

Barking Abbey School 1958-65

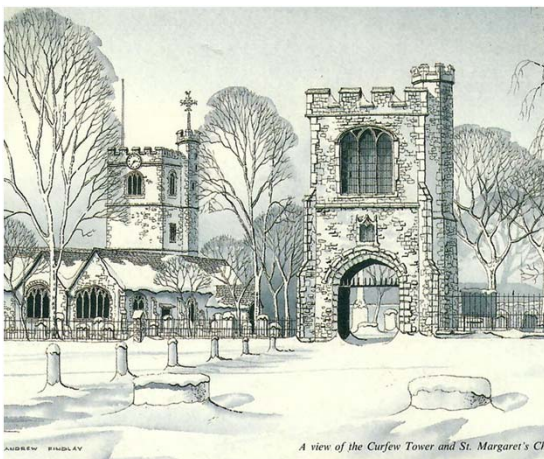
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Benedict House



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Founders' day at St Margaret's



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School play1962: To live in peace



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Sports day - athletics



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Sports day



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Geographical/scientific society field trips



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Trip to Glasbury on Wye – Glasbury House



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1963 – informal and formal



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Pop music



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1964 School play – Arms and the Man



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Sixth form chemistry set



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Singing 'Good King Wenceslas' on last assembly before Christmas

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night
Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou knowst it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?
Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me flesh and bring me wine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him dine
When we bear them thither.

Page and monarch, forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude winds wild lament
And the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how
I can go no longer.
Mark my footsteps, good my page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shall find the winters rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod
Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye, who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

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The headmaster



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Barking Abbey School – 1958 -1965 remembered

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