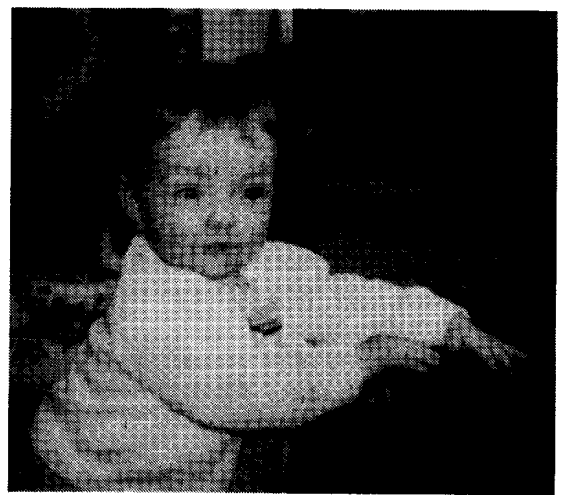


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Joanna  
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*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

Once again we send you our love this Christmas of 1982. It has been an eventful year for the Ashe family.

**Pat and Marion** have become happy grandparents, and they thank God for the safe arrival of Mary and Joanna.

**Lois' and Ken's** daughter **Mary** was born on the Isle of Wight on January 28th, and Mary gives us much happiness when we see her. The family are now living in Bristol where Ken is at Trinity Theological College.

**John and Shelagh's** daughter **Joanna** was born in Cape Town on August 27th and we hope to have the joy of seeing her in the spring when we plan to visit them. In the meantime we follow her progress with happy photographs. John is Priest in Charge of St. Faith's in Plumstead.

We welcomed some more members into the family this year when —

**Robert** married **Var Hong** on his return from Thailand. They had a lovely wedding on August 7th in Painswick, and the photograph shows Robert and Var with her two daughters.



Panita Robert Var Somaly

**Jane** has returned to the Philippines where she is very happy helping in The Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home in San Antonio. We pray specially for her and for

**Andrew** who is also in the Far East. He is teaching at a Boarding School for 500 children on volcanic Kar Kar Island, Papua New Guinea. He and Jane are both under the auspices of V.S.O. Their letters are eagerly awaited, and are full of interest.

**Ruth** finished her work in Thailand, had a holiday in Sri Lanka, and hopes to continue refugee work in Honduras next year.

**David** is at present studying for his B.Sc. at the Cranfield Institute of Technology. It is good to have both Ruth and David coming and going!

We cannot end this account of our doings this year without telling you of

**Teddy Brown**, a book by Pat. The Teddy Brown stories have been great favourites of our children through the years - and he has appeared on many pulpits for the 'Talk' at Family Services. We pray that he may help children to understand some of the truths of our faith.

We remember you all - our family and friends wherever you are, and ask God to bless you and yours as we enter 1983.

From east to west, from shore to shore,  
Let every heart awake and sing -  
The Holy Child whom Mary bore,  
The Christ, the everlasting King.

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