

The Parsonage  
Coleshill.

July 1973

My dear Friends,

Is money important?

This must seem a strange question to ask in the Newsletter. Of course money is important. In the daily newspapers, there is always mention somewhere of **wage claims**, rising prices, V.A.T., devaluation, the floating pound, and so on.

Money is important for the Church as well. The missionary societies suffer a great deal from devaluation. Their income has been cut by as much as 10%. The Church at home is also suffering. The Church of England has most of its money invested. With rising prices and stipends, the income from investments has less value. No wonder the Quota (money paid from the parish Churches to support the national Church) is rising all the time.

The Church in this village however is more fortunate. We have a **relatively** new building, not much over a hundred years old. Repair bills are comparatively small. However, there is heating, upkeep and maintenance, and the insurance premium has doubled this year. Money therefore is still a problem for us. How should the problem be solved?

There is one simple answer in Coleshill. Those who use the Church, however seldom and for whatever purpose (and people **always** expect the Church to be available), all must take their share in paying for its upkeep and ministry.

For **those** who are members of other denominations but who constantly support the Fete and the Patronal Festival Gift Day (Coleshill Church Birthday Present!) I most sincerely thank you. All money from the Fete should go to the beautifying and upkeep of the Church fabric and **graveyard**, while the money for the domestic running of the Church should come from Church collections, including Free Will Offering.

For those who are members of All Saints', I hope that you will **seriously** consider joining the Free Will Offering Scheme. This scheme puts the responsibility of Church upkeep on those who belong to the Church. For **example**, if everyone on the Church Electoral Roll **gave** 50p. per week, the accounts would balance, and there would be no more need for "urgent appeals". Fortunately some people can **afford** to give much more than 50p. while others **cannot** afford that amount each week. Perhaps a guide to the value of 50p. is that it is the price of a meal of Fish and Chips for two.

Please remember that money itself is only a means through which the Church can function in this material world. It is by and through the Church that the Gospel is preached and the Kingdom of God is expanded. This is the purpose of the Church in Coleshill and throughout the world. You and I are a part of this purpose, and consequently have a responsibility.

I do wish all of you a very happy summer holiday.

Your sincere friend and Curate

Richard Love

## HOLY BAPTISH

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

Easter Day 22nd April  
(5th: May)

Joanne Kelly Attridge  
Julian James Richard. Payne

## HOLY MATRIMONY

We wish every happiness to those who have recently been married at All Saints.

14th April: Simon John Opie and Vanessa Leah Shepherd  
28th Aprils Michael Hugh George Norris and Pauline Cathryn Brackley

## CONFIRMATION

Several members of All Saints' went to St. Giles Church, Stoke Poges, on 30th May, the Eve of Ascension Day, to the Confirmation of Walter Henry Kennerell by the Bishop of Buckingham. We welcome him heartily as a communicant member of the Church of England.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Church and Village mourn for those who have recently died.

Dorothy Cowper died at the beginning of Holy Week. We extend our sympathies to the Coales family.

We also mourn the tragic death of Simon Ling who died at Easter. We offer his mother, father and sister our deepest condolence.

The ashes of Agnes Mary Allinson were interred in her parents grave in Coleshill. She lived for many years with her sisters in Coleshill.

We also, mourn the sudden and unexpected death of David Grayer in May. We offer deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Grayer.

"What is dying? I am standing on the sea shore. A ship sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean. She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her till at last she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says 'She is gone'. Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all. She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her: and just at the moment when someone at my side says 'She is gone' there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up the glad shout, 'There she comes' and that is dying".

Bishop C.H. Brent 1362-1929

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHOIR OUTING

The Sunday School and Choir Outing this year is to Hayling Island, or if the weather is bad to Southsea. The date fixed for this outing is the last Thursday in August - 30th. As usual, there will be extra seats for anyone who would like a day by the sea. For your booking and details, please see Mrs. Lawrence.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FETE

The annual Church Pete was held on Saturday 9th June at "Little Bowers" by kind invitation of Mrs. R. Pusey. The weather was good, with only a little rain at the very end of the day.

It was also a joy to welcome Mrs. Hickin from Winchmore Hill to open the Pete. The Revd. and Mrs. Hickin left Chesham Bois at the beginning of the year and are now living in the Parish.

A feature of this year's Pete was the added entertainment. New side shows included counting cotton reels, throwing ping pong balls, an "L" driving test, naming cathedrals, spinning the wheel and pick a winner. There was plenty of competition in the sports and fancy dress.

The Pete this year also welcomed a brand new stall run by the Brownies. Everything sold on this stall was pink. We hope that this year will encourage more ideas and more new stalls.

We thank all of you for coming to support the Pete and also for all your hard work. Congratulations to Mr. Nicholls for all his organization leading up to the Pete.

The provisional results were as follows, from which a number of deductions have to be made:

Gate	£28.66½	Broken China	£ 6.34
Tombola	£77.90	Skittles	£ 3.40
Raffle	£63.00	Cotton Reels	£ 2.80
Household	£43.56	Ping Pong	£ 2.20
Green Fingers	£40.50	Driving Test	£ .94
Bric-a-Brac	£29.07	Slippery Pole	£ .61
Toys	£22.26	Cathedrals	£ .75
Cakes	£20.39	Spinning Wheel	£ 1.33
*Brownies' Stall	£17.08½	Hunt the Rabbit	£ 2.85
Sweets	£ 6.26	Pick-a-Winner	£ 4.60
Teas	£17.00	Fancy Dress	£ .48
Ices	£ 3.98	Donations	£11.10
Coconut Shy	£10.00		
	cd. fwd.	TOTAL	<u>£417.07</u>

\* Total takings £34.17. 50% to Winchmore Hill.

Also Winchmore Hill Wonder Stall: £20.00.

## COLESHILL COT - MAGILA HOSPITAL

The present occupant of the Coleshill cot is a little boy called Heri. He is one year old. His mother died of T.B. shortly after he was born and the baby himself was infected, but he has made splendid progress in hospital, and is now practically cured, to the great joy of those caring for him.

Following a request from the Tanzania Government, the babies! unit at the hospital has extended its work, and is now training African women to take charge of creches at factories in the towns, and to start nursery classes.

In Coleshill, fifteen blankets have been finished this year - a record which accounts for our constant appeal for more wool. Our Green Shield Stamp collectors have not been quite so active, though twelve books have been filled. These stamps are invaluable in providing both much needed additional surgical instruments for the hospital, and also equipment for polio victims and other disabled persons.

COLESHILL COT (Contd)

- PLEASE HELP:
- 1) wool
  - 2) Green Shield Stamps
  - 3) donations

Thank you

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year, Christians in Coleshill kept Christian Aid week differently from previous years. There was a procession of cars and tractors with trailers going through Coleshill and Winchmore Hill. Winchmore Hill Youth Club and the Brownies showed the different aspects of the work of Christian Aid. There was also a static display at the edge of the Pond. £40 was collected and plenty of information given away.

Our special thanks to those who lent and drove the tractors and cars, to the Brownies and Youth Club, and to the committee for organizing this venture.

We hope that no one will ever ask agains "What is Christian Aid?".  
1974 Christian Aid Week will be 14th - 18th May 1974.

COLESHILL SCHOOL

We are very sorry to announce that earlier this year, Mr. J. Young died. Mr. Young had been headmaster at the school for eleven years. He retired in 1942. Many from Coleshill and Winchmore Hill will owe much of their education to Mr. Young.

On a brighter note, we congratulate Mr. L.W. Barker on his appointment to the position of head teacher at Hyde Heath School, and we look forward to Miss B. Davidson taking charge of the School.

BROWNIE NOTES

This term will end for the summer on July 30th, and the following term will open on Monday, 10th September.

Ten of the original Brownies have gained their "Footpath" badges and are well on the way to the "Roadway".

Unfortunately, we have lost four Brownies from our original number, and we now have 15 Brownies plus one recruit whom we hope to enrol before the end of term. In September, we shall bring our numbers up to 18. There is a waiting list, the greater part of which consists of children who have not yet attained seven years. If there is any little girl who wishes to join Brownies, will she please let me know so that she can join the waiting list.

We should like to thank Mrs. Yege for her time and trouble in giving - six quarter of an hour lectures on First Aid to all our Brownies, with the result of 10 Brownies going in for their First Aid badge. There were tested by Mrs. Lodge, and all of them passed.

We are still looking for a Guider. Please will some kind person take our eleven year olds. If there is anyone interested, perhaps they would contact me. Also, we are still looking for helpers for our Brownies.

G.R.

Brown Owl 1st Coleshill Brownie Pack.

The Reverend Richard Love

We feel **sure** that **many members** of the **Parish** would like to show their appreciation of all the valuable work of the Reverend Richard **Love** and **Mrs** Love by contributing **towards** a leaving present.

Mr Love **is** to be inducted into his new **Parish** in **Lincolnshire** on September 11, and **as** the holiday period for **most** of us **intervenes**, we expect that everyone would like plenty of **notice**.

Could contributions be made by the end of August by anyone who **wishes** to do so?

Please **send** or give any contribution to the **Treasurer** of the All Saints Church **Committee**, Mr A. M. ? **Panton**, Wallers Oak, **Colehill**, or to the **undersigned**.

*David Powell Price*

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*Nigel Nicholls*

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(Pro-wardens)

16 July 1973

### SERIES III LESSONS

At the 9 a.m. Sunday Parish Communion Service, we are using the Series III Old Testament Lessons, Epistles and Gospels. These are not in the Book of Common Prayer. They are however the accepted cycle of lessons compiled by churches of many denominations including the Church of Scotland, the Methodist and Baptist Churches, and observers of the Church of Rome. A copy of the lessons is kept on the lectern in Church.

The lessons are spread over a period of two years as opposed to a single year. There is therefore more variety. The lessons help to show the Bible's witness to the life of Christ. Therefore, for nine weeks before Christmas, the main lesson is from the Old Testament, showing the preparation for the birth of the Messiah. From Christmas to Ascension, the main lesson is from the Gospel, giving a portrait of the life of Christ. After Pentecost (or Whitsun) the main lesson is from the Acts of the Apostles or Epistles, showing the witness of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Generally, I think you will find that these new lessons make a little more sense.

I need hardly say that the best way to appreciate these lessons and to come to know them, is to listen to them Sunday by Sunday in Church.

### COLESHILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

On Monday 30th April, the Annual General Meeting of the C.R.A. was held in the Parish Room, when about 50 people were present.

The Chairman began by saying he was most grateful to all those who had turned out on such a miserable evening. In his report he referred to the activities of the Association during the past year.

After expressing his thanks to the Officers and Committee members for their support the business part of the evening was completed, with the following results Mr S. Clifton - Chairman. Mr. E. Post - Treasurer. Mrs. E. Stevens - Secretary. Both Mrs. Grindley, our Treasurer for 8 years, and Mr. W. Houlton, had decided to resign from the Association, and this was to be regretted. The Chairman said these two members had given valuable service over many years, and he was very grateful to them. The rest of the Committee members were re-elected en bloc. Mr. Fox was not seeking re-election as Vice-Chairman due to business commitments, and as there were no nominations for the post, it was agreed that this matter would be dealt with at the next Committee Meeting.

During the time spent in general discussion, some controversial subjects were raised, including the increased Rateable Value of properties, and the incidence of Itinerants in and around Coleshill, with particular reference to "Rushymead". With regard to Revaluation the Chairman said that instead of the usual 5 years, it had been 10 years since the last general re-assessment, and therefore the shock had been much greater. On average the Assessments in Coleshill had gone up by 3.14 times - some as much as 5 times - and Mr. Clifton explained how to appeal against individual assessments, and spoke about Rate Relief.

Mr. Adams gave a very helpful explanation of this difficult subject, for which he was thanked by the Chairman. After a great deal of discussion, it was decided to write from the Meeting to the Valuation Officer informing him of the strong feelings in the Village.

Regarding the Gypsies, there were two or three voices raised in support of this way of life, but the majority at the Meeting agreed that the best way to deal with the nuisance was for the County to provide the sites necessary to

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accommodate these people, and so prevent the pollution of our roadside verges, and spoilation of private property.

Several other matters were raised and these will be dealt with by the Committee at its meetings.

ELIZABETH NEWBY: AMERSHAM & DISTRICT FLATLET SCHEME.

CHARITY SHOP - THE ARCADE - GREAT MISSENDEN

"The unsupported mothers with their children and the ex mental patients are now in residence in the House in Wycombe. I visited the house last Monday and was delighted to see how well planned and cheerful it all was. I saw a six-week old baby lying on a bed and a young mother who had been living in a shelter. She was so relieved to be given this chance of making a good start for her baby. Another child of four years will obviously benefit from the help the Church is giving him.

The shop needs help - generally business is bad. I am selling leather goods : glasses s jewellery s soft toys s pottery s sculptors s glass animals s china animals s hand knitted goods. I need you to buy your birthday presents and gifts from me. I want to make a profit. Prices are very reasonable. You will benefit as well as people in need".  
E.N.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL

At the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall, Coleshill, on Tuesday 17th April, Mrs. T. Browne, the Hon. Secretary, said that lettings for the Hall during the past twelve months had been most satisfactory and the Hall had been used for the purpose for which it was intended - meetings, receptions, and educational and social events.

After thanking Mrs. Brown for her report, Mrs. Ovington, in the Chair, said that the outstanding feature of the year from the Village Hall's point of view was the installation of the space heating system which really made the Hall, with its other improvements, a most desirable meeting place. Mr. Woolacott was the prime mover and he was helped by a most useful Sub-Committee.

Mrs. Ovington then referred to the vandalism. Unfortunately the wrong sort of people outside the Village seemed to be attracted by some events and the Committee were looking very closely at their right to refuse permission in certain cases.

Mrs. Ovington said that again she found it very difficult to find words to express her sincere thanks to the other Officers and to Committee members for their great help at all times during the year; especially Mrs. Harris of Pond Cottage who had the keys of the Hall and knew all about lettings and her son, Dennis, who, although not a member of the Committee, often acted as plumber in an honorary capacity.

Mr. C. Clifton, the Hon. Treasurer then submitted his financial report. The hire of the Hall and other sundries more than covered heating, lighting, insurance and other expenses, leaving a balance of £58 added to the General Fund. The Heating System, with builders and electricians' work came to approximately £660. This was covered by grants from the District and Parish Councils by funds in hand, by gifts and loans, (£225 free of interest for five years) and the Committee had every hope that they would be able to repay the loans within five years as agreed. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the generous people for their great help and to members of the Sub-Committee who had the task of interviewing people about the project.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL (Contd)

Mr. Barber came on to the Management Committee to represent the Cricket Club and the other members were re-elected en bloc. At a following meeting of the Committee, the following officers were also re-elected:

Chairman - Mrs. C.E. Ovington, Hon. Sec. - Mrs. T. Browne,

Hon. Treasurer - Mr. S.C. Clifton F.C.A., Hon. Auditor - Mr. R.G. Stubbings.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Sun 1st 1st TRINITY II. Services as usual  
Mon 2nd Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thu 5th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Sun 8th TRINITY III. Services as usual  
Thu 12th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Library Van. W.I.  
Sun 15th TRINITY IV. Services as usual  
Thu 19th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Sun 22nd MARY MAGDALEN - TRINITY V. Services as usual  
Mon 23rd Curate on holiday for a fortnight.  
Wed 25th St. James the Great, Apostle and Martyr.  
Thu 26th No Holy Communion. Library Van.  
Sun 29th TRINITY VI. Services as usual. Come and support visiting preachers.  
No Evensong at Colleshill.

AUGUST

Thu 2nd No Holy Communion  
Sun 5th TRINITY VII. Services as usual.  
Mon 6th Transfiguration of our Lord. No extra services.  
Tue 7th Name of Jesus. No extra services.  
Thu 9th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Library Van  
Sun 12th TRINITY VIII. Services as usual.  
Thu 16th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Sun 19th TRINITY IX. Services as usual.  
Thu 23rd 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion ; last mid-week Holy Communion service  
for the time being. Library Van.  
Pri 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle.  
Sun 26th TRINITY X. Services as usual  
Wed 29th Beheading of St. John the Baptist. No extra service.  
Thu 30th No Holy Communion Service. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHOIR OUTING.

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2nd 2nd TRINITY XI. Rev. R. Love's last Sunday in the Parish.  
Thu 6th No Holy Communion. Library Van.  
Sat 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. No extra services.  
Sun 9th TRINITY XII Morning Services only.

Services at Winchmore Hill: 22nd July, 12th & 26th August 10.30  
and 2nd September at 11.15 a.m.

THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

Rectors 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: 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  
Wednesdays: 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS' COLESHILL

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 Curates The Reverend Richard Love, The Parsonage, Coleshill (Tel, 4229)  
Pro-Churchwardens: N.N. Nicholls, Orchard House (Tel. 6734)  
D. Powell-Price, Coleshill Lodge (Tel. 3949)  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Dryden, 14 Woodside Close, Amersham. • (Tel. 3449)  
Hon. Treasurer? A.M.V. Panton, Wallers Oak (Tel. 6183)  
Brownies: 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.