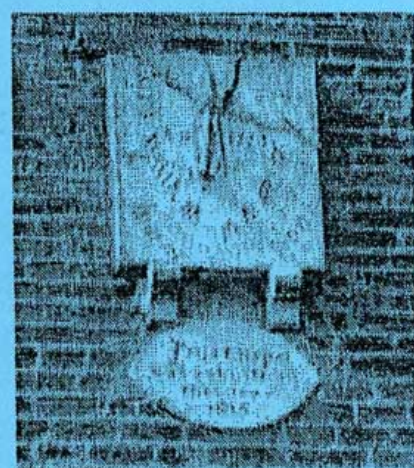
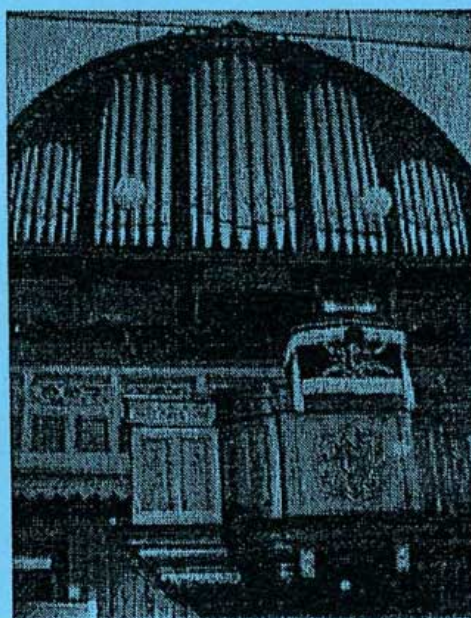


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“ Friends of Mount Zion ”



Mount Zion Methodist Church
Ogden, Halifax.

A Centre for Methodist Heritage

Winter Bulletin 2012

What a year this has been !

These past few months have seen some great events in our country. The Diamond Jubilee, Olympics, Paralympics. All have been times of joy and celebration that many people have got on board with. Concerts, street parties, mini Olympics, holiday clubs have had the theme of the Olympics or the Diamond Jubilee. The medals that Team GB won were fantastic and their achievements will go down in history. Congratulations to Hannah Cockcroft on winning two Gold Medals and Karen Drake who won a Silver Medal.

I along with Sarah, my daughter, went to the Queens Diamond Jubilee Picnic and Concert at Buckingham Palace. What a memorable day we had; those memories will live on for Many years. That day will live in Sarah's memory for many years, she can share with future generations the day she went to the Palace. Memories are precious and it's important we pass onto future generations our memories of what happens in our life.

One of the things that was so useful the day we went to the Palace were our mobile phones, something I take for granted now and I know the younger generations can't imagine life without a mobile phone with all the latest technology. It meant we were able to communicate with Steve to let him know what was happening, he was able to text us when he arrived at the hotel and to tell us which way to turn when we came out of the Tube Station, where he waited at 1 am to pick us up.

All too soon in our shops and on our televisions there will be the gift ideas for Christmas, the latest must have toy, phone, laptop etc. How things change over the years with technology.

At a recent meeting at Mt Zion we were talking about putting a package together for school children to be able to come and learn about 'The Wesley's' and what life would have been like then; what toys and games could be played with on a Sunday. One of the ideas is to have clothes that the children can dress up in and also some wooden toys for them to play with. If anyone reading 'The Dial' feels that they can help make clothes or toys let us know, we will provide the materials. It would also be good to hear your childhood memories about what you did or didn't do on a Sunday.

Paula Prosser

Pastoral Lay Employee



*From all the friends of Mount Zion we
Wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and a Prosperous New Year.*

WORDSEARCH

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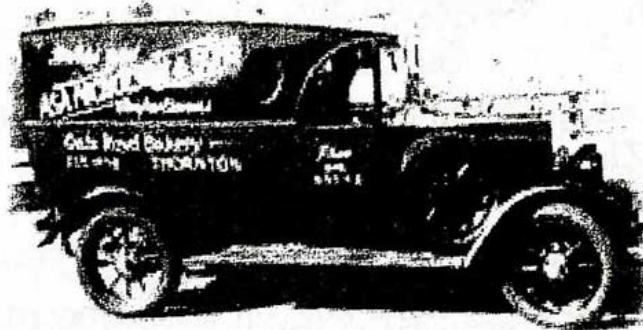
Quiz Time

1. In which country could you go skiing in the Dolomites ?
2. Who preceded Bobby Robson as manager of England's football team ?
3. Which two counties are on either side of the wash ?
4. Who was the last Tudor monarch ?
5. What is then official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury ?
6. According to the poem , where would you find " the green eyed yellow idol" ?
7. Which city fell to Joshua after he marched for 7 days around it ?
8. What is a Cassowary ?
9. Calder Hall was Britain's first what ?
10. In which year was Mrs Ghandi assassinated ?

Answers can be found on page 18

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OPENING TIMES.

MON TO FRI 8 - 5 (LAST ORDERS 4-30)

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When one door closes
Another one opens;
but we often look so long
and so regretfully upon the
closed door, that we do not see
The ones which open for us.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

Remembering * * * * *

Mrs Jean Elizabeth Hunter

A celebration of Jean Elizabeth Hunter- nee Robinson who passed 21st April 2012 took place at Mount Zion on the 2nd May 2012. The celebration Service was conducted by the Rev Terry Hepworth

Jean was brought up in the Causeway/ Ogden area and was a member of Mount Zion Church and Sunday School, Jean married John at Mount Zion and moved to Coley. They had 2 girls and 1 boy Ann , Richard, & Kathryn.

Before Jean Died she left a note on the sideboard saying she was Christened on New Years Day 1933. Attended Sunday School at the age of 12 and was voted to be Harvest Queen. There was also a speech She made after she was voted to be Harvest Queen- She thanked the people who voted for her and she hoped it would be a successful Harvest proceeds to go the War effort.

She also wished the next Harvest Queen would have as much pleasure as she has had.

Mr Raymond Congreve

Mr Raymond Congreve died on the 13th July 2012. The funeral Service was at Mount Zion on the 20th July this was conducted by Rev Christine Perry.

Raymond attended Mount Zion Sunday School as a boy, He was married on 12th March 1955 at St Mary's Church Illingworth

Mr Eric Howard Mitchell

Mr Eric Howard Mitchell died on September 21st 2012 the Funeral Service was at Mount Zion on the 2nd October 2012 this was conducted by Rev Stephanie Jenner.

Please continue to remember these and all bereaved families in your prayers.

PAST EVENTS.

GIFT DAY & SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE. 6th May 2012

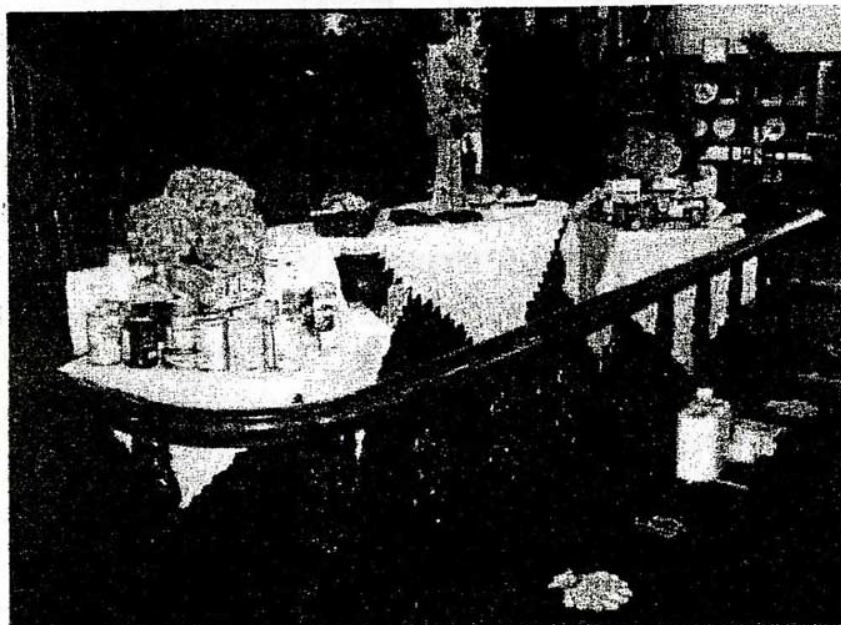
Our Gift Day & Songs of Praise on the 6th May was led by Rev Paul Welch, This was quite well attended and we all enjoyed singing a number of our favourite hymns. The collections from this Service amounted to £475.00 which went to Church Funds.

S S ANNIVERSARY & RE-UNION. 1st July 2012

Our Sunday School Anniversary & Re-union Service was held on Sunday 1st July 2012 when our Preacher was Rev Judith Satchell, Her subject was Jesus the light of the world. One of the Hymns we had was "Shine Jesus shine" Mr Stephen Illingworth was the organist

HARVEST SERVICES 2nd Sept 2012

Once again Rev Paul Welch was the Preacher at our Harvest Service on the 2nd September Mr Stephen Illingworth was the organist (Photograph by Pat Varney)



Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.

THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE SUNDIAL. 14th July 2012



Mount Zion Chapel, Ogden

A Grade II* listed Chapel

Open Day, Saturday 14th July, 2pm - 4pm

To include the re-dedication of the restored Sundial



By the Rev. John Lambert, at 3pm

Please come and have a look round our Chapel, celebrate the restoration of the Dial and enjoy a strawberry tea in the Cottage where John Wesley stayed when preaching.

A video of the restoration will be shown throughout the afternoon

The Anneessens Organ will be played

Programme

Welcome & Introduction.

Hymn: H & P 485 (vv2, 3 & 5)

Christ is made the sure foundation

Prayer & Lords Prayer.

Bible Reading.

Dedication of Sundial.

Hymn H & P 377

Come to us creative Spirit.

Blessing.

Open Day Saturday 14th July 2012

This included the re-dedication of the restored Sundial By the Rev John Lambert at 3-00pm. The Chapel was open all afternoon & Mr Stephen Illingworth played the Anneessens Organ throughout the afternoon. A video of the restoration of the sundial which Anthony Greenwood had recorded was also played during the afternoon. A strawberry tea followed and was enjoyed by all the 60 people present. £120 was raised for Chapel funds. A Video of the restoration is available from Mr Anthony Greenwood at a cost of £5-00 + postage (Address is on the back sheet of "Dial")

What you will be tomorrow
Depends on the choices you make today.

People



BEST WISHES.

A Blessing Service took place at Mount Zion on the 10th June 2012 and this was conducted by Lisa Day. The Marriage was between Andrew & Samantha Day. A Guard of Honour was formed by Andrews Cycling friends who made an arch of Bicycle Wheels.

Please send me an e-mail

If you have some news of friends, a memory to share, a birthday or anniversary to announce, or just a greeting to give – Please send it to Dennis Fryer for inclusion in the next “Dial”. My e-Mail address is [dennis @fryer0.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:dennis@fryer0.fsnet.co.uk).

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US

We are in the process of putting together resources for School Visits, to include talks about our Methodist Heritage and also looking at Toys that could be played with on a Sunday.

This is where we need your help:- Can you sew or are you a carpenter? Are you willing to help make costumes and wooden toys, as all that remains from our Sunday School is a Noah's Ark with a few flea bitten animals, and two slates. We will pay for the materials etc., if you can give your time.

We are also looking for older people to share with the children what they could and couldn't do on a Sunday. We are hoping to produce a DVD of people sharing their memories, to show the children.

In your Church do you have any Certificates of attendance, old wooden toys or anything interesting or unusual for display, such as banners, ceramic fonts - it doesn't matter if they are damaged.

If you are able to help please email me paulaprosser@blueyonder.co.uk or phone 07563733148

Letter from Mrs L Nicholl

Mrs L Nicholl wrote to me during the summer and told me that she was shown around Mount Zion with a friend by the late Irene Cuncliffe who she had known Irene from her Brownie days at Rhodes Street Wesleyans. Mrs Nicholl was fascinated by the "Hird Collection" and said she has a "Pint Pot" for the Centenary Celebration of the Sunday School which was held in Market Hall Halifax on Whit Tuesday May 18th 1880. If we have not got one she would gladly give it to us. Her Grandma always said Sunday Schools were England's Glory as she wouldn't have been able to read or write otherwise. Thank you Mrs Nicholl for the offer of the Centenary Celebration Pint Pot we would love to have it and to display it with all our other memorabilia. Thank you ever so much.

FOOTPRINTS

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach
With the Lord, Many scenes from my life flashed
across the sky. Sometimes there were two sets of
footprints other times there were only one.

This bothered me because I noted that during the
low periods of my life when I was suffering from
anguish sorrow or defeat I could only see one set
of footprints. So I said to the Lord, you Promised
me Lord that if I followed you, you would walk with
me always. But I have noticed that during the most
trying periods of my life there has been only one set
of footprints in the sand, Why, when I needed you
most have you not been there with me?

The Lord replied "During your times of trial and
suffering, when you only saw one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you.

May I say thanks to all of you who have sent me contributions
For me to print into the "Dial" **Please keep them coming in.**

Dennis

Just a Thought

The great Christian advocate & novelist G K Chesterton
Was once asked to imagine he was an atheist.

What would you miss the most? His reply was simple

“ Someone to say THANK YOU to ”

Mill sayings

Many of today's sayings relate to milling in all its forms.

After cloth was washed it was stretched out on frames and left to dry. It was held in place by *tenter hooks* to prevent it losing its shape or flying away, hence the expression to “*be on tenter hooks*”.

Factory or machine-made clothes were seen as less special, more ordinary than handmade clothes. These clothes were the “*run of the mill*”.

Colour was said to be more firmly fixed if it was “*dyed in the wool*” – dyed before it was made into yarn.

“*Getting down to brass tacks*” means focusing on the detail. It relates to fabric being measured between two brass tacks set into the cutting counter.

When wool was spun on to a reel or “weasel”, it made a sound when a certain length of yarn was reached – “*pop goes the weasel*”!

White wool can be dyed many colours but wool from black sheep can only be spun into black wool, so you don't want too many black sheep in your flock, hence the expression “*black sheep of the family*”.

The term “*milling around*” means being aimless and not really getting anywhere. It comes from the circular motion used in milling.

“*Shoddy*” usually means of poor quality or badly made. Shoddy used to mean woollen yarn made from scraps or used clothing, with some new wool added.

“*Grist to the mill*” is grain that has been ground, or anything for a mill that can be turned to profit.

Heptonstall Octagonal Chapel

Heptonstall Methodist Church



Heptonstall Streetmap



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PAST EVENTS.

A 10 Mile sponsored walk was organized with 28 human walkers and 10 dogs taking part, this was followed a tea in the Sunday School. An enjoyable time was held by all.

In spite of the bad weather in June a well attended Bring & Buy Sale & Coffee Morning took place this raised £242 which was split 50/50 Between the Chapel and the "Forget me not Trust" Thanks to all who supported this event.

Our Sunday School Anniversary took place in June and our minister the Revd Tony Buglass took these services and following the service The dedication of a seat in the graveyard which was given by Heptonstall Parish Council in memory of the late Councillor and Mrs John Harwood who had been active workers for the Chapel and Parish Council for many years took place.

It was very nice to welcome a Party of around 33 people from Llandudno who joined us for a Church Service one Sunday in June.

At the end of June our Chapel was the venue for the opening concert for the Hebden Bridge Arts Festival which featured Julie Felix a sell-out of tickets was recorded for this event.

FORTH- COMING EVENTS.

The Village Harvest Festival will be held in the Chapel on the 23rd September at 10-45am

The Chapel Anniversary & Gift Day will be held on Sunday 14th October with the Revd Tony Buglass taking the service.

The Ladies Evening will meet in the Sunday School on Monday 15th October at 8-00pm when the speaker will be Ray Riches.

On Saturday 17th November we will be holding our Christmas Fayre in the Sunday School from 11-30am with Lunches available.

The Village Carol Service will be held on Sunday 23rd December at 6-30pm

A very warm welcome is given to all who are able to attend any of these events.

In 2014 Heptonstall Chapel will be 250 year old and we are starting to think of things we can do during the year to celebrate this event. Any suggestions welcome.

Margaret Morgan E-mail; mg.morgan@yahoo.co.uk

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE NEW YEAR.

Sunday 6th January 2013 Rev Tony Buglass (Covenant Service)

Sunday 13th January 2013 Robert Booth

Sunday 20th January 2013 Mrs Collinge Christian Unity

Sunday 27th January 2013 H Bridge W/T

Sunday 3rd February 2013 Mr Roger Munday



HERITAGE MATTERS.

During this year we have been holding meetings with a view to invite parties school children to visit Mount Zion starting in the spring of 2013. we aim to remind the children what it was like to live, work, play and attend weekday school and to attend Sunday School on a Sunday. during the time of John Wesley.

A lot of spade work has been put into this venture and so far the feed back we have had was very promising and we are pressing on so we will be ready for a trial run in the spring of 2013.

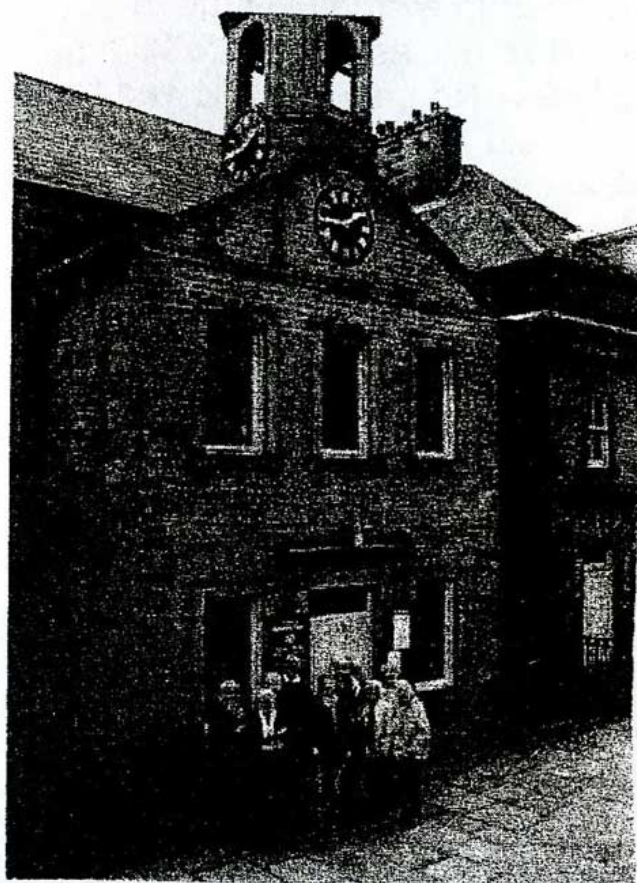
Due to the very wet weather we have encounter during this summer and autumn We are behind with some work which we have been unable to complete This will be carried forward to our next years programme which includes

1. Complete walls and Gateway to the new area of Grave yard.
2. Repair to Timber windows and re-paint, Started but due to the bad weather we had to stop work this will be resumed in the spring
3. Continue to work on the Memorial Garden, Layout plans are being produced and will very shortly be put in front of the Church council before sending it to the Heritage Committee for their comments and approval. We would like to see this work carried out to completion during 2013.

A further meeting is planed for early in the new year. To move it on a step further.

4. Shelves and cupboards may be required to store materials for the School visits.

A Heritage Team of (12) from Mount Zion paid a visit to the Fulneck Moravian Church in Pudsey And spent a very interesting afternoon being Guided around the settlement and we all finished up at a fish and chip restaurant for tea. (see Photo's on opposite page.)



**Fulneck
MORAVIAN CHURCH**

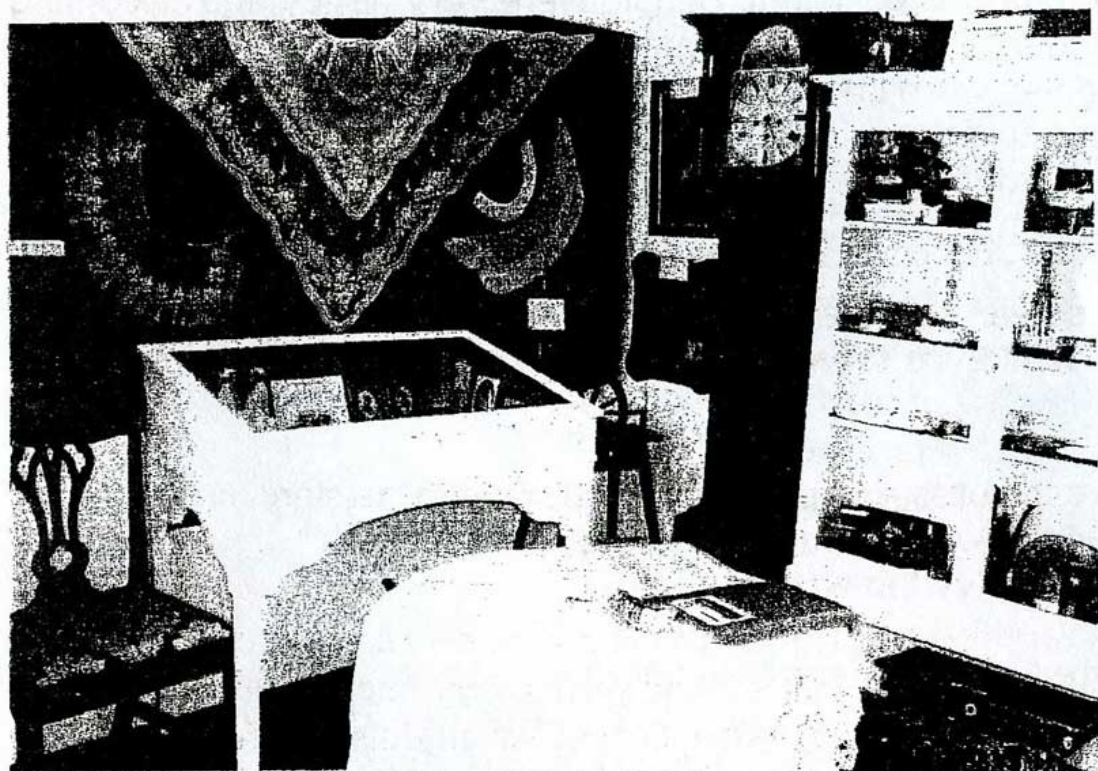


Sunday Worship
10-30 am Morning Service

Lovefeast & Holy Communion
2-30 pm 1st Sunday of the Month

Thursdays
9-45 am Morning Prayer

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Memories of Yesterday

My Grandmother was born in 1920 and lived in a small village in Northamptonshire. Although her family were not especially religious, Sundays were kept in the old fashioned way. No one was allowed to sew or do any other kind of work which could have been done on a week day. She and her sister were not allowed to play cards or similar games. After tea on Sundays the family sang hymns while Mother played the piano. Grandma said it always seemed a very long day.

It has changed considerably now. We are allowed to do sports like horse riding, swimming, orienteering and football, and are allowed to play cards and other games. People can go shopping or to the cinema.

Grandma remembers that she always had a new outfit in the Spring and the beginning of Winter, which had to be kept for Sundays and special occasions. This consisted of a hat and a coat, dress and shoes, and definitely gloves even in Summer. When it was cold she had to wear leather gaiters which fastened with lots of little buttons right up to her knees. Later on, these were replaced by wellingtons. Girls and ladies never wore trousers.

Now people wear casual clothes most of the time, and girls and ladies wear trousers nearly all the time if they wish.

Times were changing very quickly when Grandma was a little girl after the First World War. Young people were very happy and becoming more modern. The time became known as 'The Roaring Twenties'. Young ladies wore short skirts, feathers in their hair and long beads, and learnt to do the Charleston. Popular songs were very lively and full of fun – Sometimes with very funny words :-

I scream,
You scream,
We scream ice cream!
We all like ice cream.

also :-

Maresy dotes and dozydotes and little lamsydivy
A kiddlydivydoo wouldn't you-oo?
A kiddlydivydoo wouldn't you?

(translated :- Mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eat ivy, a kid will eat ivy too wouldn't you-oo? a kid will eat ivy too wouldn't you? Not a good idea, ivy is poisonous.)

Now we have pop music and disco dancing.

There were still very few cars about, and there were only two wealthy people who had cars in her village.

When Grandma was seven years old her grandmother, at the age of 70, set off alone to travel to New Zealand to see her sons. The journey by boat took several weeks, and she was regarded as being very brave to go so far alone.

Now it is the normal way to travel long distances by aeroplane and ship. You can go to the other side of the world in a matter of hours.

My Grandma was given one penny a week pocket money, but sweets were only two pence a quarter ($1/4$ pound = 110 grams approx.). Some girls of my age (13) today have £1 for pocket money. (The penny was old currency and 12 old pence equals 5 pence today.)

Sometimes she and her sister went to Peterborough on a steam train and were given nine pence to spend. With this they could buy a cup of tea and a cake for three pence, and the other six pence they spent in Woolworths, which at that time did not sell anything at all that cost more than six pence. One could not buy very much at Woolworths for six pence today. (Woolworths closed their high street shops in 2009 but you can still shop with them on line.)

When Grandma began to go to the High School she had to walk two miles to go to school every day. Nowadays we have school buses and cars and trains to take children to school.

In her teens she was able to go to the cinema, which now had films with sound. She had seen the magic lantern when she was little, and the silent films but these 'talkies' seemed wonderful. She never imagined that one day she would be able to see films in her own home on the television which. In 1985 Candida Greenwood interviewed her grandma Winifred Lumb for a school essay.

Quiz time answers:

1. Italy. 2. Ron Greenwood. 3. Norfolk & Lincolnshire.
4. Elizabeth I 5. Lambeth Palace. 6. North of Kathmandu.
7. Jericho. 8. A Flightless bird 9. Nuclear power station.
10. 1984 .

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