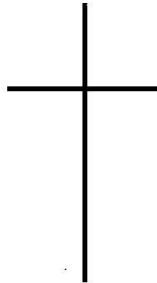


INTRODUCTION ~~JOHN NEWBY~~

FUNERAL SERVICE - 8 June 2007 ①
ALWYN MARY NEWBY (nee) TYERMAN
of THORNTON STEWARD

- IN THE SAME YEAR THAT LINDBERG FLEW THE ATLANTIC, A VERY MUCH MORE IMPORTANT EVENT TOOK PLACE IN THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COASTAL TOWN OF REDCAR.
- ON WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 1927, FLORENCE TYERMAN PRESENTED HER HUSBAND JOSEPH WITH THE THIRD OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN - A BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL, WELCOMED BY HER BROTHER MAURICE AND HER SISTER JOAN.....
- AND THEY NAMED HER ALWYN MARY
- - AND I SAY THAT HER BIRTH WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT OF LINDBERG, BECAUSE THAT WAS MERELY TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING PROGRESS, WHEREAS THE BIRTH OF A BABY IS NOTHING LESS THAN EVIDENCE OF THE CONTINUING ACT OF GOD'S CREATION.
- EVERY BIRTH IS PROOF THAT GOD IS STILL INVOLVED WITH HIS WORLD -

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of



Alwyn Mary Newby

30th November 1927 – 3rd June 2007

St. Oswald's Church,
Thornton Steward

Friday 8th June 2007
3.00 p.m.

- THAT HE STILL CARES ABOUT US ②
(HIS SPECIAL CREATION)
- THIS IS WHY WE CALL GOD 'FATHER' AND WHY (BY THE SAME TOKEN) WE ARE CALLED 'HIS CHILDREN'.
- WE ARE ALL 'CHILDREN OF GOD' - - -
- ALWYN WAS A CHILD OF GOD, BORN INTO A LOVING FAMILY WHO WERE STAUNCH MEMBERS OF THE REDCAR PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH..... AND IT WAS AT THE REDCAR PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH THAT IN DUE COURSE ALWYN WAS BAPTISED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.
- THAT FAITH WAS TO STAY WITH HER AND TO SUSTAIN HER THROUGH ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE, AND I COUNT IT A PRIVILEGE THAT I WAS ABLE TO SHARE WITH HER IN HOLY COMMUNION AT HER BEDSIDE JUST A MONTH AGO. - A SACRAMENT THAT MEANT SO MUCH TO HER.
- ALWYN RECOGNISED THAT, ALL LIFE IS A GIFT OF GOD, TO BE CELEBRATED IN MANY WAYS.