



MERIVALE-FALLOWFIELD NEWSLETTER



Summer/Fall 2005



I helped my church. I was there. I knew the minister would be there, so I was there to give strength and support.

I helped my church. I supported my church spiritually and financially. I pay my household bills. I pay my way at church too.

I helped my church. I prayed for my church. I have never wanted much for myself – except strength – but I want all the blessings possible for my church.

I pray for it as naturally as I do for my dearest love ones. To forget my church would be to forget everything lovely.

I helped my church by praying for it. I was the hand and the voice of my church in the homes of those who had forgotten or neglected the most important thing on earth. I went to them – not with a brilliant sermon or a convincing argument – but with love and compassion.

I witnessed to my faith in God. I went as a friend to friends and found the door already open for me. I not only helped a home that needed God and the church, but I helped myself. What a joy to serve God through my church!

For 50 years, Merivale and Fallowfield churches have worked as a pastoral charge, serving God and others through their churches.

This is our commission. This is our task in Jesus Christ as we look forward toward our future.

From Glenys and me - have a great, restful, and safe summer – and remember the work of your church.

Rev. Martin

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September 4, 2005

C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E

50 Years as a Joint Pastoral Charge.

Outdoor Service
at 10:30 am
Mowat's Barn, 63 Melville Drive,
Barrhaven

Followed by a Barbeque

Everyone welcome,
Bring your lawn chair
If it rains, we meet indoors

ANNIVERSARY

September 4, 2005 marks the golden anniversary of our Pastoral Charge. There will be a joint outdoor service at 10:30 a.m. at Mowat's Barn, 63 Melville Drive, Barrhaven.

Invitations are being sent out to our past ministers, so they can join in with the festivities. Everyone is welcome, so mark your calendar, and bring your lawn chairs and come and participate in the celebration. The event will go on, rain or shine; we have accommodations if it is a wet day.

Hope to see everyone there to continue enjoying the fellowship and togetherness that we have built up in the past 50 years.

There will be a barbeque at noon.

Irene Mowat

“It seems to me that the longer I live the more value I discover in reflecting on history, even if that history consists only of the previous day's events. This annual report is not merely a collection of documents, gathered because we are obliged to keep records. Rather, it is one of ways in which we are enabled to reflect together on our history as the communities of faith of Merivale and Fallowfield United Churches.

Rev. E. Walter Judge, 1984

It's impressive that two churches have continued to cooperate over a period of half a century. It is also impressive that many members have continued their allegiance to these churches over the entire 50 years. We have tried to list those who have stayed the course, or at least kept in touch. We beg your forgiveness if we have missed anyone.

MERIVALE

Name (in 1955)	Remarks
Armstrong, Miss Mary Ellen	Now Mary Ellen Boon. Daughter of long-time Merivale Clerk of Session George Armstrong and mother of Laurie Boon. She is at White Lake now, but returns from time to time.
Bell, Mrs R.	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Pillar and a founding member of the Merivale Quilters.
Boyce, Harold	Now lives at South Mountain; Mrs. Boyce is deceased.
Boyce, Sandra	Now Sandra Watson. Visits frequently.
Boyd, John (Jack)	Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd, and married to Molly.
Bulmer, Margaret	Life-long member.
Davidson, Gayle	Now Gayle Ashby. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs Mervin Davidson.
Davidson, Brenda (Mrs. Maurice)	Sometimes visits in company with Mildred Lemoine

Name (in 1955)	Remarks
Davidson, Miss Minerva	Now Mrs Garnet Foster of Fallowfield
Greer, Campbell	Life-long member
Greer, Miss Charlotte	Life-long member
Greer, Miss Grace	Life-long member.
Lemoine, Mildred	Mildred (Mrs D.) Lemoine visits occasionally.
Mulligan, Phyllis (Mrs Earl)	Phyllis Mulligan is active at Merivale
Nesbitt, Vera	Now Vera Hamman
Nesbitt, Mr Harold	Now living in Kemptville.
Rivington, Mr & Mrs C.	Brother-in-law and sister of Phyllis Mulligan
Scobie, Mr & Mrs H.A.	Brother-in-law and sister of Tom Ashby.
Sorley, Mr Neil Jr.	Visits occasionally.
Stewart, Mr & Mrs F. Alvin	Alvin Stewart was a long-term trustee and the officer responsible for the Merivale cemetery.

FALLOWFIELD

Name (in 1955)	Remarks
Craig, Eylene	Active; formerly Eylene Neill.
Davidson, Keith	Active
Dunn, Velma	Formerly Velma Neill
Foster, Garnet	active
Foster, Minerva	Formerly Minerva Davidson of Merivale
Foster, Heather	In San Francisco
Hetherington, Jahala	active
Hill, Bruce	active
Hope Lloyd	In Ottawa
Clark, Jean	Formerly Jean Hill
Gervin, Hilda	Formerly Hilda Hill.
Lytle, Myrtle	Now at Merivale
McKay, Thos.	Moved to Kanata
Mitchell, Stuart	Moved to Barrhaven
Mowat, Robert	Active
Mowat, Ronald	Active
Neill, Clifford	Active
Parks, Glen	Nepean
Parks, Nyal	Nepean
Wilson, Merrill	active

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Spiritual Leaders

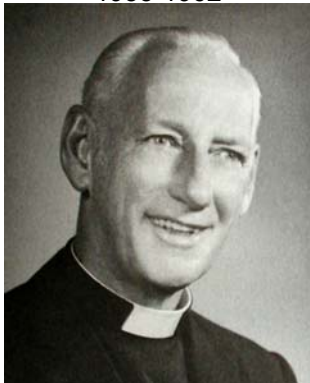
1955 - 2005



Rev. C.R. Wood
1955-1962



Rev. William E. McDowell
1962-1966



Rev. J. Arthur Hockin
1966-1971



Rev. J. Ray Anderson
1971-1976



Rev. Frederick Hewitt
1976-1982



Rev. E. Walter Judge
1982-1986



Rev. Gordon Roberts
1986-1996



Dale Burkart
1996-1997



Rev. Christine Gross
1998-2001



Rev. Stewart Hewlett
2000-2002



Rev. Martin Carnahan
2002 - present

MERIVALE COUNCIL

Merivale Council has completed a fairly busy year. New doors for the CE Hall have been ordered and should be installed shortly. Many thanks to the Fellowship Group for their generous contribution to the cost of the doors.

Maintenance of the church buildings is an ongoing task, with a leak in the narthex being the most recent concern. We anticipate that this problem will be solved shortly.

It has been several years since an accurate appraisal of the value of the Church buildings and contents has been done

and in order to obtain adequate insurance on the property, we must obtain an appraisal as soon as possible.

Rev. Martin Carnahan will be hosting a think tank in August with the aim of making Merivale United Church a strong viable Church. All members will be asked for their ideas.

There have been several changes to personnel on Council;

- Jim Anderson has accepted the position of treasurer, replacing Jim Marshall, who has served Merivale

exceedingly well for the past several years.

- Dave Lyons has agreed to look after rentals of the Church buildings, taking over from Dave Cooney, who also has served Merivale exceedingly well.
- We are currently looking for a new member to the Ministry and Personnel Committee to serve with Jim Anderson.

The next Council Meeting will be held in September.

Bob Meisner

THE NEW CE ENTRANCE



Chuck Ross and Dave Cooney mixing cement the easy way



Dave Cooney putting in a new cement threshold.



Queensway Door Service installing an elegant new glass door.

A new entrance to the CE Hall was installed June 21, 2005 by Queensway Door Service. The new entrance includes two glass-aluminum doors, a

thermopane transom, and four thermopane side-panes. The cost will be about \$7200, of which \$2000 was contributed by the Fellowship Group. The

door lock will be compatible with our present keys.

Dave Cooney



JIM MARSHALL MOVES ON

On June 22, Jim Marshall was ambushed by a party that had gathered to honour him for his fifteen years of devoted service as the Merivale church treasurer.

The gathering presented Jim with a gift certificate from a book store and an inspired collection of office paraphernalia.

Ruth Kawaja served as master of ceremonies.

It has been pointed out that Jim Marshall's successor, Jim Anderson, has a very large pair of shoes to fill.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES



Rev. Martin Carnahan cutting the cake at the Merivale's 129th anniversary celebration May 2, 2005.



Rev. Stewart Hewlett, Rev. Angela Bailey of Kemptville (the anniversary speaker) and Rev. Martin Carnahan cutting the cake at Fallowfield's 119th anniversary celebration, June 5, 2005.

I am satisfied that the Church has a toughness, a capacity for growth and newness of life which its enemies have always underestimated. Paul records that Christ loved the Church, (Ephesians 5:25), and I would like to add my testimony that that is really not such a hard thing to do."

Rev. Art Hockin, 1968

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS
THE FALLOWFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Fallowfield United Church Sunday School
Superintendent Retires.**

After many years of hard work and dedication, Sheila Allen is retiring as our superintendent. We shall all miss her and wish her all the best. On June 26, 2005 Sheila was presented with a plaque, a gift certificate, and flowers from the Sunday school members. We look forward to Erica Armstrong taking over from Sheila, starting in September.

Cheryl Hill



It's hard to believe that another Sunday School year is coming to a close. We've been able to run a junior and a senior class throughout the year and a huge "Thank you" goes out to the whole Sunday School team for their support. This is my last year as the Sunday School superintendent. Erica Armstrong will be taking the lead as superintendent starting in September. She has a great group of teachers to work with. As in other years, however, we are in need of volunteers to help teach the classes and assist in the nursery. You don't need to be a teacher by "profession" – an interest in the youth of the church is all you need. There are easy to follow curricula for the classes, and the teaching schedule can be adjusted around your availability. If you are interested, let me know (Sheila Allen, 825-8219).



Another big thank you needs to go out to the members of the church who helped make our annual fund raiser a success again. We cleared over \$1400 for the Sunday School.

Congratulations also go to four of our senior class on their confirmation – Cody Allen, Nolan Hill, Spencer Hill, and Melanie Brown.

Our year-end party took place in Steeple Hill Park on June 26 after the church service.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sheila Allen

I would go so far as to say that a church is no stronger than its Sunday School
Rev. Fred Hewitt

MERIVALE SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is hard to believe that the year is now coming to a close, the Sunday School season for 2004-2005 finished at the end of May. This year the children were split into three groups, the Confirmation Class, the Sunday School and the Nursery.

Our two regulars in the Nursery are lovely Ainslee O'Connor and wonderful Maxwell Shewan. It is a joy to see the two children growing.

They appear to have adapted well to their surroundings, managed to put up with us and keep us on our toes. The Merivale babies were joined by several toddlers from the Fallowfield congregation on occasion to further liven things up. Natalie, Rachael, Brett, Bev and myself took turns together with Amberlee, Joanne and Claire in looking after the little ones.

The Sunday School Class consisting of Erica, Brooke, Sarah and Alexa continued to follow the curriculum as outlined in "Through the Bible in a Year" in the Children's Bible Study Series as was used last year. The focus this term was on the New

Testament however some Old Testament stories were covered for lessons where there would be more visiting families, we remained flexible to accommodate any child that may join the group. Along with teaching, Bev Ruskin managed to come up with many wonderful craft ideas this term. Gerry Shewan also kindly offered his services as a teacher. Chuck Ross took the classes for the month of



January and as well as impressing the children with his knowledge of the Bible (apparently he has a complete referencing system – which we would like to see!) he interjected artistic elements as well that the young people really enjoyed.

The confirmation class consisted of Brett Ruskin, and Natalie and Rachael Anderson. All three have been attending Merivale United Church for at

least seven years. Brett will be completing Grade 11; Natalie, Grade 10; and Rachael, Grade 9 this June. The confirmation class took place on Monday nights at our home for approximately seven weeks. We really looked forward to Rev. Carnahan appearing each week with Brett and always in good humour. Martin challenged the group each week – we saw flip charts and reference materials and I think that all came away enriched by the experience. My mother, Jim and I often had to answer some tough questions in advance of each lesson. I am sure that Brett, Natalie and Rachael will look back favourably on this time. The three were confirmed on June 12, 2005.

A special thanks to Bert and Jean Brookes for their contribution of a beautiful hard cover book on the Bible for the Sunday School to use.

Once again, we thank all of those who have helped out this year. We wish you a safe and happy summer,

Arlene Anderson

We wonder from where the Church of tomorrow will draw its interested members if we do not involve the boys and girls in meaningful and pleasurable activity today. If the schools and community activities demand all of their time, then there is a tremendous responsibility upon you as parents to make the Church important to them by your interest, activity and attendance. CHRISTIANITY is more 'caught' than 'taught'.

Rev. J. Ray Anderson, 1971

MERIVALE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our meetings are held at 12:00 o'clock the fourth Wednesday of the month. After lunch we have a short business meeting, then a study period and short worship.

At our April meeting, we discussed the donation of \$2000 toward the door in the Christian Education Building and said that we would be

pleased to take part in the bake table at the fall bazaar and to donate items to the craft table. Lila volunteered to buy and deliver pots of daffodils to Betty Robertson and Lorna Cummings. We received lovely thank you letters from both. We continued our study of the new creed, as presented in the Observer.

For our May meeting, we went to *The Miller's Oven Restaurant* in Manotick and had a great lunch. The fourteen of us were pleasantly filled and ready to enjoy our summer. On September 22, we will meet again. All are welcome.

Isobel Strath

IN THE GARDEN - MERIVALE



This spring, the gardeners called on designer Jennifer Hendrick to tell us what we could do to make the church look more welcoming from the street. Jennifer did a walkabout, enunciated some principles, and gave us some concrete proposals. We thank George Giles for mapping the premises to help us plan the placement of the trees and shrubs.

You may notice some disruptions as we move plants about in line with Jennifer's suggestions, but we think you will like the end result.

One of Jennifer's recommendations was that we place a small ornamental crabapple in the angle between the tunnel and the CE Building. We selected one called "Sugar Tyme", which will have sparkling white flowers and persistent red fruit.

The tree was presented in memory of Earl Mulligan, the late husband of Phyllis Mulligan. Earl was a life-long member of Merivale United Church and served as a leader in many different capacities over the years. We plan to place a plaque marking the special significance of this promising young tree.

Vera Hamman, Jean Stalker

IN THE GARDEN - FALLOWFIELD

In the spring, the Fallowfield flower bed needed action after the new drain was installed. The Canadian Tire Money that many of you contributed helped us to purchase quite a number of plants. Thanks. We have made a good start toward our goal of having a fully perennial garden.

Mary Betts, Barbara Bell





The Action at Fallowfield (some of it!)



The Fallowfield Men's Choir, lead by Barbara Fraser and accompanied by Tamar Shostakovsky sang at Fallowfield on Mothers' Day.

We don't have the names of all the photographers who should be credited here. Thanks go to at least Mary Betts, George Giles and Ruth Kawaja.

By popular demand, the choir made a repeat appearance at Merivale. This was May 29.



Pancake day, April 3, found the men of Fallowfield hard at work in the church kitchen, making pancakes. This annual event is very popular with the women of the congregation.



On April 30, the men of Fallowfield held another successful beef dinner

More about Pancake Day!

Golf day!



The Fallowfield Choir ended the season with a potluck dinner at the home of Barbara and John Fraser.

MERIVALE QUILTERS

The quilters will continue to meet and work throughout the summer. Drop in to visit and share lemonade and sweets on a Wednesday morning. Our focus will be on the quilt which City View United has entrusted to us. The prepared top is now being quilted in our frame, and when completed, will be used by City View as a fund-raiser by means of their planned Silent Auction.

In the fall, we will begin gearing up for our next Quilt Show, to be held, tentatively, October 22, 2005.

We expect to have a few quilts for sale at the Quilt Show, if they are not sold

beforehand: 'Country Appliqué' for a double bed, 'Barbie' for a single bed, as well as a few crib quilts.

The crafters have already begun creating saleable items for the craft tables, and will welcome any creations produced during the summer by talented members of the congregation. Get out your knitting or sewing needles, your saws, and glue guns, or whatever tool you fancy, and get busy!

Join us for an hour or two any Wednesday, 9:30 to noon.



Sandra Marshall

GREETINGS FROM DALE AND ROBBI

Greetings from Etobicoke or Toronto. Robbi and I returned last evening from a week in St. Andrew's by the Sea and Moncton.. Robbi was working and I was a tourist. In February we moved from Sarnia and St. Paul's to the "big city". I was called to Westway United Church in the west end of Toronto. Robbi still works for Fisheries and Oceans, commuting by GO train to Burlington. 1.2 million people in the GTA take public transportation daily.

Hi to all at the Merivale/Fallowfield Pastoral Charge. Our congrats to Minerva and Garnet. God bless you all.

Dale and Robbi

CONGRATULATIONS



To Garnet and Minerva Foster, who have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The two congregations were invited to Fallowfield for a big party, and over 250, including MP Pierre Poilievre, showed up.

Here we see Rev. Martin Carnahan presenting the Fosters with a plaque in honour of the occasion.

The Fosters were married in 1955, the year that the two congregations united into one pastoral charge.

On August 6, a large crowd gathered in the CE Building to fete Jennifer Ashby, daughter of Tom and Gayle Ashby. Jennifer is to be married September 10 to Daniel Beckett.

Jennifer was showered with numerous useful and beautiful household items in surroundings decorated with lovely butterflies.

Jennifer was attended by her two nieces, Grace Madden and MacKenzie Kealey and by one of her bridesmaids Shelagh Rolston.



Lorna Cummings

Our deepest sympathy to George (Bud) Cummings and the children and grandchildren on the loss May 5, 2005 of Lorna Elva Cummings.



Lorna was a quiet person, avoiding the limelight if possible. She cared for her children and grandchildren and those she felt needed her help. She was there when she was needed. She volunteered at the Perley Hospital for a number of years. When her section at the Perley closed, she volunteered at the school for as long as she was able. She did a lot of knitting for her

family, her friends, the church and the Red Cross. She always said that she couldn't sit idle, and she didn't.

When she was diagnosed with ALS, she didn't quit. She read all she could find about the disease and took it in her stride. She participated in the walk to defeat ALS and raised over \$5,000. She did what she could for as long as she could. As long as she could manage the stairs, she did the wash. She cooked meals and baked. She made buns and squares and donated them to the Nepean Seniors Home Support Bazaar.

Again thinking of others, she did not want to go to the

hospital, but if it meant the family could get their rest she was willing to go. That did not happen, as she died suddenly but peacefully at home.

So many of the cards that the family received refer to her as a great lady and state that she will be sorely missed.

In the notes that she left behind, she told us to keep her memory alive by doing good for others, especially those who can't do it for themselves. She said, "I have helped all of you in some small way; now it is up to you to carry on and make the world a better place."

George Cummings

Dorothy Smith

Our deepest sympathy to sister-in-law Mary Hutt, daughters Lenore Mann and Janet Craig and the grandchildren and great grandchildren of our former organist and choir director Dorothy Smith, who died on February 15, 2005.



Dorothy Smith had been organist and choir director of Merivale United Church for many years. I met her when I joined the choir. She was a gentle and soft-spoken lady. Mrs. Smith lived a long life. I am sure that she is missed by her family and friends. God bless her. She would say that life is like a ship sailing from port to port across calm

oceans and sometimes-rough seas.

When you have seen all the earth in its glory, you board the finest schooner you have ever seen and sail the ocean to the final port where she will be waiting.

Madzy Plet

Viola Mitchell

Our deepest sympathy to Stuart, Margaret and Kelly Mitchell on the loss August 1, 2005 of Viola (Fisher) Mitchell, widow of Delmer Mitchell.



Viola was a wise woman. That wisdom came from the realities of her life. She and Delmer were married in September 1939, while the world headed into the depths of the Second World War. She and Delmer set out to forge their future together on the farm that year.

Almost immediately, Viola was caste into the role of caregiver, providing care for her in-laws, her sisters-in law, and anyone in the community needing a helping hand. There's almost nothing left of the farmhouse now, but even in the last couple of months, she spoke of that place with a sparkle in her eye, and a warm glow in her heart.

Viola and Delmer worked hard and worked together. They made the best they could of their farm, their family, their community, and ultimately their little corner of the world. They had an open door policy at

their house. There was always room for at least one more at the table, and even when they moved off the farm and in to Richmond, no one was ever turned away from their door, neither did anyone ever need either an invitation or directions to their place. Everyone dropped by as often as they could and was always the better for it.

Delmer and Viola were rich because of how they viewed each other, and their community, and not necessarily their bank account. If there was a legitimate need that they could help with, they did so without limelight or fanfare. We will never know how many people were aided by their largesse but the world was made a better place because of their actions.

Viola valued people who had shared the experiences of her life. She especially looked forward to the visits she received in recent years from Gordon Hill, Walter Foster, and Merrill Wilson. These Three Musketeers always lifted her spirits, and with Gordon's

passing Viola lost a very special friend.

Viola loved to play Bingo and Euchre. These games allowed her to get out with people, and to keep her mind active and engaged.

Viola also liked to get out and about, and her good friend Irene Fraser was an eager and willing companion every chance she could.

She appreciated the people at the Lodge with whom she could talk and share her life and experiences, among them was Irene Walker, and Viola greatly missed Barbara Lytle, and greatly appreciated Pattie Lennon. She also enjoyed connecting with family, especially when they gave her a reason to hop in the car and Shirley Lipski was a ready and willing companion.

I last saw Viola about two weeks ago, and for the first time ever she seemed to be her age, and that maybe her time with us would be short. I'll remember Viola at her home in Richmond; taking care of Delmer, being mother to

Stewart and grandmother to Kelly...I'll remember her driving her car, and cutting pie at the fall supper at the

Church. Most of all I'll remember to thank God for a diminutive giant who gave so much of herself to me.

Rev. Gordon Roberts

Rev. Walter Judge

Our deepest sympathy to Christine Judge and the family of Rev. Walter Judge, who died February 26, 2005. Rev. Judge was the minister of the Merivale/Fallowfield congregation from 1982 until 1986. Tom and Isobel Strath knew them before they came to this congregation, and continued a close friendship after they had moved away.



Tom and I met Christine and Walter when they moved to Valois Gardens. This new section grew so quickly that we had to build a large addition to the original church which had been built in 1929. Christine and Walter became very active in the women's and men's work. Chris was good at arranging pageants at Christmas and Easter. While we were at the church, Walter

and two other members decided to become ministers. Valois United sponsored them.

While studying, Walter served a congregation at Windsor Mills, QC. At that time, he had a family of three little girls.

After graduation in 1967, the family spent seven years in Alberta.

In 1975, Walter returned to the Montreal/Ottawa Conference where he and Christine served at Merrickville. They now had a son. In 1982, they moved to Merivale/Fallowfield.

While they were here, Christine and I went to the Resource Centre every Thursday. She joined the Fellowship Group and attended meetings of the UCW in other churches. Both of them helped with rummage

sales. Walter worked on various projects, including insulating the church attic.

In 1986, the family moved to Grand Falls, BC, where they served until Walter retired in 1990. After retirement, they moved into their own home in Kelowna. Both of them very active in first United Church. While there, Walter was able to indulge his passion for skiing.

The three girls now live in Alberta and Ted in Montreal. Walter and Christine used to stop at our house when they came east to visit Ted and the two grandsons. We had fun talking about old times.

Walter died of cancer February 26, 2005. Christine is now in a nursing home. They had been married for 55 years.

Tom and Isobel Strath

DID YOU KNOW?

Garnet Foster is the last member of the Fallowfield congregation who remembers travelling regularly to church on Sunday in a horse-drawn buggy.

The Pastoral Charge record for **most baptisms** on a single Sunday goes to Rev. Charles Wood who, on April 15, 1962, coped with fourteen (14) infants.

Rev. Lillian Roberts has recently been named Presbytery Minister. Rev. Roberts is the wife of our former minister Rev. Gordon Roberts, who was with us from 1986 to 1996. Rev. Lillian Roberts begins her duties on September 1, 2005. Her three priority areas of responsibility are:

- Congregational Life (helping congregations with program and development);
- Communication (making resources known and available);
- Administration (Administration of the Presbytery Office).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Aug 10	Merivale/Fallowfield Tour of the Montreal Botanical Gardens and the Biodome. Conducted by Ottawa Valley Tours; coordinated by Sara Jane Meisner (825-6307)
Wednesday Aug 17	Merivale/Fallowfield corn roast. The date is tentative, subject to the performance of the corn crop. Watch the Bulletin for updates.
Wednesday Aug 24	"Visioning and Dreaming" meeting to help plan Merivale's future. All interested persons are welcome. 7:00 pm
Thursday Sep 01	Planning meeting for the Fallowfield Fall Supper.(F)
Sunday Sep 04	Fiftieth anniversary of the Merivale/Fallowfield Pastoral Charge. Worship service at the Mowat Barn, followed by a barbeque. 10:20 am.
Sunday Sep 11	Sunday School resumes (F, M). Coffee after the worship service (F)
Sunday Sep 25	Coffee after the service (M)
Wednesday Sep 28	Merivale Fellowship Group in the CE Hall at 12:00 noon. Bring a sandwich.
Saturday Oct 01	Fallowfield turkey dinner.
Sunday Oct 02	World Wide Communion (F,M) Coffee after the service (F)
Sunday Oct 09	Thanksgiving Sunday
Saturday Oct 22	Merivale Quilt Show, Bake Sale and Bazaar
Wednesday Oct 26	Merivale Fellowship Group in the CE Hall at 12:00 noon. Bring a sandwich.
Sunday Oct 30	Daylight Saving Time ends. Enjoy the rest. Reformation Sunday. Coffee after the service (M)
Sunday Nov 06	Coffee after the worship service (F) Deadline for the Advent Newsletter.
Sunday Nov 13	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday Nov 20	Advent Newsletter
Wednesday Nov 23	Merivale Fellowship Group in the CE Hall at 12:00 noon. Bring a sandwich.
Sunday Nov 27	First Sunday of Advent. Coffee after the service (M)
Tuesday Nov 29	Worship service and cookie exchange at Fallowfield (F,M)
Sunday Dec 04	Second Sunday of Advent. White Gift Sunday;. Fallowfield Christmas potluck
Sunday Dec 11	Third Sunday of Advent Merivale Christmas Potluck.
Sunday Dec 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent Holy Communion at both churches
Saturday Dec 24	Christmas Eve. Merivale service at 6:00 pm; Fallowfield service at 8:00 pm.
Sunday Dec 25	Christmas Sunday