.

As the procession passes to the third well, the weather changes, with the result that --

--as the rain begins to fall, water proves to be a mixed blessing, to-day !