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Parish Notices

Welcome to the first on-line edition of *Lobster*. I have kept this as close to the original hard copy versions as is practicable. It remains just words (no pictures); the subject matter hasn't changed. What has changed are

(a) typeface: Times New Roman does not suit the screen;

(b) there is only one column of text instead of two or three (with an infinite amount of space there is no reason to stuff two or three columns on a page);

(c) the type size is bigger for reading on screen and thusprobably further away than a hand-held hard copy would be.Other than that, it is as before.

It is the hope of Website creator and manager Ian Tresman and I that we will be able to offer future *Lobsters* free, with the costs of the website being paid for by the income from CD-Rom sales and access fees to earlier *Lobsters*. We shall see.

The previous issues of *Lobster* are available in other forms. Hard copies of most issues can be had from me (e-mail me <lobster@lobster.karoo.co.uk>); digital versions of them are available on-line for a small fee at this site; and a CD-Rom of them can be bought from this site.

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