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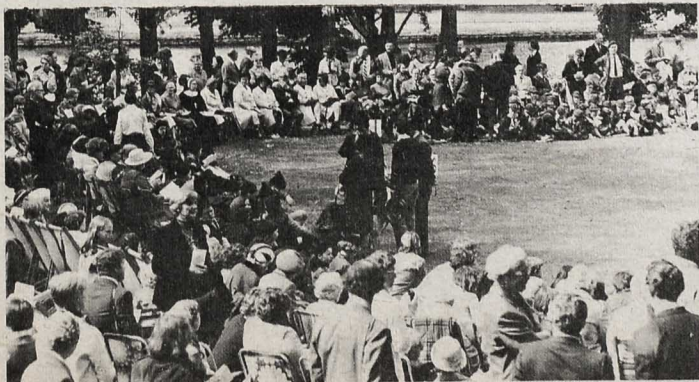
AFTER a wet and cold Saturday it looked as though the weather would make it impossible to hold Caversham's Silver Jubilee Service in the open air. The morning of Sunday, June 12, turned out in fact to be dry, warm and sunny and over 1,000 people had made their way to Caversham Court by 10am for a united service of Holy Communion, with the bells of the parish church peeling out.

## DANCERS FROM WOODLEY

Canon John Grimwade was the celebrant. The preacher was the Rev Leslie Griffiths and his sermon appears on page 3. The Mayor of Reading, Coun Bill Mander, a Caversham resident was present together with the Mayoress. At the offertory Caversham's Member of Parliament Mr Tony Durant with his wife and three children walked across the lawn to present the bread and wine for the Sacrament. Mrs Gillian Dunn brought her liturgical dancers from Woodley and their beautiful performance was much appreciated. The choirs of the different Caversham Churches sang under the direction of Mr Peter Allwood. He is also Director of music at Leighton Park School and the school brass band accompanied the singing. The intercessions were led by six men and women drawn not only from different churches but also representing different aspects of local life. The Sacrament was administered at eight different points around the lawn.

## THREE HUNDRED BALLOONS

As the service ended three hundred coloured balloons which had been distributed to the children were released and drifted slowly upwards like whiffs of coloured incense, a splendid end to a great act of Christian worship on a sunny June morning on the green lawns of Caversham Court.



■ A section of the congregation before the start of the service.

—Peter Handford.



■ Mr Tony Durant, MP, with his wife and three children presenting the bread and wine.

—John Williamson.

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## The Editor's Column

# ON FROM THE JUBILEE

WE PUBLISH this month reports and photographs of many events that were held locally in connection with the Queen's Silver Jubilee. The principal local event was of course the splendid united service of Holy Communion in Caversham Court, easily the largest gathering of local residents for some time. A great deal of pleasure was given through the different events, and one mark of the Jubilee celebrations throughout the country was that so many of them were comparatively simple and in many cases were very local.

### STREET PARTIES

A particularly happy feature was the way so many street parties were held. Some took place in a church hall or in the home of one particular resident but in most cases they were held in the street; for a few hours cars were banned, neighbours sat down to a meal together and then games and dancing followed. The real achievement of these parties were that many people who have lived near to each other for several years, and hardly if ever spoken to each other before found that the barriers were down and new friendships made. I now find people asking "Why wait for another Jubilee — cannot we make these parties annual events?" Certainly residents in part of Emmer Green have already taken steps to preserve the spirit of the Jubilee.

### ANNUAL EVENTS?

The Caversham Bridge, although published by members of the different churches has become over the years a community newspaper. It has always sought to encourage healthy community activities. I very much hope that those of us who were involved in a street party will do what we can to see that these events were not once-for-all-time occasions. It should be perfectly possible, perhaps on the Spring or August Bank holiday Monday, to plan parties of this kind annually. I would like to think that the Residents' Association will lend encouragement to this idea, and provided that there is a real demand I cannot see how permission could reasonably be refused for streets to be closed a few hours once a year so that neighbours can meet in this way.

If we can achieve this then the Jubilee will have served to further community life in Caversham and Mapledurham.

*John Grimwade*

## JUBILEE MEDALS

### Caversham church officers honoured

THE BRIDGE BOARD offer their congratulations to the two Caversham Church Officers who received the Jubilee Medal. Bill Vincent, a member of St Andrew's Church and Parish Warden, is a well-known figure in church circles in Reading and the surrounding area. Bill, who has been a Reader in the Anglican Church for a

good number of years, received his award for his work as agricultural advisory officer of the Ministry of Agriculture in the East Berks Area. His work has brought him into a good deal of contact with the Royal farms at Windsor.

Denys Birtwhistle, District Warden of St Peter's Church, was also a recipient of the

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Jubilee award. Like Bill Vincent, Denys is a well-known figure in local church life. For many years he held the important post of Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. His award was made for service to the dentistry profession. Denys has been in dental practise in Reading for thirty years during which time he has served on the Local Dental Committee, the Area Dental Advisory Committee and the Regional Dental Committee.

Other Caversham recipients include Prof Russell, husband of Margaret a former member of Caversham Parochial Church Council and an area organiser for Christian Aid.

Other Caversham residents receiving medals were the present Mayor of Reading, Coun Bill Mander, Dr Latto of Derby Road and Mrs Glover whose home is in St Peter's Avenue.

### SEPTEMBER EDITION

ALL material for the September edition should be sent to the Caversham Bridge Office, 59 Church Street by Wednesday, August 3. The Editor regrets that it has again not been found possible to publish all the articles and photographs that have been submitted. He wishes to thank all concerned for their contributions.

## CAVERSHAM BRIDGE

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■ The dancers.

# JUBILEE

BY LESLIE GRIFFITHS

The sermon preached at the Queen's Silver Jubilee service in Caversham Court on Sunday, June 12.

What a wonderful week this has been! There were exploding fireworks in the night sky; jubilant church bells and sibilant children giving vent to their feelings of joy; there were fanfares and bonfires, hooters and hymns, horsehoof, crowdcheer and Rule Britannia by the gallon! What a tumultuous

week indeed! So many red-white-and-blue ways of making an appropriate noise — and there we have the root meaning of the biblical idea of Jubilee — make a joyful noise unto the Lord — bring out your trumpets and dust down your drums. But to what purpose? These rapturous outpourings are not for

nothing. It is because, says the Bible, the Jubilee shall be a time for reasserting the basic human rights we are all entitled to, for reintroducing the principles of fair dealing (tell that to someone who has just bought a souvenir mug for a fortune!), and for re-establishing the reign of Justice in all the land. Quite a coincidence that the leaders of the Commonwealth should be this week talking about human dignity in general, freedom from fear and tyranny in certain countries, and a just relationship between the rich and poor countries of the world. For that is what the Biblical concept of Jubilee is all about.

But Justice, Freedom, and Peace will never arrive while men are fired more by the Principle of Self-Interest than by the idea of Self-Offering. The Christ of all eternity, the One who did not think to snatch at equality with God, is the Jesus who takes a towel and stoops to the most menial task of washing the feet of his followers. Such humility, such self-disregard, such profligate self-abandonment. And if and when our society can home in on this amazingly simple, yet utterly revolutionary, ideal — that it is service rather than mastery, simplicity rather than the aloof wielding of power, which offers the real foundation-stone for the building of a Just and Equitable World — then we shall begin to see a new Creation, and enjoy new and abundant life.

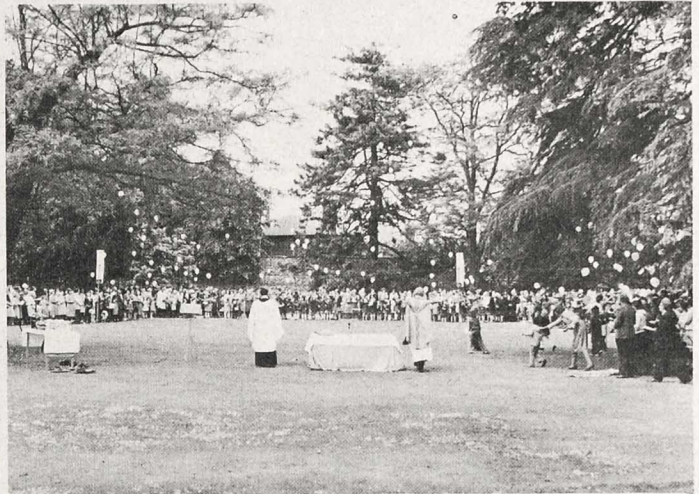
It is fitting that so many ebullient and euphoric thousands should this week have extolled and celebrated the dedication and service of our Queen. She has not spared herself in the performance of her duties, and she has given herself unstintingly to the manifold tasks that are expected of her. It is this self-giving that contains the generative and dynamic secret that could, if more generally applied, deeply transform our society and make Jubilee an ongoing reality.

In William Shakespeare's Henry VIII, Cranmer describes the golden days that are to come under the first Queen Elizabeth in these words:

"Her own shall bless her: Her foes shake like a field of



Hold tight — some of the Brownies awaiting the release of the balloons — Peter Handford



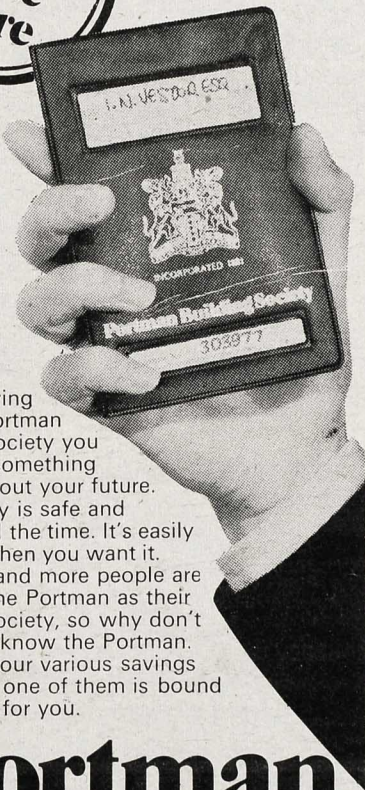
The release of the balloons after the Blessing had been given — John Williamson



A section of the choir — John Williamson

beaten corn, And hang their heads with sorrow: Good grows with her. In her days, every man shall eat in safety Under his own vine, what he plants; and sing The merry songs of peace to all his neighbours: God shall be truly known; and those about her From her shall read the perfect ways of honour, And by these claim their greatness, not by blood."

These words are not inappropriate to the second Queen Elizabeth. We give thanks to God for her service to the nation; and pray that Justice and Peace may be celebrated by all men and women in our land; that Jubilee may continue, now and for ever.



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# TWO HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

ON June 9 a service of dedication was held at 20 Priest Hill. It was attended by representatives of the many different bodies, voluntary and statutory who had worked together to establish the house as a home for single parent families. The house has been acquired by the Reading Council of Churches Housing Association and is their first project. The tenants who will probably be in residence for medium term stays will be selected by the Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Service.

It was in 1974 just after the conclusion of Family Festival that the house was known to be on the market and money having been set aside from the Festival towards the work of the Council of Churches Housing Association the idea was conceived of purchasing it. The Link group which came into being as a follow-up group after Family Festival worked hard both to raise more money and also to furnish the house and as a result of splendid ecumenical co-operation the many difficulties in bringing the scheme into being have eventually been overcome.

Not far away in Church Road, Caversham, another project to help with the housing problem is being launched: the James Butcher Housing Association have purchased 45 Church Road. Here small flats are to be built and sold to elderly people, but the original house on this site will be maintained with a resident warden and those

occupying the flats will be able to move into the house when they eventually need more care. Anyone interested in this project should contact the James Butcher Housing Association at 48 Tilehurst Road. The same association is also hoping that it may be possible to promote another project in Derby Road.

## JUBILEE RALLY

A Jubilee rally for Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies from all over Reading was held in Prospect Park on Sunday, June 26. Bishop Bulley, formerly bishop of Carlisle who now lives in Berkshire spoke at the rally, and as our photographs show Caversham was well represented.



— John Williamson



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### ST PETER'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Caroline Mercier on obtaining a First Class honours degree in Theology at Edinburgh University. WELCOME. It has been a pleasure to welcome to the congregation Mr and Mrs Smith of Thatcham who have moved to 1 Greystoke

Road and Mr and Mrs Hewison who have moved into 24 St Peter's Avenue from Bath. It is hoped they will all soon feel at home in the life of their new parish.

**CENTENARY PLANS.** Next year sees the centenary of the enlargement of St

Peter's. In that year the south aisle was added and the nave largely refashioned — probably much earlier work was destroyed in the process. With the redecoration of the church nearing completion it is intended to hold a four-day festival at the end of June, 1978.

This will depict the history of Caversham, and it is hoped to display old photographs as well as documents of interest. There will at the same time be a flower festival and special musical events. Further details will be announced in due course.

# CAVERSHAM AND MAPLEDURHAM MAKE LOCAL HISTORY

Throughout the length and breadth of the land this June people have been celebrating the Queen's Silver Jubilee and so adding yet another page to the local history of their towns and villages. Caversham and Mapledurham were no exception. Perhaps another M.K. will be searching newspapers and talking to older members of the community in twenty-five, fifty or even a hundred years' time, hoping for a glimpse of the happenings which took place to mark the occasion. So it seems only right and proper to record some of our local rejoicings.

## A COMBINED EFFORT

It was obvious from the start that Monday, June 6, was not exactly going to be flaming June weather-wise. The skies were grey and the wind fresh. It was obvious, too, from the start that all involved in organising and helping at the combined Caversham and Mapledurham Jubilee Fete, in the Playing Fields off Woodcote Road, were not going to let this dampen their enthusiasm. Everyone was cheerfully working with a will during the morning to be ready for the opening at 2.15 by "Humphrey Bear" of radio 210.

In due course Humphrey did his bit and a very large crowd began to enjoy the various side shows and stalls. There were fancy dress competitions and sports for the children and welcome refreshments for all. Inside the new Memorial Hall all entrants for the Jubilee Cake Competition had their handiwork on

show. Teas were provided by Blagrave and Mapledurham Women's Institutes who also ran a very impressive cake stall. Table upon table of mouth-watering cakes filled one end of the room.

Everyone had the carnival spirit in spite of the lowering clouds. Fierce winds whipped the bunting and kept people on the move. As the Broadway Dancing Academy began their display down came the first drops, but the performers kept bravely on. Then it really deluged and although many beat a hasty retreat home crowds more moved into the Pavilion where the youngsters were enjoying a puppet show. Later on the floor was cleared for the Morris Men to dance and also for a Keep Fit display.

A Jubilee dance rounded off a very successful day and everyone on the Fete Committee is to be congratulated for a very happy occasion.

## SPECIAL JUBILEE MUGS

Mapledurham marked the occasion with a series of events.

Mr Eyston and Lady Anne invited everyone on the Estate, and also ex-members of the staff living locally to a grand buffet supper on June 7. St Margaret's church bells added their joyful note to the merry-making with St Peter's ringers ringing a quarter peal whilst the party was in progress.

Afterwards there was a chance to look over the mill, which was specially opened, to see the

progress being made in its restoration. Then mothers and young children had a trip on the river, disembarking at the picnic area beyond the lock to watch the great bonfire lighted. Next it was the turn of all the young people and anyone else who wished to board the launch for a similar trip, this time with an accompanying disco.

Everyone had a wonderful evening. Even the village policeman turned up to join in. It will be a time to remember especially for most of the younger Mapledurham inhabitants, for the latest baby to the oldest school leaver this term all received a Jubilee mug from a limited edition with the Queen and Prince Philip on one side and Mapledurham House on the other. What a memento of a very happy occasion.

## ROLL OUT THE BARREL

It was a shame that folk at Nuney Green had decided to have a Jubilee Barbeque on the very same night so were unable to come to the Estate Festivities, Nuney Green being part of Mapledurham lands, but clashes over entertainment were inevitable. However the children all received their Jubilee mugs and Mrs Coppin and Mrs Clarke put on a splendid barbeque, with sideshows, in the latter's field. Mr Coppin organised a tug of war and the publican of the King's Charles' Head most generously gave a barrel of beer to fortify the teams and everyone else and drink the Queen's health.

## THE TWO JOYCES GIVE THE LEAD

Five weeks before Jubilee Day Mrs Willis and Mrs Andrews who both live at Chazey Heath, Mapledurham and are known locally as the Two Joyces, began to collect from residents towards the Jubilee celebrations. Everyone gave as much or as little as they wished. Then on Saturday, June 4 all children still at school and all those under school age were given a tremendous street party in Chazey Close. Flags and home made bunting

# GENESIS YOUTH GROUP

MEMBERS of the Genesis Youth Group at work tidying a garden for a Caversham resident in hospital.



— John Williamson

decked the cul-de-sac and a grand tea was provided including two beautiful iced cakes donated by a local resident. Even some of the adults entered the Fancy Dress competition which was judged by Mr Eyston and Mrs Harvey (Diana King of the Television). Teenagers were not forgotten. For them there was a Disco at Trench Green Hall, the local youth going in free. Pensioners were not left out either, for on Wednesday, June 15, they were entertained at the Fox, Cane End. Seventeen of them enjoyed a sherry and then sat down to a dinner of roast beef or turkey with all the trimmings, followed by apple tart and cream, and accompanied with wine. Mrs Collins of Thatchcott, the oldest local resident, received a bouquet of gladioli, stocks and carnations. Nothing was forgotten.

To show their appreciation the Senior Citizens gave the Two Joyces each a Jubilee plate. Well done Mrs Willis and Mrs Andrews. You gave everyone at Chazey Heath a Jubilee they will not forget through all your initiative and hard work.

Of course there were many more events locally which are not recorded, like the street party in Highmoor Road, but what a lot of fun they gave. In some cases it was even more than that, for as one lonely person remarked to me "Before our street party I knew no one in the road, now I have got to know several families." That is just what is needed. There is nothing like a Jubilee for a good get together. M.K.

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# Farewell and God-speed to Leslie and Margaret Griffiths

Three years ago Leslie Griffiths came to take charge of the Methodist Churches in Gosbrook Road and Caversham Heights. He was an unknown quantity coming direct from far away Haiti where he had served as Minister and teacher, but to quote words applied to another invader "he came, saw and conquered." Indeed in a short space of time he conquered us all with his personality, enthusiasm and lovable family. We shall be sorry at his departure but Haiti's need will be greater than ours.

Coming from the Mission field into a Methodist Home Circuit we wondered how he would adapt to it. His inexperience in this aspect proved a definite advantage, for he soon had us on the move. Leslie is great on involvement and

young to old we have been caught up in his enthusiastic leadership, using many in Church services and other activities. Whether it was womens meetings, Sunday School or Boys Brigade his influence was felt. His final achievement in this field was his efforts and guidance in the Stewardship Campaign at the "Heights," now well established and if we cannot afford a statue this will be his memorial.

## LESLIE — THE PREACHER

A really excellent and eloquent preacher, with true Welsh fluency, he was able to spice theology with wit and humour, being able to turn most things to elaborate a point. An ardent rugby fan, he once used the techniques of this game to illustrate a sermon and even devotees of the soccer round ball forgave his priorities

on this occasion. With his use of Team preaching the Bible came really to life for those who attended the series. As a tutor to new Local Preachers in the Circuit he proved not only a versatile and capable leader but a most popular one. These capabilities brought him into great demand as a speaker throughout the area and innumerable are the talks on Haiti he has given. His Welsh ardour was given expression in his talks and readings on Dylan Thomas.

Ecumenically Leslie has played his part in the Council of Churches and was the Council's representative on the Reading Council for Community Relations where his overseas experience proved of great value. He was welcomed to the pulpits of Churches of various denominations, and was active in the Methodist village causes around the area, and played his part in the development of the Christian cause in Caversham Park Village.

## MARGARET'S PART

Last but by no means least we must thank Margaret, his devoted wife, for her part. Without her support and willingness to let Leslie get on with the job he could not have endured. The number of visitors to the home coupled with the care of the children must have presented burdens which were never shown in her placid and charming demeanour. Leslie would be the first to acknowledge this debt to his partner but she would also minimise it. Sufficient to say that they were able to accomplish all they did because they served devotedly the same Master who must have supplied His Spirit many times when they both seemed to be working beyond their own capacity.

Thank you Margaret and Leslie and family as you leave again for your beloved Haiti. God be with you, as we know He has been in Caversham, and we shall be praying continually for you all and your work.

C.B.



— Walton Adams

— The Griffiths Family

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## BAPTIST NEWS

THEY sometimes say that Church activities go into low gear for the Summer, but this is not apparent in Caversham! June began with the annual spring clean by a large team of church friends and the help of a firm of builders who removed no less than 20 large sacks of pigeon droppings from the church tower. During Jubilee week an exhibition was staged in the church, and the Mayor and Corporation attended the Annual Mayoral Service. The Young People ran a Saturday Book, Plant and Record Sale for the building fund, which not only netted £45 but gave sufficient stocks for the next effort. The ladies, too, have been active — one Monday they persuaded all eligible males to join in a ramble across Peppard Common, ending in a picnic of hamburgers and coffee, and on July 9 they plan to run a coffee morning in the Church car park. Add a Missio-

nary Breakfast one June Sunday morning, a meet-and-eat tea one Sunday in July, a car-load or two to the Reading Baptist Car Rally to an old friend, Leslie Wyeth's, chapel at Brimpton. No wonder some are looking forward to a holiday!

The Church is still actively looking for a new pastor and hope the search may have ended successfully by the time this is published. But one advantage of the situation is the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones; it has been a pleasure to see the Rev Lyn Lewis and his wife back from the Isle of Wight for a weekend and the Rev John Grimwade and the Rev Brian Gardiner have also been welcomed into the pulpit. During August the preachers will include the Rev Arthur Gray who has just retired from the Baptist Church at Cowes, the Rev Donald Trusall, head of

RE at Kendrick, and Steve Havie, one of Caversham's own young people training for the ministry at Bristol Baptist College. All that and Laurence Stevens too!

### "... And now the Good News"

During the first week in August (Monday 1st-Thursday 4) there is a Holiday Club for children and young people from 6 years and upwards. The team of 17 helpers, led by Mrs Pam Chilvers, will include members of Highdown School Christian Union. The theme is "and now the Good News".

The Church Family outing this year is to Dodington House, between Bath and Stroud. A party of about 100 expects to be off for the day on September 10 and anyone interested in joining should contact Mr John Brearley (Tel. Reading 473673) for details.

# RESIDENTS' VIEWPOINT

by WATCHDOG

## CHANGE AND DECAY

Something nice to start with for a change. The shops in the old cottages on the west side of Sabre — Mace look really attractive now they have been occupied, renovated and painted. It is quite like the old days when the row of cottages presented such an attractive first impression on approaching Caversham from the bridge.

Unfortunately the condition of the older cottages on the other side has deteriorated to such an extent that it is well nigh impossible to do anything about them. They are even worse from the inside and the back than they can be seen to be from the front, and that is saying something. They are now such an eyesore that the best that can be hoped for is that whatever replaces them will be worthy of the site.

## RENEWAL

Work should, however, soon start on the crumbling Gazebo as sufficient money has been raised for a start to be made. More details about this and any voluntary help that could be used will appear in a later issue. Meanwhile readers might care to book an advance date in their diaries for November 19, when last year's successful Lakeland Evening in aid of the restoration funds will be followed up by Hardy's Wessex, in poetry, music and film, with wine to follow.

## CINEMAS

Scarcely a crumbling building and by no means a DoE listed one, the Glendale Cinema was held in affectionate regard by Caversham people. Certainly the oldest surviving cinema in the town (who remembers when it was the Caversham Electric?), it had finally to close its doors, a victim to television and inflation. Many people said it was the only cinema they ever went to, but with such a shortage of good films, the discriminating filmgoer could not offer the frequent visits necessary to keep a cinema in business.

Many interesting suggestions for its future use abound, but the state of the national economy militates against most of them, but one thing we do not want is another supermarket or office block.

Talking of supermarkets in disused cinemas, St Martin's Property Corporation is currently appealing against a refusal to allow them to open a supermarket in Regal House. The refusal is concerned with traffic problems, but it might be noted that this is the firm that has refused to move the bollards in St Martin's precinct which damage so many cars. Their latest excuse is that they have not received sufficient complaints. So you know what to do... Their address is St Martin's Property Corporation, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London EC4.

## TREES

The rain that soaked, but seemed not to dampen the spirits of many Jubilee events, will at least be good for the commemorative trees that have been, or are to be, planted. What a good idea that was at a time when nearly all our local elms have succumbed to the decay of Dutch Elm disease. Trees need plenty of watering in their early stages unless there is plenty of rain, so planters do remember.

It will never be possible to replace the enormous number of elms that we have lost but this year's efforts are a small contribution. May I plead the merits of forest trees instead of decorative blossom? The former possess a noble shape that gives pleasure even in the winter.

## IN THE NEWS

An exhibition of work by two local artists, Marjorie Mercer, of Priest Hill and Freda Haires of Gosbrook Road was held at the exhibition centre at Henley recently. Together with work from other artists, there were paintings by Marjorie Mercer and sculpture by Freda Haines.



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# William O'Malley

IT is nice, in Jubilee Year, to be able to congratulate Fr O'Malley on his 25 years in Caversham — he was appointed to the Church of Our Lady and St Anne on 8 July 1952. The whole Parish congratulates him on his years of hard work and achievement. Long may he continue his efforts with the ever expanding area for which he is responsible.



Born in the West of Ireland in 1905 by the shores of Clew Bay with its 165 islands, Fr O'Malley was one of eight brothers and three sisters. He enjoyed a sheltered and closely knit family life but retains vivid recollections of the First World War, the 1916 rebellion, the introduction of the Free State and Civil War. He trained for teaching and taught in Belfast before deciding to train for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1935 for the Archdiocese of Birmingham and took up his first post as curate in St Francis, Handsworth. The experience of the Hungry Thirties made a lasting impression as did his period as an army chaplain in the Second World War when he served in Plymouth, Sheffield and Rye before being posted to Burma. After being demobbed in 1946 he took charge of the parish of St Benedicts, Atherstone for 6 years before being transferred to Caversham.

On his arrival he found a considerable prog-

ramme ahead if the needs of a fast growing parish were to be met.

A Chapel on the Heights had long been talked of. A few years after his arrival it was a reality, fulfilling a need for people living some miles from St Anne's in days when relatively few people had their own transport.

A house in Sonning Common was purchased and furnished as a Presbytery and a new parish became self supporting.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham was restored in period using stones from the ruins of the Chapel of St Anne discovered during the building of Caversham Bridge. A remarkably beautiful and well preserved statue of the Madonna and Child, a contemporary of the original and some 500 years old, was purchased for the Shrine.



The Church itself was overhauled in order to eradicate dry rot and woodworm. An oil fired heating system was installed electric wiring renewed with new light fitting and the inside tastefully decorated.

Always concerned with education, Fr O'Malley was responsible for getting Hugh Farrington Secondary School accepted and undertook a quarter share of the cost.

Many other items to his credit could be men-



tioned. The latest, the necessary reroofing of the Presbytery roof, was carried out without any financial aid from an outside source. Fr O'Malley himself always insists that what he has achieved reflects great credit on a loyal, generous and self sacrificing congregation. St Anne's has no external source of income. His years of work and planning have been made possible by the contributions of his parishioners. It could be said of his time in Caversham — "Si monumentum quaeres circumspice" — If it is a monument you seek, look around.

In offering him our thanks for his years of service, we all wish him long life and good health.

M.A.

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## STAN ELDON'S COLUMN

### CONGRATULATIONS

One of the Queen's Silver Jubilee medals went to a Caversham sportsman, Mr Leslie Strong, a partner in the well-known firm of Caversham builders, J. Strong and Son. The medal and certificate were awarded for his services to sport and in particular Water Skiing, over the past 25 years.

A founder-member of the Burghfield Aqua Sports Club, he is now the club's Vice-President whilst at national level he is Treasurer of the British Water Ski Federation and an international judge. He is nearing 60 but still water skis regularly and, as with all keen sportsmen, he is always "selling" his sport and trying to get new people interested. I should know as last



Stan Eldon

year he introduced me to his exhilarating sport and after numerous attempts did have the thrill of just about getting around the lake even if it was in a semi-crouch position.

Well done Les Strong!

Over the last month we have again seen

what professionalism can do for sport if it is not properly disciplined. In particular we have the examples of Ilie Nastase at Wimbledon and the young Steve Ovetz at Crystal Palace.

The spectacle of Nastase at Wimbledon was disgusting and cannot be excused on any grounds. Some may think it entertaining but it is not the way most people would wish to be entertained. There was only one way his match with Borg should have been handled; after the first serious outburst he should have been disqualified without hesitation and without payment of any sort. If this was done at a few major tournaments he would soon have to control himself.

The action of Steve Ovetz at Crystal Palace when he recently broke the British Mile Record was but a little better. He refused to run against Kenyan Mike Boit, one of the fastest men in the world, as he said he had not prepared to meet Boit who was a late entrant. On the other hand he knew he was in for a tough race as he had the Olympic champion, John Walker of New Zealand, in the same race. Again the officials and sponsors had to climb down and put Boit in another race.

The connection between these two incidents and many others like them is the fact that firmer action was not taken because of financial considerations; those in charge being reluctant to tell these two "sportsmen" where to go because of the possible effect on gate. Ask yourself if these two men would have acted this way in the days of TRUE AMATEUR sport!

There are plenty of tennis players, plenty of athletes and plenty of professional footballers, but if firm action is not taken to discipline them when incidents like the ones above occur, then sport is going to be ruined for both competitors and spectators alike.

## Young Caversham

BRITISH RAIL come up with some pleasant surprises now and again! The latest welcome news is that they have agreed to carry pedal cycles free of charge on trains for an experimental period commencing June 1, until September 30. Till now, the general rate was half the adult fare — now you need pay nothing. There is a niggling condition, though!

You must obtain application forms from Railway Stations, the details of your proposed journey to be completed and sent to the Cyclists' Touring Club, 69 Meadow, Godalming, Surrey. So allow a few days for your permit to arrive. You can apply for as many tickets as you like, but remember the facilities do not apply to Sealink services, Hovercraft, Motorail, Boat Trains, Inter-City 125, special excursion trains and certain other localised networks.

It is all set out on the forms. So get your bike out of the rut and go exploring farther afield. Much of the credit for this concession is due to the many approaches made by the Cyclists' Touring Club over a number of years. Britain was one of the most expensive countries for rail carriage of cycles,



by Peter Shock

and it has been said that it costs less to convey a bike across the whole continent of Europe than to transport it from London to the Channel port.

Once aboard the train, a good tip to remember, is to be seated in a compartment near to the luggage van. You may need plenty of time on disembarking. On two occasions I have found myself and bike in a section of the train not standing at the platform. At the wayside station of Moreton-in-

Marsh, I had to wave frantically at the engine driver to reverse the train to enable me to lower the machine on to the platform. In the New Forest at New Milton, I had less luck. The guard must have thought I was outside of my senses, and took me on to Christchurch.

Particularly of interest to people living in the remote areas around Reading, who do not want to take their cycles by train, but to leave them at the station, British Rail now have a Cycle Park at the eastern end of the station. You can leave them free at your own risk, but it is advisable to lock machines and not leave lamps or pumps where they can be removed.

So whether you are off by bike, on foot, rail, sea or air, or just lazing away in the back garden, have a jolly good holiday, young Caversham!

### OBITUARY

## CYRIL AUCOCK

Cyril Aucock, who died on June 25, was known to many of us both as a Borough Councillor for Thames Ward and the manager of the Trustee Department of the Midland Bank. But Cyril was a man of many interests — a prominent member of Reading Golf Club, Caversham Bowling Club, the Caversham Social Club, a Rotarian and a Freemason. He was always ready to give practical help or advice to anyone who approached him.

A native of the black country, Mr Aucock came to Reading in the 50s and in 1959 became the Caversham representative on Reading Borough Council, and for some years was chairman of the Housing Committee. Also he has been president of the local branch of the Institute of Bankers, captain of both the bowling and golf clubs, and a past Master of a local lodge.

His many friends paid tribute to Cyril's memory at a Civic funeral held in

St Peter's Church on July 1, the sympathy of all Caversham folk goes to his wife, Thelma, and son, Paul, in their loss.

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# ROUND THE ANGLICAN PARISH

The June festivals at St Barnabas', St John's and St Peter's were three happy occasions — only the weather did not come up to expectations. The Rev Raymond Hurchinson, a former priest-in-charge, returned to St Barnabas to preach at Evensong on St Barnabas' Day Saturday, June 11, and challenged the congregation to consider their priorities.

He was accompanied by his wife and their son, Patrick, and they were glad to renew old friendships. On St John's Day the Rev John McKechnie, vicar of St John's, Reading, was the preacher, and both here and a few days later at St Peter's the choir sang the anthem Ave verum by Elgar.

The music at all three services was of a high standard, the choirs of the parish combining for these occasions. At St Peter's the Rev Stephen Bartlett preached a farewell sermon to a huge congregation and the Eucharist was celebrated by the clergy of the parish.

After the service Mr John Wilson, Mrs Paula Andrews, Mr Bill Vincent and the Rector spoke of the tremendous contribution Stephen and Betty Bartlett had made to the life of the parish, and a presentation was made to them. Later refreshments were served in the church, and the congregation lingered on talking till a late hour.

**June P.C.C. meeting.** Meeting shortly after the Jubilee Service in Caversham Court the Church Council took note of the fact that because of this service no Deanery Eucharist had been held this summer and it was agreed to give full support to such a service which it is planned to hold next July in Whiteknights Park.

It was decided that on that occasion there should be no services in the parish that morning at 9.15am or 11am. The Council also agreed to sell 2 Blackwater Close and buy a more suitable house at Caversham Park for the next priest-in-charge whenever one with a second living room could be found.

**Weekend Retreat — May 21.** Nineteen people from Caversham went on the Retreat to Catherington House, Horndean, in the Diocese of Portsmouth. Of these 19, a quarter were men and a third under 50.

Bishop Lunt led the Retreat — he is now retired, but was Bishop of Stepney in the East End of London. From after supper on Friday until after lunch on Sunday silence was kept. The Bishop gave everyone a great deal to think about.

In his six addresses he used stories of the Bible and from his own experience to cover the various aspects of Christian life. Catherington is a wonderful place for meditation. The countryside is

beautiful, and the sun shone.

You don't need to talk to feel that you are among friends. Rubie Richards, warden, and her assistant and helpers, made everyone very welcome, and gave them good home cooking. All who went enjoyed the experience.

## ST ANDREW'S NEWS

June proved a busy month for the folk of St Andrew's Church. Apart from attending the three Patronal Festivals, St Barnabas', St John's and St Peter's, the congregation was involved in a very successful Annual Fete. Proceeds this year were given to the very worthwhile Corrymeela Community.

There have been several articles during past months in the "Bridge" about the work of Corrymeela all of which, no doubt, helped in encouraging people to work so hard and to give so generously. At the time of going to print the gross figure was in the region of £465, this sum includes profit from the Cheese and Wine Party held a few days before the Fete. Expenses are usually low, so it will mean a cheque of well over £400 for the Corrymeela Community.

The day following the Fete saw a very large number of St Andrew's people in Winchester Cathedral for the occasion of the Ordination of Inglis Mayo, a former server and Sacristan of the church. It was a memorable event.

After a picnic lunch in the New Forest the coach party contingent then travelled on to Bittern Park for tea with Inglis and then Evensong in the Church of the Ascension, where he is to serve his "Title".

## ARTHUR BURTON

June is a month that will be remembered by Arthur Burton, District Warden of St Andrew's, for it was the month of his retirement from the Hospital Service. Arthur worked as a pharmacist for 41 years, first at the Royal Berkshire Hospital where he was made Chief Pharmacist in 1945.

A responsible job, involving the setting-up of a pharmaceutical service for the Reading Hospitals. Promotion followed when he was made Group Pharmacist. In 1974 Arthur was again promoted, this time to the post of Area Pharmaceutical Officer for Berkshire.

Arthur was presented with a long-service testimonial and a very generous cheque by his colleagues. His wife, Phyllis, was also presented with a lovely bouquet. Readers of the Bridge will no doubt wish both Arthur and

Phyllis every happiness in the years of retirement.

## MOTHER'S UNION

The meeting in June began in St Andrew's Church when the admission by the Rev B. Gardiner of a new member was warmly welcomed by those who attended.

After this members went into St Andrew's Hall for a most interesting talk on Nepal by Marion Parmenter, who lived there for two years recently. Colour slides, shown by Mrs Parmenter, were very good, too.

M.U. members and friends were busy with teas and refreshments on the day of the Summer Fair on June 25.

Coming events include a talk in St Andrew's Hall on September 6 by Mrs Morwenna Shipp on "The Mothers' Union Today".

## ST MARGARET'S NEWS

From Wednesday, June 8, to Saturday, June 11, 16 young people aged from nine to 15 from St Margaret's Thursday Club went camping in the Cotswolds. Part of the object of the exercise was to get the club members doing it all for themselves; on the same basis, here are two accounts of the camp written by some of them:

"On Wednesday when we arrived, we picked our spots we wanted for our tents; we then put up our tents and sorted out our kit and put it all in the tents. We then had our dinner, and in the afternoon we did odd camp jobs and got our tea ready to cook. Later we cooked it, ate it, then washed up, and then we played about.

Thursday after cooking breakfast we went to Bourton-on-the-Water. On the way back it poured, and we were all very glad to see the camp.

Friday we played as many games as we could, as it was still raining. Friday night after cooking our tea we lit a great, big camp fire for us to have a warm. That evening we had to sleep in a barn as our tents were very wet.

Saturday we had breakfast and started packing up the tents, even though it was still raining. We then tidied up the camp. Parents soon came, and we were on our way home after a very enjoyable camp."

"Although it was a holiday, we still had some chores to do, like getting the water which had to be collected from a tap up at a nearby farm, lighting fires, and collecting firewood. Cooking and washing-up was another of the less popular things to do.

For our leisure time we walked eight miles to Bourton-on-the-Water and back. While we were there we visited



■ Churchwarden Freddie Moore making the presentation to the Rev Stephen Bartlett in St Peter's on St Peter's Day.

— John Williamson



■ Stephen Bartlett replies — and has his listeners enjoying a joke.

— John Williamson

Birdland, and then spent some time buying gifts and looking around. Our nearest shop to the camp was about a mile away, which some of us also visited.

Most of our time was taken up doing all sorts of things, but when we did have some spare time we had a rest or played games. Although it rained a lot of the time, and our tents got wet inside and outside, it was great fun.

On the last night we slept in a barn; and although it was dry the floor was rather hard, and (as we were told next morning) there were rats scampering up and down the tunnel down the middle of the barn. We all had a great time, and we all owe a great deal to the Kitcheners from all the Thursday Youth Club."

## ST JOHN'S NEWS

### St John's Fellowship

— At their June meeting members and friends enjoyed a Musical Evening organised by Yvonne Milne, at which nearly all the performers were from the district. A well-arranged and lively programme started and finished with organ suites by Peter Hurford and Boellman, played by David Butler.

The Summerdown Singers sang two groups of songs: the first, which consisted of Gounod's "There is a Green Hill" and Dickson's "Thanks Be To God", was accompanied by David Butler on the organ; and the second, in lighter vein, with piano accompaniment by Mrs Payne, included Bridge's "The Goslings" and "Dickory, Dickory Dock" by Murgatroyd Farrar. Phyllis

Colley sang "Still The Night" by Carl Boehm, and Elizabeth Smith read two poems by local poet, Anne Thick.

Also in the programme were three young instrumentalists: Panny McQueen (treble recorder) played "Abendlied" by Fesca and "A Gig", and her school friends — twins, Michele and Alison Johnstone — (violin and cello) played "Air" by Mattheson and Bach's "Air on a G String".

The whole programme was of a very high standard, and it is encouraging to know that so much local talent exists. It is hoped that this is only the first of many such evenings.

The evening finished with the audience joining in singing Parry's "Jerusalem", followed by refreshments.

# THANK YOU MR HOLT

When I went to see Mr Holt to write a few words about his retirement, he said: "Please don't make a fuss about it." That is just typical of him. It is always the quiet, self-effacing people who never let the side down and keep right on with the job, come what may, year in, year out, and Mr Holt has done all that and more for over 40 years. He deserves to have a fuss made of him for he has served St Margaret's Church, Mapledurham, as its organist, most faithfully.



■ Mr Holt on wheels

— Walton Adams

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Originally Mr Holt came from Didcot where he was assistant organist at St Peter's, Northbourne. Then he came to Caversham in 1932, when he married. He has lived at 5 Cromwell Road ever since.

On Sunday, March 8, 1936, Mr Holt cycled over as organist at St Margaret's for the first time to take over from Miss Kemp. Dr Maccasey had just arrived at the village as Vicar and as many local people well remember, he was rather a character. Mr Holt told me: "When I went for the interview and saw the set-up, I thought 'I'm not going to like this!' I'm surprised I stuck it!" But stick he did.

In those days Miss Mitchell from Mill House was one of the Church Wardens and Elsie Dutfield was verger. She lived with her mother in one of the almshouses. The choir was an all-ladies affair. Miss Scutts from the White House was one member. Another was Lady Rose, who cycled over from Hardwick House. Dr Maccasey soon started a junior section which, during the Second World War, was comprised mainly of evacuees. It was in his time that the blue cassocks came into being. One special service during those war years remains in Mr Holt's memory. It was one especially for a company of Canadian Sappers stationed nearby prior to their departure to France.

It is only in the last few years that Mr Holt has not cycled the complete way to Mapledurham and back. Normally he went along the Lower Warren. Miraculously he says he had few punctures the 35-odd years he travelled along the ancient roadway. Adventures were few but there were times when a tree was across the road and he had to lift his bike into a field to get round the obstacle.

Now and again cows were wandering on the highway and often in very cold winter weather he returned home covered in rime. He always allowed himself plenty of time for the journey and in icy weather often had to push the bike some of the way.

In the early years the organ was typical of many village churches, and hand-pumped. The church was lit by oil lamps and heated by an ancient boiler. But things changed over the years and, of course, so did the vicars. Mr Holt has served under six different clergy. Now on July 3 it was his last Sunday and the congregation showed their grateful appreciation of his unflinching service to the church with a presentation. They also told him that he will not be forgotten and they very much hope he will come back to play for them from time to time in the church he must have grown to love, and will no doubt greatly miss as it will miss him. — M.K.

## CAVERSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The highlight of last month's activities was the Jubilee party on May 30. Members dressed in red, white and blue, arrived to find the club-room decorated to match. The tea that followed was enjoyed by all and the games later led to the winners being

given Jubilee crowns or mugs.

On June 13 the annual flower arrangement and homecrafts competitions were held, the flowers making a colourful display, rivalled by the Jubilee cakes. There were also excellent knitting and crochet entries.

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# ROUND THE CLUBS

## MAPLEWOOD WI

The May meeting was presided over by Mrs B. Belfield-Smith, a vice-president, who welcomed Mrs M. Mayne from the Berkshire County Federation. Mrs Mayne spoke to members about the resolutions to be put forward at the AGM in June, and after some lively discussion their delegate to the Royal Albert Hall was instructed how to vote on the various issues. Earlier in the month, Maplewood WI spent a very enjoyable evening as guests of Grazeley group; there was an enthralling talk by Miss Price-Hill, lately archivist at Windsor Castle. A quiz on antiques rounded off the evening.

Mrs K. Bubb, president of Maplewood WI, introduced the speaker for the June meeting, who was Mrs E. Wilson, archivist at Stratfield Saye House. She gave a very interesting talk about this famous house, which is the country home of the Duke of Wellington. This talk was of particular interest because it so happens that members are visiting Stratfield Saye shortly.

Members heard with regret that the treasurer, Mrs E. Walker, has resigned because she is leaving the district. Mrs D. Toussaint has kindly agreed to take on this work.

The delegate to the recent AGM in London reported on the resolutions put forward and other matters connected with the AGM.

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## EMMER GREEN TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

At the June meeting members were entertained by Mr John Allen who spoke on heraldry. He illustrated his talk with slides and members were especially interested in the references to local examples of heraldry to be found on buildings, town arms and in some cases on the signs of public houses.

Mr Allen also spoke about the possibility of having one's own family coat of arms prepared by the College of Arms, but the cost of this would probably deter most members! The vote of thanks was given by Miss Graham.

The activity groups of the Guild have followed a wide and varied programme although the

poor weather is still defeating the Ramblers who only managed one successful ramble.

The drama group combined with other guilds and women's institutes to put on an evening's entertainment of plays at St Andrew's Hall, Caversham Heights, and it is to be hoped the audience enjoyed themselves as much as the drama group.

The Arts and Craft Group paid a visit in June to the gardens of Old Rectory Cottage, Tidmarsh. The Social Studies group did not meet in June due to the Guild outing to the Isle of Wight.

Members listened with interest to the

## CAVERSHAM AFTERNOON WOMEN'S GUILD

Flower creation by the disabled was described and illustrated by the film "Time to Care" which was narrated by Richard Baker and shown by Mr Long. He was outlining the work of John Groom's Association for the disabled.

The flowers and craft are made from cotton and their sale finances large projects, such as swimming pools and holiday homes. As always the association is very dependent on public efforts, too, and members of the Guild were able to buy the crafts.

Following her visit to the National Conference at Blackpool, Mrs R. Noyes described the events, motions and debated feelings so that members can think and act locally where appropriate.

Between meetings most members enjoyed a day trip to Bournemouth to visit Tucktonia and wonder at the creation of the model village. The weather was not kind, and while most felt too old to sample the swings, some were tempted by the penny machines with lucrative results.

Debating skills and motion planning were the subject of a Federation Study Day where members of the National Executive Committee led the proceedings and the members were able to meet and share the able qualities of Mrs R. V. Jewell, the Chairman of the Public Questions and Current Affairs Subcommittee and the new National Secretary, Mrs R. Campbell-Tanner.

## MAPLEDURHAM WI ROSEHILL WI

Mrs Bramwell presided at the June meeting. She welcomed Mrs Harrap from Woodcote WI, who gave her report on her visit to the Albert Hall as delegate to the Annual General Meeting.

Mapledurham had joined with Blagrove WI to serve teas at the Jubilee fete on June 6 and Mrs Bramwell thanked members for their support in making it such a success.

Mrs Buckle, President, welcomed members and guests to the 13th Birthday Party, which had a Jubilee theme, with decorations and Jubilee cake. Mrs Gillings was presented with the silver salver for the most competition points won during the year, Mrs Andrew received a goblet as runner-up. The competition for a decorated birth card was won by Mrs Gillings.

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The Rev Michael Kitchener, Mapledurham Church House, 222 Upper Woodcote Road. Tel. 471605.

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The Rev William O'Malley, The Presbytery, 2 South View Avenue. Tel. 471787.

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### BAPTISED

**St Peter's**  
July 3: Thomas Lorenc

**St Andrew's**  
June 19: Daniel Harris

**St Barnabas**  
June 19: Christopher Bennett, Lynne Bennett

**St Anne's**  
June 5: Licille Milton  
June 12: Gemma Tisi  
June 19: Scott Iremonger  
James Dowling

### MARRIED

**St Peter's**  
June 4: Edward Roper and Pauline Bailey, Derrick Williamson and Elaine McInnes  
June 25: Michael Moreton and Jill Wilder, John Dainty and Elizabeth Germain

**St John's**  
June 4: Stephen Ralph and Wendy Josey  
June 5: Derek Hayward and Alison Berry  
June 11: David Leary and Jacqueline Robinson, Kevin Durbridge and Carol Hopkins  
June 25: David Somerville and Alison Rettie

**St Andrew's**  
June 4: Alan Woods and Julie Keel

**St Barnabas**  
June 18: Michael Foad and Pamela Clarke

### FUNERALS

**St Peter's**  
July 1: Cyril Aucock

**St Barnabas**  
June 16: Leonard Brooker

**St Margaret's**  
July 4: Reginald Wild

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# SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST

### ANGLICAN

**St Peter's**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.15 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION  
11am Holy Communion (1st Sundays)  
11.00 a.m. Matins (2nd and 4th Sundays)  
11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong

**St John's**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.15 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST  
6.30 p.m. Evensong (1st Sunday)

**St Andrew's**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.15 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST  
11.15 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong

**St Barnabas'**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.15 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST  
6.30 p.m. Evensong (2nd Sunday)

**St Margaret's, Mapledurham**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (2nd, 4th Sundays)  
9.15 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION  
10.30 a.m. Family Service (2nd Sunday)

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