

ALL SAINTS' COLESHILL NEWSLETTER Ho 73

The Parsonage,  
Coleshill.  
Easter 1973.

My dear Friends,

A very happy and blessed Easter to you all.

I am sure that you cannot fail to see the importance Christians attach to Holy Week and Easter. In the Gospels, events are treated in detail. In the Prayer Book, there are special Epistles and Gospels for every day as opposed to the usual pattern of weekly lessons. Even the list of services on the Church notice board tells us that this is a very special time.

I ask you this Easter to take a fresh look at the meaning of the cross and passion of Jesus and the wonder of his rising again. In heart and mind try to make it part of yourself, and, in Jesus, come to know the victory over death and evil. Come to know the power of his endless life and the joy which no one can take away from you. We don't believe in a man called Jesus who lived and died a long time ago, just as other men have lived and died. We believe in Jesus Christ risen - in Jesus Christ alive and present with us now.

See how he was known to the disciples in the breaking of bread on the road to Emmaus (St. Luke 24: 13 - 35), and then come to know him yourself in the breaking of bread on Easter Day; and not only then but on each Sunday, which is always another "Little Easter". The reason why the Christian Church ceased to keep the Jewish Sabbath and changed to Sunday was due to the fact that on the first day of the week, Jesus rose from the dead. Every Sunday, we give thanks to God for all his mighty works when we celebrate the Holy Communion, especially for raising Jesus who is alive today.

Again, my best wishes to you all this Eastertide.

Your sincere friend and Curate

Richard Love.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE PARISH

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's.
- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Winchmore Hill (Series III).
- 9.00 a.m. Parish Communion at All Saints' Coleshill (Series III).
- 10.00 a.m. Children's Service - Holy Communion at St. Mary's.
- 10.15 a.m. Sunday School at All Saints'.
- 11.00 a.m. Mattins at St. Mary's.
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong at St. Mary's: preacher - the Rector.

PLEASE NOTE: The Thursday morning Holy Communion will resume after Easter. We use the Prayer Book Service (1662).  
An urgent request: more wool is need in aid of missionary work.  
Don't forget: Maundy Thursday 8.p.m. Holy Communion.  
Good Friday 11.a.m. Mattins and Ante-Communion.

## HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome all those newly baptized into the fellowship of the Church as members of the Body of Christ.

At All Saints':  
Jacqueline Light  
Frankie Morris Light  
Tina Mandy Price  
Cheryl Diane Lineker  
Terence Anthony Cushing  
Joanna Claire Nicola John  
Sarah Louise Bowers.

At. St. Mary's: Heidi Vanessa Love

## IN MEMORIAM

The Church and the village mourn for those who have recently died in Coleshill:

Mary Saunders, of Rushmead Cottages.

Mary Ann Poll, nanny to the Rupert and Ambler families.

Florence Lucas and Ellen Rose Pollard, both communicants from Rushmead.

- We pray that they may have rest and peace with God Almighty.

## BROWNIE NOTES

This term ended on April 9th with a games evening and recommences on April 30th. There are now 15 Brownies in the pack, Rhiannon Proctor and Melanie Weller were both enrolled on March 26th.

There were 9 Brownies at the Thinking Day Service held at Amersham Free Church in February. There were also 9 Brownies present (4 in the choir) plus Tawny Owl, Brown Owl and Judith at Coleshill Church on Mothering Sunday. There Tawny Owl read the Brownie Guide Law and all Brownies renewed their Promise.

To date; 5 Brownies have received their Safety in the Home badge, 9 their House Orderly badge, 3 their Musician's badge, 1 her writer's badge, 2 their Cook's badge; with another 5 to be tested shortly. One Brownie has embarked on the Pets badge.

A history book has been started telling the continuing story of the 1st Coleshill Brownie Pack, and each Brownie will contribute.

Anna Horsbrugh Porter and Wendy Williams have received their Footpath badges, others are "hot on their trail".

We should like to thank the Mothers for their help and co-operation without which perhaps several Brownies may not have attained their badges. We should also like to thank the examiners.

We are still on the 'look out' for some kind person or persons to start a Guide Company. A number of our Brownies have their eleventh birthday this year and therefore must leave us. It seems a great pity that they have nowhere to go .... so are there any volunteers? !

Gaynor Richardson,  
Brown Owl, 1st Coleshill Brownie Pack.

N.B. There will be no Supporters' A.G.M., but an open evening instead next term.

## CHRISTIAN AID IN AN UNJUST WORLD

Christian Aid is an organisation which brings together people in Britain who want to join in the struggle against world poverty. Compared with the problems and needs of the world today, the help which Christian Aid can offer is relatively small; its importance lies in the fact that it goes to the people who are most in need, immediately and directly. Working in close partnership with similar organisations, in this and other countries, Christian Aid mobilises the resources of the churches in Britain and enlists the support of the British public for the direct relief of poverty and a wide variety of development projects. It also seeks to persuade the public and the politicians that the rich nations have an obligation to share their wealth with the poor, and that radical action is needed to fight injustice.

The title "Christian Aid" does not imply that only Christians contribute to its funds. On the contrary, much of its income is derived nation-wide. Still less does the title imply that only Christians receive aid from the organisation's funds. The great bulk of Christian Aid's resources — including all the money collected from the public during Christian Aid Week — is devoted to meeting human need wherever that need happens to be greatest. "Need, not creed" has always been the criterion for deciding how its funds should be used; and the slogan means not merely that no questions are asked about the religious beliefs of recipients, but that no attempt is made to persuade them to change their beliefs in appreciation of the aid they have received. Aid is given to the people only because they are human beings in need; it is never an exercise in proselytism.

Christian Aid is "Christian" in the sense that it tries to bear witness to the ideals of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. Among other functions, it has a prophetic role to fulfill — that of declaring the moral and spiritual dimensions of the choices which we, as a rich nation, have to make. It claims that the crisis of decision which we face in a world polarised by extremes of wealth and poverty is a crisis forced upon us by the Gospel itself.

In 1971-72 Christian Aid raised £2,836,896 for its work. Of this total, more than half was collected during Christian Aid Week — a record achievement on the part of 2,500 local committees and organisers and the vast army of voluntary collectors whom they recruited. Of every pound disbursed, 90½ pence were allocated for use outside Britain. This aid falls roughly into three categories: development aid    emergency aid    and aid to refugees.

During Christian Aid Week

please

find out  
pray  
&  
give freely.

Thank you.

## PREVIOUS ISSUE

Concerning the Charity Shop in Great Missenden Arcade - "Elisabeth Newby" - as well as going to the Amersham and District Flatlets Scheme, profits go to the British Epilepsy Association and not to the Centre at Ghalfont St. Peter as the previous issue implied. We are sorry for this mistake.

We have heard that several members of the village have supported the shop, and found great individuality of articles for sale as well as a high standard of quality for reasonable prices.

## AMERSHAM AND DISTRICT FLATLETS SCHEME

By way of thanking all those, who supported the coffee morning at Cherry Tree Farm on Wednesday 4th April, we are able to report that the Flatlets will be occupied by those with the greatest need on 1st May this year. There will be accommodation for seven people as well as babies. We hope to report further in the next Newsletter.

We have received the following letter:

Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Work.  
6th April 1973

Dear Editor,

I have been asked to thank you most sincerely for the publicity you gave the recent coffee morning in your Newsletter, which was held on Wednesday, 4th April, at Cherry Tree Farm. The Chairman and Committee would like to thank all who contributed to this successful venture. The splendid result of £73.21 will go towards our new Flatlet scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J. Manning

Hon Secretary of the Amersham and District Association.

The Association's A.G.M. is being held on Thursday, 28th June, at St. Michael's Church Hall, Amersham. I hope that all who supported the coffee morning will be able to come to this meeting so as to find out more about the Social Work carried out by the Church in this district.

## SCHOOL WHIST DRIVE.

On Wednesday, 21st March, a very successful whist drive was held at the school. £23.43 was raised for the School Funds. Thanks are extended to Mr. N. Meeks who acted as M.C. for the evening.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year Christian Aid Week begins on Monday, 14th May. The Christian Aid Committee are absolutely certain that if you are in the village on Saturday morning, 19th May, you will not fail to find out something about the work and purpose of Christian Aid.

## CHURCH FETE

The date of the Fete this year is Saturday, 9th June. There will be a meeting for stall holders and those who would like to help in any way, on Thursday, 3rd May, at 8.00 p.m. at Orchard House.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

Sun 22nd EASTER SUNDAY. 8 a.m. Holy Communion at Winchmore Hill  
9 a.m. Parish Communion Coleshill  
10.15 a.m. Sunday School  
Evensong at St. Mary's

Mon 23rd St. Georges Day

Tues 24th 8 p.m. All Saints Committee. 8.15 p.m. Local A.G.M.

Thur 26th 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting

Sun 29th EASTER I. Morning Services as usual.  
6 p.m. Evensong at St. Mary's followed by Parish A.G.M.

Mon 30th Brownies start

### MAY

Tues 1st St. Philip and St. James Apostles and Martyrs.

Thur 3rd ST MARK EVANGELIST. 1.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Mobile Library Van. 8 p.m. Fete Committee meeting.

Sun 6th EASTER II. Services as usual. Evensong at All Saints.

Thur 10th 10 a.m. Holy Communion. W.I.

Sun 13th EASTER III. Services as usual. Winchmore Hill 10.30 a.m.

Mon 14th Christian Aid Week begins

Thur 17th 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Mobile Library.

Sun 20th EASTER IV. Services as usual.

Tues 22nd Mothers' Union Festival at St. Alban's Abbey

Thur 24th 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Sun 27th ROGATION SUNDAY. Services as usual. Winchmore Hill 10.30 a.m.  
Evening Rogation Service.

Thur 31st ASCENSION DAY. 9 a.m. School Service. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Mobile Library Van. 3 p.m. Evensong.

### JUNE

Sat 2nd Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II - 1953

Sun 3rd SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. Services as usual

Thur 7th 10 a.m. Holy Communion

Sat 9th \* \* \* \* F E T E \* \* \* \*

Sun 10th WHIT SUNDAY. 9 a.m. Family Communion Service only. 6 p.m. Evensong

Wed 13th)

Fri 15th) Ember Days

Sat 16th)

Thur 14th 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Mobile Library Van. W.I.

Sun, 17th TRINITY SUNDAY. Services as usual.

Tues 19th St. Barnabas Apostle

Thur 21st 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Sun 24th NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Services as usual.

Wed 27th Deanery Synod

Thur 28th 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Mobile Library Van.  
Social Work (Flatlet Scheme) A.G.M. at St. Michaels Amersham Hall 8 p.m.

Fri 29th St Peter Apostle & Martyr

### JULY

Sun 1st TRINITY II. Services as usual.

THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

Rector: The Reverend Alien Campbell M.A. (Cantab)  
Beaumont, Hervines Road, Amersham. (Tel. 7135)  
or St. Mary's Parish Office, Church Street, Amersham. (Tel. 4712)

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, AMERSHAM

Sunday Services: 3.00 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  
Wednesdays: 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS' GOLESHILL

Sunday Services: 9.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION  
10.15 a.m. Sunday School  
6.00 p.m. Evensong (except during Lent and the  
Summer holiday period)  
Thursdays: 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's Mission Church, Winchmore Hill

Sunday Services: 10.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
Other Services : Please see St. Andrew's notice board.

Assistant Curate: The Reverend Richard Love, The Parsonage, Colehill (Tel. 4229)  
Pro-Churchwardens: N.N. Nicholls, Orchard House (Tel. 6734)  
D. Powell-Price, Colehill 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 : Monday Evenings in the Hall at 5 "3.0 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.