

Diary

SEPTEMBER

**THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE
MORNING EVENT (with raffle)**
Thursday 27 10.30 am—12 noon

OCTOBER

HARVEST CHURCH SERVICE
Everyone welcome
Monday 1 7.00 pm

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 25 10.30 am—12 noon

NOVEMBER

HCA MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday 14 7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS PANTRY FAYRE

with Santa's Grotto
Saturday 24 11.00 am

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 29 10.30-12 noon

DECEMBER

WINE & WISDOM
Saturday 1 7.15 pm

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 20 10.30-12 noon

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

YOGA
Tuesday 7.00 pm

T'AI CHI
Wednesday 11.00 am

FRIDAY COMMUNITY NIGHT
Everyone welcome 7.30pm

**Copy deadline for next
Hilltop News: 19 November '07**

All events are in
St Faith's hall



Luisa Williams is pictured in the arms of her great grandma, Elsie Anderson, who sadly passed away five days after Luisa was born. Luisa, the first child of Andrea and Carl Williams, was born on the 18th July, weighing 8lb 1.5oz. 'For a while there were four generations of our family living in my mum and dad's house in Iffin Lane— Luisa, myself and Carl, my parents and my Nan,' says Andrea. 'Nan had come to live in Iffin Lane about a year ago when she became ill. She was desperate for a great grandchild and managed to hang on long enough to see Luisa born and have some cuddles with her, which was wonderful. Quite a few people from the lane had got to know Nan while she lived there which was nice.'

Andrea and her family have now moved out of her parents' Maralyn and Geoff Porter's house to a new house down by the oast. For many years Andrea was a regular babysitter for John and Louise Richardson, looking after Ella, Kathryn and Alex. 'Our children adored Andrea,' says Louise, 'and we are really pleased she and Carl now have a little one of their own.'

Most people's holiday snaps don't make it into the pages of *Hilltop News*—but this was no ordinary holiday. Pictured right on their hols are the Richardsons (John, Kathryn, Ella, Alex and Louise) who arrived home a day early from America this summer looking tanned—and a little shaken—telling neighbours they'd had to make a hasty exit from their hotel. It turns out they were



among the tens of thousand of tourists who were evacuated from the Yucatan Peninsula when Hurricane Dean hit Mexico. 'We were the last people to be able to swim with the dolphins which were later removed from the waters into swimming pools for safety,' says John, adding: 'Louise had to put down her rum 'n' coke and pack pretty quickly so we could catch the last plane out!' On the way to Cancun airport the family watched houses being boarded up and flew out just before the first hurricane of the season wreaked its havoc. Says John: 'We left just six hours before it hit our hotel.'