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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

In the obituary columns of our daily newspapers we find an **increasing** use of the word - "suddenly". The speed of the modern world and the whirl in which we all live, no doubt **accounts**, to a large extent, for this "suddenness". What **can** we say to comfort and sustain those who are "suddenly" left?

I would like to quote from two books I have been reading recently. Bishop Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, writing in 1901 to a young man on the death of his father, **said:-** "I know by experience what a great event in one's life such a loss is - it seems to take away an old protection that one could feel safe under, and to push one out into the front, in the open air as it **were**. I am sure you will feel it very much, not only for your own **sake**, but for the sake of your dear mother. The broken life of widowhood must be **terrible**: and yet the same hand that **made** the two one can support them **for** a while apart, and then unite them again for ever. May God uphold you all according to your different **needs**. He can, I know by **experience**, and I trust that he will. Then you will find the withdrawal of this support will give you new strength, and though life will never look quite the same, yet you will feel that all is well **done**, and you will know the special sense of **comfort** and power that comes from Him as the God of the fatherless and widow. It will all help you to trust Him more and **more**. May God bless you, and **comfort** you, with the increasing **consciousness** of His presence and His **love**".

The words, too, of St. Francis of Assisi may help those who have lost their father. He **said:-** "Since I no longer have an earthly father, I can say more truly - 'Our Father who art in Heaven'. Often raise your **mind**, my dear child, to **heaven**".

Yours sincerely,

Allan Campbell.

OBITUARY

It was with the **deepest** regret that **Coleshill** village heard of the sudden death of Raymond Pusey on July 24th, and also of Paul **Euan Kunzer** on the 14th August.

RAYMOND PUSEY belonged to Coleshill. The son of a **farmer**, he was born at Windmill farm and went to **school** in the village, before going on to Dr. Challoner's Grammar School. During the war he served in the **R.A.F.** as a **Plight Sergeant**, and saw service overseas on the **Kyber Pass**. Returning to the village he took his full share in its life, particularly as a member of the Parish Council and All Saints' Church Local **Committee**. His great generosity in allowing the Church to hold its Fetes on his farm, will always be remembered with **gratitude**. On the Sunday before he died he sang in the Choir at the 9.00a.m. Holy Communion **Service**, and so up to the very last continued his interest in **music**, and completed a record of fifty years as a Chorister in All Saints' Church* We know that this was a source of great joy and happiness to himself and his family.

Raymond Pusey will long be remembered here for his **faithfulness**, his cheerfulness and his kindness. The crowded Church for the Funeral Service bore witness to the affection and respect in which he was held by all. Now he lies in the **peacefulness** of the Churchyard, near the Church he loved.

PAUL EUAN KUNZER was born on 28th May 1909 and came to live at the Rosary Cottage ten years ago. For a time he was Chairman of a local association and he interested himself in all village activities. He will be greatly missed by all his **friends**.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Mrs Kunzer** and to his son and daughter.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Sixteen villages, including Coleshill, entered for the **Michaelis Cup**, open to previous **winners**, the competition being won by Chenies North Ward, with a score of 90 marks **out of** a possible 100. It will be a disappointment to those who worked so hard to keep our village tidy that Coleshill did not score enough preliminary marks to be included in the final judging. We were placed about half-way, and at this stage it is impossible to say how we lost marks. **This** we must find out and put right next year.

Being a previous winner (four **times**), Coleshill is no longer eligible to enter for the Morris Cup open to villages with 500-1000 people. This year it was won by Lee and Lee Common.

BEST KEPT GARDEN

In a recent competition, Mr. J. Collier was awarded the Residents' Association Cup for the best kept garden in Winchmore Hill. Mrs Collier is well known in Coleshill as being the President of the local W.I..

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

In view of the holidays, the Committee wishes to issue a reminder that entries for this show, to be held on September 12th, should reach the Hon. Secretary or any Committee member, not later than Wednesday, September 9th, on the official form, which can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary or from any Committee member nearer the date.

Some hints for the guidance of exhibitors are contained in the Horticultural Show Handbook (Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London.SW 1.)

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHOIR OUTING

On the 6th August this year, as for the past several years, we went to Littlehampton. We left Coleshill in a coach at 8 o'clock on a very dull morning, wondering how soon the rain would come. In fact, we had not travelled very far before it started to rain and during the journey it really rained very hard. We were very disappointed and wondered what we should do if the rain continued all day. However, the sun came out at Arundel and our spirits rose.

On arriving at Littlehampton just after 11 o'clock, the sky was cloudy again, but at least it was dry so after finding a nice sandy spot on the beach we had a swim and ate our lunch.

After that, the sun came out and it was really hot. Most of us spent the afternoon swimming in the sea or playing on the sands and enjoying the sunshine. Those of us who had pocket money went to spend it in the Funfair which is near the sea.

We left for home at 5.30 in the evening after having a jolly good day in the sun and sea. On behalf of the other members of the Sunday School and Choir, I would like to thank Mrs Pusey and the other ladies who helped her for arranging the outing - we did enjoy it.

J.A.W.

RUBBISH

Residents may not be aware that they can dump their rubbish, large and small, at the Amersham R.D.C's depot on the London Road opposite the well-known cartwheel house.

This is a far better place than the Village Pond!

THANK YOU

Sixteen books of Green Shield stamps (20,480 stamps) have been sent to U.S.P.G. this year and have been received with much gratitude. Seven cot blankets and seven snail frocks have delighted Sister Edith Frances at Magila Hospital.

A further consignment of postage stamps has been dispatched to the Cancer Research Campaign. The Appeals Officer says - "I am sure it will interest and encourage you to know that since we started the scheme some years ago, we have raised £11,500 for cancer research in this way".

Needs

More stamps - both Green Shield and postage, please

Also more wool for cot blankets - our supply is very low.

COLLECTION FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME & ORPHANAGE

It is several years since Coleshill C.E. Primary School has had a collection for charity and this year the Governors have decided to set aside two weeks in September from Monday 7th to Saturday, 19th, for a collection as part of the Centenary Fund in aid of the National Children's Home and Orphanage of which Her Majesty the Queen is patron. Every year, the Society has to collect over a million pounds from voluntary sources and it deals with over 3,500 children annually.

Older children from the school will be given collecting books to collect donations from their families and friends.

THE AMERSHAM BY-PASS

In principle, the Bucks County Council has approved the draft scheme for a by-pass to the South of Amersham. This would bring it between the Hospital and the Crematorium and so on to Gore Hill.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. Sept 10:	Mobile library Van - Coleshill
	W.I. Mrs Collingwood Selby: Dramatic Experiences in Chile
Sat. 12:	Horticultural Show
Thurs 17:	Mothers' Union. Bring and Buy - Coleshill Parish Room
Burs 24:	Mobile Library Van - Coleshill
Tues 22:	Village Hall Committee 8.15p.n.
Fri OCT 2:	Runrage Sale in aid of the Village Hall
Sun OCT 4:	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Fri DEC 11:	Whist Drive

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. AMERSHAM

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

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

Every Wednesday: 10.00 a.n. HOLY COMMUNION

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, COLESHILL

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER

September 6th: 9.00 a.n. HOLY COMMUNION

 13th: 9.00 a.n. HOLY COMMUNION
 3.00 p.n. EVENSONG

 20th: 9.00 a.n. HOLY COMMUNION

 27th: 9.00 a.n. HOLY COMMUNION
 3.00 p.n. EVENSONG

N.B. HARVEST FESTIVAL: SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

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)