

Christmas,
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St. Mary's Vicarage,
Leamington Spa.

Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem, makes us remember your friendship with thanksgiving. We thought you might like some news of the Ashe family ...

Mrs. Johnston, Marion's mother, came to us for several weeks after a spell in hospital. She is now in Claremont Nursing Home, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa. Although unable to answer letters, she remembers with gratitude all her many friends.

Lois is in her second year at Guy's Hospital (following in Mama's footsteps!) She manages to pop down to Leamington fairly often.

Robert left Christ's Hospital last July, and is doing a year on a farm near here before going to the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester next year.

John is also living at home and working for a year at the Associated Engineering Research Centre in Rugby. Next October he will go to Sheffield University to study Materials Technology.

Jane is still enjoying life at St. Michael's School, Limpsfield, and this year has moved into the senior school.

Andrew has started at Christ's Hospital, and enjoys everything except Latin; one thing that he and Jane have in common.

Ruth has followed Lois to the Kingsley School in Leamington, and it is nice to have her at a day school.

David is also at a day school, and though still only seven, battles hard to keep his end up with the rest of the family.

We find life very full and never cease to wonder at the many ways our Lord Jesus has guided, provided and sustained in the last year. We send our love as we gather with you round the Babe in the manger. He so wonderfully expresses the humble power of love in a world gone mad seeking answers elsewhere.