

CARER NEWS

I have just completed my first week at the North Oxfordshire Carers Centre in Banbury as Rural Development Worker. My name is Christine Stanbridge and will be taking over from Jackie Kyffin.

Having come from a background of retailing and marketing, my first week here has been reading and absorbing as much information as possible on the needs of the rural carer. This is where I need your help. If you are caring for someone or know the problems someone in your village is experiencing while caring for someone, I would like to hear from you. You can contact me at the Carers Centre in Banbury on 0345 125546 for a chat, or I can arrange to come and see you at home.

I will be continuing with the work started by Jackie, setting up contact groups in villages and identifying gaps in the service that carers need in the rural environment.

Christine Stanbridge
Rural Development Worker

Wychwood-on-Sea Holiday Club Competition.

The correct answers were as follows:-

1. After the disciples of Jesus had failed to catch any fish after a night of fishing, Jesus told them to fish at a certain place. The result was a net full of fish! (Luke 5 verses 4 - 9).
2. When Jesus walked on the sea the disciple Peter stepped onto the water also. When he began to drown Jesus rescued him. (Matthew 14 verses 25 - 31)
3. After the crucifixion of Jesus the disciples went fishing. On the morning of Jesus's resurrection they saw him on the beach cooking fish. They joined him for breakfast. (John 21 verses 7 - 14).

Congratulations and a box of chocolates to Nicholas Smith whose correct answer was the first drawn out of the hat.

Philip Carter.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A new neighbourhood watch group has been set up along the west end of Milton-under-Wychwood High Street, covering about 50 houses. The activities of this group will be built up gradually in 1995 and if it is a success adjacent roads will be offered the opportunity to join. The Chairman of the new committee is Maggie Pettifer, Tel. 0993 830086, and the committee comprises Hilda Timms, Margaret Hepden and Paul Currie. Funds for the new Neighbourhood Watch scheme were raised from a produce stall held on Saturday 12 November and organised by Hilda Timms.