

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.

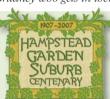


▲ The Christmas Tree Gift Service took place in the Free Church Hall on December 10 and the children and young people acted in a play 'Strangers at the Inn' which included a nativity play with modern and traditional carols. The older children played Dr Who and his companions who travelled back in time 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.



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.



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

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 Barnet 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

Provisional draft - subject to alteration and availability of venues

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