

THE BROADCAST
OF THE
ROUNDHAY METHODIST CHURCH
Ladywood & Springwood Roads
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An Old Woman's Lament

They've brought you up to date Lord,
They've pensioned off the organ and
They're praising with guitars.
They've done it for the young ones - they want to draw
them in;
But how I wish for worship withdrawn from such a din!
I'm growing rather deaf Lord, and when there's all that
noise

It's very hard to hear your loving voice.
They've written brand new hymns Lord, with tunes I do
not know.

So I hardly ever sing now, though I do love singing so.
They're very go-ahead Lord, they're doing Series Three,
But the words are not so beautiful as the others used

They've modernised the Bible, the Lord's Prayer and
the Creed,

When the old ones were so perfect that they filled my every need.

My mind is not so agile as it was some years ago,
And I miss the age-old beauty of the hymns I used to
know.

It's very clear to me Lord that I've overstayed my time,
 I don't take change so kindly as I did when in my prime.
 But it can't be very long Lord before I'm called above
 And I know I'll find you there Lord, with your ever-
 lasting love.

SO - until then I'll stick it out, though it's not the
 same for me,
 But when others call you "YOU" Lord, do you mind if I
 say "THEE"?

(Borrowed from the Weekly Church News, St. John the
 Evangelist, Sandown.)

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THE MINISTER'S LETTER

My dear friends,

August 1985

By the time you read this, work will have started on refurbishing the School Hall as a temporary church and the foundations laid for the new premises. We should be in the Hall by early December and details of the closing service for the present church will be given in due course.

You will all have heard about the burglary at the church, which shows how insecure it is. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Eric Newton for disturbing the intruder who completely destroyed the safe containing the marriage records. (He was foiled there - thinking it contained valuables and money!) However all the silver of the church was lined up ready for taking and also we later found the tea and coffee together with the R & R Fund collecting jar which had been missing. So apart from damaging the safe, he gained nothing. It has been impossible to trace him but for his (and others) information, there is nothing left of value to steal from the church so he need not come back for the silver. This is all indicative of the society we live in. There may be reasons why stealing takes place but there is never an excuse which so many try to

find for such acts. Socially deprived? There is one factor of which they are certainly deprived and that is discipline - in the home, at school and also by the law itself. The police certainly agreed with my sentiments on that point.

We have lost by removal to homes for the elderly - Mrs. Pascoe and Miss Waide - most regular attenders. I wrote to them extending our good wishes and support in our prayers for their new beginnings.

I mentioned pastoral visiting of those who are not on the regular sick/aged/shut-in lists. I think I have lived long enough and seen enough of the job to know when I am beaten. I think I may have got round all the members by Christmas - at least I shall try to do so. As for adherents who are not closely linked with the church (our community roll is over 500 now) I can only visit as and when necessary. Of course, all newcomers will be seen automatically once I know of their address.

So many folk are on holiday at the moment and in spite of the English summer, I trust that they will all return feeling better, at least, for the break from work.

Yours very sincerely,
A. Brown-Lawson

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

"Whom God Hath Joined..."

June 27 PHILIP WADSWORTH to ELIZABETH ANN CHADWICK

August 3 GREGORY CROUCH HALL to LINDA JAYNE HART

Every blessing on, and all good wishes to, the Happy Couples!

OBITUARIES

"On Whose Souls may Light Perpetual Shine..."

Date of
Funeral

July 12 (MRS) KATHLEEN MARGARET DYSON CLAPHAM
Aged 62 years

July 29 THOMAS MAKEPEACE Aged 76 years

August 2 (MISS) FRANCES MAY RUDDERHAM
Aged 82 years

Mrs. Clapham was an eminent musician - a flautist who played with many leading orchestras. She lived at Pateley Bridge for she loved nature and especially the hills as well as music. She had connections with Roundhay in earlier life. Mr. Makepeace was known to many of us but both Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace, whilst often attending church, have both been in indifferent health. He was also the son of a Methodist Minister. The funeral of Miss Rudderham, I took on behalf of Rev. J. Sadler, who was called away to his father who had been taken seriously ill. Miss Rudderham was the aunt of Mrs. Heptonstall of Oakwood Walk. A significant remark was passed to me whilst awaiting the cortege that she had always possessed the gift of making friends wherever she went and of maintaining such connections - some going back to the first World War. We express our sincere sympathy with the bereaved and all have been supported in our prayers at church.

A sad postscript to the Minister's notes came on Sunday 25th August when we learned that Granny Moore had died. She is to be buried in Coleraine, N.I. on 29th August. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Sylvia, John and family, whilst in our own ways we share their loss.

THE LATE FRANK EDWARD CHANDLER

On Sunday morning August 4, a special dedication service was held within our usual worship, of a Pulpit Edition of the new Service Book for use on the Communion

Table. Conducted by the Minister, Dr. and Mrs. G. Chandler presented the specially inscribed book, the brief act closing with the specially requested hymn "God be in my Head". A brief address on the life and work of Mr. Chandler was also given.

Mr. Chandler had been a regular worshipper at Ladywood and a generous supporter. Educated at Manchester Grammar School and the University of the same city where he gained the degree of B.Sc. and the appropriate teaching qualifications, he had his career interrupted by the First World War where, for gallant service he was awarded the M.C. Returning to education he became Director of Education at Worcester where he served for many years, reorganising education facilities there, especially the colleges of Further Education and Teacher Training. He was later awarded the O.B.E. and, after his passing, after a long retirement, the Mayor of Worcester arranged a memorial service in the Cathedral there and this, in itself was no small tribute to a gentleman whom I wish I could have known much longer and whose memory will be treasured by many at Ladywood for years to come.

NOTICES

The Housegroup (which will also serve as a Confirmation Class - for all ages) will resume at 2 Elmete Walk at 7.45 p.m. (note altered time) on Wednesday, September 4.

There will be baptism at the beginning of Morning Worship on Sunday, September 1. (Rawson)

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

A new season begins. To some that means football, though we seem to have enjoyed football weather all summer, but to most of us a renewal of group activities. We are pretty certain that all the organisations will be operating at their usual times but we have not been fed with full details - perhaps the uncertainty of the availability of rooms has delayed the programme planning. We apologise for blanks in our calendar and remind you to watch the Church notices.

Football was not mentioned by chance you know. We want to congratulate a proud grandma. Mrs. Scott's playing days must be nearly over but Ian her grandson has signed professional forms for Manchester United. Just look where they are in the league table.

More proud grandparents. Natalie Kate Stallworthy made her long awaited entry on 3rd August and both she and her mum are doing fine.

Other notable arrivals, returnees to be more precise, have been Peter and Susan Howdle. We are more than pleased to have them back but not without a thought as to what we are going to put in place of our own letter from America.

In the other direction have gone Miss Waide and Mrs. Pascoe. Both will be sadly missed but Miss Waide is within striking distance at Harrogate. Mrs. Pascoe has gone further afield and as the following note from Lilian Tyrer makes clear she would enjoy a chat with any visitor from Leeds. "Mrs. E. Pascoe has recently moved to the L.P.M.A. Home in Grange-over-Sands and we all wish her much joy and contentment there. She was 92 on August 19th and is remarkably fit and active apart from rather poor eyesight. She would be delighted to see any Ladywood friends visiting the area. Her address is "Westerley", The Esplanade, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria."

Miss Luscott, now in Oak Crest, Park Lane, is another who would welcome a visit.

Temporarily out of our circle will be Mrs. Rothery about to have a repair job done on her feet. She will have to keep off them for six weeks or so. Apparently she broke bones in her feet when she fell in 1984 but the problem was not identified and now pinning is proposed. We hope that the repair job is completely successful and that she will soon be back with us.

We have heard that Mrs. Grant is still not on top of the world. There has not been a definite diagnosis and she is still much as she was when Agnes Beaumont saw her. The recent visit from the Kilvingtons is sure to have given her a boost. Talking of the Kilvingtons calls for more congratulations. They married in September 1960 so this is their Silver year. Best wishes to them both.

We cheered the end of exams last time and now the results are out. So far we know we can congratulate John and Joanne Dickinson and Kristina Saul which we do heartily. We would like to congratulate anyone else but we do need people to feed us the information.

FUND RAISING

Summer Fair - Saturday 13 July 1985.

This being our main fund raising event of the year meant it had to be successful in bringing in a large amount of money for the R. & R. Fund. Prior to the event everyone worked very hard getting things ready for the stalls and for that a big thank you to everyone. After a few hiccups we finally had for extra entertainment a very good magician Dr. Marvellow and an excellent lady Mrs. Pat Birch, who did a super show with her poodles. However, when dawn broke on the day bringing with it rain and sun, more in keeping with April than July, we were a little worried to say the least. We had a plan for a dry day and one for a wet day, but until 12 noon we weren't sure whether we were inside or outside. However as the deadline approached, Praise the Lord, the sun shone and the rain stopped and at precisely 1.55 p.m. the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. B. Symmonds, arrived looking gorgeous in a super lemon outfit which matched the bouquet with which she was presented by Victoria Duff. When the Lady Mayoress had declared the Fair open the Rev. P. Reasbeck presented the Rev. A. Brown-Lawson with a cheque for over £800 from the Chapel Allerton Spring Fair which was held in aid of our R. & R. Fund,

and grateful thanks were sent to Chapel Allerton from us all for their generosity. The Lady Mayoress then proceeded to judge the fancy dress competition and present prizes for the children who were in the age range five, five to seven, and eight and over. All the stalls did very brisk business and I am assured that at least 32 litres of ice cream was consumed, not to mention gallons of tea, buns, cakes, crisps, etc.!!!

When five o'clock arrived it was with great reluctance that the fair ended, for, although tired, the fellowship of the afternoon had been tremendous and when the final total was arrived at - the money had been counted throughout the afternoon by the stewards (a big thank you to them, especially Miss Lee and Mrs. Garnett) - the figure was £1,555.70, not including the Chapel Allerton cheque. That meant our bank account had been increased by well over £2,000. A great day's work!!

Many thanks once again to one and all. I am sure you will agree it was well worth the effort. Now, who's doing the plant stall next year?.....

WEBB IVORY

Once again the Christmas card and gift catalogue is in the vestibule. So far this effort has raised over £350 for the R. and R. Fund - can we make that £500 this year? Please support this effort - take a catalogue and show your friends, neighbours, colleagues at work. Order early, but no later than the end of October. No orders will be delivered before mid September. Also this year we are offering Christmas wrapping paper at 7p per sheet and gift wrapping paper at 13p per sheet. All orders and any enquiries to Joyce Garnett (Tel: 651876).

AROUND THE ORGANISATIONS

WOMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST GET-TOGETHER

26 Ladies (plus 3 gentlemen) attended the above

Get Together at 34, Lawrence Avenue on Wednesday 7th August. Had the weather been sunny and warm it was to have been a Garden Party, but as this was not so we all had to fit in a rather overcrowded lounge. Afternoon Tea was served and a Bring and Buy Stall was accommodated in the Garage. The proceeds in aid of the R. and R. Fund amounted to £40. A happy time was shared in spite of the inclement weather.

Majorie Turpin
Secretary

GUIDES

The Guides are having a Tupperware Evening on Tuesday 24th Sept. at 8 p.m. to raise funds for the Church and for themselves. Admission 25p including coffee.

I am desperate for help! There are about 24 Guides and I cannot manage them properly by myself. Anyone who might be interested can contact me on 655512 or come along any Tuesday evening from September 3rd between 7.45 and 9.00 p.m.

Judith Holmes

SCOUT GROUP

	PROGRAMME	
Cub Scouts	Tuesday	6.30 - 8.00 p.m. Baden Pack
(8 - 10½)	Friday	6.15 - 7.30 p.m. Powell Pack
Scouts	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.00 p.m.
(10½ - 15½)		
Venture Scouts	Friday	7.30 - 9.00 p.m.
(15½ - 20)		
(Mixed Unit)		

The next session will run from 3rd September to 20th December (Accommodation permitting) except for October 21st to 25th - half term. We have use of Roundhay School Swimming Pool every Monday 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. during term time.

Group Camp - Blackhills, near Bingley, weekend October 4th to 6th. I hope all will attend - this is similar to the one held two years ago. This will be an opportunity for sections to mix and get to know each other.

Now for the pièce de resistance - a night out and help the Scouts and the R. & R. Fund. KILIMANJARO !!! On Friday 27 September at 7.45 pm you can witness in the Church premises the story in slides and music of how a group of Venture Scouts turned a name in the Atlas to reality. All for £1 and what is more a 'Pie and Peas' supper is included. Tickets from John Purvis 650727, Barbara Wolstencroft 401617, John or Judith Pentith 654804.

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S O C I A L R E S P O N S I B I L I T I E S

CRUSE

You will recall that I asked for those interested in this counselling service for the bereaved to let me know their names and addresses and what service they might be prepared to render.

I resigned from 'CRUSE' a month or so ago because the Area Representative would not answer my letters. However I have received a sincere and full apology from the London HQ intimating that the Area Representative had left the service and would I please reconsider my decision and expressed the hope that my friends in Leeds who were interested as well as myself (would be) willing to explore the possibility of starting a branch of CRUSE in this city. I have replied saying that if the friends at Ladywood and others were still interested I was prepared to continue. Could those interested please reaffirm this in the near future? When the new Area Representative is appointed, I have been told that there will be a local meeting (possibly at my home) in the near future.

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FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

LEEDS METHODIST CHOIR

You will see from the notices displayed about the church that the Choir are singing Haydn's greatest oratorio "CREATION" in the Town Hall on Wednesday 2 October at 7.30 p.m. and your attendance and support for this venture is cordially invited.

The soloists are of the highest calibre and the choir of 190 voices is now recognised as being one of the finest in the area.

This year the profits from the concert are for the MARTIN HOUSE HOSPICE FOR CHILDREN and I am sure you will want to support such a vital project.

In 1983 the choir donated over £500 to the Friends of St. James' Hospital and in 1984 a similar amount to the NSPCC. The choir members will be delighted if you will share this event with them in their endeavour to alleviate suffering. Tickets may be obtained through Mesdames Burgess, Craske and Edgar as well as myself, Wilfrid Horsley.

CHRISTMAS CAROLCADE

Under this title a grand musical concert is to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday 12 December at 7.30 p.m. All proceeds are in aid of the National Children's Home.

Tickets are available from your local secretary - Don Stallworthy.

If this seems a premature reminder of the passing of time there is a purpose. So far only ten tickets are available to Don and he will sell on a first come, first served basis. You have been warned!

As we mentioned in our last issue our contribution to the launching of this effort is going to be raised from a coffee morning to be held at the home of Don and Molly Stallworthy, 12 Elmete Drive, Leeds 8. (658470) It will be held on Saturday 14 September from 10.30 to 12.30. Tickets 30p for adults and 10p for children.

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EDITORIAL

In our corresponding issue in 1984 we had to apologise for delay in issue because the editorial staff went off on holiday at the wrong time. We never learn - we have done it once more. Yet again we were not able to chase up the various programmes for the new season. We were punished though. The clerk of the weather gave us a salutary reminder our choice of weeks had been inconsiderate. If anybody had really good weather we could use a Holiday Story to cheer everyone up in the next Broadcast.

September sees the restart of the uniformed organisations regular weekly meetings, the reopening of Junior Church/Sunday School, the Women's meetings, Men's Fellowship, Ladies Evening Club, Young Wives, Keep Fit, the Luncheon Club, Thursday Fellowship and Mothers and Toddlers. I hope I have not missed any vital statistic. Where meetings will be held throughout the entire season is still the nagging question. We cannot improve on the advice we offered last year - DO NOT LET DIFFICULTIES PREVENT YOUR MEETING - watch the Church notices.

Harvest is upon us almost. In parts of Scotland they have not even gathered their hay crops, such has been the wetness of the season, but let us get things in perspective. Some crops have thrived on the wet conditions; we have so much to be thankful for and our thoughts should still be for those, particularly on the African continent, struggling to oust a bare living from their land.

Items for next Broadcast by Sunday 29 September please.

Rea & Jack Saunders 657681

Maggie Child 659321.