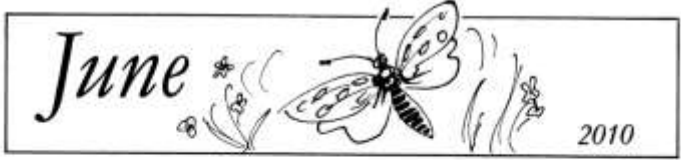




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A Letter from Your Vicar...



I 'm not sure if it was that famous episode of the Vicar of Dibley or several of our church members over the years, but finally I have been persuaded to hold a pet (blessing) service!

You are welcome to bring your pet (as long as you think they can cope!) - in a basket or cage, if necessary, and with water in case it's warm, dogs on leads—along to St Peter's Lynchmere at 9:30am on Sunday 6th June.

Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will be able to hold this special service outside—and if you have a **large** pet you will be welcome too!

St Francis is often known as the patron saint of animals—his love for all of creation stems from a deep sense, founded in the opening chapters of the bible, that we as humans are responsible for the care and protection of the rest of God's creation. As they bless us, so we ask God's blessing on them, and show that blessing by our care and concern.

Back to the Vicar of Dibley. On the morning of the pet service, which many in the parish thought was a stupid idea, she says to the verger, "It will probably just be me, you, and a rather religious rat there"; of course, people come from miles around, the church is full, and all the pets are blessed by name!

Looking forward to seeing you there...

Your friend and Vicar,

John

Barnabas Slot

At this wonderful time of year following Easter to Trinity, let us give thanks for the freedom of worship. We do not experience the fear so many of our fellow Christians live; under persecution, imprisonment, torture, and even death for following our Faith. Let us remember this when we become too busy to go to Worship. If we are not mindful of the privilege we have, it will be taken away from us; perhaps we will get to the stage when we did not even care if we did lose it. So be very thankful for this privilege and remember to pray for our brethren in other places where there is not the freedom, and to give thanks for their witness.

Hammer Vale W.I.

In April, Steve Harris told us about the history of the postcard and a very interesting history it is! In these days of modern communication we find it hard to imagine what joy it usually was to receive a postcard, especially if it was a picture one. Neither do we realise the people employed to get the card to us, from those who produced it to the postman who delivered it.

In May, we visited Gilbert White's garden at Selborne. In June we are back at St. Michael's when we are going to find out what our handwriting reveals about us. (That is, if we write, as these days people only seem to print and find it difficult to read 'joined-up' writing. Writing is becoming a lost art these days.)

If you are interested, do come along. We usually meet on the third Thursday in the month at 2pm in St. Michael's, but do please ring 01428 653322 beforehand as sometimes we do meet elsewhere.

The Lynchmere Society

26 June - Volunteers Barbecue at 6pm at Mare Barn Lynchmere (near the cricket ground). Come earlier for an afternoon of clearing up the barnyard. The bbq will be a celebration of the acquisition by the Society in April of the barn and fields. You do not need to be a current volunteer to come - and do bring friends if you think they may subscribe to the ideals of the Society.

Over 60s Club

April 22nd We welcomed a new speaker to the club, Mr Clark. His talk was titled "OH Mr Porter, Humorous Railway Tales". He talked on the old railways and the days of steam trains. The old Puffing Billie that went from Havant to Hayling Island which I am sure many of us remembered going on. Many of the old lines which were closed, are now opened up by railway enthusiasts, including The Bluebell line, and The Watercress Line. He enhanced his talk with cartoon pictures drawn by himself, a very clavier artist. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

May 11th A visit to Camelsdale School, where the staff and pupils gave us a very warm welcome . It was nice to sit and chat to children who showed us some of there workbooks We were then served afternoon tea, with scones strawberries and cream, all made in the lovely new school kitchen by the children, and served by them. Well done to you all. After the lovely tea we were entertained by some of the pupils playing musical instruments. Violins, flute, recorders, piano. Some very budding musicians in the making. We were then left to continue our meeting and look around the school. My what a difference to our days at school. Thank you to Mrs Palmer staff and pupils for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Programme for June

May 27th Full day outing to Christchurch

June 10th Fay Foster Talk "The Haslemere Players"

New members would be very welcome, contact Mrs Edwards 01428 654036.

LYNCHMERE CRICKET CLUB

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Friday June 4th 2010

at

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall

Derby Road, Haslemere

Doors open 7-30pm.

Auction starts 8-00pm

Tickets £1

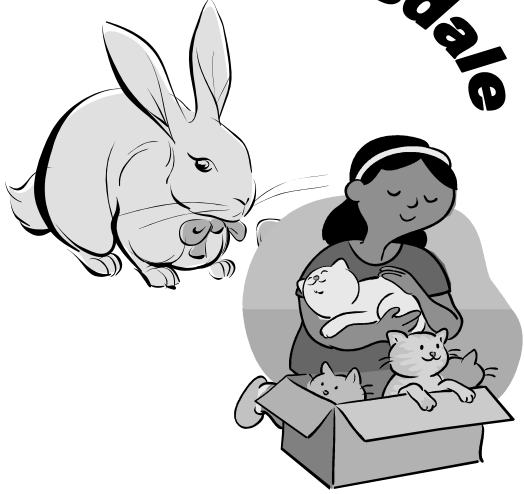
All funds raised at this event will go towards providing new toilet facilities including a disabled toilet.

Please help to support this event.

If you would like to attend this event tickets can be purchased from Ann Varnes, 28 Marley Combe Road, Camelsdale. Telephone - 07521275258.

Or if you are able to donate an item to be auctioned please contact Ann Varnes at annvarnes@btinternet.com or telephone - 07521275258

Lynchmere and Camelsdale



PET SERVICE

Give thanks for our pets—for them to be blessed!

9:30am Sunday 6th June

St Peter's Lynchmere

Details from Parish Office

(01428 642983) or www.stpandp.co.uk

Chichester District Older People's Partnership (ChOPP)

My name is Bev Tinson and my job is to connect people who need help with people who can provide support and help, anywhere in the villages north of the Downs. If you are an individual and feel a little or a lot of help would make a real difference to you in your home then I will be pleased to put you in touch with someone who can really help you.

If you would like to meet other people in your community and haven't yet found out how you can I will be able to put you in touch with coffee mornings, lunch clubs, afternoon tea groups, social gatherings and art/craft and activity groups, or even people who will just chat.

Finally, if you are a carer feeling vulnerable and isolated and in need of support then the Carers Support Service may be able to assist.

In the district north of the Downs there is no reason for anyone to feel lonely and isolated if you know where to go.

I have visited many groups in my role as a Community Engagement Worker with the Chichester District Older People's Partnership (ChOPP). All these wonderful groups, run by willing volunteers are for the benefit of the older community and provide contact and companionship whether it is for a cup of tea and a chat, an excellent lunch or a social outing or activity.

We are working with older people and groups throughout the Chichester district to develop better neighbourhood support services. If you are a group looking for volunteers to help with the running of your group, new members to join your group, funding to help you continue running or, help to run events to raise funds and awareness then please get in touch with me. I can also help if you would like to set up a new group in your area.

I can be contacted on 07545 501213 or through the main ChOPP office in Chichester on 01243 528460. Our website www.chopp.org.uk keeps older people, and the groups that support them, involved and informed.

Bev Tinson - Community Engagement Worker, Chichester District Older People's Partnership (Chichester District North)

Hardman Hoyle Memorial Hall

Very many thanks to all those who came and supported the plant sale at The Old Quarry on May 15th. We took just over £400 a wonderful result thank you all. Also a big thank you to all my wonderful helpers I couldn't have done it on my own. Craig.

Camelsdale Gardening Club

Our evening meetings have now finished until the Autumn Show in September. During the summer months we have coach outings .At times there are spare seats any one wishing to join us would be made very welcome.

Saturday 10th July	Nymans Gardens £14.00
Saturday 14th August	Hall Place & Gardens £15.00
Saturday 11th September	West Green House & Gardens £13.00
Saturday 16th October	Syon House & Gardens £13.00

To book or for more information please contact Mrs Craig Hooker on 01428 642526.

Daily Prayers

Morning Prayer (9am), Evening Prayer (5.00pm)

Monday - St. Paul's Camelsdale
Tuesday - St. Paul's Camelsdale
Wednesday - St Peter's Lynchmere
Thursday - St. Paul's Camelsdale

Hymn Practice follows Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at St. Peter's at 5.00pm.

Hello from Camelsdale Primary School!



The children are now enjoying wellie-free lessons and playtimes in the school grounds – lovely to see. Our new school kitchen is being well used with weekly cooking lessons now underway led by Mrs O'Sullivan and plenty of "Victorian" cooking also.

June sees the following events at school:

Year 5 complete their St John's Ambulance First Aid Course.

Author, Roy Apps returns to Camelsdale for Writer's Workshop Sessions.

We hold our Summer Term Groundforce Day on June 12th at 10.00am. Do pop along to help with the grounds if you can.

Year 6 complete a week long Bikeability Cycling Road Safety Course.

Our School Council visit Arundel Court School, Portsmouth – our new Inner City Link School.

Year 4 visit Haslemere Museum and Year 5 continue their Guardianship of Marley Common and Wild School lessons.

We take part in Brake's record Breaking Walking Bus Challenge – June 16th. Will we beat last year's 36 total?

We hold our Junior X Table Tournament...who will be this Year's champion?

Year 3 visits Preston Manor and Brighton Beach dressed as Victorians!

We hold an official opening of our newly refurbished building on June 18th and unveil our new House Banners to commemorate the project's completion – Hoorah!

We hold our School Summer Fete on Sunday June 20th 1pm-4pm. Please do come along!

Year 6 lead our Outdoor and Adventurous Challenge Week.

Year R visit Southsea and Year 2 visit Lower Roundhurst farm and Windsor Castle.

We are re-assessed on June 24th for the Eco Green Flag Award. Will we be good enough to retain the prestigious Green Flag?!

We hold our annual Giant Sleepover which this year also sees our first ever Year 6 Survival Day and Night?

We enjoy Sports Day...can you remember your Sports Days?

Let's hope the sun shines so we can enjoy all this wonderful learning!
Do let us know if you can help in any way!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Sarah Palmer

PS. We are looking for a gardener...one day a week to help with and oversee the children's vegetable growing. Can anyone help? Please let me know. Thank you.

PPS. As part of our Eco School work, we are now collecting old DVDs and CDs (in their cases and not the free ones from the paper). For every 3 CDs or DVDs we collect, the school is given £1.00. Please look through your old stock and drop them in.....any donations gratefully received!

June Events

1st Camelsdale Christian Fellowship - . Camelsdale Church Hall Annex, 2.00pm.

4th Lynchmere Cricket Club - Auction of Promises Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Derby Road, Haslemere, 7.30pm.

10th Over 60s - Fay Foster Talk "The Haslemere Players"

26th Lynchmere Society - Volunteers Barbecue at 6pm at Mare Barn Lynchmere

20th Camelsdale School Summer Fete - 1pm-4pm.

Weekly Events (check with organiser for dates):

Wednesdays at 10am Little Humphrey's Toddler Group
Camelsdale Hall Annex

Mondays at 7.30pm Youth Group (11-18's)
Camelsdale Hall Annex

Church Services

Sunday 30th May –Trinity Sunday—Flower Festival Weekend

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Lynchmere
9.30am	Holy Baptism	St. Peter's Lynchmere
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Paul's Camelsdale
6.00pm	Flower Festival Songs of Praise	St. Peter's Lynchmere

Sunday 6th June

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Lynchmere
9.30am	Pet Blessing Family Service	St. Peter's Lynchmere
11.30am	Holy Communion (Said) (coffee from 11am)	St. Paul's Camelsdale

Sunday 13th June

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Lynchmere
9.30am	Holy Communion / Sunday School	St. Peter's Lynchmere
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Paul's Camelsdale

Sunday 20th June

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Lynchmere
11.00am	Church Together (Guest Preacher—Bishop Henry Scriven, SAMS/CMS)	St. Paul's Camelsdale

Sunday 27th June

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Lynchmere
9.30am	Morning Prayer / Sunday School	St. Peter's Lynchmere
11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Paul's Camelsdale

Information about services and facilities at both our churches can be found online at www.achurchnearyou.com or the church website at www.stpandp.co.uk.

Pageant Progress

Can we, can't we, can we can't we pull it off this year? Yes, after a very encouraging open meeting in St Michael's on the 13th May with many offers of help. We can, but we still need volunteers to help with roping off arena and there are still various other things to be done. I am very grateful to those who turned up for the meeting. By the time you read this I hope we will have put people to the cast list. If you feel you have been left out, I am sorry, but please let me know. 01428 643120 or e-mail michael@bunchfield.co.uk. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE IN THIS MAGAZINE. MT

The Allotments

If you happened to go past Shottermill Ponds on Saturday the 24th April, you would have seen the National Trust field abuzz with activity. This was the official opening of the new allotments, a joint venture between the Parish Council and the National Trust. There are 29 plots in the field and there is now a waiting list. Refreshments were being served and in the middle of the table was an iced cake made by Emma Hatchett; on the top was an allotment with plots, vegetables in sugar and even a Belted Galloway cow. The resident Galloways were very interested in the proceedings and learnt over the fence to monitor what was going on, very glad to have the opportunity before going up to their grazing on Marley Common. The project was launched by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Sylvia McCallum wielding a large pair of shears to cut a tape held by National Trust Warden, Dave Elliott, who told us that the National Trust was now opening allotments all over the country. Allotments were introduced in 1845 as 'field gardens for the landless poor'. The Victorians thought them useful for 'keeping the poor from the evils of drink'. In both world wars they were a vital source for food; in WWI railway land was often used which explains why so many are beside the rail tracks. In WWII we were all encouraged to 'Dig for Victory' to beat rationing and leave shipping for essential supplies. The peak was in 1943 with 1.4 million registered allotments, but by 1996 this had shrunk to 1/3 million. They are the only facility that by law, Local Councils, particularly Parish Councils are obliged to provide. The numbers may well rise as we are

all encouraged in growing and eating healthy food. At the beginning of the last century there were more allotments in Hammer Lane north from Copse Road on land owned by Mr Grover, where the bungalows are now. Also where the Hammer Recreation Ground is, now used by Hammer United. This was owned By Dudley Paul of Bridge, He also owned a football ground near his house and thought it would be better if the pitch was closer to Hammer and moved it to the allotment site. To compensate the allotment holders he bought the strip of land to the south of Lynchmere Road between Anchor House and Watchers. Later on he divided the land into plots and allowed people to rent or buy them. Gradually they were all bought and then the occupants applied for planning permission. Thus we have the row of houses that are there now built in the 1920s and 30's they are locally known as Snellings. When Hammer Hill was built, space was left for allotments which were used, but gradually interest declined and the land was derelict. So, in 1995, the Parish Council decided to use the land for housing to let. The result of this is Beech Tree Court with its four houses, primarily for families setting up home for the first time. Times have changed again so it is great to see that we now have allotments in the village again. MT

An Outing with Albert

We were poking our tickets into the machine that swallows them at Waterloo when a voice said "I have been following you". This was the Rev. Albert Braithwaite, so we shared a taxi with him to the Residence of the Ambassador of the Russian Federation, an impressive mansion in Kensington Place Gardens. We found an assembly of about 25 WWII sailors and their wives. We were greeted in excellent English by the Embassy staff and then asked to sit in rows. The Ambassador gave us a special welcome, he told us that Russian Veterans were being presented with medals commemorating the 65th anniversary of the end of the war, VE day, and that the President had decreed that allied sailors who had been on Russian convoys should also receive them. We were each presented with our medals and a bunch of roses. The ceremony was followed by champagne, caviar and canapés. You may have read that an even bigger than usual parade was held on VE Day in Red Square and that for the first time, Allied troops took part; we were represented by a

detachment of Welsh Guards. In London the Royal British Legion organised a service at the Cenotaph attended by the Prince of Wales, followed by a march down Whitehall to the Horse Guards Parade Ground where little Union JACKS had been planted with messages commemorating the Fallen. Our ceremony was different and quite intimate. (This was actually the 4th Russian Commemorative Medal, the others were for the 40th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries. I suppose they could not wait until the 70th as we would all have gone on!) Who was Albert? Some years ago we went to church in Chale in the IOW to be greeted by a resplendent figure in a red cassock, so I asked him why he was a Chaplain to the Queen. He explained he had been a Naval Chaplain and asked which ships I had been in. When I got to "Sheffield", he took off. It emerged that in 1942/3 he had been a Boy in the ship, aged 17 while I had been a Sub Lieutenant in the ship. He left the Navy, was ordained and went back as a Chaplain Our friendship has blossomed since then. Albert's wife Joan now has very severe Parkinson's, is very disabled and needs constant attention. They have moved into a flat in Portsmouth with a view of the sea where Joan is visited several times a day by Social Services' Carers. We were most impressed by Albert, not a word of complaint, only gratitude for his home and the care Joan receives. Truly a man of God. Just in case you wonder— where was I on VE Day? In the submarine Tantalus, at a service conducted by our Captain, Rufus Mackenzie. We were a day out of Port Said on the way home from our tour in the Far East and South Pacific. We dived to 60 feet to be undisturbed, as Rufus gave a most impressive five minute address and we followed the service issued by the Navy "Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe". (Who, I wonder arranged for the service sheets to be sent out to submarines in the Far East well before Victory was won?) MT

THE LYNCHMERE PAGEANT 2010

TO CELEBRATE THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANTING BY KING JOHN TO THE PRIOR OF LYNCHMERE AND SHULBREDE OF A LICENCE TO HOLD A FAIR ON LYNCHMERE GREEN ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS.

This will be the fourth Lynchmere Pageant. The first was in 1980 to celebrate the 900th anniversary of St. Peter's Church, the second in 1990 to celebrate the Village Appraisal and the 800th anniversary of the founding of Shulbrede Priory and the third in 2000 to celebrate the Millennium. The pageant takes place in St. Peter's churchyard, using the church itself as the 'back drop'. The Pageant tells the history of the village narrated by Martin Muncaster illustrated by the characters in the scenes. Music will be provided by the Haslemere Town Band.

The Pageant will take place on

**Sunday 4th July promptly at
5pm.**

Please put the date in your diaries now and tell your friends.

There is no charge, but there will be a collection afterwards.

You are also invited to bring your own refreshments for a picnic in the churchyard afterwards

District Councillor's Report

We reach the end of the Council year having made a good plan to shave £2.6m off the total budget of £15m in the 3 years to 2012. Already £1m has been saved. While this is a good start it will not be enough, we have to find another £2.4m in the 2 remaining years to 2014. It is clear that in the next year times will be leaner given the current financial situation, government grants will reduce further and our ability to grant fund activities in the communities will diminish. Many of our services will see cuts but we aim to protect our front line services.

It was good to see everybody at the Parish Council AGM and to hear all that had been achieved during the past year. It is really amazing how many projects and activities are organized each year and these make a great contribution to the area and the benefits are enjoyed by all. It will be interesting to watch the progress of the new Allotments – very exciting.

You will not be surprised to learn that the District Council was extremely busy prior to and on the day of the General Election. They are responsible for preparing the Electoral Registers, sending out Polling cards, and organizing everything so that on the day each Polling Station has all the relevant information. It is staff from CDC who man the Polling Stations all day and who at 10pm close and then transport the boxes to the Count. Another group of CDC staff then take over to do the "Count" six to a table – they start at 11 pm and work through until

3-4 am, according to how long it takes to complete the task. Extra people are not taken on for this job but CDC employees volunteer and are all given training. It is a long night and the boxes seem to be never ending – but the hundreds of voting slips gradually become organized into the correct bundles! Finally the Chief Executive of the Council announces the result.

As you know, we are fortunate to have the Chichester Festival Theatre and Pallant House Gallery, both of which the District Council supports. On 21st April the first turf was cut for the new Tower Street Museum. It is expected that the new building will be ready to open in autumn 2011. This will enable many more items to be put on display than is presently possible and it is planned to have the Roman finds

visible within the building. It is a very exciting project and links with the excavation of the City Walls where a bastion and Roman and Civil War defensive ditches have been discovered. The Museum will also receive costumes and artefacts that are Wall related in order to support their education service.

Don't forget, if you have any queries or concerns please do contact me to see if I can help - my number is 01798 342881.

Norma Graves, District Councillor

Camelsdale Christian Fellowship

'We were delighted that Robert Uffold could come and tell us about the visit which he and Emily made to Australia, seeing friends and relatives in the South East part of the country.

Robert and Emilly began their visit in Melbourne, the sporting and cultural centre of Australia. They then went to Canberra passing the mountainous region of Victoria recently devastated by fire after long periods of drought. In Canberra they admired a huge tapestry featuring the trunks of eucalyptus trees in the Parliament building and visited a Submarine Museum in the nearby town of Holbrook. Interestingly the town of Holbrook was named after Lieutenant (later Commander) Holbrook who was awarded the VC in 1914. Commander Holbrook was born in Southsea and lived in Midhurst after he retired. Moving on from Canberra Robert and Emily saw the cricket ground where Don Bradman had played and stayed near the Opera House in Sydney. Before returning home Robert and Emily flew to Tasmania to visit a former pupil from King Edward's School Witley. Robert showed the group a gift he had received - samples of different woods made up into the shape of Tasmania.'

Admin help needed

Lynchmere and Camelsdale church have a need for self-employed admin help for around 6 hours per week, ideally suited to someone who can work from home with good office skills. For further details please email the church office at stpandp.office@googlemail.com

1st Camelsdale Scout Group

cordially invite you to join our

Centenary Celebrations

on Saturday, 3rd July 2010

at the Camelsdale Scout Headquarters.

The Day's events will approximately run as follows:

1.00pm – 2.00pm **Picnic** (please bring your own food etc)

2.00pm – 4.30pm **Lots of activities, fun and games** for
Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

4.30pm – 7.00pm **Barbecue** (£3.00 each)

7.00pm – 8.00pm **Live Band**

8.00pm – 11.00pm **Barn Dance** (younger children will be
able to watch films in another room)

Licensed Bar / Soft Drinks / Tea & Coffee available all day.

There will also be a display of old memorabilia (any donations to the display, suggestions, and offers of help are very welcome). **Please feel free to come to any or all of the day's activities.**

RSVP:

David Campbell - Skip 01905 424131 /
thecampbells7@hotmail.com

Keith Clayton - Group Scout Leader 01428 653823 /
keith.clayton@talk21.com

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russell.demon.co.uk

Amanda Comber – Social Secretary 01428 656738 –
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Lynchmere Parish Council News

Annual meeting ~ Held on 22nd April at Camelsdale School.

Steve Johnson the Senior Manager of WSSCC Highways gave a very informative presentation the workings of and areas covered by, his department. A copy of his PowerPoint presentation is available to view on our website, or a paper copy can be ordered from the Clerk, if parishioners are interested in the facts!

Other reports were received from the County Councillor, the District Councillors, the Chairman, the Lynchmere Society and the Grounds Committee. The latter included a detailed report on the Burial Ground. All these reports and the financial report can be viewed on our website, or paper copies can be ordered from the Clerk.

Allotments ~ The Shottermill Ponds site is now open and looking more & more cultivated daily. If you would like to go onto the waiting list for a plot contact: Emma Hackett: 01428 643789.

Fly Tipping ~ Help keep the Parish clean. Please report illegal fly-tipping to the District Council on: 01243 534619 (Out of hours: 01243 785339).

Grit Bins ~ After the cold snap earlier this year, several Parishioners have requested grit bins. Before next winter, the Parish Council hopes, if possible, to purchase a few bins for use in the Parish.

Potholes ~ Please report them, either through the Parish Clerk, or directly to West Sussex County Council on: 01243 642105 or online: www.westsussex.gov.uk.

Camelsdale Recreation Ground ~ If you have any ideas for teenage or adult facilities, please contact The Clerk, or submit suggestions via the website.

CHOPPS ~ See the message from Bev Tinson elsewhere in this issue regarding this important organisation.

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Observations of modern life

Government expert: one who complicates simple things.

Gentleman: one who holds the door open while his wife carries in the groceries.

Friend: what you call a person who dislikes the same people you dislike.

Reformer: one who makes his associates feel miserable about their pleasures.

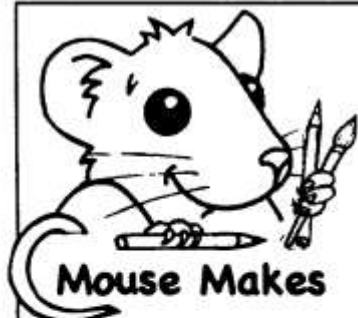
We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire. **LaRochefoucauld**

One learns in life to keep silent and draw one's own confusions.
Cornelia Skinner

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children. **Clarence S**

Contributions to Lantern Invited

Please feel free to contribute articles, news, reviews etc for future editions - they will be warmly welcomed. Please e-mail them to me at lanterneditor@btinternet.com **Editor.**



Mouse Makes

Just as the different parts of our body need each other to make a whole living person, so Christians need each other to make a whole living church!



Cut out this jigsaw piece, fill in and colour. Draw around it to make lots of jigsaw pieces to give to your family and friends to fill in. Glue them together onto one large sheet of paper to remind you that you



may all be different but you are **all one** in Christ Jesus.

"Now you are the **body of Christ**, and each one of you is part of it"
1 Corinthians 12:27

"Though we are many, **we are one body** in union with Christ, and we are joined to each other as different parts of **one body.**"
Romans 12:4-6

