



Father Christmas delighted children at the Free Church bazaar; Rev Ian Tait was present too but never at the same time! It was an enjoyable day of bargain books, mouthwatering cakes and Christmas shopping for all. Below, the St Jude's nativity play was brilliantly performed in a candlelit church by the children of St Jude's Sunday School.



▲ The Christmas Tree Gift Service took place in the Free Church Hall on December 10 and the children and young people acted in a play 'Strangers at the Inn' which included a nativity play with modern and traditional carols. The older children played Dr Who and his companions who travelled back in time in a very realistic Tardis. First they landed in England during the Civil War and watched a Cavalier family helping a wounded Round-head soldier because it was Christmas. At the end of the play Dr Who and his companions travelled back 2000 years to Bethlehem where they saw Mary and Joseph finally find a place to stay in the stable of an Inn. The group walked up the hill and watched the Angels bringing to the Shepherds the good news of the birth of Jesus. The play concluded with the scene in the stable where Shepherds and Kings bring their gifts to the baby in the manger who is their new-born king. After the play a speaker from the Family Welfare Association told everyone about the Young Carers' Project which she runs in Camden. An offering of £411.30 was collected for this project. Then the children lit candles on the Christmas Tree and sang 'Away in a Manger' by candlelight.



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Residents Association fireworks went off well for an appreciative crowd on New Year's Eve. Thanks to the Trust for drinks in the church beforehand, to St Jude's and all the volunteers who make it possible, especially Alan Brudney who gets in there among the fireworks.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB CENTENARY **Centenary Events**

- 27, 28 Feb & 1 Mar:** HB School presents 'O What a Lovely War'
- Mar/Apr:** Distribution of Centenary Souvenir Programme
- 31 Mar:** Centenary Spring Flower Show
- 17 Apr:** Horticultural Society Gardening Quiz Evening
- 26 Apr:** HB School Choral Society Centenary Concert
- 28 Apr:** Centenary Celebration at HGS Synagogue
- 29 Apr - 9 Sep:** Church Farmhouse Museum Exhibition
- 2 May:** Grand Opening Ceremony in Hampstead Way, children's Maypole dancing and launch of Horticultural Society Flowerbed on Willifield Green
- 12 May:** Horticultural Society Plant Sale
- 13 May:** Formal Opening Church Farmhouse Exhibition
- 13 May:** Suburb Churches Centenary Service at the Free Church
- 30 May:** Planetarium in Free Church Hall
- 5 Jun:** Anniversary of the foundation stones of the first houses
- 6, 7, 8 & 9 Jun:** Commemorative Pageant with procession from Central Square to Little Wood Theatre
- 10 Jun:** Walk to Toynbee Hall
- 10 Jun:** Horticultural Society Open Gardens
- 16 Jun:** Horticultural Society Summer Flower Show
- 16 - 24 Jun:** The Centenary Proms at St Jude's
- 17 Jun:** Centenary Festival Eucharist at St Jude's
- 17 Jun:** The Big Birthday Party and Picnic in Central Square
- 21 Jun:** Unveiling of a plaque to former Prime Minister Harold Wilson
- 24 Jun:** Suburb Centenary Festivities in Golders Hill Park
- 24 Jun:** North London Hospice Fun Bike Ride from St Albans to Central Square with Jazz afterwards
- 24 Jun:** Traditional Last Night of the Proms, followed by fireworks in Central Square
- 1 Jul:** Village Fair on Willifield Green, presented jointly by Garden Suburb Schools and HGS Fellowship
- 7 Jul:** Youth Music Centre Centenary Concert in St Jude's
- 7 Jul:** ReCycle Festival for teenagers
- 8 Jul:** Centenary Sports Day at Lyttelton Playing Fields
- 9 - 13 Jul:** Henrietta Barnett School Centenary Founders Week
- 11 - 12 Jul:** Town & Country Planning Association - Garden Cities Conference in Central London and at Henrietta Barnett School
- 14 Jul:** Edwardian Open Tennis Tournament at Farm Walk Tennis Club
- 14 Jul:** Horticultural Society Garden Party
- 17 Jul:** Henrietta Barnett School Centenary Reception & Summer Concert
- 20 - 28 Jul:** Hampstead Garden Suburb Theatre: "The Tempest"
- 8 Sep:** Autumn Flower Show
- 8 Sep:** Table tennis and badminton at the Free Church Hall
- 6 Oct:** Fellowship House Lunch for long time Suburb residents
- 14 Oct:** Multi-cultural music and drama at NW Reform Synagogue
- Oct:** Centenary Harvest Festival
- 3 Nov:** Quiz night in the Free Church Hall
- 24 Nov:** Edwardian Music Hall in the Free Church
- 1 Dec:** Table tennis and badminton tournaments finals in Free Church Hall
- 25 Dec:** Midnight mass in St Judes
- 31 Dec:** Centenary Fireworks Display

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OR DATE NOT YET DECIDED

- Centenary art exhibitions at the Suburb Gallery
- Participation of all the schools on or adjoining the Suburb Heritage Lottery Fund application to restore Central Square landscaping
- A video and still photo record of the Centenary Year
- Archives Trust photo competition
- Children's Literary Festival
- Inauguration of Henrietta Barnett Walk
- Art & Crafts design & furniture exhibition for garden cities and suburbs

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