

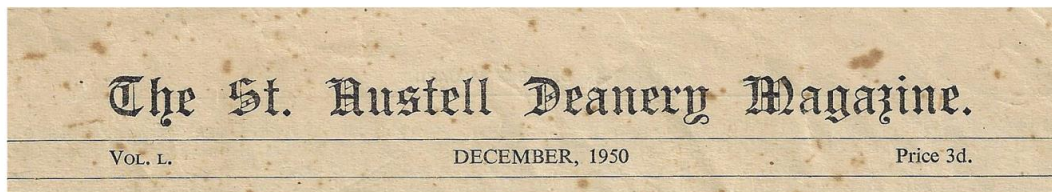
The St.Austell Deanery Magazine

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Whilst sorting through some family memorabilia I came across a December 1950 edition of The St.Austell Deanery Magazine which contained a section reporting news from St.Denys Parish Church. At first it wasn't known why the magazine had been kept but then near the end of the St.Denys news the reason became apparent.

Trevor Rabey
March 2021



St. Denys.

REV. A. SYKES, Rector.

The Girls' Friendly Society Jumble Sale was a most successful evening, and made a profit of £13 10 0 for branch funds. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their experiences as saleswomen.

After many years of devoted service Mrs. L. Elgar has resigned her office of secretary of the St. Denys branch of the Children's Society (Waifs and Strays). Mrs. Angilly and Miss Allcock have kindly consented to continue the work of collecting donations and contents of boxes.

Sunday, December 3rd. Church Missionary Society Sunday.

Monday, December 11th, 7.15 p.m. Mothers' Union Meeting in the School. An address will be given by Mr. Treagus, organising secretary in the South West for the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This will be an Open Meeting, when the members of the Methodist Women's Fellowship and other neighbouring branches of the M.U. have been invited to attend. Collection for the funds of the N.S.P.C.C.

Wednesday, December 13th. Annual Christmas Party for the Sunday School scholars. Tea at 6 p.m. Entertainment at 7 p.m., followed by the distribution of the rewards. Gifts of cakes, biscuits, jellies, etc. will be gratefully accepted for the tea. The rewards will be presented to the children by Mrs. W. Trudgian, one of our most devoted worshippers. Parents of the scholars are invited to attend the entertainment at 7 p.m.

Friday, December 15th. The Girls' Friendly Society candidates, apprentices and members will have their own Christmas Party.

Tuesday, December 19th. In the afternoon the Day School children will hold their Christmas Party.

Christmas Day. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion, 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Collections for Parish Sick and Poor Fund.

Friday, December 29th. Annual New Year's Party organised by the Church Council. 7.30 p.m. Concert. 9.15 p.m. Dancing. Admission 1/6 (reserved) and 1/-. Seats may be reserved at Mr. A. J. Gregor's, Fore Street. An excellent concert, including a one act play, has been arranged.

Gift Boxes are now available, and may be taken from the Church Table. Worshippers are invited to contribute to this special effort for (a) expenses of the Church (b) expenses of the Day and Sunday Schools. The boxes are returnable on Sunday, April 15th, 1951. It ought to be the joy and privilege of all our worshippers to make some extra financial contribution to their church and school; it is unfair and disloyal to expect a few generous Christians to carry the burden of finance.

The Church has been enriched by the gift of four Pulpit Falls in the seasonal colours. We are grateful to Miss A. Thomas, Mrs. Hawke, Mrs. E. Osborne, Mrs. F. Mugford and Mrs. Hawkey for their generosity. These gifts show the love and interest of these worshippers in their Parish Church.

BAPTISMS—November 5th, Graham Paul Trudgian; Trevor John Rabey.

MARRIAGES—October 25th, William Arthur Brown and Doreen Stoyles. November 4th, George Wellington and Silvie Billing. 18th, John Mark Bazeley and Marion Edith Truscott.