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GRAND DRAW

We are continuing with our *Grand Draw*", re-introduced three years ago. Although tickets have been on sale before the day of the fete, there will be plenty available at the fete where the prizes will be on display.

Prizes are £100, £50 and £25 plus at least 10 other prizes such as bottles of wine, boxes of chocolate. If you are reading this before the fete and will not be able to get to the fete please ring 521273 for advice as to where tickets may be obtained.

A ROYAL OCCASION

This year we are continuing the idea of a theme for the fete, recently reintroduced. This year we are not going back to any of our other ideas, but in this Jubilee year we thought we would honour the concept of Royalty We would love to see as many people dressed in regal costumes, modern or of days gone by. They can be just as you see it not necessarily authentic. Cloaks, crowns regalia or whatever, will all get an appreciative eye. According to the response from yourselves there will be prizes in categories yet to be determined and judges will be moving amongst you to determine the various winners. There is no entrance fee

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nce again we welcome you to our annual village fete. This year we'll be without our priest Roy Kilford who has retired as our 'priest-in-charge'. Your churchwardens will do their best to keep the ship afloat during the interregnum but look forward to your support during a period that may well last well into summer next year. The them this Jubilee year to be freely interpreted whether you just wish to wear a crown or appear as a particular monarch or whatever.

Although the prime object of the day's exercise is to raise money for the upkeep of our lovely building, a number of other organisations and projects will be benefitting from our activities. The *Friends of the Memorial Hospital* - which is our hospital - will be running a number of stalls for our mutual benefit. We promised all our children a jubilee mug - and a jubilee mug they shall have! Out of the funds raised this afternoon will be a contribution to the retired folks' Christmas Party held at the Black Lion. Fiona Jones who co-ordinated the very successful parish jubilee celebrations earlier this year will be on hand to issue the mugs to all those who ordered them. Keeping her company in the Roper Chapel will be members of the Lynsted Design Statement Group who will be on hand to explain the coming launch of the printed document next month in the Community Room. It is hoped that the local Fire Brigade will again be on hand this time showing us their new fire engine. They will be raising some funds for their *Benevolent Fund*.

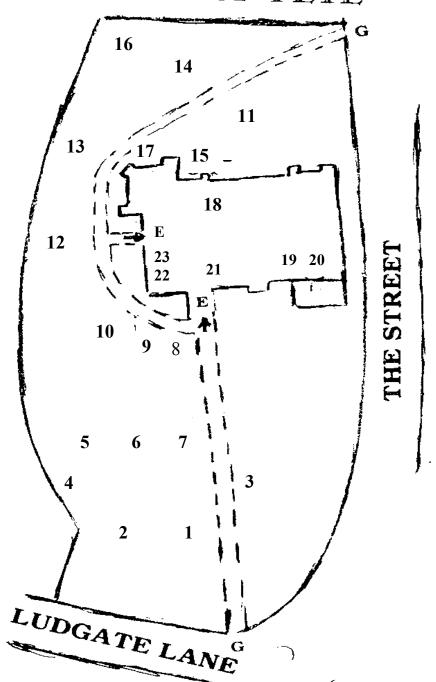
The ever popular U.K. Paper Concert Band will once again be playing throughout the afternoon and Conjurer, Tony Hanscombe (would it ever be the same without him?), will be entertaining the children in the corner he has made his own since the fete moved to the church. There are special games and stalls for the children as well as for the adults.

There are many stalls where you can just buy things - cakes, plants, jams and goodies of all descriptions, toys and cuddly toys, white elephants, nearly new clothes, books, posters and records. For those strong enough to open a ticket there is a bottle stall, and an extensive tombola and of course a host of games of skill and chance to keep people happy throughout the fete. *Grand Draw* tickets (see page 14) will be on sale. If someone does not nobble you during your perambulations round the fete, hopefully in your regal wear, you should make your way to the *Grand Draw* stall where the prizes are on display.

And then, you can sit back in your royal garments, remove your crowns, rest your feet and listen to the band while you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee - or perhaps a soft drink - with something from our excellent array of gateaux, sausage rolls and cakes of all descriptions.

David Bage, Chairman, Fete Committee

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We welcome again, our two regulars, The U.K Paper Mill Band and Tony Hanscombe. They are as much part of our fete as the coconuts or the cake stall! The band will be playing throughout the afternoon in its usual spot near the west door and Tony will be doing a couple of performances for the Children from the spot in the north west corner he has made his own.

We always try and be outward looking and generally causes other than keeping our lovely church building in good nick have the facility to join us and a team of the 'Friends of the Memorial Hospital' will be raising money which they will share with the Church

This year, of course was Jubilee Year and we promised all our own children a special mug to celebrate the occasion. Unfortunately they did not arrive in time to be distributed during those celebrations. Fiona Jones, Co-ordinator of that event will be in attendance at the fete with all the mugs to be distributed

For the last few years the parish has been preparing a document indicating how they see the future of the parish and the task is nearing completion, ready for a launch in September. Members of the Group responsible for this will be on hand to explain what it is all about

The local Fire Brigade will be present again, showing off their new appliance and raising a little money for their benevolent fund

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- 8. Grand Draw
- 9. Home Produce
- 10 Lucky Horseshoes
- 11 Barbecue
- 12. U.K. Paper Mill Band playing throughout afternoon
- 13 Coconuts
- 14. Highland Bowling

- 15. Skittles
- 16. Conjurer, Tony Hanscombe
- 17. Children's Tombola
- 18. "Nearly New Clothes " Stall (inside Church)
- 19. Lynsted Design Statement (Display in Roper Chapel)
- 20. Issue of Jubilee Mugs (in Roper Chapel)
- 21. Cake Stall (inside Church)
- 22. Loo (in church)
- 23. Teas & Refreshments (inside Church)
- E Entrances to church
- G. Entrances to Fete

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3.20 pm Awards: to wearers of the best COSTUMES and Winning

STALLHOLDER

3.35 pm U.K. PAPER CONCERT BAND again

4.20 pm TONY HANSCOMBE again

4.30 pm The Grand Draw is made AWARDS to games winners

5.00 pm CLOSE

thank you for coming!

The theme of this Jubilee year's Fete is "Royalty" and we hope as many of you as possible are wearing very regal, interesting, amusing, outrageous or stylish costumes and we will see a crown or two! There will be prizes for various categories to be determined on the day

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