

On Wednesday 5th June the Chapel hosted a "Bring a gift--Buy a gift" sale, followed by musical entertainment by the Crescent Singers who sang a selection of "Golden Oldies". Refreshments were served and the evening was much appreciated by members and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Lilian Billingham, one of our older members who is now unable to join us on a regular basis.

Best wishes to Mrs Clara Cartwright who has been discharged from hospital and to Tracy Pennells who, in February underwent an operation on her arm, may they both be restored to good health.

We would like to thank all members and friends who have attended and assisted in events since our first newsletter and hope to see you all again in the coming months.

Facts and Figures to 1st June

12 Baptisms

5 Weddings

4 Funerals.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday Evening Fellowship
Each Sunday at 6.00p.m.

13th June Visit to Halesowen Fire Station.

23rd June Anniversary Day.
Services at 10.45a.m.
2.30p.m.
6.00p.m

30th June Repetition Service
6.00p.m

24th June Sponsored Walk.

30th June Repetition Service at
6.00p.m

17th August Visit to Drayton Manor Park.

13th October Harvest Festival:-
Choir- Singing for Pleasure
6.00p.m.

I163

I164

Two Gates

Ragged School

(Cradley)



NEWSLETTER

No 2

June 1996



Welcome

The Christmas Fayre was held on Saturday 25th November and a total of £641.00 was raised towards Chapel expenses. Everyone enjoyed the day and thanks are due to many friends who helped to make the Fayre successful.



The Christmas services began on the 3rd December with the Annual Gift Day, musical entertainment was provided by the Clothier Street Choir (Willenhall). On the 10th December the children of the Sunday School, assisted by the young people of the Chapel performed the Nativity Play, narrated by Linda Worton.

Sunday 17th December the Candelight Carol Service was conducted by Hazel Clifton. The organist for all the advent services was Greg Lee.

Christmas morning opened with a 9.00a.m. service led by Barry Willetts. Each service was very well attended and collections over the festive season totalled £752.72. Thanks are due to all friends of Two Gates Ragged School who helped to make these services so happy and successful

1996

The new year was welcomed in with a Watchnight service, presided over by Hazel Clifton.

Welcome to new members who joined the congregation following the Christmas services and have become regular worshippers.

Saturday 13th January was the date of the Annual Sunday School Party, which was held at the Caslon schools, after tea the children played many old fashioned games and everyone appeared to have had an enjoyable time.



On Good Friday, evening fellowship was conducted by Barry Willetts, followed by the congregation partaking of refreshments served by the younger members.



The children entered the Sunday School Union Scripture Examination on Friday 26th April at Cole Street Chapel (Netherton). The results will be reported in our next publication.

Prizes

For good attendance throughout the past year prizes were awarded to 31 children, The books were presented by Linda Worton, Primary School Leader and former scholar.