

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR READERS



*I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

*And what was in those ships all three?
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
And what was in those ships all three?
On Christmas Day in the Morning.*

The three ships in the Christmas card above are operated by the Charity 'Mercy Ships'. Readers will be aware from the article in the September issue of the Caversham Bridge that the Charity operates ships equipped as hospitals to take hope and healing to impoverished parts of Africa and the Caribbean. Help is given without regard to race, gender or religion. The people manning the vessels and operating the medical facilities onboard give their time and services free. They also pay for their keep while onboard. This enables the Charity to keep its overheads to a minimum so that 80% of all monies received are devoted to bringing medical and other help to the most disadvantaged in the countries visited. Because the facilities are ship-based the possibility of theft of expensive equipment is remote.

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The Board of the Caversham Christian News Ltd, which publishes this paper, makes a donation each year to a charity. This year a donation is being made to 'Mercy Ships'. Donations to the Charity can be sent to Mercy Ships, The Lighthouse, 12 Meadway Court, Stevenage, SG1 2EF.

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TALKING POINT

By

Dermot Thornberry

Advent - the place of new beginnings

I guess that most of us would admit that there are times when we just dry up or lose our relationship with God and hide behind a routine ritual of Sunday services. Fifteen years ago in the stress of ministry in South Africa, I found myself tired and losing passion for ministry.

Then a friend invited me to go to a three day silent retreat. I found myself reluctantly driven towards this awful nightmare of solitude. Was it the solitude or was it being in my own company for three days?

I settled down to the three days and things began to change. It was an invitation to make your own pathway with Jesus through the Gospel events. It was to take God's Word like you would take a chocolate and slowly taste it over a period of time. If it's the living word, allow it to dwell within you. I found myself metaphorically as a Lazarus being beckoned by Jesus to leave the dark cave and come out into the light.

Out of this experience I found a renewed meaning to the Advent period. It is the place of new beginnings. The journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem can be a personal journey. It's a journey with Jesus being nurtured in the womb but also the growing nature of Christ within us.

There are forces which stop or frustrate the journey. Herod simply wanted to stamp out the presence of Jesus. The inn-keepers simply declared that there is no space for Jesus. We feel the vulnerability that is attached to carrying our faith within us.

However there are moments of grace. An inn-keeper offers a stable at the eleventh hour. It causes us to look around and pay attention to the moments of grace which happen around us in the form of empathetic people.

There is the inspiration and hope that come with both the Shepherds and the Magi.

At first Jesus chooses to reveal himself to the lowest social order of the time, namely a group of shepherds keeping the night watch. It is suggestive of the concern that Jesus has for the economically disadvantaged. However, it also suggests that when we feel that we are not good enough he is standing there beckoning us into the fold.

The Magi remind us not only of the journey to Jesus but the journey out from Jesus. It reminds us that reflection on the gospels does not stop with an inward experience but has an outward journey into the world.

Like Mary we are invited to treasure and ponder (Luke 2:19) the event of this *kairos* moment when God meets humankind.

During the Christmas period we could say that it is a gift which keeps on giving.

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6.30pm Evensong

St John's, Gosbrook Road

8.00am The Holy Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist

St Andrew's, Harrogate Road

8.00am The Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist (Sung)
First Sunday, Family Eucharist
11.30am The Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer (as announced)

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8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion (apart
from 2nd Sunday)
10.00am Family Service (2nd Sunday only)

St Margaret's, Mapledurham

11.00am Parish Communion

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The Mustard Tree was set up by Tilehurst Free Church to provide a vehicle for managing community development projects and demonstrating the practical nature of the Gospel. The Mustard Tree Foundation (TMTF) is a fully constituted and separate charitable business in its own right. This helps in networking with various public bodies and in applying for funding.

Government (both local and national) and public bodies generally are waking up to the fact that many services to their community are best delivered in partnership with local voluntary and charitable agencies. They are releasing funds – and paying agencies to do the work which, in the past, they carried out themselves. The Mustard Tree has quickly developed credibility with a number of local agencies, including various departments within Reading Borough Council and the police, leading to opportunities to partner with them.

The director works with staff and volunteers to develop and deliver programmes which are designed to enhance local communities. Through these we become a positive partner of the local authorities which allows us to be part of their consultation and planning processes. We build individual and agency relationships with the intention of empowering individuals and communities. At all times we seek to speak and act for the benefit of the poor and socially deprived of our local communities as well as being practical advocates for those bound up by oppression and injustice.

Our current projects include a coffee shop which acts as a focal point and resource to the local community on Dee Park. From this base we provide practical support as well as advice in areas such as employment and training. The planned regeneration of the estate will inevitably lead to significant levels of disruption making this 'community hub' even more valuable. We are privileged both to be involved in helping local residents express their views to their council and to be engaged with the council officers in developing plans for the significant changes that are being proposed in the regeneration of Dee Park.

We were most impressed to be approached by a local police officer who was transferred to Dee Park. He had

been in charge of various police initiatives in the Caversham area and had had the 'experience' of working with Chris Evans and his team delivering support to young people. With great subtlety he asked whether the Churches of Dee Park could be 'useful' like the Churches in Caversham. With this 'encouragement' some Churches got together and started to deliver a Dee Park version of the 'Youth and Families Initiative'. After our first year we can see significant development in the relationships between our volunteers and some of the young people who have benefited from many thousands of pounds of funding that we have helped attract to the area. TMTF is now considered to be a major contributor to a significant fall in overall youth crime. Equally important from our perspective are the positive stories of individual young people who have become our friends and have introduced us to their families.

As well as all this we have run parenting courses in Reading Prison and in the community seeking to support local parents; we have been invited into the centre of local government where I was privileged to chair the Children's and Young Persons' Strategic Partnership for a number of months and where we see increasing involvement from the 'faith' sector.

Our brief is to facilitate new projects that seek to meet local needs. In response to lots of press coverage and at the request of the local police, we are seeking to establish a project to address the needs of street sex workers, predominantly on the Oxford Road. This would be shared between a number of Christian agencies and would work in conjunction with services provided by the council, the police and health services. We are always interested to hear from Christians who carry a vision for social outreach into their local community and will seek to support them

in developing appropriate projects. So please let us know if you have a vision which would be helped by our working together.

We are so conscious that all of this only has real value as God blesses and, as such, we covet your prayers for volunteers to be forthcoming from the churches to support these projects, for continued favour with the authorities who provide elements of our funding, and for the ability to faithfully declare God's interests to our community.

Tim Clewer *Director of the Mustard Tree Foundation Reading.*



Young people returning from a canoeing weekend.

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The Coffee Shop catering for local residents.

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From The Lookout Post

It has been a busy year for consultation papers from Reading Borough Council and it has not finished yet. Transport has featured large with the study earlier this year on access north of the river. We are still waiting to hear the next steps but in the meantime, some interesting facts have come out of the study.

There are 15,000 'work trips' daily from north of the river to the Reading area. These trips are roughly split: 47% car, 25% walking, 25% bus and 5% cycling. If you would like to follow this in more detail, there is a section on 'The Northern Area' in the Council's Provisional Local Transport Plan 2006-2011. This is available on the website, at www.reading.gov.uk/ltp. You will find a short overview called 'SUMMARY AND FEEDBACK FORM' and also the full document with an online response.

The Council is seeking views on this plan by 30 November 2005. There is often some leeway so it is still worth responding if you can do so quickly.

There is also information on plans for major schemes such as:

- Cow Lane Bridges
- One-way IDR
- Park and Ride
- Third Thames Crossing.

The local press mentions road-shows planned to give more information on the one-way IDR.

Planning Consultation

You will also find on the website (under strategic planning), the Local Development Framework Documents: Statement of Community Involvement: Formal Consultation. This is out for consultation up to 25 November 2005.

The document includes the mechanisms for involving the wider community in developing planning processes and the procedures for 'significant or sensitive planning applications'. It also sets out the procedures for publicity for planning applications. These are largely the same as existing procedures and if you are involved in an application you may find it useful.

Following an intervention from CADRA, changes have been made to the definition of a 'significant or sensitive planning application.' These will require consultation with the community before the developer submits the application. This will now apply to proposals with a net increase of 50 dwellings (rather than 100 as first proposed) as well as to proposals judged to be of significant interest to the wider local community. This could include sites next to large open spaces or prominent sites on the gateway to Caversham; the Laundry site is a good example. It might even have included Piper's Island!

Caversham Laundry

After having one application refused and a second likely to go the same way, Bewley Homes took the view that early community involvement on a third proposal might be a way forward. A small meeting was held with representatives of three associations and a local councillor. The outline proposals include terrace type housing opposite the existing houses, more open space and an overall reduction in the number of units. This is a step forward although there is still some way to go in arriving at a design that will look good from both the park and the road as well as a traffic scheme that will minimize delays on this very busy road.

Policing in Caversham

Residents at Caversham and District Residents' Association autumn meeting indicated to Caversham Neighbourhood Policing Inspector, Graham Dix, that they had four notable concerns - graffiti, vandalism and malicious damage, particularly to cars, burglary, including burglary to obtain car keys to steal the car, and antisocial behaviour by groups of youths. Inspector Dix agreed that these were the same issues that he had identified.

He explained that he had started a trial campaign to reduce graffiti in the Emmer Green and Caversham Park Village. Arrests had been made of individuals responsible for many graffiti incidents; with RBC, a graffiti removal exercise was undertaken; private property owners had been asked to remove graffiti and he had worked with local schools to address this unacceptable behaviour.

During the summer a youth dispersal order had been put in place to give the police another tool to address antisocial behaviour. The order had seeded discussion in families and at schools, which had helped reduce minor transgressions. Six ASBOs were being finalised to be served on persistent offenders.

Many burglaries are opportunistic and take place during the day, entering through insecure unattended ground floor windows, unlocked doors and cat flaps. House and car keys need to be kept away from the letter box and cat flap. Noting suspicious persons and reporting them via the general police phone no 0845 8 505 505 was recommended. Inspector Dix stressed the value of residents reporting all incidents via this number, and not to be disheartened if there was no visible police response. The information gathered is reviewed daily by the local police to plan their activity and the information assists the argument for greater police resource deployment.

Traffic Issues

The accidents on Woodcote Rd in the summer, coupled with a long history of accidents have seeded a campaign to endeavour to improve road safety in the area. The various transport discussions on the IDR, a third bridge and the increasing volumes of traffic also added to the weight to have a discussion on traffic calming measures. Therefore, two Thames Valley Police with

responsibility for casualty reduction and traffic management addressed the second part of the CADRA autumn meeting. Although RBC could not send a representative to the meeting, they provided written responses to pertinent questions.

The discussion was wide ranging: accident statistics and review of their causes, speed enforcement by fixed and mobile units, police patrols, signing, various speed warning lights, known as vehicle activated signs, influencing driver attitude including driver education as an alternative to court procedures, the cost of emergency services responding to major incidents, and the Safer Roads partnership. RBC appears to be the decision making body in regard to road safety measures. In stark contrast to private business health and safety practice, the precautionary principle does not appear to be applicable. Serious accident statistics are the driving force in evaluating road safety measures. This includes the positioning of fixed and mobile speed cameras. A helpful comment from RBC was that Section 106 funds could be used to fund engineering solutions to road safety issues, if some were identified and appropriate at this location.

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The programme includes twenty carols from twenty countries so why not pack your suitcase now for a journey with the Society calling into countries as diverse as Botswana and Sweden! Look out for a gospel version of 'Silent Night', a beautiful American carol arrangement of 'Away in a Manger' and a funky little rap song 'Rapping Paper' – about Christmas presents, of course! There will be the usual audience participation in familiar carols and in Bob Chilcott's clever 'Twelve Days of Christmas' the audience may have a small part to play. Claire Perriton and Martin Jones will provide musical accompaniment on the piano and Luke Daniels, a celebrated accordion player, will be leading a group of folk instrumentalists, to get the audience tapping its toes!

For further information and tickets contact Judy Griffiths on 0118 934 5746.

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Emmer Green Primary School Recorder Group playing.

In recent years the neighbouring Emmer Green Primary School has been associated with Harvest Festival at St Barnabas, a practice that has now become a tradition. Music for the afternoon Parade Service was once again mostly provided by the Choir and Recorder Band of the School under the direction of Mrs Lorna Heyes. The Guides and Brownies were on parade and read the lesson, led the prayers and assisted in a dramatic sketch illustrating the need to help each other. Although taking a back seat St Barnabas Choir sang a Harvest Anthem. Gifts of tinned food, pasta and the like, brought at that and other services, were subsequently distributed to the Churches in Reading Drop-in-Centre and Women's Centre, each of which have expressed their gratitude to the local community; the Church was pleased to welcome so many children, parents and friends to this special service.

CAVERSHAM PARK PRE-SCHOOL



Sandra Onofrio

To complete the topic 'Autumn & Harvest' celebrations the Caversham Park Pre-School children and their families were asked to donate a grocery item for the Harvest Basket.

The picture shows the group of Afternoon children presenting their Harvest Hamper to members of the 'Senior Citizen Lunch Club' which is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Milestone Centre, Caversham Park Village.

CHARLES TIMBERLAKE AT ST BARNABAS

As part of the fundraising events for the new Parish centre at St Barnabas Church members of the congregation and others from the wider community spent an evening in mid-October with pianist and composer Charles Timberlake. In a darkened church lit by candlelight he played on his Kurzweil PC88 piano keyboard a range of music that lived up to the promised calming, thought-provoking and inspirational effect.

The instrumental contributions were interspersed with accounts of Charles Timberlake's own musical and spiritual journey. Originally a prep school teacher he came to faith in the mid 1980s. Subsequent musical adaptations of children's stories for successful performances at his school led him to give a wider audience and an opportunity of listening to his tranquil and captivating music. Shortly after the school massacre in Dunblane a few years ago he felt moved by God to go there and for three days he played in the Cathedral. His prep school teaching days are now behind him; he has since spent 2½ years working with homeless youngsters, taken a Diploma in Counselling in the belief that young people need to be heard and not preached at, and that his music is a way through which the listener may reach into his or her inner soul. He is now associated with a deaf school where music is used as part of the teaching programme. In recent years he has produced five albums of inspirational music on CDs, one of which is solo piano and the others have electronic or orchestral arrangements.

Charles Timberlake played examples from most of these albums and also, in a lighter vein, his interpretation of some pop songs. Those present experienced a fascinating and uplifting musical experience. On his website (www.charlestimberlake.co.uk) Charles Timberlake says "In a materialistic and greedy world that is stressful and fast-moving, [he] aims to convey through his music not only a sense of peace and harmony but also the wonder and love of God." Certainly this was the reaction of those present on the night of his recital.

St. Anne's School



St Anne's School

This year's Harvest Lunch was held on 14th October in the school hall.

As part of the Harvest Festival children had brought in vegetables and fruit, particularly apples, which had then been cooked to provide a warm lunch for senior members of the parish. As the guests arrived they were welcomed in the playground by the children and shown to their seats inside. The children served their guests with soup made by parents with a choice of pumpkin, vegetable or minestrone. Bread and cheese, already laid out on the tables, was followed by apple crumble which the children had made.

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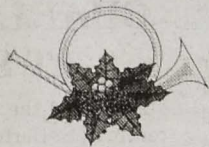
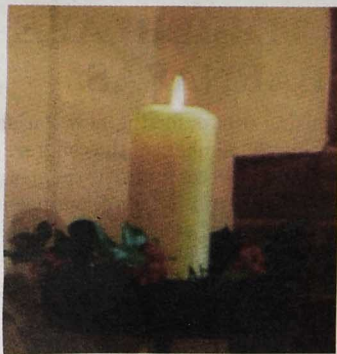
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| 11 December | 3.00pm | Christingle Carol Service | 9.45am | | |
| 18 December | 6.30pm | Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by candlelight | 6 January (Epiphany) 9.30am | | |
| Christmas Eve | | | 8.00pm | | |
| 3.00pm | | | CAVERSHAM HILL CHAPEL, PEPPARD | | |
| 11.30pm | | | 18 December 4.30 – 5.15pm | | |
| Christmas Day | | | 6.30 – 7.45pm | | |
| 8.00am | | | Christmas Eve 11.15pm | | |
| 10.00am | | | Christmas Day 10.30am | | |
| 5 January (Thurs) 7.30pm | | | CAVERSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, CAVERSHAM | | |
| St Barnabas, Grove Road, Emmer Green | | | 18 December 10.30am | | |
| 11 December 10.00am | Toy Service (Reading Family Aid) | | 6.30pm | | |
| 18 December 4.30pm | Christmas Carol Service | | 23 December 9.00 – 10.00pm | | |
| Christmas Eve | | | Christmas Day 10.30am | | |
| 4.30pm | | | GOSBROOK ROAD METHODIST CHURCH | | |
| 11.30pm | | | 18 December 10.30am | | |
| Christmas Day | | | 6.30pm | | |
| 8.00am | | | Christmas Eve 11.15pm | | |
| 10.00am | | | Christmas Day 10.30am | | |
| 1 January 8.00am | | | January 1 10.30am | | |
| 10.00am | | | January 8 10.30am | | |
| 10.00am | | | January 15 6.30pm | | |
| St John's, Gosbrook Road, Caversham | | | CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH | | |
| 9 December 7.30pm | 'Carols by Candlelight' with refreshments | | December 4 6.30pm | | |
| 18 December 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | | December 11 10.30am | | |
| 10.00am | | | 3.00pm | | |
| Christmas Eve | | | 6.30pm | | |
| 4.30pm | | | 10.30am | | |
| 11.30pm | | | December 18 10.30am | | |
| Christmas Day | | | Midnight Mass and Carols | | |
| 8.00am | | | Carol Service (Nine Lessons and Carols) | | |
| 10.00am | | | Christingle Service (doors closed when seats full – for safety) | | |
| 1 January 8.00am | | | Midnight Mass and Carols | | |
| 10.00am | | | | | |
| St Margaret's, Mapledurham | | | | | |
| 18 December 6.30pm | Carol Service (Readings and Carols) | | | | |
| Christmas Eve | | | | | |
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| St Peter's, Church Road, Caversham | | | | | |
| 18 December 6.30pm | Carol Service (Nine Lessons and Carols) | | | | |
| Christmas Eve | | | | | |
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| 11.30pm | | | | | |



Above: Bethlehem Peace

Left: Nativity Scene at Ma

Right: Nativity Scene at M

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| Holy Communion | 4.00pm |
| Sung Eucharist and Carols | |
| Holy Communion | |
| Sung Eucharist | |

PARADE ROAD

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| Carol service for young families (followed by coffee and mince pies) | January 1 | 10.30am |
| Carols by candlelight (followed by refreshments) | January 8 | 6.30pm |
| Midnight Carol Service | January 15 | 10.30am |
| Short Family Service | | |

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| All Age Service | |
| Carols by Candlelight | |
| Christmas Meditation at North Caversham | |
| Baptist Church, 191 Kidmore Road | |
| All Age Christmas Morning Service | |

CHURCH, CAVERSHAM

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|---|--|
| All Age Worship & Parade Service - Mr Jonathan Skeet | |
| Carol Service - Revd Dr John Ogden | |
| United Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion - Revd Dermot Thornberry | |
| Short Family Worship for Christmas Day - Revd Dr John Ogden (No Evening Service) | |
| Revd Dr John Ogden (No Evening Service) | |
| Covenant Service - Revd Dermot Thornberry | |
| Covenant Service - Revd Dr John Ogden | |

IST CHURCH

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| Advent Carol Service - Mr Chris Evans | |
| All Age Worship and Parade Service/ Gift Service in aid of Christian | |
| Community Action - Revd Dermot Thornberry | |
| Berkshire Branch of the British Polio Fellowship Christmas Service - Revd Dermot Thornberry. All are welcome. | |
| Holy Communion and Healing Service - Revd Dermot Thornberry | |
| Christmas Carol Service with Holy Communion - Revd Dr John Ogden | |

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| Christmas Eve | 11.15pm |
| Christmas Day | 10.30am |

NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD, CHURCH STREET CAVERSHAM

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| 11 December | 11.00am |
| 18 December | 6.00pm |
| Christmas Day | 10.00am |
| Sat 31 December | 11.00pm |
| 1 January | 10.00am |

Christingle Service - Revd Dermot
Thornberry. (No Evening Service)
At Gosbrook Road
Short Christmas Day Family Worship -
Revd Dermot Thornberry
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Revd Dermot Thornberry
(No Evening Service)
Covenant Service - Revd Dr John Ogden
Covenant Service - Revd Dermot
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ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady and St Anne

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|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11 December | 10.00am & 6.30pm | Masses |
| 17 December | 5.30pm | Mass |
| 18 December | 10.00am & 6.30pm | Masses |
| Christmas Eve | 6.30pm | Family Mass & Procession to the Crib |
| | 10.00pm | Solemn Mass of Christmas Night |
| Christmas Day | 9.00am & 10.30am | Christmas Day Masses |
| 26 December | 10.00am | St Stephen's Mass with altar servers |
| 31 December | 5.30pm | Mass |
| 1 January | 10.00am & 6.30pm | Masses |

St Michael's, Sonning Common

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| Christmas Eve | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass of Christmas for children |
| | 9.00pm | Vigil Mass |
| | | (Each service preceded by Christmas music and readings) |
| Christmas Day | 10.30am | Mass |
| 26th December | 11.00am | Mass (followed by refreshments in the house). |

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| 18 December | 11.00am | Carol Service - All Age Worship |
| Christmas Eve | 11.30pm | Midnight Communion |
| Christmas Day | 11.00am | All Age Celebration |
| 1 January | 11.00am | New Year Celebration and Thanksgiving |

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1921-2005**

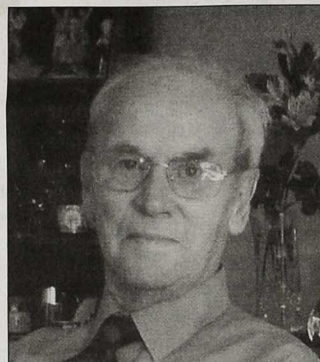
With the death of Roy Barnes St Barnabas Church has lost from its congregation someone who had been involved in the Church for more than half a century. Born in Reading and educated at Reading School, Roy spent most of his life, apart from war service, living in the town; over 54 of those years he lived in the same house in Emmer Green and, at the time of his death, was the man who had lived in the road longer than any other. He once related to this biographer, with a wry smile, how, as a Reading man and as a "returned warrior", he was accorded priority for housing in the difficult period at the beginning of the 1950s.

After leaving school Roy became a civil servant, commuting to London in the age of steam on the Great Western Railway, journeys through which he met his future wife, Edna. After the outbreak of the Second World War he was called up in the Fleet Air Arm. He entered as an Ordinary Telegraphist, was trained in the use of radar at Skegness, was retained as an instructor and was promoted to Petty Officer. By the time of D-Day he had been identified as OLQ (Officer Leadership Quality) and was being trained as an Officer. He was demobbed in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant (A) RNVR, serving at the time at the Signals HQ in Warrington. In September 1944 as the war was moving to its final stages he married Edna; the ceremony was at St Bartholomew's Church and like so many of his generation he was married in uniform. After demobilisation Roy returned to the Civil Service and worked in various departments on the Whiteknights complex in Reading for 10 years. He moved to the Post Office in 1957 and was based at its Head Office in London until his retirement in 1978.

As a family man he was engaged in the interests of his son and daughter and in particular with that of the Scout movement. He was a parent supporter of the Skipper Knight Troop of the 89th Reading Scouts, with whom he went camping, was Troop Scout Leader for about six years up to 1970 and then after retirement was Quartermaster for the 89th Reading Scouts. The Scout Movement recognised his service to Scouting by the award of the Scout Medal of Merit.

He was also interested in sport, proud of the fact that he won the School Mile, played rugby for Old Readingensians and in later years enjoyed a round of golf. He was a man who liked to see fair play.

Roy with his wife Edna and family was much involved in St Barnabas Church. For 35 years he served as a sidesman. Before the time when the Anglican churches



in Caversham became separate parishes he served on the Caversham Parochial Church Council and was for a period Treasurer of St Barnabas Church. He also served for a period as the Christian Aid Organiser in Emmer Green. Above all he was a great support to his wife throughout over 61 years of happy marriage.

St Barnabas Church, beautifully decorated with flowers by Edna, was full in early November for the funeral in which his brother-in-law gave a moving tribute with insights into a happy close knit family in which Roy was a key player; daughter Jill spoke appreciatively of the support and care given by the Sue Ryder Care Hospice enabling a peaceful end to his life on earth. The service was notable for the hymns having been chosen by Roy himself, one a memory of a Crusaders Rally in the Central Hall Westminster in 1938. *Caversham Bridge* joins many in extending sympathy to Edna, daughter Jill, son Graham, the grandchildren and wider family in their loss. For many of us it has been a privilege to have known Roy, a splendid Christian example, a generous, calm, courteous, quietly spoken gentleman who loved his family, home and garden and who will be greatly missed.

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After National Service he worked in the building trade until he retired. There are many brick walls to his memory around this area. These include the wall around the Caversham Heights Methodist Church and the one around Gosbrook Road Methodist Church. His pride and joy was when he worked for Collier and Catley and did the

brickwork on the renovated Reading Town Hall.

For nearly 30 years Peter sang with the South Chiltern Choral Society and also the Reading Male Voice Choir, singing in the concerts not only in this country but in Europe. Over the years he sang in most of the Caversham churches. Music was a very big part of his life. Peter would have approved of the music and singing at his funeral which took place at St Giles Church, Reading.

DDWs (Devoted Dog Walkers) will remember him on cold, wet mornings trudging through the mud in Clayfield Copse with his beloved dog Buster; a very soggy doggy and a very wet owner.

Peter's biggest disappointment was that he was too ill to attend his Grandson's ordination as Deacon in Derby Cathedral in July, although he managed to see the video on one of his rare hour-long visits home.

We shall all miss him – but especially he will be missed by his family: his wife Susan; his children, Heather, Richard and Sarah; his son-in-law David; and his grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Alex and Liz; Rachel, Adam, Luke and Scott, not forgetting Trish, Kelly and Daniel.

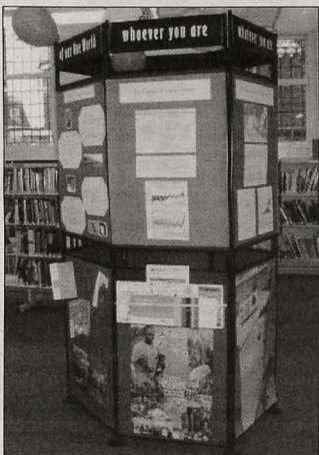
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SPECTRE OF CLIMATE CHANGE MEETING

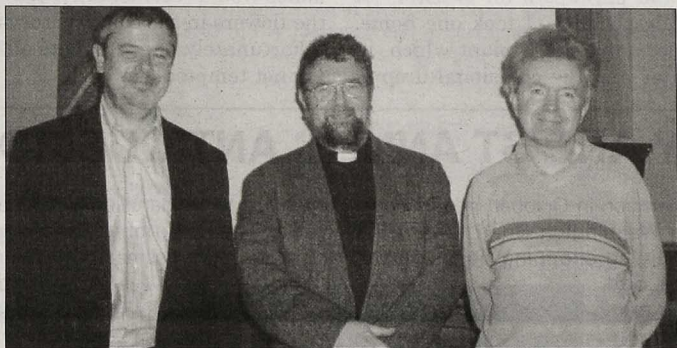
The array of academic expertise drew an interested audience for the seminar that preceded One World Week. Each speaker gave succinct, lucid and clearly illustrated presentations. The Revd Professor Ian James dealt with the evidence, causes and effects of climate change; Professor Chris Garforth drew on his African experience to outline the consequences likely to affect that continent; Dr Martin Hodson gave plenty of leads on the action we might take to ameliorate a worsening situation. There was a lively discussion, including some input from John Hoggett, Chairman of the Reading Branch of Rising Tide, an environmental campaign group.

Much of the ground covered has already been referred to in an article in the October issue of the *Caversham Bridge* and a brief synopsis appeared in the displays on view on the night of the seminar, one of which was on display in Caversham Public Library during One World Week. This exhibit has since been displayed in several of the Caversham Churches. It included the prize-winning entry by Beth Cairns of Caversham Primary School for the schools' competition



to design a board game incorporating those of their actions which are likely to harm or protect the environment.

Around the time of these events there was much coverage of the topic leading to a large meeting of international Energy Ministers in London in early November. Our own link with the effects on Africa was echoed in an open letter to these ministers by no less a person than Lord May, President of the Royal Society. Further attention to climate change will be focused on Montreal at the beginning of December when, under the United Nations, the first meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol will



Photos O. Jewiss

The three speakers at the "Spectre of Climate Change Meeting." From the left, Professor Chris Garforth, the Revd Professor Ian James and Dr Martin Hodson and above the exhibit in the Caversham Library.

meet, in conjunction with the eleventh session of the Conference of the parties to the Climate Change Convention. Also, by December, the attention of the Oxford Diocesan Synod will have been drawn to the need for a Christian response to climate change; as a result Anglicans locally

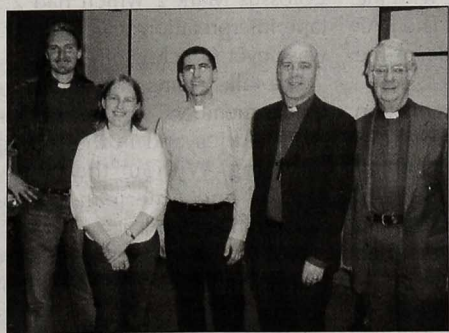
will be challenged to respond during 2006 to the Bishop of Oxford's commitment on behalf of the Diocese for a 15% cut in CO₂ emissions by 2010 compared with those in 2000.

NEW UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS WELCOMED

As a supplement to the article in the November issue of the *Caversham Bridge* about the Chaplaincy at Reading University we now report that two new Chaplains and a Chaplaincy Assistant were welcomed at the beginning of the academic year in an ecumenical service conducted by the Revd Dr John Ogden at the University. The main speaker was the Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, who reminded those present that the exercise of our Christian faith is not just on Sundays but for the whole of the week and he stressed the importance of the Christian presence within the University where the love of God can be reflected through concern for our neighbour. There were special welcomes from Father Terry Burke, the Roman Catholic full-time Chaplain, student members of the Christian Union and University staff. A kaleidoscope of

pictures shown during the service indicated the students' perception of where God is present in the University. The ecumenical nature of the Chaplaincy was further emphasised by the presence of the Salvation Army, Baptist, Society of Friends and Greek Orthodox from the town, the University and the Chaplaincy.

The Revd Mark Laynesmith, previously a curate in Tadcaster, is now the full-time Anglican Chaplain. Following previous practice a recent graduate is serving as a Chaplaincy Assistant; this year the role is filled by Sally Bridgstock, a Methodist who is partially supported by private donations.



O. Jewiss

The Revd Rob Weston of Park United Reformed Church is also acting as the part time URC Chaplain. Our picture shows them in that order from the left with the Bishop of Reading and the Revd Dr John Ogden.

New Brain-Teaser Quiz

Lindsay Mullaney, who was formerly at the Caversham Book Shop, has produced another of her brain-teasing quizzes. This year her quiz is entitled Hand on Heart. All of the answers are phrases containing the words HAND or HEART.

This quiz is in aid of the Heart and Lung foundation at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London. It is being run in conjunction with 'Wordplay' in Prospect Street, Caversham. It is being sold at 'Wordplay' at £2 a copy and the closing date is Saturday 14th January.

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HAPPY WANDERER

Daturas

By the time you read this, it will probably be mid-winter, so I thought I'd write about a plant you can enjoy at home – on the window-sill or in the conservatory. You can put it out of doors in summer, but in winter, it has to be protected.

This doesn't apply, of course to the annual Daturas, like the Thorn-apple I wrote about for September's Caversham Bridge. Some books say that these are the true Daturas, and that all perennial ones should be called Brugmansias.

In June, one of the two flower-shops in Caversham village centre had some very curious potted Daturas, with double trumpets which stand up, rather than hanging down. The interior of the trumpets is white, and outside they are a deep purple – absolutely stunning, and perhaps a bit sinister. It was a case of love at first sight – I took one home. The price was very reasonable, for a plant which, in exchange for some water and the occasional drop of

plant-food, has produced, perhaps, a flower a week for three months.

The flowers open at night, and you always know when one has just opened on account of an intense perfume which pervades the house.

It's in the same family of plants as useful things like tomatoes and potatoes – and some more dangerous things like deadly nightshade, henbane, and tobacco. I have been told, by an old and rather mischievous plantsman who works in Caversham, that some of the Daturas with pendulous flowers, which he grows, distil a kind of "dew" from the flower-trumpets as they decay, and that this "dew" has aphrodisiac qualities if imbibed. He said that some Edwardian

ladies would "accidentally" leave their tea-cups under the flowers in the conservatory in the hope . . .

Fortunately, the trumpets on my plant stand up, so I'm not tempted!



OUR LADY AND ST ANNE'S ANTIQUE ROADSHOW

On a bright Saturday afternoon in October, people could be seen walking along Washington Road towards St Anne's Hall carrying bulging shopping bags, boxes, parcels and even the odd picture tucked under the arm.

They were heading for the Charity Antique Roadshow being held to raise funds for St Anne's Church Gateway Fund.

Michael Naxton, who specializes in Coins and Medals and all items of Maritime interest, had invited four other experts to join him in offering advice and valuations during the afternoon. Their specialities were Silverware and Jewellery, Clocks, Pictures and Porcelain.

As always, there were surprises and disappointments as people brought their treasured items to be valued or

even just to be identified without any interest in monetary value. The range of valuations varied from a longcase clock that was estimated at several thousand pounds to pictures worth a thousand pounds each, to an old 78 record, a souvenir of the Titanic valued at £200, down to items that were of no commercial value but were given just as much time as the more expensive items because they were precious to their owners.

Examples of the many diverse items that were identified during the afternoon included a lidded dish with integral feet recognized as a Sardine Dish and a tiny gun which proved to be a Ladies' Derringer that would have been kept in a Victorian Lady's handbag (or "reticule") to be produced and used if she were attacked in the street.

Report by Jane Shaw



Michael Naxton (2nd right), with the other experts.

CLUBS

Reading and District Probus Club

Enigma - Resistance and Intelligence from a hidden meaning

The Reading and District Probus Club members learnt the background history of the 'Battle of the Codes' when Mr Hugh Davies gave an illustrated talk on the development of Bletchley Park starting with the first Colossus in the mid 30s by Alan Turing. The RAF perfected ULTRA in 1940, breaking the code of the Luftwaffe on their Bomber capacity.

Enigma X was developed at Bletchley in conjunction with the Government Code and Cypher School (GCHQ). 'Y' service being for wireless interpretation.

Bletchley was Station X and became the home of M15. No communication was permitted between staff working on their own projects... or those in the Armed Services.

Five letter grouping in Morse Code was the problem Bletchley had to solve; the breakthrough came by way

of the human element. The German operators had personal key codes and many used the names of their wives. So evolved the design and construction of Colossus Mark 2 which had 2,500 valves and paper tape interpretation travelling at 30mph. The machine was never switched off.

The talk, charts and slides were much appreciated by the members, some of whom had been involved in North Africa and in the intelligence of the Atlantic Shipping. Without the latter Britain would have starved and American Troops would never have arrived in England.

PROBUS has a good cross-section of retired men (some as young as 60!) Why not you? Give Ray Head a ring on 0118 9411445 and get the decoded intelligence!

the CLUBS

St Peter's Wives' Group

Mary Neale and Linda Brown came along to our October meeting to talk to us about the enjoyment they both derive from making greeting cards. They can create attractive cards using material from a variety of sources including pieces of fabric, wrapping paper, etc and also second-hand bridal head dresses, which can be 'cannibalised' and re-used as decoration on the cards. It is painstaking work and the results are attractive and unusual hand-made cards. Mary demonstrated how a card could be made and invited members to try their hand at it.

Mary and Linda work to commission and can produce invitation cards, etc for weddings, christenings, parties, etc on request. They can also produce personalised cards for special occasions with name, age, hobby, etc.

They had brought along a large selection of cards which impressed by their originality and attention to detail. Many of these were bought by members at the end of the evening, at very reasonable prices for hand-made cards. WordPlay in Caversham is one of their stockists.

Our next meeting at Church House will be our Christmas Party on 20th December. Members are requested to bring a plate of food.

Caversham Afternoon Townswomen's Guild

At the October meeting Mrs E Manning welcomed members to the meeting in the new hall. Everyone seemed pleased with the change. Birthday greetings were sung to only one member, Miss P Reid, this month. Mrs J Jones was thanked for the pretty and unusual roses for the table.

Members were reminded that the Christmas meeting would be on Thursday 15th December and the Christmas lunch on 8th December, the venue to be decided.

The speaker, Mr Bob Agiss, gave an interesting talk with slides on Gardens. Taken through the seasons the pictures showed a varied display of flowers and plants in beautiful colours. Mrs E Manning thanked the speaker on behalf of members.

New members welcome.

Caversham Women's Institute

Hospital memories came to the fore when members welcomed Mrs Margaret Railton as the speaker. She showed slides to illustrate the history of the Royal Berkshire Hospital from its beginnings in 1839 to the multi-million pound development of today.

In the business part of the meeting, condolences were expressed to Sue Taylor, the hard-working secretary, on the recent loss of her husband. Reminders were given of the forthcoming Autumn Fair on 8th November and the Christmas lunch on 15th December.

The competition was won by Anne Hall with her nursing certificate and photo. The evening ended with the raffle.

Caversham Heights Townswomen's Guild

The chairman, Hazel New, welcomed everyone to the October meeting and reminded everybody that the Christmas Party tickets were for sale and also the 'Mince Pie Morning' tickets. Mrs New then introduced the speaker, Mr J Brearly, whose topic was 'Medieval Craftsmen in Costume'. Mr Brearly wore a typical medieval craftsman's dress, with short skirt and leggings, explaining that trousers are a relatively recent fashion. He then gave a fascinating talk on the types of articles craftsmen made, conditions of

work and the gradual formation of Guilds. He indicated that a carpenter had to serve a seven year apprenticeship and pass a practical test before he became a master himself. All this had to be completed by the age of twenty four. Oak was widely used for furniture although very few examples remain today. However, he showed pictures of a counting table used for calculation of Roman Numerals, which were still in use at that time. A vote of thanks was given to the speaker and questions were then taken from the floor.

The Drama Group is rehearsing a new short production for Christmas. There will be an outing to the Mill at Sonning on 4th February 2006. Scrabble meetings are due to commence.

The December meeting on 15th will be a Christmas Party at St Andrews Hall.

Caversham Community Association

October was a busy month for members with five Mondays in the month. We began with the usual informal games evening; this was followed by a bring-and-buy and a mini-fair with free games and tombola.

Blue was the order of the day for a Trafalgar celebration. Games with a 'watery' theme led to an appetite for the fish and chip supper. The evening ended with the singing of sea shanties - words supplied courtesy of the internet.

The fire brigade from Caversham Road played a flying visit the following week - not for an emergency but to give some timely safety advice.

A traditional end to the month was provided by a Hallowe'en party, more spooky games and a competition for the best dressed witch.

Emmer Green Townswomen's Guild

Although the calendar told that the winter had arrived, it might well have been mid-summer when the Guild met for their annual Birthday Party. The evening was so warm that it was necessary to throw open the doors of St Barnabas Church hall as members sat down to wine and refreshments and listened to an excellent entertainment by Kathy and Felix, a musical Duo known as 'Kelly's Aye'. Their songs ranged from medieval to modern times, with a good sprinkling of Irish airs, several having inviting choruses for members to join in. Visitors were welcomed by Mrs Margot Sutherland, who acted as compere for the event and added to the warm party atmosphere.

The evening had begun with a briefing on forthcoming National and Federation events and Group activities. Arts and Crafts planned a viewing of a new video about Henley. Words and music were moving from 'Cookery' to 'Ghosties', appropriate to the time of year. The Gardeners had enjoyed 'Dahlias' but did not plan to meet again until the Spring.

New members to the Guild are always welcome. Meetings are at 7.15pm on the second Tuesday of each month at St Barnabas Hall, with group and other activities on-going at other times.

Caversham Ladies' Club

The Chairman, Mrs Brenda Strong, welcomed all to the September Meeting and thanked everyone for all the contributions for the Harvest Sale. Two birthday cards were handed out and after business matters concluded, the auction of the harvest produce took place. This raised £13.23p and all had fresh fruit and vegetables for the rest of the week. After a cup of tea, the meeting ended with a short quiz. In October, after normal business, the Club celebrated the Battle

of Trafalgar bicentenary. Members dressed in red, white and blue and the Committee provided a delicious meal which was much appreciated by everyone.

The Club meets on the second Thursday of each month (except August) in the Caversham Baptist Church in Prospect Street and would welcome new members or visitors.

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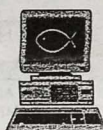
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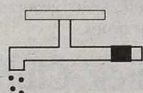
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