

*The Rectory
Church Stretton
Shropshire.*

Once again we gather in spirit with our friends around the world - as we celebrate the birthday of Jesus.

It is an appropriate time to share our news - and we send you our love.

LOIS After a period of private nursing at the beginning of the year, Lois is now tackling her Midwifery training at the Southmead Hospital - Bristol.

ROBERT has finished his agricultural training. He flew out to Saigon on December 8 with his friend Graham Miller. They have joined the P.V.O. Team and plan to go and do whatever and wherever God guides. They have been equipped with crash courses in plumbing - bricklaying and car maintenance, so there are endless opportunities in that sad country.

JOHN is in his final year at Sheffield University doing Metallurgy. He is at the moment seeking God's will for his future as he 'job hunts'.

JANE has left St. Michael's, Limpsfield where she spent many happy years. She now attends our local school daily and enjoys singing and playing the guitar as a witness to her Lord.

ANDREW is still at Christ's Hospital and obtained eight 'O' levels this year. He moves on to 'A's, and seems to spend a lot of spare time working on indoor telephone systems !

RUTH continues at St. Winifred's School, Shrewsbury. She has become a regular "rogue" as she has been taking the part of Fagin in the musical "Oliver"!

DAVID nearly 11 keeps us all young! He is no longer the shortest member of the family.

PAT and MARION send greetings from this lovely part of the country.

As we look at the problems at home - the Middle East and Vietnam we remember afresh the encouraging words of Jesus.

*"In the world you will have tribulation,
but be of good cheer I have overcome the world."*