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St John's Church is a community whose vocation is to extend to all people the same welcome that we ourselves have received from God in Christ. Our worship, enriched by our strong musical and choral traditions, is at the heart of our community's shared life. The gospel calls us to lives of discipleship, informed by reflection and marked by care for one another, by a passion for justice, and by a commitment to the service of our local and wider community.

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Foreword



It is easy to take things for granted; often, we only realise their importance when they are taken away. This month, we mark Creationtide, a season when we reflect on God's creation and our place within it. This year's theme is water. In Sheffield, it once seemed hard to imagine running short of water, but as I write in August after a prolonged drought, I am reminded how

precious clean water is - and why we should never take it for granted.

Many of us are still coming to terms with the sudden death of our dear friend Norma Chatterton in July. Norma and Pete have been pillars of St John's for many years and have enriched our life in so many ways. The loss of Norma has reminded us that life is precious and unpredictable and that we must treasure the time that we have. A lovely tribute to Norma, written by Claire Webber, can be found in this edition of Inspire.

The last Sunday of September (27th) is our Harvest Festival. It is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the food that God provides for us. Though we are unlikely to go hungry, we know that our farmers are facing big challenges at the moment and that elsewhere in our city and around the world, many people do not have enough to eat. We do not take God's provision for granted. As part of our harvest thanksgiving, many of us will be bringing non-perishable food which will, as usual, be given to Burngreave Food Bank.

After our Harvest Festival service, we hope to be able to share lunch together at the back of the church. This coincides with our Sunday Social where food is provided but this will also be a 'bring and share' lunch when we have the opportunity to enjoy one another's cooking. I do hope you can stay so that we can appreciate the good food that God gives us, as well as the many precious people who make our lives richer.

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From the Editor's Chair



By the time you read this, Susan and I may have moved house. I'd like to think that might be true, after all I am an optimist at heart. However, some things are just beyond our control and we just have to go along with what seem unnecessary delays with this, that and the other, however frustrating they are. So, I'll start again...Susan and I hope to have moved into our new home before Christmas!

After having recently discussed our future well-being with our two sons, we agreed that we should plan for old age and infirmity and find a bungalow that would suit our needs and be close to our family, where help would be close at hand if needed. The time seemed right for moving, whilst we still had all our faculties and were able to cope with the stresses and strains that come with house moving. No sooner had we talked about this than an appropriately located bungalow in Totley came on the market, our offer was accepted and our house was put on the market.

We have lived in Cairns Road for 43 years, so there was a lot of stuff in our loft, garage and under the house that needed sorting through. Plenty of items that brought back happy memories, lots of stuff we hadn't used for years, like a 60 piece dinner service, and things we had kept because it might be worth something in future years to come. Heeding the words of Matthew 6: 19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth", I have been making many journeys to charity shops and saved my sons the job of clearing out unwanted stuff when Susan and I are no longer around.

As we enter a new exciting chapter in the twilight years of our lives, I am reminded of verse 8 of my favourite Psalm 121: "The Lord will watch over your coming and going now and for evermore."

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A Tribute to Norma Chatterton

by Claire Webber



It is with immense sadness that we remember our dear friend, Norma Chatterton, who died recently following a tragic accident. Her loss has been deeply felt by everyone at St John's, Ranmoor.

Norma was a much-loved member of our church family for many, many years. She was one of those wonderful people who quietly got on with serving others, never seeking recognition, but always the first to volunteer. Whether it was washing up after an event, serving tea and coffee, setting up chairs or simply lending a helping hand wherever it was needed, Norma was there with her trademark smile and willingness to help. She had a remarkable gift for friendship. Young and old alike were drawn to her warmth, kindness and genuine interest in others. If someone was struggling, Norma was often the first to notice, offering a listening ear, a word of encouragement or simply her reassuring

presence. She made people feel valued, cared for and welcome.

Norma was devoted to her beloved husband, Pete, and to her family, who meant everything to her. Together, Norma and Pete shared many happy adventures, particularly through their love of walking. Over the years, they led countless walks on St John's coach trips, creating wonderful memories and friendships along the way. Many of us will also remember Norma's good humour, especially as the long-suffering but ever-supportive sidekick to Pete's legendary quizzes. Together they brought laughter and joy to so many occasions, and their affectionate banter was a delight to witness.

Norma's quiet generosity, unwavering kindness and faithful service have left an indelible mark on our church community. She touched countless lives, often in ways she probably never realised, and the love and respect in which she was held by so many is a testament to the person she was. She will be missed beyond words, but we give thanks for the privilege of having known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pete, their family and all who loved Norma at this incredibly difficult time.

May she rest in peace, and may her example of love, service and compassion continue to inspire us all.

Red Shoe Walk 2026: The Finale

by Wendy Weeks

The Red Shoe Walk and associated fundraising are now completed! The sponsorship money has been handed over to the charity. As a result of the generosity of St John's people I was able to donate £700.00 to the Sheffield Hospitals Charity. This ring fences all the money raised from the Walk to improve facilities for people with dementia in our Sheffield hospitals and the local community. Nearly all of this that you helped me raise was gift aided so that adds 25% to each qualifying donation making the total sum raised about £875.00. To all who sponsored me and supported me a big, bold **"THANK YOU"**.

Decorating the church for Harvest Festival



We will be decorating the church with flowers for Harvest on Saturday 26th September from 9.15am – 11.15am. We are making arrangements for the window sills, the font, and pedestals at the front of church, so we need lots of arrangers!

There is no specific theme for Harvest this year. We are asking for an autumnal arrangement in a basket. Either pin holders and wire in a plastic container inside the basket or alternatively jam jars in the basket can be used for the arrangements and are in keeping with our eco church policy. Please ensure that your baskets are water-tight.

If you would prefer to do an arrangement at home and bring it to church, we will be happy to accommodate that. We have a limited number of baskets at church so please get in touch by phone or email if you require one.

It would be wonderful to recruit some more people to help us with the flowers. If you are new to flower arranging and are interested in learning we are a very friendly group of people and we'd gladly give you help and encouragement on the day or perhaps you might like to just come along and watch the arrangements take shape!

If you would like to help or be involved, please could you get in touch with me or Ruth. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

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SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER



10.30am

PARISH COMMUNION



HARVEST LUNCH & SUNDAY SOCIAL

Bring and Share – or bring your own – lunch will follow the morning service.

The Sunday Social will take place in the church so that we can all celebrate Harvest together.



HARVEST DONATIONS

We would be delighted to receive donations at either service. All donations will support Burngreave Foodbank.



Everyone is warmly welcome – we hope to see you there!



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Choir Tour to York Minster by Eleanor and Naomi Weston (with cricket report by Sarah Beardsmore)



We were very lucky to be able to sing in York Minster, as it is an amazing building. Sound travels very well in it, and it has a lot of interesting carvings, decorations, and stained-glass windows. We especially enjoyed seeing the organ and its decorations, and we had lots of amazing organists who accompanied the choir and played for the services.



On Friday, we had a tour of the Cathedral, and we learnt some interesting facts. For example, we learned that York Minster has its own saint, Saint William, who became Archbishop twice. The second time he became Archbishop he was very popular, but still had a few enemies; the most interesting bit is that he died by being poisoned with communion wine! We also found it fascinating that the Chapter House roof was built without a central support pillar, and was built in a way that would hold itself up. As well as this, a lot of things in the Minster look like they are made of stone, but are actually made of wood! This includes the roof, as it would be too heavy to hold up if it was made of stone.



Making the most of York

There was quite a lot of time between rehearsals and services during the week, so we spent time visiting various places around York. Some standouts were the cat trail, the Jorvik Viking experience, and of course, Topping & Company Booksellers (also known as the bookshop with the sliding ladders).

Weekday and Saturday Services

The services went well throughout the whole week, with a choristers and juniors only service on Wednesday, where we sung the Cattle Fitzwilliam Service (which was accompanied on the organ by Mabel Bailey) and *The Father's Love* by Lole, both of which went very well, and the choristers and juniors had a lot of fun singing. The overall quality of the services got even better over the course of the week as everyone got used to the responses and psalms. For most of the week, the choir rehearsed in Belfry Hall, which was in an alley labelled "Trembling Madness Apartments"!



Then on Thursday, everyone got a break from singing, and as there were quite a few of us staying in the Youth Hostel, we decided to have a trip to an Aquapark in Scarborough (an hour's drive away from York). It was very fun, with four slides, an indoor wave pool, and two outdoor pools. The outdoor pools were heated, which was lucky as it was raining and windy for most of the day! On Friday, we had an incredible service where we sang the two-choir Palestrina Magnificat, and the anthem was *The Lord Is Good* by McDowall, with amazing solos by Annie and Emily. There were lots of other fabulous soloists over the week as well - too many to mention them all! On Saturday, it was great to be joined by people on the coach trip from St John's for Evensong.

Accommodation

A group of us stayed in the York Youth Hostel about 25 minutes from the Minster. We played quite a lot of board games (especially Exploding Kittens), and had a meal together on Saturday. Other people stayed separately around the Minster, but we enjoyed getting together for the services, rehearsals, and the now annual Decani vs. Cantoris cricket match.



Cricket match report

It was a well-fought win by Decani in this year's tour cricket match.

Decani won the toss and captain Max elected to bat. Freddie and Brendan were a strong opening pair putting 22 runs on the board off their 3 overs. There were strong batting performances from the Bonars with Sam and David adding 14 runs including 2 sixes. Cantoris put up a good fight taking 9 wickets



through the innings, with notable catches from William (who can't catch apparently) and Naomi. Decani ended the innings on 46 runs, a respectable challenge for Cantoris.

Cantis' opening pair were captain William and Jamie who set up the defence with a strong 14 runs. But the inexperience of this year's Cantoris side shone through with some costly mistakes leading to run outs from Sam and Freddie. After 11 wickets, Cantoris ended their innings on 7 runs. This year's Player of the Match goes to debutant Annabel for her four wickets, making her Decani's most valuable player. A great match all round, especially since the ball survived, unlike in last year's tour (the bat, however, did not).





Reflection on the Season of Creation and the new Feast of Creation in Christ by Cathy Rhodes

“Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. [...] Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.” (Ezek 47:9,12)

The Season of Creation from 1st September- 4th October is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. ‘Living Water’ is the theme this year as Christians around the world of all denominations celebrate God our Creator in prayer, action and care for a beautiful, bountiful creation. We’re part of all God made and our wellbeing is interwoven with the Earth. Our food, water and the very air we breathe are part of Creation.

This is timely at a time of drought, wildfires and record temperatures which climate scientists around the world are certain is caused by our burning fossil fuels. We can imagine the Earth as wrapped in a warm



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EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

blanket, keeping heat in and changing our weather patterns. We’ve all seen our gardens and local green spaces affected by heat and drought in a climate and

nature emergency. In the vicarage garden water butts are empty, leaves wither, flowers and even trees are dying and the ground is parched. Farmers are struggling to grow the food we all need. Devastating fires in Europe and beyond cause loss of life, homes and nature, including locally in beautiful Manor Fields Park. It’s a taste of the severe global

heating that communities experience further south in our common home.

The Season is also marked by Anglican Communion members, who did the least to cause this. Our sister Diocese of Bondo in Kenya suffers extreme weather and crop failure. But we've also heard of ingenious solutions from Bondo as they adapt. We know what to do and there is hope. The 2026 symbol shows water flowing from the Temple of God, restoring life as it grows. Christians are people of hope. Our prayer this Season of Creation is that we receive new life, stepping deeper into immersion in this living water, transformed and inspired by God's Spirit to join in the healing and renewal of creation. We all have our part to play.

On 6th September our morning service marks the Festival of Creation in Christ, the first time we use the resources and liturgy at St John's for this new Feast Day. We'll also celebrate with a traditional Harvest Festival service on Sunday 27th September. All are welcome to these services to give thanks for 'All good gifts around us,' pray for Creation and for hope and action to restore it.

Interested in Ranmoor's Local History?

The **Ranmoor Society Resources Library** contains a fascinating collection of photographs, maps, documents, newspaper cuttings and research about Ranmoor's people and places.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday 6th September (14th Sunday after Trinity)

10.30am All Age Communion Service

Blessing of backpacks.

2-5pm Board Games Cafe

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 9th September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 10th September

10am Toddler and Baby Group

2-4pm Kings Afternoon Tea –

tickets £15 from the office or ticketsource

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Sunday 13th September (15th Sunday after Trinity)

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 15th September

Scissors Paper Stone

2-4pm Uncovering what was lost.

Artworks, trails and refreshments

Wednesday 16th September

10am-12noon Scissors Paper Stone Uncovering what was lost.

Artworks, trails and refreshments

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th September

10am Toddler and Baby Group

2-4pm Scissors Paper Stone - Uncovering what was lost.

Artworks, trails and refreshments

Sunday 20th September (16th Sunday after Trinity)

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 21st September

7.30pm PCC meets in the annexe

Wednesday 23rd September

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 27th September (Harvest Festival)

10.30am Parish Communion

12noon- Harvest Bring and Share Lunch
& Sunday Social (*Taking place in the church*)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 28th September

7.30pm Sanctuary, in the side chapel

Wednesday 30th September

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services during the week:

Holy Communion: Every Wednesday at 11.30am in Parish Centre

Choral Evensong: Evensong Wednesdays at 5.30 pm

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9am in Church and on ZOOM

Footsteps: A Sunday school children's group that meets during the Sunday morning service. Children are welcome at all of our services.

Lunch Club: meets every Wednesday in the Parish Centre. All

Welcome – please book with the Parish Office **Sunday Social:**

Meets straight after the morning service on the 4th Sunday. Please book with the Parish Office. **Toddler Group:** meets every Thursday in the Parish Centre during term time. 10-11.30am

Our Sunday Services are always in Church and on YouTube

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PARISH REGISTERS

Weddings:

Please remember Dominic James Dakin and Sarah Elidh Pedley who were married here recently.

Baptisms:

We thank you for the gift of the lives of Arthur Probert and Rosie Williamson who were baptised here recently.

Please remember those who have died recently:

Norma Chatterton, Irene Valentine, Elizabeth Campbell and Molly Hutchinson

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all the friends and families of those names listed.



Music at St John's 2026-27 Concerts



Saturday 17th October 2026, 1-5pm

Conducting Workshop with Patrick Russill

Back by popular demand, Members of the public are welcome to come along to listen to all or part of the session which will conclude with an informal performance at around 4.30pm.

Free admission with a retiring collection

Saturday 5th December 2026 at 3.00pm and 7.00pm

The Christmas Extravaganza

The Choir of St John's, Ranmoor with Stannington Brass Band.

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Evening Tickets £15, Students & Under 18s £5



Sunday 21st March 2027, 6.30pm

James MacMillan *Seven Last Words from the Cross*

A liturgical performance of Macmillan's powerful passiontide oratorio given by the Choir of St John's, Ranmoor with the West Riding Ensemble.

Free admission with a retiring collection



Saturday 22nd May 2027, 7.30pm

David Briggs: *The Phantom of the Opera*

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Restaurant Review: Olive House, 1 Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield 7



The Olive House is the sort of place you keep meaning to try, but somehow never seem to actually get round to booking a table. Having considered this conundrum, I grasped the proverbial nettle and arranged a reservation for the following Thursday evening.

A little pre-booking research revealed that Fethi (owner? Chef? both?) and his team offer “traditional Turkish cooking” - which involves the use of “traditional Turkish cooking methods”. I suppose all this “traditional” stuff reads well, but, in the real world of restaurant life, microwave ovens, air fryers etc. plus bulk product purchasing tends to be the norm. Has an air of being somewhat cynical this review don’t you think? Keep reading – it may become more cheerful!

The Meal (part one)

For the regular shopper at Sainsbury's, Tesco and/or Aldi driving past Olive House will probably be a regular weekly occurrence. Actually, you may not have noticed this modest corner site emporium whilst en route to one of the above Superstores as its quite a tricky manoeuvre involving traffic lights, right or left turns (it depends which road you are approaching from) plus the fact that various highly important items that may or may not be on your shopping list are probably occupying some element of your multi-faceted mind.

So, moving on from the shopping extravaganza, we (G and I that is) managed to overcome the various complexities as outlined above and negotiated the Mini Cooper (yes - it's still going despite advancing years!) into the Olive House semi-subterranean car park. This car park exudes the somewhat gloomy façade of a "modest property back yard" demeanour lightened somewhat by an impressive "Oriental" style door and surround, which seemed to lead into the surrounding wall.

The Meal (part two)

Yes, I know its part two and I know that we are still outside the restaurant, but it's all about to change. After having opened the door in the wall, been greeted by a somewhat stern-mannered lady and escorted up a staircase into the restaurant area (which is at street level) shown to our table with a view of the traffic on Abbeydale Road, we are now fully ensconced and ready to face the evening's offerings. Wow, pretty boring so far isn't it? May get better, but the creative writing mode is still somewhat sombre, so don't hold your breath on this one.

From a fairly modest menu we decided to share a Calamari starter – traditional deep fried squid accompanied by a small pot of tartar sauce (£10.00). Pretty steep price for a somewhat average quality dish. A sort of "Ok" dish lacking any form of "Wow" factor. I suppose there isn't too much "Wow" factor in a calamari starter anyway, so possibly being somewhat harsh. Main course for me was a not very adventurous choice of meatballs with "homemade" sauce (£9.00) - plus rice to expand the

dish. The rice was priced at a modest £3.50. The “homemade” sauce was essentially tomato, and was quite tasty, although the meatballs were somewhat reminiscent of the famous Ikea speciality. If you haven’t tried meat balls from Ikea give it a go – they’re not bad! G seemed to make a better choice with a seafood linguine (£19.00) which contained salmon, swordfish, calamari, king prawns, spinach and the famous “homemade” sauce. This was accompanied by some good fresh garlic bread.

Verdict

Rather disappointing. Very much lacking in atmosphere, which was not helped by being the only diners present - until a somewhat raucous family group appeared and changed the dynamics somewhat. Service not very welcoming - and rather casual in the basics of offering drinks, menu, providing water for the table and general pleasantness. Would I return? No.

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Rambling On

with Philip Walshaw



We are fortunate to live so close to the Peak District and, as “locals”, we tend to underestimate what a popular tourist destination places like Castleton are - situated as it is at the end of the Hope Valley - with its limestone caverns as well as the dramatic Winnats Pass, which leads over the hills towards Buxton. It also boasts a castle, which we sometimes overlook. This wander takes you from Castleton towards Peveril Castle and then reverses to take you above high limestone pastures before aiming you towards Mam Tor and then back down to Castleton. Basically, it goes up, flattens out and then goes down, so it's up (and down) to you!

The walk starts near to Speedwell Cavern. If you are driving there, go through the village past the left hand turn up Winnats Pass towards the old (now closed) Mam Tor road where you can find a (free) parking spot near to Treak Cliff Cavern. Incidentally, if you drive up to where the road is blocked off, with vehicular access for the adjacent farm only, there is a danger sign on the road warning pedestrians to be aware of



“live traffic”. It has always intrigued me as to what to expect, particularly as the road is a dead end! Anyway, back to the walk. Look for a public footpath sign (on the right if walking down the road from Treak Cliff Cavern) which will direct you towards Speedwell Cavern. Cross the Winnats Pass road and follow the path towards Castleton, with Peveril Castle looming high above. After about a quarter of a mile, follow the path rising diagonally uphill towards the back of Peveril Castle (see above photo).

Peveril Castle was established on this site soon after the Norman Conquest of 1066. William Peveril, after whom the castle was later named, was Keeper of the Royal Forest. It was sited to control the area, which included hunting grounds and lead and silver mines. Some historians believe Peveril was the illegitimate son of William the Conqueror. The castle stands on a high hill (you’ve just walked up one side of it!) overlooking the Hope Valley and a deep cave, the Peak Cavern. In 1086, Domesday Book mentions “William Peveril’s castle of Pechesers” (‘Peak’s Arse’, the medieval name for Peak Cavern). These days Peak Cavern is advertised as ‘The Devil’s Arse’. By 1609 it was “very ruinous and serveth for no use”. On another day, you might wish

to visit Peveril Castle and enjoy climbing the steep diagonal paths to get to it!

End of history lesson and back to the walk... With your back to the castle, walk along the ridge (Cow Low) and look out for a three directional fingerpost on the horizon next to a wall, tree and gate. Follow the sign to Rowter Farm and, keeping the farm to the right, aim for a stile at the top of a field. Turn right immediately after climbing over it and walk along the wide track to reach the road that leads to Sparrowpit. Cross the road and turn right, then left and follow the road down to turn right into Blue John Cavern. Walk past the entrance and follow the path down to Treak Cliff Cavern taking in the wonderful view across to Lose Hill and distant Win Hill along the way (see below). Go down the steps to reach the road and back to where you parked your car.



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Quiz: Abbeys

compiled by Philip Walshaw



The answers to the clues below are Abbeys in England. A bonus point will be awarded for correctly identifying the featured Abbey. Send your entry by email to jpwalshaw@gmail.com or by post to 19 Cairns Road, S10 5NA to reach me by Monday, 21st September, 2026.

1. Her ropes need untangling (8)
2. Church seating (9)
3. It sounds wet at this Abbey (9)
4. Bird goes after can (7)
5. This means war! (6)
6. Mel, Sam and Ruby get mixed up (10)
7. Church not facing east (11)
8. Slag not reprocessed with Lancashire town (11)
9. Yes, more short return (6)
10. Herbs Nero cultivated (9)
11. Disney meets up with bad actor (7)
12. Built alongside the harbour initially (4)
13. Shave me a different way (7)
14. Bonding a new relationship (8)
15. Fifteen messing around with Laurie (8)

Answers to last month's quiz: 1. Ecclesall 2. Hutcliffe 3. Ladies Spring 4. Greno 5. Whiteley 6. Woolley 7. Bluebell 8. Sherwood 9. Epping 10. Keilder 11. Wychwood 12. Forest of Dean 13. Newborough 14. Boreham 15. New Forest

Entries were received from: Janet and Malcolm Anker, Helen Baxter, Ruth Cheshire, Pam and Ian Dall, Michael and Rosemary Hannon, Lynn and Steve Lawless, John and Brenda Staniforth, Janet Twigg, Barbara and Peter Wozencroft.

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