

2000
A YEAR OF ANNIVERSARIES

In April we had a lovely gathering of family and friends, remembering our 50th Wedding Anniversary, Pat's 85th birthday, and Marion's 80th. It was held, thanks to the kindness of the More-Molyneux family, at Loseley House. Sixty of us met in the beautiful little Chapel to give thanks, and then we had dinner in the Great Hall, surrounded by 400 years of history.

The second Anniversary was held in Four Ashes Hall, Shropshire.

It was a surprise party to celebrate Marion's 80th birthday. All the family were there;

Lois and **Ken** from Nailsea with **Esther** 16 and **Zoe** 13.

We missed **Mary** 18 who is working in an orphanage for abandoned handicapped children in Bangkok. She is spending her 'gap' year there before studying medicine in Belfast.

— **Robert**, **Aam** and **Peter** 16 and **Julia** 14 flew in from Geneva.

John was there from Godalming with **Jo** 18 from St. Hilda's Oxford and **Susie** 12. Unfortunately **Lucy** 12 who is at the Royal Ballet School was not well, so sadly we missed her and **Shelagh**.

Jane and **Mike** came from Purbrook with **Amy** 11 and **Beth** 8.

Andrew and, **Eve** came from Maidenhead with **Rachel** 9, **Lois** 8, **James** 5 and **Patrick** 18 months.

Ruth and **Yves** with **Sophie** 4 and **Akkara** 2 flew in from Brussels.

David and **Rose** from Maidenhead, who arranged the Party were the perfect hosts.

Four Ashes Hall is a lovely old house, and we had dinner surrounded by 350 years of history, amid much fun and laughter.

We are so grateful to God for family and friends, and for all the love you have shown us.

We wish you His blessing
on the most important Anniversary of all
the Birthday of Jesus.

Pat and Marion Ashe