

ALL SAINTS' VILLAGE NEWSLETTER No. 111

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The Rector's Letter

My dear Friends,

Again I would like to wish all of you a very happy Christmas and hope that you will be able to have your family with you, or you with them, so that there may be the joy and happiness which only true family life can bring.

I hope to see most of you in Church that day. It is important, and necessary, that we should thank God for all the good things in life, and especially at Christmas to say thank you for his Love and Care in, sending Jesus to show us the true values of life, and how important true love and friendship is.

At Christmas, as at no other time, we think of our friends. We also remember the friends we used to have. Some are no longer in this world, but others we have allowed to drift away. I suppose the cost of postage and Christmas Cards have had something to do with it, but I feel there are few things worth doing at Christmas better than making an attempt to recapture those old relationships. It is well worth trying to get into touch again with some old friends of whom you have heard so little in the last few years. As we get older we make less friends, so let us stay close to our real old friends.

Remember also that Jesus is a constant companion and friend.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Campbell.
Rector

HOLY BAPTISM

On 17 July 1983 Sophie Caroline, daughter of David Gordon and Ann Clayden LOVE of The. Wattles, Magpie Lane, Coleshill.

On 6 November 1983 Thomas Giles, son of James Joseph and Melanie CLARKE of Copper Cottage, Village Road, Coleshill.

HOLY MATRIMONY

On 24 September 1983 Robert Peter GRIFFITHS, son of Mr and Mrs Griffiths, Magpie Lane, Coleshill, was married to Janet Rosita Elizabeth Mossman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mossman of Chalfont St Peter. The reception was held at Coleshill Village Hall and the honeymoon spent in Wiltshire, They are now living in Widmer End.

IK MEMORIAM

John JAMIESON died on 24 August 1983 after a long illness, aged 74 years. He came to live in Coleshill with his family in 1955 and made many friends. He worked at Luckings Farm as Farm Manager until he retired in 1978 when he moved to Winchmore Hill. He leaves a wife, Violet, and two sons, Hugh and John.

Our deepest sympathy goes to all his family.

Mr John Harrison. As we go to press we learn, with much regret, of the death of John Harrison, whose family lived for many years at Bowers Farm, and were largely instrumental in giving Coleshill its first village hall - of which he himself was a trustee. John later moved to Ongar Hill Cottage, which he built, and subsequently to Winchmore Hill, where he died on November 10th. We extend our sympathy to his widow.

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HARVEST SUPPER

Tests prove - as they say in the ads - that if you want to get at the sweet table without having a traffic jam you can't seat more than 120 people for dinner in the Village Hall, So it was 120 strong that we sat down on 30th September to marvel, for the umpteenth time, how it could be done for the money.

Awe-struck thanks to Dumpy Swerling and her team. Greedy thanks, too, to the sweet-makers - anybody who was present will know why it was so important to be able to get at the sweets table; everything there was made by Coleshill ladies in Coleshill kitchens.

It was a happy evening, as it always is; but one sad break with tradition must be recorded. There was no entertainment by the Choir. This was because of an acute shortage of adult sopranos. So, if anybody would like to join in next year, please let John Trench know. We could do with one more bass too.

CHRISTMAS WISHLISTS

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

Jack Adams
Peter & Joan Allan ✓
Geoffrey & Nancy Alpe ✓
F.G. Appleby & the girls ✓
The Barrett Family
Sybil Boston ✓
Eva Brackley
Leonard & Jean Bristow ✓
Peter & Jennifer Brock ✓
Trixie Brown ✓
John & Ann Chenevix-Trench
Kitty Clifton ✓
The Coales Family ✓
Piers & Sally Codling & Family
Hilda Collier ✓
Nancy Collier ✓
Mrs Cossey & Family
Geoffrey & Hilda Creber & Family
David & Marigold Curling
Norman & Minnie Darvill ✓
Ann Davidson
Jan Day ✓
Christina (Deaky) Deacon ✓
Jim & Alison Denning & Family
Charles & Anna-Marie Desoutter
Keith & Natalie Dipple
The Dover Family
Ann, Ted, James & Robbie Downie
Jonathan & Lindsey Eardley & Family ✓
Louise E. Edwards ✓
Albert & Louie Edwards & Family ✓
Jack & Pat Emblow ✓
Robin & Jacky Ferguson & Family
Eggar Gow ✓
Maisie & Andrew Grant
Lena Grayer ✓
Win & Harold Grindley ✓
John Guest ✓
Rodney & Renee Gunn ✓
Dennis & Chloe Hall ✓
~~Graham & Celia Hankinson & Family~~
Florence Harris ✓
Tim & Rebecca Harris & Family
Elizabeth Harvey ✓
Jack & Lindsey Haubner & Family ✓
Eric & Ann Hearne ✓
Desmond & Margot Hesford ✓
Michael & Di Hesford
Roger & Jean Higgs
The Horsbrugh-Porter Family
Bill & Barbara Houlton & Family ✓
Sandy Laing Hutcheon

Hugh Jones
Anne Kempster
Joan Kunzer
Peter & Anne Lawrence & Family
Marjorie Long-Brown ✓
David & Ineke McCammon & Family
Pat McCann ✓
Judy McLean ✓
Violet Martin ✓
George & Ruby May ✓
Henry & Diana Maynard
The Menist Family ✓
Kathy Monk ✓
Nigel & Miriam Nichols & the boys ✓
The Norman Family
Willie Northcliffe
Nita Ovington ✓
Alastair, Pat & Christopher Panton ✓
Hazel & Philip Pearce ✓
Tom & Stella Platzer
George & Barbara Plumridge ✓
Peg Pomeroy ✓
Dora Post ✓
Margaret Price ✓
Mickey & Huw Prothero
Roger & Ann Pusey
~~Murray & Rita Rann~~
The Richardson Family
Jim & Pleasance Riley ✓
Dorothy Rodnight ✓
Nick & Mary Sadler & Family ✓
Ewart, Jean, Beryl & Colin Smith ✓
The Spencer Family ✓
~~Marjorie Steel~~
Mollie K. Stone ✓
Bob & Pam Stubbings ✓
Anne Swain ✓
The Swerling Family ✓
Peter & Betty Tilley ✓
Arthur & Betty Tilley ✓
Peggy & Ann Trotman ✓
Donald & Anita Urry ✓
Richard & Rosemary Valentine & Family ✓
Betty Waite ✓
Sidney & Ann Ware & Family ✓
Chris & Mary Wege & Family ✓
Doreen Wheldon ✓
Peter & Yvonne Williams & Family ✓
Mercie & Martin Williamson
Reg & Betty Woolacott ✓
Spike & Phyllis Wright ✓
Patsy Wright-Warren

1st COLESHILL GUIDE COMPANY

The last meeting of the summer term was a challenge to the Patrols. Each Patrol had £1.50 to produce a two, course meal cooked on a camp fire.

During the summer holiday, the Guides were asked to collect an assortment of grasses suitable for painting or spraying for use as table decorations at Christmas. Also at the end of July, four Guides, Ruth Bayley, Victoria Hesford, Elizabeth Timms and Kate Andrews, attended the week's summer camp organised by Mrs Griffiths held at Blacklands Farm, East Grinstead.

Twelve Guides returned for the Autumn term in September to plan a busy programme up to Christmas. One evening each Guide gave a three minute talk on the hobby of their choice with varied and interesting results, while Mrs Chalwin and Mrs Timms helped with Corn Dollies at another meeting. Halloween Night fell on a Guide evening this year so we celebrated with a competition for the best 'Hat' or 'Lantern', followed by Halloween games and food.

New simplified Guide handbooks came out in September which will challenge the girls during their time as Guides.

Two Guides, Nicola Axon and Alison Mead have gained their Collector's Badge while Alison Mead achieved the Horsewoman Badge. Ruth, Bayley, achieved her Craft Badge.

J A Mead

1st COLESHILL (ALL SAINTS) BROWNIE GUIDE PACK

We were invited to attend Pack Holiday in July and Nickola Brown, Sophie Denning, Laura Harvey and Amanda Stratford accompanied by Brown Owl, were pleased to spend a week at Boreham Wood with the 1st, Amersham Common Pack.

We attended Family Service in October and were delighted to be allowed the use of the school playground during the summer for our meetings.

We wish to thank Mr and Mrs Tilley of the Village Stores for their generous gift of the Brownie Magazine each week.

Badges achieved:

Agility; Nickola Brown, Joanne Tack, Annabel Horrocks, Alexandra Seymour, Joanne Gregory, Natalie Newton, Amanda Stratford.

Collector: Sophie Denning

Cook: Nickola Brown, Sophie Denning, Laura Harvey, Amanda Stratford

Booklover: Natalie Newton, Joanne Gregory

Musician; Joanne Tack, Alexandra Seymour

Writer: Louisa Welch

Toymaker: Sophie Denning

Swimmer: Georgina Hutchins, Sophie Denning, Amanda Stratford

Footpath; Joanne Glover, Nicola Barrett, Charlotte Bond, Sophie Hesford

Roadway; Annabel Horrocks, Alexandra Seymour, Elizabeth Eardley, Natalie Newton, Joanne Gregory, Victoria Redstone, Amanda Stratford, Georgina Hutchins, Emma Norman, Joanne Tack, Sarah Fribbens

Highway: Nickola Brown, Laura Harvey, Louisa Welch, Sophie Denning

Pony Rider: Annabel Horrocks

COLESHILL CLUB

The Coleshill Club re-opened in October 1982 after the new hall was completed with an open meeting. In November a Bring & Buy was held to help with funds.

It was with great sadness we heard of the passing of Mr Hazell, one of our staunch members.

In January we enjoyed a New Year's lunch and our village school children entertained us in the afternoon. In February Mr and Mrs L Bristow showed some very interesting slides of Scotland. In March Mrs Pat Emblow delighted us with her decorations for Easter goodies. In April - games and quizzes; we were also invited to the Brownies' 10th anniversary.

In May we very much enjoyed Holmer Green Baptist Ladies' Choir, when we invited our friends from Winchmore Hill to join us. Owing to illness our invitation to Mr and Mrs Weedon had to be cancelled.

We welcomed Mr and Mrs Maynard in July with films of their trip to Canada, when we were pleased to see Mr and Mrs Farmer on film in their new home. We had a very helpful talk from Police Constable Berry on crime prevention in August, and in September we had films of Richard Briers on The Good Life and others.

We had our AGM in October and also an interesting talk by Miss Boston on her trip some years ago to Palestine; also a Bring and Buy in aid of our New Year lunch. After each meeting a welcome tea is provided.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us through the past year. New members would be made very welcome. Happy Christmas to you all.

R.M.M.

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COLESHILL C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

During the Summer term, the Bucket Theatre performed a play about the work of the Police. Ashley Green School and a class from Little Missenden School joined us.

We held our School Fete and Sports, and later our Summer Concert, and joined Ashley Green First School for their Sports Day. . ;

We visited Mrs Dening's garden for games and refreshments one afternoon.

Several children won prizes at both Coleshill and Winchmore Hill Village Shows,

In September, our Harvest Festival was well attended and £20.00 raised by the sale of produce for the National Children's Home.

We were able to send over £30.00 to BBONT (Berks, Bucks and Oxon Naturalists' Trust), following a sponsored leaf collection.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER - 10.30 am

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER - 7.00 pm

Everyone is cordially invited to both these events, which will be held in the School.

S.J.D.

MAGPIE CLUB.

We had a varied programme during the summer holidays. We started off with a cricket match against the children in which the mothers were beaten very soundly.

Six carloads of us drove to Thorpe Park, this is a recreation area which had been developed on reclaimed land at Staines. There is plenty for everyone to do there. Some of us had a picnic at Thorpe Park Farm where we found lots of very hungry goats who wanted to share our picnic with us!!!

The village outing this year was to Bournemouth where we all had a very good day with plenty of sun and people !!!!

The under 7's had a party in the Valentines garden which was well attended.

We had two picnics, one to the River Chess which is always a great favourite, and the other on Coleshill Common followed by swimming at the Valentines and Fergusons.

If you are new to the village and have children please come along and join in with our activities.

D.S.

MAGPIE FELLOWSHIP

Magpie Fellowship still continues to meet every other Friday during term time in the village school for children aged 4 - 8 years. This time we have re-arranged our groups owing to a larger number of younger children.

Our social event of the year was the annual barbecue held at the cricket ground in July. It was a very happy occasion, joined by families and friends, Mr and Mrs Hicken and Doug and Jessie Pusey. The children played rounders and games followed by sausages kindly donated by Roger Pusey and goodies made by the mothers and friends went down very well, not to mention the doughnuts! Gallons of orange juice was consumed on this scorching day. Prize-giving rounded off the afternoon and Mr Hickin presented them. Neil Valentine won the prize for the over 9's; Elizabeth Eardley was First and Nicola Barrett and Jeremy Hankinson runners up for the 5-8 age group. Then James Richardson first and Naomi Hankinson and Katherine Sadley runners up in the 2-6 age group.

We then said our goodbyes and thanks to Celia Hankinson for her valuable contribution to Magpie Fellowship, and she was presented with a garden token from the children, showing our appreciation.

H.S.

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VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS

As the village allotments have not been fully cultivated in recent years, the owner of the land wishes to take it back into his possession. The future of the allotments will therefore be discussed at the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council in March 1984, to which members of the public are invited. The date of the meeting will be published later.

S.C.W.

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 * WHO's been secretly meeting a princess?
 * WHO's found a new friend who can give him anything?
 * WHO has a brother called Wishee — Washee?
 * WHO will arrive in Coleshill on December 9 at 7.30 pm
 * and again on December 10 at 2.30 pm and 8.00 pm?
 * WHO will be brought here by the Drama Group for a weekend
 * of Pun and Fantasy? The answer...
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 * A L A D D I N I
 * Tickets: £2.00 (£1.00 up to 17 yrs) are available
 * from -the Village Shop or Lindsey Haubner - Am 22589
 * Refreshments . . . (Bar on Saturday evening only)
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FROM THE COALES FAMILY

We would like to thank all the people in Coleshill who let us become part of the village. I would particularly like to thank all the young people, Brownies, Guides, Magpies, and the school children with whom I worked and played, for all the fun we shared.

Our new address is: Park House, West Rasen, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN8 3LS, so if anyone is this way there is always a welcome here.

On behalf of the Brownies, Mrs Stevens created and worked a superb picture of the Windmill, which the Brownies presented to me. It was the first picture to go up in this house. Very, very many thanks to Mrs Stevens for her hours of work, and to everyone who contributed towards it.

COLESHILL VILLAGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

This year's one day Tennis Tournament that was to be held on 28 May did not unfortunately take place as a result of a very wet day which made most of the courts unplayable. A few "friendly" games did take place in the afternoon, but it was reported as being very "damp and cold".

There were therefore about fifty very disappointed entrants who, it is hoped, will be ready and willing to participate at next year's tournament.

However, despite only very little tennis being played, £122.05 was raised through the players' entrance fees, and half of this amount was passed to the Village Hall Maintenance Fund and the other half to the Amersham "Help our Hospital" Appeal.

Tournament organisers would like to thank the court owners who were most generous in offering their courts for use in this event, and for the loyal support of the entrants who failed to get on to a court that day.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We are not so much a society as an organising committee who counts the entire village as its association. During the last year we have organised for your entertainment an evening on pot plant care, a morning of flower arranging and, of course, the Village Show, not forgetting the annual soaking by the village pond known as the Green Fingers' Stall.

The Show especially held some surprises, starting with our guest, Pauline Griffiths, commencing the proceedings by playing 'An English Country Garden' on her flute after apologising for not being a complete village band. The other surprise was to see anything at all in the Hall when everyone we had spoken to previously had told us that due to the drought they had 'nothing' in their gardens. Next year we are considering the addition to the Show of a photographic section, and possibly a summer 'Garden Open Day'; and if you have any further ideas, please let us know.

The winners of the cups at the Show this year were as follows: :

Grindley Challenge Cup	• - Mr Chenevix-Trench
Jerran Challenge Cup	- Mrs Heimann
Woolacott Vase	- Mrs Haubner
Cotswold Challenge Cup	- Mrs Urry
Coleshill Challenge Cup	- Mrs Hesford
Edmond Waller Challenge Cup	- Beryl Smith
Wheatsheaf Children's Cup	- Jo-anna Ferguson
Ovington Rose Bowl	- Mrs Stevens
Windmill Bowl	- Miss Hofler
Clifton Cup	- Miss Stefanovic
Wand-Tetley Book Award	- Elizabeth Eardley

Women's Lib certainly seems to have reached the Colehill gardens and kitchens ... Come on you men, help Mr Trench keep the side up!!

COLESHILL WI

Coleshill WI held its Annual General Meeting in November. ' Members heard that as a result of the fashion show held in October, £200 had been donated to St Joseph's Hospice, Berkhamsted.

After the annual reports, a presentation was made to the retiring President, Mrs Muriel Jones, and Mrs Pearce gave a warm vote of thanks on behalf of the members for the humour and wit with which she has guided the Institute over the past three years. • •

Mrs Betty Joseph was elected as the new President, and Mrs Pat Emblow takes over as the new Secretary. Mrs Trixie Brown continues as Treasurer, an office she has held for many years with success, as the sound finances of the Institute show; with Mrs Ann Cox as Programme Secretary. Other Committee Members are: Mrs Collier, Mrs Hall, Mrs Ovington, Miss Trotman, Mrs Whyte, Mrs Woolacott.

Details of the forthcoming CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, to be held on SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER in the Village Hall, were finalised. Mrs Jean Archer will be opening the proceedings at 2.30 pm,

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)
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong (in month)

Each <u>Wednesday</u>	<u>10.00</u> a.m.	Holy Communion
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Christinas at St. Mary's:

Christmas Eve	11.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Matins
	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. COLESHILL

Sunday Services	9.15 a.m.	Parish Communion
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong (1st Sunday in month only)

Christmas Services:

18th December	3.00 p.m.	Carol Service
Christmas Day	9.15 a.m.	Parish Communion

Family Services (2nd Sunday in Month)

December	No service
8 January	9.15 a.m.
12 February	9.15 a.m.
11 March	9.15 a.m.

« Andrew's Mission Church, Winchmore Hill

2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
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Pro-Wardens	- J.G. Chenevix-Trench, Windmill Farm, Coleshill	Tel 5430
	- D.C. Urry, Ardlair, Coleshill	7420

Hon. Treasurer	- A.M.V. Panton, Waller's Oak, Coleshill	6103
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Hon. Secretary	- Miss P. Wright-Warren, 1 Amber Cottages.Coleshill	3274
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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 (weather permitting)
Coleshill Club	- Last Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.
W.I.	- 2nd Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.
Mobile Library	- MOBILE LIBRARY calls every other Thursday between 10.30-11.00am Outside the Church. Next visit Thursday 2nd December.