



Above left: Plans were drawn up for new meeting-rooms, to be linked to the church, intended to replace the Large and Small Halls. This photograph shows the appearance of the church plot from The Avenue, with the Vicarage garden back fence between the Large Hall and the church.

Marjorie Avery (*above right* with her husband John) retired from running the Sunday School after many years' service. Photograph courtesy of Janet Askari (nee Avery).

Also this year:

The Revd Anne Donaldson became deacon in charge of Keresley Village near Coventry

A portable font stand was made by Glyn Smith

The organ was overhauled.

2nd Cuddington (Blakesley) Scouts were renamed 2nd Cuddington (Rowe).

1990



A Parish Office was established in the Committee Room of the Large Hall, and Janet Grimshaw, already a member of the congregation, was appointed Parish Administrator.

Above left: Janet (first from left) in a different role, helping to serve the Centenary celebratory lunch in 1995.

1991

Above right: in 1994 the Parish Office was moved into a Portacabin on the north side of the church when the Large Hall was demolished; this was used until the opening in 1995 of the new meeting-rooms complex, including a purpose-built Parish Office, where Janet is still Parish Administrator.

Photograph by Rod Clarke.

Right: at the left, Rob Klincke and his wife Jenny (partly concealed behind a wrapping-paper stand) can be seen on the Webb Ivory stall. For many years St Mary's sold Webb Ivory cards and gifts to raise funds; the stall had previously been run by Judy Naunton and by Christine Clarke and Christine White. Rob was sacristan at St Mary's and Jenny was PCC Secretary. Rob is now a Lay Reader in Bishop's Stortford where Jenny is co-Chair of the Company at Christmas scheme.



Left: at the left, Jan Cheeseman can be seen in conversation with the church's Treasurer Harold Ravenscroft. Jan was ordained after she and Colin had left Cuddington, and in 2001 she became the first full-time Chaplain at Harrogate Ladies' College.



1992

As the planning process for the new meeting-rooms continued, the Large Hall continued to be used for events such as the Christmas Fair (*photographs by Margaret Rymill*).

Also this year:

The former curate's house, 55 Thorndon Gardens was sold.

John Avery (*right*) was appointed Organist Emeritus on his retirement, and was succeeded as Organist by Robert Leach who served until 2003.

Courtesy of Janet Askari
(née Avery)

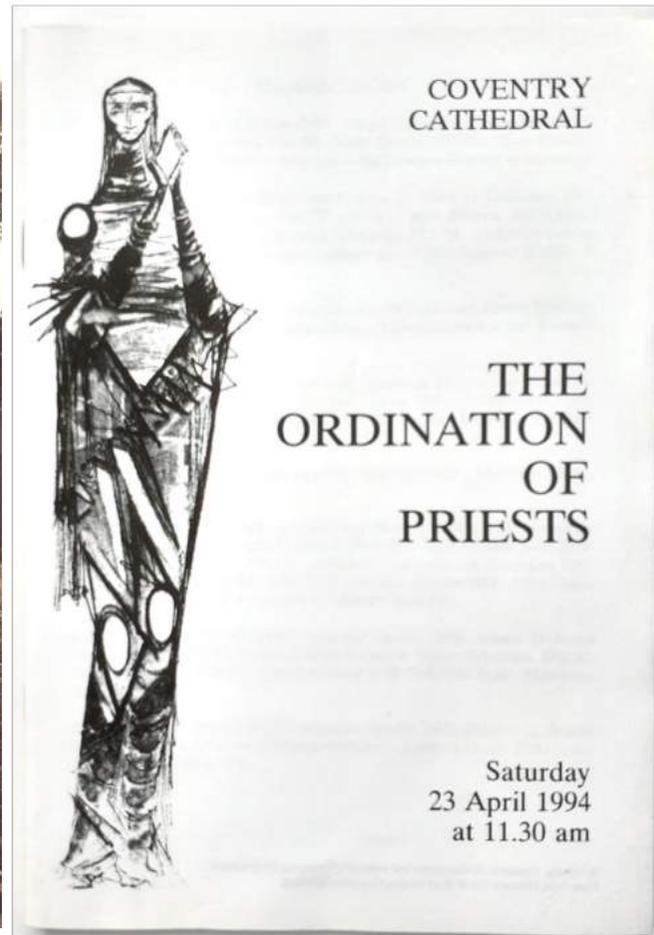


Also this year:

Planning permission was obtained for the new meeting-rooms.

An open-air service was held in Shadbolt Park on the Sunday morning after Funday.

1993



Above and right: Construction of the new meeting-rooms started.

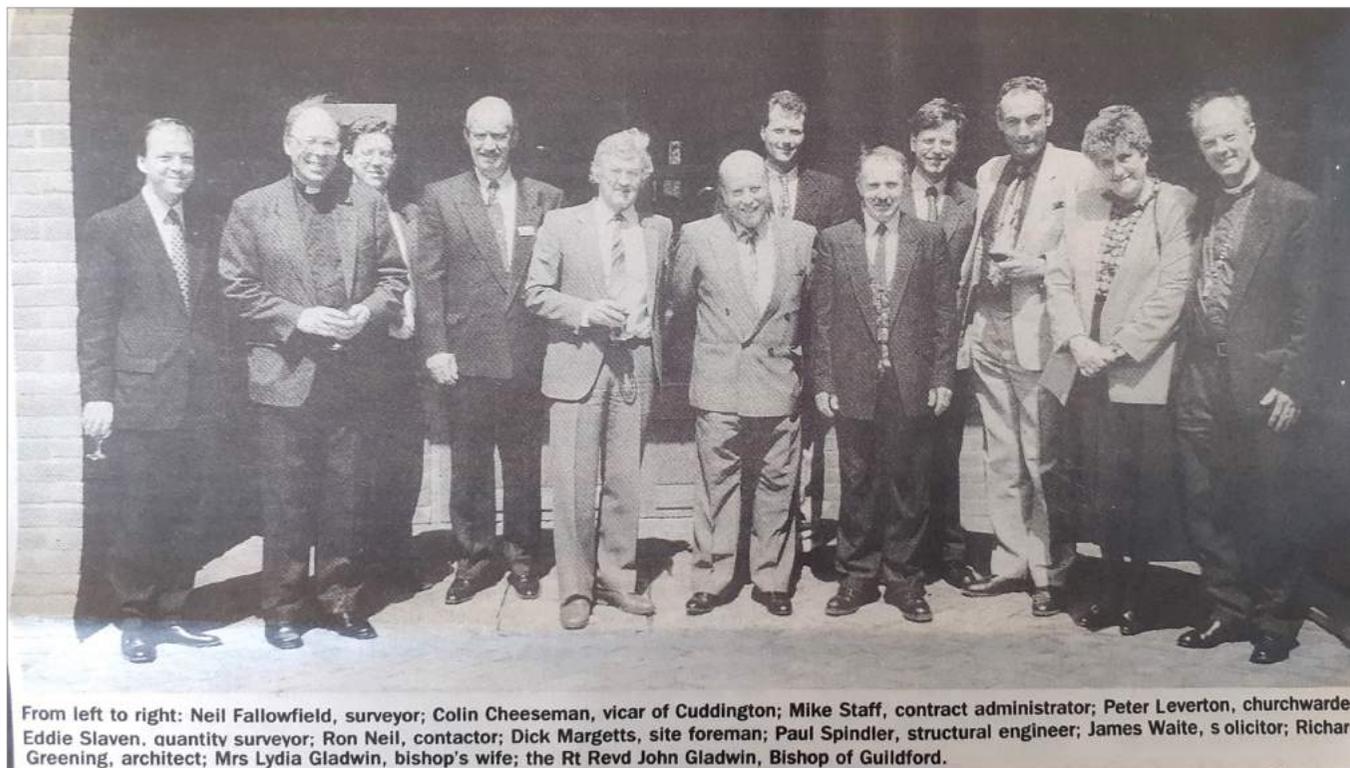
Photographs (September 1994) by Margaret Rymill.

Above far right and right: our former Parish Deacon the Revd Anne Donaldson was one of the first women to be ordained priest in Coventry Cathedral, and was given a stole by St Mary's.

Courtesy of Martin White.

1994

ELIZABETH ANNE DONALDSON admitted to the order of Deaconess 1983, served Christ Church Guildford and St Luke's Hospital Guildford 1983-6; St Mary Cuddington 1986-1990; St John Stoneleigh (Surrey) 1986-90; ordained Deacon 1987. Church of the Ascension, Keresley Village since 1990.



From left to right: Neil Fallowfield, surveyor; Colin Cheeseman, vicar of Cuddington; Mike Staff, contract administrator; Peter Leverton, churchwarden; Eddie Slaven, quantity surveyor; Ron Neil, contractor; Dick Margetts, site foreman; Paul Spindler, structural engineer; James Waite, solicitor; Richard Greening, architect; Mrs Lydia Gladwin, bishop's wife; the Rt Revd John Gladwin, Bishop of Guildford.

1995

Above: the new meeting-rooms were completed, and were dedicated and opened by the Bishop of Guildford.

Photographs by Margaret Rymill (*top left*), Rod Clarke (*above left*) and Robert Leach (reproduced in the Guildford Diocesan Herald) (*above right*)



The Revd Bryan Owen was appointed Vicar, having previously served as Warden of Scottish Churches House in Dunblane, a retreat and conference centre owned by the nine churches of Action of Churches Together in Scotland. Although Bryan's early life was spent in Kent and Surrey (he had visited St Mary's in 1966 for the ordination of a new Curate for the church in Guildford where he was a member of the youth club), he brought some touches of Scotland to Cuddington, including some hymns from the Iona Community such as 'Will you come and follow Me?' (sung at the induction) and 'In a byre in Bethlehem', and also Burns Night parties'.

He is seen here after his induction with his wife, the Revd Katy Owen, a Church of Scotland Minister (*above left, centre*) and with the Bishop of Dorking, Rt Revd Ian Brackley (*above right*).

1996



Left: a coach party went from St Mary's to join in singing the hymns in a recording of the BBC's *Songs of Praise* from the new No. 1 Court, All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, on 1st June.

Photograph by Rod Clarke.



Right: Peter Leverton, pictured here with the Revd Colin Cheeseman at the dedication of the new meeting rooms in 1995, retired as a churchwarden, and became Churchwarden Emeritus. The Upper Room of the meeting-rooms is now named the Leverton Room to mark his contribution to the building project.

Photograph by Robert Leach.

1997

Also this year:

Revd Katy Owen presided at Holy Communion using the Church of Scotland order for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January.

An Alpha course was held to introduce the essentials of the Christian faith.



Left: Sue Ayling was ordained deacon at Guildford Cathedral, and became Non-Stipendiary Curate of Oxshott

Above: the Bishop of Ife, Nigeria and his wife visited St Mary's during the 1998 Lambeth Conference; they are pictured here with the Owen family. Guildford Diocese has a long-standing link with West Africa.

Photograph by Rod Clarke

Above right: the lych-gate was taken down for refurbishment.

Photograph by Rod Clarke

1998

Also this year:

Cassettes were produced of a Passiontide concert by St Mary's Choir, the Slater Symphony Orchestra and others.

A group from Cuddington and Stoneleigh went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Right: Margaret Marsh was ordained, to serve at St Mark's, Tattenham Corner. She has a life-long connection with St Marys and had been a member of the congregation during her ministerial training.

She was Honorary Priest-in-Charge of Walton-on-the-Hill, 2004-15, and was appointed an Honorary Canon of Guildford in 2010.

Photograph by Rod Clarke.



Above: Frankie Reilly was appointed Youth Worker and served to 2000.

Above right: TWYG members took part in the annual Easter Monday pilgrimage to Guildford Cathedral, and are pictured here at St Martha's-on-the-Hill.

Photographs from the Annual Report 2000.

Right: the choir performed the première of *Exodus Jazz* by Robert Leach.

Photograph courtesy of Robert Leach.

Also this year:

An ecumenical flower festival on the theme 'Hymns' was held in aid of The Leprosy Mission.



1999