

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY



The traditional nativity play at St Jude's has a fresh look every year thanks to Linda Ayers who this Christmas wrote and co-produced a verse adaptation of the old, old story.

Children from the Sunday school and junior choir and young members of the congregation who took part included Miriam Honeyball as Mary, Hugh Cox as Joseph, Herod was Philip Ayers, the Kings were Andrew Cox, Peter Kingsley and Dafydd Edwards. Other parts were played by Louise Edwards, Anna Bromilow, Lucy Handley, Polly Edwards, Elisabeth Moss, Jessica Honeyball, Ben Bromilow, Rosalind Moss, Emma Gregson, Anne Marie Cunold, Polly Blunden, Alice Rafferty and Stefanie Conoway.

Readers were Sarah Page,

Louise Radice and Victoria Moss. Alys Edwards provided heavenly music on harp and recorder.

Barbara Honeyball led the Junior choir. Linda Ayers and Jill Ambrose produced what one church member who claims to have seen every production over a span of 60 years said was the best nativity play yet. **RW**



SUBURB TO TAKE OVER HILL CLOSE FETE

The Hill Close Fête in aid of the Family Holiday Association, organised for the last 12 years by Pat and Joan Laurance, has now become so successful and popular that it can no longer be contained within Hill Close. For the past two years it has been held in Central Square and the Laurances have suggested that the time has now come for the Fête to be taken over by the Residents Association and run as a major Summer spectacular for the enjoyment of the Suburb as a whole.

This suggestion has been readily accepted by the Residents Association which recognises the professional excellence of the administrative team which exists to run the Fête coupled with the considerable expertise of the Laurances who will continue to be responsible for the 1989 Fête to be held on Saturday 3 June, and who will then give support to the RA Fête committee in future years.

For this imaginative proposal to succeed, there is an urgent need to form a new, strong Fête committee under the Laurances' guidance to build on existing skills and to take the Fête to new peaks of achievement in the next

decade. And so we want volunteers immediately to come forward and serve on this committee.

While all volunteers will be welcome, we are particularly looking for people with leadership and entrepreneurial skills, and with management ability who can spare the time and would like to be involved with an activity of some showmanship for the benefit and pleasure of the whole community.

Anyone who would like to discuss this in more detail is asked to get in touch either with Pat and Joan Laurance at 5 Hill Close (455 1777) or with Peter Lloyd at 12 Meadway (455 4543).



The Henrietta Barnett memorial then, and as it has been for months now. Following last year's vandalism parts have had to be sent to a northern

foundry. News is expected shortly of a permanent, more attractive fence and replacement of the missing parts.

WHAT'S ON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pavilion Children's Centre will be meeting for the remainder of the winter term at its temporary home at East Finchley library. It provides play facilities from Tuesday to Friday from 10 am until 12 noon. Each session costs 70p and booking is not necessary. All children under three, accompanied by their mothers, fathers, nannies, grannies or au-pairs are welcome. A paid play leader is in charge of the group. The children enjoy painting and craft activities, toys, singing and stories at the playgroup upstairs at the library.

For more information, ring Deborah Hofman on 455 1573 or Louise Bromley on 883 4690.

Catalyst — the Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Club meets on Mondays 6-8 pm at the St. Jude's Church Rooms; lots of activities for 9-15 year-olds. Ring 458 6100.

FEBRUARY

- 4 'Drop in for Coffee' 10.00am-12 noon. Free Church Hall, Northway.
- 6 Townswomens Guild, Ms. D. Baldry 'Life at the vicarage as it used to be' 2.30pm St. Jude's Church Rooms.
- 7 Shrove Tuesday. Pancake Supper. 7.30-9.30pm. St. Jude's Church Rooms.
- 10 8.00pm.
- 11 3.00pm and 8.00pm. H.G.S. Dramatic Society
- 15 8.00pm. 'Babes in the Wood'
- 16 8.00pm. at the Institute Theatre,
- 17 6.00pm and 8.30pm. Central Square NW11.
- 18 3.00pm and 8.00pm.
- 14 H.G.S. Horticultural Society. Winter lecture 'Gardens and Land of the National Trust'. Ms G. Webb. 8.30pm Fellowship House.
- 14 League of Jewish Women. Rabbi Danny Kirsch, talk details 387 7688.
- 19 79th Anniversary of Free Church 11.00am and 6.30pm. Special Services. 4.30pm. Anniversary Tea. Church Hall.
- 28 National Council of Women of G.B. Reports from the International Council of Women and N.C.W. Headquarters. 2.15pm. St. Albans Small Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11.

MARCH

- 4 'Drop in for Coffee' Free Church Hall. 10.00am-12 noon. Jumble Sale. Free Church Hall. 2.15pm.
- 5 St. Jude's. Mothering Sunday and Parade Service. 10.00am.
- 6 Townswomen's Guild Ms. J. Morrell 'Industrial Diamonds'.
- 12 St. Jude's. Music and Readings for Passiontide. 5.00pm.
- 14 H.G.S. Horticultural Society 'Winter Food with a Difference' Ms. A. Gold. 8.30pm. Fellowship House.
- 14 League of Jewish Women Mr. S. Bard. Historical Talk on a Jewish Topic, details 387 7688.
- 16 H.G.S. Floral Arrangement Club. Demonstration 'Sing along with flowers'. 7.45pm. Fellowship House.
- 18 End of Spring Term H.G.S. Institute.
- 19 Palm Sunday. Evening Choral Service of words and music. Free Church. 6.30pm.
- 21 R.A. A.G.M. 8.00pm. Bigwood Hall.
- 23 Free Church. Maundy Communion. 8.00pm.
- 24 Good Friday. Liturgy of the Passion 10.00am. St. Jude's.
- 26 Easter Eucharist. St. Jude's 10.00am.
- 26 Easter Communion, Free Church 8.30am. 11.00am and 6.30pm. Easter Services. Free Church.

APRIL

- 3 Townswomen's Guild. Ms A. Redloff SRN 'Nursing around the World' 2.30pm. St. Jude's Church Rooms.
- 4-7 H.G.S. Institute Easter Courses in Art and Craft details 455 9951.
- 10 H.G.S. Institute Summer Term begins.
- 11 H.G.S. Horticultural Society 'Hints on preparing exhibits for show'. Mr. R. Jones. 8.30pm. Fellowship House.
- 11 League of Jewish Women. AGM details 387 7688.
- 27 H.G.S. Dramatic Society
- 28 'West' by Steven Berkoff. 8.00pm.
- 29 Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11.
- 27 Abbeyfield H.G.S. Society and 'Friends of Abbeyfield AGM. 8.00pm. Friends Meeting House, North Square. All welcome.
- 25 National Council of Women of G.B. Ms K. Butler 'The European Community — 1992 and after' St. Albans Small Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 2.15pm.

DEADLINE for Spring issue March 25 for publication April 15. Items for What's On Column to Rosemary Goldstein, 1a Church Mount, N2. Contributions and letters to the editor R. J. Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.

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