ALL SAINTS' VILLAGE NEWSLETTER No. 75 for NOVEMBER 1973

My Dear Friends,

With the removal vans quite literally at our doorstep, I begin my final letter for the All Saints' Newsletter.

Christine and I should like to thank all of you for your kindness to us over the past two years, and especially for giving us such a wonderful farewell present. With the Kenwood "Chef" the chores in the kitchen will be much easier, and with a garden of several acres, the cheque will go towards a large lawn mower.

Friendship I believe is the most important thing in life, providing it is genuine, and includes real friendship to God. The opposite is having enemies, and we all know that being an enemy to mankind means the destruction of the world; but worse than this, being an enemy of God means the destruction of our souls. So as I leave Coleshill, my message to you must be to urge you to keep the commandments that Jesus taught us:

> "Our Lord Jesus Christ said: *The* Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first Commandment. The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other Commandment greater than these.
> Amen, Lord have mercy." (from Series III Holy Communion)

Again, thank you all very much for your generosity. I hope that you will visit us if you are passing through Lincolnshire.

Your sincere friend and Curate

' Richard Love

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome all those newly baptized at All Saints' into the fellowship of Christ's Church:

Joanna Claire Ferguson
James Kenneth Elkington Wright
Nancy Jane Wright
Jonathan Francis Banning
Frank Ayres.

IN MEMORIAN

Eric Stubbings died suddenly on the 9th August 1973. He was well known in Coleshill and at one time was a member of the choir. He was the son of the late Fred Stubbings formerly organist and Choir Master.

Deepest sympathy are extended to those whom he has left behind.

HARVEST *IS* COLESEILL

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held at All Saints' on Sunday, 7th October when an address was given by the Reverend L. Hickin.

On Friday, the 12th of that month, a very happy party of some 90 people sat down to a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall followed by a lively entertainment from local talent. Mr. N.N. Nicholls said he spoke for all those present when he thanked Mrs. Jessie Pusey and the Mothers' Union for their most rewarding efforts to produce such a delicious meal, the very able entertainers and. for all the other willing helpers.

The Harvest Supper must be an annual event.

COLESHILL C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. L.W. Barker, wife of the former Headmaster, presented the prizes at the Open Evening and Prizegiving at Coleshill School on the 3rd July 1973.

A concert by the school choir and orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Griffiths showed yet again that the high musical standards of the school are being maintained.

Parents and visitors were able to see the pupils' work and a display of art was mounted.

Mr. L.W. Barker, principal speaker, gave an amusing, interesting and informative talk about Coleshill past and present and the new Headteacher, Miss B.A. Davidson, briefly outlined its future role as a first school for children up to the age of 8. Under the scheme for educational re-organisation in the county, children over the age of 8 years will transfer to other schools in September and representatives of these schools were present.

BROWNIE NOTES

The Brownies had their first meeting this term on September 10th, and we opened with six new recruits.

On September 17th we held a party for twelve ladies from Coleshill. House. Each was presented with a small gift donated by the Brownies and an immense tea was enjoyed by ladies and Brownies alike. This was made possible by the kind helpers from the Mothers' Union and we would like to thank them sincerely for their help. The Brownies had a sing-song and all ended up with singing Harvest Hymns. Mrs. Hearn entertained the Brownies by singing a song in Welsh to them.

On September 24th, sadly four Brownies left us, namely Eileen Davis, Beryl Smith, Jane Swerling and Wendy Williams and we wish them every success in their Guide Company to be ably run by our Tawny Owl, Mrs. Coales.

Is there anyone who has an hour or so to spare on a Monday evening? The Brownie Pack can always do with additional help. Our Pack has now reached twenty in number - any child wishing to join should contact me.

Gaynor Richardson
Brown Owl, 1st Coleshill Brownies.

1st COLESHILL GUIDE COMPANY. We officially opened on Monday, 24th September and *we* helped run a 1p stall and sell books at the Jumble Sale on September 21st. We have 8 recruits, formed into two Patrols, Kingfishers and Snowdrops. We have one Guider and would very much like another. Next time we hope our notes will report that we have 8 Guides and 2 Guiders. H.J.M.C. 1st Coleshill Guide Company.

The Reverend Richard Love

Richard Love took his last service as curate of All Saints on September 2.

During his two year stay with us he did a lot.

He reintroduced regular 6 o'clock Evensong at All Saints which was especially welcomed by those who have lived in this village for most, if not all, their lives and whose views therefore deserve particular consideration.

He also conducted regular services at Winchmore Hill and at Coleshill House and Rushymead.

He reorganised the Free Will Offering Scheme and tried to put it on a sound footing.

He had the idea, and single-handed carried it out, to stage a Gift Day on our Patrenal Festival last November. This was to raise money to redecorate our church - something long overdue - and he achieved nearly £180.

It was his idea to start up the highly successful Harvest Supper last year in the Village Hall. This provided an opportunity for the whole village to meet in cheerful surroundings, to eat a delicious meal prepared by the Mother's Union and be entertained by performers from our village and by our choir. He even mixed the wine cup for it.

He had the idea and - more difficult - found the people to carry it to a successful conclusion, of starting up the Brownie pack which, as we all know, is now a thriving concern.

He played an increasingly valuable part in Church social work which is intended to help people for whom the State cannot do as much as we would like.

He also carried out regular visiting at Amersham hospital and took services at St. Mary's, Amersham.

In all this he was *1* vastly supported and helped by his wife. Indeed it was through Mrs. Love's enthusiasm and hard work that we now have such an impressive choir.

Earlier this summer a fund was set up to buy the Loves a leaving present to express to them our gratitude and appreciation. It came to over £110 and from it they bought a Kenwood food mixer. More impressive perhaps was that nearly sixty families contributed - which must represent nearly a quarter of the population of our village.

N.N.N.

COLESHILL HORTICULTURAL SHOW

"Each year people declare that they have nothing to enter for the Show" said Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, who graciously opened the 28th Annual Show on Saturday, September 3th, but the exhibits belied their words for the number of entries was well up on last year.

It was a hot sultry day and by the time the Show opened at 2.30 p.m. the display of single roses were fully opened and beginning to droop, but even so, one could see that a beautiful white rose exhibited by Mrs. Wand-Tetley was worthy of the Ovington Hose Bowl.

The number of hours Mrs. .Rann spent in her garden resulted in her winning the Grindley Cup for vegetables in the Villagers' Class by one point over Mrs. Griffiths last year's winner, but the men triumphed in the Preserves Class when Mr. Prouse again carried off the Cup - the judge praised his preserves very highly and remarked how well presented they were. Mr. Prouse WPS also successful in the Open Class for Vegetables when he won the Jerram Cup.

Mrs. Ovington's deft way of growing and arranging her beautiful flowers brought her the Cotswold Cup to polish for another year. We are all aware of the excellence of Mrs. Grayer's cooking, and she was well applauded when she was presented with the Edmund Waller Cup.

The judges of the Childrens' Cup, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, always have a difficult task - the range of ages, the imaginative paintings and the models are so varied - but after much discussion they decided that the entries of Julia Davis were of so high a standard as to warrant the Wheatsheaf Cup. Well done, Julia.

Everybody's admiration was with Mr. Clifton who put so much energy into the Auction and lured every penny from the corner of pockets and bags. The temperature was high and he did a magnificent job.

The Horticultural Society is run on a non-profit making basis, but with the accumulation of funds over the past few years, they have presented the Village with a new strong seat by the Village Pond. Let us hope this will be used by people to enjoy relaxing and not by youngsters testing their strength.

Murray Rann has been Hon. Secretary of Coleshill Village Horticultural Society for the past six years and through pressures of other work, now feels he must retire from office. Please don't let this Annual Show fade away. He is very willing to help and advise a successor - it is not a very arduous job - so phone him and discuss it - Amersham 5231 •

(This account does not give credit to Murray Rann, to Ernest Post and to members of the Committee for the most efficient manner of presenting the Show. Ed.)

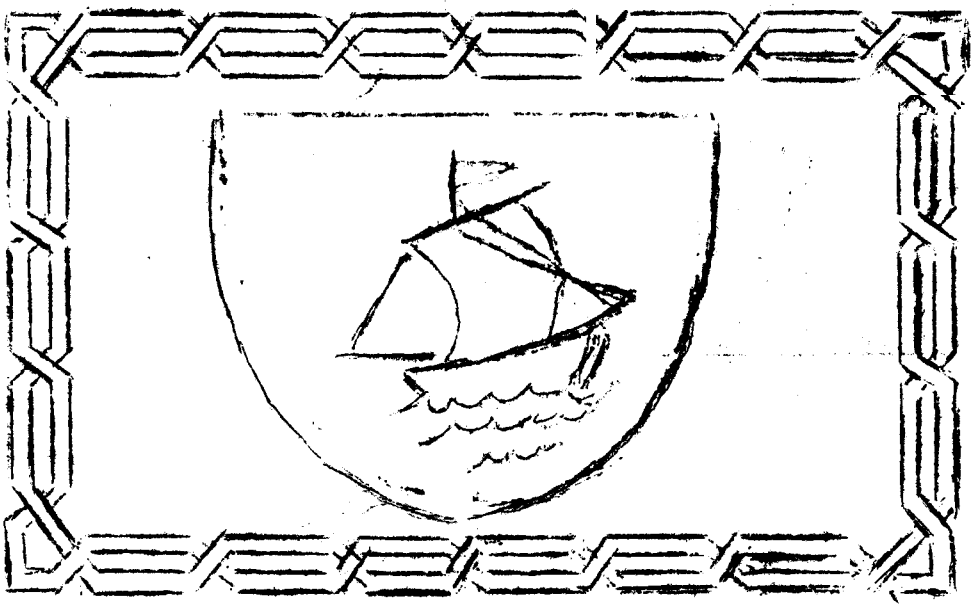
CHURCH CHOIR

We would benefit a great deal from an increase in numbers. Any new members, both CHILDREN and ADULTS would be most welcome. Will anyone who is at all interested, even if they felt they could commit themselves only occasionally, please contact the organist or any member of the Choir or come to a choir practice.

Peter Barnes, Organist.

AN EMBROIDERED HASSOCK FOR THE COMMUNION RAIL

A present from the Ladies



The above illustration shows a panel from the hassock for the Communion Rail at All Saints' Church, presented by the ladies of the Kneeler Group, who are indebted to those who supported the cake stall held by the Village Pond last year, which raised some £37 - all spent in wool and materials.

The hassock is in 4 sections of 3 panels each having a symbol of one of the 12 Apostles embroidered thereon. The above shows the symbol of St. Jude.

Much care and thought were given by Mrs. Richard Stickley, (nee Mary Grayer) in producing such a fine design, which was approved by the Rector, and the embroidery was undertaken by Mrs. Grayer, Mrs. Ovington and Mrs. Waite, some 620,144 stitches being involved - a labour of love which took up most of their spare time for the best part of a year.

The hassock was dedicated by the Reverend Mr. Richard Love at his last Sunday with us, the 2nd September.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE - COLESHILL REGAINS MORRIS CUP

The results of this Competition for 1973 were as follows-

Gurney Cup for villages with population under 500	Weedon
Morris Cup " " " " - 500/1,000	COLESHILL
De Fraine Cup " " " over 1,000	Medmenham
Michaelis Cup. Open to villages which have won one of the other cups during the past three years.	Weston Underwood.

Coleshill has thus won the Morris Cup for the fifth time in eleven years and the symbolic sign has again been erected by the Village Fond.

Congratulations are extended to the Parish Council, the Residents' Association and to those who helped to make the Village tidy, including Mr. and Mrs. Bates. It is a matter of further congratulation that the best efforts were made to comply with the definition "the best kept Village" without being too austere and so losing some characteristics of the countryside.

SOUTH BUCKS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

At the 130th Annual Ploughing Match and Show held on the 3rd October 1973, the local successes were:-

1.	The late Majesty King George VI Challenge Cup for the best cultivated farm. Reserve	E.H. Grindley
2.	Colonel Palmer Challenge Cup awarded to the members gaining most points in the farm and market garden root and green crops. Won by	H.J. Jarvis & Sons
3.	Mrs. F. Purser's Memorial Cup for the best two acres of kale. Won by	G.D. Swerling
4.	For the best four acres of winter wheat. 1st	F. Jarvis & Son
	4th	E.H. Grindley
5.	For the best four acres of winter barley 2nd	F. Jarvis & Son
6.	Ploughman's competition, Class III, Tractor drawn; 2 or more furrow plough of any one type. 2nd	Hugh Jamieson
7.	Special prize from Ransome, Sims and Jeffries for the best work done with a Ransome Plough	Hugh Jamieson

PERSONALIA

Friends of Mrs. Agnes Fisher were very pleased to see her in July when she paid a flying visit to Coleshill. She will be remembered for her work for the W.I. and the Residents' Association and her address is now 6412 Pino Real, El Paso, Texas, 79912, U.S.A. She now confesses to being bi-lingual - English for us and Americanese for her local friends.

Among her many activities - and they are many - Mrs. E. Stevens has been re-elected vice-chairman of that very worthy Amersham Accident Prevention Society.

COLESHILL VILLAGE DRAMA GROUP

At 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th November, the Coleshill Village Drama Group (successor to the W.I. Drama Group) will present its first production. 'THE HOLLOW CROWN' is an entertainment about the fall and foibles of the Kings and Queens of England, using as a basis the text devised by John Barton and originally produced at the National Theatre. The evening will consist of a miscellany of drama and music, mime, dancing and readings performed by adults and children.

Tickets priced at 25p (15p for children under 16) will be available from the village shops or from any member of the Group.

This will be a show which we hope will be enjoyed by everyone of any age, so please do come along and support us.

VILLAGE HALL

At the meeting of the Village Hall Committee on the 18th September, Mr. Farmer was unanimously co-opted as a member. Mrs. Hsrris reported that bookings including a number from the Yoga Group, were highly satisfactory and the Chairman said that, as arranged at the last meeting, additional steps had been erected at the side of the stage.

A sub-committee was formed to consider the idea of providing some sort of lining to the roof in order to retain the heat.

A bridge drive has been postponed until the spring but a whist drive will be held on Wednesday, 5th December.

The Jumble Sale on the 21st September resulted in a profit of about £51 towards the cost of running the Hall. As so frequently happens there was a lot left over and in fact one wonders whether a sale had been held at all. The left overs were carefully sorted and offered to suitable charities.

A DAY AT HAYLING ISLAND

On Thursday, 29th August, two coaches left the Village for the annual choir and Sunday School outing. This was a very well supported event with no less than 66 people in the party.

It was a sunny, windy day which most people spent on the beach. The children and some brave mothers bathed in spite of the very cold water.

After the traditional "fish and chips" on the journey home, we arrived back in the Village at 8 o'clock after an enjoyable day.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

This notice is not too early if you can contribute a small amount for our present for babies in Magila Hospital to give them happiness at Christmas, and especially for Heri in the Coleshill Cot.

The cheque must be sent to the Hospital early next month, November. Donations will be gladly received by Miss S. Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey or me.

M. Williams.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION CHURCH, WINCHMORE HILL

The Service to commemorate their Patronal Festival on Friday, 30th November, at Winchmore Hill will be followed by refreshments in the. Village Hall. All will be most welcome especially as the heating and decorating programme is now almost completed.

MISSING . .

The Women's Institute "Scrap Book" bound in leather for their Jubilee Year.

If you have it, or know where it is please let me know.

S. Boston

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Thur	1st	ALL SAINTS DAY, PATRONAL FESTIVAL, 8 p.m.
		Mobile Library Van, Coleshill
Fri	2nd	All Souls Day
Thur	8th	W.I. Annual Meeting
Fri	9th	Drama Group Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Sat	10th	" " "
Sun	11th	REMEMBRANCE DAY Service at the War Memorial 10.50 a.m.
Wed	14th	ROYAL WEDDING
Thur	15th	Mobile Library Van, Coleshill
		Mothers' Union
Mon	19th	Village Hall Committee 8.15 p.m.
Thur	22nd	Church Committee 3 p.m.
Sat	24th	W.I. Christmas Bazaar
Thur	29th	Day of Prayer for the missionary work of the Church overseas.
		Mobile Library Van, Coleshill
Fri	30th	ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Service Winchmore Hill at 7.30 p.m. followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

DECEMBER

Sun	2nd	ADVENT, Church's New Year.
Wed	5th	Coffee Morning in the Windmill in aid of the Chiltern' Samaritans. 10.30 a.m.
		Whist Drive, Village Hall 7.45 p.m.

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* The W.I. Christmas Bazaar will be held in *
* the Village Hall on Saturday, 24th November *
* and will be opened by Mrs. [illegible] at 2.30 p.m. *
* Prices of admission will be 3p for adults *
* and 2p for children under 16. *
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THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

Rector: The Reverend Alien Campbell M.A. (Cantab)
Beaumont, Hervines Road, Amersham. (Tel. 7135)

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, AMEHSHAM

Sunday Services:	8.00 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
	10.00 a.m.	Children's Service - 1st Sunday in the month this service is Holy Communion Series III
	11.00 a.m.	MATTINS
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS' COLESHILL

Sunday Services s	9.00 a.m.	PARISH COMMUNION
	10.15 a.m.	Sunday School
Thursday, 1st November All Saints' Day	8.00 p.m.	Patronal Festival
Sunday, 11th November Remembrance Day	10.50 a.m.	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial

St. Andrew's Mission Church, Winchmore Hill

Sunday, 11th November	10.30 a.m.	Remembrance Service
" 25th "	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Friday, 30th " St. Andrew's Day		Patronal Festival
Sunday, 9th December	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

Pro-Churchwardens:	N.N. Nicholls, Orchard House	(Tel. 6734)
	D. Powell-Price, Coleshill Lodge	(Tel. 3949)
Hon. Treasurers	A.M.V. Panton, Wallers Oak	(Tel. 6183)
Hon. Secretary:	Mrs. J. Dryden, 14 Woodside Close, Amersham.	(Tel. 3449)
Brownies s	Monday Evenings in the Hall at 5.30 p.m.	
Choirs	Thursday Evenings in Church at 7.00 p.m.	
Mothers' Unions	The 3rd Thursday afternoon of every month at 2.30 p.m.	