



The Good Friday Service was held on 10th of April, where the centre piece was a lay out of the crucifixion scene overlooked by a 10.ft high rugged cross. Tracy and Michelle contributing with verse and song. Afterwards everyone enjoyed hot cross bun's provided by Rhoda Willetts.

Anniversary practice began on the 14th of April, so far things are looking good. On the evening of the 5th of May, with all of the children in attendance, a small presentation was made to Michelle as she celebrated her 18th birthday.

Congratulations from us all.

The Children's Annual Prize Distribution took place on Sunday 2nd of May, some 30 children received their books from Mr. Albert Slater who over the years together with his wife Pearl have given stalwart assistance to the Chapel.

The increase in our Sunday evening congregation has been most encouraging to us all. Why not come along and join with us for an hour of convivial fellowship.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 20th June**
Annual outing to 'Drayton Manor Park'
- Wednesday 24th June**
'A VICTORIAN EVENING'
Musical items by the Greenfield Singers.



- Sunday 13th September**
Harvest Festival Service 6.00 p.m.
Musical entertainment by Wombourne Music Makers
- Monday 14th September**
Harvest Sale 7.00 p.m.

CHAPEL FACTS AND FIGURES

To June 1st 1998

Baptisms	4
Weddings	3
Funerals	6

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Ragged School

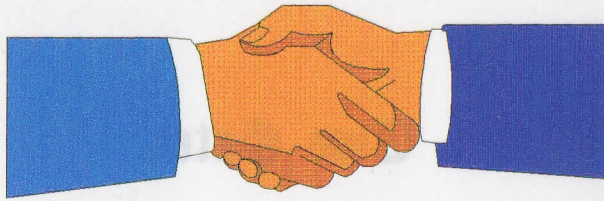
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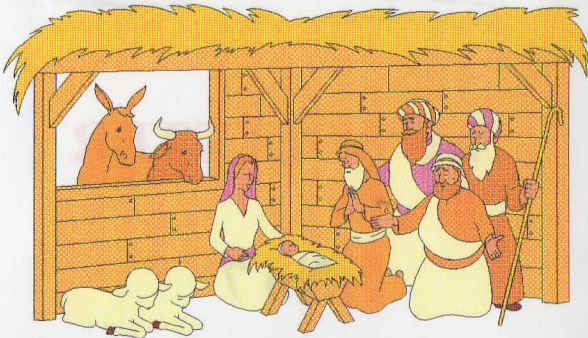


WELCOME

May we open this summer newsletter with a warm invitation to our 131st Anniversary Services on June 7th.

Winter and Spring Activities. 1997

The Christmas Fayre was held on the 29th of November and was a huge success a total of **£754.00** was banked. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. The services for December opened with a visit from the **Greenfield Singers** of Pedmore for our **Gift Day Service** on the 7th of the month.



The following Sunday the **Nativity** was enacted by the scholars of the Sunday School, presided over by Linda Worton.

On the 21st December we held our

annual **Candlelight Carol Service** when Hazel Clifton presided, Tracy Pennells gave a Christmas poem and Michelle Worton sang 'Silent Night' in the original German version.

Christmas Morning Service took place at 9.00 a.m. and the **Watchnight Service** from 11.45 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

Total collections for the Christmas Worship totaled **£947.00**.

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On Saturday 10th January the **Annual Children's Party** was held at



Caslon Schools, Joanne Greening and Linda Worton provided the catering, various games and activities were enjoyed by the children.

The first practice for the **1998 Scripture Examination** on the 27th of March began on the 2nd of

February—The theme was 'Peter' and the Sunday School had 14 scholars participating, after the examination the children were taken for a 'fish and chip' supper.

During February, after suffering problems with the central heating system, repairs were needed which cost **£253.00**. Expenses we could ill afford especially after paying out **£23,000.00** for the refurbishment.

The Netherton Sunday School Union invited our children to a '**Games Night**' on the 20th of March. An active evening mixing with other other young people was enjoyed by some 20 scholars who took part.

Linda Worton presided over the '**Mothers Day**' Service on 22nd of March assisted by Tracy and Michelle with verse and song. Spring flowers were presented to the congregation.

