

A GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

If you could give the world a gift this Christmas, what would you give it?

It often seems, from watching the news or reading the paper, that if the world were to write a Christmas list it would be endless. Nevertheless, there are three of the things which might be on it.

Firstly, one of the things which the world clearly needs, and doesn't seem to have a lot of, is good news. We hear so much bad news that eventually very little touches us. Some good news, about something which has gone well or someone who has helped others, would make a welcome change.

Secondly, a gift which the world could really use is peace. We hear so much about wars and disputes throughout the world; in our own lives, there is so much pressure on us never to feel at peace with ourselves but always to strive to do better and to get more. Some real peace would also be a very welcome gift.

And thirdly, though perhaps this should be at the top of the list, hope would be a wonderful gift for the world to receive this Christmas. Where are we going? What sort of a future can we look forward to? The world has plenty of resignation and despair; a real sense of hope would make perhaps the most welcome gift of all.

When we think about things in this way, it soon becomes clear just how well God knew our world when, on that first Christmas Day, He sent it the greatest gift, his Son Jesus Christ. Because Jesus is the Good News which the world so badly needs to hear. He proclaims God's saving love and care for all people. And Jesus also gives us peace, for he made it possible for us to be reconciled with God, with one another and with ourselves. And finally, Jesus is our greatest source of hope, for he shows us that we do have a future and that this future belongs to the God who made us and loves us.

God has already given the world the greatest gift it could ever have, and in the light of this I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

William Brierley

ADVENT

How can we think of God or even pray
When there's so much to do for Christmas Day?
We have to go on shopping trips and such
And plan our budgets not to spend too much,
And buy the presents, choose a Christmas tree,
and cards appropriate to festivity,
And book some tickets for a pantomime,
Though what they charge for seats now is a crime.
Sit still and meditate? There isn't time.

I've family arriving, beds to make,
 Puddings to see to, icing the Christmas cake.
 The front door needs some holly and mistletoe.
 (We like to have the best door in the Row).
A study group? I'm far too rushed to go.

There's tidying up and setting the house to rights,
 The extra cooking, putting up fairy lights;
 The turkey, mince pies, crackers and such things
 And mustn't miss the carols sung by King's.
We can't be thinking of the Four Last Things,

We have to stock the cellar up with drink,
 And now the telly's going on the blink,
 I need to call the shop for a repair
 And have my face fixed and my nails and hair,
And after that I might squeeze in a prayer
 Before we have to go for Drinks next door
 To celebrate. Well, what is Christmas for?
 Of course I haven't got the time to pray
 With all I have to do for Christmas Day.

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But You, O Lord, always have the time for me
 O touch my eyes and heart and let me see
 That only Love - and such humility
 As You have shown in Your nativity -
 Can make the Christmas promises come true.
 Then grant me space and find myself and You.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

William Brierley will sadly be leaving us at the end of January after four years with the Parish. He is to become Priest-in-Charge of Beckley, Forest Hill with Sandhills, Horton-Cum-Studley and Stanton St. John: and a Team Vicar in the Wheatley Team, Diocese of Oxford. His last Sunday with us will be 26th January 1997. Our sincere thanks for all the support and guidance William has given us over his time with us and we wish both William and Alice every happiness and much fulfilment in his new role.

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It has just been announced that the new Rector for Amersham with Coleshill will be the Revd Tim Harper. He is 4 years old and has, for the last six years been vicar of St Peter's, Brockley, a deprived inner city area with a large immigrant population on the edge of Deptford. He was 32 when he was ordained and before that was a professional musician, working as the director of music at a high school and an opera singer.

His wife, Rosie, is also a musician and is at the moment training for the ministry. They have three children, James, 9, Caroline, 8, and Jonathan, 4. They hope to move into the Rectory at half term in the middle of February and the Service of Induction and Institution will be on 6th March.

We look forward very much to welcoming the Harper family to the Parish.

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HOLY BAPTISM

3rd March	Jonathan Spencer, son of John Hamilton and Sandra Merrin of Coleshill Lane, Winchmore Hill
12th May	Anastasia Victoria, daughter of Paul and Camilla Levven of Whielden Street, Amersham
9th June	William John Andrew, son of Andrew and Carol Rhodes, of Coleshill Lane, Winchmore Hill
30th June	Joshua Clayton, son of Adam and Tessa Heathcote of Magpie Lane, Coleshill
21st July	Harry Cathcart, son of James and Deborah Roxburgh of Barrack Hill, Coleshill
15th September	Emma Charlotte, daughter of Andrew and Susan Tixerant of Village Road, Coleshill

HOLY MATRIMONY

18th May	Jack Adams married Barbara May Kay, both of Coleshill
1st June	Leslie William Hicks of Coleshill married Mavis Lily Tugby of Chesham
7th September	Paul Andrew Mulholland of Northants married Catherine Jane Powell of Coleshill

IN MEMORIAM

December 1995	Edna Joan Mary Whyte of Coleshill Lane, Winchmore Hill
October 1996	Helen Miriam Stuart Brazil of Rushymead Nursing Home, Coleshill

A.C.McC

COLESHILL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

At the end of last term we held our Summer Fete with sports and barbecue. It was a very cold day but we managed to make a profit of £665.33. The children's stall raised £27.80 for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. This charity was chosen by the children because Miss Wright-Warren had brought Whisky to visit us. Term ended with our church service at which Mrs Walsh, Pat Panton's daughter, presented Tracey Bradley with the Pat Panton Memorial Prize. Runners-up were Katie Denyer and Jane Butler. The Religious Education prizes from All Saints were given to Charlotte Stainer and Jane Butler. There were seven leavers and seven children started in September: five rising-5s and two 7 year olds.

This term we have visited. Shortenhills Environmental Studies Centre to look at Signs of Autumn and Years 2 and 3 visited Tesco, the Broadway and the High Street as part of their geography work.

Our Harvest produce raised £60.76 for Rushymead Hospice and in December we shall visit there to sing carols.

The children's work about Coleshill is displayed in Amersham Library. We are hoping it will draw attention to the school because we must continue to increase our numbers.

The Parents' and Friends' AGM was held in October.

An enjoyable Barn Dance took place at the beginning of November raising £316.75 and Pauline Griffiths organised a Woodwind Ensemble to entertain us.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us, particularly with the Tesco vouchers - we chose a scanner and CD-Roms. Our thanks also for the Sainsbury vouchers which provided us with percussion instruments and PE equipment. We are still collecting Weetabix tokens.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 7th December at 10.30am and our Quiz Night on Saturday 1st February in the Village Hall. Snippets will be published at the end of term as usual.

Future Plans for Coleshill C.E. First School

You will be glad to know that from September 1997 we are able to offer children, who are eligible for nursery vouchers, a morning place. If you would like more details please ring the school as soon as possible as places are limited. If you have a child in this age group, please contact Mrs Stallwood on 01494 727 206.

L.S.

ALL SAINTS' MAGPIE CLUB

We have been reading the Old Testament this term and started by learning the order and themes of its books by acting out a sketch called "Keep Fit with the Bible". It has certainly helped me!

We have interviewed Noah, only just prevented the armies of David and Goliath doing battle and listened, amongst others, to the lovely story of Ruth and Naomi.

In our service on 24th November which we shared with the school, we entertained the congregation to our Noah Rap.

Due to a huge attendance this term we have divided the children into two groups and we look forward to seeing them all next term which begins on 17th January. We meet in the village school from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. All children from 3 to 10 years are welcome.

Thank you team for all your hard work!

R.V.

COLESHILL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

The bowls club that meet in the village hall on Monday evenings at 7.30pm have vacancies for new members which they would like to recruit from the village. The club is very friendly and informal and would be pleased to welcome new or established players. If you have never played before they will show you how and take you one step at a time through the very simple rules and techniques of play, their youngest player is 13, the oldest about 75 so it is definitely a game for all ages. For the competitive, there are league matches as well as internal competitions. If you are interested in having a go call John Holland on 729357 or just turn up at the door. You need nothing to play but enthusiasm.

J.H.

1ST COLESHILL GUIDE COMPANY CHRISTMAS 1996 UPDATE

Meetings:

Time: Monday evenings - 7.00 to 8.30 PM
 Venue: Coleshill Village Hall
 Subs: £9.00 per term

Guiders Help:

The guider (details below) is supported by an experienced retired guider, Helen "Nightingale" Fowler.

Enrolments, Badges and Trefoils:*Enrolment*

Claire has been enrolled and Harriet will be enrolled on Monday, 9 December.

Badges

Julie and Michelle are finalising their Hostess Badge and Claire is working on her Care for Animals badge.

Our most senior guide Emma, is helping out with the Coleshill Brownies at 5.00 pm each Monday and staying for guide meetings each Monday - that is real commitment! This is work that will help Emma with her Service Flash. She is doing this in addition to writing the script for our production of "The Christmas Carol" - see below - which we are performing on 8 December.

Activities*Theme of Challenge and Development:*

We are meeting the challenge of being reduced in numbers of guides; from about 18 to 6 is indeed a challenge. Nevertheless the smaller number of guides does mean that every has more of a say in what we do and how we do it.

A G M of the Friends of Guiding

The guides took part in the Old Time Musical Hall theme for this evening - their contribution was "Daisy Daisy Tell me your Answer Do!" Unsurprisingly we did not have Daisy Dog in this act although it was a temptation.

Fund Raising

On Sunday 8 December at 3.30 pm at the Winchmore Hill Methodist Hall we will perform "The Christmas Carol" - with credit to Charles Dickens and others. We can promise a raffle - second only to the National Lottery for prestige! - festive refreshments and wonderful entertainment.

Carol Singing

On Sunday 15 December the guides will join the brownies to sing carols at Rusheymead. We will then attend the Christingle Service at All Saints Church.

Pantomime Outing

On Monday 16 December the guides will attend the evening production of "Peter Pan" at the Wycombe Swan. We then visit McDonalds - this is our end of "term" party before we break for Christmas.

We start back in the new year on **Monday**, 13 January.

*Anyone interested in helping guides in any capacity please **don't** hesitate to contact me.*

Kaye Smith

Amersham 433419 or at work on 01784 474730

K.S.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Last month's Poppy Collection in Coleshill amounted to £589.61.

This splendid and generous response came from the house-to-house collection in the village, the Church collection on Remembrance Sunday and, from boxes at the School, **Rushymead**, the Red Lion and the Magpies.

The Poppy Appeal money goes towards the many benevolent and welfare schemes for all ex-Service people in need.

The Legion has asked me to pass on their sincere thanks to all our helpers whose efforts are very much appreciated.

Leslie Croydon
Hon. Organiser

COLESHILL W.I.

During the usual summer break we entertained 45 members of the St. Saviour's Club for the deaf from Acton. After lunch they visited the Shire Horse Centre at Chalfont St Giles and returned to the village hall for tea when they very kindly presented all the helpers with sprays of flowers as a sincere thank you for their day in the country.

The Chesswoods Group garden party at the home of a Lt. Missenden member was attended by 20 Coleshill members and in spite of the heavy showers they managed to have a pleasant walk beside the River Misbourne and the whole afternoon was a great success.

The September meeting was held as an open one without a speaker in order to help members to get to know one another and were randomly placed in small groups. This seemed to work well and achieved the desired aim and members went home with the knowledge that they could at last put the right names to the familiar faces.

Excellent outings have been organised and enjoyed by many members to Buckingham Palace, the Royal School of Needlework at Hampton Court, Wallsworth Hall and a trip on the Regents Canal. A day trip to France via Le Shuttle was arranged by the county W.I. and some of our members enjoyed the experience of going under the Channel.

An excellent demonstration of resuscitation by St. John's Ambulance at their headquarters proved to be both informative and extremely interesting particularly when members had to practise their skills on the dummy models on the floor. It is hoped to have a follow up session next year dealing with infant and child resuscitation.

The Jumble Sale which now seems to be an annual event, was held at the beginning of November and proved worthwhile due to the support and hard work of all the helpers involved.

Future theatre outings include a concert at the Barbican and the National Theatre for Guys and Dolls in the New Year.

There is now a thriving patchwork group and a new painting group starts in the New Year together with discussions on various subjects now being organised.

All members are looking forward to our Christmas lunch on 12th December particularly as a caterer is looking for after us for a change instead of our usual 'pot luck' lunch provided by members.

At the Annual General Meeting, our President Mrs. Helen Savory was unanimously re-elected together with most of the Committee, but we are sorry to lose the services of two members. A reminder was given that the January and February meetings will begin at 2.00pm instead of the usual 2.30pm due to the early onset of darkness. New members are welcome at any meeting and can be sure of a warm welcome.

J.P.

ROSANNA HOSPITAL APPEAL

I felt I would like to tell all my friends in Coleshill that the Rosanna Hospital, which was to be built in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq in memory of my daughter, Rosanna, is now finished, equipped and staffed.

It should have been opened in September but there has been a delay in the drugs being allowed through Turkey to Northern Iraq, the only port of entry to by-pass Saddam Hussain. This was in spite of all the import licences, etc. being in order; I am told clearance has now been granted.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for the generous donations, and also to say that there is not quite enough money to fund the hospital for the five years I have promised, so any further donations or fund raising ideas - and help - would be most gratefully received.

Dr. Marigold Curling

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THE RED LION

A reminder to all villagers that if you need milk, eggs, butter, bread, stamps, etc, they can be obtained from 7.30am (usually!). We close during the week from approximately 3.00pm to 5.30pm. Daily newspapers and magazines can be obtained by order.

Currently we have a men's darts team playing in the Chalfont & District League on Monday evenings, and a ladies team on Tuesdays. Also on Tuesdays, two quiz teams are playing in the Rodwells Chiltern Quiz

League and on Wednesday evenings, the crib and dominoes team play in the Amersham & District League. Although people living outside the village play in these teams, we try to 'field' as many villagers as possible, so do contact us if you would like to take part.

Also on Wednesday evenings during the year, Scrabble and Solo are played here by some villagers, and they would welcome new faces at any time. Both games get under way at approximately 9.00pm.

Chris and John Ullman can be contacted on 727020 about any services provided or social events organised.

J.U.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL

A lectern has been purchased with the money awarded to us in last year's competition for the Best Managed Village Hall in Bucks, Small Hall Category.

New sensors have been installed in the warehouse, so that the lighting comes on automatically and stays on only whilst in use. We hope this solves the problem once and for all.

Dora Post, who lived in the village, has very kindly left the Village Hall a legacy for £17,000. At the next Committee Meeting in December, Committee Members have been asked for suggestions of ways in which to use the money.

L.E.

COLESHILL TENNIS CLUB

Coleshill Tennis Club recently held their AGM which identified all that had happened in this past year.

It was felt that we have enjoyed a good season, and it was pleasing the majority renewed their membership - we now have 167 members - 108 adults, 46 juniors and 13 social members - it is just as well we don't play all at once!

Club nights were well attended throughout the whole season and a good number of members were able to play in the matches.

The junior tournament and barbecue held on Saturday 31st August was successful where we joined up with Penn and Tylers Green Tennis Club.

The first year of the 100 Club has now come to an end and we do need everyone to re-join plus a few others - there have been many winners but the Collins family are in predominance with 6 wins.

I know the winter mens doubles tournament, where proceeds go towards the Rushmead Hospice, is well under way - certainly it seems competitive and I speak from experience, where John Ullman and Chris Teale are now taking on the rest of the group with a fiery verve, and a lot of running around the court - John & Chris have been watching too much Henman!

A Merry Christmas to everyone from the Tennis Club

D.G.

COLESHILL PARISH COUNCIL

A MORI survey recently carried out on behalf of the Audit Commission revealed that nearly two thirds of local people in rural areas did not know very much or knew nothing at all about their local councils and the services they provide. I hope that does not apply to Coleshill Parish Council! The names and special responsibilities of all the Councillors was in the spring Newsletter and, in case you have lost it, is displayed on the Council's notice board beside the Village Hall, as are the minutes of the last meeting. Any member of the public is most welcome to attend meetings which are regularly reported in the press - Village Voice - and they are free to raise any issues during the democratic ¼ hour at the beginning of the meeting. The next meeting is at 8.15pm on Tuesday, 10th December.

PLAY AREA

We are at last in a position to take over the ownership of the Hill Meadow Play Area and the formalities are now going through.

COMMON

At the last meeting of the Parish Council the Clerk was asked to assume Chairmanship of the Coleshill Common Management Committee. The other members are Richard Valentine, Ann Trotman, Graham Thorne, John Chevenix Trench, George Plumridge and Chris Wege. There have been 6 working parties on the Common so far and there will be one more this year on 7th December at 2.00pm. The main activity has been with the ponds. A small, faithful band of workers has cleared round the pond on the Common, putting right some of the mess left after the removal of the willow tree stumps in the spring and trying to make the conditions more favourable for the Starfruit. A rather larger team spent two Sunday mornings dredging the Canadian Pond Weed from the Village Pond. The result is a much cleaner pond appreciated by ducks and passers by alike. The first working party in 1997 will be at 10.00am on Sunday 5th January. Further dates will be posted on the notice boards.

PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Jean Dover and Peter Lawrence have walked all the paths once and are now doing so again to improve the waymarking. Where paths have been ploughed and not reinstated, the County Council are writing to the landowners asking them to take the necessary action. If anyone finds any problems, do let Jean, Peter or the Clerk know. We are planning to devise, with the help of the County Council, a Parish Map which will show all the footpaths and some local sights and will be widely available.

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Coleshill joined in the initiative of the Royal British Legion to reinstate the two minutes silence on 11/11/11. Eleven people gathered at the Village Pond and the school children were drawn up in their playground. Maroons were fired to mark the beginning and end of the two minutes. Views would be welcomed as to whether it should be repeated next year, in which case more thought can be given to the arrangements and publicity.

THE RED LION

John and Chris Ullman approached the Parish Council expressing disappointment that the Red Lion was not better used by villagers, especially at weekends. After a preliminary meeting with some members, it was discussed at the meeting of the Parish Council in September. Councillors were appreciative of the many facilities (described by John in the last Newsletter) and felt that the pub provided an important focus in the village. Whilst it is, of course, entirely up to individuals how much they use it, we know only too well from our experience with the village shop, that if facilities are not used they cannot survive. Long may the Red Lion flourish!

Patsy W-W, Clerk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme set up last summer, has been an instant success. We are taking advantage of this Newsletter to bring the village up to date with our progress and assessment so far.

Burglaries were most than halved in the second half of the year compared to the first half. We have found the police to be very prompt at arriving when called in most cases. However, they tend to fall down on the follow-ups. Identity parades do not materialise, neither do mug shot books. This is put down to serious undermanning problems.

If you have a burglary, please report it to Jack and I. We will respect your privacy if requested, but people are constantly notifying us of strange people or noises in the village and we may be able to tie something in with your burglary.

Almost all the burglaries this year took place in houses where there was no burglar alarm. Most of the victims have subsequently taken steps to rectify this. Our contacts with the police are constantly telling us how whole roads will be burgled - except the houses with alarms and put alarms as the best deterrent. We have list of reputable intallers, approved by the police, which we can give you on request.

An insert with this Newsletter is a card, the red side of which you may wish to display facing the outside of your front door. We have also ordered 20 plastic gate post signs stating that this is a Neighbourhood Watch area. We hope to have them by mid December and if you would like one, they cost just 80p.

If you have cause to report someone behaving suspiciously, please ask the police to tell the person that a 'Watcher' has reported them. We are not going to frighten would-be burglars if they think the police just happened to be there. We ended November with a great success when two youths were arrested as 'being equipped for burglary' - thanks to Neighbourhood Watchers calling the police to check the two young men out and not just thinking, "Oh, it's probably nothing". They were carrying screwdrivers and, hopefully, we saved at least one house from being burgled that day.

There have been some thefts from vehicles again this year but burglary remains the main problem. Christmas is a time when many people will be away. Have you considered better window locks - the main source of entry? Better still, do weigh up the difference between the cost of a burglar alarm and the trauma of finding priceless treasures stolen or damaged. If you have an insurance policy up for renewal, remember to tell them that you are now part of a N.W. Scheme - you should be able to negotiate a good discount. And please tell neighbours, or your immediate co-ordinator or Jack and I if you are going to be away for even a day over the holidays. Prevention is better than disaster. Keep Watching!

Jack & Lindsey Haubner

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Joan Alien
 Tony & Kate Barber
 John & Rita Bennett
 Peter & Jennifer Brock
 David & Sue Bullough
 John & Ann Chevenix-Trench
 Walter Clayton
 Kitty Clifton
 Bill & Sue Colacicco & Family
 Ronald & Mary Colles
 Nancy Collier
 Catherine & Mary Cossey
 Ken, Penny, Victoria & Edward Crossley
 Leslie & Jean Croydon
 Marigold Curling
 Minnie Darvill
 Tony, Pat, John & Fiona Dawson
 Christina (Deaky) Deacon
 Jim & Alison Denning & Family
 Peter & Barbara Dodds
 Alan & Jean Dover & Family
 Ted, Ann, James, Robbie & Nicky Downie
 Jonathan & Lindsey Eardley & girls
 Louie Edwards
 Jack & Pat Emblow
 Robin Ferguson & Family
 Steve, Janice & William Foster-Jones
 Bernard & Joan Frost
 David & Chris George & boys
 Maisie & Andrew Grant
 Howard & Catherine Green
 John Guest
 David & Sharon Hall & girls
 Denis & Chloe Hall
 Jack, Lindsey, Mikki & Nicola Haubner
 Ray & Stephanie Hernandez & Family
 John & Lavinia Horsbrugh-Porter
 Bill & Barbara Houlton & Auntie
 John & Kezia Jefford
 Geoff & Ginny Jordan
 Teddy & Betty Joseph
 Chris King

Peter & Ann Lawrence & Family
 Marjorie Long-Brown
 John & Mary Machin
 Robert, Sarah, Emma, Julie & Katie Maclean
 Ian & Amanda McCallum
 David & Ineke McCammon & Family
 George & Pat McNeil
 George & Ruby May
 Henry Maynard
 Ron, Ruth, Gregory & Alex Murphy
 Philip & Hazel Pearce
 Tony & Stella Platzer
 George & Barbara Plumridge
 Peg Pomeroy
 Derek, Alex, Philip & Susanna Pond
 John & Jean Powell
 Margaret Price
 Micky Prothero
 Graham, Rebecca & Alexandra Pyle
 Jim & Pleasance Riley
 Colin, Gillian, Clare & Fiona Sach
 Nick & Mary Sadler & Family
 John & Helen Savoury
 David, Rosie, Matthew & Laura Searles
 Ewart & Jean Smith & Family
 Cecilia & David Spackman
 The Spencer Family
 Mollie K Stone
 Pam & Paul Stubbings
 Graham & Dumpy Swerling
 Chris & Kim Teal
 Hazel & Graham Thorne
 Bob & Mary Tilson
 Ann Trotman
 Donald & Anita Urry
 Richard & Rosemary Valentine & Family
 Dick, Penny, Tessa & Dickon Ware
 Sidney & Ann Ware
 Duncan & Catherine Watts & Family
 Mercy & Martin Williamson
 Spike & Phyllis Wright
 PatsyWright-Warren

If you haven't already given your donation of £1 for your Christmas greeting and would like to do so, please drop it in to me at Copper Cottage. Many thanks

Amanda McC

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 Geoff & Ginny Jordan
 Teddy & Betty Joseph
 Chris King

Peter & Ann Lawrence & Family
 Marjorie Long-Brown
 John & Mary Machin
 Robert, Sarah, Emma, Julie & Katie
 Maclean
 Ian & Amanda McCallum
 David & Ineke McCammon & Family
 George & Pat McNeil
 George & Ruby May
 Henry Maynard
 Ron, Ruth, Gregory & Alex Murphy
 Philip & Hazel Pearce
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 Peg Pomeroy
 Derek, Alex, Philip & Susanna Pond
 John & Jean Powell
 Margaret Price
 Micky Prothero
 Graham Pyle & girls
 Jim & Pleasance Riley
 Colin, Gillian, Clare & Fiona Sach
 Nick & Mary Sadler & Family
 John & Helen Savoury
 Ewart & Jean Smith & Family
 Cecilia & David Spackman
 The Spencer Family
 Mollie K Stone
 Pam & Paul Stubbings
 Graham & Dumpy Swerling
 Chris & Kim Teal
 Hazel & Graham Thorne
 Bob & Mary Tilson
 Ann Trotman
 Donald & Anita Urry
 Richard & Rosemary Valentine &
 Family
 Dick, Penny, Tessa & Dickon Ware
 Sidney & Ann Ware
 Duncan & Catherine Watts & Family
 Mercy & Martin Williamson
 Spike & Phyllis Wright
 Patsy Wright-Warren

THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

The Revd Dr William Brierley

Tel: 01494 433198

St Mary's Church, Amersham

Sunday Services	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Family Service (Creche, Sunday School)
	11.45am	Matins
	6.00pm	Evensong

All Saints' Church, Colehill

Sunday Services	9.00am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong (1st Sunday in month only)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 15th December	5.00pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 22nd December	3.00pm	Carol Service
Christmas Day	9.00am	Holy Communion

Pro-Wardens	Mrs H. Spencer, Chase Close	01494725857
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