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OUT OF REACH

COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

- THE PAPER THAT IS NOT ON STRIKE (even if this is our first skeleton issue!)

EDITORIAL

I regret to admit that it was not until I read the December edition of the 'Swaffham Crier' that I realised I had forgotten to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. So, I hasten to say this month, a Very Happy New Year to everyone.

It is so easy, sitting at home in relative comfort, to be optimistic and forget the problems of the homeless, the deprived, the bereaved, the unemployed, those who have great personal problems and even the strife stricken areas of the world, including our own Northern Ireland. Whenever I lightly wish everyone Happy New Year, I think about these things and wonder why it is that some of us are so much more fortunate - good fortune which we take for granted most of the time. What a pity that it is not possible for the world population as a whole to make a New Year Commitment to Peace, Care and Co-operation.

Back to the present now, with news of our duplicator. Harvey has succeeded, with the aid of a Parish Council Loan, in buying a second hand manually operated duplicator. It is residing temporarily at Tilden House but will soon be installed in the Village Centre. We need a large cupboard in which to store the machine and all the essential equipment; any offers of such a piece of furniture would be appreciated.

This is the time to thank publicly, Mr. Keith Pratt of Swaffham Bulbeck, who, on top of his very great involvement with the Bulbeck Beacon, has each month made his duplicator, his help, expertise and time available to us. We are exceptionally grateful to him.

J.J.

We have received the following letter from our District Councillor. So many Reach residents have helped to support the magazine financially, by sending in contributions and by giving up time to help in the production, that I want you all to see the letter and share in the congratulations.

"Dear Jenny,

Many congratulations to you, to Pat Harrison and all your other helpers in the success of 'Out of Reach' in the Ely Diocese Parish Magazine Competition. It is a great tribute to your enterprise and hard work that after only two years work the magazine of such a small community should be so highly commended.

Yours very sincerely, Margaret Cook."

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FROM THE VICAR

If communities are essentially mysterious, and the secret of their common life infinitely elusive, at least one ingredient in the latter can be identified without much doubt, namely a magazine such as The Swaffham Crier or Out of Reach circulating regularly and freely to every house, and fostering a common mind. And as neither of the Editors concerned will be disposed to blow their own trumpet on the matter, perhaps it will be in order for me, at least, to offer them the congratulations of both communities on the success of their journals in the recent competition generously sponsored by the Cambridge Evening News.

Editors, like Preachers, are never quite off duty: the next issue, like the next sermon, is always nagging at, or simmering in, their subconscious. To Cyril Rowlinson and Jenny Johnson, therefore, especially as we celebrate the second birthday of both journals, more or less, this month, we offer our thanks in addition. And coupled with them, we thank their Editorial Committees, for whom no inconvenience may interfere with going to press on time.

There are notes of discouragement in Jenny Johnson's last editorial. Abundant, even sufficient, regular copy is admittedly hard to come by in a small community. Yet the effort to produce something worthy each month is infinitely worth while. How worth while I have realised again in the reading of an absorbingly interesting book by Alan Wilkinson on The Church of England and the First World War. The author has dugged far, wide and deep for his information and judgments, not least the Parish Magazines produced in those dark years in some of the villages of South Cheshire where most of the book was written. No doubt, the clergy who put those magazines together 60 years ago were quite unaware that their monthly letters would be read beyond the village or the end of the month in question. But in fact, because they realised that a magazine is so much more than a mere catalogue of events, but an evaluation of them too, their remarks carry an authenticity as genuine as the letters of Bishops and Archbishops, Chaplains and troops at the front. At the very least, Out of Reach is the only authentic record of what is currently going on within Reach. So despite all hazards and heartbreaks, may we wish them, magazines and Editors alike, long and happy continuance.

The kind of heartbreak we have known in the death of Richard Norris, following so closely on that of Peter Wilkins, is one that requires years to assimilate and make sense of. He had already achieved much, and there was promise of much more one day. Nevertheless, sense can ultimately be made of it, though that sense is ultimately private to those most intimately concerned. The basic pattern is the death of Jesus. Because the salvation

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FROM THE VICAR - Continued

of the world arises from that death, and the incorruptible life released through it, no sense can slowly be made even of this otherwise meaningless waste. Moreover, as the New Testament was written to make sense, to draw out the meaning, the manifold strands of meaning, of that cardinal death, so not the least of the mysteries and mercies of the common life of a small community is its power, through Christ and common compassion, to take the broken to itself, to interpret, to make sense, to heal.

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At its last meeting the Parochial Church Council decided to invite those who so wished to plant bulbs in the churchyard in memory of those who have died. Would they please consult me as to where to do this.

Finally, I am very glad indeed to be able to tell you that we have received a very generous offer to pay for the outstanding cost of the Nave Arch Screen.

J.K.B.

FROM THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S & REACH - Worship in January

1st	<u>The Circumcision and Naming of Jesus</u>	
	10.00.a.m.	Holy Communion (St. Mary's)
6th	<u>The EPIPHANY</u>	
	10.00.a.m.	Holy Communion (St. Mary's)
7th	<u>EPIPHANY I</u>	
	8.00.a.m.	Holy Communion (Reach)
	9.30.a.m.	Matins & Eucharist (St. Mary's)
	6.30.p.m.	Evensong (Reach)
14th, 21st, 28th	<u>EPIPHANY II, III, IV</u>	
	9.30.a.m.	Parish Communion (St. Mary's)
	11.00.a.m.	Family Communion (Reach)
	6.30.p.m.	Evensong (St. Mary's)
25th	<u>CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL</u>	
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Our School Visit to Burwell House (continued)

When it was supper time we came in. Everyone was looking forward to after supper because we had been promised a film, and that the snack bar would open. At last we got to bed at half past ten, instead of nine o'clock! Next morning after breakfast, we went into the studios and did some more work, after about one and a half hours we had a break. Then we carried on in a different group until lunch time. After lunch we went on the walk again to finish anything we didn't do the day before.

Here is a list of what happened through our stay:

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| 8.30 a.m. - Breakfast | 6.30 p.m. - Dinner time |
| 11.00 a.m. - Orange squash | 7.30 p.m. - Films |
| 12.30 p.m. - Lunch time | 8.00 p.m. - Snack bar opened |
| 4.00 p.m. - Tea-time | 9.00 p.m. - Hot drink and bedtime |

In between breakfast and dinner, we worked in our groups.

On the last day after breakfast we had a big tidy up. All the pillow cases and sheets had to be brought down. When at last it was time to go, the place looked quite different! We all enjoyed it very much.

Report by:
Tracey Rayner

Simon Butcher
Corey Kasberg

Marta Scott
Kerry Harding

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DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

The Government's Homeloan Scheme became operative on 1st December, 1978. This scheme enables FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS to receive a £600 loan, free of interest for five years, in addition to the loan for which they would normally qualify. There is also a cash bonus of up to £110, depending on the amount of savings held during the twelve months prior to the application for benefits. The bonus is tax free and paid by the institution which provides the mortgage loan on completion of the purchase.

The District Council has agreed to participate in the scheme as a lending institution and the Homeloan Scheme may benefit those who are granted Council mortgages in the future. There is an upper limit on the price of the house which it is intended to buy and in East Anglia this is £12,300.

Those wishing to take advantage of the scheme can obtain further details from the Treasurer's Department of the District Council at 11 Lynn Road, Ely.

Margaret Cook. - - - 6 -

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Cheese, Leek and Bacon Pie

6 oz. streaky bacon	pinch salt and pepper
1 onion	4 oz. grated cheese
2 large leeks	$\frac{1}{4}$ pt. single cream
1 lb. potatoes	2 oz. marg.

Dice bacon; slice onion and leeks and fry until tender.

Slice potatoes and cook for 10 min. Drain.

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