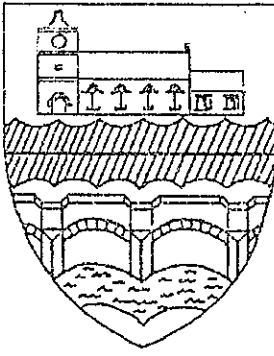


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### THE FISH SHOP

|           | LUNCH      | TEA            | EVENING    |
|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Monday    | -          | -              | 7.30-12.00 |
| Tuesday   | -          | CLOSED ALL DAY | -          |
| Wednesday | 11.30-1.30 | -              | 7.30-12.00 |
| Thursday  | 11.30-1.30 | -              | 7.30-12.00 |
| Friday    | 11.30-1.30 | 4.30-6.00      | 7.30-12.00 |
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**Dear Friends**

**This month I wish to use my usual letter space to pass on INFORMATION FROM TYNE-DALE.**

**1) The Closed Cemetary to the rear of Alexandra Terrace.**

I managed to convince the Parks and Open Spaces Committee that under an Act of Law, 1972 they have responsibility to maintain the Closed Cemetary "in a decent and fitting manner". As a result each year for the next four years, there will be a once yearly initial clearance and 10 grass cuts in the growing season.

**2) Rent Rises.**

Due to the introduction of the Housing Benefit Regulations last April, there has been a great increase in Rent Arrears in Council Tenancies. At the same time other Housing regulations will reduce the Housing Departments income. In order for the capital Action Plan to implement Housing maintenance and Major repairs the present rents will rise by £1.50.

**3) Sports Hall**

At a meeting held in December the major issues were resolved. Since the Sports Council have promised financial support for three years (to be reviewed yearly), it was agreed that funding from Tynedale and Parish would be continued so that the Sports Motivator could continue with the already successful Sports Program in the coming years.

Cllr Lloyd and myself are both pleased that the Sports Motivators appointment has been given a more secure basis.

**4) Play Area**

The old Play area is in the process of removal. As soon as the growing season allows, it will be top soiled and seeded with grass.

**Best Wishes**

**Marion Howard.**

**Parish Council Pickings**

**Meeting held 22 December 1988.**

**6 Councillors present.**

**It has now been more or less confirmed by the County Council that a serious accident is required before any money can be allocated even to quite minor road improvements.**

The Ridley Hall junction, Sewingshields and the view East from John Martin Street all seem to fall into this category.

Similarly there seems no hope at all of the bridge repairs or the elimination of "the dip" being undertaken in 1988/89, in spite of earlier promises.

The Parish Council will press Cllr Gibson to keep these matters alive at County Hall Morpeth.

**Nobody yet understands how the "Poll Tax" will work, but the best opinion is that the needs of the Parish will not add any more to the "Poll Tax" than they now do to the rates.** Anyway a Rate has to be set for 1989/90, and bearing in mind the estimate presented at the last meeting, it was agreed to fix it at 3½p.

**The Ministry of Agriculture's Food Store at Strothers Close is on the market,** it is understood that at least one Housing Association has registered its wish to provide Sheltered Housing on the site.

**Bowman's Chemists want to extend their shop.** No objection was raised to this, but nobody much liked the idea of three very visible new houses on Tofts Bank: that application will go back to Tynedale without the Parish Council's blessing.

**Finally, there was some criticism of the level of service provided by the Royal Mail.** Isolated houses have perforce to wait till late morning for their first delivery, and the first class mail certainly does not seem to match up to the claimed national average efficiency.

**The Editor of the "Haydon News"**

**Dear Marion,**

**It can hardly have escaped the notice of anyone living in the village that building of the new Health Centre has made a good start** what with J.C.B.'s & great cranes altering the landscape where the old blue building used to be and a magnificent new building is starting to take shape.

We have had no capital assistance in this venture from the Area Health Authority whose budget, now, has nothing to spend on projects such as this although the Family Practitioners Committee, to whom G.P.'s work under contract to supply medical services via the Primary Care Team, to the public, are helping to paying a "Cost Rent" to the practice which will cover the interest on the loan we have had to take out to build the new Centre.

However, apart from the actual building, there will be a lot of furnishings and equipment, not only medical instruments etc but other items like the furnishings for the Child Welfare Clinics etc, etc, etc which we will need to buy and Dr.Graham and I are very grateful that individuals and groups of people in the village are already starting fund raising efforts to help us.

All such endeavours will be acknowledged in the "Haydon News" as they occur and, when we open, hopefully in May 1989, by public notice in the new building.

So far we have received, and gratefully thank :-

Mr. & Mrs. DRISCOLL for a Fridge

LECK & TELFORD £50.00 - the proceeds of a raffle for a Xmas Turkey, won by Peter Lane of Dale Cottage, who gave it back and Pat and Neolih are re-offering its cash value as a fourth raffle for £20.00 worth of fresh meat. Watch their windows for further details.

I know that others are also starting fund raising activities and we are all very grateful for your continuing help.

Drs High & Graham, & The Primary Care Team. (Receptionist, District Nurses, District Midwife, Health Visitors, Social Workers, Community Psychiatric Nurse & Others)

## Helping Hands and Feet

### H C Watson and Family

Please may we take this opportunity to thank all the people who gave so generously last year to the functions held for charity. They consisted of four dances, one outside raffle, and sale of Christmas cards.

Subscriptions were also received and the total gave the figures quoted below.

First Dance raised £447.40. which was in aid of the High School.

The Second Dance raised £454.52 which was in aid of the Methodist Chapel.

The Third Dance raised £437.35. which was in aid of St Cuthberts Church.

For the Fourth Dance Mrs Watson sold Christmas Cards and made a profit of £130.

The outside Raffle was a huge success, nearly everyone bought tickets and a profit of £1273.50 was made. This Dance coupled with the Christmas Card sale and Raffle made a Total of £2097.67, which was donated to the Heart Unit at Hexham General Hospital.

The Total collected during last year was £3,436.94.

This year Four Dances will be held and an outside Raffle made, the profits will go to help equip the new Health Centre, being built by Dr R High.

The Health Authority will not be able to supply all the requirements, so we, with a large amount of help from you all, hope to help in some small way.

### Prizewinning Raffle Results.

- |                  |          |                |
|------------------|----------|----------------|
| 01. Jill Lowther | Wallsend | Lamb           |
| 02 H Harding     | Hexham   | Radio Cassette |
| 03. D Huntsman   | Hexham   | Figurine       |

- |                     |               |                                   |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 04. M. Smith        | Slaley        | £25 Food Hamper                   |
| 05. E Oliver        | Haydon Bridge | Half a Lamb                       |
| 06. N McManon       | Alston        | Half a Lamb                       |
| 07. D C Robson      | Hexham        | 1 Litre Brandy                    |
| 08. Pollick         | Brampton      | 1½ Litres Gin                     |
| 09. A. Harrison     | Aiston        | Half a Lamb                       |
| 10. R Corbett       | Otterburn     | Half a Lamb                       |
| 11. D Telford       | Haydon Bridge | 1 pr Blankets                     |
| 12. M. Wilson       | Haydon Bridge | A.T.S. Voucher                    |
| 13. Mrs D Smith     | Hexham        | Electric Kettle                   |
| 14. Graham Pigg     | Haydon Bridge | Bottle Brandy                     |
| 15. Beryl Everett   | Haltwhistle   | £10 Voucher<br>Tynedale Nurseries |
| 16. H Stenhouse     | Haydon Bridge | Iced Fruit<br>Cake                |
| 17. J Ashbridge     | Long Horsley  | Picture                           |
| 18. Simpson         | Ponteland     | 2 Stools                          |
| 19. J. Myers        | Slaley        | Bottle Whisky                     |
| 20. Peter Brown     | Wark          | 2 Velvet Cushions                 |
| 21 E Oliver         | Haydon Bridge | 1 pr Osman<br>Towels              |
| 22. T Morson        | Hexham        | 1 litre Sherry                    |
| 23. Jean Whitfield  | Lambly        | Iced Fruit Cake                   |
| 24. Mrs W Watson    | Haltwhistle   | Bottle Sherry                     |
| 25. Miss C Robinson | Haydon Bridge | 2 Bath<br>Sheets                  |
| 26. Jean Jacques    | Blyth         | £5 Meat Voucher                   |
| 27. Cavender        | Whitley Bay   | Box Biscuits                      |
| 28. D Wise          | Haydon Bridge | Box<br>Chocolates                 |

Profit from the Raffle £1273.50.

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## THE LETTER & THE BYRE DOOR

"What's this then? What have you been up to?" asked mother as I handed her the letter teacher had given me.

"Nowt" said I.

"Well it's not like her to write unless there's something wrong", she said, opening the flap and extracting the single sheet of paper from within.

All sorts of things were going through my mind as mother read the letter. Was it because I'd been hitting Eric again. Could'nt be, Teacher wouldn't know about that because it happened down the field after school, and Eric wouldn't blab. And I hadn't meant to kick the ball through the toilet window. And the inkwell really had slipped when I landed on teacher. And I hadn't...

"We'll have to wait and see what your Dad says", said mother bringing me out of my reverie.

"Wat's it about", I asked.

"Wait until your Dad sees it. Now, if your finished your tea, away out and play because I want to do some ironing", said mother as she put a flat iron into the hot embers of the big open range.

I didn't know where Arney was and Marg still hadn't forgiven me for pulling the head off her china doll, so what could I do on my own?

I walked across the road that went past our front gate and climbed up onto the wall that bordered the narrow field between our house and "Walt's Farm". I had seen Walt earlier, with his collie at his heels, making his way to the fells that lay beyond the Old Quarry. So as I sat there it came to me that this was a "golden opportunity" to go and inspect the new byre door that had just been put on to replace the two old half doors that had seen better days. Jumping down off the wall I

made my way around the corner of the stackyard to the end of the byre that was the source of my interest. As Walt had the dog with him I knew it was safe to open the door. So taking hold of the large steel handle I gave a gentle tug. Nothing happened. So I tugged again. When nothing happened a second time I thought "It's locked!" and venting my annoyance I gave it a push and it opened just a little way. But enough for me to see it was a sliding door. I opened it as far as I could. Closed it. Opened it. And, wondering how fast it would close, I gave it a mighty heave. It sped along the track, hit the metal stop with a thud, jerked, and hung at a crazy angle as the wheels left the runners at one end.

It was impossible for a lad of my size to even try and get the thing back into place, so, shaking like an aspen leaf, I set off with great haste to the safer confines of my own domain where I was sure that I'd get the support of Arney. To my horror Arney still wasn't at home. So with a feeling of deep despair I went back to the wall and set about piling up a heap of stones so that by standing up on top of these I could peer over the top and watch.

After what seemed an eternity Walt suddenly appeared around the stackyard corner. His eyes were upon me and with a shout and a wave he beckoned me over. There was nothing else for it, I would have to go, and for once I had no fear of the dog!

With a hand on my shoulder he pointed to the offending door and asked "De ye know out about this?"

In an answer little more than a squeek I said "Aye, am sorry but it flew oot of me hand", and near to tears went on to tell him the whole sorry tale.

"Whey ah cann't put it on by mesel so ye'll hefta help us". He got a long steel bar and, using a stone as a fulcrum, inserted it under the door. "Right ho, whenm ah press doon ah want ye

te push hard on the handle, O.K." As he applied pressure to the bar the door lifted and he nodded for me to push. With a herculean effort I succeeded in easing the door back into it's rightful position. As Walt tried the runners to see there was no further damage, he dipped his hand into his pocket and pulled out a "thrupenny" piece. Handing it over to me he said "Here ye are son that's fer tellin the truth. Noo ye best be of heam cos its about yor bed-time."

When I got home mother said "Tell teacher tomorrow that its O.K. and I'll send the money on Friday". What was in the letter? Was it after all just the broken pane? Two near disasters in one day was just too much for a small lad to take and I fell into bed exhausted.

The following day I was called before the teacher where I gave her mother's message. It was then that all was revealed. The letter was to say I was being moved up from the "Little Class" to the "Big Class" and that entitled me to go on a prearranged trip to the pictures the very next day. With three pence in my pocket, the door in place and nothing sinister in the letter the whole day took on a great new feeling!

## HAYDON BRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Haydon Bridge Hexham,  
Northumberland NE47 6LR

News Letter : Autumn  
Term (2)

Dear Parents,

For this second Newsletter of the term, it is appropriate during this season of goodwill to mention the splendid efforts of our students in raising money for other people. Over £50 was collected for the

British Legion Poppy Appeal and £1,200 was raised on Thursday, 20th October, by sixth formers organising various activities such as the Stocks and an evening disco. This has been donated to Oxfam and the Calvert Trust. Currently, money is being raised to help blind people, with £67 having so far been collected. This appeal continues until the Spring Half Term.

The Parent-Teacher Association has also been fund raising, with the well-supported and enjoyable Supper Dance on 11th November contributing over £350 for school funds. This money will help to build another Art Room, the plans of which have recently been completed by County Hall. The next committee meeting is at 7.30.p.m. on Monday, 16th January, under the chairmanship of Mrs.I.Weeks of Haltwhistle. The full committee is as follows:

**PRESIDENT:**

Mr.C.D.Thompson (Headmaster),  
**CHAIR:**

Mrs.I.Weeks, 19 Dale Street, Haltwhistle.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Mr. A. D. McCracken, Bardon side, Tarsset, Hexham.

**TREASURER:**

Rev.H.H.Hunter

**SECRETARY:**

Mrs.H.Wilson, Stonehaven, Lynce View, Haltwhistle.

**AUDITOR:**

Mr.G.McCowie

Mrs.S.Boakes, Broomlee, Belmont Gardens, Haydon Bridge.

Mrs.Hirst, 17 Belmont Gardens, Haydon Bridge.

Mrs.Swaddle, Beech Hurst, Belmont Gardens, Haydon Bridge.

Mrs.A.Mews, Huntersfield, Whitefield, Hexham

Mrs.A.Shevlin, 26 Hillside, Bellingham, Hexham

Mrs.N.Burnham, Moorfield, Shield Hill, Haltwhistle.

Mrs.K.Liddell, 11 Westgate, Haltwhistle.

Mrs.I.Gibney, 6 Parklands, Haltwhistle.

Mrs.P.Holmes, 3 Glenora, Redburn, Bardon Mill.

Mrs.H.Edwards, Lynwood, Gilsland, Carlisle, Cumbria.

Mr.G.Weeks, 19 Dale Street, Haltwhistle.

**STAFF:**

Mr.M.N.Sayburn, Mrs.L.Greenwood, Mr.C.W.Penter, Mr.P.Smith, Miss K.Forrester, Mrs.A.Aidred, Mr.C.Woodcock, Matron Miss J.Quest.

Of those staff, Mr.P.Smith will have joined the school from Kenton, Newcastle in January as a Deputy and will be doing the work currently undertaken by Mr.C.W.Penter, who in turn will undertake the curriculum and timetable role being done now by Rev.H.H.Hunter. Other new teachers for the beginning of the next term will be Miss H.Horne in the English Department and Mr.E.O'Mara to the post of Community Tutor. Mrs.Woodward will become Mistress of Haydon Lodge as from January and a second Farm Worker will be appointed on Friday 9th December. I am sure that you will wish them an enjoyable and fruitful time at Haydon Bridge, just as we all hope Rev.H.H.Hunter and Mrs.M.Mycock have a long and healthy retirement after their generation of loyal service to the school. Finally, on a staffing front, I am delighted to welcome two students from the U.S.A. to the school during December and January; Mr.David Doering in the Craft-Creative area, and Mrs.Dianne Blazel in the Business/Humanities area.

The full list of Governors is also included in this News Letter, and they are:

MRS.I.M.SMITH, M.B.E., (Chairman), The Grange, Bardon Mill, Hexham

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REV.R.B.COOK, The Grange, Haltwhistle. MR.J.UROESON (Vice Chairman), Good Farm, Simonburn, Hexham.  
MS.C.MULLEY, East Twelve Brewed, Bardon Mill, Hexham.

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MR.H.FORRESTER, East Wharmley, Hexham.

MR.M.GIBBNEY, 6 Parklands, Haltwhistle.

MRS.P.HIRST, 17 Belmont Gardens, Haydon Bridge, Hexham.

MR.G.NOLAN, The Vicarage, Greenhead, Carlisle

**TEACHER GOVERNORS:**

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MR.R.DODGSON

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MR.E.WAITE, O.B.E., Highfield, Haydon Bridge.

REV.H.H.HUNTER, 15 Carham Close, Carham.

DR.A.W.PURDUE, The Rectory, Alnwick.

Mr.D.J.NEAL, 3 Oaksey Road, Hexham

One representative each from the Adult/Community Association and Newcastle Polytechnic have yet to be co-opted.

For extra-curricular activity, "Toad of Toad Hall" has been successfully performed to audiences between Monday, 5th December, and Thursday, 8th December. Many months of extremely hard work has been done by many students, teachers and helpers and I am very grateful for their considerable efforts. They undertake such a major production for their own enjoyment and satisfaction and for the benefit of the participating students - as well as for the students, parents and friends who make up the audience. Those who did not come missed a splendid evening of music and drama, as well as missing an opportunity of showing support for our boys and girls on the stage. The Under 16 Girls' Hockey Team are the County

Champions as they beat Berwick High School 1-0 in a very closely fought final on Tuesday, 6th December.

The Sports Tour during the October half term was once again very successful, with the hockey team and netball teams playing nine matches against schools in Gaisborough, Whitby, Redwood's Bay and Loftus. They not only drew seven of their games but were very well behaved during all their sporting and social activities. The sixth form outdoor activities and geography week of early November was equally successful with much field work and canoeing/walking/biking being undertaken. Once again, students were complimented on their attitude to work and behaviour. Prize Giving was held on Tuesday 20th December. Events next term include History and Design & Technology excursions to London, a skiing excursion weekend to Lake District, a visit to Rome and a foreign exchange to Cannes in France.

Finally, a positive comment on recent improvements at the school. A Physics Laboratory has been completely refurbished by the Local Education Authority and the Modern Language Rooms have been considerably improved using money from the County and the local Shaftoe Educational Foundation. Major improvements have also taken place in the Park, both in terms of furniture and equipment, and this has been funded by both County Hall and the school. It is therefore a pleasure to report such spending of large sums of money in major curriculum areas so that your children can benefit from their time here - as, indeed, you can should you wish to join us with any of our classes.

I wish all the readers of this letter A Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

C.D.THOMPSON

Headmaster.

16th December 1988

## SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH

### Sunday 5th February

#### 7th before Easter

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Family Eucharist  
6 p.m. United Service at United Reform Church.

### Wednesday 8th February

#### Ash Wednesday

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 1662  
7.00 p.m. Holy Communion New Rite

### Sunday 12th February

#### Lent 1

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist & Sunday School  
3 p.m. Evening Prayer (said-no sermon)

### Sunday 19th February

#### Lent 2

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist & Sunday School  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer (said-no sermon)

### Sunday 26th February

#### Lent 3

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist & Sunday School  
6 p.m. Evensong

### Sunday 5th March

#### Mothering Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Family Eucharist  
6 p.m. United Service at Roman Catholic Church

### Sunday 12th March - Lent 5

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist & Sunday School  
3 p.m. Evening Prayer (said-no sermon)

### Sunday 19th March

#### Palm Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist & Sunday School  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer (said-no sermon)

## SPORTS HALL ACTIVITIES

|                  |                |  |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Mondays</b>   | 4-5p.m.        | <b>TRAMPOLINING</b> 25p.   |
| <b>Thursdays</b> | 5.30-7p.m.     | <b>FOOTBALL(Boys)</b> 50p  |
| <b>Fridays</b>   | 9.30-10.30a.m. | <b>LADIES FITNESS</b> 75p<br>(In the School Weight Training Room)  |
| <b>Saturdays</b> | 9.30-11.30     | <b>GENERAL ACTIVITIES</b><br>including (except 4th Feb) Bouncy Castle (u8's) Uni-hoc Badminton<br>Soft Tennis Football 50p u-18 £1.00 adults |
| <b>Sundays</b>   | 3p.m.-5p.m.    | <b>BADMINTON</b><br>50p u-18 (from 22.1.89) £1.00 adults   |

There is still plenty of time at weekends when the Sports Hall is available for use, and if your group would like to use the facilities, please contact me (Elizabeth Bennet) on H.B. 456 (at the School) or 644 at home.

Throughout the weekday evenings the Sports Hall is made full use of by groups such as Junior Football teams or Youth Association classes in Hockey, Trampolining and football, as well as local badminton and cricket clubs. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please contact me for further information.

## STOP PRESS

**On Saturday 11th February the OCTOBUS will visit Haydon Bridge Sports Hall.** This is a team of workers who can organize various activities for all types of young people, not just the sports-minded.

The OCTOBUS will be here from 10a.m.-1p.m., and the team will encourage young people to try such activities as face-painting, kite making, badge making, video work, as well as organize sporting sessions.

This is a great opportunity for many of the children in the village to try out a craft or sport they maybe haven't had a go at before, so do come along.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

|           | Morning                                | Afternoon  | Evening   |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| Monday    |  | Baby Clinic<br>Mrs McAlister<br>Hexham General<br>Hospital<br>9-606161<br>ext 3305 | Women's Institute<br>Once per month<br>Mrs.Stewart<br>H.B. 350<br><br>Sequence Dancing<br>Mr.H.J.Biggs<br>Bellingham 40236                        |
| Tuesday   |  | Play Group<br>Mrs.L.Murray<br>H.B. 759   |   |
| Wednesday | Play Group<br>Mrs.L.Murray<br>H.B. 759 | Over 60's<br>2nd in the month<br>Mrs Porteous<br>6 Langley Gardens                 |   |
| Thursday  |  |  | Carpet Bowls<br>Nature Club<br>Fortnightly in winter<br>Mr.L.C.Coombes H.B. 489<br><br>Parish Council<br>4th in the month<br>Mrs.Swaddle H.B. 489 |
| Friday    | Play Group<br>Mrs.L.Murray<br>H.B. 759 |  | Choir (Shaftoe Chorale)<br>Mr.A.Armstrong<br>H.B.High School H.B. 422   |
| Saturday  | Coffee Morning<br>Once per month       |  |   |

There is plenty of scope for other organisations to make use of the facilities. If you need space for a jumble sale, lecture, film-show or wedding reception or other social occasion, just telephone Mr.Coombes on H.B. 416

## Friends of Haydon Bridge.

At the AGM held in October it was agreed to seek greater involvement by the younger members of the community.

Mr D Thompson Headmaster of the High School gave his full support to this venture. As a result we now have Messers Steven Coombes and Paul Carruthers as new members of the committee. They will provide a very welcome link with the High School Staff and Pupils.

At this present time the following members are voted officers of the committee.

Chairperson: Mr J Cape.

Vice Chairpersons: Mr R McVay and Mr P Sharp.

Treasurer: Mr L Carey.

Secretary: Mrs E Garrow.

The aim of The Friends of Haydon Bridge is to support the Parish and District Councils as they endeavour to work on behalf of the Community as a Body, and of the individuals in the Community.

That this aim will strengthen a sense of Community within the area, so that through the pages of the Haydon News we can highlight those who already use their skills to the benefit of the 'Parish', and also encourage those with other skills and experience to use them more widely within the Community.

## St Cuthberts Mothers Union

Our very first Christmas Party was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday December 2 1988 at 7.30pm.

Our guests were members from Beltingham with Henshaw Mothers Union. They made and presented us with a lovely blue cloth; hand embroidered with M.U. logo.

We enjoyed a sumptuous supper and entertainment, plus a sing song led by Johnny Handel.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday in the month, in the Church Hall at 7.30pm.

signed: Enid Garrow

## Armenian Earthquake

Thirty seven cartons of blankets and warm clothing were collected over three days. Most have now left the area to help the relief effort.

Many thanks to the Churches and Chapels involved for letting their congregations know what was needed.

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