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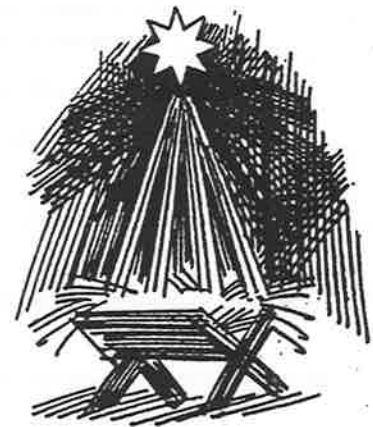
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Link Diary

December

1	8.00 pm	Local History Society Discussion
3	10.00 am 2.30 pm	Crime Prevention Panel Stall at Savages Scout Jumble Sale
5 - 8		Skip at Crafton Green
7	8.00 pm	Gardening Club
8	7.45 pm	Huw Johnson Club Carol Service Evening W.I.
11	11.00 am 6.30 pm	URC Gift Service Royal British Legion Carols
13		TFSR Christmas Social W.I. Christmas Dinner
16	7.30 pm	W.I. Carols at St. Mary's
21	7.30 pm	Carol Singing around the village
22	7.30 pm	Carol Singing around the village
23	7.30 pm	Carol Singing around the village
24	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Geoff Booker's Carols in Lower Street Carol Singing around the village

Village News



January

4	8.00 pm	Gardening Club
5	8.00 pm	Local History Society
24		TFSR

Good news for all deaf and hard of hearing people.

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MOUNTFITCHET GARDEN CLUB

Advance notice of our January meeting when we have a Gardeners Question Time. Everyone is welcome to come and pick the brains of our three knowledgeable gentlemen, Mr. Colin Horner of Stansted, Mr. Stewart from Van Hages and Mr. Ron Hatfield of Garden News.

In November Mr. & Mrs. Watts came and gave us a very informative talk on Bonsai. They explained that any tree kept in the right conditions and pruned the correct way can be cultivated as a Bonsai. The competition 'The last flower in your garden' was won by Mr. Paul Embleton with a Nerine.

Our final meeting for 1994 (cheer up it will soon be spring) is on Wednesday December 7th at the Crafton Green Day Centre at 8 p.m. This takes the form of our usual end of year get together and will include a Gardeners Beetle Drive.

Members Competition

Photograph of a planted container or basket in your garden.

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BULB PLANTING

A big thankyou to all who turned out to help with the bulb planting this year - we are most grateful to you all and look forward to seeing the village bloom in spring.

HANDY PERSON



We are still looking for somebody who can help out with various repairs and maintenance around the village. The ideal candidate will have their own equipment (drill, saws, hammers, etc.) although limited supplies are available. An hourly rate will be paid, and all materials supplied by the Council. If you are interested please telephone the Clerk for further details, but note that this is NOT a full-time position - more a permanent "On Call"!

Note from the editor

I would like to point out that all contributions to the magazine should be accompanied by a name and address / telephone number so that if there is any query I can get back to you. If anyone wishes to remain anonymous as far as the readers are concerned I will respect your wishes. I do, of course, retain the right not to publish any item which I consider unsuitable.

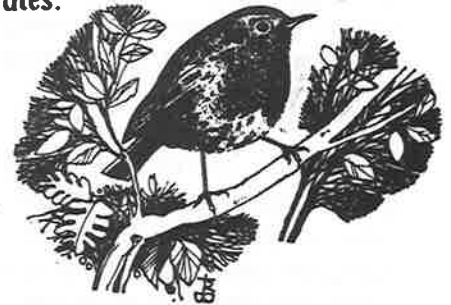
LEISURE

A reminder of the letter which was delivered to you all with the village Newsletter. Please take the time to consider the Leisure activities you would like to see provided in the village and drop the Council a line.

SKIP DATES

Monday 5 - Thursday 8 December.

Watch noticeboards or telephone the Clerk for January dates.



Stansted
Liberal Democrats

On Saturday 12th November we enjoyed a Hungarian Evening, hosted by David and Rita Morson at Henham. This annual event is always popular and we look forward to the next time.

Our next monthly Ploughman's Lunch will be held on Saturday 10th December at 12 noon at the Day Centre. If you haven't been before why not come along and meet us. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

For further information contact:

Jane Freeman: 814084
Steve Riley: 815455
Frances Spalding: 813432.



A big thank-you to all at the Vicarage for letting us use their garden for our fireworks display. It was a great

evening with lots of "oohs and aahs". The grand finale was a magnificent Catherine Wheel, which seemed to spin forever throwing out silver stars in all directions. Hot dogs and birthday cake brought the evening to a close and everyone had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We now look forward to our Carol Service at Broome End Nursing Home on December 8th and our pantomime visit on December 28th.



The Coffee Morning in October was a great success and we thank all those who worked so hard on the day, everyone who contributed gifts for the stalls and above all those who came and spent lots of money. Our holiday fund was augmented by £177.61 as a result and everyone at the Club says thankyou.

M. G. Johnson

STANSTED DAY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

'The greatest poverty can be loneliness' - the words of Mother Theresa. 'The longest journey starts with the first step' - an ancient truism.

The Day Centre at Crafton Green, behind the library, welcomes all senior citizens, 60 plus, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, for tea or coffee, a snack or cooked lunch, at very modest prices. A comfortable place to meet, chat and share the companionship of others.

Whether alone or with friends a warm welcome awaits you. If you need transport ring B/S 815091.

HELP - Anyone who can offer help with transport, however little, 1 or 2 hours a month, or however much, please telephone B/S 815091 - Thankyou very much.



Stansted Art & Craft Market

Take 35 screens, 40 tables, a committee of 5, 600 paintings, 31 stewards, 13 catering ladies (and two men), 10 stalwart "humpers", simmer and boil for one year and what have you got - answer, the 15th Stansted Art and Craft Market.

Held again this year after last year's cancellation, the refurbished Community Education Centre provided the venue for the market held over the weekend of 29th and 30th October and a colourful event it proved.

About 1,100 people visited the event over the two days to enjoy the original paintings, and sometimes buy, to the extent that over £3,000 worth was sold from which the market takes a commission.



Twenty very colourful and varied craft stalls were compared very favourably by visitors with other events in the area and provided a choice of early Christmas buying.

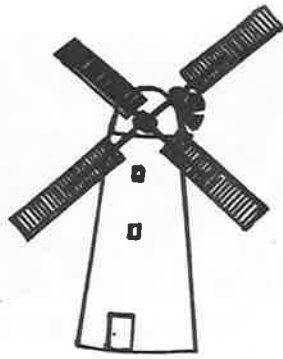
A sum in the region of £1,500 net profit was realised and the Committee will soon be considering distribution of this.

No event of this nature can be undertaken without the knowledge that help is forthcoming and to all those who helped in any way, my heartfelt thanks are expressed.



STANSTED WINDMILL

Stansted Windmill may be over 200 years old but the process of milling is much older. Early man used mortars to pound corn but as cultivation methods were developed so was the process of grinding. The corn was placed in a stone bowl and a small rounded stone was held in the hand and used to grind the grain. The ancient Egyptians put the corn on to a concave lower stone and pushed a long rounded stone to and fro over it. A first glance at the millstones in Stansted windmill would lead you to suspect that the only difference between this and the old technique was that the wind power saved on the manual process, but the stones in more modern milling are "dressed" with a pattern of grooves which act more like scissor blades so the grain is not so much ground as sliced by the wiping action of two dressed edges on the stones.



The village Bonfire and Fireworks, run by the millers, happened to choose a pretty damp night this year! The bonfire itself had no problems and the small amount of smoke it gave off was swamped by the clouds of steam driven off the soaking clothing of the



HELPLING

Christmas Day Lunch

If anyone is alone at Christmas and will not have a Christmas Day lunch there are a few people in the village who will kindly deliver one of their own on Christmas Day. Please ring Helpline 816008.

gallant crowd who gathered round. The team of millers who are trained each year to set off the fireworks had their work cut out this year. Because of the weather the fireworks could only be brought out of the dry cover of the back of a car immediately before lighting so it was hard work keeping up a steady supply to launch into the moist sky. Not too many will have worried that the display lasted a little longer than usual. The windmill itself has stayed under the wraps of scaffolding longer than originally planned. It had been hoped to have an opening event in November but work to tidy up the inside and generate new displays will carry on over the winter and a grand opening will be planned in spring next year. In the meantime if anyone is interested in joining the efforts of the millers or wants further information they should contact Malcolm Binder, tel: 814069.

STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Perhaps some of you wonder what is our logo. This was copied from a Roman "intaglio" (stone from a finger ring) found when excavations were taking place at the Airport Catering Site to the northwest of Bassingbourne Hall. It depicts the Greek hero Diomedes stealing the Palladium (good luck trophy) from the Trojans and was a war scene well-known and popular with the Roman soldiers.

Our Christmas Meeting is at Stansted Hall on Thursday 1st December at 8 p.m. £3 to cover glass of wine, mince pie and coffee, with a speaker on the History of Punch and Judy.

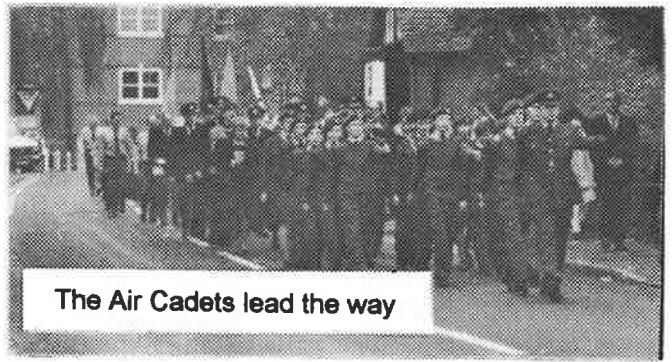
The meeting on Thursday 5th January at 8 p.m. in the Day Centre, will be a Members Evening consisting of a variety of contributions.

Peggy Honour

B/S 813160



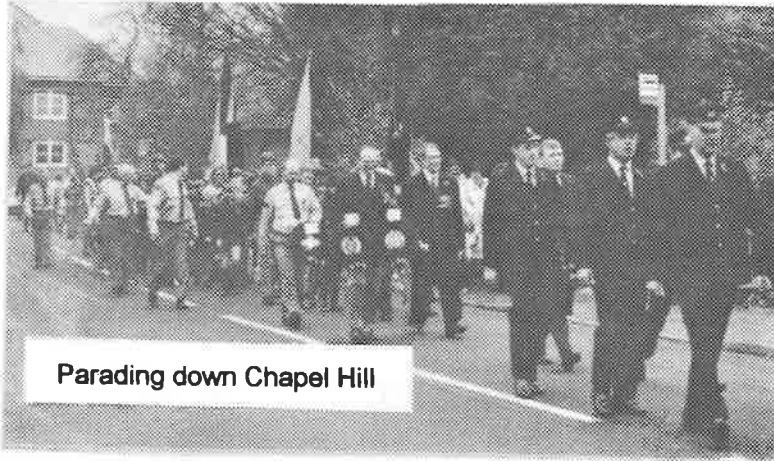
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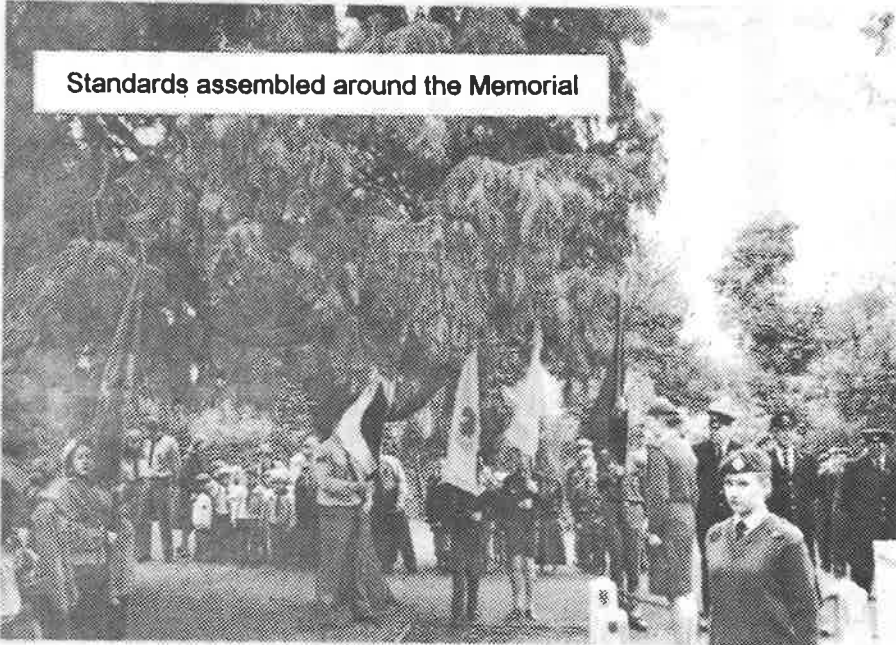
The Air Cadets lead the way

Remembrance Day **13 November 1994**

Wreaths were laid at Stansted War Memorial on behalf of the Parish Council, the Royal British Legion (both Men's and Women's Sections), Essex Police, the Fire Brigade, the Scouts, Stansted Airport, Evening Women's Institute, Stansted Social Club and the Air Training Corps. The two-minute silence was observed and the names of the fallen were read by the Rev'd Michael Hayman who then led the well-attended Memorial Service in St John's Church.



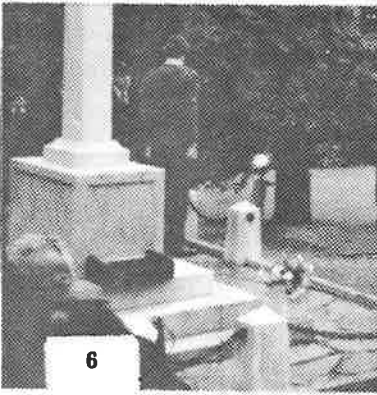
Parading down Chapel Hill



Standards assembled around the Memorial



Waiting to lay wreaths



TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE

We have recently purchased a new piece of equipment at an advantageous price via TFSR

HQ. It is a Tormek bench grinder and it makes sharpening items like chisels and plane blades so easy that even I could do it! We are hoping to cover its cost from our modest funds, but any donations would be welcome!



Romford Rotary Club members operate a workshop for people with special needs and they have approached us to help them with a supply of tools for refurbishing. This is a welcome development because it means that we will have more room for all those tools



that you have rusting away in your sheds, or collecting dust in your attic. So how about a pre-Christmas clear out? Please give me a ring to arrange collection.

Our Christmas social gathering and annual review will be on Tuesday 13th December, and we look forward to meeting Judith Barrett, who is the new TFSR organiser for our area. No Tuesday evening workshop in December, but we shall meet on January 24th, provided that the Wednesday morning gang (Roy, Fred and Peter) have left us something to do!

Michael Dyer
814059



STANSTED FOOTBALL CLUB

After finishing bottom of the Essex Senior League for the two previous years, this season has seen an improvement with the Club presently occupying a mid table position.

Apart from a disappointing early season exit from the F A Vase the Club has achieved pleasing success in various cup competitions. As a result of two victories in The Essex Senior Cup we have been rewarded with a plum home tie against Endsleigh Second Division side Leyton Orient in the next round. This game will take place at Hargrave Park on Wednesday 30 November. Please come and support your local team in this important game. In addition we have reached the final of the Uttlesford Charity Cup and the Quarter Final of The Essex Senior League Cup.

On the Social Side new members are welcome, especially with various events being organised over the Christmas period. Please contact Janet or Arthur Law at the Clubhouse for details.

Fixtures for December

Wed	30	Nov	Leyton Orient	H	7.30pm
Sat	3	Dec	Great Wakering Rovers	A	2.00pm
Sat	10	Dec	Bowers United	H	3.00pm
Sat	17	Dec	Romford	A	3.00pm
Mon	26	Dec	Sawbridgeworth Town	A	11.00am
Sat	31	Dec	Brentwood	H	3.00 pm



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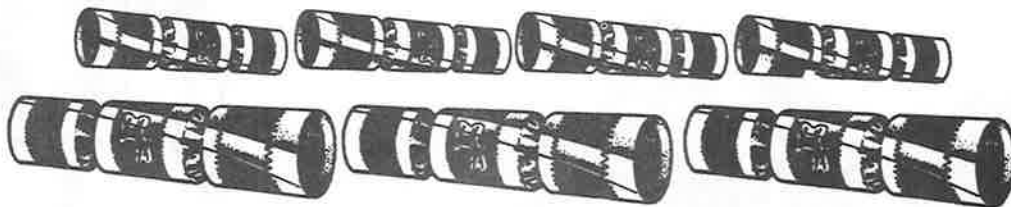
Just an update to let you know what we at the North West Essex Branch of the Alzheimer's Disease Society are doing. We now have two lunchtime social groups for carers, their suffers, and former carers and we meet on a Wednesday from 12 noon until 2 p.m. One Wednesday we are at the Fox and Hounds Public House, Clavering, and the alternate Wednesday we meet in The Star at Thaxted. Our next one at Clavering will be on Wednesday 16th November. It is an opportunity to meet other people who are in the same situation, to swap ideas on the day to day problems of caring, but most importantly the realisation that you are not on your own, there are many people in the same situation. We also have a small raffle and the proceeds go towards a summer outing and Christmas lunch for the group.

We also have a Carers Support Group and Memory Club which meets in Saffron Walden on the second Monday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Hatherley House, Chaters Hill, Saffron Walden. These groups are run side by side by myself and Christine Angel,

Community Psychiatric Nurse. Christine organises the Memory club for sufferers and I organise the Carers Support Group. Sufferers can stay with their carer if they wish but we do try to encourage them to join other sufferers to enable their carers to have a short break. In the Memory Club Christine has the help of a nursing assistant and volunteers. The sufferers may have a quiz, play cards, listen to music, play games, look at old pictures, anything that will spark a memory. In the Carers Group we sometimes have speakers or just a social afternoon, whatever the carers want. We are starting similar groups in Gt. Dunmow at the Day Centre on Wednesday 23rd November.

On Tuesday 6th December from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. we are holding a Christmas Bazaar in the Saffron Walden Library, and on Friday 9th December from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. another one in our offices at 12 Stortford Road, Gt. Dunmow. We will be having the usual stalls, cakes, handicrafts, guess the weight of the cake, guess the name of the doll and tombola. the money we raise will go towards a holiday that we are planning for carers and their sufferers in June 1995. We would welcome any donations.

A plead to you all - we need more volunteers to do various jobs for us, such as driving, helping at groups, and also in the Branch Office. We also need active interested people for our committee. If you can spare some time, please contact me, Valerie Reavell, at the above address or telephone number. I look forward to hearing from you.



CAROL SINGING 1994

In aid of Uttlesford Crossroads

Meet at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

Wednesday 21 December

Meet at corner of Croasdaile Road and Cambridge Road to sing in Croasdaile Road, Rainsford Road, Gilbey Crescent and Longcroft.

Thursday 22 December

Meet at corner of Maitland Road and Church Road, to sing in Maitland Road, Mount Drive, Stoneyfield Drive and Park Road.

Friday 23 December

Meet in St. John's Road, outside the church, to sing in St Hohn's Road, St John's Crescent, Clarence Road and Brewery Lane.

Saturday 24 December

Meet in Chapel Hill, outside the Memorial Gardens to sing in Recreation Ground, Woodfields and Sunnyside.

Everyone is welcome to come and sing (or play). For further details please contact Helen Baker (814865), Michael Dyer (814059) or Jane Freeman (814084).

This year we shall be raising money for
UTTLESFORD CROSSROADS.

This Care Attendant Scheme is the local, autonomous branch of a national association of Care Attendant Schemes. It was started in 1986, and offers relief to those who care at home for someone disabled, suffering from long-term illness, or otherwise unable to look after themselves. To provide such carers with a much needed break, Crossroads recruits and trains Care Attendants who can stand in for them, undertaking all the necessary practical tasks and also becoming a 'family friend'.

Most of the charity's expenses are in wages and travelling costs; some funding comes from local Health and Social Service authorities and a grant from Uttlesford District Council. The remainder is raised by contributions from those who use the Scheme and by donations and fund-raising activities, including this year our carol singing in Stansted.

We hope you will give as generously as you can to support Crossroads in their work.



Twice this year, whilst shopping in Bishop's Stortford, I have tried without success to obtain particular items. On returning to Stansted and tentatively asking "I don't suppose you've got " to find, of course, they had.

Now I've learned a lesson - try locally first. It is amazing what is stocked here in spite of a loss of a variety of shops and services over the years. I have no axe to grind, no connection with shops other than as a customer, but I put in a plea, use what we have got in case we lose any more.

Think "Stansted" before hopping into the car or on the bus - going on foot is more environmentally friendly anyway - but that's another subject!

A Shopper



STANSTED EVENING W.I.

Our November meeting was rather more unstructured than usual as our speaker had cancelled very late in the day. Thrown back on our own resources, we opted for a quiz or two hoping to oil our brains ready for the 'public' quiz on Saturday 12th. A minor riot broke out when some members disputed the answer to one of the questions leaving



the secretary/quizmaster fighting nobly to defend a weak position. things went from bad to worse as the President was beaten over the head by the Treasurer and only calmed down when it was realised that the 'reporter' for this Link entry was busily taking notes!!



As November is Annual Meeting month, the election of committee and officers takes place. This year with more volunteers we have a "nearly up to strength" committee and our officers all agreed to stay in office for another year. Thank you Ann Johnson, Brenda Ryan and Sue Holland.

Reports were given by the Treasurer on our financial position (healthy) and by the Secretary on the year's events (many and varied). Reminders were given about the Carols on December 16th and Christmas Dinner on December 13th.

Sue Holland was congratulated on her performance as a model in a Marks & Spencer Fashion Show at Colchester and we welcomed her daughter Lindsey as a new member.

Next meeting will be December 8th, 7.45 p.m., St. John's Hall - there will be a "bring anything" trading stall.

Pearl Wellings
813614



STANSTED AFTERNOON W.I.

Our President was on holiday this month and our Secretary was unable to attend, but their places were ably taken by Mrs. Joan Freeman and Mrs. Brenda Scarr.

For once, due to a technical hitch, we did not open the meeting with 'Jerusalem'. We did however present birthday posies, and continued with the business of the Annual General Meeting.



Mrs. Scarr read the Secretary's report from Mrs. Ross Davis and Mrs. Ann Calver presented the financial report, showing a healthy balance. It was agreed that some of this money should go towards subsidising our Christmas lunch in December.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Tim Middleton, a solicitor from Saffron Walden, who assured us that his working day had no resemblance to that portrayed by Alec Callander in the B.B.C. series May to December, and did entail quite a lot of hard work. He ended his talk by offering to answer any questions, but none were forthcoming - were we afraid he might charge us for a consultation?!!



After tea the new committee was presented to the meeting and Mrs. Joan Grose was elected as President for 1995.

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The A.G.M. was held in October. There were no nominations so yours truly is in the chair with Mrs. C. Whall as Secretary, Mrs. A. Levey, Treasurer, Miss D. Whiffen, Mrs. E. Measures, Mrs. J. Wedlock, Mrs. E. Snow, Mrs. C. Traveller and Mrs. P. Patmore on the Committee.

There are several ladies who do not wish to be on the committee but who give great support and we are grateful. We are still delighted to have Mrs. M. Gabb as our President. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Traveller for all the work they do each week at the Memorial. I'm sure everyone in the village notices the fresh flowers.



Our FIRST meeting in 1995 will be on February 16th at 7.30. New Members always welcome. We meet on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month, except January, August and December.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Sheila M. Parry

814788



Rainbow Playgroup, Youth and Adult Centre,
Lower Street, Stansted, Essex CM24 8LR

The second half term of playgroup has been rapidly gathering momentum in the run up towards Christmas. The children were kept busy during the half term holidays with an Alphabet Squares sponsored sheet to complete with items from walks around the home and catalogues.

Children from both age groups helped to make the Guys for the local bonfire which, despite the weather was a great success. The 5th November also saw another productive table top sale at St. John's Church Hall, the proceeds from which will buy more toys for playgroup.

We have had a French student spending a few days with the group which both children and student found stimulating and rewarding.

It's full steam ahead with Christmas preparations for the children now, with the Nativity Play and Parties to organise and look forward to.

From all at Rainbow Playgroup, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST. MARY'S

Stansted Evening W.I. is organising a concert of traditional carols, lessons and readings at St. Mary's Church, Stansted, on December 16th at 8.00 p.m. We hope that as many W.I. members and families as possible will come but would like to extend an invitation to anyone else who wishes to celebrate Christmas with us.

There will be a retiring collection, which after expenses will be given to the Churches Conservation Trust - the organisation which looks after St. Mary's.

Pearl Wellings

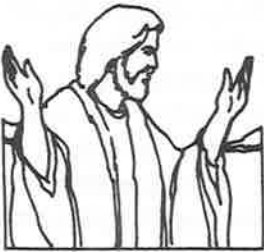
Society of Friends

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Meeting for Worship: 11.00 am

For the past ten years, the Society of Friends has been revising "Christian Faith and Practice", the books which give advice and guidance on the Quaker way of living, as well as writings by Friends over the centuries. This revision is now complete, and the new book will be published shortly. The following is an extract from the section on Friends and the Christian Church.



What then, is the focus for Christian unity? It must be Jesus, who calls us not into structures but into discipleship to follow him in his way. Can we not know that we are one in him when we are faithful to his calling and when we exercise towards one another that greatest gift of love? Can we not rejoice in our diversity,

welcoming the opportunities to learn from each other? Can we not seek a recognition of each others ministries as the work of the same Spirit? That Spirit can, if we are ready to adventure, lead us into ways we have not known before.



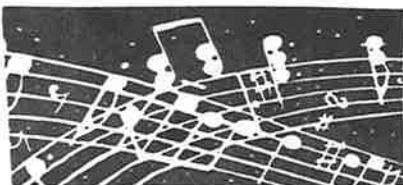
CHURCHES TOGETHER IN Stansted



VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

*Come all ye merry gentlemen (and women)
and join the celebration on Christmas Eve
(hopefully not in the bleak mid winter).*

*Sing choirs of angels (?) in the little town of
Stansted in Lower Street at 10.30 a.m. and
hark the glad sound of Geoff Booker's
brightest and best.*



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The Presbytery, 12 Millside
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Services: Sunday Masses -
Henham 9.00 am
Stansted 10.30 am
Holy Days -
Henham 7.00 pm
Stansted 8.00 pm

Registers for October

Baptism

2 Charles Edward Blundell

Funerals

4 Ian James Baldock

28 Alice Thompson



Church of England

St John's Church, St John's Road

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The Rev'd Brenda Wallace
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The Rev'd Richard Dunstan-Meadows
43 Gilbey Crescent
Tel: 815025

The Rev'd Margaret Booker
Moorlands Cottage, Burton End
Tel: 812684

Weekly Services:	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Parish Communion	9.30 am
	(Creche, Children's Church and Lazer Group)	
	Evensong	6.30 pm

Holy Communion is also celebrated on:

Monday	7.30 pm
Wednesday	10.00 am
Friday	9.00 am

The following services are held monthly:

1st Sunday	Holy Communion (1662)	12.15 pm
2nd Sunday	Holy Baptism	4.00 pm
3rd Sunday	Family Service	11.00 am

Diary for December

- 2 10.30 am Service at Norman Court
- 6 8.15 pm Prayer Group at 16 Bentfield Causeway
- 11 6.30 pm Royal British Legion Carol Service
- 13 10.30 am Service at Mead Court
- 2.00 pm Tuesday Club at 10 Hargrave Close
- 2.00 pm Tiny Tots Christmas Party
- 16 8.00 pm W.I. Carols at St. Mary's
- 18 11.00 am Christingle Service
- 3.30 pm Nine Lessons and Carols (No Evensong at St. John's)
- 21 9.15 am St. Mary's School Carol Service
- 2.30 pm Peter Kirk School Carol Service



CHRISTMAS EVE

- 24 3.00 pm Crib Service
- 11.30 pm Midnight Mass



CHRISTMAS DAY

- 25 8.00 am Holy Communion St. Mary's
 - 9.30 am Parish Communion (No Evensong at St. John's)
 - 26 No 7.30pm Holy Communion
- ### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
- 27 9.00 am Holy Communion

Registers for October

Baptisms

- 9 Ben Anthony Springham
- Paul Szyszkowski

Wedding

- 1 Stephen John Parradine & Sandra Rose Palmer



Funerals

- 10 Dorothy Marion Waterman, aged 93
- 27 Maurice Alan Grose, aged 67



St. John's Church Hall

John Hannigan, who has been caretaker of the Hall for many years, will be leaving at the end of March 1995. There will therefore be a vacancy from 1st April next year. Perhaps there is someone in the village who is willing and able to do this job.

If you would like to discuss what the job entails, Tom Johnson (812284) or Jackie Corbishley (813040) will be happy to talk to you about it.

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145 Cherry Garden Lane
Newport, Essex
Tel: 01799 541210

Stansted Contact: Mrs Janet Townsend
58 Chapel Hill
Tel: 812593

Services: 11.00 am each Sunday

For details of services at Clavering and Newport please ring the Group Secretary.

Preachers for December

- 4 11.00 am Family Service
- 11 10.30 am Rev. M. McKay and Rev. L. Rapkin
Group Gift Service
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- 18 11.00 am Lessons & Carols
- 25 10.30 am Rev. L. Rapkin

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Secretary: Mrs Marion Dyer
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Services: Morning Service 9.30 am

Services for December

- 4 Holy Communion (Bible Sunday)
Preacher: Rev'd Ronald Rawlings
- 11 Preacher: Mrs Margaret Richardson
- 18 United service for Christmas with
The Friends
- 25 Christmas Day Service
Preacher: Mr Bernard Engel

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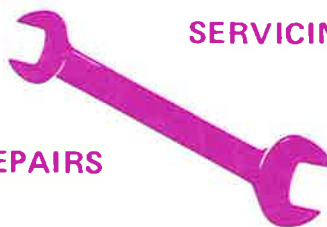
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