

LATER
DIVORCED
OR SEPARATED

HUSBAND THOMAS STAFFORD			
BORN			
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	25/6/1977	AT	ST PAUL'S, TADLEY
DIED	11/12/1999	AT	
CREMATED	21/12/1999	AT	BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	CHARLES EDWARD STAFFORD	MOTHER	JANE

WIFE LINDA PRIMROSE COTTRELL			
BORN	18/11/1957	OF	18 MOUNT PLEASANT, TADLEY
BAPTISED	7/4/1958	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	JOHN HARRY COTTRELL	MOTHER	(OR ENID NAOMI) NAOMI ENID CAMPBELL-DYKES

CHILDREN			
SHERRI ANNE	8 JUL-SEP 1981 REG B'STOKE Bb		
HARRY JOHN	8 OCT-DEC 1983 REG B'STOKE Bb		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1945-1976

TADLEY ST PAUL'S, REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1970-1983

G.R.O. INDEXES



The wife and family of the late **TOM STAFFORD** would like to thank all friends and relatives for all their kind messages of sympathy, flowers and donations for the recent sad loss. A special thanks to Doctor Newman at Holmwood Health Centre. Please accept this as a personal thank you to all.

26.9.2000

TOM STAFFORD

On 11th December 1999.

A dear husband, dad, son and brother. Sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Basingstoke Crematorium on Tuesday 21st December at 11.15 am.

All enquiries to Geoffrey Church & Co, Tel: 0118 9814420.

8.6. 11/12/1999

LINDA STAFFORD

(was Cottrell)

Happy 40th Birthday

18th November



Have a great party and birthday love family and friends

BASINGSTOKE

GAZETTE

14/11/1999

Drinking binge led to death

A HOMELESS father of two died from acute alcohol poisoning after a drinking binge, an inquest was told.

Thomas Stafford's body was found with an empty bottle of vodka in a wooden shed in Silchester Road, Tadley, by police on December 11.

A Newbury inquest was told Mr Stafford had not been seen since the end of October.

The inquest heard that the married 47-year-old, of no fixed abode, began drinking three years ago but the problems culminated in the last year when he would disappear on binges for days without anyone knowing where he was.

His actions put an enormous strain on his relationship with his wife Linda - causing their separation - his mother and his three brothers.

Speaking at the inquest, Mr Stafford's elder brother Allan spoke about the family's anguish at coping with Thomas's drink problem.

He said: "He lived with my wife and me for six months because

his wife did not want him in the house.

"I got him into a clinic in Basingstoke and used to breathe-alise him every day to make sure he wasn't drinking."

Mr Stafford, of Warwick Road, Winklebury, told the inquest his brother appeared to get better but would then lapse. He also described how his brother would hide his drinking.

"He would tell Linda he was going to work but would go off drinking, making sure he was back at night," said Mr Stafford.

"He lived with my mother three times but was secretly drinking and had it hidden under his bed."

Mr Stafford said Thomas's behaviour began affecting his mother's health, resulting in him being admitted to a clinic.

He said: "We just could not cope anymore. He was not like our brother."

The inquest was told Mr Stafford was last seen alive on October 31 when he spent the night in a lorry at his wife's house in Tadley.

Dr Robert Menai Williams,

consultant pathologist at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading, said he had taken blood for an alcohol analysis and found 500 milligrams of alcohol per one millilitre of blood.

He said: "There was a massive quantity of alcohol in the body. In my experience, this amount is uniformly lethal."

Recording a verdict of accidental death, Newbury coroner Charles Hoile said: "His drinking condition was not only his problem but his family's and I am quite satisfied they did everything expected, if not more than was expected, of them."

"He died of acute alcohol poisoning. There is no evidence that he intended to take his own life."

After the inquest, Allan Stafford's wife Belinda said: "Each of us will always question if we could have done more. But we could not cope with his drinking. It is a tragic end."

"He was liked by a lot of people and it is really sad that he chose to isolate himself through his drinking."

Sweet for Sherri



SPEEDY is a very apt name for one youngster's pony.

The Tadley pair (pictured left) galloped to success at the Windsor Horse Show, where they represented England in the Pony Club mounted games for the Prince Phillip Cup.

Sherri Stafford, 13, a member of the Sandhurst and Staff College Pony Club, was one of a team of five riders who emerged clear winners over the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Queen watched while Prince Phillip presented the Cup and winners' rosettes to Sherri and her England team-mates.

Sherri, from Mount Pleasant, Tadley, and 12.2 hh Speedy, also 13, will be competing in the World Individual mounted games at Newark, Notts in July, where they were runners-up last year.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 9/6/1995

HUSBAND TED STANWAY

BORN

AT

BAPTISED

AT

MARRIED

30/1/1943

AT

FATHER

MOTHER

WIFE

VERA

BORN

AT

BAPTISED

AT

FATHER

MOTHER

CHILD

YVONNE

B
Ab

M

DAVID M. HULBERT

WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES

60th
ANNIVERSARY



DIAMOND
WEDDING

Congratulations to
TED and VERA
STANWAY
who celebrate their
60th Anniversary on
30th January.

3-6-27/1/2003

Wedding

Tracey woos her man with a meal

THE OLD adage about the way to a man's heart proved correct for Tracey Steele.

She invited a friend of her brother's she met the previous week at a party, to a meal...and ended up walking down the aisle with him.

Tracey, of New Road, Tadley, whose parents Pete and Jean live in Beaminster, Dorset, married tool-hire man Anthony Holloway, whose mother Carol lives at Sherfield Park, Chichester, and whose father Ernie has a home in Lancaster Road, South View, Basingstoke.

Given away by her father the bride, a care assistant at Overton's Arkle Lodge Nursing Home, was attended by matrons of honour Sandra Wand, Anthony's sister, and his cousin Davina Kimber.

Best man was Andrew Holloway and the service, at St Peter's Church, Tadley, was conducted by the Rev Steve Bailey assisted by the Rev Martin Knockels.

After a reception at Tadley Community Centre, the couple left for a honeymoon cruising down the Nile.



HUSBAND	WILLIAM STEELE	BUS DRIVER & CARPENTER.	
BORN		AT	STRATFIELD TURGIS
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	28/9/1935	AT	TADLEY
DIED	25/8/1990	AT	IN HOSPITAL
CREMATED	31/8/1990	AT	READING CREMATORIUM.
FATHER	ALBERT STEELE	MOTHER	

WIFE	ELIZABETH ROSE STACEY (CISSIE)		
BORN		AT	THE BRICK KILN, TADLEY
BAPTISED	25/7/1909	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER	GEORGE HENRY STACEY	MOTHER	MARTHA LOUISA SMITH

CHILD			
PETER STACEY	B 16/12/1942 OF NEWTON, TADLEY Bd 17/1/1943 AT TADLEY (ST.S)		M. _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1920-1936

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, DEATHS 31/8/1990.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE GOLDEN WEDDINGS 27/9/1985, ALSO YEAR BOOK 1985 (PART 2)

STEELE. In hospital on August 25th, 1990, William, of Newtown, Tadley. A dear husband, father and grandfather. Sadly missed by all his family. Funeral service at Reading Crematorium on Friday, August 31st, 1990, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only. All enquiries to Geoffrey Church & Co., 46 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, Tel. 814420.

B-G. 31/8/1990

Christmas 2007

10, HORCOTE CLOSE
BELVEDERE
KENT
DA17 5RR

Dear George and Irm

Thank you for your card and
every good wish for Christmas. I am
remembering the happy times that
I have had with you and I am
grateful for the memories that I
have. I am keeping fairly well
at the moment and my G.P. is
pleased with my progress. It is just
disappointing to feel the limitations
that come as you get older and
which prevent you from doing as
much as you would wish.

Again thank you for the card

HUSBAND PETER STEVENS			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	BETTY.

WIFE. TRACY			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	BRYAN SAVAGE	MOTHER	JENNIE MARTIN.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

PRESS CUTTING, BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 3/3/1989



A COUPLE who met at work have been married at Kingsclere Register Office.

Tracy Savage, daughter of Bryan and Jennie Savage, of Droxford Crescent, Tadley, was given away by her father when she married Peter Stevens, son of Betty Stevens, of Hythe Close, Tadley.

Best man was Robin Stevens.

After a reception at Bishopswood Golf Club, Tadley, the couple left for a honeymoon at a secret destination.

Tracy and Peter both work at G. L. Print on the Calleva Park industrial estate, at Aldermaston.

Photo: David and Marion Photography.



FROM PHYLLIS, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER, LESLIE FRANK NORTH, WHO DIED 9/8/1988 AT HIS HOME ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT, HE WAS ON-MARRIED.

Rhyme or reason

Christmas

Those of us who are older, are inclined to say,
"Things are not the same as they were in our
day."

They're probably not, but why should we com-
plain,
Christmas *still* re-calls the time, that to earth—
Jesus came.

I'm sure that when the gifts are opened on Christ-
mas morn
The children will forget it's the day that Christ
was born,
But *some time* midst all the jollity and fun
There may flash the reason for all that has been
done.

Why the love and kindness and all the lovely gifts?
Why the joy and happiness that all day long per-
sists?

Perhaps quietly through the day, reality will
dawn,
And all the doubts and fears of past weeks are
gone.

When they know for almost certain, that present
they'll receive,
If only they behave well and in Santa Claus
believe,
Then Christmas Day at last will make everything
all right.

Jesus was sent those years ago to give the world
new light.

So with the children, let us all be glad.
Christmas is the time to be happy, never sad.
Now let us sing our carols of happiness and cheer,
Then we shall have the faith to greet the glad new
year.

—Phyllis Stone, Buckland Avenue,
Basingstoke.

Golden years



A VILLAGE dance began a romance which has lasted for 50 years for Bernard and Phyllis Stone.

The couple, from Buckland Avenue, Basingstoke met at the dance in Monk Sherborne, where Phyllis lived with her parents.

Bernard, originally from Pamber Green, later popped the question and the pair were married at All Saints' Church in Monk Sherborne.

Phyllis was working at Flaxfield Post Office at the time and Bernard

was serving with the RAF.

The couple have two sons, Colin and Trevor, and two daughters, Barbara and Sheila.

They also have seven grandchildren—Richard, Clare, Guy, Joanne, Vicki, Helen and Robert.

All of the family and many friends will help the couple celebrate their special anniversary today.

A party is being held at St Peter's Hall, Basingstoke, where Bernard and Phyllis plan to relive that first meeting 50 years ago.

STONE. Bernard and Phyllis. Love and congratulations Mum and Dad on your Golden Wedding Anniversary, 26th July 1991. Trevor Sally, Helen and Robert.

STONE. Congratulations on your Golden Wedding 26.7.91. With much love to a special couple. From Colin, Val and Richard.

STONE. Phyl and Bernard. Congratulations Mum and Dad on your Golden Wedding Anniversary 26.7.91. Love Sheila, Bob, Jo and Vicki.

STONE. To Mum and Dad congratulations and all our love on your Golden Wedding anniversary, on 26th July. From Barbara, Bob, Clare and Guy.

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STONE. Sincere thanks to everyone who kindly sent good wishes on our golden Wedding Anniversary. We enjoyed a very happy day. Bernard and Phyllis Stone.

26.7.1991



They're off their trolley!

IT ONLY took a few of minutes for Bernard and Phyllis Stone to notch up a three figure bill in a superstore.

But they were still smiling when they got to the check-out at Tesco in Chineham.

For a local firm was picking up the bill after winning their supermarket dash as a competition prize.

Bernard and Phyllis Stone, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary next month, were staggered to pick up the prize in the competition organised by Brackenwood Windows.

"We've never won a thing before," said an overjoyed Phyllis.

The couple recently headed from their home in Buckland Avenue in South Ham to the Chineham store at 8am. With the help of some of the Tesco staff the couple managed to pack up their trolley to the value of £260.

● How much? Brackenwood sales manager Peter Tiller looks in horror at the bill as Bernard and Phyllis Stone celebrate their two minute dash around the store.

BERNARD AND PHYLLIS STONE

DIAMOND WEDDING



Sparkling partnership

IT was diamond smiles all around as Bernard and Phyllis Stone (*above*) celebrated 60 years of marriage.

It was on July 26, 1941, that the couple were married by the Rev E J Bolus at All Saints' Church,

Monk Sherborne.

At the time, Bernard was in the RAF and Phyllis was working at Flaxfield Post Office.

Both have always lived in the Basingstoke area.

They met at a dance in

1939 and, more than 60 years on, they still enjoy dancing.

The couple, who live in Buckland Avenue, Basingstoke, have two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

THE BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, 27TH JULY 2001

ANNIVERSARIES

PHYLLIS & BERNARD STONE

To a very special
Mum & Dad, Nan
& Grandad.

*Congratulations on
your Diamond
Wedding Anniversary*

26th July 2001

With all our love,
Colin, Barbara,
Trevor, Sheila and
all the family.

KNIT & BERNIE Happy 60th Anniversary

Love you lots.
Tyrell xx

B.6.25/7/2001

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HUSBAND BERNARD CHARLES FRANK STONE			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	21/11/1920	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
MARRIED	26/7/1941	AT	MONK SHERBORNE
FATHER	GEORGE HENRY STONE	MOTHER	ELIZABETH SAUNDERS

WIFE PHYLLIS JOAN NORTH			
BORN	22/12/1918	AT	BROWNING HILL, BAUGHURST
BAPTISED	9/2/1919	AT	A SILCHESTER CIRCUIT METHODIST CHAPEL
DIED	6/12/2009 AGED 90	AT	HER HOME, 11 BUCKLAND AVENUE, BASINGSTOKE,
FUNERAL	16/12/2009	AT	ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH, BASINGSTOKE - CREMATED AT BASINGSTOKE CREMATORIUM
FATHER	WILLIAM JOSEPH NORTH	MOTHER	ANNIE JONES

CHILDREN			
COLIN B	B OCT-DEC 1943 Bp		M 12/9/1964 VALERIE PITTARD
BARBARA P	B APRIL-JUNE 1947 Ap		M ROBERT
TREVOR L	B JULY-SEPT 1949 Bp		M SALLY
SHEILA I	B JULY-SEPT 1953 Bp		M ROBERT

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1886-1931

SILCHESTER METHODIST CIRCUIT REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1890 -

MONK SHERBORNE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1971

BERNARD CHARLES FRANK AND PHYLLIS JOAN STONE.

**Phyllis Joan Stone
(nee North)**

Peacefully at home on
Sunday 6th December
2009,
aged 90 years.

A much loved wife to
Bernard and very
special Mum and
Mum-in-Law to Colin
& Val, Barbara & Bob,
Trevor & Sally, Sheila
& Bob.

A treasured Nan to
Richard, Clare, Guy,
Joanne, Vicki, Helen,
Rob and Great-Nan to
Tyrell, Xavier, Rebecca,
Emily, Archie.

She will be sadly
missed by all her
family and many
friends.

Service will be at St.
Andrews Church,
Western Way
at 11:30am,
Wednesday 16th
December.

*Family flowers only
please. Donations if
desired to the British
Heart Foundation, c/o
Spencer & Peyton
Funeral Directors,
01256 323165.*

B.6.10/12/2009

PHYLLIS JOAN STONE

In Loving Memory of
Phyllis Joan Stone

22nd Dec 1918 - 6th Dec 2009



St Andrew's Methodist Church
Wednesday 16th December 2009

BERNARD AND PHYLLIS STONE



B.6-2017/2006

65th Wedding Anniversary

Making beautiful music together

By Eleanor Stride

A MUSICAL couple from Pamber Heath are celebrating 65 years of harmonious married life.

Bernard and Phyllis Stone married on July 26, 1941, at All Saints Church, Monk Sherborne, having met at a dance in the village hall in 1939.

The couple have always lived in the Basingstoke area, and have been actively involved in a variety of musical activities.

Bernard, 85, was a member of the Tadley Silver Band for 40 years and both he and Phyllis, 87, are members of St Andrew's Methodist Church where Phyllis was an organist.

When they married, Bernard was in the RAF and Phyllis worked at Flaxfield Post Office.

The couple went on to have four children – Colin, Trevor, Barbara and Sheila, who still live in the area.

The Stones are now looking forward to celebrating their anniversary with family, including their seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



● Bernard and Phyllis Stone

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THE BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, 3/8/2006

HUSBAND COLIN STONE			
BORN	12/9/1964	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER	BERNARD CHARLES FRANK STONE	MOTHER	PHYLLIS JOAN NORTH

WIFE VALERIE PITTMAN			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	DIER.

CHILDREN			
RICHARD	B Bp.		



B.G. 10/9/2004

STONE. Colin and Valerie. Congratulations on your Silver Wedding, September 12th. Best Wishes and love Mum, Dad, Barbara, Trevor, Sheila and families.

B.G.X 13/9/1989.

DEATHS

BAVERSTOCK. Julia. Died November 30th, 1989 in RSH Hospital, Southampton, aged 16 years, after a long fight against Leukaemia. Much loved by Mum, Dad and Paul.
BAVERSTOCK. Julia. On November 30th, 1989. Ju, one day, nothing will come between us. All my love until then. Rich. xxx.
BAVERSTOCK. Julia. On November 30th, 1989. A loving, courageous and wise girl. The world needs more Julias. Love Val and Colin.

B.G.X 6/12/1989.

JULIA WAS RICHARD'S GIRLFRIEND.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE EXTRA 13/9/1989 AND 6/12/1989.

HUSBAND. GEORGE HENRY STONE.

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	24/7/1915	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
DIED	23/2/1974 AGED 81	AT	
BURIED		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER.		MOTHER	

WIFE ELIZABETH SAUNDERS.

BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	20/10/1884	AT	TADLEY.
DIED	13/6/1988 AGED 98	AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	FRANK SAUNDERS.	MOTHER.	AGNES ROSE CHANDLER. (D. of Chas Saunders)

CHILDREN.

IRENE GLADYS KATE	Bp 2/4/1916 AT TADLEY O.M.		
BERNARD CHARLES FRANK	Bp 2/11/1920 AT TADLEY O.M.		M. 26/7/1941 AT MONK SHERBORNE PHYLLIS IDAN NORTH.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1885-1945.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1880-1915

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1948-1980, ALSO M.I.

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1886-1931.

MONK SHERBORNE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1831-1971.

STONE, Elizabeth, late of Pamber Green, passed away June 13th, 1988, aged 98 years. Dear mother of Rene and Bernard.
6.6.1916/1988. (DEATHS)

HUSBAND, ROBERT STONE OF SOUTH DEVON MILITIA AND PARISH OF NEWBURY

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	28/6/1793	AT	NEWBURY
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE, RACHEL FARMER OF GREENHAM

BORN		AT	GREENHAM
BAPTISED	29/11/1772	AT	GREENHAM
DIED		AT	GEORGE ST. KINGSCLERE.
BURIED	27/12/1852 AGED 80	AT	KINGSCLERE.
FATHER	JOSEPH FARMER	MOTHER	MARY
SECOND HUSBAND.	STEPHEN CHAMP, WIDOWER. MARRIED 29/6/1807 AT THATCHAM		

CHILDREN

MARY ANN	Bp 14/9/1794 AT NEWBURY		
JOSEPH	Bp 14/10/1796 AT NEWBURY		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

NEWBURY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1783-1798

NEWBURY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1783-1799.

THATCHAM PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

GREENHAM PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1770-1812.

KINGSCLERE PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1844-1906

HUSBAND ARTHUR JAMES STOWELL			
BORN		AT	BARNSTAPLE, DEVON
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	ITALY
DIED	14/5/1999 AGED 78	AT	IN ITALY
FUNERAL		AT	
FATHER	ARTHUR HENRY STOWELL	MOTHER.	

WIFE. MARY			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	7/10/1988	AT	BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BURIED	14/10/1988	AT	WORTING ROAD CEMETERY.
FATHER		MOTHER.	

PAUL	B		
PETER	B		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, DEATHS. 12/10/1988

Deaths

**ARTHUR
JAMES (JIMMY)
STOWELL**

Peacefully in Italy
on May 14th 1999,
aged 78 years.

A much loved father
of Paul & Peter who
will be sadly missed,
but fondly remembered
by all his family and
many friends.

For funeral details
and donations please
contact Mark Routledge
at Basingstoke & District
Funeral Services,
Tel: 01256 330101.

STOWELL. On 7th October, 1988, Mary, peacefully in hospital. Much loved wife of Jim, dearly loved mother of Paul and Peter, also a loving grandmother. R.I.P. Will be sadly missed by all her family. Funeral service at the Church of the Holy Ghost, at 12.15 on Friday, 14th October, followed by interment at Worthing Road Cemetery.

B.6-EXTRA. 12/10/88.

STOWELL. Maria, Jim, Paul and Peter would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, cards, floral tributes and donations to Leukaemia Research. In particular, they would like to thank the Doctors and all their team at H.D.H., also Father Grufferty and Priests of the Holy Ghost Church and Florrie, Sandra and Jimmy. Please accept this as our personal thanks to everyone.

B.6. 21/10/88

B.6. 21/5/1999



● Jim Stowell receives his Good Citizen Award, presented by Dorothy Bates, of the Share Volunteer Group.

Chatterbox Jim is a tonic for the patients

TAKING the time to talk to people and cheer them up has earned a self-confessed chatterbox this week's Good Citizen Award.

Twice a week for the past four years, Jim Stowell, of Coronation Road, Basingstoke, has visited patients at the town's district hospital.

He starts at F floor and works his way down, talking and joking with anyone who fancies a gossip or needs perking up.

Jim said: "I like to chat a lot and I try to help people by talking."

Not only does Jim have a yarn with patients—every fortnight he sings hymns to the older ones.

He was nominated by his son Paul, who felt his father's regular visits to the sick should be recognised.

Jim was inspired by the Share Volunteer Group, which four years ago provided an assistant when his wife Maria was terminally ill with leukaemia.

"The volunteer really helped us and made things easier for my wife," said Jim.

Realising the role a friendly and sociable person could play in helping unwell people, Jim started his hospital visits.

His four years of unselfish work were praised by Share Volun-

teer co-ordinator Dorothy Bates.

"I think any visitors in hospital decrease the feeling of isolation and are a breath of fresh air from the outside world," she said.

"Not every patient has visitors."

OBITUARY

Jimmy Stowell

A BASINGSTOKE man died on holiday in the Italian town where he met his late wife.

Jimmy Stowell, 78, of Coronation Road, South View, Basingstoke, died on May 14 after a heart attack in Sorrento, near Naples.

He used to make regular trips to Naples to see relatives and revisit the area where he spent much time during the war.

Following the death of Jim's wife, Maria, in October, 1988, he began to look for additional things to occupy his time.

It was suggested he might like to consider becoming a hospital visitor.

In 1992, he was given The Gazette Good Citizen award, by which time he had become affectionately known as "Chatterbox Jim".

Jim was born Arthur James Stowell at Barnstaple and

moved to the Pamber area when his father became chauffeur to the Wyndham-Knight family.

He grew up on the estate with his elder brother, Alf, and sister, Phil. His brother was well-known as a local businessman, becoming proprietor of Stowell's Taxis and Stowell's Funeral Service.

Jim joined the Territorial Army in 1936 and during the Second World War he served with the Royal Artillery and Royal Army Service Corps.

He was awarded the Africa Star and First Army Clasp. His African service was followed by a spell in Italy, where he met Maria Verde.

She and her sister were playing the song White Christmas in English at their grandmother's house and Jim and two other soldiers stopped to listen at the window. They were invited in

and became regular visitors. After a year of courtship, Jim applied to his unit for permission to marry.

He was refused but a year later permission was granted, a staff car was made available and the best man was Jim's commanding officer, Lord Roderick Gordon.

Jim brought Maria to England and became a fireman at CAD, Bramley, before transferring to AWE Aldermaston, where he was employed as a storeman.

In 1985, he was awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

Jim did not lose touch with his Italian relations and spent time improving his Italian.

He leaves two sons, Paul and Peter, and grandchildren.

He will be remembered as a modest, caring man, particularly by many patients he chatted with at Basingstoke hospital.



● The late Jimmy Stowell

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE

11/6/1999

HUSBAND FREDERICK STROUD			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER			
WIFE DOROTHY ROSE SMART			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	27/9/2003 AGED 81	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL BASINGSTOKE
BURIED	6/10/2003	AT	OF 14 BISHOPSWOOD COURT, TADLEY SERVICE AT PAMBER HEATH GOSPEL HALL BURIED AT TADLEY BURIAL GROUND
FATHER		MOTHER	
CHILDREN			
RICHARD	B bp		
CAROL	B bp		

**Dorothy Rose
Stroud
(nee Smart)**

Passed away peacefully at North Hampshire Hospital on 27th September, aged 81 years.
Beloved Wife of Frederick, Mother of Richard and Carol. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service at Pamber Heath Gospel Hall on Monday 6th October, at 2.30pm.
Followed by interment at St Peter's Tadley.
Family flowers only, donations to St Michael's Hospice, may be sent c/o Geoaffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley.
Tel: 0118 9814420

"With Christ, which is far better".

B-G-6/10/2003

**DOROTHY
STROUD**

Fred and Family would like to thank everyone for their letters and cards of condolence and donations to St Michael's Hospice.

Our thanks go also to the doctors, nurses and support staff at the North Hampshire Hospital.

B-G-3/11/2003

Finale for Betty

BETTY STUPART, teacher of hundreds of Tadley ballet dancers, has retired after 18 years.

Betty, of Whitedown Road, Tadley, was presented with a cut-glass bowl and posy at an award ceremony at Tadley community centre.

Awards were also presented to Tadley pupils Laura Prince, 10, from Hangar Road; Louise Maycock, 11, of Franklin Avenue; and Baughurst

girl Sian Hanson, 8, of Brimpton Road.

Pictured are (from left) back row: Emma Postance, Sally Williamson, Mrs Betty Stupart, Joanne Avery and Laura Prince; middle row: Lucy Errington, Leah James, Louise Maycock, Alison Wells, Amanda Stevenson and Laura Robe; front row: Sarah Campbell, Sian Hanson and Katy Smith.

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HUSBAND	WILLIAM SUTER		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	21/3/1964	AT	PAMBER PRIORY
FATHER	JOHN CHARLES SUTER	MOTHER.	

WIFE	HILDA MARION STAMP		
BORN	25/3/1942	AT	PLUM TREE COTTAGE, PAMBER END
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	ERNEST WILLIAM JAMES STAMP	MOTHER	ROSALIE MARION STANLEY.

CHILDREN			
ALISON MARIE	B 31/10/1966 8p		M. 16/12/1989 AT WANBOROUGH, WILTS. RAY ASHLEY CURTIS ✓
JOANNE LESLEY	B 1970 8p		M. 30/7/1994 AT WANBOROUGH, WILTS ANTHONY JOHN DAVID MITCHELL * ✓

* BORN WITH SURNAME ELLEN.

LIVED AT 13 BELLEVUE ROAD, OLD BASING, BASINGSTOKE.
15 BEACONSFIELD ROAD, BASINGSTOKE.
3. JUBILEE ROAD, BASINGSTOKE.
7 MAGDALEN ROAD, WANBOROUGH, SWINDON, WILTS. SN4 0BL

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PERSONAL DIARIES ETC.

G.R.O INDEX OF BIRTHS (JOANNE LESLEY) BAS 66 804 SEPT 1970

PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1963-1980

JOHN CHARLES SUTER

Passed away peacefully on 12th February 2003
Aged 92 years.
Will be greatly missed by all his family.
Funeral Service will be at St. Michaels Church on Tuesday 25th February 2003 at 11am. All friends welcome. Family flowers only, donations if desired to St. Michael's Hospice c/o Stowells Funeral Service, Downsland Court, Worting Road, Basingstoke RG21 8TS Tel: 321281

JOHN CHARLES SUTER (JACK)

Formerly of Basingstoke. Passed away peacefully at Parkview Nursing Home, Swindon on 12th February 2003. Aged 92 years. Sadly missed by William and Hilder, Eileen and Pete, Robert, Fiona, Alison, Joanne, David, Ray and Tony, Great grandchildren, Bradley and Lauren. Funeral Service will be at St. Michaels Church on Tuesday 25th February 2003 at 11am. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to St. Michaels Hospice c/o Stowells Funeral Service, Downsland Court, Worting Road, Basingstoke RG21 8TS Tel 321281

T. 6. 1912/2003

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Iris Stanley

From: "William Suter" <suterwilliam@fscali.co.uk>
 To: <iristanley@btconnect.com>
 Sent: 12 March 2010 11:44
 Subject: Birth dates etc
 So good to be able to contact you this way!

Sorry to hear you need a hysterectomy but, with your positive attitude you will be fine - I just feel it. Good luck.

My aneurysm is in similar place to where Uncle George's was (hospital told me it was probably due to my ancestors!), but I also have iliac disease - tightening of iliac immediately after aneurysm. This has caused complications and I have now been referred to John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. Hopefully after another scan and consultation with consultant on 29/3/10 treatment can be arranged.

Rosie said to give you dates of children/grandchildren. These are:

Alison/Ray Curtis - married 18.12.89
 Adopted four siblings:
 Anthony William James - 11.4.2001
 Thomas Ben Louis Christopher - 2 8.2002
 Leah Olivia Charie - 6.6.2005

The above three were all baptised at St. Andrews Church, Wanborough on 20.10.2006.

Charlie Jack Rowland - 12.2.2007
 Baptised St Andrews Church, Wanborough on 2.11.2008

Joanne/Anthony Mitchell married 20.7.94

Their children are:

Bradley William David - 15.9.95
 Baptised St Andrews Church, Wanborough on 10.3.96

Lauren Victoria - 30.7.98
 Baptised St Andrews Church, Wanborough on 8.11.98

Hopefully above information is helpful.

Again by very best wishes for next week.

Love from Hilda XX

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23/07/2010

HUSBAND	CHARLES JOHN SWAN. (CHARLIE)	MARKET GARDENER.
BORN	18/10/1905	AT
BAPTISED		AT
MARRIED	31/1/1933 or 34	AT
DIED	25/7/1993	AT
BURIED	30/7/1993	AT
		ROMSEY HOSPITAL SERVICE TADLEY COMMON METHODIST CHURCH TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	BENJAMIN SWAN	MOTHER

WIFE	ANNIE MAY BANBURY (MAY)
BORN	
BAPTISED	
DIED	6/7/1971 AGED 65
BURIED	12/7/1971
	BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT HOSPITAL TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	ARTHUR ISRAEL BANBURY
MOTHER	ANNIE ELIZABETH SMITH

CHILDREN				
EVELYN JOYCE	B 11/2/1937	D 12/6/2001 AT M.H. HOSPITAL	M.O. — RAYMOND W.R. CARTER.	✓
	Bp	F. 4/6/2001 BASINGSTOKE CEMETERY	PETER WHELAN	✓
MURIEL MAY	B 24/1/1939		UN-MARRIED	
	Bp			
GWENDOLINE	B 7/12/1941		FRANCOIS HUGO	
	Bp			
DAVID JOHN	B —		DIANA MARY STAFFORD	
	Bp			

CHARLIE LIVED AT WEST VIEW FARM, BAUGHURST FROM APPROXIMATELY 1935-1955, USING LAND RENTED FROM UPPER FARM AS A MARKET GARDEN.

HE WAS A LIFELONG METHODIST AND LOCAL PREACHER.

HIS LATTER YEARS SPENT AT 26 SHYSHACK LANE, TADLEY.

THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF HIS LIFE SPENT AT 'BROAD REACHES', CHILWORTH OLD VILLAGE, SOUTHAMPTON, THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER GWEN, ENTERING HOSPITAL ONLY 2 DAYS BEFORE DEATH.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

SWAN. Charles John. 1905-1993. Died 25th July. Funeral, Tadley Common Methodist Church, New Church Road, 2pm, Friday, 30th July. Interment Old Meeting, Tadley to follow. Send flowers or donations for a Syringe Driver (pain control), Romsey Hospital, where Mr. Swan died.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 28/7/1993

SWAN. The family of Mr. C. J. Swan wish to thank everyone who attended the funeral. Also grateful thanks for floral tributes and contributions towards the fund for a syringe driver (c/o League of Friends Romsey Hospital) which amounts to £300 to date.

B-6-X. 11/8/1993

CHARLES JOHN AND ANNIE MAY SWAN**JOYCE
WHELAN**

In Hospital on 12th June
2001 after a short illness.

A dear wife, mother
and grandmother.
Sadly missed by all her
family and friends.

Funeral service
at Basingstoke
Crematorium on
Thursday 21st June at
2.15 pm. Family flowers
only, donations to Save
The Children, may be
sent c/o Geoffrey
Church & Co, 48
Bishopswood Road,
Tadley, Tel: 0118 9814420.

BASINGSTOKE

GAZETTE

20/6/2001

MICHAEL SWINBANK & BELINDA HOLLINGSHEAD.

A MEETING at a squash club saw love blossom for a couple.

Belinda Hollingshead and Michael Swinbank married at a church in Solihull, in the West Midlands, with the bride's proud parents and family travelling up from Seymour Road, South Ham, Basingstoke, to join the celebrations.

Father Colin gave away the bride while sister Sarah was sole bridesmaid.

Best man was David Swinbank.

Belinda, who works for BT in Birmingham, and Michael, who is a sports shop manager whose family comes from Harrogate in Yorkshire, honeymooned on the Algarve.



BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 6/12/1993

HUSBAND JOHN ALLAN SYKES

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	14/8/2009 AGED 78	AT	THE DENTISTS CAR PARK, NEWCHURCH ROAD, TADLEY
FUNERAL	24/9/2009	AT	WEST BERKSHIRE CREMATORIUM THATCHAM.
FATHER		MOTHER	

MARY T

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN

ROSEMARY	B 17/10/1952 Bb		M ROBERT
ENID	B 25/10/1954 Bb		M STUART
DIANA	B Bb		M GEORGE
SHEILA	B Bb		M NIGEL

John Allan SYKES

Passed away suddenly on 14th September, aged 78.
Much loved husband of Mary, Father to Rosemary, Enid, Diana and Sheila, Father in Law to Bob, Stuart, George & Nigel, Grandfather to Stephen, Shannon, Oliver and Joshua and Great Grandfather to Takane.

Will be sadly missed.
Funeral service will take place on Thursday 24th September 11:15 West Berkshire Crematorium, Thatcham

Family flowers only, donations if desired to Holmwood Health Centre may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, Hampshire RG26 4HD Tel 01189 814420

SYKES. On September 14th 2009, John Allan passed away suddenly, aged 78. Much loved husband of Mary, father to Rosemary, Enid, Diana and Sheila, father-in-law to Bob, Stuart, George and Nigel, grandfather to Stephen, Shannon, Oliver and Joshua and great grandfather to Takane. Will be sadly missed. Funeral Service will take place on Thursday September 24th, 11.15am, West Berkshire Crematorium, Thatcham. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Holmwood Health Centre may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church and Co., 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 4HD. Tel. (01189)814420

N. W. N. 24/9/2009

John Allan SYKES

Mary, Rosemary, Enid, Diana and Sheila would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their support, cards and messages of sympathy received during their recent sad loss of John.

Please accept this as a personal thank you.

B. G. 8/10/2009

Acknowledgements

SYKES. John Allan. Mary, Rosemary, Enid, Diana and Sheila would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their support, cards and messages of sympathy received during their recent sad loss of John. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

N. W. N. 8/10/2009

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION 'S'

CECELIA SHENNAN

Peacefully at home on 27th December 2000.

A dear wife and mother sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at St Michael's Church, Tadley on Thursday 4th January at 11.00 am. Family flowers only. Donations to Arthritis Research Council may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, Hants, RG26 4HD.

BASINGSTOKE
GAZETTE.

31/1/2001.

OF 89 FRANKLIN
AVENUE, TADLEY.

THOMAS SHENNAN

Peacefully in hospital on 28th October 2002.

A dear father and grandfather, sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at St Michael's Church, Tadley on Tuesday 5th November at 11.15am. Family flowers only, donations to Royal British Legion may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley.
Tel: 0118-9814420

B-G-11/11/2002.

HUSBAND OF
CECELIA.

CYRIL SURTEES (CHARLIE)

Died peacefully in North Hampshire Hospital on 22nd January.

Husband to Jean, father to Maureen and Margaret, grandfather to Justin, Kerry, Vanessa & Zoe. Will be very sadly missed.

Funeral service at Basingstoke Crematorium on Thursday 2nd February at 12:45pm.

Flowers may sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co. 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley.

Tel: 01189 814420.

B-G-30/11/2006

CYRIL SURTEES

The family of Cyril Surtees would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy, and floral tributes received during their recent sad loss.

Please accept this as a personal thank you.

B-G-9/12/2006 -

CHARLIE'S WIFE
JEAN IS A
MEMBER OF OUR
CHURCH FAMILY
AT TADLEY
COMMON.

Jonathan Swaine

Died peacefully on 6th June 2006,

Aged 37 years

Funeral service to take place at Basingstoke Crematorium on Friday 16th June at 2:45pm

Family flowers, Donations if desired to Peach Cottage, care of Spencer & Peyton 01256 323165


B-G-15/6/2006

SUMPSTER IRENE MARY (RENEE)

On 12th March, 2002 peacefully in North Wales and formerly of Tadley, aged 82 years. The beloved wife of Viv, the dearly loved mother of Mary and the loving Nan of Gavin. Service at Bethany Chapel Colwyn Avenue, Rhos on sea, North Wales on Tuesday 19th March at 11.30am. Followed by interment in Bron y Nant Cemetery.

Family Flowers only please, donations, if desired, would be gratefully received for Echoes of Service, Enquiries and donations to T. Conchar and Sons, 4, Woodland Road West, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DH.
Tel 01492 532206.

T-G-22/3/2002



Happy Birthday

BERYL SEABROOK

Happy 60th Birthday

Mum

26.10.05

Lots of love

Kerry & David

XXX

B-G-27/10/2005

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



DIAMOND WEDDING

Congratulations to TED and VERA STANWAY who celebrate their 60th Anniversary on 30th January.

B-G-27/11/2003

Burial (Graveside service)

17th April at Christ Church, Ramsdell, **Mavis Shellabear** aged 88. Reunited with companion Wyn,

LOCAL INFORMATION

ALLOTMENTS FOR THE LABOURING POOR

Allotments for the Labouring Poor is a registered charity and is the only provider of allotments in Tadley which are found at Rowan Road and by Hylton Court off Giles Road. There are allotments available at both sites and if anyone is interested they should contact the Warden, Ted Finch on 981 2146. The fees are £5 per year.

The proceeds are invested by the above Charity and cannot be touched, but the income generated after expenses incurred running the allotments can be used for 'Relief of Need' for the people of Tadley. This doesn't mean that you have to be poor or destitute, but may be in need of short-term assistance following an accident, bereavement or loss of employment. Perhaps to meet travel costs to hospital or clinic, or to purchase a piece of equipment which is otherwise not available through State assistance.

Any monies granted (in complete confidence) are decided on by the trustees of the Charity working within its rules as overseen by the Charity Commission. If you know of anyone who may benefit from this please contact Chris Spence on 981 4967.

There are two more charities I have heard about also able to offer assistance and an article on each of them will appear in future issues of this magazine. However should you know of anyone with an urgent need, give me a call on 981 2626 and I will pass on the information I have.

Vickie Ward



● Tadley Community Primary School

THE TADLEY GAZETTE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 20th 2002

From the Vicar

This will be my last contribution to the Review as Vicar of St. Mary's Church. I have looked back to the first letter that I wrote in the issue for January, 1972. My wife Betty and I had arrived from Farnworth, near Bolton, in mid December with our two daughters Janice and Clare. I commented then how quickly the Vicarage had become 'home' for us, little realising at the time, it would continue to be so for close on fifteen years. The Churchwardens at the time were Peggy Allmark and Steve Edgecombe, and I'm glad to say they are still here with us as active members of the church.

In that same issue of the Review, I commented that my first public duty was to share in the local Council of Churches Carol Service in St. Michael's R.C. Church. That was the occasion when I first met Father John Birch and the Rev. Clive Pugh, whose friendship I greatly valued in the early years. One is tempted to assess what progress there has been ecumenically over the years: perhaps visibly, not a great deal. May I be permitted to say, I have always given our local council of churches my support, and have been chairman for a number of years. I'm glad to tell you that Tony Flynn, a member of our church, is to be the next chairman, so maintaining the support St. Mary's has given to the council over the years. Alan Wyles is our other representative, and we do need a third person to replace Ben Flenley, who is now a student at Salisbury & Wells Theological College, training for the ordained ministry of the church.

When I came to St. Mary's it was still a Conventional District, that is, a district separated from other parishes (in our case, areas of the ancient parishes of Aldermaston, Baughurst and Tadley.) It became legally a separate parish by an Order in Council signed by the Queen at a meeting of her Privy Council on 13th March, 1973. As a consequence of this order, I became the first Incumbent, whereas previously, I and my two predecessors, Michael Simcock and Tony Outhwaite, had been licensed as priests in charge. Over the years the membership of the church has changed, as the population of the parish has changed, and increased too, with the building of more houses. And if the latest Tadley town plan is put into effect, most of the proposed house building programme will take place in North Tadley, with a consequent increase in population.

Plans have been sought and accepted by the Parochial Church Council, and fund raising has commenced, for the improvement of the hall accommodation, by way of extension into the car park, and the upgrading of some of the facilities it provides. This is but one stage of an overall plan for the future. To plan and prepare for an expansion of the life of the church in its work and witness must surely be right.

The choice of my successor is in the hands of the Bishop of Winchester, who is the Patron of the parish, and he will in due time make an appointment after consultation with the churchwardens. So we need to pray for the guidance of God in this choice of a man who will be both pastor and leader of the church in St. Mary's Parish, North Tadley.

It remains for me to thank all the many of you, who have shown regard and affection for Betty and I and our family over the almost fifteen years, God bless you all.

Jack Talbot.

We are delighted to publish this letter from Jack and Betty Talbot.

18 Stroud Lane,
Stanpit,
Christchurch.
BH23 3QU

12th November 1986

Dear Friends,

Words seem inadequate to express our thanks for the very generous cheque presented to me on Sunday 26th October, and for the many individual gifts, together with so many cards and messages of goodwill on the occasion of my retirement as Vicar of St. Mary's Church for almost 15 years.

When the removers left us on Wednesday 5th November, the bungalow looked full of furniture and packing cases. Fortunately we were able to spend several nights with my brother and sister-in-law, so we were able to shut the door on a scene of disorder. But after a week, things are gradually falling into place. We have found it necessary to dispose of larger pieces of furniture, and replace them with smaller units.

For a long while, as the weeks go by, we shall not be thinking any less of the ministry which was ours in Tadley, or of the friendship of so many. Please remember us in your prayers, as we continue to pray for you all, that the future for St. Mary's and ours here in Christchurch, may be one of fresh spiritual growth and renewal.

With our best wishes,

Jack and Betty Talbot.



JACK TALBOT

It is with sadness and regret that we announce the death of Jack Talbot on Thursday, 18th January, 1990. We offer our love and sympathy to Betty Talbot and the rest of the family in their grief.

We thank you, God, for Jack's life and work on earth and that he is now at rest with you in heaven.

ST MARY'S REVIEW, FEBRUARY 1990

Proposed Memorial to Jack Talbot

The Standing Committee had looked at the Silver used in the Eucharist. St. Mary's need a paten as Barry currently uses his own. They recommended the purchase of a silver paten to be engraved and then used every week. Marian Sturrock proposed that a paten be purchased, Malcolm Chappell seconded the proposal, all agreed. Paddy Jose proposed that the congregation be asked if they would like to make donations towards the memorial, Carol Armstrong seconded this and again all were agreed.

ST MARY'S REVIEW, MAY 1990