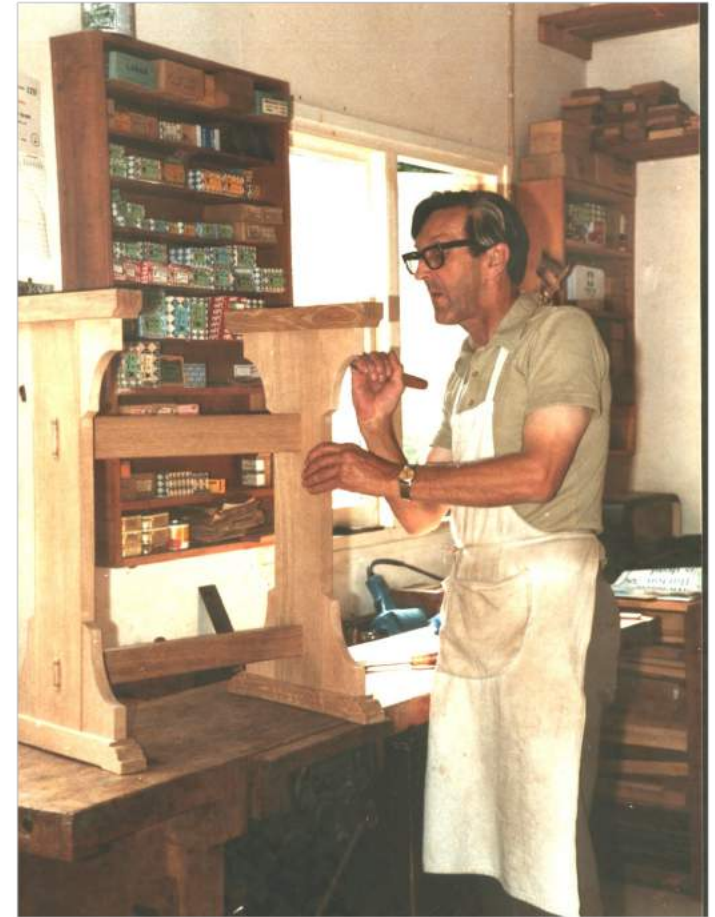




*Right:* Hymn-book shelves were made by Glyn Smith, later a Churchwarden and chalice assistant (seen here at work on another project).



Above Gavan Gledhill was appointed Curate, and was ordained deacon in St Mary's by Rt Revd Russell Berridge White, who had been the first Bishop of Tonbridge, and was then an Assistant Bishop in Guildford Diocese, on 20th December. He can be seen here officiating at the wedding of Karen Benjafield and Peter Rand in 1973.

Photograph courtesy of Helen Bisset.

# 1970

Also this year:

The Revd John Atkins was appointed Rural Dean of Epsom.



Above: two stained glass windows by Lawrence Lee were given in memory of Beatrice Greenfield by her husband Charles.



Above right: A group of volunteers from the congregation formed St Martha's Guild, taking turns in cleaning the church each week, after the retirement of the church's cleaner Tom Axton. It was led for many years by Stella Dibble, who was succeeded by Christine Clarke. Almost 50 years on, the Guild continues to keep the church clean and well cared for, as shown in these recent photographs by Rod Clarke.



Also this year:

*A Hundred Hymns for Today*, a supplement to *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, was introduced.

Leonard Tanner was appointed Organist around the end of this year, and served until 1974.

The Revd John Atkins became an Honorary Canon of Guildford Cathedral.

| 1971 |



The Revd John and Addie Atkins moved to Walton-on-the-Hill.

This photograph shows the crowning of the Rose Queen, an annual event for many years, at a garden party in the (old) Vicarage garden (the date is at present unknown) . John Atkins is partly concealed by the microphone, and Addie can be seen in the lilac dress near the right-hand edge.

# 1972



*Left:* the Revd Harvey Pentreath was appointed Vicar.  
Photograph (taken in 1980 at Guildford Cathedral) courtesy of Gill Thorne.

The 9.15 am Parish Communion was moved to 10 am. Series 3 services were introduced and were used until the publication of the Alternative Service Book 1980.



*Above centre:* The Revd Hugh Naunton was appointed as Non-Stipendiary Minister and served in Cuddington until 1978; he has subsequently occasionally returned to take services, and was photographed on one such occasion by Rod Clarke.

*Above right:* the Cuddington Players Operatic Section performed Oklahoma; this set model was built by George Goddard and painted by Walter Cornell.



# 1973

The Revd Harvey Pentreath oversaw a programme of redecorating the church, including having the chancel ceiling painted blue, and colour added to the surround of the reredos. The Father Willis organ was remodelled, with a solid-state action replacing the tracker action, and the console moved to the nave.

A festival weekend was held including flower festival. Canon Idwal Jones, former Vicar, returned to preach during the weekend, and is shown here (*centre, right*) in conversation with Harvey Pentreath.

Photograph by Don Newton.



Also this year:

Separate parade services for Scouts and Guides were introduced;

Peter Willson became Organist and served until 1977.

# 1974



Above: Arthur Parsons was appointed Curate, and was ordained deacon at Guildford Cathedral.  
Courtesy of Margaret Parsons.



Above: Sylvia and James Whiteley after their wedding on 2nd October. Jim later became Chairman of the Buildings Committee and Churchwarden, and would oversee the refurbishment of the lych-gate which is visible in the background.  
Photograph courtesy of Jim and Sylvia Whiteley.



Above: the Cuddington Players performed *Salad Days* for the second time. George Goddard is seen here (in white apron) at work on constructing the set.  
Courtesy of Margaret Trickett (formerly Goddard).

# 1975

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 Minato  $\text{♩} = 112$  *Gloria in Excelsis*

*ff*  
*ff* *Glo-ry, glo-ry, to*

*ff*

*mp*  
 God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on

*mp*

*rit. A tempo mf cresc.*  
 earth. Lord God, Heaven by King, al-

*rit. A tempo mf cresc.*

*rit. A tempo mf cresc.*



Bethany in 1976: Phil Avery, Lynda Stamford, Gillian Bissett, Libby Pentreath

Above left: a service setting for Series 3 was composed by W S (Bill) Wright (above), a member of the choir at St Mary's, for use at Cuddington. Cuddington clergy and organists subsequently introduced it in churches from Cornwall to Kuwait.

Above right: the 'Bethany' band of young members of the congregation won the Guildford Diocesan Song Contest.

Also this year:

An ecumenical procession of witness to Auriol Park.

The first Funday was held in Shadbolt Park.

A luncheon club was started.

# 1976



# 1977

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Guildford, the then Vicar, Revd Harvey Pentreath designed a pewter medallion, and former Vicar the Revd Robert Winnett wrote a commemorative history, *Attempt Great Things*.

A festival of roses was held in St Mary's; we would welcome any photographs of this.



*Right:* Gill Thorne was using old wax donated by parishioners to make candles to sell. She subsequently made candles for use in the church, and this photograph shows the last batch she made in 1990 before moving away from the parish. The practice of making candles within the parish for the church has continued ever since.



Also this year:

A medieval-themed Funday was held in Shadbolt Park.

The first pastoral assistants, Di Halliday and Ralph Strand, were licensed.

John Avery was re-appointed Organist and served to 1993.

A gilded chalice and paten were given by Tom Marshall to mark his 25th year as a lay reader.

George Goddard redecorated the Large Hall foyer and kitchen, and the hall kitchen re-equipped.

A shell font was donated in memory of Charles Sage (churchwarden, 1968-71).

Choir member Michael Power became a lay clerk at Gloucester Cathedral.

An Art Therapy class was being held.

# 1978



*Above left:* Revd Michael Harvey was appointed Curate; he is seen here at the baptism of Stephen Rymill in 1980.

Photograph by Bob Rymill.

*Above right:* there was a 'Western' theme for Funday in Shadbolt Park. Some of the Pentreath family can be seen here at the 'Trading Post'.

Photograph by Don Newton.

*Right:* 1979 was designated International Year of the Child by UNESCO, to draw attention to problems that affected children throughout the world, including malnutrition and lack of access to education, and the flower festival at St Mary's followed this theme.

Photograph by Rod Clarke.



Also this year:

The Revd Michael Harvey formed the 'After Eight' post-confirmation youth discussion group.

Malcolm Halliday became a lay reader; he was later appointed Diocesan Secretary of Bradford Diocese.

# 1979