

December 1978

The Rector's Letter

My dear Friends,

This is the Christmas Newsletter so my first words in it must be to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Christmas is essentially a family occasion, whether we live in a lowly "cattle shed" as did Jesus with Mary and Joseph on the night he was born, or in more congenial surroundings. The family is the basis of all life and all happiness. For centuries Christians have always tried to be in their own homes, with their own children and parents on Christmas Day. Some travel great distances and some can only be in their homes together for a few hours that day, but how important it is. The family has been the basis of all good life in England, and however much we despair of England being an active Christian country, the marks and heritage of Christ are indelibly stamped on all of us.

In the Book of Exodus we read the message of Moses - "I have seen the affliction of my people and am come down".

So the old prophets beheld God's action towards his people. They saw him descending. But for the compassion of God man is hopeless and helpless. He may dream dreams and see visions, but can attain nothing in the spiritual world without God's presence. So in the creed we assert - "for us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven, and was incarnate" - i.e. took our nature upon him.

This is a very personal thing for you and I. How do we answer when he speaks to us and says: "Let down your nets for a draught" - Do we reply - "Master, we have toiled all night and have taken nothing, nevertheless at thy word I will".

How far am I ready to say this to him? Let us think of this when we come to meet him in Church on Christmas Day.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Campbell
Rector

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Rector is anxious to have names of all who would like to be Confirmed. Classes, or individual instruction, will be arranged soon after Christmas. Anyone 10 years old and over are very welcome.

HOLY BAPTISM

On 5th November, Nicholas Cottier, son of Michael Lewin and Marcia Eirian PARKES, The Forge House, Coleshill.

On 5th November, Duncan Simon, son of Simon John and Vanessa Leah OPIE, of Chaussee de Zaventem 58, 1950 Kraainem, Belgium.

HOLY BAPTISH

On 25th June, Naomi Prances May, daughter of Mr and Mrs G A HANKINSON, of Copper Cottage, Coleshill.

On 30th July, Simon Alistair, son of Mr and Mrs R M BELL, 24 Whieldon Street, Amersham - Grandson of Mr & Mrs R. J Higgs, Quarrendon Farm, Amersham.

HOLY MATRIMONY

On 19th August, Graham John OWEN to Shane RILEY, The Bit, Coleshillo

On 30th September, Mr Leonard BRISTOW to Mrs Jean ANTOSIEWICZ, The Bit, Coleshill.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr William TAPPING, father-in-law of Violet Tapping who is a loved member of our community, died on 14th July. Our sympathy goes out to Mr and Mrs Tapping.

Mr Edwin SAUNDERS. It was with general sadness throughout the village that we heard of the death of Mr Edwin Saunders on Sunday, 3rd September. He was loved not only for his delightful, friendly personality, but because he showed us all by his way of life, newcomers as well as those born and bred in the village, how privileged we are to spend our lives in this lovely relic of rural England.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Eva his daughter and to his nephews and nieces.

C.E.H.

THANKS

Grateful thanks to Mrs POMEROY of Barrack Hill, Coleshill, for her generous gift to the Village Newsletter.

The Village Hall Committee wish to thank all those who organised and supported the Jumble Sale. Proceeds, in aid of the Village Hall, were an all-time record of £163 plus.

* CAN ANYONE SPARE ONE HOUR ONCE A MONTH OR EVEN MORE OCCASIONALLY? *
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* Helpers wanted to sell sweets etc at Rushymead on Thursday *
* mornings at- 10 a.m. *
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* Please contact: MRS PANTON, Waller's Oak. Amersham 6183 *
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The following have advised that they do not propose to send out Christmas Cards locally, but extend to all their friends all their very best wishes for Christmas and a happy New Year:

Jack & Beryl Adams
Ada Aldridge
Rose Aldridge
Sybil Boston
Eva Brackley
Trixie Browne
John & Ann Chenevix-Trench
The Goales Family
Hilda Collier
Jack & Catherina Cossey & family
Geoffrey & Hilda Creber & family
Norman & Minnie Darvill & family
Jan Day
Christina (Deaky) Deacon
Keith & Peggy Dipple
Joan Dryden
Jonathan & Lindsey Eardley
Jack & Pat Emblow
Richard & Daphne Farmer
Donald & Agnes Fisher
Peggie Gow
Maisie & Andrew Grant
Lena Grayer
John Guest
Dennis & Chloe Hall
Graham & Celia Hankinson
Florence Harris
Elizabeth Harvey
Michael & Di Hesford
Roger & Jean Higgs
J Gibbon How
Sandy Hutcheon
Joan Kunzer
Marjorie Long-Brown
Pat McCann
Judy McLean
George & Ruby May
Henry & Diana Maynard

Kathy Monk
Nigel & Miriam Nicholls
Willie Northcliffe
Nita Ovington
Alastair & Pat Pantou
Hazel & Philip Pearce
George & Barbara Plumridge
Peg Pomeroy
Ernest & Dora Post
Ivor & Margaret Price
Mickey & Huw Prothero
Murray & Rita Rann
Kathleen Richmond & Marjorie Steel
Jim & Pleasance Riley
Arthur, Lena & Maud Roberts
Mike & Jane Roberts & family
Ursula Rose
David & Doranne Rowe-Mitchell
Douglas & Dev Sladden
Ewart & Jean Smith
The Spencer Family
Gus & Julia Stafford-Alien
Mollie K. Stone
Bob & Pan Stubbings
Graham & Dumpy Swerling
Henry & Violet Tapping
Peggie & Ann Trotman
Donald & Anita Urry
Richard, Rosemary, Amanda & Neil Valentine
Betty Waite
Sidney & Ann Ware & family
Tony, Margaret & Penny Weedon
Chris & Mary Wege
May Williams
Mercie & Martin Williamson
Reg & Betty Woolacott
Spike & Phyllis Wright
Patsy Wright-Warren

With some unsolicited donations a cheque for about £22.00 is being sent to the Hon Treasurer, All Saints' Church

CAROL SINGING

This year we will be Carol singing on Monday 18th December, starting from the Church at 8.00 p.m. Please remember to bring your torch.

Penny Weedon

FLOWERS IN A COUNTRY CHURCH

"We can't call it a Festival of Flowers, it won't be good enough!" Hence the name 'Flowers in a Country Church' was used for the decoration of the Church in conjunction with Family Matins on 30th July, 1978. The people who voiced that opinion were proved wrong, the talents of so many people, of all ages, made the Church look quite lovely and the delicious scent of the flowers added to the effect.

We had many visitors, not only on the Saturday and Sunday but during the following week. I think everyone who contributed can feel that the results of their efforts gave pleasure to many people and hopefully approbation from Him whose House we decorated.

Since writing this I found, written on the Flower rota in the porch

"Thank you for a glorious display." K. Lonwold, USA.

H.J.M.C.

THE HARVEST SUPPER

The annual Harvest Supper was held in the Village Hall on Friday, 29th September. It was attended by some 130 people who sat down to a sumptuous feast prepared as ever by Mrs Douglas Pusey and her band of willing helpers. The desserts were a delight to behold and delectable to the palate.

The gentlemen of the Pusey family with the aid of Mr Christopher Panton kept the glasses filled to overflowing with red wine and white wine.

The entertainment which followed had a Victorian flavour and was ably introduced by our one and only Leonard Sachs of the village - Mr Woolacott. The Church choir, dressed as flower girls, with the exception of Mr Kenereell and Mr Ware, sang two songs composed by Miss Penny Weedon as well as an excerpt from a Gilbert & Sullivan opera. The Coleshill Drama Group performed a very amusing episode of "The Archers".

The Duo-Decimals - Mrs Pauline Griffiths (flute) and Miss Penny Weedon (synthesiser) played some delightful pieces and the most enjoyable evening ended with some good old songs, heartily sung by everyone, led by the harmonious voice of Penny and ending most aptly with "Shine on Harvest Moon".

E.M.D. and H.W.P.

GOODBYE

I want to take this opportunity of thanking the large number of friends in Coleshill who have done so much for me over the past years. I am indeed grateful and am taking the happiest memories with me as I leave for Oxford, where my address will be

St Luke's Home
Linton Road, OXFORD

This is a gentle hint that both visitors and letters will be most welcome. And to my many young friends I would add this message which I read in a wise book. on "Thoughts of Old Age" "Of all the pleasures of old age none is more delightful than the friendship of youth". Thank you all very much.

With my love,

May Williams.

MAGILA

I am sorry not to be able to give you more details of the baby in the Coleshill Cot in the unit for motherless babies in Magila Hospital. A new Sister is now in charge and does not seem to realise we want news - I expect she is too busy! Meanwhile, the work goes on, it still costs a lot of money and it is still very valuable.

30 books of Green Shield Stamps were sent in the summer and had the value of £15 - and there are a good many more ready to go in, so please continue the good work,

Christmas Presents for the Babies. The usual collection will be made this year and anyone who can spare a few pence should give it to Miss WRIGHT-WARREN, 3 Amber Cottages, Barrack Hill. I am quite sure the babies will appreciate your gift.

M.W.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

This collection continues - and this year they have gone mainly to Save The Children Fund. Please don't throw your envelopes with stamps on them into "the" waste-paper basket, but give them to Rachel WEGE, Rosewood, Barrack Hill, Coleshill.

M.W.

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* COLESHILL VILLAGE DRAMA GROUP *
* On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7th, 8th and 9th *
* the Coleshill Village Drama Group are presenting a comedy - *
* "WEDDING OF THE YEAR" by Norman Robbins. *
* Come to the Village Hall at 8 p.m. and have a good laugh. *
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THE MAGPIE CLUB

We had a full and varied programme for the summer holidays, which included a barbecue when over 50 children cooked sausages in our cow-yard due to uncertain weather conditions,

We were very lucky with our cricket and rounders at the Cricket field. Many thanks once again to Coleshill Cricket Club and especially to Bob and Mary Tilson for all their co-operation. Tony Barber very kindly umpired the cricket for the boys.

A cloudburst just before the start of our sports and picnic tea for the under 7's deterred a few people, but those who turned up enjoyed themselves in Mrs Coales' garden. "Help Others Day" never seems a great crowd puller, but we removed snails from Miss Boston's pond and put them in the village pond, weeded the rose beds in the Churchyard and painted in the kitchen of the Village Hall. Jean Bristow kindly revived us with coffee and drinks in her garden and then we adjourned to the Ferguson's swimming pool for a well earned swim. Swimming for the under 10s proved very popular, and over 40 children came along (many more than anticipated!) However, we survived! and then all enjoyed a picnic tea round the McCammon's lovely pool.

We held a Junior Disco for the under 12s and over 80 children came along to the Disco for older members.

We rounded off our holiday activities with an open air Service at the school, but this had to be held indoors due to very blustery conditions. The service was taken for us by Captain Peter Willson of the Church Army who comes from Holmer Green.

In addition to this we ran several group activities. Mrs McCann very kindly gave several boys some Bridge lessons, Ann Griffiths spent a morning with a group doing painting, Helen Spencer did some tennis coaching and Jackie Ferguson some cooking.

Our grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Bowler for their kindness and also to everyone for their co-operation and help generally.

Christmas Activities

- Dec 21st. Carol singing and delivering logs
- Dec 29th. "Beans & Bangers" supper for Under 12s with Disco and party games, Coffee and mince pies for Mums and Dads, Aunties, Grans, etc.
- Dec 31st. Christingle Service at All Saints' Church - 5 p.m.
- Jan 5th. Disco for over 12s at Village Hall.

D.M.S.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Magpie Friday Fellowship was begun last April to take the place of the Sunday School where the number of children attending had been so low. We had an encouraging start with 35 children. Since then there has been an average of about 24 children. The aims of the Fellowship are to provide the children with varying activities and to give them continuity in their instruction.

Any newcomers - children 4-13 - are very welcome to join us. Every other Friday in term time. Meet 4.30 - 6.00 p.m. in the Village School, bringing your own picnic tea.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Wednesday August 2nd we once again entertained our friends, the deaf and dumb pensioners from Acton. This year the numbers increased to 50. After lunch we took our visitors to Bekonscot and luckily the rain held off for this tour. A delicious tea was served on their return to the Village Hall and each visitor returned home with a small bunch of garden flowers. We look forward to welcoming them again next year.

The Women's Institute held an open evening on Thursday, October 26th. After welcoming many visitors the President introduced Mrs. Horriby, a former VCO and member of the Buckinghamshire Federation. Mrs Horriby gave an interesting account of the beginnings of the W.I. It originated in Canada and is now a world-wide organisation.

A talk by Mrs. Sue Barber on behalf of the Potato Marketing Board was most entertaining and Mrs. Barber made several potato dishes which were later raffled.

Coffee and savouries were served at the end of the evening. We are pleased to have gained some new members to our Institute.

COLESHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - CHILTERN OPEN AIR MUSEUM

On October 4th an enjoyable evening was had by those people who attended the Talk and Film Show given by Mr Amsden of the Chiltern Society to raise funds for our own Open Air Museum. There were pictures of old historic buildings which it is hoped will be preserved, and some of buildings in various parts of the Chilterns which have already been promised to the Society. These will need to be demolished and carefully stored for eventual erection at Newlands Park. Finally we saw some pictures of the first building to be placed on site at the Museum. Most of the work is done voluntarily, but where this is not possible heavy equipment has to be hired. Mr Amsden sends his thanks to all those who helped to raise the sum of £16.50 and the Association wishes to thank people who provided such delicious refreshments.

THE COLESHILL CLUB

We were very lucky this year in having a fine day for our August meeting. This was a garden-party held, in the garden of Mrs Margaret Weedon. We were able to sit out on the lawn among the apple trees where a lovely tea was provided. After the Raffle prizes had been drawn, we wandered around the garden to our heart's content.

September was the A.G.M. Mr Thorn, our Treasurer, gave a report on the finances which seem to be in an extremely healthy state due largely to his care and foresight thank you, Mr Thorn. Our outings ably organised by Mr May were reported by him, and the meeting ended with a short report by the President, Mrs Daphne Farmer. A new committee member, Mrs Spackman, was elected. Mrs Wege then gave a talk on the Red Cross which proved most interesting, and many questions were asked. The meeting ended with various games and then tea. This was the last meeting which one of our well loved members, Mr Saunders, was able to attend. He died a week later in Amersham Hospital, but not before he had seen, at his own request, his young friend Jennifer White competing for the Miss United Kingdom Beauty Contest, on television.

October, we had a Bring & Buy in aid of the Village Hall Repair Fund at which we made over £30.00. We invited the Winchmore Hill Club to this meeting. Twenty-five members came and everyone much enjoyed seeing so many old friends. After tea Mr Spooner thanked us for the afternoon which they had all liked very much and Mrs Farmer replied thanking him and all the Winchmore Hill members for kindly allowing us to join them on several of their coach outings during the summer. It was lovely to have Mrs Wingrove with us, and looking so much better these days.

D.F.

ROYAL SOUTH BUCKS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Below are the prizes won by Amersham Area Farmers in the 135th Show:

- Section 1 - Class 7: Best Dairy Herds
1st: R J Higgs & Son, Quarrendon Farm, Amersham
- Section 2 - Class 7: Best Beef Enterprise
3rd: P R Pearce, Stockings Farm, Colehill
- Class 10: Best crop of Lucerne
1st: R J Higgs & Son, Quarrendon Farm, Amersham
- Class 14: Winter Barley
2nd: W T P Tyrwhitt-Drake, Woodrow Farm, Amersham
3rd: J Parslow, Mop End Farm, Amersham
- Class 17: Spring Wheat
2nd: R J Higgs & Son, Quarrendon Farm, Amersham

1st COLESHILL BROWNIE GUIDE (ALL SAINTS') PACK

We have had three recruits this term, Amanda Valentine, already enrolled, Louise Wyatt and Venetia Hawkes. Hannah Roberts and Nicola Haubner gained Pony Lovers' badges, Donna Denham - Artists and Footpath badges.

We had great fun at our District Revels and in September we joined about 400 other Brownies at Chorleywood for Dizzy Sports. Despite Guiders' fears of being dizzy themselves, it was a great success, enjoyed by Brownies and Guiders. The Brownies enjoyed decorating a window in the Church for 'Flowers in a Country Church' and the Harvest Festival.

Beryl Smith is now our Young Leader, a great advantage for the Pack, as she is already a very competent potential Guider, which is quite an achievement.

On the 4th December the Pack will perform a Christmas play in the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to everyone, the proceeds will go to the Village Hall restoration fund.

H.J.M.C.

1st COLESHILL GUIDE COMPANY

We were joined this term by Babs Wood, a Guider from Perthshire, who has fortunately come to live in Coleshill, she is already very much part of the Company. Our Unit Helper, Mrs 'A' got married and we wished her every happiness. Then we welcomed her back, with open arms, as Mrs 'B'.

Catherine Menist has come up from Brownies and we said goodbye to Julie Edwards, Rhiannon Proctor and Anne Bullough, who made an excellent Patrol Leader of the Kingfishers. Susanna Davis is now PL to the Kingfishers with Miranda Menist as her Second. Lois Plumridge is the new Snowdrops Second.

Badges: Elaine Timms - Minstrel and Artists, Miranda Menist - Artists, Susanna Davis - Entertainers, Susie Williams - Entertainers, Michele Haubner - Minstrel. Eight point yearly progress badges, Susanna Davis, green 2nd year, Elaine Timms, Susie Williams, yellow 1st year.

We had a good Company sports day, helped with Paddington Revels and the Village Hall Jumble Sale. Guides decorated the Font beautifully for the "Flowers in a Country Church" and a window for the Harvest Festival.

On the 4th December Guides will serve refreshments and have a Christmas Stall when the Brownies give their Christmas play in aid of the Village Hall restoration fund.

H.J.M.C.

COLESHILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Show was opened this year by Mrs Clifton who has always given great support to the society. In her opening words she thanked the committee for their hard work in making the necessary arrangements for a successful afternoon. She was presented with a basket of flowers by Sophie Denning.

The quantity of entries in nearly all sections was greater than last year and the flowers particularly made a wonderful display. The auction of produce which raised £25 for show funds was ably conducted by Gareth Griffiths..

The Grindley cup for vegetables in section 1 was won by Mrs Pauline Griffiths. Mrs Heimann won the Jerram cup for vegetables in Section 2. The Woolacott Vase for floral art was won jointly by Mrs Woolacott and Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Ferguson also winning the Gotswold cup for flowers. Mrs Valentine won the Coleshill cup for preserves and Mrs Darvill the Edmond Waller cup, which was closely contended, for pastries. The Ovington Rose Bowl was won by Mrs Nancy Harris with a near perfect bloom of Red Devil. The Windmill cup for the Senior Citizens handmade article was won by Mrs Grayer for a beautifully worked needlepoint chair seat. Kim Ferguson won the children's Wheatsheaf cup and David Wege the Wand-Tetley book award for a most interesting story about a kestrel.

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported the show so well again this year with their entries.

D.H.

The Coleshill Horticultural Society has purchased 20 new trestle tables. These may be hired by any villager for private or village use at a cost of 20p per table. Details from D', Hesford - Amersham 7700.

COLESHILL CRICKET CLUB

The coffee morning held in July raised £70. We will be holding another one in the Parish Room on December 7th, in aid of the Village Hall fund.

Members and friends spent a weekend apple-picking in October and a total of £500 was realised towards the Pavilion Fund.

The 2nd annual Dinner/Dance was held at the Bellhouse Hotel, Beaconsfield, on 20th October. This was a great success,

The A.G.M. will be held in the Village Hall on 1st December at 8 p.m.

Mary Tilson
Hon. Treasurer

15.8.78

Goleshill Village Hall

Coleshill Village Hall was erected in the early twenties by a volunteer group of enthusiasts who realised the important part such a building would play in village life. The structure was originally a World War One barrack hut at RAF Halton and must be at least sixty years old. Land behind the Parish Room was leased from the Parish Council at a small rent. The lease being renewed and the rent adjusted from time to time as necessary. The lease is held by three trustees and the hall is run by a management committee the members of which are drawn from village clubs and societies, the Church and Parish Council. If this produces insufficient members to form a working committee other members are co-opted,

The present Trustees and Management Committee are as follows:-

Trustees:	Mr. Jack Adams	Longfield, Coleshill
	Mr. John Harrisson	2 St. Margarets Close, Tylers Green
	Mr. Dimitri Ruperti	Whitebrake, Coleshill

Management Committee:

Mr. Hall	Chairman	Co-opted
Mr. Woolacott	Deputy Chairman	Co-opted
Mr. Clifton	Treasurer	Co-opted
Mrs. Fairchilds	Secretary	Co-opted
Mrs. Coales		Guides & Brownies
Mrs. Harris		Church
Mrs. Harris		Coleshill Club
Mrs. Harvey		Drama Group
Mr. Smith		Horticultural Society
Mr. Sann		Parish Council
Mrs. Ovington		Womens Institute
Mrs. Tilson		Cricket Club
Miss Stone		Residents Association
Mrs. Embrow		Dog Training Club
Mrs. Swerling		Magpie Club
Mrs. Clifton		Co-opted
Mrs. Parkes		Co-opted
Mrs. Valentine		Co-opted
Mrs. Woolacott		Co-opted

Mr. Stubbings has audited the accounts for many years and has agreed to carry out the task for 1978/79.

It is generally accepted that the Hall is the Village's most valuable usable amenity. All individuals, clubs and societies may hire the hall at very reasonable charges but those from outside the parish pay higher fees than residents.

For some time the Village Hall Management Committee has been concerned about the increasing costs of repairing and redecorating an ageing building and at the same time ensuring that letting charges are kept at a level which is not beyond the reach of some village societies particularly the young, Brownies, Guides and Magpies Club and the older generation represented by the Coleshill Club.

In the past larger items of expenditure have been met by gifts or loans from public spirited persons but, despite this, income from letting has not been sufficient to keep the building in good order. At the same time increased charges have been resisted as being beyond the reach of regular users of the hall and therefore counter-productive. At the last Annual General Meeting it was suggested that loans or gifts should not be solicited to cover urgent maintenance and redecoration nor should letting charges be increased but the cost should somehow be spread equitably, over the whole village. The most practicable way of doing this seemed to be by a contribution from the local authority, and the Parish Council have been asked to consider such a scheme.

Over the years a great deal of work on the hall and its surrounds has been and still is carried out by voluntary labour. Very recently the Magpies Club redecorated the kitchen and servery. This practical help is much appreciated but further decorations cannot sensibly be put until remedial work on the structure is completed. This work is beyond the scope of D.I.Y. enthusiasts. Some £3,000 is required urgently to make the building reasonably sound and weatherproof and it is estimated that a further £7,000 or so would bring it once more up to the standard of other halls in the district.

The societies represented on the Management Committee have all agreed to mount events in support of the hall but further offers of help in fund raising will be most welcome as will help with redecoration and other tasks once the essential structural repairs are completed.

Our predecessors showed great foresight and expended much time and effort in providing the hall and it is incumbent upon us all in the village to ensure the hall remains available for present and future generations,

Will those able and willing to help in any way please get in touch with the Trustees or Members of the Management Committee.

D.M.M.H.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK

To be read in churches on Sunday, 8th October 1978.

The Archbishop of York and I are taking this opportunity of writing directly to you about the ordained ministry.

We wish to share with you our sense of thankfulness for the signs of renewed life in many parishes in our Church. We believe that these are encouraging days in which the People of God are recovering confidence in their mission and ministry.

If we are to maintain and increase this momentum, our need for a dedicated well-qualified and full-time ordained ministry will be even greater than in the past.

The House of Bishops and the General Synod have recently given most careful consideration to this subject. We are united in welcoming experiments in new forms of ministry; in taking full advantage of them, and in preparing men for them. At the same time we are totally convinced that the full-time ordained ministry must be maintained at least at its present size. In recent years we have been ordaining too few. This means that we now need to increase the number of men ordained each year by at least half as many again. In 1977 three hundred and one new deacons were ordained; we wish to see this figure steadily rise to between four hundred and four hundred and fifty a year.

To train and provide for them will make great demands on our financial resources. It will also make greater demands on our spiritual resources, for vocations to the ordained ministry rise out of a Church which has a lively understanding of and commitment to the Gospel.

We therefore ask you:

1. to make sure that the vocation to the sacred ministry is the subject of regular teaching and prayer;
2. to accept responsibility for encouraging and, where necessary, supporting in practical ways any who become aware of a vocation to the ministry;
- 3. to think about the work of the ordained minister in your own parish and to discuss ways in which his ministry may be more effectively used;
4. to ask yourself what form your own service should take as a member of Christ's body and an instrument of God's loving purpose for the world.

May God bless you in His work and make you a blessing to others.

DONALD CANTUAR:
STUART EBOR:

Lambeth Palace, London
Bishopthorpe, York

October 1978

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs	NOV	9th	Mobile Library
Sun		12th	Remembrance Sunday. Service at 9.45 a.m.
Sat		18th	Coffee morning at the School.
Thurs		23rd	Mobile Library
Sat		25th	W.I. BAZAAR
Fri	DEC	1st	Cricket Club A.G.M. Village Hall 8 p.m.
Mon		4th	BROWNIE'S CHRISTMAS PLAY - Guides' Christmas Stall - Village Hall
Thurs		7th	Cricket Club Coffee Morning - Parish Room, in aid of the Village Hall Fund :
Thurs		7th)	Coleshill Village Dram Group presents: "WEDDING OF THE YEAR" Village Hall 8 p.m.
Pri		8th)	
Sat		9th)	
Thurs		7th	Mobile Library
Mon		18th	Carol singing round the village - meet at Church 8 p.m.
Thurs		21st	Mobile Library
Thurs		21st	Magpie Club - Carol singing
Pri		29th	Magpie Club - Supper for under 12s. Village Hall
Sun		31st	Magpie Club - Christingle Service at All Saints', 5 p.m.
Pri	JAN	5th	Magpie Club - Disco for over 12s at Village Hall.

THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

Rector: The Reverend Allan Campbell, M.A. (Cantab)
Beaumont, Hervines Road, Amersham. (Tel: 7135)
and St. Mary's Parish Office (Tel: 4712)

St. Mary's Parish Church, Amersham

Sunday Services	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Matins
	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Sunday in month)
	6.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Each Friday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

All Saints' Colehill

Sunday Services	9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong 1st & 3rd Sundays in month

St. Andrew's Mission Church

2nd & 4th Sundays	'Y, 00 a.m.	Holy Communion
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday Dec 17th	Carol Service at All Saints' Colehill,	3 p.m.
Christmas Eve	11.30 p.m.	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Christmas Day	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	11.00 a.m.	Family Carol Service at St Mary's

Pro-Churchwardens	-- N.M. Nicholls, Orchard House, Colehill	Tel: 6734
	J.G. Chencovitz-Trench, Windmill Farm, Colehill	5439
Hon. Treasurer	-- A.M.V. Panton, Wallers Oak, Colehill	6183
Hon. Secretary	-- Miss H.C. McLean, 8 Amber Cottages, Colehill	3361
Brownies	-- Monday evenings in the Village Hall	5.30 - 6.45 p.m.
Guides	-- Monday evenings in the Village Hall	6.45 - 8.00 p.m.
Mothers' Union	-- 3rd Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.	
Colehill Club	-- 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.	
W.I.	-- 2nd Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.	