

# News from Fellowship



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As Fellowship resumed after the summer break, members' pleasure at resuming our activities was tinged with sadness at the fact that the redoubtable Jean Dyson was retiring. Jean joined the Fellowship Committee in the late 1940s; she was on the Committee that planned the rebuilding of Fellowship House which re-opened in 1959. She served as Secretary to the Fellowship House Club from 1971 to 1984, when she became its Chairman.

We had a small ceremony to mark Jean's retirement at one of the occasional 'Thanks to all our helpers' parties we held in July. Then, at the Fellowship House AGM in September, members were able to express their love and admiration for Jean. She was given a number of presents, including a walkabout phone which will allow her to answer phone calls while working in her beloved garden. (Of course Jean is not leaving Fellowship: she will still be a member and - if I know

anything - helping in some capacity or other.) In addition, the Fellowship Committee have nominated Jean for the Civic Honour scheme which the Borough instituted last year. STOP PRESS: Videos are beginning to come into Fellowship House in response to the appeal in the last Suburb News. Thank you - but please, please do label them before you donate them. None of us has the time to screen them to see what they are!

EILEEN WHELAN

## Suburb Open House Day

The RA's Events Committee made sure the Suburb was part of the London Open House Day on 24 September when visitors came from far and wide to see

our Lutyens churches and tour the Suburb. Roderick Gradidge, an authority on Lutyens, gave a talk and opened our eyes to the architectural detail in St Jude's.

The HGS Archive Trust and the National Trust put on interesting displays and the Lutyens Trust and Garden Suburb Gallery handled enquiries and sales all afternoon.

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"Look what I've found" a young visitor at the toy stall at St Jude's Autumn market.

## Autumn market

St Jude's Autumn Market retreated from a day of continuous rain into the church where an array of stalls with an amazing collection of thousands of books, an Alladin's cave of treasures from the cupboards and lofts of the Suburb, toys that had become too childish as well as very fresh cakes and produce were among the attractions that brought as big a crowd as ever to enjoy a day of bargain hunting at this end of season event. Nearly £3,000 was raised for charities and a good time was had by all.

RICHARD WAKEFIELD



Girl guide Fiona Salisbury challenged us to guess the weight of the Smarties.

## Community Tree Nursery opening

Meike Weiser, Barnet's Trees of Time & Place Officer, took children from the Garden Suburb school round Big Wood last year to collect acorns, crab apples and haws. The children potted up the seeds and grew about thirty little trees. In early July they came along, a class at a time, to the Tree Nursery behind Fellowship House to plant out their trees. Neil Black played his oboe and the children read out tree poetry while the planting was going on. It was a beautiful summer day and several croquet games were played by Fellowship members to the sound of the oboe.

In the Tree Nursery there are about 70 little oaks, some field maples, hollies, hawthorns, crab apples and a lime. There are also two yews donated by a mystery benefactor. When the trees grow large enough they will be transplanted into the Suburb woods but most of them are not even knee high yet.

This is a joint RA Trees & Open Spaces Committee and Trees of Time & Place project.

GEORGINA MALCOLM



Georgina Malcolm, who chairs Friends of the Suburb Woods cuts a ribbon to open the tree nursery which will be tended by pupils of the Garden Suburb Schools.



Neil Black plays the oboe for GSS pupils when they brought seedling trees for the tree nursery.



Each pupil brought a seedling

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