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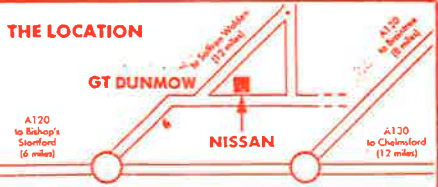
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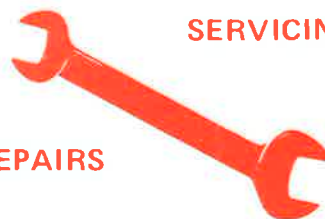
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25 JUNE 1994

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26 JUNE 1994



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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN Stansted



CHURCHES TOGETHER CONFERENCE REPORT

SATURDAY, 14 MAY 1994

AT CHRISTCHURCH URC CENTRE, CHELMSFORD

This conference which involved the Essex Churches Consultative Council and Barking area church leaders was attended by Catherine Dean (Methodist), Rev Margaret Booker (CofE), Rev Margaret McKay (URC), David and Rita Morson (RC), Katherine Hurford (Society of Friends).

The conference was introduced by the Rev John Clarke, County Ecumenical Officer, who reminded us that we should be progressing from co-operation to commitment between churches and that denominations should be initiating local ecumenical projects in their respective areas. He stressed that denominations should be taking a lead in making links between one another and that shifting attitudes towards greater commitments should be the main priority.

The main speaker was the Rev Martin Cressey, Principal of Westminster College, Cambridge, and delegate to the Fifth World Faith and Order Conference at Santiago de Compostela. Rev Cressey focused on the Greek word "Koinonia", meaning participation, sharing, communion and fellowship. Like many Greek words, it does not have an exact translation but can be interpreted in the above four main dimensions, all of which are inter-connected.

"Koinonia" was the theme of the conference. It was about confessing one faith, living together in Christ through Baptism and witnessing Christ in the world. Rev Cressey elaborated on this theme by examining the fuller, deeper and broader dimensions of commitment.

Fuller: Are there limitations to what we are prepared to do together? Are we exploring every area that we can do jointly?

Deeper: Do our relationships reflect the reality of an encounter with Christ?

Broader: Do we reach across Christian boundaries to people of other faiths and to people of no faith?

Some discussions followed. Differences were acknowledged but the value of these differences should be accepted and recognised. Sharing is the most profound experience and should be rooted in what is the will of Jesus Christ; relegating to the sidelines what is additional or erroneous to His will.

The session finished with a service led by the Bishop of Bradwell.

David Morson, CTS Representative

Village News



Future Events

June

- 1 Gardening Club visit to Reed House
- 4-5 Skip at Crafton Green
- 8 Barnardo's Summer Market 11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Afternoon W.I. - "The Glory of the Garden"
Footpath Walk 7.30 pm from Community Education Centre
- 9 Evening W.I. - Procelain Dolls at St. John's Hall
- 11 Old Tyme Music Hall at St. Mary's School
- 14 Evening W.I. - Chauffered Punt Trip
- 16 Royal British Legion Women's Section
7.30 pm
- 25 CARNIVAL
Floats leave Bentfield Green 1 pm
Mountfitchet School from 2 pm

July

- 4 Closing date for entries to "Best Front"
- 14 Evening W.I. Bastille Day Mystery Tour
- 25-28 Skip at Crafton Green

August

- 1-26 Playscheme
- 8 Cricket coaching starts at Mountfitchet School
- 22 Tennis coaching starts at Mountfitchet School



MOUNTFITCHET GARDEN CLUB

Members at our May meeting were entertained by a showing slides featuring Chrysanthemums.

The members' competition - A tray of bedding plants - was won by Ellen and Margaret Silvester.

June

On Wednesday June 1st instead of our usual indoor meeting, we have arranged an evening visit to view the gardens at Reed House, Great Chesterford.

Cars will leave the Day Centre at 6.30 p.m. - if anyone requires transport then please contact a member of the committee.

There is no member's competition for June but note the subject for July is "A potted geranium in a 5 inch pot".

Happy gardening.



BARNARDO'S SUMMER MARKET

Wednesday, 8th June
Stansted Day Centre
at 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

It's next week - please don't miss it! Barnardo's needs all the help it can get. Last year, Barnardo's cared for over 22,000 children and their families. But they need our support.

This charity, founded by the good Dr. Barnardo in 1866, is nowadays an up-to-date welfare group dealing with today's problems of child neglect and abuse, drugs, divorce, homelessness, Aids - as well as caring for mentally and physically handicapped children.

Each entrance fee of 50p (including refreshments) is a help. Do come - and bring your friends. There are plenty of stalls to buy from: Cakes and delicatessen, 'Good-as-new' Clothes and accessories, 'Bring-and-Buy', 'Guess the weight', etc. Also there's the usual very generous raffle and tombola. At the Stansted Day Centre. Everyone is welcome. Your support will help Barnardo's care for our less fortunate children.



Calling all Village Organisations

To assist people who move into the Village or those who have lived here for several years who would like to join in with more local activities, we are hoping to compile a list of all Village organisations, clubs and services to be published from time to time in "The Link" or even in its own right if there appears to be a demand for such a directory.

We have already started to compile a list but have not obtained enough details. Will all organisers please let us have the name of a person prepared to act as a contact for enquiries, together with their telephone number. Also, if for any reason you do not wish your organisation to be included in the list, please also let us know.

Stansted Afternoon



Stansted Evening

As our President is on holiday, Brenda Scarr, Vice President, took the chair for our meeting on 11th May.

Although there is still a long way to go, during the business of the meeting members were asked whether they would like a Christmas lunch again this year and it was agreed we should consider using caterers for this event. Arrangements were also made for a Coffee Morning in aid of the Stortford Enterprise Trust and preliminary arrangements for a visit of pensioners from the Westminster area.

Following the business, Mrs. Susan Walker presented the three resolutions to be discussed at the National Triennial Meeting in Birmingham. The three subjects were Legal Aid, Pornography and Organ Transplant and Donors. The two latter resolutions were approved, the first being left to our delegate to make her decision at the meeting.

After tea the proposed programme for 1995 was put to the meeting, and met with full approval.

Our next meeting is on 8th June when the speaker will be Mrs. M.M. Rogers - her subject "The Glory of the Garden".

The main item on W.I. agendas in May is 'Resolutions' and so Stansted's members welcomed Mrs. Barbara Ball, a VCO from the Chelmsford office who led the discussion on the 3 resolutions which will be debated and voted on at the Triennial Conference in June.

The first dealt with the donation of organs after death and the most sympathetic but efficient manner in which lungs, hearts and kidneys, etc. could be used to benefit others. A majority voted in favour of presumed consent and required request.

The next resolution voiced the concern of members at the reduced availability of legal aid to the majority of ordinary people because of the Government's alterations to financial criteria. However, Stansted's members voted against the resolution as it stood because the Government had recently bowed to criticism and revised the rules.

Pornography, both explicit and violent, is the subject of the 3rd resolution. Mrs. Ball passed round various calendar pictures to assess what different people saw as pornography and likely to corrupt. It was agreed unanimously that the wording of part of the Obscene Publications Act should be altered and in itself be more explicit.

Our delegate to the Conference, Brenda Ryan, will certainly have an interesting meeting and we look forward to her report.

At the beginning of the meeting, notice was given of cakes to be made for the Carnival and the W.I. show at Cressing, the Bastille Day outing on 14th July, the request for the W.I. to look after the Fountain area and make refreshments for the Anglia in Bloom judges, and a W.I. Quiz Night on November 12th at St. John's Hall.

Judy Colliver is organising one of her splendid theatre trips to Harlow on May 31st and members were asked to sign up for the chauffeured punt outing in Cambridge on June 14th.

The evening was rounded off with a themed quiz and the competition results being announced.

Next meeting June 9th, 7.45 p.m., St. John's Hall.

Pearl Wellings
813614



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Stansted Evening W.I.



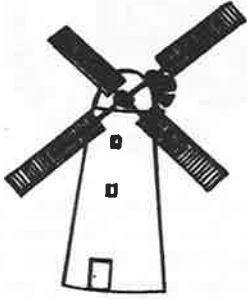
TUNBRIDGE WELLS

April 23rd saw more than 50 people waiting at the London & Stansted bus stop in increasingly heavy rain, to board a coach for the Wells. We'd have had a soaking in Bean Nash's day if we'd travelled by stage coach! Luckily the sun came out just after we arrived and stayed with us all day.

For many people the town was completely unknown but it certainly wasn't a disappointment. Depending on our interests we visited the museums, and "Day at the Wells" exhibition; looked at antique shops and fine buildings, had lunch and tea, took the waters, sat in the parks and gardens and shopped.

No-one managed to 'do' all of Tunbridge Wells and there are requests already for this year's Christmas shopping trip to be a return visit.

Stansted Millers



GOINGS-ON IN THE WINDMILL

One evening last month mysterious lights and shadows were to be seen moving in the topmost parts of the windmill. Could this have been a reenactment of one of the Scouts' spine chilling initiation ceremonies when a new recruit was told ghost stories and then left alone in the mill in the dark? Nothing so enthralling. It was just two Stansted Millers recording some of the graffiti in the cap of the mill. When the roof of the cap is resurfaced with lead during the current building works there is a possibility that some of the roof boards bearing writing may be splintered, so it was decided to record the jottings for posterity.

The following passages were deciphered:

Wireless apparatus was brought to the top of this mill for the first time on July 5th, 1933 for the reception of signals from an aeroplane transmitted by radio on a wavelength of 5 metres.

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Signals were received from USA, France, Italy, England.

Observations were made from this mill for the first time on Sept. 4th, 1940 by R. Bunting and S. Camp.

E.G. Brand, Millfield. Photographed Stansted from the mill Aug. 12 1933. Assistant photographers H. Sanders, T.J. Brand.

If any reader can shed any light on these messages or maybe knows the whereabouts of the photographs taken in 1933, then Peter Brown, 51 Recreation Ground, Stansted, telephone 812816, would be delighted to hear from you.

Over the years hundreds of visitors to the mill have signed their names on the woodwork. Generally the older, pencilled signatures are neater and more legible than those written since the advent of the biro and felt pen. Here are some of the names from the 1930's:

John Bass, P. Haggerwood, Douglas Hudgell, G. Johnson, R. Kitson, G. Marshall c/o Mrs. White, Lower St., V. Mumford, Marjory Player, 5 Water Lane, Fred Powell, J. Stockley, D.A. Stockwell, William Wooton, and the Jubilee Cottage Gang 1935.

and from the 1940's:

R. Bonner, E.W. Cole, R. Crockford, A.J. Mann, Ella Richardson, I. Roberts, D. Snelling, S. Warwick, C. Watts.

One of these people has been approached with the suggestion that he should pay a fine for despoiling the fabric of the mill for all these years. This line of approach has so far proved fruitless and a little perilous, but negotiations continue.



STANSTED FOOTPATHS

During the last few months the Parish Footpaths Working Party has been continuing to improve our local paths. With the cooperation of landowners and the County Council, waymarks have been installed at strategic points. At present we are in the process of agreeing the route of Footpath 45 which runs from Burton End along behind Four Winds and descends to Tye Green Brook. At the brook it has been recently diverted to a level crossing over the new airport rail link. Over the crossing the path turns back along the railway until it picks up the original route up to Tye Green Road. This last section has been well cleared by the farmer as usual. On the Burton End side of the brook and railway the farmer has this year left adequate verges along the field edges and a bridge should very soon be placed over a deep ditch. This path has been very little used in recent years due to obstruction and uncertainty over the route, but from now on it will be a worthwhile addition to your walks, skirting small fields with a good variety of wildlife in the hedges and along the brook.

FP 19 from Gall End across the fields to Alsa Wood has been well walked again this year despite being ploughed and cropped over. It is now clearly waymarked and easily followed.

A walk is planned for the evening of Wednesday 8th June, leaving at 7.30 p.m. from the Community Education Centre at the start of Gall End Lane. The walk will last about 1½ hours. All are welcome, particularly those of you wishing to get to know our local paths.

Meanwhile, if anyone has any query over the route of a path, or complaints about obstruction, please telephone Terry Hopkins on 813714. He will be very pleased to help you.

Herts and Essex Aromatherapy Support Group



Bach Flower Remedies
talk by
Jane Cowper M.B.S.R.
17 May 1994

This was the first public meeting of the Support Group and we were delighted to welcome so many members of the Community who came to hear Jane Cowper talk to us about the origins of both Edward Bach and the Bach Flower Remedies.

Both this therapy and our own Aromatherapy are amongst the fastest growing Complementary Therapies currently being used in Hospitals, Hospices and in the Home for the promotion of our health and well-being.

The Support Group hopes to be able to welcome the public to such enjoyable talks on current interests in the future.

Our thanks go to Jane for "Kicking us off"!

Ann Thompson, tel 813281

Stansted Tennis Club



The Boyd Tournament in memory of Fred Boyd was played on Sunday 8th May. There was a maximum entry of 18 players. All went well until the Final between Richard Johnson and Chris Hollis against Martin Sebley and Tim Hollis. The heavens then opened, the wind blew the blossom off the horse chestnut trees covering the courts and there was thunder and lightning. Consequently the final was postponed until 22nd May.

Coaching

Norman Elson (LTA Qualified) has started coaching adults and juniors at the Club. Please contact him on B/S 850057 for all details.

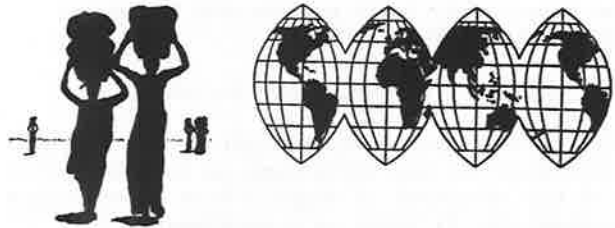
For all information regarding the Club please contact: Richard Mott (Secretary) 812980 or Gill Robinson (Treasurer) 815486.



Thankyou to those who responded to our request for full bottles for our "Rescue a Castaway" stall at the Carnival. We still need lots more bottles, both large and small, so everything please, from the cheapest fizzy drink to the largest bottle of champagne or whisky. We are hoping that the money raised on Carnival day will meet the shortfall needed for this year's holiday expenses.

Please leave your bottles at 62 Chapel Hill or with any Club member.

M. G. Johnson



Stansted and District Branch

Our speaker at our April meeting was Mrs. Susan Walker, who transported us on a "Round the World" trip with the aid of some beautiful slides. She and her husband took tickets from London to USA, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore and back to London and were away for almost a year.

Among many interesting stops she particularly mentioned Miami, New Orleans, the Grand Canyon, Los Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mount Cook, Christchurch, Brisbane, Darwin, Melbourne, Adelaide, the Great Barrier Reef, Ayres Rock, Blue Mountain, Canberra and Perth. It was a fascinating hour's entertainment.

Our June Group Meeting will be at Stansted on Thursday 16th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Day Centre. This will replace our normal monthly branch meeting.

Pat Clower
815220

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Anglia in Bloom

As you read this it will be June and bedding out well under way if not already completed. It's still not too late for anyone to make Stansted bloom this year and as the Judges are keen on hanging baskets and have eagle eyes for stray items of litter, may we ask for a special effort in those two departments.

We shall be having our usual "Floral Pub" competition which will be judged by our own team in August when a challenge Trophy will be awarded. This has very generously been sponsored by the Herts & Essex Observer who have also agreed to print the certificates for the competition again.

In previous years we and the judges have been most impressed by the really beautiful displays in individual front gardens as well as groups of houses and thought that we might therefore start a "best front" competition this year. Don't despair if you have no front garden, the front of houses - for example a terrace - can be made to look very attractive, so why not chat to the neighbours and see what can be done.

We need to know what the response will be as the judges route has to be planned in advance. Entries should be notified to the Parish Clerk on 813214 or Pearl Wellings, 813614, by Monday 4th July.



Playscheme

The summer playscheme will run for four weeks this year at the Community Education Centre in Lower Street. The fun starts on Monday 1st August through to Friday 26th August - watch noticeboards for details of times and activities.

Sports Coaching

Cricket coaching will take place at the Mountfitchet High School over a two-week period, 8th-19th August in the mornings.

Tennis coaching is for one week, 22nd-26th August, also at the High School.

Booking forms for both courses will be available from the Council Offices from the middle of June.

Skip Dates

The Civic Amenity Skip will be at Crafton Green on:

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June
Monday 27th - Thursday 30th June
Monday 25th - Thursday 28th July.



"Stansted through the Ages" is the theme for this year's Carnival on 25th June. The more floats the more exciting the procession so why not come and join us. The procession will leave Bentfield Green at 1.00 p.m. and will wend its way through the village, arriving at Mountfitchet School at approx. 2.00 p.m.

There will be a children's fancy dress competition for children involved in the float or independent entries at 2.00 at Mountfitchet School.

We hope the whole family will join us in June as there will be entertainment for everyone, including "The Thaxted Morris Men", the ever popular A & A Driving School and "Mike the Clown" and his workshop. For the second year running ADMISSION WILL BE FREE with a car parking charge. See you there!



STANSTED CONSERVATIVES

Following on the success of our "European Evening" last month, the Branch will be holding another Family Summer Barbecue at Hole Farm, Bentfield End on Sunday 12th June at 12 noon. This event will be held by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lyons and tickets are available from either John Salmon (814789) or myself, priced at £5.

There will be a live jazz band and we hope to see the sun shining for this event.

Philip Duly
816053



"OUR VILLAGE"

"Have you seen the new Fire Service Helmets?" This being a question asked by our village Fire Officer during the Parish Council Reception (6th May) to which I confessed no! But of course immediately showing interest.

On April 24th the Station took delivery of the Metro 666 Fire Helmet that incorporates a Polyarylate face shield and Nomex neck curtain which provides additional personal protection to these vital areas during fire fighting. It is constructed in two major parts, the outer shell from long strand fibreglass and resin compound and an impact cap which fits inside the shell. The two parts together absorb impact and resist fire and heat. They were first put into operational duties on April 28th.

Station Officer D. Bayford concluded by dropping a hint that maybe I should "do a little research" into the earlier methods of protective clothing offered towards our village firemen in times past as it would be of interest!, which left little option but to extend my thanks for this kind offer.

By sheer coincidence it was the Stansted Parish Council that was to instigate the first of any protective clothing for issue to our village fire brigade members. Prior to 1913 no formal fire uniform or kit was made available (or even suggested as far as we know) until February 1913 when attention was drawn to the Parish Council by Mr. Buck. Stansted he reported had a little fire brigade, a hose cart, hose, some of which was nearly new, but that at a fire on 31st January 1913 (report next issue), there were more volunteers than required, some of whom pulled hose about in a terrible way, hindering firemen. The police did not know who the firemen were, therefore he considered firemen should have a cap or badge to distinguish them from others.

Mr. Rowell asked Mr. Ratcliff as their Chief Fire Officer if caps were essential, to which he assured they were, as some people were trying to help with good intent but some came to get their names on the list with a view to getting something afterwards as helper.

Mr. Tissiman informed the Meeting that the lowest price for helmets was 16/6d (82½p). Mr. Spencer remarked "Helmets were of no use without uniforms as the firemen would look like tin soldiers". Caps it was said would cost 4/6d each (22½p). The matter at this point was passed to the Fire Engine Committee Messrs. Norman - Dudley - Ratcliff (Mr. Brett was elected onto this Committee later that year). They were to select and purchase suitable caps at a price not to exceed 5/0d each (25p).

To be continued.

P. J. Brown
812816



Pre-school Nursery - a Registered Charity

Hello again,

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun!! The children have been extremely busy practising for their "Maytime Concert" and collecting items for their sponsored "I-Spy" boards.

The committee also have been very active organising a "Table Top" sale and may we say a big thankyou to all who have donated splendid raffle prizes for the event.



After half-term we are looking forward to our outings once again. The train ride to Bishop's Stortford, the Fire Station, the Windmill and the picnic on the Recreation Ground.

May we take this opportunity to wish all the children leaving us 'Good Luck' in their new school and welcome to all our newcomers.

From all at Sideways, Happy Holidays.

Auntie Helen



STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET MACHINE KNITTING CLUB

In May we all enjoyed a talk and demonstration of crochet and trimmings given by **Les and Shirley Wilton**. It is often useful to know different ways of finishing the edge of a knitted garment besides the usual ribbing.

In June we have a speaker - **Rosalie Davies** - who designs knitwear for publication in several well known magazines. She is always a great source of ideas and techniques as well as plenty of anecdotes, both about knitting and life in general! The talk should appeal to anyone who knits, either by machine or hand or anyone who wears knitwear - come along and see what next year could have in store.

Book the date - 30 June 1994 - at Ugly Village Hall, 8.00pm. (There is a charge for non-members)



Come and Join the
BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE
 Saturday 2nd July 1994



Starting in Bradwell Village - 11.00am
Service at St Peter's Chapel - 12.20pm
Speaker: Rev Robert Van de Weyer

(Author of "Celtic Fire," Broadcaster, and Founder of the Community of Christ the Sower, Little Gidding.)

The theme of the day will be **COMMUNITY** and will explore what it means to be in community with God's natural world, with other Christians, with God at home, and with the communion of saints.

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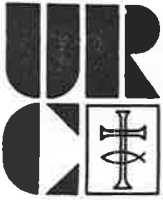
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5th 11 a.m. Family Service
12th 11 a.m. Rev. M. McKay
19th 11 a.m. Rev. E. McIlwain, Communion
26th 11 a.m. Rev. L. Rapkin

The coffee morning at 58 Chapel Hill on
19th April raised £175.73p for the Bible
Society. Here is some news from their latest
bulletin.

One distribution of Scripture portions was to
90,000 street children in Nicaragua. The
children, many of whom are orphaned and live
on the streets, received colouring books with
illustrated stories from the Old and New
Testaments. Many of them have never known
their earthly fathers but through the Bible
portions they can learn that there is a Father
in Heaven who loves and cares for them as
children.

In the slums and on the streets of Rio de
Janeiro, for instance, there are around 2
million street children, and there is an
urgent need to tell them of the enormous
love God has for them.

Meanwhile on the banks of the great Amazon
river, thousands wait for the medical and
spiritual help offered by the Bible Society
boat "Light of the Amazon", and one of the
projects in 1994 is to provide the crew with
3,000 New Testaments to distribute among
these communities.

In the UK the Bible Society provides a service
to prisoners by making available a booklet of
a special edition of Mark's Gospel "God Help
Us" through prison chaplains and then further
sending a copy of the Scriptures if they want
to read more.

You can see that the work of the Society is
worldwide and varied and your support at our
coffee morning goes in some small measure to
help with that work.



Roman Catholic

Priest: The Rev'd John Meehan
The Presbytery, 12 Millside
Tel: 814349

Services: Sunday Masses -
Henham 9.00 a.m.
Stansted 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days -
Henham 7.00 p.m.
Stansted 8.00 p.m.



Church of England

St. John's Church, St. John's Road

Clergy: The Rev'd Bob Wallace
The Rev'd Brenda Wallace
The Vicarage, St. John's Road
Tel: 812203

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

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

Services: Holy Communion 8.00 am
Parish Communion 9.30 am
(Creche, Children's
Church and Lazer Group)
Holy Communion (1662) 12.15 pm
(1st Sun excl August)
Evensong 6.30 pm

Holy Communion is also celebrated on:

Monday 7.30 pm
Wednesday 10.00 am
Friday 9.00 am

DIARY FOR JUNE

- 1 11.15 Service at Broome End
3 10.30 Service at Norman Court (N.B. Friday)
6 8.00 PCC in Upper Room
7 8.15 Prayer Group at 22 Bentfield Causeway
11 7.30 Old Tyme Music Hall
13 8.00 Standing Committee at the Vicarage
14 10.30 Service at Mead Court
2.00 Tuesday Club at 10 Hargrave Close
2.15 Tiny Tots
20 8.00 Joint PCC Meeting - details t.b.a.
28 2.15 Tiny Tots

REGISTERS FOR APRIL

Baptism

- 2nd April Daniel Richard Carr
10th April Christopher James Emery Gemmill
17th April Laura Luisa Crow

Funerals

- 18th April Beatrice Nellie King, aged 70
22nd April Edward Wilson Martin, aged 81

Dates for your Diary

Please note the following dates:

Wednesday 6th July
Coffee Morning in aid of The Stort Enterprise Trust at Hole Farm, Manuden Road, Stansted

Saturday 9th July
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Open Day at Gorsefield, Grove Hill, Stansted

Further details of both events in the July "Link".

Society of Friends

Quaker Meeting House, Chapel Hill

Clerk: Mary Rice
92 Hadham Road
Bishop's Stortford
Herts CM23 2QP
Tel: 651769

Meeting for worship: 11am

Friends

Some time ago we were obliged to cut down a beautiful old pine tree in the Quaker meeting house garden. It was a great sorrow to us all and it prompted me to think of the countless trees and whole forests that are steadily being chopped down, minute by minute, all over the world. We Quakers have planted another tree and shall be planting more, but billions of trees need to be planted to heal our damaged environment: slowing down global warming; producing oxygen; protecting the soil; restoring rain fall; conserving energy and providing shade from ultra-violet radiation. The loss of trees is not just

lowering the quality of life but threatening life itself.

It's tempting to think that worldwide problems are so great that whatever contribution we make is insignificant and can have little or no effect. However, I have just read a most uplifting article about the American Tree People in California who are struggling to carry out a vast, world-wide tree planting programme. They detail some measures which sound simple but which, they say, will have an immediate physical effect if done on a large enough scale. We can re-cycle paper and cardboard; refuse to accept wood products whose origins sound suspiciously tropical and containers and packaging that can't be re-cycled. We can bring our own containers to take-away restaurants and our own bags to supermarkets. We can also help by using cars and clothes dryers less and bicycles and washing lines more. Most importantly we can all help trees and forests survive by planting trees ourselves and by supporting the many conservation groups around the world. Indeed, it is only through the positive actions of all of us that local trees and substantial areas of forest will survive for the delight and refreshment of future generations.

Anthea Lee



Methodist

Meets in Quaker Meeting House, Chapel Hill

Minister: The Rev'd Michael Hayman
2 South Road
Bishop's Stortford, Herts.
Tel: 654475

Secretary: Mrs Marion Dyer
7 Blythwood Gardens
Stansted, Essex CM24 8HG

Services: Morning Service - 9.30am.

Methodist

SERVICES FOR JUNE

- 5th Holy Communion - Rev. R. Rawlings
12th Church Anniversary - Rev. M. Hayman
19th Mr. B. Engel
26th 6.30 p.m. Mrs. C. Heyhoe

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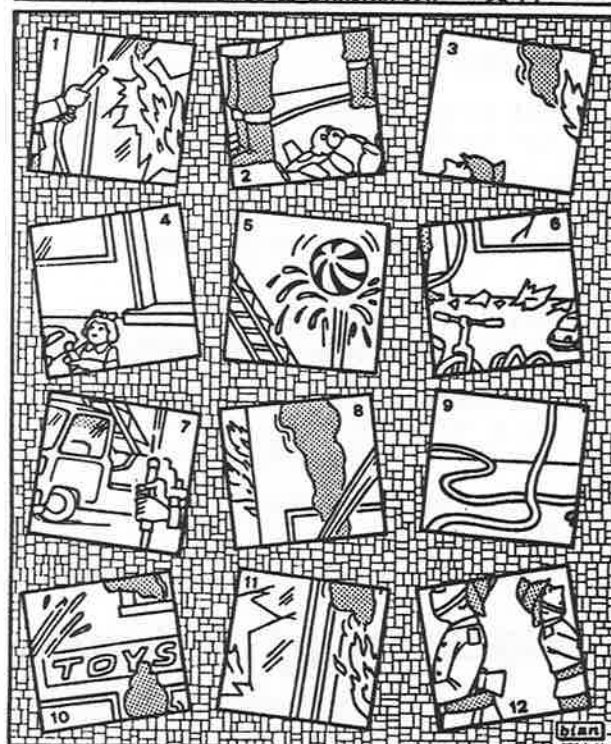
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