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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### AT HOLY TRINITY

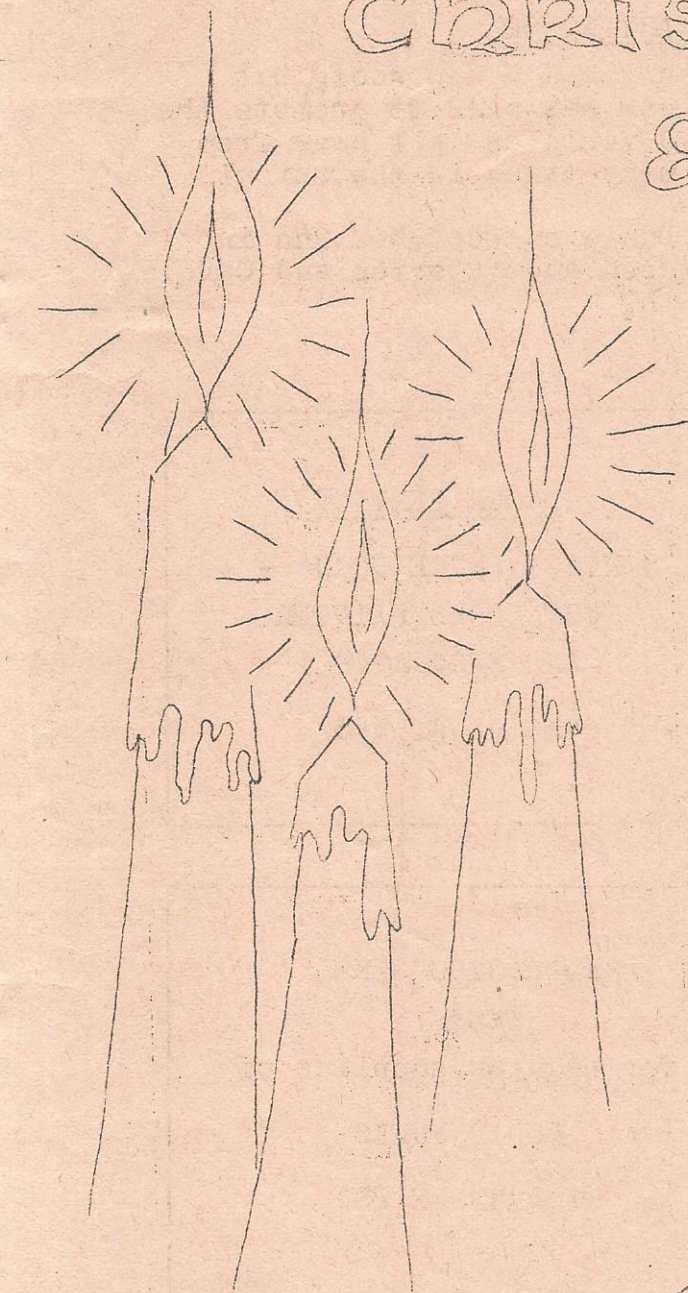
Midnight Mass of Christmas  
11.30 p.m.

Holy Communion  
8 a.m.

Family Service with Communion  
11.15 a.m.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A short service, mainly carols  
10.30 a.m.



P.T.A. NEWS FROM THE WARRINER SCHOOL

Many thanks to all who helped with the marathon walk, and to all the sponsors and collectors. Approx. £1500 has been raised which will go towards a new minibus.

SCHOOL DISCO - DECEMBER 2nd

Not until after all plans were made was it realised that this date clashes with Sibford Primary School Disco. However, we hope there will be plenty of support (perhaps with parents starting at one and going on to the other, as one bright parent has suggested!) At £2 a head, including food and entertainment by the school's newly formed Dance Band, plus dancing to Cloud 9, this is exceptional value. (Incidentally, more offers of food will be gratefully received.)

Anne Marcovitch (for the committee)

...AND FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Not only has the Old Building been given a new roof, but the parents have also begun work on a new car park to promote the children's safety by keeping all parked vehicles well away from the road which is crossed by children many times in the school day.

Coming events include the P.T.A. Dance on December 2nd in the Village Hall, parties for the children and 'Stories and Carols for Christmas' on December 14th and 15th.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE on Wednesday 7th December at  
Swalcliffe Village Hall 8 p.m. Raffle. Entry 50p.

Congratulations to the Society of Friends team who won the Village Quiz with the Horticultural Society a close second. A most enjoyable time - even for the losing teams!

## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ?

A simple question to which every school-child knows the answer. It is the day on which the world celebrates the birth of Baby Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. As we get older, however, we become less like children - it's called growing up! But we should never lose all the joy of children at Christmas. The King of King's birthday is there for us all; and all Churches try to put on a special effort to welcome the new-born King. If you forgot to celebrate the Birthday properly last year, why not make a special effort to make up for it this? Make this year a real celebration of a birthday by joining with Christians of all sorts shapes and sizes as they welcome Jesus into their lives and hearts once more.

### CAROL SERVICES

Monday 12th 7 p.m. Carol Service for the Youth Club, to which we hope many others of all ages will come. Refreshments afterwards.

Wednesday 21st 7 p.m. Service for the Brownies, Cub Scouts and Guides. Again all parents, friends and others are warmly invited and there could well be some refreshments too.

Sunday 18th December 10 a.m. The Family Service will have a Christmas feel about it as well.

Christmas Day. The services will include carols, of course.

### BAZAAR

The members of Holy Trinity Church thank all those who helped at the Bazaar, as sellers or buyers - or both. About £189 was raised as profit.

Timothy Wimbush

### COMMUNITY QUILT

Yes, the project has been launched! But more helpers would still be very welcome - just contact Mrs Law (460), or Mrs Spicer (690).

### LAMPSHADE CLASSES

More recruits still required. If interested, apply as soon as possible to Mrs Law or Mrs Spicer.

## SIBFORD CHARITY CIRCLE

### WASTE PAPER

Our first sale of waste paper realised £20.62 (1½ tonnes of newsprint - 8 cwt magazines). Thank you to all in the village who contributed and to our friends in Wigginton, Epwell and Swalcliffe. Keep it rolling in please.

### MAIL ORDERS

Orders have fallen off this last month. So far the profit from these sales has amounted to £23.

### SWEEPSTAKES

Great difficulty was experienced in selling tickets for our last three sweepstakes. We hope to start again in the New Year and would appreciate the services of as many public spirited volunteers as possible to sell between £5 and £10 worth of tickets. To make these sweepstakes worthwhile and to justify the amount of work involved, we need to sell at least £100 worth of tickets. Names please to John Long, Tresco, Sibford Gower. Tel. 652.

The Sibford Charity Circle wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year, and may we look forward to greater co-operation with our endeavours in the New Year.

John Long

## AUSTERITY LUNCHESES

BETWEEN 12.15 and 1.45 IN THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

In November, contributions to the fund for children in the Third World amounted to £35.

On December 7th we shall be collecting for the Ryan Williams Memorial Fund. This appeal, announced in The Banbury Guardian a few weeks ago, was launched by the parents of Ryan Williams to raise money for hospital equipment and in gratitude for all that was done for their baby son, who died after a heart operation.

On January 4th,-- a fitting time perhaps for a frugal meal-- the collection will go to Helen House in Oxford.

M. Le Mare

## ACTION AID

The money from the November lunch went to Action Aid, a leading organisation for the sponsorship of children in the Third World. In addition to arranging for the education and clothing of individual children, it uses lump sums, such as this donation, towards improving the lives of families: in building schools, orphanages, clinics and helping village projects such as well-digging, health education and farming.

Action Aid keeps its administrative costs to a minimum. It is not a hierarchical organisation offering perks to its workers and relies heavily on voluntary contributions. In 1982 only 6.5% of its total income was spent on administration. I will gladly supply further information to anyone seeking it.

Anne Marcovitch

## W.I.

Tuesday December 13th in the Friends' Hall at 2 p.m.  
Talk from Mrs Millward on 'Through the Thames Valley'.  
Competition: My Favourite Box

Tuesday January 10th  
Friends' Hall 2 p.m.  
Talk from Mrs Bristow on 'My Favourite Things'  
Competition: Headgear made by myself.

## LADIES' KEEP FIT

Get back into shape by joining the Tuesday morning Keep Fit class in the Village Hall from 10th January, at 10 a.m. sharp! The creche will, we hope, be in the Rectory as usual. Charges as before.

Erica Wimbush 555

## THE MERRY WIDOW

R.S.T. STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Treat yourself to an evening out on Wednesday Feb. 22nd  
Tickets £3 + transport.

M.Cox (510)

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We had a most enjoyable afternoon at The Friends' School. The Juniors entertained us with piano recorders and singing and we all enjoyed being asked to join in the chorus of the Old Tyme songs. As usual, the Domestic Science Dept. provided a delicious tea.

The Club's own Christmas tea will be on Tuesday 6th December from 2 to 4 in the Village Hall. Honorary members will join us, and there will be carols with Mrs Mabel Payne kindly joining us as pianist.

Our A.G.M. will probably have to be Tuesday January 17th as the first Tuesday is too near the New Year and many of our members and helpers will be away.

M.B. Flinn

## PANTOMIME

The Sibberts will present  
ALADDIN'S LAMP  
in the Village Hall on January 19th, 20th and 21st.  
Tickets from members or the Shop

BOXING DAY TEASER

The Word Search square contains 46 surnames of people in the two parishes. One 4-letter and one 3-letter name appears twice, each within another name. Please eliminate both. The unused letters when all the names have been formed spell the name of one of the villages. Solution in February.

Ina Lamb

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Last year we collected house-to-house £118.28. This year the Sibfords have sent £159.48 to the Legion - up £41.20. The Holy Trinity collections are, of course, not yet completed, but thank you all very much indeed on behalf of those who will benefit.

John Mulley

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week will be marked in 1984 by a service at the Friends Meeting House on Sunday 22nd January. The exact time will be publicised later.

THANK YOU

Following our recent appeal for funds, the response was both immediate and generous. We can't tell you the final figure yet, but many thanks to all the individuals and institutions that contributed. J.A.

FOLKLORE IN SIBFORD

About 50 people enjoyed the evening of local history on Saturday 12th November. The Rural Warwickshire Agency entertained everyone with a mixture of music, slides and folklore. It was a pleasure to see family groups there with children being able to join in as well as the adults.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me with the refreshments, both those who kindly cooked savouries and sweets and those who, during the evening, served the food. A special thank you to the Youth Club who served coffee and cold drinks.

Janette Skeath

CHRISTMAS DISCO

SWALCLIFFE VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER 8.30  
£1.50 including Jacket Potato  
Supper. Tickets from Mike  
Taylor and Carol Nicholls.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

to be opened by  
MRS TONY BALDRY  
Swalcliffe Village Hall  
Saturday 3rd December at 2.30

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday 11 a.m.
Methodists	Sunday 11 a.m. (10.30 on 25th)
Holy Trinity	December 4th 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Old Service)
	11 th 10 am Holy Communion (New Service)
	18th 10 am Family Service in preparation for Christmas
	24th & 25th See front cover
January 1st	8 am Holy Communion (Old Service)
	6th (Friday) Epiphany - United Benefice Eucharist 8 p.m.
	8th 10 am Holy Communion (New Service)
	15th 10 am Children's 'guided' Communion service.
	22nd 10 am Holy Communion (New Service) Service for Week of Prayer at Friends Meeting House
	29th 10 am United Benefice Eucharist Archdeacon of Oxford (New)

DECEMBER 1983

Friday 2nd	Sibford P.T.A. Dance
	Warriner P.T.A. Disco
Saturday 3rd	Swalcliffe Church Bazaar 2.30
Tuesday 6th	Friendship Club Christmas Tea 2 - 4 Village Hall
Wednesday 7th	Austerity Lunch 12.15-1.45 Friends Meeting House
	Swalcliffe Whist Drive 8 p.m.
Saturday 10th	Swalcliffe Disco 8.30
Monday 12th	Youth Club Carol Service 7 p.m.
Tuesday 13th	W.I. 2 p.m. Friends Hall
Wednesday 21st	Uniformed Organisations Carol Service 7 p.m.
Saturday 24th	Midnight Mass of Christmas (New service) 11.30
CHRISTMAS DAY	8 a.m. Holy Communion (Old Service)
	10.30 Christmas Service at the Methodist Church
	11.15 Family Service with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

JANUARY 1984

Wednesday 4th	Austerity Lunch 12.15-1.45 Friends Meeting House
Friday 6th	Epiphany. United Benefice Eucharist 8 pm.
Tuesday 10th	Keep Fit 10 am Village hall
	W.I. 2 p.m. Friends Hall
Tuesday 17th	Friendship Club A.G.M.
Thursday 19th	to Aladdin's Lamp Village Hall
Saturday 21st	

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