

# Letters

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# Still the best school book!

HOW I agree with Mary Kenny's sensitive and intelligent article on the teaching of Christianity in our schools.

The telling of Bible stories in classrooms, and the simple message of the love of Jesus Christ for humanity (especially the children) can only be a force for good against the tide of evil that threatens to overwhelm our young people.

If I had young children, I would be concerned for their education—because life has taught me how very important it is.

(Mrs) E. V. PIKE,  
Southend Lane, London.

... Mary Kenny's article says much that has needed to be said for a long time. I do not follow any religion, but I think the Ten Commandments provide an ideal set of rules by which to live. They should be displayed on the wall of every classroom in all schools.

S. E. HOWARD,  
White Close,  
Bradpole, Dorset.

... May I say how much I appreciate Mary Kenny's article. Britain is undoubtedly in a time of moral and spiritual decline.

If our God of ages past, is to be our help for years to come, then let us honour Him and not deny our children the right to receive traditional religious instruction.

J. M. FREW,  
Cheriton,  
Aldersford, Hampshire.

... I feel very sorry for Mary Kenny. Like the rest of us, she has been subjected to unopposed Christian propaganda since birth, and it there-

**WAS THE CUP WON BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL?**

**Well tackled, referee!**

THE FA Cup Final referee who sent off Kevin Moran had the courage to implement the rules of football, and (unlike the Government) maintain law and order. Much of our present-day vandalism is (usually) at football matches, and is insufficiently condemned by soccer management.

J. B. BARKER,  
North Park Rd, Harrogate,  
N. Yorkshire.

... Perhaps when players like Moran learn to keep their tempers in check, and begin to behave in a professional manner, the fans will copy them.

MICHAEL JONES,  
Sandroyd Way, Cobham, Surrey

... Having watched several TV re-runs of the FA Cup Final springing off incident, it is obvious that the dismissal of Manchester United's Kevin Moran was needless and controversial.

**Marching orders for Moran**

fore comes as a shock to her when someone makes a move to have this 2,000-year-old monopoly ended.

It's not a simple matter of 'teaching Christianity first and then letting the child make up his own mind.'

By constant repetition, and by subjecting the child to a series of emotional crises, we break down its ability to think rationally, until it becomes an adult who automatically assumes everything Christian must be right and everything else wrong.

Christianity has been the

excuse for more brutality, suppression of truth and retardation of artistic, scientific and social progress than any other doctrine.

PHILIP HOLT,  
Buckhill Crescent,  
Eaton, Norwich,  
Norfolk.

## Better days

W. A. LAWTON [Letters] claims that our apparent lack of prosperity is partly caused by what he feels is our excessive amount of public holidays.

In Britain, we have eight public holidays a year, except for Northern Ireland, which has 13. Our industrial rivals fare much better: the U.S. and Canada have 11, France has 12, West Germany 13, Belgium 14, Spain 17 and Japan has 18.

P. S. MACLEOD,  
Cotter Park Crescent,  
Fareham, Hampshire.

## Gruel words

LYNDA LEE-POTTER predicts that because a small boy suffers from school phobia we

have done to some caring and sensitive people.

(Mrs) JULIE NORTH,  
Tors Road,  
Harrogate, N. Yorkshire.

## Giving a lead

I AM glad to see David Winnick does not intend to stand down in a personal Labour branch with Neil Kinnock.

As long as we have a leading politician who believes in uniting the people of this country and getting down to solving the real problems of unemployment, inflation and law and order.

It's a pity other MPs do not take a leaf out of his book and get on with the job they were put into Parliament to do.

(Mrs) J. E. SMITH,  
Orchard Avenue,  
Rainham, Essex.

## Mend the hurt

YOUR report on the continuing conflict between miner John Cunningham, who refuses to speak to his father because he broke ranks during the strike and has now applied for his union card, prompts me to appeal to him to let bygones be bygones.

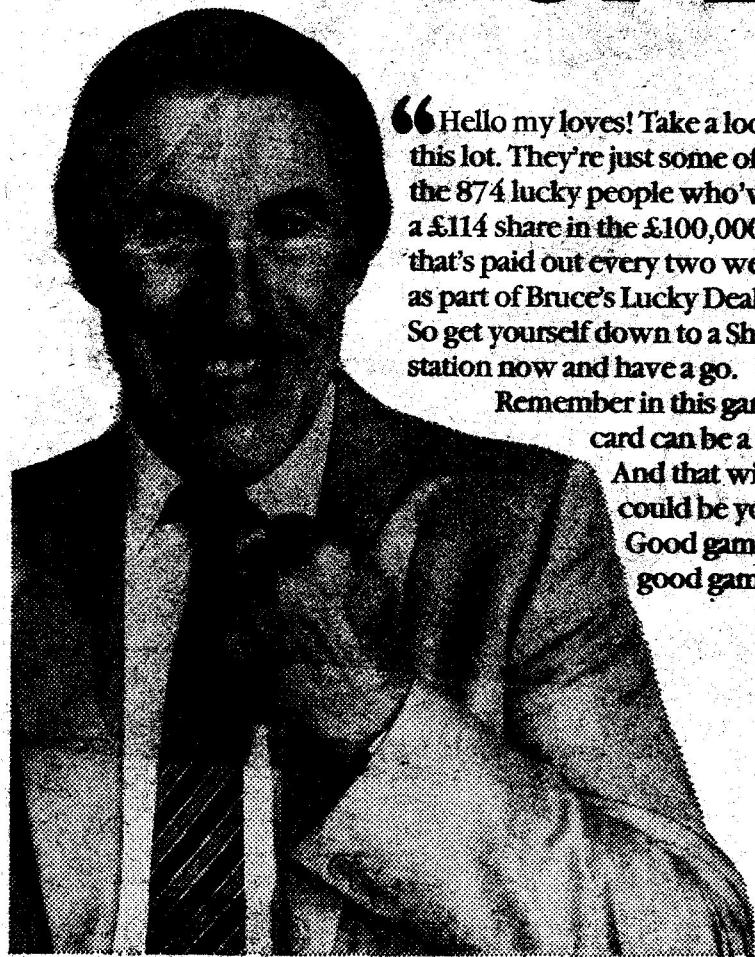
They did what they felt they must. Who is to say who was right and who was wrong?

As a nurse, I have seen too many sad and lonely people who regret too late that they never expressed their love to their parents, spouse, lover or brother.

JOHN F. MASTIE,  
Sutton Crescent,  
Wilmslow, Cheshire.

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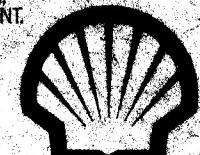
Remember in this game every card can be a winner. And that winner could be you. Good game, eh, good game!"

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