

Family Announcements

BIRTHS

AMY VICTORIA CALDWELL



Christened on 9.8.1998 at St. Mary's Church, Denham. Age 3 months. Youngest baby to be christened this year at St. Mary's!

DEATHS

SUTER

On September 11th. 1998 at the Nuffield Nursing Home, Wexham.

John Dack, dearly beloved husband of (Bobbie) Irene Margaret of Gerrards Cross, devoted father of Wendy-Ann,

Richard, Robert and Philip, adored grandfather of Timothy, Lucinda, Nicholas, Marianne, Pascale, Russell, Susanna, Donal and Ciaran and great grandfather of Samuel, Matthew, Stephen, Lydia,

Rachel, Joseph and John. Father-in-law of Richard, Ginny and Grainne and grandfather-in-law of Pippa, Paul, Sarah and Dik. Service of Thanksgiving at St. James Church, Gerrards Cross on Tuesday, September 22nd at 10.45 am.

No flowers, but donations to St. James Church or the Fund Raising Committee, Uxbridge Rotary Club.

Churches together for Alpha

A NATIONAL campaign to encourage people to get involved with the life of the Christian church promises to be a huge success in South Bucks.

The Alpha initiative has been organised for 4,000 churches nationwide to offer special courses for people wishing to investigate Christianity.

Houses throughout the country have received invitations to local churches and billboard posters will advertise the courses.

Three churches in the Gerrards Cross area will be closely involved in the courses, which will include Christian tuition, food in the evening and a relaxed atmosphere throughout.

Leaders of St Joseph's RC church on Austenwood Common, Gold Hill Baptist Church Chalfont St Peter and Gerrards Cross Methodist Church in Oak End Way will be joining forces to teach the courses.

They decided to do this following the success of the annual Timebreaker event for children on Gold Hill Common.

Daytime and evening course details are available from Rev Keith King at Gold Hill Baptist Church on 01753 887173, who will also advise on courses at the other two churches.

Suters stores head, 90 dies

OBITUARY

A LONG serving Rotarian and popular Gerrards Cross resident has died, aged 90.

John Suter, former chairman of the family department store Suters in Slough and Uxbridge, died peacefully at The Nuffield Nursing Home, Wexham last week with his family at his bedside.

His daughter Wendy-Ann Ensor says everyone will remember her father as a "real gentleman".

"He was a very active man, he was driving around Gerrards Cross in his BMW until two weeks ago, and only recently was taking out the elderly and handicapped children for day trips," she said.

Mr Suter became ill suddenly last week, and developed bronchial pneumonia before he passed away on Friday.

Born in Ledbury, Herefordshire, in 1907, Mr Suter was the youngest of five children.

Educated at St Paul's



● JOHN SUTER pictured at his Gerrards Cross home

School, London, from 1921 to 1925, he joined the family business after training.

He married his wife Irene, known as Bobbie, in 1932, and they were together for 57 years before her death in

1990.

The couple, along with their four children, Richard, Robert, Philip and Wendy-Ann, moved to Austenwood, Gerrards Cross in 1946, the couple later living in Meadway Park and then from Easter with his son Robert in Hamilton Place.

During World War II he served in the RAF and was demobilised in 1946 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

He was the longest serving active member of Uxbridge Rotary Club, joining in 1934, and in 1989 he received Rotary's Paul Harris award - the highest honour Rotary can make.

For more than 40 years he worked in the family department store business, being chairman of the board for six years prior to Owen Owen purchasing the company in 1978.

There will be a service of thanksgiving at St James' Church, Gerrards Cross on Tuesday at 10.45am.

At home to groups

ANYONE interested in meeting new friends or getting to know old ones better will now be able to do so with a new home study idea by two churches.

Members of Chalfont St Peter Parish Church and All Saints, Oval Way, have started taking informal study groups to people's homes.

Anyone who would like to know more about the fortnightly study groups can call Rev Sally Davies on 01753 883839.

Study the scriptures

CHILTERN Christian Training Programme is beginning a five-week course of study sessions on the Old Testament.

The Rev Robert Jennings of Lane End will help students unearth the treasures of the scriptures in the classes at St John's Church, Amersham, from 8 to 9.45pm Wednesdays.

The cost is £17.50 with enrolment details from 01494 474788.

CHURCH Notice Board

Thursday: AT Gold

Hall, Beaconsfield.