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**SERVICES IN ANSLEY CHURCH FOR SEPTEMBER 1985**

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**Sunday, September 1st — 13th after Trinity**

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
Celebrant: Rev. Peter Phillips, Rector of Arley.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Bill Cummins of Nuneaton.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher: Mr. Storrie of Hartshill.

**Sunday, September 8th — 14th after Trinity**

- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Canon Peter Buckler of Atherstone.
- 6.30 p.m. No Service at Ansley.  
Joint Songs of Praise Service at Fillongley Parish Church.

**Sunday, September 15th — 15th after Trinity**

- 11.00 a.m. Family Service taken by Rev. Alan Smith of Bedworth.
- 6.30 p.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Peter Phillips, Rector of Arley.

**Sunday, September 22nd — 16th after Trinity**

- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant: The Venerable, The Archdeacon of Coventry, The Ven. Alan Morgan.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher: Mr. Geoffrey Popejoy of Bedworth.

**Sunday, September 29th — 17th after Trinity**

- 10.00 a.m. St. John's Hall Service taken by Mr. Glen Martin.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher: Mr. Paul Knight of Bedworth.

**Sunday, October 6th — 18th after Trinity**

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
Celebrant: Rev. Peter Phillips, Rector of Arley.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Canon James  
Anderson, Bishop's Chaplain.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher: Mr. John Bell of Nuneaton.

The Sunday School will meet in the Village Church at 11.00 a.m., each Sunday except September 15th, when it will attend the service in Church at 11.00 a.m.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

This will take place in Fillongley Church on Sunday, September 8th at 6.30 p.m. The bus will leave Ansley Common at five to six and will travel via Birchley Heath and the Village to Fillongley. These services are always enjoyable and very rewarding. The bus will bring us all back home afterwards.

**THE COFFEE EVENING — AUGUST 7th, 1985**

This was a most enjoyable evening spent at the home of Mr. Arnold at Cloverfield Cottage. A good crowd of people turned up and they all had a good talk over a lovely cup of coffee and a cake or two.

A total of £172.00 was raised for church funds, and the church wardens and church treasurer were glad to receive this money in aid of church funds.

There will be another Coffee Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthill at Hurley on Tuesday, October 15th (Margaret Truelove). More of that next month.

**The Harvest Festival** will be held on Sunday, October 13th. The evening service will be taken by the Bishop of Warwick. Full details next month.

**Church Council's** next meeting has been fixed for Monday, September 30th at 8.00 p.m., in the Village Church Hall.

**THE FLOWER FESTIVAL 1983**

"The rains came and the wind blew and beat upon that Festival and it got rather damp."

That about sums it up. In spite of these adverse conditions it was good to see the workers doing their jobs with enthusiasm and a keenness that had to be seen to be believed. The tent went



up in record time; forty-two minutes to be exact and it stood up to the strong winds and the battering from the rain.

Inside the church looked lovely. Flowers were in short supply that year but the ladies did an excellent job with what they had. At 6.00 p.m., on Friday the church looked bright and beautiful ready for the visitors but it rained and blew and rained again and they just did not come. Saturday was a lovely day and they came in great numbers then. On Sunday evening the church was full for the evening service taken by the Rev. Bill Cummings, a retired clergyman living in Nuneaton. This was hearty and very uplifting.

The concert on Monday was good and again was well attended. This was a most fitting conclusion to a wonderful weekend.

The financial result in the end was up on last year and was divided between the Hospital Friends and the Church Funds.

Thank you one and all who helped with this Festival in any way and especially to Mrs. Truelove who was the master mind behind the whole idea.

#### HAVING FAITH

If you are weary and depressed and find life too demanding,  
Remember there is someone who is always understanding.  
Just step inside our dear old Church and take yourself a pew  
Then bow your head, and say a prayer and God will come to you.

If you trust Him, He will raise you from the depths of dark  
despair,

He will take your troubles from you and will keep them in His  
care.

His loving face will smile on you to soothe your nerves and  
calm your fears,

And from your weeping tired eyes, will wipe away all tears.

Albert Fletcher, the Village.

#### A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Think deeply,

Speak gently,

Love much,

Laugh often,

Work hard,

Give freely,

Pay promptly,

Pray earnestly,

and be kind.

From a Paignton Church Magazine.

## FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

### Laid to Rest

This has been a very sad month with three large Funerals in our Church. Mark Worrall's passing was sudden and most upsetting.

To the families of Mrs. Elsie Evans of Ansley Common, to Mark's mother, brothers and family and Bill Johnson's wife and all his family the Church offers its sympathy and sincere prayers for great comfort at this very sad time.

Aug. 7—Elsie May Evans, 153 Ansley Common, aged 64 yrs.

Aug. 8—Mark Anthony Worrall, 36 Pipers Lane, aged 17 yrs.

Aug. 21—William Henry Hall Johnson, 47 Ansley Village, aged 66 yrs.

### Joined together in Holy Matrimony

Aug. 10—Stephen Wright of this Parish and Tracy Doreen Barker of Galley Common.

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**ANSLEY LADIES**—Fashion Show by Clothesline held in Ansley Social Club on Wednesday, September 18th at 7.45 p.m. Admission 50p. All proceeds for West Midlands Liver Transplant Fund. Please come.

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