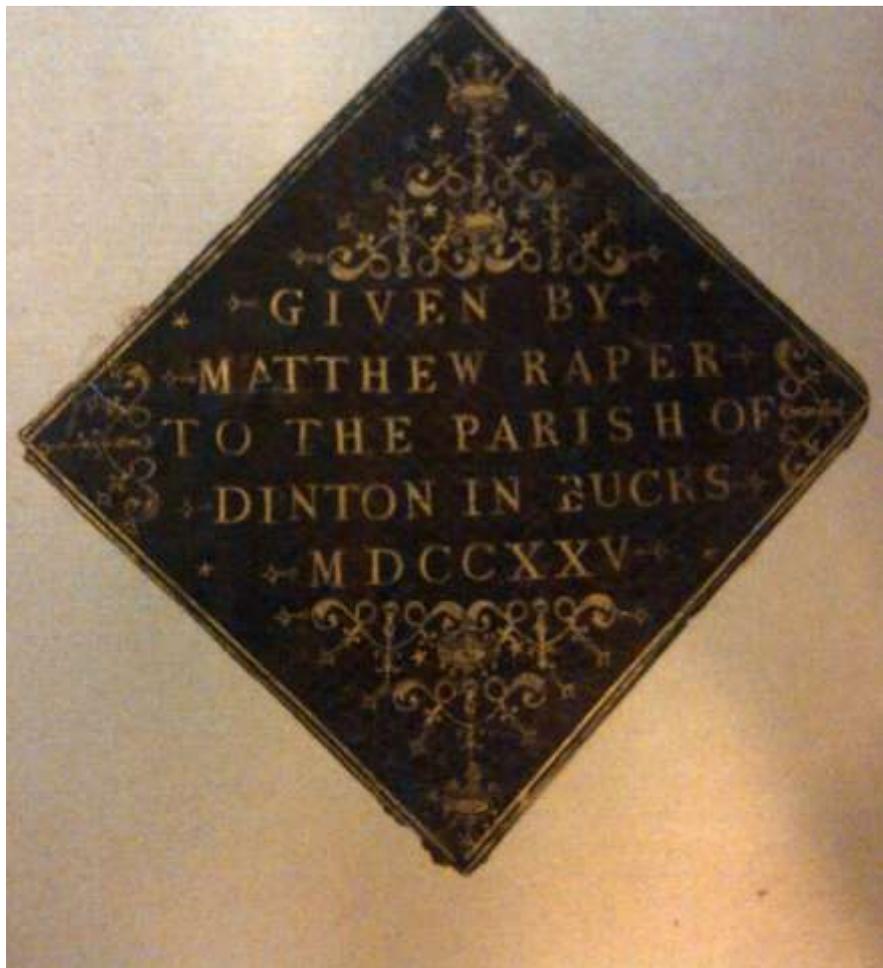


Parish news

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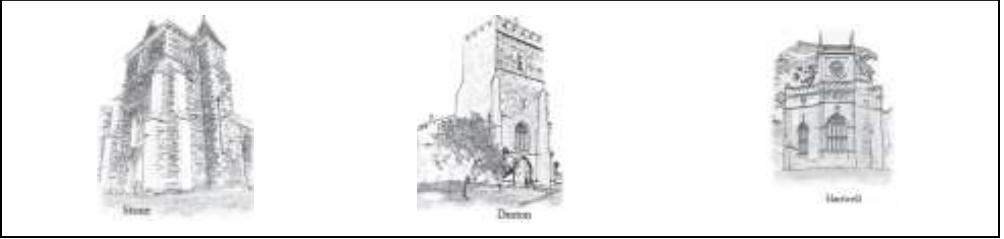
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Parish News

Stone Dinton & Hartwell



Editorial

I edit another publication which had a letter to the editor. It contained the remark that something “should not fall on deaf ears.” I was informed by a colleague that this remark would be seen as offensive to deaf people. That surprised me. I have no wish to offend deaf people or should I say shall people with hearing problems or hearing impaired? I published the letter because I consider it is a figure of speech that people understand. There are many expressions that a few years ago no-one would think anything about. It is a good thing of course that we are sensitive to others. Has this gone too far?

We are in the midst of a debate about free speech. What is one person’s right of expression is another person’s offensive remark. It seems to be me that we have this right but we should not use it deliberately to provoke, offend or insult. I do not think a point is put across by offence.

We would like more people to take the magazine. It is a very small way of (we hope) bringing a community together. We miss those who drop out for one reason or another. We would like more subscribers.

Drp

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PARISH SERVICES AND CALENDAR

| February | St John the Baptist Stone | St Peter & St Paul Dinton | Methodist Chapel Stone |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 Candlemas | 10.00am. All Age Holy Communion 6.00pm Evensong | Closed through February Due to installation of Facilities | 11.00am. Worship |
| 8 2 nd before Lent | 10.00am Matins | | 11.00am. Worship 4.00pm Living Stones |
| 15 Sunday next before Lent | 8.30am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service | | 11.00am. Worship |
| 18 Ash Wednesday | 7.30pm Holy Communion | | |
| 22 Lent 1 | 10.00am Holy Communion (CW) | | 11.00am. Worship |

**Gunner 13750 John W Andrews
48th Heavy Brigade Royal Garrison Artillery
Died 20th February 1915 aged 30**

Readers will be saddened to learn of the death of John Andrews. He was born in 1885 and baptised on the 28th June 1895 at Stone Church. He enlisted at Oxford. He was a general labourer before the war. We send our condolences to his parents: Francis and Drusilla Andrews. Francis is cattleman on a local farm. His parents live at Eythrope Road. His brother William is also in the forces.

Buried at Loker Churchyard Heuveland West-Vlaanderen Belgium II.D 3

And Commemorated at Stone War Memorial Gates

Carol Singing in Dinton

Sara and Trevor Hopwood would like to thank all the singers, collectors and Steph at the Seven Stars Pub for contributing to the Carol Singing in Dinton on Christmas Eve.

We raised £210.00 for the Florence Nightingale Hospice charity.

Many thanks to all those who donated for their kind generosity."

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Annual Quiz 2014 Answers.

Congratulations to all who took part and especially to Chris Beattie who got every answer right.

1. Wanted emails are called ham.
2. The last person to be canonised by the Church of England was Charles I.
3. The horses of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna had to go on a diet this year. Come to think of it how many famous riding schools are there?
4. It was the anniversary of King Louis XVIII, the French king, leaving Hartwell last year.
5. Zimbabwe is the only country to have eight currencies as legal tender. Change is often given in cigarettes or sweets.
6. Chicken Kiev is chicken breast stuffed with garlic butter.
7. When the First World War started many people said it would be over by Christmas.
8. The first complete programme aired on BBC2 was Playschool.
9. A barber in London received complaints from representatives of the Korean embassy who complained about a joke advertisement he placed.
10. Shakespeare celebrated his 450th birthday in April or he would have done if he were alive.
11. Malta is the Mediterranean island which is famous for its fleet of historic yellow buses.
12. Trinity House is the body responsible for marine safety.
13. Some D-Day invasion code words appeared in Telegraph crossword solutions in 1944.
14. Pickles was the dog that found the stolen World Cup history in 1966.
15. A black box or flight recorder is orange.
16. Chris Hoy was the famous person who was refused entry to the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome at the Commonwealth Games because he could not prove his identity.
17. President Obama stopped off at Stonehenge on his way back from the Nato summit in September.
18. Brimstone, Paveway, Storm Shadow, and Litening are types of weapon used on a RAF Tornado.
19. Novelist Ian allegedly McEwan admitted taking a few pebbles from Chesil Beach and keeping them on his desk while he wrote a novel. He wrote a book about it.
20. Easter must happen once a year, between 22nd March and 25th April.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY 6th MARCH
Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road



Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the voices of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is extensive and begins some seven years before the service will be used. An international committee works from New York and each participating country has its own national committee. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, in individual churches, folk will gather to celebrate using the agreed programme of worship, this year prepared by the Christian women of **The Bahamas**.

They ask us to consider Jesus' words to his disciples after he had washed their feet at the Last Supper:

"Do you know what I have done to you?"

and to explore the implications for ourselves of his radical love

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The Coffee Cup collection for December for the Aylesbury Lighthouse Foodbank amounted to £80.

January/February 2015 coffee cup collection is for Three Counties Air Ambulance.

Hannah Horlock 1925 – 2014

Teacher at Stone C of E School, 1969-1989



Hannah was born in the summer of 1925 in Chesterfield and was christened in the church with the well-known crooked spire. At eighteen she left Chesterfield to work in the Oxford planning offices where she met her future husband Tony and in 1949 they began a marriage of forty seven years. They had two children, Anne and Richard.

In the early sixties the family moved to Aylesbury and after enjoying many years as a wife, mother and home maker she trained to be a teacher and took a job at Stone School. This proved to be the realisation of a longed for ambition and gave her some of the happiest years of her life.

For twenty years Hannah taught the children in the top classes at Stone and prepared them for the move to secondary school. She was “old-fashioned” in her teaching, firm but fair, giving the pupils a valuable grounding across all disciplines, “particularly grammar”. Every child was given individual encouragement and she is remembered with great affection by children, parents and staff. The work done in creative writing was outstanding and Hannah herself both wrote and produced a series of memorably funny Christmas pantomimes which convulsed both children and parents. She continued to write long after her retirement in 1989 and after Tony’s death in 1996.

Her son and daughter and her two grandsons were a source of much pride and joy, capped by the arrival last year of her great granddaughter Evie Grace. She lived on in Aylesbury after her retirement and moved to Cheltenham only in her last illness to be near her daughter Anne.

Hannah was a woman of spirit, conviction and determination and always showed great personal interest in and concern for others. She made a real difference to the pupils she taught and to her friends and family, She will be very much missed.

Hanna’s life and achievements were celebrated by friends, family and ex-pupils at a service at St John Baptist Church, Stone, on January 23rd.

The Raper Bible



A few weeks before Christmas Valma displayed the Raper Bible in Dinton Church. It is a large traditional bible with separate plates of biblical scenes. The book has an inscription to show it was given by Matthew Raper to the Parish of Dinton in Bucks MDCCXXV (1725). The frontispiece to the Old Testament section is missing but there is one for the New Testament. This shows it was printed by John Field, printer to the University of Cambridge and is dated 1659.

There is quite a lot known about John Field. He had previously issued what became known as "The Unrighteous Bible" in 1653. That edition omits a crucial 'not', from after 'shall' in I Corinthians chapter 6 verse 9, resulting in the reading 'Know ye not that the unrighteous shall inherit the kingdom of God?' Despite the shoddiness of his early work,

He redeemed his reputation with his folio Bible in 1659 one of which is the Dinton Raper volume.

Field was in close touch with the Parliamentarians, and, during the Protectorate, styled himself 'one of his Highness's Printers' (Cromwell). He probably flourished when competitors' printing houses were destroyed in the Great Fire in London. He died in 1668. The Raper Bible sometimes called the preaching bible. Its illustrations were works of the best artists including Wenceslaus Hollar. The plates are incredibly detailed and impressive. They include Solomon's Temple, Adam and Eve in Paradise; a group portrait of the Evangelists; and a large folding maps of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. It probably cost about £25.00 when new which would be equivalent to thousands of pounds now



It is not known why it was given to Dinton church when it was. All churches had to have a bible and it would have been a considerable investment. Matthew Raper could afford to be generous. Born in 1675, he married Elizabeth Billers in 1704 and served as director of Bank of England from 1730 until 1746. He owned a lot of property in Buckinghamshire. In his will he states that he is of "Newington Green" which might suggest that he was a follower of the

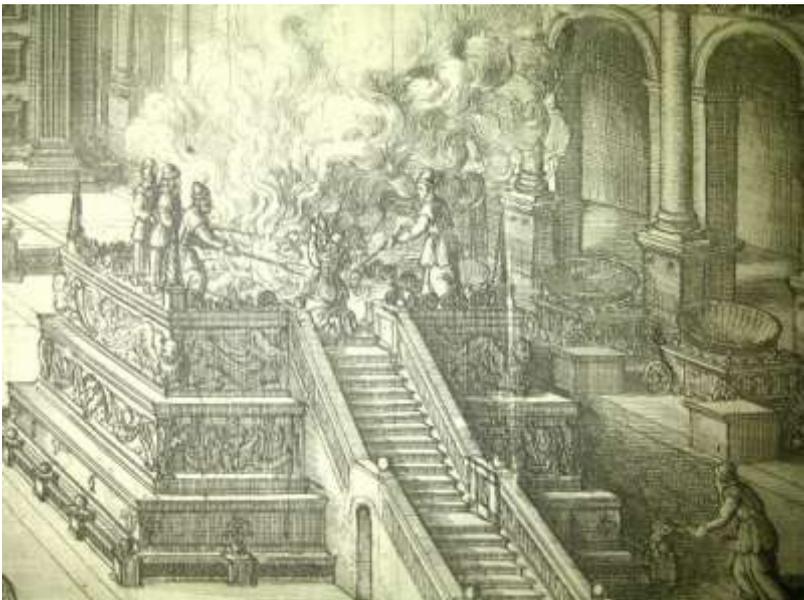
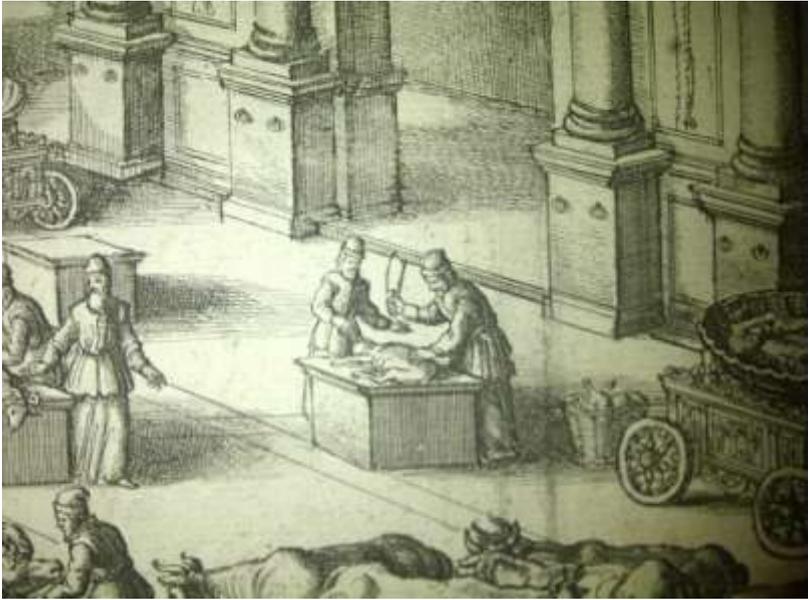
Nonconformist Group established there. Newington Green was a centre of Nonconformity begun in 1662. Matthew Raper II was treasurer of this Unitarian Church, Newington Green from 1727 until his death in 1748.

Perhaps the church simply needed a new one in the early part of the Eighteenth Century. It was an age when bible was valued highly and few people would have travelled. The plates would have brought the bible stories to life. My favourite is the picture of the Garden of

Eden and the detailed images of the animals including a cat and mouse and also a turkey.



More Pictures from the Raper Bible



LENT GROUPS 2015

As usual we shall have a special **Holy Communion Service**
Ash Wednesday 18th February, 7.30pm at Stone Church.

On the following 5 Weeks, 2 groups will meet:

- 1) **Morning Group 10.30am Wednesday from 25th February – reading St Mark's Gospel.** Contact Avril Clark for further details.
- 2) **Evening Group 7.30pm Thursday at Ian & Cathy West's home – 7 Church Way.**

This group will follow the York Course featuring:

Justin Welby – Archbishop of Canterbury

David Suchet – Vice President of the Bible Society

Sister Wendy Beckett – The 'Art Nun'

Dr Paula Gooder – Theologian with the Bible Society

Moira Sleight – Editor of the Methodist Recorder.

Sessions will be based on the theme 'Praise Him' – Songs of Praise from the New Testament:

- 1) 26th Feb Gratitude (Ephesians 1:3-14)
- 2) 5th Mar Image of God (Colossians 1:15-20)
- 3) 12th Mar Humility (Philippians 2:5-11)
- 4) 19th Mar New Birth (1 Peter 1:3-12)
- 5) 26th Mar Word made Flesh (John 1:1-14)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO EITHER OR BOTH GROUPS.

STONE THURSDAY CLUB

Do come and join us on 12th February, 2.00 – 3.30pm when we look forward to Chris Beattie entertaining us in music and song. Bring your friends - new members are always welcome. We pay just £2 a month in 'subs' and end each meeting with tea and cakes.

If you require transport, please ring Angela 748068.

LIVING STONES (*OUR Messy Church*)

We meet on Sunday 8th February at the Methodist Chapel from 4.00 – 5.30pm. Come and enjoy with family and friends. We end each session with a short Act of Worship followed by a Bring and Share Tea.

Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell Fete

**The next planning meeting will be on Wednesday 25th February 2015
at 7 pm at the Jubilee Pavilion.**

Do you play bridge or whist? Would you like a breakfast group, cooking group or youth cafe? If so what about a slimming club as well? Fancy trying physical fitness or self defence? We want to start new groups and attract existing ones to the Jubilee pavilion. The next **fete meeting** will include a discussion of this.

Thank you for everyone who supported the Christmas **Saturday Market**. It was a great start and over £250 was raised for local activities.

Future Saturday Markets

March 21st

September 19th

December 12th

Table charge £10.00

The fete will be on Monday 25th May 2015

Planning is going well for an even bigger and better fete. This will be the fourth year. If you can help or would like a stall please come along to the planning meetings. We need volunteers to help with car parking, selling programmes and stalls.

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February 2015

Dear Friends,

As I write this, the atrocities committed by Muslim extremists in Paris have been headline news, filling us with apprehension. Will Paris today be London tomorrow? So we have increasing numbers of Jews emigrating from France - especially to Israel, whilst Right Wing extremists in France and Germany campaign against the increasing Muslim presence in their lands. Meanwhile ancient Christian communities in Iraq and Syria continue to be persecuted and driven out or killed. I find all this rather bewildering when we consider that Jews, Muslims and Christians all share the Abrahamic roots of our faiths and the teachings of the Old Testament – including the Ten Commandments that we were studying last Autumn.

Before we cast too many stones, I suppose it was only a few centuries ago that we were putting fellow Christians through torturous deaths – be it Catholics or Protestants, and our acceptance of a shared faith is comparatively recent. I'm also sure that the vast majority of Muslims are sincere, prayerful people who share many of the ethical standards taught in the Christian Faith, and are as horrified as we are by the crimes committed by a minority of extremists.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has just completed an 18 month round the Anglican Communion tour which, he says, "includes an extraordinary diversity of contexts – geographical and economic, social and cultural." Although he is seeking to bring about a visible unity in Christ, he admitted that he couldn't always endorse the attitudes and practices of the Church in some places. Everything regarding faith seems to be in a turmoil.

I have recently been studying the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes in which the author also seemed to describe a similar picture of despair:

"I looked and saw all the oppression that was taking place under the sun. I saw the tears of the oppressed and they had no comforter; power was on the side of the oppressors" (Ecclesiastes 4:1)

"Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless." (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

However he seems to end the book on a more positive note!

"Now all has been heard; here is a conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man, for God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing whether it is good or evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

So what are WE to do here and now?

I believe it is time for people of true faith, be they Muslim, Christian, Jew etc, whilst recognising our differences, to stand solidly together against all extremists. We need to support and pray for governments, organisations and individuals who are working for peace and justice in the world, who are seeking to overcome evil. As St Paul says in Romans:

“Do not let evil defeat you, instead conquer evil with good” (Romans 12:21)

And we praise God for those demonstrations of practical sacrificial love, such as the doctors and nurses who are risking their own lives in Africa in order to help overcome the Ebola disease! It is they who give us real hope for the future.



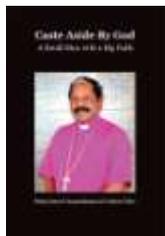
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| Sat 24 th Jan 2015 | Thanksgiving Service for the life of Pearl Mavis Vanbergen |
| Mon 26 th Jan 2015 | Margaret Pauline Eldred - Amersham Crematorium |

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The annual subscription covers 12 editions and costs £6.00. It would be really helpful to us all if you could pay next year's money when you receive your January magazine, or as soon as possible afterwards, and do not wait to be reminded.

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February Gardening

February is often a very changeable month for weather, on average the driest month, according to my records which I have kept since 1984. Although being shorter may have something to do with it. Herbaceous beds may need some attention, forking over any compacted soil and getting ready for new plants. If you have heavy soil try to stand on boards so not compact wet ground. If you grow your own bedding plants sow the slow growing half hardy seeds towards the month end.

Also towards the month's end a start could be made on pruning roses, again depending on the weather. There is still time to plant roses but it is not advisable



to plant in the same soil where roses have grown. The ground is contaminated by something called "rose sickness." It is possible to overcome the problem by removing all the soil and refilling with soil and compost from another part of the garden. I have seen another way to replant. Obtain an empty wine box, they are made of very strong cardboard and just the right size, Plant the rose in the normal way in the box. The whole

lot can then be planted in the ground, and as the box takes several years to rot down the rose plant has a good chance to thrive,

At the end of the month cut back the Jackmanii clematis to about a foot (30 cm) from the ground and any pruning of trees and shrubs should be completed before they all start to shoot.

PS

ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE PARISH OF STONE, DINTON AND HARTWELL.

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Friday April 17, 2015, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

THE ROMANS IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE with tutor Jill Evers

Due to family problems, Dalila Castelijm will be unable to give the course on Art and Patronage in the Royal Collection at Long Crendon next term, so it has sadly been cancelled. We hope to run it again in the future

For further information, availability and fees please contact:

For courses Carole Fryer, 01296 748538 carole.e.fryer@btinternet.com

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February 17th Shrove Tuesday –
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During this month's services
the following will be remembered in prayer:
1st – Griffiths Acre; 8th – Haggar Street;
15th – Jefferies Road; and 22nd – Lee Crescent
We welcome your prayer requests – anonymous if you wish –
please just leave a note in the Chapel post box

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We were delighted to welcome members of the
both Parish Churches to two special Services:
28th December to greet the New Year and on 18th January
to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
It's a great joy to worship together as God's family and
our members are very appreciative of the prayerful, practical
support of the Vicar, Churchwardens and Church congregations.

LOOK OUT

for the WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
NOTICE elsewhere in the Magazine – 6th March

As part of our Christian witness in supporting
those in need readers may like to know that the following
donations have been made over the Christmas period:

From two special collections –

£160.00 for the DEC Appeal **for Gaza**
£75.00 for the DEC Appeal **for Syrian Refugees**

From the Carol Service on 21st December –

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and from the United Service on 28th December –

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FOURTH TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Meeting in the Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road

The February meeting is on **24th February**
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Snowdrop Weekends

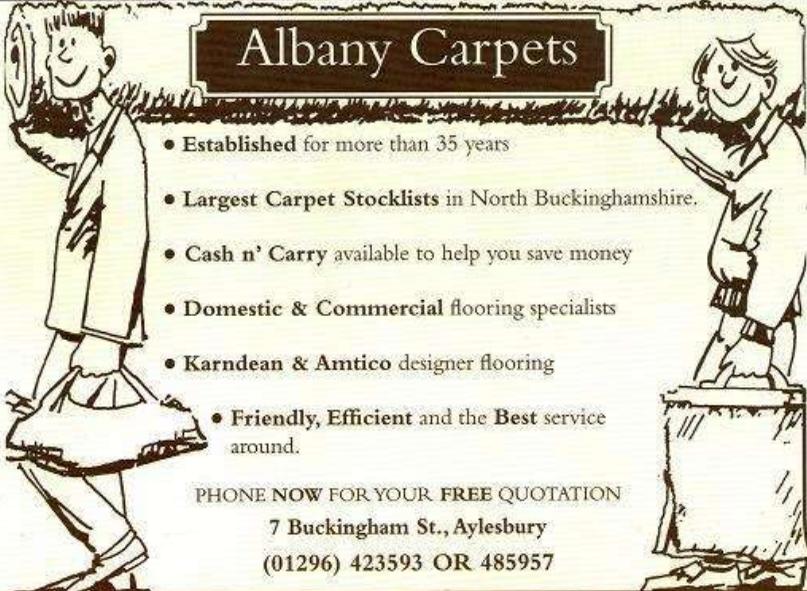
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