



St Faith's Day Feast—30 years ago

SUE KNOTT was there (can you spot her towards the back on the right?), so was June Robins (facing forward, with her back to Sue), Mr King (front left table, diagonal tie), and Betty Wallis' daughter Sharon (at the back on the right). It was October 6th, St Faith's Day, 1976, and the assembled crowd were at the annual harvest supper. Sue and June were both enjoying the same celebratory meal at the hall only a few weeks ago. The only thing that seems to be different 30 years on is the dress code. Then, suits and ties, now, jeans and jumpers. The supper, says Sue, was just the same—meats and salads and delicious home-made pies. Good to know some things don't change.

Here is a list of everyone who was there—see how many names and faces you recognise: Mrs Smith, Mr Hover, Mrs Hawking, Mr Hawking, Mrs Annie Milkgate, Mr J Milkgate, Mr T Milkgate, Mrs Smith (?), Mr T Martin, Mrs J Macmillan, Miss F Macmillan, Mrs Pacey, Mrs Parsival, Mr Parsival, Mrs Boughton, Mrs Keen, Mrs King, Mr King, Mr Keen, Mr W Smith, Sharon Gower (nee Wallis), Betty Wallis, Mrs Williams, Mrs Vince, Mr Vince, Mrs King, Mrs Ireland, Mrs Leach, Mr Macgreggor, Mrs Macgreggor, Mr Goddard, Mrs Goddard, Mrs Knott, Mr Knott, Mrs Tolputt, Mrs Hillman, Mrs E Lawrence, Sue Knott, Mrs J Robins, Mr Leach, Mr Ron Evans, Mrs Evans, Mrs Castle, and out of shot, Janet Shand.

Thanks for the sing-a-long and a super supper

THE SUNDAY evening Harvest Festival Service at the hall was well attended with a party of our friends from St Nicholas as well as local residents. With thanks to talented musician Bill Hillman who played the electric organ we were able to have a welcome harvest sing-a-long and this evening service has now become a highlight of our St Faith's worship.

After the Service Chris Ives and his team, who had spent the previous evening decorating the hall, set to work again laying tables with cloths and cutlery ready for the Harvest Supper the next night, when they returned early to sort out the meats, eggs and cheese, salads, pickles and fruit pies for the sumptuous supper. This year 53 people attended and after enjoying the meal settled down to the auction of produce, which

include a huge box of apples donated by Mr and Mrs Hincliff from New House Farm. Auctioneer Chris Ives, ably abetted by his assistants Chris Silk and Keith Butler, managed to sell off every single item on, under and around the table, to much laughter and good humour.

The magnificent sum of £412.00 profit was made, including a generous £50.00 donation from Joan Gower which she had raised from selling plants throughout the year.

Enormous thanks to Jan Armishaw, Marian Brown, Keith Butler, Joan Cross, Joan Gower, Sarah Guest, Maureen Hillman, Natasha Ives, Christine Bates, Carol Silk, Chris Silk, Betty Wallis, Pam Wood, and, last but not least, Chris Ives who co-ordinated the event.

Cheryl Ives