

CHRISTMAS 1977

We send you our love and greetings as we gather to worship Jesus - the Babe of
Bethlehem.

Ashe family news.

David is 14, at school preparing for 'O' Levels and living at home. He is now 6'2" and tops all the family.

Ruth finished school in July, spent a month with Pat's old friends in Greece, and then joined the Lee Abbey Community. She starts nursing at the London and Mildmay Hospital in March.

Andrew spent a year working at Surrey University as a Lab-technician, and is now at Westminster Teacher Training College, Oxford, specialising in Maths.

Jane had to have time off with glandular fever at the beginning of the year, but is now continuing her nurses training at the Hospital for Sick Children at Tadworth.

John helped run a scheme called Witley Enterprises, to give work to unemployed young people, and help find them employment. He went to Ridley Hall, Cambridge in September to train for ordination. (He is the 5th generation!)

Robert decided to stay on in Thailand as PVO Administrator, keeping the Team supplied, and he arranges all sorts of self-help schemes for the refugees.

Lois finished her two years in Thailand in December and will be with the family for Christmas. She has found her work among refugees deeply rewarding.

Marion always has PVO on her heart. She had a lovely 10 day holiday in Switzerland with, and through, the kindness of a friend.

Pat spent 5 weeks in Thailand (and the Philippines), and came home much encouraged by what PVO is doing.

May the love of Jesus which entered the darkness at Christmas
continue in all our hearts throughout 1978.