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I hope there will be something of interest to all ages in this Christmas Issue. You will find another of my childrens' Christmas stories, and a poem from Bill Estell. I am also delighted that two younger children have made contributions this month. Sandra Harrison has compiled a Christmas Word Game and Joanne Housden has designed a new cover for Out of Reach. We are certainly in need of a new look for the magazine and Joanne's cover will be appearing as soon as we can get it printed. If you are short of ideas for things to do this Christmas, don't forget my games from the Christmas Issue two years ago (if you keep back issues!).

It is very kind of people who offer me lifts when I am out walking. I am not being churlish in refusing, but I just enjoy exercise for health and vanity's sake (trying to stay slim!), so if you see me striding out just drive past. Unless perhaps it is teeming down with rain.

We were all shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Reg King of the Hythe. We extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Hilary Tierney who is in Newmarket Hospital and Mr. Derrick Harrison in Papworth Hospital. Best wishes also to Mr.A. Bell who has been ill at home for several weeks. It is nice to see Mr. Ken Pritchard and Mrs. Liz Piggott at home again after their recent spells in Hospital.

Many thanks to the Staine Hundred, local History Society for their generous donation towards production costs of Out of Reach,

The amount collected in Reach for the Poppy Appeal in aid of the British Legion was £53.96p. The Earl Haig Poppy Collection in Reach Church was £12.30p.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Christmas Draw on Monday 14th December at 7.30p.m. in the Village Centre. The Over 60's Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 9th December at 6.0p.m. in the Village Centre. It is hoped that more people will attend this year and make it an enjoyable occasion for all concerned. In January there will be a Sale at Reach Village Centre. So look out your treasures and reserve your place in the queue, first come first served. The date for this event and further details will be posted around the village nearer the date.

I am sorry to have to inform you that there will be no January Issue of the Magazine. Understandably none of the typists wants to type the material over the Christmas period. So could all items for inclusion in February's Issue please reach me by 20th January.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Good New Year.

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FROM THE VICAR - CONTINUED.

Toy Service.

Our children's service this month will be held on the third Sunday, 20th December, instead of the fourth. As usual it will be at 9.30a.m. It has been suggested that it would be a good opportunity for the children to make a gift of a toy they value during the service, so that these can be given to whatever group of children we hear is most in need of them in the neighbourhood.

In the evening of that day we have been invited to join the Baptist community for their Carols at 6.30p.m. to which we much look forward.

Finally, since Christmas cards have now reached the level of impossibility in price, may we take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy Christmas when it comes.

J.K.B.

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From the Registers:

Baptism: 1st November 1981

Peter Thomas, son of Anthony Peter and Susan Renee Jordan, Hobsdyke End, Fair Green, Reach.

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FROM THE PARENTS & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL.

The teachers and children of the Primary School would like to thank all those who helped to make our Christmas Fair on November 21st such a tremendous success. The afternoon resulted in over £390 being taken which is a record amount. We thank all those who made beautiful craft gifts for us to sell; those who sent items for the draw, games for sale and all our friends who came to buy.

The draw winners were:- Mrs. Fox - Hamper, Mrs. Godlington - Cake, Mrs. Houston - Wine, Jemma Hardiment - Chocolates, Mrs. Harvey-Almonds, Mrs. Woolnough - Crackers, Mrs. Cooper - Crackers, Mrs. Scott-Biscuits, Mrs. Candian - Biscuits, Mrs. Kitchen - Sweets, Pat Scott - Nuts.

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6th ADVENT II

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Reach)
9.30 a.m. Matins & Eucharist (St. Mary's)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (Reach)

13th ADVENT III

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)
11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St. Mary's)

20th ADVENT IV

9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist & Offering of Toys (St. Mary's)
11.00 a.m. Children's Eucharist & Offering of Toys (Reach)
3.30 p.m. Carol Service (Reach)
6.30 p.m. United Carol Service (Zion Chapel)

21st S. THOMAS, Apostle.

7.0 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

24th CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30 p.m. Eucharist & Carols (St. Mary's)

25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Reach)
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)
4.00 p.m. Evensong (St. Mary's)

26th ST. STEPHEN, Martyr.

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

27th 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: ST. JOHN, Evangelist.

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)
11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St. Mary's)

28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

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A STORY FOR CHRISTMAS.

It was the year 1874 in London, three days before Christmas, and the town was cold and damp with snowflakes falling thickly. In his bed a little boy lay sick and listless. His name was Paul and he had been ill for a long time. His parents had paid for the best doctors and medicines, for they were quite rich, but Paul was tired of lying in bed all day, bored with all his playthings, and how he yearned for the company of other children.

Down below in the street another boy, of the same age as Paul, but very different in circumstance, was also unhappy. His parents were poor, and had to work very hard making toys to sell. His father carved animals from wood, each one was so intricate it looked as if it were alive. He also made dolls and puppets, each one different, and Ben's mother stitched away making clothes for them. Every morning they would set off early to the market to set up their stall for the day and sell their toys. When Ben grew tired and cold from standing at the stall, his father would arrange some toys on a tray and send him off around the streets to sell them. Up and down the streets he slowly walked, stopping every now and then to call "Toys for sale, come buy a toy". People mostly hurried past, but in the houses he passed, children would often run to windows to see who it was, and then run to tell their mothers. Some of them would then hurry out with their money and choose a toy. On a good day Ben's tray would be empty when he returned to his parents market stall. But when they returned home his parents would be busy after supper making more toys ready for the next day. They had little time to devote to their son and pleasures were few. Poor Ben felt so tired, it was hard tramping the streets all day with never a rest. He had got to know the other street sellers though. His favourite was the Muffin Man with his tray of hot buttered muffins. When he met Ben he would often give him one, because he felt so sorry for him.

The next day, the weather was colder still, the snow became deeper and the children were kept in their houses, so Ben sold very few of his toys. People were anxious to get home out of the bad weather, and others had spent their money and had none left.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.

WOODEN SIGNPOSTS.

The two wooden signposts, on Fair Green and in Great Lane, are obviously in need of repair. The County Council no longer maintains these wooden posts, but replaces them when necessary with metal ones.

The Parish Council has decided that it would prefer to keep traditional signposts in this village and will therefore be repairing and maintaining them itself. The one on Fair Green will probably need complete replacement and suitable hardwood has been obtained; the one in Great Lane needs minor repair and repainting only.

THE SWINGS.

The disintegrating plastic swing seats will soon need to be replaced, either with oak, or with old rubber tyres.

TREE PLANTING.

The county Council has allocated 15 trees to Reach this year, together with stakes and so forth. We have asked for some more Limes for the Burwell Road, some Oaks and Chestnuts to complete the replanting of the Hythe, and new trees for various places where the previous saplings have died.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

We have received notice of two planning applications:

- 1) Outline consent for conversion of a barn to residential use, at the Post Office.
- 2) Extension at 20 Great Lane.

As usual, these plans are now on view in the Post Office.

THE STAINE HUNDRED.

The next meeting of the Staine Hundred - the local history society - will be on Wednesday, 9th December, when Dr, Oliver Rackham, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, will talk about "Mediaeval Woodland". The meeting will be in the Lecture Room at Bottisham Village College at 7-30p.m.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSERVATIVES - REACH BRANCH.

The fifth A.G.M. took place on Friday 23rd October 1981 at the Village Centre and the election of Officers was as follows:-

President. Major-General G.W.D. Crookenden
Chairman. Mr.J. Biggs
Vice Chairman. Dr. C. Moseley and Mrs.J. Biggs
Secretary. Mrs. J. Robinson
Treasurer. Mr. H. Harrison

Since this meeting the East Cambs. Fair has been held at Soham Village College. Again this year, it was tremendously well supported and the contribution from the Reach Branch amounted to £126.00.

The Committee would like to thank all those people who donated items for the stalls and the draw.

Jan Robinson (Hon. Sec.)

YOUTH CLUB HUT COMMITTEE

Since the last report in the Swaffham Crier, two committee meetings have taken place in which numerous discussions have been held on the possible sitings of the hut. Town Close has been considered the best site in the village, for which there is written permission from the Parachial Trustees.

A sub-committee was formed and a meeting was held with the Trustees to discuss present and future conditions. These conditions ensure that the Youth Club and the use of Town Close in conjunction with the play area will be something to be proud of and not an eyesore. The Trustees have also given us permission to build an adventure playground. Anyone who is interested in this matter, could they please contact a member of the Youth Club Hut Committee with the view of forming a sub-committee.

Plans are to be submitted to the East Cambs District Council for planning permission. East Cambs Planners and surveyors have inspected the building and are more than happy with what they have seen.

Anyone wishing to see the plans and a scale model of Town Close is invited to a Youth Club night on 8th December 1981 between 8-Op.m. and 9-Op.m. at the Village Hall, where committee members will be present to discuss any queries that they might have.

Forth coming fund raising events planned are: see next page

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FORTH COMING EVENTS - YOUTH CLUB HUT COMMITTEE.

A Festive EveningSt. Cyriacs.....December
Sailor Beware.....Light Hearted Comedy.....January
Bar-B-Que Fayre.....June
Fenland Country FayreAugust

If any person in the village has stage experience or expertise and would like to help with the play, please contact Malcom Hall.

FROM THE PARENTS & FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL.

** PLEASE NOTE **

The School Nativity will now be held on Monday 14th December '81 starting at 7-15p.m. (not 10th December).

The School term will finish on Thursday 17th December at 3-0p.m. Assembly, therefore will start at 2-30p.m. The last three prizes of this year's 100 Club will be drawn before this Assembly Begins.

100 Club Winners.

Week	41	No.25	Joan Hall	£10
	42	38	Christine Day	£10
	43	61	Mary Ray	£20
	44	14	Mrs. Booton	£10
	45	22	Mr.S. O'Dowd	£10

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ANSWERS TO CHRISTMAS WORD GAME.

Christmas Tree, Mincepies, Tinsel, Santas Sack, Mistletoe, Snow, Holly, Christmas Stocking, Father Christmas, Snowman, Fairy lights, Christmas Cake, Wrapping paper, Turkey, Sleigh, Jesus, Christmas Pudding, Christmas Presents, Christmas Cards, Nut Crackers, Crackers, Yule Log, Christmas Carols, Brandy, Candles, Sweets, Nuts, Peanuts, Jokes, Wisemen, Star, Manger, Decorations, Roast Dinner, Bread Sauce, Stuffing, Fairy, Happiness.

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We feel that there must be many people not served by the existing counselling services in the area. We should like to reach the recently bereaved, isolated young mothers, the depressed and bewildered, those trying to live closely with the handicapped and troubled, and anyone falling through the existing net of caring and counselling.

We shall be glad to answer your queries.

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Who changes heads from green to gold on our friends the trees
Who turns on the morning sun on a frosty winter day
And who keeps the snowdrops alive, as in the ground they lay.
Who changes the seasons from year to year and makes the flowers grow.
Where do they get their colours from.
Who shapes the flakes of snow
Who paints the rainbow after a storm and lights up the sky.
And who gave the swallow wings so they can swiftly fly.
Who sends the rain to start the birth of the summer corn
And who creates this miracle when all new life is born
Who polishes up the moon as it rises in the sky
And gives the stars their twinkle, or makes the willos cry
Who lights the fire of the sunset when the sun retires to bed
And turns the flower of roses a lovely shade of red
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THIS MONTH'S RECIPE.

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GOLDEN PUDDING.

6 oz White Breadcrumbs,
1 oz Toates Almonds, chopped,
6 oz Suet,
1 Teaspoon Bicarbonate of Soda,
3 oz Soft Brown Sugar,
Grated rind from 1 orange and 1 lemon,
2 Tablespoons marmalade,
3 Tablespoons Brandy,
1 egg, beaten,
3oz stem ginger, chopped,
2oz glace cherries,
2 oz sultanas,
3-4 Tablespoons milk.

Mix all dry ingredients together. Soften marmalade in a pan and add into breadcrumb mixture. Add brandy, egg, ginger, fruit and milk. Put into a greased 2 pint pudding basin and steam for 2½ hours. If wanted, can be cooled and stored, wrapped securely in foil (or greased paper) and brown paper. On the day needed, steam for 40-50 minutes. Serve with cream or with an orange flavoured whipped cream.

