

# Fun and finds at St Judes

St Judes roof fund is over £3,000 better off following the Autumn Market on September 24. The result of a real Suburb day for hundreds of residents as they enjoyed the bi-annual market.

The organiser was Barbara Britton who managed to bring together nearly fifty principal helpers to man the stalls and entertainments.

Cakes were popular and were the first port of call for those in the know. Ruth Jeffrey, Margaret Young and Jean Hill were rushed off their feet from the start.

The church became an antique and book market for the day as Diana and Stephen James, Kate Blagdon, Marion Berry and Rachel Moriarty delighted their customers with inexpensive finds. Violet Luckham, Lorna Page and Barbara Clark asked us to guess the weight of a pumpkin on their plant stall and Diana Woodfield and Ione Burley had sold out of home made jam early in the day from their prettily decorated stall. Mary Walker, Marjorie Michieli and Veronica Shuttleworth sold handicrafts whilst in the West porch Eileen Lesty, Menna Wynne-Jones and Dorothy Gillard



sold 'good as new' clothes. Margaret Smith, Doris Felce, Jean Hugo and Mary Charras had a colourful collection of toys collected from the Suburb.

Gifts was a useful stall for those with Christmas in mind presided over by Gertrud Porteus and Anthea Davidson.

The youth club made a special collection for their stall run by Susie Freeborn whilst her parents were running an original tombola.

Linda Ayers, who, with her husband, was responsible for the publicity for the event, was busy all day 'face painting' the children. As the day wore on there was hardly an unadorned face under ten.

Lunches were organised by Judy Hoile who obviously has enough friends to be able to cater for hundreds, and get them to help with the washing up! There were even Japanese gyoza cooked by Yoko Yomo.

At three the sound of bagpipes drew many down to the Church Rooms for an hour long childrens concert organised by Helen Roose.

And, to end it all, a grand draw for prizes generously donated by members of St Judes congregation and by many local shops and services including no less than eight local hairdressers and three florists.

Throughout, the newly published St Judes Cookery Book was on sale. Copies are still available from Barbara Britton (455 3152) or Gertrude Porteus at the vicarage.

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Katherine Empage, Lucy Backham and Yvonne Charras. St Judes Brownies help at the toy stall.



Sophie and Diane Woodfield, Ione Burley, Olivia Wakefield.



Linda Ayers paints another face.



That's not me!



Katrina Felber-Hansen and Fiona Delys worked hard on one of the entertainment stalls.



A well earned rest, Lorna and Chris Page.

# Children's Centre Summer Festival

Lyttleton Playing Fields were alive with the sound of childrens laughter and with the rythm of the Tom Sheerin Folk Dance Band in July as the Pavilion Children's Centre's first Summer Festival got under way.

Opened by Barnet's Deputy Mayor Councillor Dippel, the festival attracted a large attendance on a hot and drowsy day.

Amongst the many attractions was a fire engine provided, and manned, by the Finchley Fire Brigade, that had to make a dramatic exit towards the end of the afternoon when it was suddenly called upon for more serious duties. There were lots of volunteers to run the games and stalls, plus a very popular 'wizard' in the form of Suburb resident Bernard Eder.

Cold drinks and ices were a great favourite as were the strawberries and cream dispensed by Janet Harris, RA Council member and on the Children's Centre Committee.

## NEW TERM.

The Centre, for children under three and their mothers, is now open on three mornings a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 to 12 and is hoping to recruit some trained, paid, help.

Anyone wishing to know more should phone Nicki Lauder (455 8256) or Sue Hughes (455 6167).

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Sue, Councillor E.L. Dippel, Mrs. Dippel and Nicki.



'Wizard' Bernard Eder keeps them spellbound.



Young fireman Alan Rafferty from Eastholm.



Mrs. Pam and Vou of Kingsley Way.

# WHAT'S ON

RA monthly council meetings: 4 Oct, 1 Nov, 6 Dec, 2 Jan 1984. 8.00 pm: The Community Room, Bigwood House. VISITORS WELCOME.

HGS Horticultural Soc: Whist Drives every Wednesday 7.45 pm. September - June, Fellowship House. New members welcome.

12 Oct HGS Dramatic Society: Institute Theatre. 8 pm. Present  
13 Oct "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" by Joe Orton. Tickets £1.80.  
14 Oct Advance Booking, Mrs. R. Berg. 455 6558.

15 Oct HGS. RA New Residents Party. Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road, NW11. 7.30 pm.

29 Oct HGS RA Allotment Holders "Harvest Party" Fellowship House, 7 pm - 9.30 pm. "Bring and Share" buffet as usual.

1 Nov Social Committee. Friday Night is Music Night. Golders Green Hippodrome. Tickets free. James Webster (458 5413).

3 Nov HGS Floral Arrangement Club. Fellowship House. Floral Demonstration. 7.45 pm. Visitors 50p.

5 Nov Save the Children "Christmas Fair". The Tea House, Northway 10 am - 1 pm. Cards, gifts, plants and jewellery.

12 Nov Family Holiday Association, PUZZLE AND GUZZLE, The Meritage Club, Church End, NW4, 7.30 pm. Guzzle, 8.30 Jig Saw Competition. Limited tickets £4. Phone 455 1777.

13 Nov St Judes, Remembrance Sunday United Service. 10.55 am. Preacher: The Revd. Peter Barraclough.

15 Nov Golders Green Police. Talk and film. 8 pm. Institute Hall.

19 Nov Suburb Craft Fair. Free Church Hall. 10 am - 5 pm. Entrance fees: adults 35 p, children 10p donated to Family Holiday Association.

24 Nov HGS Floral Club. Fellowship House. Christmas Bazaar, 7.45 pm.

26 Nov Free Church. Annual Bazaar, Free Church Hall. 11.30 am.

8 Dec HGS Dramatic Society: Institute Theatre 8 pm. Present  
9 Dec "She stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith. Tickets  
10 Dec £1.80. Advance Booking from Mrs. R. Berg 455 6558.

18 Dec Free Church. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. 11 am.

10 Jan HGS Horticultural Soc: Fellowship House, 8.30 pm. the first Winter Lecture "The Gardener's Bookshelf", non members 15p. Refreshments 8.15 pm.

All Suburb organisations have been asked to send us their programmes, not all have replied. Please let us know (Alan Lawson, 68 Oakwood Road) of your events for Jan-Mar by Dec. 10.

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