

FROM the Vicar of Dittisham, the Reverend William P. G. Hazlewood BA, BTh (Oxon), SSC, successor of the Reverend Robert Sparke Hutchings, founder of the Penang Free School and Vicar of St George's Church, Dittisham within the united Benefice of Dartmouth and Dittisham, in the Diocese of Exeter and Province of Canterbury in the United Kingdom; the Churchwardens of the Parish, Paul Vincent and Gilbert Hayward, the Church Council and members of the community of Dittisham to our new friends of the Penang Free School; **GREETING!**



It was an absolute privilege, joy and a cause of great celebration within the Parish and local community to be able to welcome a delegation of the 'Old Frees' to St George's Church Dittisham on the 28th September of this year; yours was a huge achievement to undertake the pilgrimage from Penang to Dittisham over land, and we hope that this re-invigorated friendship will be one which will flourish, grow and bear much fruit in the future.

On this, the occasion of your reunion dinner held to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Penang Free School in 1816; we would like to assure you of our prayers, our very best wishes and our sincere friendship on this special anniversary and in the years to come.

In testimony to this I have hereby set my hand and affixed my seal on this, the 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

W. P. G. Hazlewood



Father Will Hazlewood, Vicar of St George's Dittisham