

July 1982

The Rector's Letter

My dear Friends,

This issue of the magazine could be called "the Mid Summer issue" or "The Holiday Number". I think perhaps, with an eye to our weather, it would be safer to call it the "Holiday Number".

I looked in my large two Volumes of The Oxford Dictionary to see what it said about the word Holiday. Straight away I found there were two words: "HOLY DAY" and "HOLIDAY".

HOLY DAY was described as a day set apart for religious observance, usually in commemoration of some sacred person or event - a Religious Festival. We have several Religious Festivals throughout the year, but at this time of year several very important commemoration festivals.

The Nativity of John The Baptist (24th June), St Peter's Day (29th June) (the most important and active of all the Apostles); St James (another Apostle) 25th July); St Bartholomew (an Apostle) 24th August) St Matthew (21st September) and St Michael & All Angels (29th September).

All in what we call the Holiday period, and so looking again in the dictionary at the single word Holiday we find - "a day on which work is suspended" - "a day of recreation or amusement; in early use not separated from Holy Day".

The national cessation from work and recreation in England occurs in July, August and September, when schools and most families have their holidays, and so make a break from ordinary normal routine.

The following prayer may set out the Christian attitude to holidays:

"Heavenly Father, who art the source of all refreshment. Be with us, and all who are seeking rest and holiday at this time. Make us grateful for all thy good gifts which we enjoy: help us to see thee in the beauty and majesty of nature; and grant us, on our return, renewed strength of mind and body for the duties of our daily life: through Jesus Christ our Lord" Amen.

I cannot finish my letter without giving praise and thanks to all who made the Fete such an outstanding success, despite the weather conditions. Congratulations.

Yours sincerely,
Allan Campbell Rector

OBITUARY

Rose Ellen Thornton died peacefully on the 20th March aged 85 years. Mrs Thornton had resided in Coleshill for over 30 years and was a member of the Mothers' Union. She was born in Amersham, the youngest daughter of Edward Scott, a local butcher whose premises were in Whielden Street and are now Sundial Antiques. In her youth she worked in London as a Children's Nurse to two Harley Street specialists but returned to her native Bucks on her marriage in 1928.

She leaves her husband, Thomas Edward and two sons, Eric and Douglas.

The Cremation Service, conducted by the Rev Allan Campbell took place on the 16th March at the Chiltern Crematorium. R.I.P.

COLESHILL CHURCH PETE 1982

Our Pete this year was organised by Mr Richard Valentine and he introduced the Pete Opener, Mrs Nita Ovington, who for so many years had herself organised the Pete

Mrs Ovington had to be swept into the Marquee to avoid the thunderstorm that opened the proceedings at the same moment.

Mrs Ovington expressed her pleasure at finding herself on the other side of the fence this year, but, with her inside knowledge, most gracefully thanked the many people whose hard work contributed so much to the success of the fete, and emphasised the ever increasing expense of keeping our Church in existence. As treasurer, I was indeed happy at the result, which produced a net increase over last year of £168.

The individual stall results are shown on the following sheet.

Fancy Dress Competition - People from Faraway Lands

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| 1st | Jo-anna Ferguson & Phillipa Wyatt (Spanish boy & girl) |
| 2nd | Madeline Fielding (Norwegian girl) |
| 3rd | Naomi Hankinson (French girl) & Katy Rose (Mexican) |

Brownies Art Competition

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| 1st | 5 - 8 yrs | Amanda Stratford & Clare Puddephatt |
| 1st | 8 - 10 yrs | Sophie Dening |

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it is hoped to have a new stall next year for:

HOME PRODUCE & PRESERVES

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FETE

12th June 1982

Gate	£ 49.06
Tombola	127.91
Raffle	124.30
Household	178.30
Green Fingers	125.50.
Toys	60.18
Sweets	55.86
Cakes	42.50
Teas	33.02
Books	48.15
Bran Tub (Magpie Club)	13.60
Coconut Shy	29.65
Bowling	23.28
Ices	25.80
Broken China	20.75
Frizbee	25.00
Gold Fish Pond	17=70
Hot Dogs	12.90
Pony Rides	11.76
Darts	7.55
Golf	9.80
Guess name of mouse competition	14.10
Guides o	4.35
Brownies painting competition	1.50
Donation	110,00

TOTAL: £1172.52

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL

Building is now going ahead ~~apace~~ and the results of the months and years of effort can at last be seen. The gable will soon be topped with a weather vane donated by Miss Sybil Boston. However, there is still a lot to be done before the forecast opening date in early September. The Horticultural Society has in fact decided to go ahead with its show which appropriately will be one of the first events to be held in the new premises. The form of the official opening ceremony will be discussed at the next Management Committee Meeting.

Fund raising has continued and the target for the building has now been reached but further efforts are needed to raise about £4000 for furniture. New chairs are required to meet the fire regulations for village halls and two hundred are being ordered at a cost of approximately £1500. New curtains including stage curtains will be needed but we have been fortunate in that a benefactor has come to our aid with this very costly item. The Parish Council have also offered £500 towards furnishings and £100 per annum to cover cost of Parish Council Meetings.

Recent fund-raising events include the Tennis Tournament and the Barn Dance which raised £210 and £586 respectively.

In this issue of the newsletter may be found a table of charges for the hire of the hall. Anyone wishing to hire the hall should contact Mrs Jean Dover, 11 Hill Meadow, Tel: Am 4831, who has taken over from Mrs Harris as Booking Secretary. At the Management Committee Meeting Mrs Harris was thanked by the chairman and all members of the committee for the excellent work she has done over many years as Booking Secretary and keeping an eye on the premises. We are fortunate that Mrs Harris will continue to serve on the Management Committee.

MAGPIE CLUB

Once again the holidays seemed very short, and with Easter coming in the middle we only seemed to be able to fit in one activity.

We went for a hike and finished up in Hodgemoor Woods having a picnic. Our age range was pretty varied with our youngest hiker being Stuart Valentine, aged sixteen months!

We are planning a varied programme for the summer holidays. We have already fixed the date for our coach trip to the sea. This is Thursday 26th August, so please keep the date free.

D.S.

COLESHILL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

The top class enjoyed a visit to High Wycombe Chair Museum and an energetic walk on the Rye on 20th May. Mr R Curtis, who led the expedition, told some fascinating stories about Wycombe before it became "High" and about the people who lived by the Wye over a century ago.

Seedlings raised by the pupils were sold towards the end of May and raised over £8 for School Funds. Ageratum, tagetes, tomatoes, French marigolds and a mystery were among the plants sold.

There was some excitement when an unfortunate swift was found decapitated in the School garden. A ring from its leg was "sent to the British Museum and we await a reply.

Founders' Day was celebrated towards the end of June. Children searched the buildings for clues to its history. Tiles and bricks show additions and subtractions to and from the original structure outside, as do window frames and lintels inside.

A recent visitor was an 'old boy' who took 40 years to manage a visit. Do you remember Teddy Selway who was in Coleshill School in 1942? Although there have been many changes since the war he recognised many features and was pleased to recall the 'feel' of his old school and to find the place where his desk once stood.

B.D.

School Dates

The Parents and Friends Group are organising a Sports Day, Bazaar and Barbecue on 3rd July. We hope for a fine day.

The Summer Concert will be on Wednesday 14th July at 7.00 p.m.

Children from Coleshill will join those of Ashley Green for combined sports on Ashley Green Common on 15th July.

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CHRISTIAN AID

Thanks to the generosity of the Village, and to the willing help of Louie Edwards, Helen Spencer, Mary Sadler and Vicky Welham, I was able to send the sum of £179 towards this most deserving cause.

Peggie Gow

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THANKS

The South Bucks and Berks Dyslexia Association thank the people of Coleshill for their generous support to the coffee morning held at Wheatsheaf Cottage, The total raised was £153.

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BARN DANCE

On 19th June a Supper and Barn Dance was held at Quarrendon Farm in aid of the Village Hall Restoration Fund. 182 tickets were sold and with a raffle a total of £586.85 was raised.

Our special thanks to Roger and Jean Higgs who, for the second year, have so generously loaned their barn for the event. A lively evening was enjoyed by all.

COLESHILL VILLAGE DRAMA GROUP

Coleshill Drama Group look forward to presenting their new production in the early Autumn when the new Village Hall will be ready.

The play 'ANASTASIA' by Marcelle Maurette (English translation by Guy Botley) is very interesting and exciting and has been in rehearsal for a few weeks. We feel sure you will all enjoy it. Dates and times depend on the opening date of the Hall and will be announced before the next issue of the magazine so please watch the noticeboard outside the Village Hall.

Peggie Gow

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The gardeners of Coleshill have obviously been busy, judging by the rich colours and heavenly scents which have been giving us such pleasure lately.

Hopefully there will be much of this produce to see at the Village Show on 4th September. Schedules will be available from the end of July in the Village Shop and we hope that everyone will be able to find at least one class in which their flowers, fruit, veg, art or craftwork will shine.

So feed up your mangel wurzels, polish up your rhubarb and let us open the new Village Hall with a show to remember!

Lindsey Haubner

P.S. No poem this time,
No reason, no rhyme!

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*           HARVEST SUPPER           *
*           FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER       *
*           in the Village. Hall      *
* Applications for tickets to Waller's Oak as usual *
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

58 people enjoyed a day's tennis on Saturday 5th June in aid of the Village Hall Restoration Fund. A total of £210.24 was raised. The weather was marvellous and we all had a lot of fun. The winners, Piers Codling and Jo Swerling, were each presented with a trophy by Chloe Hall.

CRICKET CLUB

We are happy to report that both Saturday teams are doing well. The first XI are third in their division and the 2nd XI are second in their group. The Sunday team have several new fixtures this season and are enjoying their games.

The youth team which plays mid-week have only lost one game. We were honoured with an under fifteen County match between Bucks and Surrey which was well attended; unfortunately rain prevented a result.

M.T.

1st COLLESHILL (ALL SAINTS) BROWNIE GUIDE PACK

Katie Lister, Caroline Matthews, Annabel Horrocks, all enrolled.
Alexandra Seymour and Elizabeth Eardley have joined us.

For a Sunday in May we had the privilege of arranging the Church flowers, which the Brownies did with care achieving a good result. We attended Evensong as a Pack, We have been able to be out of doors most of this term, with a good many of us concentrating on being 'agile'. It rained ... heavily on our Sports Day so we had an indoor picnic and games instead. At one meeting Brownies made, in Sixes, delightful miniature gardens in seed trays and we are planning a hike.

The theme of our District Brownie Revels this year is a Circus, when we shall dress up as clowns, animals, ring masters or anything else to do with a circus.

Badges gained:

Highway Jo-anna Ferguson, Anne Rimmer, Melinda Vicary, Claire Bagehot

Roadway Laura Harvey

Footpath Louisa Welch, Emma Ferris

First Aid Anne Rimmer, Jo-anna Ferguson, Crystal Mullins, Philippa Wyatt,
Melinda Vicary, Laura Harvey, Claire Bagehot, Joanna Matthews.

Animal Lover Sophie Denning

Hostess Philippa Wyatt. Jo-anna Ferguson

Pony Lover Lucy Long

Writers Jo-anna Ferguson

Agility Sarah Oakden, Anne Rimmer, Philippa Wyatt, Sophie Denning,
Madeleine Fielding, Melinda Vicary, Claire Bagehot, Laura Harvey

H.J.M.C.

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER - ST MARY'S CHURCH

Our new organist and choirmaster will start on Sunday 4th July. She is Miss Mary Murley, who has just completed a Degree in music at Southampton University.

While we rejoice at this, it is absolutely vital that we now have a regular choir. Please volunteer, boys, girls and men, and let the Rector have your names and addresses as soon as possible. It is a valuable and worthwhile contribution you can make to our church services.

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 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.	Evensong
	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

All Saints' Church, Coleshill

Sunday Services	9.15 a.m.	Parish Communion
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong - 1st and 3rd Sundays in month

10th Oct: Harvest Festival 9.15 a.m.

On 2nd Sundays in the month 9.15 a.m. Family Communion

St Andrew's Mission Church, Winchmore Hill

2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
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Pro-Wardens - J.G.O Chenevix-Trench, Windmill Farm, Coleshill. Tel" 5439
D.C. Urry, Ardlair, Coleshill. Tel 7420

Hon Treasurer - A.M.V. Panton, Waller's Oak, Coleshill. Tel 6183

Hon Secretary - Miss H.C. McLean, 8 Amber Cottages, Coleshill. Tel 3361

Brownies - Monday Evenings 5.30 - 6.45 p.m.

Guides - Monday Evenings 6.45 - 8.15 p.m.

Mothers' Union - 3rd Tuesday in every month

Coleshill Club - 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.

W.I. - 2nd Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL - HIRING CHARGES

<u>DAYS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>R E S I D E N T</u>		<u>N O N - R E S I D E N T</u>	
		<u>LARGE HALL</u>	<u>SMALL HALL</u>	<u>LARGE HALL</u>	<u>SMALL HALL</u>
SUN-SAT	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	£ 6.75	£ 3.75	£ 9.00	£ 5.00
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	6.75	3.75	9.00	5.00
SUN - THUR	6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	9.75	5.25	13.00	7.00
FRIDAY	6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	12.75	60 30	17.00	8.40
	6 p.m. - 12 p.m.	15.00	7.50	20.00	10.00
SATURDAY AND BANK HOLS	6 p.m. - 12 p.m.	22.50		30.00	