

August 1967

My Dear People,

One month follows another with such rapidity that the Editor of our Parish **Notes** has had to remind me that the next number is due and that I must write my letter to you. I begin with a reflection on the swift passage of time inscribed on a clock in Chester Cathedral by Henry Twells, the maker:

"When as a child, I smiled and wept: Time crept.
When as a youth I laughed and talked: Time walked.
When I became a full grown man, Time ran.
And when still I older grew, Time flew.
Soon I shall feel in travelling on - Time's gone.
O Christ, wilt Thou have saved me then? Amen."

July began with an air of expectancy for it is the month of our Church **Fête**. It was held on the 8th in the beautiful grounds of **Luckings Farm**, thanks to the kindness of Mr and Mrs **Grindley**. Other pens will tell of our doings in detail. I wish here to express my thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who worked so well and happily together to make it such an enjoyable function. Mrs. Ovington, our very efficient Chairwoman, left no detail which had not been carefully provided for. Mrs. Campbell kindly declared it open, and with the Rector, spent the whole afternoon with us. The variety of stalls catered for everyone - young and old. There was a magnificent display of Church hassocks which looked almost professional in finish and design. They might have just arrived from **Mowbrays**, the well known Ecclesiastical Tailors! Before long it is hoped that kneelers will be provided for all the pews.

The Choir and Sunday School Outing will find us at **Littlehampton** on August 10th. Most of our Children are under 8 and we hope a parent will accompany all such.

Telling the World is the theme of the service in Westminster Abbey on October 5th at 6.00p.m.. (See notice on board). It is in connection with the Feed the Minds campaign. At a time when a babel of voices are clamouring to be heard we will set a watch over our minds, that no injurious thoughts are given an entrance. Such could be more injurious than contaminated food. The Collect provided by the Church for 9th Sunday after Trinity bids us pray that we may think those things that are right and be enabled to live according to God's gracious will. Only by

right thinking can we live rightly - in line with God's good purpose for us and our true development as His children.

And finally I ask you all to pray earnestly for peace in the Middle East.

W.L.H.

THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Now we have three Holy Communion Services. There is the one we find in the Prayer Book which was set up for use in 1662. Then in 1928 a revised one was in the Revised Prayer Book presented to Parliament that year but not approved. It is only in the last few months that it has been authorised for general use in the Church.

Then the Church of England Liturgical Commission set up by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York published its report in 1966 and at the Church Assembly this year, the new suggested form of service was accepted for experimental use throughout the Church of England for a limited period of four years. Any P.C.C. can ask for the use of the new service if it so wishes.

Copies of the 1966 report and form of service are at the back of the Church so that members of the Committee - and others who are interested, can study it prior to coming to any decision about this matter.

IN MEMORIAM - MR. ALFRED NORRIS

It was with deep regret that his many friends heard of the sudden death of Mr. A.J. Norris on the morning of July 15th. His life was based on a deep Christian faith and all who knew him were aware of his integrity and devotion to duty. In addition, many will have experienced his very real kindness. He was laid to rest on July 22nd in All Saints Churchyard. Our warmest sympathy is extended to his widow, his children and their families and to all his relations and friends. He will be greatly missed.

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

August 6	Mrs. Ovington	August 20	Mrs. Waite
13	Mrs. Grindley	27	Mrs. McLatchie

BON VOYAGE

Best wishes are extended to Miss Williams, who, on July 31st is flying to Magila, Tanzania, for a fortnight's visit.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The British Empire Campaign for Cancer Research gratefully acknowledge the receipt of £20, recently collected by Mr & Mrs Spackman on a house-to-house collection.

COLESHILL SCHOOL - OPEN EVENING & AND PRIZEGIVING

The evening of Tuesday, July 4th, was a very happy occasion for pupils of Coleshill School, their parents and a number of guests, when there was an informal concert by the school choir and orchestra, introduced by Mrs. Pauline Griffiths, a talk by Mr. T.O. Kelly, M.A., Assistant Education Officer, and presentation of prizes by Miss Barbara Hales, L.R.A.M., G.R.S.M., Assistant Music Adviser to the County.

Mr. Kelly said it was essential that all parents should take a keen interest in the Plowden Report and help the authorities to implement it. It entailed that some children would be staying at school longer than at present for their own benefit, and the change-over period would present certain difficulties which would require parents' full co-operation. The holidays were coming, said Mr. Kelly. All boys and girls were looking forward to them, but holidays entailed more work for parents. He gave them a recipe for a happy holiday - "Do something extra for your mother every day".

In a felicitous little speech the Headmaster, Mr. L.W. Barker, Dip.Ed. then invited parents to stay behind, see childrens' work and talk with class teachers. They also had the opportunity of seeing for the last time the model of a Viking ship made by the pupils, and scheduled to be burnt the following day in "Norse" fashion.

ORGAN RECITAL

As announced in the last number, on July 22nd an organ recital was given by Mr. John Webster at All Saints Church, and it is seldom that any village can have the pleasure of a recital by an organist of such eminence. In 1965 John Webster gave up his appointment as University organist at Oxford, to become organist of University College, Oxford - the new organ of which he designed. He has given recitals in this country, in Germany and Switzerland, and recently has been playing at the English Bach Festival at Oxford.

The programme included works by Henry Purcell, Girolmo Frescobaldi, John Stanley, J. S. Bach and Max Geger.

After the recital, a collection in aid of the Church Restoration amounted to £18. 0. 6d. Thanks ere extended to Mr. John Guest for the introduction and for the arrangements.

CHURCH FETE

Three factors contributed to the success of the Fete at Luckings Farm on July 8th - the lovely grounds and accommodation placed at the disposal of the Committee by Mr and Mrs. E.H. Grindley, the

fine weather and the enthusiasm of the helpers and subscribers, and the Committee extends grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Grindley, to the Clerk of the weather, to the stall holders, to the organisers of the side shows, to the Mothers Union who were responsible for the teas, to all the other helpers, named and unnamed, and to those who so kindly sent donations or gifts in kind.

The Revd. W.L. Holder welcomed Mrs. Allan Campbell, who said that Coleshill Church was a hundred years old, but whether as a young daughter or as an aged mother of 700 years, like the Parish Church of St. Mary's, there was no short cut to keeping them structurally in order and decoratively beautiful. A Church had to be inspected regularly for defects, decorated inside and out for beauty and comfort and repaired when necessary. Mrs. Campbell implored those present to spend liberally so that their well-sited Church could be made and kept impeccable for its main purpose of providing for the worshipping of God.

Mrs. Campbell then declared the Fete open and signalled the event by releasing a gas-filled balloon which, owing to the prevailing wind, might easily reach the Continent. On behalf of the Committee, Beryl Smith then presented a bouquet of summer flowers to Mrs. Campbell.

It would be difficult to envisage a finer setting for the Fête than Luckinga Farm. Most of the stalls and the ever popular tombola - all richly laden (the result of months of toil, trouble and touting) - were under cover, and numerous attractive sideshows were attractively ranged round a courtyard with a bed of gorgeous roses in the centre.

In addition to the attractions mentioned in the last number of this Newsletter, there was a splendid display of Church kneelers made and in the making, presented by Mrs. Long Brown and Mrs. Woolcott, a demonstration of weaving by pupils of Coleshill School - Jenny Creber, Margaret New, David Bowler, Paul Cropper and Robert Griffiths; pony rides under the auspices of Mr and Mrs Curling; pillow fighting under the direction of Mr. Raymond Pusey (this on a slippery pole!) and a number of attractions for juveniles arranged by Mrs Houlton. Special mention must be made of the enormous plastic blimp made by Stephen Rann to call attention to his spinner. It was unfortunate that the wind made such designs upon it.

An excellent programme of music was relayed throughout the afternoon and at intervals the man with the golden voice, Mr. Woolcott, announced the state of the market and urged people to part with more shekels for the good of the cause. continued

The gross takings amounted to £304.15. 5d.. From this, some £15 will have to be deducted for expenses and so another record has been achieved.

Stop Press Tags from the long-distance balloons are still coming in. At the time of writing, LILLE is in the lead.

PROCEEDS

Donations	18. 3. 0		b/f 240.14. 9
Teas	9. 2. 2	Slippery Pole	5. 6
Cakes & Produce	13.18. 0.	Mrs.Harrissons's raffle	
Household	22.15. 3		11. 0. 6
Needlework	37.19. 9	Cake raffle	6. 14. 0
Childrens' Toys	5.18. 9.	Bird Table	5. 0. 0
Green Fingers	21. 5. 6	Pony rides	1.10. 5
Ice Cream	2.18. 9	Skittles	3. 5. 6
Milk	12. 6.	Smashing crockery	4. 3.10
Sunday School	6. 9. 7	Pick-a-tin	2.11. 6
Balloons	7.10. 6	Double your money	1, 3. 0
Mystery Town	6. 8. 6	Spinner	2. 5. 3
Goldfish	1. 9. 0	Coconut Shies	5.13. 8
Roll-a-penny	1. 4. 0	Gate	12. 4. 6
Tombola	81.16. 0	Car Park	2.19. 0
Doll Raffle	3. 3. 6	Further donations	5. 4. 0
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CHOIR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

The Choir and Sunday School annual outing to **Littlehampton** will be on Thursday, August 10th, the coach leaving **All Saints Church** at **7.00a.m..**

Anyone other than a member of the **Choir** or the Sunday School interested in joining the party is asked to contact either **Mr. C. Saunders** or **Mrs. R. Pusey.**

ROYAL SOUTH BUCKS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The 124th Ploughing match and Agricultural Show will take place at **Ongar Hill Farm, Magpies Lane, Coleshill** on **Wednesday, October 4th** by permission of **Mr. F.H. Grinley.**

Ploughing will commence about **8.30a.m..**

FORTH COMING EVENTS

Thurs.	Aug.	3	Mobile Library Van, Coleshill
Thurs		10	Choir & Sunday School annual outing
Thurs		17	Mobile Library Van, Coleshill
Thurs		31	Mobile Library Van, Coleshill
Sun	Sept	3	Charity Cricket Hatch. Ladies v. Coleshill C.C. Names to Mrs. Ruperti
Sat		9	Coleshill Horticultural Society. 22nd Annual Show
Wed.	Oct	4	Royal South Bucks Agricultural Association 124th Ploughing match and Agricultural Show
Thurs		5	Service in Westminster Abbey "Telling the World"

RUBBISH

People who wish to get rid of unwanted goods and chattels, which are too bulky for collection by the regular service, will be pleased to learn that the Amersham R.D.C. will accept them at the Council Depot, London Road, (near the "Cartwheel") if arrangements are made previously by telephoning the Depot at Little Chalfont 2425 or the Council Offices, Amersham 565 extension 11, during office hours.

The Council will arrange collection for a small charge if a request is made by telephone to Amersham 565 ext. 11.

SERVICES

ALL SAINTS COLESHILL

Every Sunday

9.00a.m. Parish Communion
10.00a.m. Sunday School

2nd & 4th Sundays
6.00p.m. Evensong

THE PARISH CHURCH OF

ST. MARY, AMERSHAM

8.00a.m. Holy Communion
10.00a.m. Family Service
6.00p.m. Evensong

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