

scene and the old rugged cross was designed by Barry

May we pay tribute to Albert Slater who has played a significant role in our Chapel life by playing the organ at weddings, funerals and special services when required. Thank you Albert and Pearl for your help and friendship.

During the early part of 2001 there have been



christenings and unfortunately several funerals, among the deaths were two former members of our Sunday School, Gladys Davies aged 81 years and Kerrie Harper who died suddenly at the early age of 36, also Ernie Foxall of High Park Road and David Nock of Two Gates who also died suddenly at 40 years of age. our sympathy goes out to the families

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MORNING SERVICE FOR THIS YEARS ANNIVERSARY.

This is due to the dwindling congregations over the past few years. A very sad decision for us to make.



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Forthcoming Events

June 23rd Drayton Manor Park

June 29th Memory Evening

Sept 2nd Harvest Festival

Nov 24 Christmas Fayre
Greenfield Singers

Dec 9th Gift Day
Pedmore & Wychbury Singers

Dec 16th Nativity

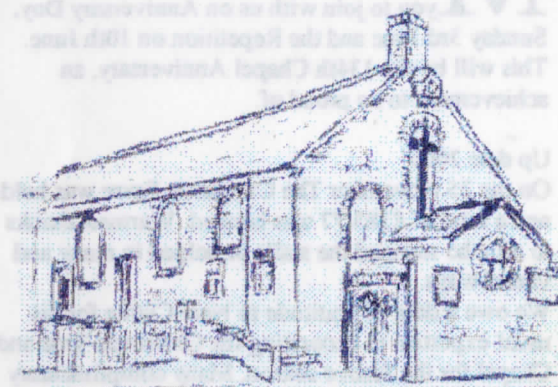
Dec 23rd Candlelight Carol Service

Dec 31st Watchnight Service



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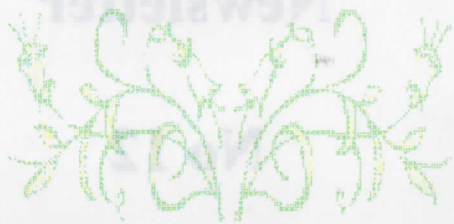
May we offer cordial greetings to all friends of Two Gates Ragged School and invite you to join with us on Anniversary Day, Sunday 3rd June and the Repetition on 10th June. This will be the 134th Chapel Anniversary, an achievement to be proud of.

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On the 25 November The Christmas Fayre was held and a total of £383.77 was banked. Warmest thanks to all who manned the stalls or helped in many and varied ways.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Neal Clarke for his usual expertise in decorating the Christmas Tree and Chapel for the festive season. Many complimentary remarks were received. Thank you Neal.

The Gift Day service was held on Sunday 3rd



December and the congregation were entertained with a Service of song by the Hurst Green Singers

December 10th a good number of children and young people enacted the story of the Nativity.

ending the service with a medley of Christmas songs. Following the service Hazel presented the young people with their certificates from the Scripture Examination held on the 31st of March on the topic 'Angles on Jesus'. Penny Greening, Natalie Portman and Kathryn Greening received book tokens for finishing top of their respective age divisions.

Sunday 17th December was the date of the annual Candlelight Carol Service, the brass ensemble of the Christmas Consort Players under the leadership of Jim Bennett provided the music. Tracy Pennells gave the festive poetry reading and Michelle Worton



sang 'Silent Night' in the original German language. Hazel Clifton presided over the Advent services

Christmas morning service was from 9.00am to 9.30 am and Barry Willetts presided. Watch night service from 11.45pm to 12.15am was led by Hazel Clifton. Collections from the Christmas services totalled £1,000.00.

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The Annual Children's Party took place at Caslon Schools on Saturday 13th January, catering was



provided by Joanne Greening and Linda Worton, everyone had an enjoyable time.

Scripture practice began on 27th February for the examination which took place at Cole Street Methodist church on 3rd April, 9 children from the Sunday School took part and the theme was 'Remembering Mary'

Mothering Sunday Service Was conducted by Hazel and Tracy gave poetry readings on 'Mothers', The ladies of the congregation each received a pot plant.



Good Friday and Easter Day Services were provided over by Barry. Tracy gave appropriate Easter poetry readings and on Sunday Michelle sang 'There is a Green Hill'. Refreshments were provided by Linda. Following the Sunday service The congregation were each given 1/2 dozen eggs by Mrs. Ivy Cooke, a very kind gesture and each member also received an Easter Card and a chocolate egg. The crucifixion



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