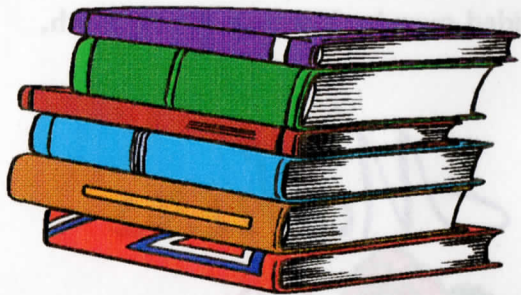


During April the Chapel lost two valued members of the congregation in Arthur Bate and Kath Oram. Our condolences go out to both families in their sadness.

In the first quarter of 1999, three of our regular worshipers entered hospital for surgery, Lily Kathke, Joyce Willetts and Jean Willetts, all are happily back in the congregation, our thoughts and prayers are with them for a continued recovery.

On Sunday 18th April the Children's Annual Prize giving took place, some 30 children were presented with their prizes



by Mrs. Annie Turner the longest serving member of the chapel who has been attending for over eighty years and rarely misses evening fellowship.

Despite the sad loss of two of our regular worshippers the evening congregation continues to increase, which is most encouraging, so why not come along for an hour on any Sunday evening and join our services, you are assured of a very warm welcome. What better way to start the week.

Forthcoming Events

Annual Outing to Drayton Manor Park.

Date to be fixed

Harvest Festival

Sunday 12th September 6.00p.m.

Wychbury Ladies Choir providing the music.

Harvest Sale

13th September 7.00p.m.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 27th November 12.00 to 4.00

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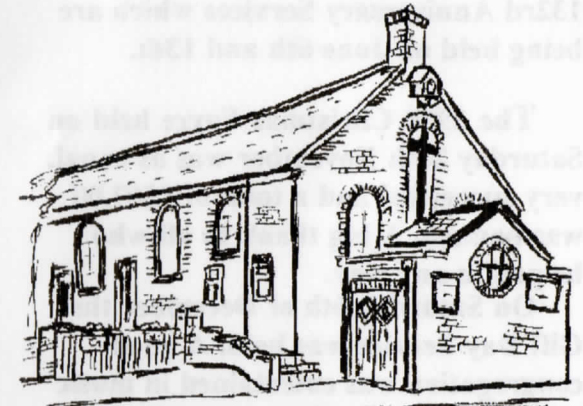
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Once again we must offer our thanks and appreciation to Albert and Pearl Slater for their help with the music at many services.

A very warm welcome to you all.

Two Gates

Ragged School

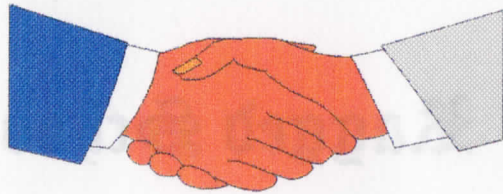


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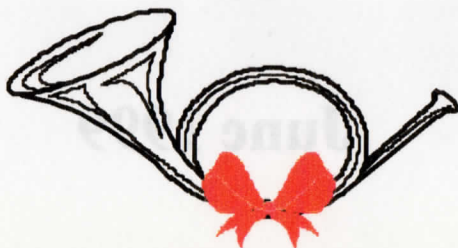


We would like to offer you a sincere and warm welcome to our 132rd Anniversary Services which are being held on June 6th and 13th.

The 1998 Christmas Fayre held on Saturday 28th November was as usual, very successful and a total of £567.00 was banked. A big thank to all who helped in any way.

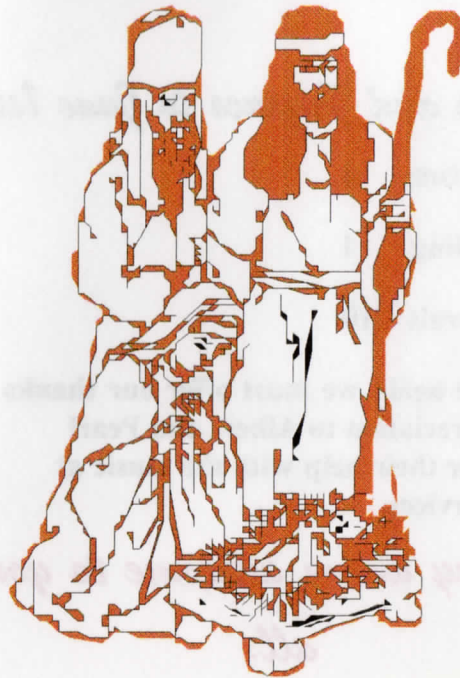
On Saturday 6th of December the Gift Day Service was held, A good congregation was entertained in music by the 'Greenfield Singers' of Pedmore.

The following Sunday the children of the Sunday School performed the Nativity Play followed by refreshments



The 20th of December the traditional Candlelight Service was held, this year the music was provided by a five piece band conducted by Jim Bennett which was greatly appreciated by the capacity congregation. Michelle Worton sang 'Silent Night' with the original German words. Hazel Clifton presided over all services.

Christmas Morning Service took place at 9.00a.m. Presided over by Barry Willetts. Watch Night Service was held from 11.45p.m. To 12.15a.m. Total collections from the Christmas



Worship totalled £1,100.00
On Saturday 16th January the

Children's Party was held at the Caslon Schools, games and dancing were enjoyed by the children, catering was provided by Joanne Greening and Linda Worton.

The first practice for the Scripture Examination took place on 16th of February, the theme for 1999 being 'Prayer'. The examination took place at Cole Street Methodist Chapel on 30th of March. Children were taught by Hazel Clifton and Tracy Pennells afterwards a fish and chip supper was held in the Sunday School.

The 'Mothers Day Service' was presided over by Hazel on March 14th,



Tracy and Michelle participated. A pot plant was presented to all the ladies in the congregation.

Good Friday evening fellowship was held under the centre piece of an 'Old Rugged Cross' and a crucifixion display designed by Barry. Refreshments were provided by Rhoda Willetts.

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