

November 1970.

The Rector's Letter.

My dear Friends,

Again on the 3th November we observe yet another day of Remembrance and again we halt, and think, and remember. Although time passes and countless new generations are born, on this day - if we forget at other times - we remember we owe a debt. A price has been paid for an intangible thing we continue to inherit. I hope the time will never come when we cease to think of those who have given us what we have, and made us what we are. It is, indeed, true that we are not our own, for we have been bought with a price, but that price is the Cross on which our Lord died for us, and also the battlefield - home or abroad - where our kith and kin gave their lives for our freedom.

I hope this prayer may be of use and help many of you:-

"A prayer of Remembrance and for Peace".

Almighty and everlasting God, as we recall the tragedy and triumph
the misery and the heroism of war
And keep honoured and inviolate the memorials of the dead
We thank thee for their courage and devotion.
May their memory inspire us who cherish it
To live for and hold dear all good things
That they defended and hoped to make sure.

O God of whom it is written

"He woundeth and his hands make whole"

Look in love on parents, widows, lovers, friends
In whose hearts dear memories are still alive
and private pride and sorrow
Let no agony or ache break or master their spirit,
Grant them a reverent and consoling expectation of the
consummation of thy purpose of good,
In which every sacrifice shall be justified, and all tears be dried
In the company of the redeemed,
In the felicity of thine everlasting kingdom.

Hear our intercession

For those broken in mind or body or estate,
Still bearing the mark of suffering
Move us to pay the debt we owe to those
Whose sacrifice was beyond the common measure.

Hear our **vows**. who returned or never went,
That we **will** seek our harvest for mankind,
the seed sown in blood and tears.
Grant us a vision of high and hopeful things
that we may do together
Give us the diligence and sincerity needed
To make fine **ideas** and dreams realities,
Purge our minds from foolish arrogance,
Our hearts from **ruthlessness** and hate.
Enable men to discern the pattern of that which
thou dost will and sanction,
And so make peace holy and glorious

And to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Shall be **praise** for evermore.

Amen.

If you grew up during the last war or were born when it was
all over, remember you have inherited **everything** from it. Don't
despise the sacrifices that were made for you. Remember and be
thankful, then do **something** about it.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Campbell.

Rector.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - 8th November, 1970.

Services

9 a.m. at Winchmore Hill, Holy Communion
10.50 at All Saints, Service at War Memorial
11.10 " " Holy Communion.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE CYRIL SAUNDERS

It is intended to raise funds for a memorial to the late
Cyril Saunders who did so much for the Church and your attention
is directed to the enclosed appeal which it is hoped to include
in this number.

IN MEMORIAM - GORDON JACK BROWNE

With very deep regret the death is recorded of Gordon Jack Browne on the 14th October 1970 after a prolonged illness which he had borne with great fortitude.

He came to Coleshill in April 1944 and moved to Amersham in 1964, During the war he served with the Royal Artillery and saw service in France, Germany and Belgium.

In 1961 he was elected as Hon. Treasurer to the Village Hall when Mrs. Browne became Hon. Secretary, and that started a session of outstanding service. To this generation the name of John Browne is linked locally with the Village Hall and it was not until he became ill that we realised all he had done. Between meetings he came up regularly and looked round to see if everything was in order, and most probably it was not. On his own accord he put things right, he scrubbed the floors and kept the surrounds tidy. It was a fight to get any repairs done outside which John thought he could do himself.

To Mrs. Browne, her sons and daughter, we extend our profound sympathy.

RECITAL by JOHN STUART ANDERSON.

The beautiful Parish Church of St. Mary's was a perfect setting for the recital given by John Stuart Anderson on his return visit to Amersham on the 16th October.

Again Mr. Anderson showed what magic he could inspire by the spoken word and action. Nothing was exaggerated. He used his hands with great effect and from time to time altered slightly the style of the gown which he was wearing, but there was the minimum of movement. The pictures which he conjured up became vivid in our eyes.

The first part of the programme was devoted to a sequence of well-known extracts from the Old and New Testaments and perhaps if as we hope Mr. Anderson visits us again he will include headings as he has done for the second part of his programme "Tyndale".

William Tyndale is famous for the translation of the Bible into English, which in spite of difficulties he completed the translation of the New Testament at Worms round about 1522. This aroused opposition from the Church who wanted the Bible in Latin to be confined to the few and not to the many, and he was denounced and ultimately martyred.

Mr. Anderson used a series of sharp broad sketches to convey an impression rather than a detailed portrait of Tyndale's career, concluding with the words "Lord, open the King of England's eyes" which he is alleged to have said when led to the stake.

ROYAL SOUTH BUCKS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION;

The 127th Ploughing match and Show of the Association was held at the Hall Barn Estate, Beaconsfield, on Wednesday, 7th October, and, favoured by a perfect Autumn day, drew a large attendance.

Several farmers from the Amersham district and their employees entered for various of the Challenge Cups and competitions and were awarded the following prizes:-

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| The Slough Observer Challenge Plate for the best cultivated farm | E.H. Grindley |
| The B.O.C.M. Challenge Cup for the best dairy herd over 50 cows | 2nd E.H. Grindley |
| Grassland competition for the best managed ley. | 3rd G.O. Swerling |
| Spring barley for the best four acres. | 2nd R.J. Higgs |
| Kale for the best two acres | 3rd W. Jarvis. |

Ploughmen:

Class 1 Section 3 for tractor drawn, three or more furrow ploughs

13 entries 3rd Hugh Jamieson

Her Majesty the Queen contributes to the prizes in this class.

Special prize awarded to the ploughman who makes the best shallow finish.

20 entries Winner Hugh Jamieson

There were also competitions for pigs, sheep, beef, cattle, green crops, potatoes, etc., and various domestic classes.

The three classes of horse turn-outs attracted a great deal of attention and gave much pleasure to the onlookers.

The Royal South Bucks Agricultural Association was established on 3rd December 1833 for the encouragement of industrious farm workers and improvements in agriculture. The competitive spirit it fosters undoubtedly has acted as a stimulus to high farming standards in this area.

OLD PEOPLE'S PARTY

On Wednesday, 30th September, the W.I. entertained to tea the ladies from Coleshill House, Rushmead and the Red Cross Not so Young Club from Great Missenden and the term "tea" is probably an understatement, as it does not convey the home-made delicacies, made by the hostesses, with which the tables were laden.

After tea, they thoroughly enjoyed a variety show performed by Mrs. Brazil, Mrs. Chenevix-Trench, Mrs. Rupert and Miss Carol Rupert, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Flint; and the "Not so Young Club" under the leadership of Mrs. Rawcliffe gave great pleasure by singing old favourites, in which everyone joined in the choruses.

Proceedings terminated with the singing of "Jerusalem" and marked a happy occasion.

JUMBLE SALE

In the local papers there were nine jumble and/or rummage sales advertised for the week-end October 2nd, and, in consequence, there was not the clamour at the doors before the opening of Coleshill's sale for the benefit of the Village Hall on October 2nd.

The takings amounted to some £40 - a very satisfactory result, and the committee thanks the willing helpers who assisted before, during, and after the sale.

W.I. - 21st Birthday.

Permission has been granted to the W.I. to plant a flowering cherry tree by the village pond to commemorate the 21st birthday of the W.I. which takes place in November.

To celebrate the occasion the W.I. are holding a lunch at the Village Hall on Thursday, 12th November, and propose to invite Founder Members, who are asked to get in touch with the Committee if they have not already been approached. The A.G.M. will follow the lunch.

LOCAL SUCCESSES

Congratulations are extended to the following young people upon their success at recent examinations:

C.S.E.: Hazel Attridge, Andrew Bowler, Jeannette Darvill, Simon Rann, June Stefanovic, Andrew Stiel.

G.C.E. "0" level: Karen Adams, Andrew Bowler, Jeannette Darvill, Michael Griffiths, John Higgs, Simon Rann, June Stefanovic, Andrew Stiel.

G.C.E. "A" level: Lorna Pusey, Stephen Rann, Max Trench.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

As a result of the appeal made by the Coleshill C.E. Primary School, £35:15:4d. was sent to the National Children's Home, and the Headmaster, Mr. L.W. Barker, expresses thanks to the donors for their generous support.

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+   The W.I. Christmas Bazaar will be held on the   +
+   28th November in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m.   +
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MUSICAL HONOUR FOR BRUDENELL COUNTY SCHOOL.

Among the people taking part in the "Songs of Praise" programme which was broadcast on August 2nd was a choir of twenty girls from Brudenell County Secondary School. As a consequence of their singing, discipline and deportment, all of which were remarked upon, the B.B.C. has invited the School to provide a children's choir at some time in the future when one will be needed for a "full scale musical production requiring a children's choir to sing with the B.B.C. choir".

It was very gratifying for Mrs. Threadgold, the School Music Teacher, and the girls who took part to be told that the B.B.C. knew of no school in the Country which could better the singing of "Brudenells" and only one or two which could equal it.

E.S.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Please remember baby Grace and the other babies at Magila Hospital. I hope to be able to send a small cheque for Christmas presents for the children - so will you help if you can?

M. Williams.

O.D.M.

Have you seen the new Oxford Diocesan Magazine? Please borrow a copy from the back of the Church and see if you would like to take it regularly. It has much of general interest as well as diocesan news. The Bishop is of the opinion that all members of the Church Committee should read it, and it is proposed to ask all members of All Saints Committee to take this paper each month.

It is published monthly and costs £1 for a year. Perhaps several people would like to share a copy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

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| Sun. | Nov. | 1st | Patronal Festival |
| Thur. | | 5th | Mobile Library Van, Coleshill |
| Sun. | | 8th | REMEMBRANCE DAY At Winchmore Hill 9 a.m. Holy Communion At All Saints 10.50 a.m. Service at War Manorial 11.10 a.m. Holy Communion |
| Thur. | Nov. | 12th | W.I. Lunch to celebrate 21st Birthday. A.G.M. |
| " | | 19th | Mobile Library Van, Coleshill Mothers' Union, Coleshill. Mrs. Pearson - Modern Nursing and new Miracles. |
| Sat. | | 28th | U.I. Christmas Bazaar, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m. |
| Sun. | | 29th | Advent Sunday. |
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| Tues. | Dec. | 1st | Village Hall Committee, 8.15 p.m. |
| Fri. | | 11th | Whist Drive |
| Sun. | | 13th | SPECIAL CONCERT in the Parish Church of St. Mary's by Internationally well-known musicians. |

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH , AMERSHAM.

RECTOR: The Revd. A. Campbell, M.A. (Cantab), Beaumont, Hervines Road, Amersham
(tel. 7135) or St. Mary's Parish Office, Church Street, (tel. 4712)

Sunday Services: 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 10.00 a.m. Children's Service
 11.00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays:
 HOLY COMMUNION (New Service)
 2nd & 4th Sundays: Mat tins
 Sung Evensong.
 6.00 p.m. Sung Evensong.

Every Wednesday: 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, COLESHILL.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

November 1st PATRONAL FESTIVAL

 8th REMEMBRANCE DAY
 10.50 a.m. Service at War Memorial
 11.10 a.m. Holy Communion.

 17th 9.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 22nd 9.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 3.00 p.m. Evensong
 29th 9.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

St. Andrews Mission Church, Winchmore Hill.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on November 8th,
Remembrance Day, at 9 a.m.

Pro-Churchwardens: N.N. Nicholls (and Hon. Sec.) Orchard House (tel:6734)
 D. Powell-Price, Coleshill Lodge (tel:3949)

Treasurer: R.G. Stubbings, Springfield, Tower Road (tel:4738)

Assistant Hon. Sec.: Miss Asher, Radnor Cottage, Magpie Lane (tel:6866)

CYRIL SAUNDERS.

We are now making the long-awaited appeal for a memorial to Cyril Saunders.

Cyril gave unsparingly of his time to our church - he maintained it with loving care for many years right up to his last illness. More than that, however, his unfailing kindness and readiness to help all who needed it without thought for himself made him in a real sense 'a true Christian gentleman'. We will continue to feel his loss for many years to come.

The money raised by this appeal will be used to provide two flower stands suitably inscribed which will stand on either side of the altar. The altar itself is to be illuminated by a concealed spotlight.

The balance of the money will go towards the cost of re-covering the vestry roof - the roof which was so often patched up by Cyril in the past.

Please give or send your donations to any of the under-signed.

R.G. Stubbings, N.N. Nicholls, D. Powell Price.