

From : Mrs.Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

Mont-Clair New Jersey

14th February 1967.

Dear Mr.Mayor,

I am the Member of Parliament for Finchley, near London, England, and as you will know, it is a source of great pride to us that we are twinned with Mont Clair.

I shall be visiting the United States for some five weeks, starting on February 20th. I shall be in Washington for the first ten days arranging details of my tour with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. I have told them that a visit to Mont Clair is a must, and I shall, therefore, hope to see some of your citizens. I am not quite certain of the dates, but I will let you know as soon as arrangements are finalised.

Yours sincerely,

His Worship The Mayor,
Mont Clair,
New Jersey.
U.S.A.

Finchley MP To Visit Here

Montclair and English City Were Linked in 1940's.

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Member of Parliament for the Division of Finchley and Friern Barnet Division of England, will visit Montclair in the near future.

The visit will occur during Mrs. Thatcher's 5-week visit to this country as the guest of the State Department.

During World War II Finchley, a high-class suburb of London and Montclair, enjoyed a sister-town relationship somewhat on the order of the current one between Graz in Austria and this community.

The link was formed through the Finchley Atlantic Association and was promoted by John G. Winant, who was at the time Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Montclair organizations such as the Rotary Club sent much needed food packages to the English town and through an exchange of letters warm friendships sprang up.

After the war, the twin town relationship continued through visits and correspondence, but in the late 1950's it dwindled to the point where it was carried on only intermittently as the Overseas Neighbors link with Graz superseded it.

However, in the early 1960's, a series of events revived interest in the friendship on both sides of the Atlantic. Several Montclair travelers, including former Mayor and Mrs. George L. Nye and Commissioner and Mrs. Robert G. Hooke, visited Finchley.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Noyes also visited Finchley during a Summer when he occupied the pulpit of St. Andres Church in Hempstead on Finchley Rd. while its pastor, the Rev. E. P. Copland Simmons, was preaching at union services here. Dr. Noyes, pastor emeritus of Central Presbyterian Church, previously had addressed the Finch-

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ley Rotary Club during a 1954 visit.

Officials of Finchley then sent a tape recording to Montclair, and C. B. Blatch, director and editor of The Finchley Press, inaugurated an exchange of papers with The Montclair Times. The Times, established in 1877, is 5 years older than its English counterpart.

In 1963 Jennifer and Susan Baker of Finchley visited Montclair while playing in the Broadway hit musical, "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off."

Mrs. Thatcher succeeded Sir John Crowder as M.P. for the Finchley and Friern Barnet Division in 1959.

At the age of 10, she won a scholarship from a Council School to the Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School.

Another scholarship took her to Oxford University to study chemistry and X-ray crystallography. She became a research chemist with a plastic company and in 1951 graduated as M. A.

At 22 she was president of the Oxford University Conservative Association and years later was adopted as Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Dartford. She was then the youngest woman candidate of any party.

First elected as the member for Finchley and Friern Barnet in October 1959, with a record majority, Mrs. Thatcher soon made her mark in Parliament when she introduced the existing Press Admission Act.

Her abilities were recognized in 1960 by Harold Macmillan when she was appointed a Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance. At present she is a Conservative front bench spokesman on finance.

Coming Here



MARGARET THATCHER



Saint Luke's Church
Montclair, N.J.

The Rev. George Bean, Rector

The Rev. John Owens, Associate

March 24, 1967

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Passion Service

A Memorial of the Three Hours of Our Lord
on the Cross

I

Meditation: The Rector

Prayers

Period of Silence

Hymn 70: "Go To Dark Gethsemane"

Petra

II

Meditation: The Associate Rector

The Litany (pages 54-59)

Period of Silence

Hymn 336: "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"

Rathbun

III

Meditation: The Rev. John Harms
Rector, St. John's Church

Prayers

Period of Silence

Hymn 65: "There Is A Green Hill Far Away"

Horseley

IV

Meditation: The Associate Rector

The Ante-Communion (pages 67-71, 156-161)

Period of Silence

Hymn 80: "Were You There"

Were You There

V

Meditation: The Rector

Period of Silence

Hymn 435: "Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind"

Rest

"THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE" by J. S. Bach

The Choir of St. Luke's Church

Jesus—Stanley Kimes

Pilate—Daniel Smith

Evangelist—William Dembaugh

Impenitent Malefactor—John Marron

Penitent Malefactor—Victor Wilson

Frank Scherer, Organist and Choirmaster

Benediction

Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
And only look on us as found in him;
Look not on our misusings of thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo! between our sins and their reward,
We set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

William Bright, 1874

THE GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

Alms basins are placed at the rear of the nave for your Good Friday Offering. As is customary, it will go through the Executive Council of our Church for work in the Holy Land.