

THE UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE KING

The Landlord was sitting in a chair outside the Crown Hotel Old Amersham enjoying the sunshine. As he basked in the sun, horses, carts and carriages made their way past on all kind of business. In those far off days of the 18th century, Amersham was a sleepy market town where excitement of any kind was rare.

A yellow post chaise pulled by two well groomed horses drew up outside the Crown. A kindly looking benevolent old gentleman with a very red face attired in hunting costume called out to the Landlord and asked in an abrupt manner if he could provide him with a carriage to Windsor. While the Crown's resident driver, Tom King harnessed the Crown's horses to their carriage, the gentleman took a drink in the tap room seated comfortably in a corner. Money changed hands, and the red faced old gentleman shook the Landlord's hand in thanks. It was only later that Tom King and the Landlord realised the **gruffold** gentleman had been no less than King George the Third.

The regulars at the Crown never heard the last of this tale! For years they kept the anniversary, sometimes rather too well, remembering how the King himself had made an unexpected visit to an otherwise obscure part of his kingdom.

At the Millennium party we remember how it was some two thousand years ago that Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, made an unexpected visit to this earth. He came with goodwill, and was crucified for His pains.

But it was no passing visit. Through the Holy **Spirit**, the presence of the King is with us just as much as it was all those years ago. Through the resurrection He invites all who call on His name to join Him in Heaven.

But as with all party invitations, whether we accept is a free choice.

Tim Harper,
Rector of Amersham with Coleshill
1999

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

The Rev'd Rosie Harper

Rosie was ordained deacon at Christ Church, Oxford, on 4th July. Following the morning service, a celebratory lunch was held in the Rectory gardens and a special choral evensong at All Saints' in the evening. We warmly welcome Rosie to her ministry as Assistant Curate in the parish.

Harvest Charity 1999

Primary charity: Raphael - the Ryder Cheshire Foundation at Dehra Dun, Northern India.

Second charity for 1999: The Chiltern/Thames Eating Disorders Association.

This year's fundraising has been in two parts. The first, a car boot sale held in May, raised a grand total of £467.73. The second was an Antiques event in the village hall held at the end of November, the outcome of which is not known at the time of going to press.

Anyone wishing to nominate the second charity to benefit from the 2000 harvest charity appeal should contact me, telephone 433539, by 31st December 1999. Please give full details of the charity you wish to nominate and be prepared to sit on the harvest charity committee.

Harvest Supper

This year's harvest supper was extremely well attended and much enjoyed by everyone, in all a great success. If anyone would be willing to join a small committee to help arrange this event next year, please get in touch with me, as above.

Carol Service Tea

Following the Festival of Lessons and Carols on 19th December at 3.00 pm, there will be a tea in the village hall. Tickets £1.50 (children under 12 free) available from Mickey Prothero, at church, or telephone 724683. The retiring collection from the service and proceeds from the tea will go to the Iain Rennie Hospice at Home.

Sidespersons

Five new sidespersons have recently been appointed and have taken up their posts following training by Howard Green, who was recently appointed Head Sidesman.

Mollie Stone

A purple chasuble and stole and a hand-embroidered white linen altar cloth have been given to the church by Mollie's '**family**' in her memory. These beautiful gifts were dedicated by the Rector at the Holy Communion service on 24th October, when members of Mollie's '**family**' were present.

Church Treasurer

Howard Pool has resigned his position as Honorary Treasurer due to pressure of work. We are most grateful to Howard for his years of excellent service to the church. We are very pleased to welcome Andrew Willoughby as our new Honorary Treasurer.

Millennium Service

Please note that there will be a short service to mark the millennium at All Saints' at 5.00 pm on Friday 31st December, to which all are welcome.

Churchyard Maintenance

As always, our thanks to Christopher Wege and his team for helping to keep the churchyard tidy. Volunteers are always needed, all year round. For further details and to offer help, please speak to Christopher, telephone 724152.

Ruth Murphy

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Holy Baptism - 1999

25th July - **Chloe** Elizabeth Gajadharsingh

25th July - Jessica Mary Gajadharsingh

12th September - Peter John **Cooke**

17th October - Harry Giles Johnson

17th October - Harriet Victoria Adam

Holy Matrimony - 1999

23rd October - Nicholas Bignell to Lisa Ann **Raine**

Blessing of Marriage - 1999

20th November - Howard Reay to Amber Valentine

In Memoriam - 1999

23rd July - Ronald Colles

11th October - Kathleen May (Kitty) Clifton

17th November - Baroness Macleod of Borve

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**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL**

The recent Poppy Appeal collection in Coleshill raised a total of £640.00. Our volunteer collectors have again worked tirelessly to cover the whole Village, and their splendid efforts together with the Church collection on Remembrance Day, the proceeds of the boxes at the School, Rushymead, the Red Lion and the Magpies have all resulted in the above grand total.

The British Legion send sincere thanks to everyone for helping the 1999 appeal in such a **magnificent** way.

Without our support the Legion would be unable to continue their welfare and benevolent work among serving and ex-service men and **women**, their families and their dependants.

**Leslie Croydon
Honary Organiser**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once again everyone has been very generous in their support of the Newsletter and donations raised by way of the Christmas Greetings amounted to a record £226.00 this year. Many thanks, publication is assured for another year!

I would like to thank also everyone who kindly distributes the Newsletter throughout the village come what may.

Ken Crossiey

ALL SAINTS MAGPIE CLUB

The *first* four sessions of the Magpie Club this term have had the theme 'Say it with flowers'. Firstly we celebrated Harvest and constructed simple com dollies and badges. The second session took the title '**Be** happy and **glad**' and the children prepared hyacinths for Christmas flowering. We then discussed ways of saying '**Thanks**' and the children prepared cards to give to someone deserving thanks.

The final session involved '**Remembrance**' and we discussed the relevance of the poppy. Poppies were made and they formed part of our display for our Magpie Club Service on Sunday 27th November.

Our lead up to Christmas involves praying for others and our final session will take the form of a small celebration party.

The Club continues to be well attended but we are short of adults who can spare an hour, every other Friday at 5.00 **pm**, to help and join in our activities. If you are interested telephone Catherine Watts (432666) or just turn up at one of our Friday meetings at the Village School - we would be delighted to see you. The dates for the Magpie Club are posted on the School notice board.

Glynis Culley

A Future For Magpie Club?

The generations roll on. We have had a particularly good two years with Magpie Club. We have lots of **children**, but now the leaders's children are getting too old and we need four new helpers. Earlier in the year the flourishing Brownie pack had to close, not because of lack of children but because adults would not come forward to help.

What a pity it would be if the Magpie Club went the same way. **It** is in your hands. Offers of help should be made to me or Howard **Darvill** as soon as possible.

Tim Harper

MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS
Coleshill Village Drama Group

When celebrating the Millennium was first being considered, many thought of far-flung, exotic locations. The realities of sky-high prices, uncertain service and potential computer difficulties have meant that many of us are now staying closer to home. As a result the Coleshill Drama Group have undertaken to be the catalyst for a celebration of the Millennium here in Coleshill Village.

A series of events is planned to appeal to all residents, young and old and to fit in with family arrangements.

Event One - New Year's Eve Tea

It is planned to hold a short Millennium Service at 5.00pm at All Saints Church. At 5.30pm there will be a Celebration Tea in the village hall. It is also hoped to stage a Coleshill Millennium Exhibition, with exhibits, photographs and memorabilia celebrating the rich history of Coleshill.

If you have any photographs or memorabilia that you could lend us for the evening, please contact -

Penny Ware 722486 - Ruth Murphy 433539 - Rosie Searles 726118

Event Two - New Year's Eve Party

This will be a Social Evening in the Village Hall organised by The Coleshill Drama group commencing at 9.00pm. The theme will be fun and entertainment and a good time is guaranteed for all. There will be a 'Bring & Share' supper and bar.

The evening will conclude by celebrating the new Millennium with a special candle lit parade. Then, those who wish may want to cross the road to The Red Lion for a celebratory drink.

Event Three - New Year's Day Walk

After an afternoon and evening of celebration, what could be better than a bracing walk. We plan to Beat the Bounds of Coleshill with a guided walk around the circumference of the Parish Boundary. We will set off at 11.00am and stop on route for refreshments.

It is also planned to stage a Village photograph of all residents at the new Millennium **Lychgate**. This will be held before the Parish Bounds walk and we urge all residents to try and appear for a place in Coleshill history.

We are finalising the events and will be publicising all details nearer the time. The Coleshill Drama Group needs many volunteers to help with planning and staging these events. All offers of help, ideas, talent or your old photographs and memorabilia will be welcome.

*Please contact **John Bullard** (01494) 729266 - Chairman
Coleshill Drama Group if you would like to help or be **involved**.*

Put the date in your diary and be a part of the Coleshill Village Millennium Celebration

Frank Auton



As I write this I am knee-deep in crackers! Thank you to everyone who continues to support us by ordering them!

This year we have produced a **Brainteasing Quiz for Christmas**. Entries cost £1.00 and the winner will be the first drawn from a hat. The prize is a marvellous bottle of champagne. Copies of the quiz are available from me (725231) or **Amanda McCallum** (725083)

Also, any funds raised from the adults' tea and the raffle at the Coleshill Children's Christmas party on Thursday, **16th** December (see notice elsewhere in the Newsletter for details) will be going to the NSPCC - please support us if you can.

Once again we shall be carol singing around the centre of the village, this year on Tuesday **21st** December. Anyone who wishes to join us please meet at the church at 7.00pm. (with a torch!)

Sharon Hall.

**MUMS & DADS, GRANNIES & GRANDPAS
NANNIES & CARERS**

P. lease bring your kids and their friends to our

**COLESHILL CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday 16th December

3.45 - 6.00pm

at Coleshill Village Hall

SILLY SUSAN

*will entertain the children (5 and under)
with games & dancing & magic at 4.00pm*

followed by a Christmas feast

and

father Christmas

as well as a lucky dip, raffle & colouring competition

Tickets: £5.00 per child

£1.00 per adult tea

Contact: Amanda McCallum (725083)

Emily Smith (723046)

Children's tickets will cover our costs only. Any profits from the adults' tea, raffle, etc. will be sent to the NSPCC who greatly appreciate your support.

THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Coleshill School bade farewell to headteacher, Louise **Stallwood** at the end of the summer term in July. Louise is now head of Harwich and **Cholesbury** CE Combined school, near Chesham and we all wish her well in her new post.

My first term as Headteacher of Coleshill Infant School has been very exciting and challenging. The children at the school are a delight and I have been fortunate to enjoy a great deal of support from the **staff**, parents, governors, Rector and Friends of the school, who have all made me feel very welcome and helped me to settle in well.

We have 32 children on roll at present, with 4 more joining us after Christmas. We have a very active, marketing working party of staff, parents and governors who are helping to put Coleshill School on the map with a variety of promotional activities. It is important to promote our school and keep our numbers up in order to make our school a viable proposition.

Our Parents and Friends Association continues to thrive under the directorship of Deborah Mills and Claire McLatchie. This year they have produced a wonderful Christmas Card for which all the children in the school contributed a snowman picture. The cards are priced at £3.99 a pack and can be purchased from the school or at the Red Lion.

Our new computer area is now up and running, complete with Internet and E-mail facilities. We are looking for a **computer-whizz**, who could spare the time to produce a web-site for the school! Please phone me if you would be able to help. The computer area was opened officially by our local MP **Cheryl Gillan** on **12th** November.

We had a very successful Harvest Festival, the proceeds of which went to the Turkey Earthquake appeal. Gordon Kay, President of the Rotary Club received a cheque from us for £78.00 on behalf of the appeal. The children also raised £143.00 for Marie Curie in a sponsored colouring competition.

Thank you for all the Tesco vouchers, Times vouchers, as well as all the many donations of paper and other items so kindly given to us by local people on many occasions. We are so grateful for all your support.

The children will be singing at **Rushymead** Hospice on Thursday, 9th December. Our Christmas Nativity will be on Monday, 13th December at **11.00am** to which you are cordially invited. Please phone if you would like to reserve a seat. Also you are very welcome to attend our end of term service at the church at **11.00am** on Friday, **17th** December.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and thank you most sincerely for all your support.

Jenny Earp

1ST COLESHILL GUIDE COMPANY

We need your help with saving the Guiding movement in the village.

Sadly the Brownies closed in the village at the end of last term and now the Guides are in almost the same situation. Although in the past we have been as small as we are now we have always had younger guides coming through and building the future of the company. This is no longer the position and without intervention from the village Guiding will disappear.

You may say to yourself -so what! What is Guiding to the village anyway? Well here are some of the things it can do. Being a guide can provide a local facility for girls to work and play together learning to grow in a risk free environment; it can develop a sense of community and helping others; it can develop skills of leadership and team work which will help the guides be successful in future personal, social and work situations.

The Guides in Coleshill have for the last 15 years faithfully supported the village activities and asked for very little in return.

We have raised money for good causes every year regardless of our size and we have consistently participated in the annual Rushymead Carols for their residents.

This is an appeal for help - we would welcome ideas and we need new entrants to keep guiding alive in the village.

**Please contact me, Kaye Smith on
(01494) 433419 or (07788) 416218**

COLESHILL W.I.

In August **Coleshill's W.I.** welcomed their **friends** from Saint **Saviour's** Club for the Deaf in Acton to the Lunch held for them each year. This event is always much enjoyed by everyone and some of our members are becoming quite adept at signing. After lunch the guests were transported down to Old **Amersham** for a wander round while the decks were cleared and a typical - i.e. delicious - **W I** tea prepared for their return.

A County Craft Spectacular was held in the lovely grounds of Wycombe Abbey with a wide range of crafts exhibited, including an Ann Trotman carving and a example of Gill **Pusey's** spinning and dying both of which received high praise. Each group of **WIs** in the county were invited to produce an exhibit illustrating the ages of man from birth to death. Ours - the **Chesswood** Group exhibit - illustrating the **U3A** was excellent and imaginative and has since been exhibited at the Bucks County Show and the **Beaconsfield** branch of the **U3A** where it was much appreciated.

In September we enjoyed an informal Open Meeting with a fun quiz on the lines of **'Who** did what as their first job when they started **working'** and in October had a very stimulating talk on Agenda 21, Protecting the Environment, from a member of Bucks County Council. The statistics on waste and recycling were fascinating (and **frightening**) and the tips for water conservation **novel!**

The Autumn Group Meeting at Holmer Green was highly entertaining. The speaker on the subject of "Granny's Kitchen" was Marion **Maule**, a feisty lady dressed in maid's uniform who had an amazing array of implements from the turn of the century and gave an informed and extremely amusing description of life below stairs and the uses of the various gadgets. She also regaled us with ancient recipes for treating stomach disorders - we won't be trying them! It is also fascinating at Group meetings to hear the reports of what the other Institutes have been doing.

At the AGM Lindsey Haubner thanked Pat Emblow for her sterling work on the committee over most of the last thirty years as she retires - for the moment anyway - and Gloria Baciorek for her meticulous work as Treasurer over the past two years.

Gill Pusey has been an excellent secretary and will be staying on the committee. Lindsey has been re-elected President for the next year, Catherine Green Secretary and Sue **Bullough** Treasurer. New members welcomed onto the committee are Mary Machin and Eileen Gershon.

We now look forward to our Christmas Lunch on 9th December and the start of another **WI** year. Our meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month at 2.00 **pm** during the winter months. We are always happy to welcome visitors and new members.

Catherine Green

THE VILLAGE HALL

We have now found a new auditor for the Village Hall accounts and our thanks go to David **Atkinson** who has stepped into the breach.

Dora Post Memorial Evening - Following the success of last year's "Evening with Peter **Seabrook**" which was a sell out, we are looking to repeat such an event, be it a musical evening, recital or another speaker. Does anyone out there have any ideas or contacts? If so please let our Chairman Howard Green know as soon as possible on 724922 or write to him at Turbary, Windmill Hill, Coleshill.

The Village Hall **AGM** will take place on Tuesday 25 April 2000 at **8.15pm** in the large hall. We look forward to welcoming all residents, who are invited to stay on afterwards for a glass of wine.

Lindsey Eardley

READING GROUP

I am interested in starting a reading group. The idea is that one month we select a book to read and the following month we meet to discuss it. Everybody has a turn in choosing a **book**, which will give us more variety and broaden our reading. If you would like to join please telephone me on 729666.

Julia Murray

**FRIENDS OF RUSHMEAD
HOSPICE**

We have been busy preparing for our Christmas Lunch at the **Fitzwilliam Centre, Beaconsfield** where we were entertained by Betty Page performing comic monologues.

Plans for next year include a Bridge Drive on Wednesday, 5th April starting at 1.30pm for 2.00pm to be held in the village hall.

Also, we shall be continuing our lunch club meetings at the Greyhound in Beaconsfield. Should you like to participate, please telephone me for details - (01494)433350.

We shall be helping the main fund raising committee with a Golf Day on 18th May at Denham Golf Club. If anyone is interested in this event please telephone as above.

This year we have purchased a **refrigerator** for the Hospice at a cost of **£524.00**, and have, as before funded birthday presents.

We shall be buying Christmas presents and providing the finance for the luncheon parties that are held on each of the five days prior to Christmas at the Hospice.

Thank you for your continued support.

Heather Hollamby

OPEN GARDEN
1st April 2000

You have seen our garden in summer now come and see it in the Spring! We hope to raise lots of money for the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Time:- 12 noon to 3pm. Tickets £7.00 Cheese and wine.

Nick & Mary Sadler, Clivia, Windmill Hill.

THE MILLENNIUM LYCH GATE

It must be a record. The builders started when they promised to start and finished when they said they would and on **budget!!!** A huge thank you to **Colin Woodhams** and his team from **Inside Out** and of course, to our architect **Bryan Davies RIBA** whose dedication and enthusiasm drove the project forward almost on their own.

Yes, it does look "new" and yes, we could have used second hand bricks and tiles but instead, we went for materials which had precisely the same ingredients as the original bricks and tiles of the Church itself. It will take a year or two to weather but in no time at all will it seem as if it had been there always.

It is not too late to make a contribution however modest it may be and there is still an opportunity to dedicate one of the two benches needed to finish it off. Make your cheque out to '**Millennium Project**' and give or send it to Tim. Arrangements are in hand for our Bishop to consecrate the Lychgate early in the new Year.

Richard Valentine

Still on the matter of the LychGate.....

As I write in November, the Gate is about half finished, and will be completed well in time for the Millennium. The Bishop of Buckingham has agreed to come and dedicate it, but as yet has not been able to give us a date earlier than Palm Sunday! I will work on him.

Tim Harper

60's/70's DISCO *Early March 2000, anyone interested?*

I need **about** 70 tickets reserved to make it **viable**.
All proceeds to **Christain Rid**. Date **early** March 2000.

Register **uour** interest now by telephoning

Helen **Barnes (01494) 728480**

COLESHILL TENNIS CLUB

We had a lovely day for our Club finals which took place on 12th September last. The David George Cup for the Men's Singles was won by young Sam Butler, the Ladies Singles winner was Helen Spencer, Ladies Doubles winners were Susie Turner and **Sharon Hall**, Mens Doubles Gerry **Gajadharsingh** and Chris Teal and the Mixed Doubles was won by **Sean** Byrnes and Carol Benton - congratulations to all!

We shall be running a Mixed Doubles Tournament through the winter in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

At our Annual General Meeting on the 25th November Jonathan **Eardley** was re-elected as Chairman, Lindsey Eardley the Membership Secretary, and Sharon Hall the Secretary. The Committee remains the same.

Sharon Hall

COLESHILL CRICKET CLUB

With the summer a distant memory the focus of the club now turns to the '**Millennium**' season. We have a league play off match to plan for, which will decide which division we will be playing next season and our village knockout campaign starts against Brill.

Whilst the on field activities have ceased the darts team are currently hovering in the top half of the **Chalfonts** Darts league, the season already worthwhile due to the victory over the Red Lion!

The club members would like to wish all Villagers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and in particular our Vice-Presidents who have been so generous.

The Clubhouse is available for hire for day or evening functions and details can be obtained from either myself or John Ullman.

I am always interested to hear from anyone who would like to play cricket next year and they can contact me on (01494) 728562 for details of winter nets.

Graham Flack

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The number of entrants participating in the Annual Horticultural Show was up this year and as always the standard was very high. We were very pleased that new villagers had put exhibits in. There was a huge response to the new Ullman Cup, rock cakes baked by men, sixteen entries in all!

The Photographic entries for next year are 'a portrait of a human resident/s of Coleshill' and 'a portrait of an animal resident/s of Coleshill either wild or domestic'. Get your cameras out and get clicking.

Society Cup Winners 1999

The Grindley Challenge Cup	MRS P GRIFFITHS
The Jerram Challenge Cup	MRS D HEIMANN
The Orchard Trophy	MRS D HEIMANN
The Woolacott Vase	MRS C GREEN
The Cotswold Challenge Cup	MRS D HEIMANN
The Coleshill Challenge Cup	MRS S PLATZER
The Edmond Waller Challenge Cup	MRS H SAVORY
The Wheatsheaf Childrens Cup	CHARLOTTE STAINER
The Jackie Ferguson Memorial Award	MRS C GREEN
The Ovington Rose Bowl	MISS A TROTMAN
The Joseph Cup	MRS J SMITH
The Whitefield Cup	MR P WINDSOR
The Windmill Bowl	MISS A TROTMAN
The Clifton Cup	MRS M SADLER
The Le Mead Cup	MRS S BULLOUGH
The Ullman Cup	MR P EVANS
The Magpie Club Award	TANYA-MARIE RICHARDSON
The Premier Cup	MRS D HEIMANN

Judi Herbert

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

As the century comes to an end, the final year will go down as a real nightmare for our farmers and the people who live on the outskirts of our village. Farmers who could once have left their barns and tool stores open have to lock everything and yet they still find equipment missing and, when it is replaced, it is stolen again. Livestock has been stolen and sheds have had expensive gardening equipment stolen.

Most of the incidents can be put down to the gypsies, yet when animals are found on their campsites they say they 'found them' and if a suspect car is found on the site but has no stolen goods in it or in the owner's caravan, the police cannot force a conviction. Very frustrating, both for the victims and the police.

There were two burglaries in Tower Road, one at the Red Lion, one in the village and one on the outskirts of the village. It is also a problem leaving building materials on site — as the owners and workmen at the Water Tower found when they were doing the alterations. There have also been thefts from vehicles in Hodgemoor Woods

A postcode scam has been in operation in the **Chiltern** Vale area. This targets mainly female employees who receive an external call from someone stating they are from the Post Office asking for the company postcode. Once the information is provided by the employee they are advised they have become eligible for some gift vouchers. The caller asks for a home address or postcode to which the vouchers can be sent. The criminals involved then have an address, assuming the house is unoccupied during the day. In 90% of cases where the postcode is provided, the house has been burgled shortly afterwards. The Post Office have confirmed that no survey is being carried out by them. Please be advised that if you are called at work about postcodes, do not provide details of your home address and contact Thames Valley Police of any incidents.

The new Area Beat Officer, PC 586 **Colin** Bedford, can be reached on 736686. (Fax 736651) (Pager 01893 331508). You MAY reach an answerphone but he WILL return your call.

Jack & Lindsey Haubner

PARISH COUNCIL

Since the last newsletter was issued, the Parish Council has held meetings on 15th July and 12th October. At the October meeting they were pleased to welcome Sir John **Horsburgh** Porter, our new member of the **Chiltern** District Council.

Traffic Calming

The subject of traffic calming continues to be raised. The pavement outside the school has proved successful, but there is still concern about the speed of **traffic**. An approach has been made to the County Council asking for another survey of speeds, the last one having been carried out five years ago. The Council has responded setting out its new more relaxed policy towards speed limits which are being tested. It has agreed that a further survey of the amount and speed of traffic through the village will be carried out.

Millennium

The Village's plans, including the new lychgate and possible activities on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are described elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The Chiltern Society, for its Millennium project, is launching a new long distance footpath to be called The Chiltern Way. It will follow a circular route of 200km and will pass through Coleshill, entering through Hodgemore Woods, over the main **A355** road, up through the fields to the path beside the Red Lion and straight on into West Wood. A book about the walk will be published and it **will** be formally opened in autumn 2000. The Parish Council supported the project and made a financial contribution.

Village Pond

Consideration is still being given to how to restrict the amount of fishing, though it has decreased a good deal over recent months since fishing was permitted on the rivers.

Best Kept Village Competition

Although we scored better marks this year, we unfortunately again failed to get into the final round.

Future Meetings

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th December. In 2000, meetings are scheduled for 14th March, which will be the Annual Parish Meeting, 13th June and 12th September.

Patsy Wright-Warren, Clerk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Rev'd Tim Harper	Rector	01494 724426
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Ian McCallum	All Saints' Pro-warden	01494 725083
Andrew Willoughby	Hon Treasurer, All Saints'	01494 729455
Ruth Murphy	Hon Secretary, All Saints'	01494433539
Catherine Green	Church Flowers	01494 724922
Ruth Murphy	Organist & Choirmaster, All Saints'	01494 433539
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Glynis Culley	Magpie Club	01494727791
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Lindsey Haubner	President, Coleshill WI	01494 722589
Sharon Hall	NSPCC	01494 725231
Howard Green	Coleshill Horticultural Society	01494 724922
Sharon Hall	Secretary, Coleshill Tennis Club	01494 725231
John Bullard	Coleshill Drama Group	01494 729266
John Holland	Coleshill Short Mat Bowls	01494 729357
John & Chris Ullman	The Red Lion	01494 727020
Graham Flack	Secretary, Coleshill Cricket Club	01494 728562

DIARY DATES

Saturday	4th December	School Christmas Bazaar, Village Hall	10.30am/ 1.00pm
Tuesday	7th December	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Thursday	9th December	WI Christmas Lunch	
Sunday	12th December	Christingle Service, All Saints'	5.00pm
Monday	13th December	School Christmas Nativity Play	11.00am
Thursday	16th December	Childrens Christmas Party, Village Hall	3.45pm/6.00pm
Friday	17th December	School Carol Service, All Saints'	11.00am
Sunday	19th December	Carol Service, All Saints' followed by tea in the Village Hall .	3.00pm
Tuesday	21st December	NSPCC Carol Singing round the Village, meet at the Church at 7.00pm (with torch!)	

Millennium Celebrations

Friday	31st December	Church Service, All Saints'	5.00pm
		New Years Eve Tea, Village Hall	5.30pm
		New Years Eve Party Village Hall	9.00pm onwards

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Saturday	1st January	New Years Day Walk & Photograph	11.00am
Wednesday	26th January	Friends of Rushymead Hospice	Lunch Club
Tuesday	14th March	Annual Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Thursday	23rd March	Friends of Rushymead Hospice	Lunch Club
Saturday	1st April	Open Garden, Clivia , Windmill Hill	12 noon/ 3.00pm
Wednesday	5th April	Friends of Rushymead Hospice Bridge Drive, Village Hall	1.30pm for 2.00pm
Thursday	18th May	Friends of Rushymead Hospice, Golf Day at Denham Golf Club	
Tuesday	25th April	Village Hall AGM	8.15pm
Tuesday	13th June	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Wednesday	12th July	Friends of Rushymead Hospice	Lunch Club
Tuesday	12th September	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Monday	2nd October	Friends of Rushymead Hospice	Lunch Club

WI - meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2pm during the winter

CHURCH SERVICES

St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Communion
All Saints'	9.00am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	10.15am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	11.45am	Matins
All Saints'	11.30am	Family Service (4th Sunday of every month)
All Saints'	6.00pm	Evensong (1st Sunday of every month)
St Mary's	6.00pm	Evensong (except 1st of each month)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

All Saints'

Sunday 12th December **Christingle** Service - 5.00pm

Friday 17th December Coleshill School Carol Service - 11.00am

Sunday 19th December Carol Service - 3.00pm

Christmas Day Holy Communion & Family Carols - 9.00am

Boxing Day, Sunday 26th December Holy Communion (said service) - 9.00am

Friday 31st December Millennium Service - 5.00pm

St Mary's

Friday 24th December Blessing of Crib & Nativity Play - 4.00pm

Friday 24th December Midnight Service of Holy Communion - 11.30pm

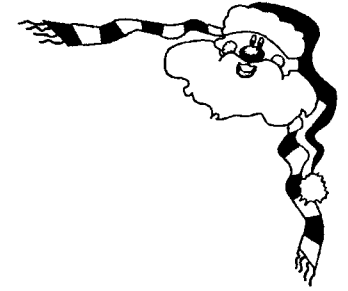
Christmas Day Holy Communion & Family Carols - 11.00am

Boxing Day, Sunday 26th December Holy Communion (said service) - 8.00am

Saturday 1st January 2000 Millennium Service - 12 noon



Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the Year 2000 to all friends from -



Jack & Barbara Adams
Joan Allan
Ruth, Henry, Robert & James **Amar**
David & Jan Atkinson
Frank & Heather Auton
Kate & Tony Barber
Rita & John **Bennett**
Nigel & Susan Bilderbeck
Peter & Jennifer Brock
David & Sue Bullough
Julie Burton
Bernette Clayton & Father
The Codling Family
Nancy Collier
Mary & C. Cossey
Ken, Penny & Edward **Crossley**
Jean & Leslie Croydon
Christopher & Christine Dann
Minnie **Darvill**
Pat, John & Fiona Dawson
Joan & Andrew **Domin**
Andrea Domin & Jason Delahunt
Peter & Barbara Dodds
Sylvia Dollemore

Jonathan, Lindsey, Liz & Annabel **Eardley**
Louie Edwards
Bernard & Joan Frost
Joyce Gibbon How
Howard & Catherine Green
David, **Sharon**, **Tara** & Natalie Hall
Denis & **Chloé** Hall
Peter, **Janey**, Scott & Seb **Hansen**
The Haubner Family
Derek & Heather Hollamby
John & Lavinia **Horsbrugh-Porter**
Barbara & Bill Houlton
Geoff & Ginny Jordan
Betty & Teddy Joseph
Christine King
Peter & Ann Lawrence
Marjorie Long-Brown
Bernice Lorenz, Terry **Pethica**,
Simon, Martha & Zoë
John & Mary **Machin**
David & **Ineke McCammon** & Family
Ian, **Amanda** & Charlotte McCallum
George & Pat McNeil
Henry **Maynard** and Barbara Tempest
Ron, Ruth, Gregory & **Alex** Murphy

Philip & Rosalind **Pearce**
Stella & Tony **Platzer**
George & Barbara **Plumridge**
Derek, **Alex**, Philip & Susannah Pond
Jean & John Powell
Micky Prothero
Graham **Pyle**, Helen **Barnes** & Families
Colin, Gillian, Clare & Fiona Sach
Nick, Mary, William & Katharine Sadler
John & Helen Savory
David, Rosie, Matthew & Laura **Searles**
Ewart & Jean Smith
Michael & Helen Spencer
Graham & Dumpy Swerling and Family
Hazel & Chris Thomas
Hazel & Graham **Thorne**
Ann Trotman
Donald **Urry**
Richard & Rosemary Valentine & Family
Sydney & Ann Ware
Chris & Mary Wege & Family
Gail, Nigel, Oliver & Rupert Wolfendale
Spike & Phyllis Wright
Patsy **Wright-Warren**

