

Getting to Know Your Neighbours - No. 2

A Cornish name well known in the Wychwoods is Mrs Florence Treweeke, who was married in Helston in Cornwall in 1916. The late Mr & Mrs Treweeke came to live at Saraden Lodge Farm where Mr Treweeke's parents had previously farmed for a number of years.

They moved to 'The Gorse' between Lyneham and Kingham (known locally as Magpie Corner) farming poultry, etc. After a later move to Shipton, they retired to Vine House, Ascott-under-Wychwood in 1945.

Mrs Treweeke is now aged 86, one of the oldest inhabitants in Ascott. For approximately 33 years she worked for the Womens Voluntary Service taking people in her own car to and from hospitals five days a week. She re-started the Womens Institute in Ascott after the war, and was the first woman to be on the Parish Council. She also organised and ran the Evergreen Club for years, and was a member of the Parochial Church Council. At any fete held in the village one would always find her running a 'treasure hunt'.

Mrs Treweeke's son Michael is a dental surgeon living in Witney. Her grandson Paul is a doctor and Judy, her granddaughter, is a social worker in Devizes at the present time in charge of refugee Boat People.

After hibernating and recovering from a fall during the winter, we now see her out walking, with a greeting for everyone she meets, usually going over the Evenlode Bridge with her black dog, Peggotty.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD

1st Sunday in the month 10.30 am H.C. (with hymns)
2nd Sunday 8 am H.C. 10.30 am Mattins & Sermon
3rd Sunday Family Communion 10.30 am
4th & 5th Sundays 8 am Holy Communion

All Services are according to the Book of Common Prayer except the 3rd Sunday in each month, which is a simplified form of Series 2 designed to meet the needs of all the family.

P.G. Smith, Vicar