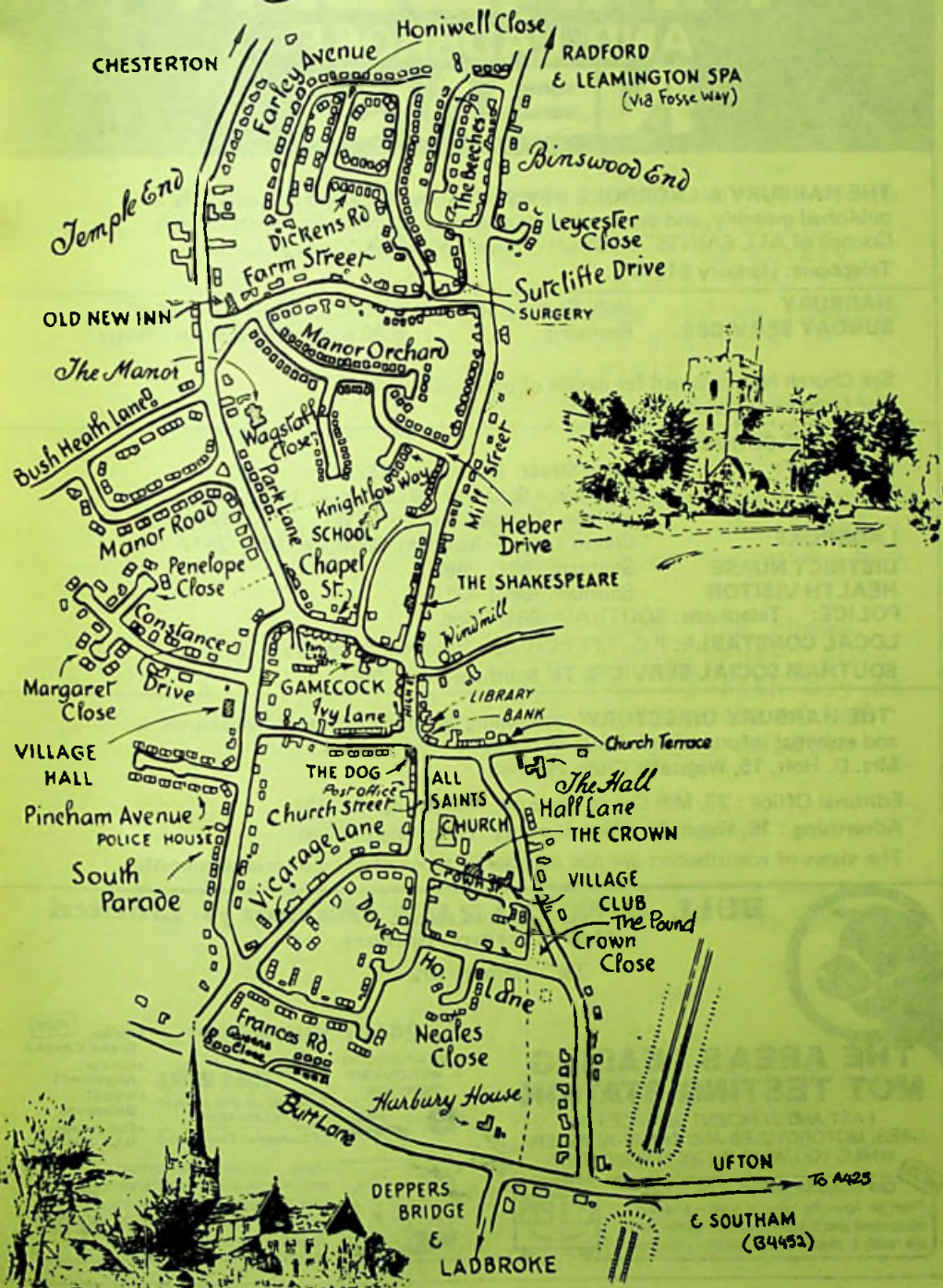


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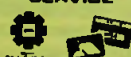
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**HAD A
BUMP?**

Last month saw many farewell parties for the Vicar and Miss Mallabone, and many words were spoken in appreciation of the debt of gratitude Harbury owes to them both. Mike Bloxham's pictures (rushed to us within hours of the event!!) show the presentations made in Church and at the Village Hall on their last Sunday with us, and also in this issue are some further tributes we have received, including one from the former Bishop of Coventry, Cuthbert Bardsley

We know that Father Mackley will be sorely missed in Harbury but we hope that he will find fulfilment in his new home at St Barnabas and we imagine that there will be a steady stream of visitors to Surrey during the coming months to visit him.

We also wish Miss Mallabone a happy and well earned retirement and expect she will also be receiving many visitors.

Congratulations to Harbury's only representative in the London Marathon, Bob Wilkins, who completed the 26 miles 385 yards in just under 4 hours. Bob was sponsored for the N.S.P.C.C.

June is Carnival Month and, as you know, the theme this year is Mediaeval. So prithee, foregather, good citizens upon ye Recreation Grounds on ye 11th day of June, where upon that green sward will be assembled much merrie-making for your delight. (Full details within.)

HARBURY DIARY

MAY

- Sun. 1st 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
- Mon. 2nd BANK HOLIDAY
- Tues. 3rd Slimming Club at Village Hall.
Horticultural Society, 8pm, Wight School.
- Wed. 4th M.U. Service in Coventry Cathedral.
'Carrots' - a musical about Dr. Barnardo -
Southam School. Tickets from school.
Harbury & Ladbroke News cttee meeting, 8.30pm,
23 Mill St.
- Thurs. 5th DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS at Village Hall.
'Carrots' at Southam School.
WI, 7.45pm at RUGBY CLUB** Resolutions with VCO.
Church Men's Group, Wilmcote Lodge, 9 Farley Ave.

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 Fri. 6th Under 16's Disco, 7.30-10.30pm, V. Hall.
 'Carrots' - Southam School.
- Sat. 7th Liberals JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall.
 "The Flying Dogs", Harbury Club, 8.30-11.30pm.
- Sun. 8th M.U. Sunday. 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
 6.30pm Evensong.
 Sherry Morning in aid of Church, 13 Mill St, 11.15am.
 FOSSE WAY CLOSURES (until 16th May). See article.
 Scouts Newspaper Collection.
- Mon. 9th Christian Fellowship, 11 Constance Drive,
 John Howell on his work in India.
- Tues. 10th MU Coffee Morning, 1 Vicarage Lane, in aid of Church.
 Slimming Club in Village Hall. 10.30am.
 Playing Fields cttee, V. Hall, 8pm.
 Harbury Friends, 8pm at School.
 LEND, 8pm, Wight School - speakers Dr. Gordon Avery
 Dr. Sharon Hancock. All welcome.
- Wed. 11th M.U. Meeting, 11 Wagstaffe Close, 2.30pm.
- Thurs. 12th Ascension Day. Holy Communion 10.15 (not 9.45),
 7.30pm Sung Eucharist.
 Golden Age, at Village Hall, 2.30pm.
 Girls Club at Village Hall.
 Whist Drive, 7.45pm, Village Hall.
- Fri. 13th NSPCC Disco at Wight School.
- Sat. 14th Tennis Club American Tournament.
 Playgroup BRING & BUY, 10.30am at Wight School.
 Christian Fellowship, 8 The Beeches.
- Sun. 15th 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist,
 6.30pm Evensong.
- Tues. 17th Tufty Club at Wight School, 2pm.
 Slimming Club at Village Hall.
 Senior Citizens cttee, 8.30pm, Village Hall.
- Wed. 18th Southam School open evening for parents of
 September 1984 intake.
- Thurs. 19th Girls Club at Village Hall.
- Fri. 20th Green Mountain Breakers Dance in Village Hall.
- Sat. 21st PTA Day Trip to York.
- Sun. 22nd WHIT SUNDAY. 9am Sung Eucharist (No 8 or 10am
 service today) Parish Breakfast in Village Hall,
 6.30pm Evensong.
- NSPCC fun Run, 3pm from Playing Fields.
- Mon. 23rd Slimming Club in Village Hall.
 No Christian Fellowship meeting today.
- Tues. 24th M.U. Quiet Day, Napton Church.
 Young Wives, 2pm, Village Hall.

- Tues. 24th Village Hall cttee, 8pm, V. Hall.
Open Meeting for Anglicans for Renewal at 11 Constance Drive, 7.45pm, with Rev David Gilchrist.
- Wed. 25th Scouts A.G.M., Scout Hut, 8pm.
Harbury Society, 8pm Wight School. Illustrated talk on the Warwickshire landscape.
- Thurs. 26th Girls Club at Village Hall
Golden Age, 2.30pm, Village Hall.
Parish Council, 7.30pm, Village Hall.
Junior Tennis begins - see article.
- Fri. 27th School, Toddlers and Playgroup end.
Dominoes Dance at Village Hall.
- Sat. 28th Christian Fellowship, 77 Mill St., Bob Dunnett of the **Bible Institute.**
- Sun. 29th Trinity Sunday. 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
2.30pm Free Church Family Service, Harbury Church.
*Last day for articles for June Harbury & Ladbroke News.
- Mon. 30th SPRING BANK HOLIDAY.

JUNE

- Thurs. 2nd Corpus Christi. Holy Eucharist, 9.45am & 7.30pm.
Girls Club at Village Hall.
WI 7.45pm at V. Hall. Chris Bunyard on making Victorian Rag Dolls.
- Sat. 4th Conservative Jumble Sale, Village Hall.
Rugby Club Summer Bar-B-Q, 7.30 onwards.
- Sun. 5th 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
- Mon. 6th Schools begin.
Christian Fellowship, 1 Constance Drive.
Senior Citizens cttee, 8.30pm, V. Hall.
CARNIVAL BINGO at Village Hall.
- Tues. 7th Harbury Society MYSTERY TOUR, 7.30pm. Look for Posters!
- Wed. 8th Bayard Dancing Academy at Village Hall.
M.U. AGM, 2.30pm.
- Thurs. 9th Carnival Golden Age at Village Hall, 2.30 pm.
Girls Club at Village Hall.
Carnival Whist at Village Hall.
- Fri. 10th Carnival DISCO at Village Hall.
- Sat. 11th H A R B U R Y M E D I E V A L C A R N I V A L.
Carnival Dance at Village Hall.
Christian Fellowship, Old Mill House, Mill Lane.

COVENTRY ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY FESTIVAL

Weds. 25th May, 7.30pm, tickets from Anne Moore.

REGULAR DIARY DATES

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Church, 9am Sundays.
 FREE CHURCH SERVICE, Harbury Church, 2.30pm,
 last Sunday in the month.

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, V.Hall, 11.30am Sundays.

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm Mondays.

GYMNASTICS, Harbury School 6-7pm (under 7s & beginners
 7-8pm (7-10 yrs), 8-9pm (over 10 yrs) every Monday.

BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.

TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 9.30-11.20 Mondays,
 and 2-3.30pm Wednesdays.

NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues-Fri mornings.

BROWNIES, Village Hall every Tuesday evening.

BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-5.30 Tuesday:

4-9 Wednesday: 4-5 Thursday (beginners).

SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45 Tues(1st troop) Wed(2nd troop)

BABY CLINIC, V.Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

VENTURE SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 8pm every Thursday.

POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20 - 3.30pm every Friday.

CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.

Dates for inclusion PLEASE to Linda Ridgley, 612792.

For Village Hall bookings, ring Mr. Picken, 612778.

For Wight School bookings, ring Mrs. Windsor, 612504.

THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Yes, I can still call my letter "The Vicar's Letter", for the date of going to press and the date of publication both occur before the date of my retirement. This letter is being written before my last Sunday here, so I cannot give any account of that. I would, however, like to thank those who wrote such kind letters about me in last month's "Harbury & Ladbroke News", and those who have sent me cards of good wishes, given me gifts and entertained me to dinners. I really feel very unworthy of all this kindness. No doubt I shall be allowed to write a letter (though no longer "The Vicar's Letter") for next month's "News" from my new address which will be found at the end of this letter.

I ask you to remember me in your prayers, and to pray for the parish, for the Bishop (who is Patron of the living) and for any others who may be involved

in the choice of a new Vicar, and for those who will be in charge of the parish during the interregnum. We are very fortunate in having Canon Churchill living in the parish, - a priest of great experience who is always willing to give any priestly help.

If I may conclude with a message to young and old alike it is:- hold fast to your daily prayers, and hold fast to your Sunday Eucharist as the minimum of your public worship and as the summing up of all your prayers.

My new address will be:

The College of St. Barnabas,
Blackberry Lane,
Lingfield,
Surrey,
RH7 6NJ.

With every blessing,

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
F.R. Mackley.

Holy Baptism

April 10th - Jonathan David Powling, 37 Manor Orchard
April 17th - William Edward Avery, Eastbury House,
Hall Lane.

From the Churchwardens

The Vicar will have left Harbury by the time you read this. There is a full account elsewhere of the farewell Services and gathering and of the tributes paid to him for his long and faithful ministry. He will be remembered for his prayerful, selfless ministry; for his wit and humour; for his thoughtful and though-provoking sermons and for his humility. He will be greatly missed. We wish him health and happiness in his retirement. We think, too, of Miss Mallabone as she leaves Harbury. We shall miss her but feel sure that many of us will be keeping in touch with her.

Tom Hauley did not seek re-election to the P.C.C. this year and we thank him for his remarkable record of service to the Church. He was on the P.C.C. when Roy Mackley first came to Harbury and has since been Churchwarden.

We are grateful to Canon Churchill who will be taking most of our Sunday Communion Services during the inter-regnum. He will also Celebrate the Holy

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Communion at 9.45 a.m. on Thursdays (with the exception of Ascension day, 12th May when the service will be at 10.15 as there is a school service) Canon Churchill has offered to be available in the case of any emergency and we are deeply grateful to him for this. His telephone number is Harbury 613309 and his address is 9 Farley Avenue.

On Whit Sunday, May 22nd, the Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 a.m. (not 8 or 10 a.m.) and will be followed by the Parish Breakfast in the Village Hall. We hope there will be a good attendance as usual.

BELLRINGERS A.G.M.

On Saturday 16th April about 100 bellringers from throughout the Diocese met at Harbury for the Annual General Meeting. The ringing started at 3pm and after a short service everyone congregated at David and Pam Clarke's house for tea, which was followed by the meeting before returning to the Church for ringing in the evening.

At the meeting David Clarke made a presentation on behalf of the Harbury ringers, to the Vicar who has been a valued member of Harbury Ringers for 26 years. He will be sadly missed by everyone and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him well on his retirement.

Thanks to David and Pam for the 'loan' of their house and also to everyone involved in preparing the lovely tea.

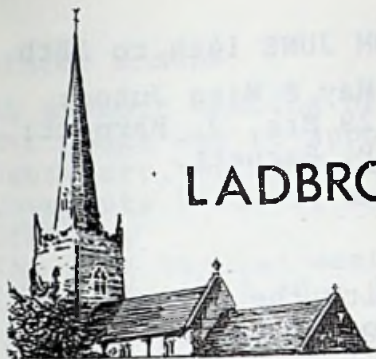
FREE CHURCH FAMILY SERVICE

We were pleased to welcome the Rev. Ted Harrison to lead our worship again, and we are grateful to Trevor Godfrey for playing the organ.

The inspiring theme of the service was the reality of both the death and resurrection of Jesus. Mr. Harrison developed the idea that the first Easter represented the most significant moment in time, since the eternal love of God was uniquely identified to the world.

Please join our worship and our fellowship. You will be very welcome on May 29th at 2.30 p.m.

I.T.J.



LADBROKE NEWS

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Sunday 1st. Easter IV (SS Philip & James)

8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

Thursday 5th. 7.45pm Men's Group at Harbury.

7.45pm Archdeacon's Visitation at Long Itchington.

Sunday 8th. Easter V (Rogation).

11am Holy Communion with Hymns.

Wednesday 11th. 3.0pm Women's Fellowship at Woodlands Farm, Radbourne Lane.

Thursday 12th. ASCENSION DAY. 7.30pm Holy Communion.

Sunday 15th. Sunday after Ascension. 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

Tuesday 17th. 7pm Parish Council, followed at 8pm by Annual Parish Meeting.

Sunday 22nd. WHITSUNDAY. 11am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon.

3.30pm Evensong with friends from Leamington Chapters.

Wednesday 25th. Welcome to new-comers at 20 Ladbroke Hall.

Thursday 26th. W.I.

Sunday 29th. Trinity Sunday. 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Holy Baptism and short Matins.

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Thursday 2nd. CORPUS CHRISTI. 7.30pm Holy Communion.

Sunday 5th. Trinity I. 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

Wednesday 8th. 3.0pm Women's Fellowship at Church Cottage.

Thursday 9th. 7.45pm Deanery Synod at Southam (S. James' School)

Saturday 11th. S. Barnabas A.

Sunday 12th. Trinity II. 11am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon.

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CANON FISHLEY WILL BE AWAY FROM JUNE 14th to 28th

ALTAR FLOWERS: May 1 Mrs. Timms; May 8 Miss Junod;
May 15 Mrs. Handscombe; May 22 & 29 Mrs. J. Barnett;
June 5 Mrs. Clarke; June 12 Mrs. P. Barnett.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

HOLY BAPTISM

March 27th. Sophie Brocklebank (With the consent of
the Rector of Whitnash).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our last meeting was very enjoyable and we thank Mrs. Edwards for her kind hospitality. We were sorry that, owing to another engagement, Canon Fishley was unable to be with us. All members were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Hayward was still in hospital and hope that she will soon be well enough to return home.

Our next meeting will be at 3.0 p.m. on May 11th at Woodlands Farm, Radbourne Lane at the invitation of Mrs. J. Barnett.

C.H.

EASTER VESTRY & Annual Parochial General Meeting.

This was held in the Village Hall on Monday April 11th...and the attendance was sparse...as usual. Mr. Hedge having indicated that he did not wish to stand again, Messrs. D.C. Rutherford and J. Garner were elected as Churchwardens. Canon Fishley and others paid tribute to the great service Mr. Hedge had rendered over the past fourteen years. The Deanery Synod representatives remain Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Rutherford. The P.C.C. were re-elected en bloc with the addition of Mrs. Todman, Mrs. Badman and Mr. Hedge. The Treasurer presented the year's accounts which were accepted with thanks to Mr. Comfort and to the Auditor, Mr. Clarke. After discussion it was agreed to attempt the replacement of the S. Aisle roof this summer.

Canon Fishley said that he had informed the Archdeacon that, in view of Fr. Mackley's retirement and the union of the two benefices now being largely agreed, he would be prepared to look after Ladbroke services up to the end of September or up to the appointment of a new incumbent of the united beneficewhich ever was the earlier. He felt that he could no longer offer regular service during the

winter months.

G.R.F.

At a short meeting of the P.C.C. after the A.G.M. Mr. Hedge was re-appointed Vice-Chairman, Miss Junod - Secretary, Mr. J.V.Comfort - Treasurer, Mr. J. Garner - Covenants Officer, and Mr. F. Badman - Electoral Roll Officer.

The next regular meeting of the PCC will be on Monday 11th July at 7.30pm in Church.

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS. By courtesy of Miss V. Junod the annual meeting to welcome new-comers will be held at 20 Ladbroke Hall on Wednesday, 25th May from 6 pm. Members of the PCC hope to have the pleasure of meeting all who have come to live in the village during the past twelve months.

STOP PRESS! Friends from the Leamington Chapters are coming to join us at a service on the afternoon of Whitsunday (22nd May) at 3.30 p.m. Please come to welcome and to join them in worship.

G.R.F.

LADBROKE GENERAL NEWS - Parish Council 29.3.83

It was announced that Ladbroke has once again entered the Best Kept Village Competition - it would be nice to get an honourable mention this year!

The Mobile Canteen in the Ladbroke lay-by is to be tolerated for the moment (much to our Parish Council's dismay!) following a site visit by the appropriate authorities. However they have been asked to remove the obtrusive advertisements and for the moment this ruling appears to have been obeyed.

The X59 Sunday bus service, with 3 buses a day between Ladbroke, Coventry and Oxford is to be re-introduced on 29th May.

I have saved the most interesting news to last! - re the Bypass. At the time of writing there remain two objections to the scheme and if these are not resolved a Public Enquiry is to be held in our Village Hall on 26th and 27th July this year. It is most important that this meeting is supported by all those in favour of the Bypass, as well as by the objectors - so try and keep these dates free! It has also been announced that two accesses to the village have been agreed, and not the one southern access that the Parish Council had hoped for.

Make a date in your diaries for the Annual

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Parish Meeting on Tuesday 17th May in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. -----

Despite valiant efforts by the Electricity Board! the "Knees Up" at the Village Hall on 15th April proved to be amost enjoyable evening. "The Flying Dogs" were the most successful live entertainment that Ladbroke has seen for a while - and the committee hope that they will come again before too long. The Village Hall Committee will be giving their Annual report at the Annual Parish Meeting - and don't forget that they need some new members this year. -----

As the Playbus is unable to find a parking spot at Deppers Bridge, it has been decided to extend its Ladbroke session to a Wednesday as well as a Friday afternoon. So bring your children along and join in the fun/chaos!

KATE LIVERTON.

Harburg Mediaeval Carnival

All plans for our mediaeval event are going well, but we do need more helpers on stalls and side-shows. We would also like demonstrations of special skills and hobbies of carpentry, crocheting, embroidery, spinning and weaving, sketching, painting - ANYTHING for as long or short a time as you can spare. There are prizes for historically dressed stalls and stallholders and spot prizes for children in costume picked out during the afternoon.

Stalls needing your help include:-

Name-the-doll, Lucky toffees, stocks, finger puppets and handmade goods, garden produce, jams & chutneys, "Which labels to which tins?", coins in a bucket, guess number of lego pieces in a model, fl note golf, Photoparade (guess which baby is which local figure), lucky cuddly clip-on.

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TEAS - please contact Mrs. Sally Townsend if you would be willing to help for a while. 613420

Please consider giving some of your time setting up and/or manning a stall or clearing up afterwards. Whether you come in Mediaeval dress or not your help will be much appreciated.

Also wanted:- cakes for WI cake stall; cakes for tea tent; tins for tombola and guessing game; bottles for tombola and hoopla; china to sell; chipped china to break; garden produce of all kinds; jams, chutney, bread; handicraft goods; finger puppets: secondhand books; household articles; bric-a-brac for Steptoe stall.

Remember Saturday June 11th is JUST ONE MONTH AWAY!

Please contact any committee member or stalls organiser Anne Glaze 612333 or Kay Pallot 613270 as soon as possible.

AUGUST PLAYScheme

All systems go, but still open to offers of voluntary help and disused sports equipment and indoor games.

Position vacant for paid playleader 613270.

P.T.A.

There were many things to admire at the Hobbies and Skills Evening: Mrs. Kendal's Silver and Enamel Jewellery; Fiona Pigeon's Patchwork and Fairisle; Rachael Lea's Nursery Quilt; Janet Watts' Corn Dollies; Dorothy Bishop's Applique, but I kept being drawn back to Lynn Hayes' demonstration of Pillow Lace Making. A visually attractive craft, all beaded bobbins with antique names like Cow & Calf, Mother & Babe, and it is a craft, totally uncommercialised for it is far too labour intensive to ever be made to pay. One hankie took Lynn 100 hours to make!

The variety of crafts was bewildering; upholstery, knitting, quilting, paper sculpture, together with demonstrations of pokerwork by Nigel Chapman, foil fencing by Rosemary Ottewill and Muriel Coupe and of course the lace making. Nigel Chapman's display of old bottles, beer mats and cigarette cards showed clearly where his interests lay. Alan Barr's attempts to interest the local youth in studying native birds was very successful and several dozen

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children have signed up for his Young Ornithologist's Club.

John Kemsley thanked everyone for turning out on such an appalling night and praised the interest and enthusiasm for the evening. He announced the winner of the March 100 Club Draw, Mrs. Woods, and reminded the PTA members of the forthcoming trip to York on 21 May, the Local History Evening on 15 June, and the Barn Dance and Bar-B-Q on 16 July.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

SOUTHAM SCHOOL ITALIAN ART TOUR MARCH 21st - 28th

On Monday March 21st a party of 44 pupils and 4 staff assembled at Southam School. It was 3.45am and we were all ready for the week of touring Italy ahead of us. At 4.15am we set off, after delays, for Luton airport. After a good flight we finally arrived at Milan airport at 10am local time, where we were met by our courier - Dymna, driver - Lorenzo and our 1 month old coach called Victoria. We were told, on our way to Lido di Jesero, our first stopping point, that during the week we would be travelling about 2,000km on Victoria. This did not prove to be too much of an exaggeration, for after a two day stop at Jesero and a visit to Venice, we travelled down to Rome (visiting Assisi en route) where, during our three days stay we visited the Vatican museums, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peters, the catacombes, the forum, the colosseum, Tivoli fountains, the Trevi fountains, as well as a night out at a Roman restaurant. On our way to our last port of call - Monte Carini, a small town situated about 20km from Florence - we visited Sienna, and the cathedral and Baptistry of Florence itself. On our last touring day we visited Pisa's famous leaning tower and cathedral. We had a great time - thanks to all concerned.

HELEN KELLY.

1983's CARNIVAL QUEEN

Every one of the girls who entered the competition to select the Carnival Queen should be congratulated - they all did extremely well in the face of some thought-provoking questions, and the judges had a hard time reaching a decision.

Placed 2nd and 3rd, and therefore Attendants at the Carnival, were Samantha Wilkinson and Helen Stubbs, and in first place, and Harbury's Carnival

Queen for 1983, was Vicky Harrison.



We thank all the contestants for entering, and look forward to seeing Vicky, Samantha and Helen on the Carnival Queen's float on 11th June. D.M.H.

ROY MACKLEY & BEATRICE MALLABONE

Some 300 people came to the Vicar's last Sunday morning Eucharist in Harbury Church, and the farewell gathering in the Village Hall. At the close of the service Canon Churchill spoke warmly of the help and kindness Father Mackley had shown him at the time of his own retirement, and Churchwarden Harry Windsor shared his early memories of the Vicar. Then the Wardens gave the Vicar two beautiful framed photographs, one a portrait of himself, and one showing his last Confirmation candidates with Bishop John Gibbs. The longest serving member of the choir, Tom Hauley, who has just retired from the Parochial Church Council after very many years, then said a few words about the respect and affection he has for Mr. Mackley, and handed to him a magnificent painting by John Barnes, of Harbury Church.



The Vicar and Tom Hauley with John Barnes' painting of Harbury Church.



Miss Mallabone too received a gift - another copy of the portrait of the Vicar - presented to her by Harry Windsor.

All these gifts were bought from the money collected from very many people both in Harbury and elsewhere - and there were more presents to come, when the proceedings in the Village Hall got underway! After a charming entertainment by the Adventurers, Iory Davies spoke on behalf of the Parish Council, saying how many changes there had been in Harbury during the Vicar's time here. He said how much he would be missed for his kindness and help to everyone in times of difficulty, and he wished him a long, happy and healthy retirement. Next came Colin Oliver, who pointed out that the Vicar went to Harbury School to talk to the children on four days every week, and had therefore become a very important feature of life at the school. On behalf of the school he presented the Vicar with a stout walking stick, and he too wished him well.

Reg Harris spoke for the Church, and in an emotional speech he recalled his long friendship with the Vicar. He quoted Tom Hauley - "Behind that quiet unhurried manner lies a life devoted to his work..... Harbury is a better place for his ministry among us".

Tape recordings have been made of the Vicar's last few sermons, and of the entire proceedings on that last Sunday, and so that the Vicar will be able to listen to these, a further gift bought for him was a Radio Cassette Player. He was also given a cheque and Miss Mallabone was given a beautiful silk flower arrangement.

This was a moving and emotional occasion, and the great sadness felt by everyone at the Vicar's leaving was obvious throughout. Most of the people in the Hall that day have never known Harbury without Roy Mackley, and find it hard to imagine it after he has left. All have their own memories of this quiet, kindly man, but everyone who knows him has the greatest respect and affection for his sincere and gentle manner. With the support of Miss Mallabone, he has devoted himself to the service of the Church and the Village, (as Mr. Murray said last month) so obviously informed by devotion to his Lord that his just being there preaches the Gospel.

Both the Vicar and Miss Mallabone will remain in our memories and in our prayers.

(more photos overleaf)



Iory Davies (Parish Council Chairman), Harry Windsor (Churchwarden), Reg Harris and Colin Oliver (headmaster) watch as the Vicar receives a Radio Cassette Player from Vivienne Aggett.



Gail Moore makes a presentation to Miss Mallabone.

We have received two more notes from those wishing to record their thoughts on the Vicar's retirement and we are delighted to re-print them here.....

We would like to pay a small tribute to Father Mackley on behalf of all those who have acted as altar servers. We have been extremely lucky to be able to serve for such an easy-going and helpful man and certainly the church will seem a very different place without him. The Vicar has always been close at hand to give advice and assistance when needed. His devotion to duty can be illustrated by the fact that he has carried on twelve years past the usual retirement age! We are extremely grateful for his ministry over the time we have been involved with him. We wish him and Miss Mallabone a happy, peaceful and long retirement.

PAST & PRESENT ALTAR SERVERS.

.....Faithfulness is a rare virtue these days. People come and go. They marry and become divorced within a few years. They attend church for a time and then give it up, etc. Your Vicar, the Rev. F.R. Mackley has gone on going on, faithfully in one village. But now the time has come for him to retire after 50 years in the priesthood. I pray that, like myself, he may find great joy in his retirement and further opportunities for service and witness.

There must be many people in and around Harbury who thank God for the devoted ministry of Father Mackley, for his kindness to them when they were in trouble, for his deep concern for the aged and for the lonely.

I look back with gratitude to the privilege of being his Diocesan Bishop for 20 years and I pray that he may be granted good health for many more years to come.

CUTHBERT BARDSLEY

(former Bishop of Coventry)

1st HARBURY SCOUTS & CUBS

We will soon be losing the services of two of our valued assistant cub leaders, and are looking for replacements. If you would like to help with cubs, or know of someone who might (experience not necessary, just enthusiasm), please contact Mike Pallot, Group Scout Leader, Harbury 613270. We have a long list of boys waiting to join the cubs and until we have new

Leaders we have had to delay the intake of new lads.
M.P.

COVENTRY DIOCESE MOTHERS' UNION WEEK, 4th-11th MAY

The Mothers' Union? What memories has that stirred for you? Old ladies, cups of tea, hats and gloves, banners, processions. Well we do end our meetings with a cup of tea but so do most other groups end their meetings with some form of refreshment. Banners? Yes, we proudly display our banners at the wervices we hold in Churches throughout the Deanery. Most of these banners were made by members and it is most impressive to see the Banner bearers of the Coventry diocese process through Coventry Cathedral. Old ladies? Well some of us are getting on a bit but we welcome women of all ages to join us at our monthly meetings which have been described as a "circle of Christian friendship". We have in the Harbury branch three members who have been members for fifty years or more. Mrs. Parker was admitted in October 1928 at Southam, Mrs. Hawkins in 1933 at Radford, and Mrs. Savage, who remembers bringing her children to meetings in the old Vicarage, in 1933. On Sunday, 8th May we shall admit three new members during the 10am service in Church.

Do you know of a disadvantaged family who would like a holiday? The Mothers' Union caravan can meet this need and Jeanne Clarke of 1 Vicarage Lane has the details of this scheme.

What then is the Mothers' Union? It is a society that upholds and strengthens everything to do with Christian family life. You can find out more about the Mothers' Union by looking at the Displays in Church and in the Library during the coming week.

On Tuesday, 10th May we are holding a coffee morning in aid of Church Funds. This will be at 1 Vicarage Lane from 10.30am onwards and everyone will be most welcome.

SHIRLEY KEIR.

EDITORS' NOTE: We must apologise for misquoting Southam Carpets' telephone number last month. This mistake has now been rectified and they will be pleased to receive your calls on SOUTHAM 4944.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FOSSE WAY at the RAILWAY BRIDGE

PERIOD: Sunday 8th May until midnight Sunday
Sunday 15th May, 1983.

DIVERSION: All long-distance traffic travelling South will be diverted at the roundabout at foot of Radford Hill via Ufton, Bishops Itchington, Gaydon, Pillerton Priors and Halford, and same route in reverse for traffic travelling in a Northerly direction.

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B4452

OMNIBUS: All pick-ups will be in Chapel Street for this period.

LOCAL TRAFFIC: From Leamington will enter the Village via A425 to Ufton and thence into the village along the B4452.

FOSSE GARAGE: WILL BE ACCESSIBLE FROM MIDDLE ROAD.

TENNIS CLUB

Our first match, against Leamington, was postponed due to wet weather, and it may have been that the prolonged 'April showers' rather dampened the enthusiasm of some of our members and also possible newcomers. Hopefully the courts will be busier this month and again we extend a warm welcome to those of you who might still be thinking of joining the Club - we look forward to meeting you at any of the Club sessions during the coming weeks.

The American Tournament on Sunday 24th April was enjoyed by all players and the eventual winners were Sally Gascoyne and Barry Latham. The next Tournament takes place on Saturday 14th May. J.N.

JUNIOR TENNIS

At present on Friday evenings about 3 dozen children are being coached by Pauline Brown. It is hoped to organise sessions after school on Mondays And Thursdays, STARTING (weather permitting) Thursday 26th May. There will be two sessions: beginners 4.30-5.30pm; more advanced 5.30-6.30pm. Junior Membership is £2 for the season, and children who haven't been to the coaching are welcome to join. The intermediate group/students' club night is Fridays 6 - 8pm - starting Friday 27th May. R.G.O.

RUGBY CLUB

By the time you read this another season will have gone by and now is perhaps an opportune moment to review the past eight months at both senior and junior level.

After a couple of insignificant seasons a new club captain Daryl Hunter took charge and has done a fine job in promoting the cause of the club in both playing form and as social contacts.

Essentially the game of rugby football is one of the principles of amateurism and though talk of leagues, professionalism etc is commonplace in the press - the great majority of players participate for the mere enjoyment and social side of the proceedings.

Undoubtedly, the success of the mini and junior sessions has had a spin-off for the senior club and many useful contacts have been established for fixtures with new clubs because of the minis.

The development of the junior sides has had its initial impact in the third team which the club have successfully used as a vehicle for "bringing on" players. Organised by John Fry and Tony North the side has established itself and pushed forward players at the right time - already the 3rd team with 22 victories out of 30 matches played has won more than any previous third team.

The club too has seen its 4th team playing almost every week certainly since Christmas every week. Although not successful as far as results are concerned it has provided everyone available with a game.

Next season the club will be running under 16's at junior level to provide a continuity once more. Allowing for fixtures on Sundays at Junior level through the board (minis -u 8 -u12 and Juniors u 13 -u 16) against other clubs. Any player under 16 at September 1st 1983 who fancies playing on Sunday mornings please contact Dave Andrews (612528). Finally, the Club's Summer Barbeque takes place on Saturday June 4th 1983 at Middle Road. This year we include an 'UMPAH' Band and all girl disco and the price with food etc will be £5.50 a ticket.

Thanking all for their help and assistance over the season - particularly Denis Warden and Ralph Gurden.

JERRY BIRKBECK (Hon. Sec.)

ACTION RESEARCH FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD

May we thank all those who attended the Coffee Morning on Wednesday April 20th at 37 Mill Street. Our aim was to raise money for the charity and try a new coffee kindly donated to Action by Van Nelle. The group raised £13.50 plus a most generous donation of £10. The raffle prizes were won by Janice Grundy, Diana Holt and Ros Washington.

Our annual "House to House" collection takes place in the village during the week commencing 15th May, so when we knock the door and rattle the tin please give generously so that research into crippling diseases can continue.

HARBURY SOCIETY

Next Event, an illustrated talk on the Warwickshire Landscape by Jerry Birkbeck, W.C.C.'s Landscape Architect, takes place at the Wight School, 8pm on Wednesday 25 May. Everyone is welcome.

The MYSTERY TOUR begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th June. I don't know where yet, so look out for posters to tell you more. Same format as before, a wander round the village answering cryptic clues, ending somewhere sheltered for a snack whilst you mull over the answers. Prizes for children and adults. Join in Harbury's only intellectual amble.

For the CARNIVAL we are running a Second-hand Crockery Stall, not a plate smashing stall, please note. Someone will deliver a note to you towards the end of May asking for any old cups, saucers etc to be put out on a specified day for collection by Harbury Society. So do remember us when you have your Spring Clean and put old crockery to one side please.

Sarah Day, Warwickshire Rural Community Council's Field Officer was last month's speaker. She came to explain the work of the Council (which tries to improve life in rural area in practical ways), and in particular the history of the Best Kept Village Competition, showing many slides of the villages which had won the Competition in the past.

Replying to criticism that the Best Kept Churchyard Competition had been responsible for the demise of Harbury's Churchyard daffodils and primroses by encouraging the premature mowing of the grass, for tidyness sake alone, Sarah Day agreed that this was contrary to the aims of the Competition, which were to

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inspire greater care and awareness of the attractions of the place, and she urged the Society to make this defect clear to the Competition organisers.

She mentioned CoSIRA, the Council for Small Industries in Rural areas, which encourages the setting up of small firms in villages as a way of providing employment and preventing settlements becoming mere dormitories.

The loss of its school was often the death knell of a community she said. The village became attractive only to the elderly and lost the active younger element. Ladbroke was currently suffering this syndrome. Shops, and other facilities were vital but the critical size for retaining these services was rising. The WRCC's Shopping Basket Survey had proved that once the cost of transport to the town was taken into account, village shops could compete with the supermarkets and were in some cases cheaper.

To keep a settlement healthy and retain its young people, employment, services, shops, a school and housing were needed. It was sometimes very difficult for young people to afford houses in villages said Miss Day.

Members of the Society will receive details of the Society Picnic and other coming events in the next newsletter.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

VIV RIDES AGAIN!



Viv Aggett, Harbury's cycling Churchwarden is pedalling to peak fitness for her next big challenge.

D-day is Sunday June 12, the eve of her 50th birthday. The congregation at Harbury Parish Church will find Viv carrying out her warden's duties as usual at the 10am service. And she'll be there again for duty at 6.30pm evensong. But in the intervening 7½ hrs from 11am Viv plans a marathon cycle tour encompassing each of the other ten parishes with an All Saints Church throughout the Archdeaconry of Warwick.

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The object? It is to be a sponsored ride, and of the money raised two-thirds will go to Harbury Parish Church funds, and the remainder to the Myton Hamlet Hospice.

The sponsorship alternatives will be so much a mile, or so much for each of the parishes with an All Saints Church she succeeds in passing through, or a fixed sum.

Sponsor forms are going to her fellow wardens at the All Saints Churches at Leamington, Emscote, Sherbourne, Preston Bagot, Haselor. Luddington, Honington, Chadshunt, Burton Dassett & Ladbroke. They are being asked to rustle up sponsorship from their own congregations.

But it is Harbury folk Viv is banking on for the main sponsorship effort.

Look out for your sponsor form in this issue of the Harbury & Ladbroke News.

(photo by courtesy of Heart of England Newspapers)

HARBURY W.I.

Our speaker this month was Mrs. Newport. She told how the W.I. was first started in Canada in 1897. A mother who had lost her baby after it had been fed with infected milk thought there should be some kind of movement for women whereby they could meet and help each other. At their first meeting 100 women turned up. In 1915 first W.I. in Britain was formed in Llanfair P.G., Wales. We had a very pleasant evening recently when about 50 members and friends went to Kington to play skittles. Prize winners were 1st Lynn Watkin and B. Wade; Booby - Mrs. Wade and Mr. Davies. Raffle - John England. B.E.T.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Cecil Parkhurst of Sutcliffe Drive who celebrated his 80th Birthday on Sunday April 10th.

Mr. & Mrs. N.C. Oliver, Stephen, Marion and Clare would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to them and for the messages of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Donations for the 'Scanner Appeal' at the Birmingham Children's Hospital amounted to £221 which was most gratefully received.

TUFTY CLUB

Tufty Club is an informal, happy way to instil a degree of road sense and general awareness of road safety in our under 5's. We meet each 3rd Tuesday at 2pm in the Wight School for stories, games, a chat, and refreshments, all for 10p. All are welcome. Next meeting May 17th 2pm.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.....

from NORMAN WILKINS

I remember being taught this little prayer by Mr. Dickens, when I was a very small boy at Harbury Sunday School.

"Oh Lord, who when on earth didst heal the sick, look down with mercy, we pray Thee, on all who are sick and in trouble. We ask Thee to relieve their pains, and help them to remember that Thou art always very near to them. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

MUSIC EXAM RESULTSPRACTICAL

Grade 3 - Tracey Powell - Pass
" 5 - Wendy Bloxham - Pass

THEORY (max mark 99)

Grade 1 - Samantha Neill - 99 marks
" 2 - Nicholas Ball - 89 marks
" 3 - Carole Moore - 85 marks

The above are all students of Mrs. Jill Coope (612556).

ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY

The Lent Boxes taken into 29 homes in Harbury raised £174.29 towards the most valuable work of the Additional Curates Society.

Grateful thanks are due once more to everyone who responded to the Lenten Appeal so generously and enabled us to increase our total this year.

THE YOUNG ORNITHOLOGIST CLUB

It is hoped to start a Y.O.C. group in Harbury. The Y.O.C. is the junior section of The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and has over 100,000 members throughout the country. Its main aims are to teach young people about birds, bird watching and bird protection. Regular indoor meetings are planned with quizzes, projects, competitions etc. and hopefully, in the future, field trips to bird reserves.

If you are interested in joining or would like

more information please contact me at 3, Honiwell
Close. (tel: 612765) ALAN BARR.

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

An election for the 10 seats on the council (9 for Harbury Ward and 1 for Deppers Bridge) was due on May 5th. Unfortunately only 8 nominations for Harbury Ward and none for Deppers Bridge were received. These 8 are now elected unopposed, and nominations will have to be opened again at a later date.

Those nominated were:-

Iory Davies, Lower Westfield Farm
John Drinkwater, 63 Mill Street
Sharon Hancock, 32 Mill Street
Bruce Hannay, 7 South Parade
Keith Thompson, 19 Neales Close
Ann Alford-Hunt, Crown Cottage
Dennis Atkins, 1 The Beeches
David Andrews, Harbury House, Butt Lane.

PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr Mike Ellis is getting a big map! The EMEB is providing him with a plan of all the village lights and as his final bow he has volunteered to paint numbers on the standards for easy identification. He and Cllr Sharon Hancock have been out together, (at night?) surveying the lighting times of the lamps and have suggested that some, which stay on all night could be switched off at midnight to save the PC money.

Iory Davies made a plea for the Vicarage Lane light to be one of these for he has received many complaints from 'a certain lady' who claimed it kept her awake at nights, 'when I know for certain she sleeps in the back bedroom' he incautiously added!

All Deppers lights are on all night, except as Cllr Ellis said, 'the one that's off!' That has been out for over a year despite repeated pleas for its repair and the PC is to have a credit note for all the power it hasn't used.

For the Best Kept Village Competition, Bruce Hannay wants to give Harbury a Super Spruce, so he's been on his annual survey. He's pinpointed the drunken gates of the Village Hall, which are to be removed; the Rose bed is to be tidied and all the redundant tree stakes and ties are to be removed. Neville Ellis will do his usual brutal but effective

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weed kill and the Scouts have cleared litter from the whole village and will receive a donation of £15 for Job Week funds from the PC.

Cllr Neville Ellis recommends the removal of the Chapel of Rest Holly trees. Now he is a conservationist, a great tree man and he would not suggest this lightly. It seems its either the trees or the Chapel roof, and the Chapel does serve a useful function - it shelters the Parish Mower, which incidentally no longer needs a road fund licence since the Greens are now contract mowed.

Allotment holders are dropping like flies. Parish Clerk, Ray Carter estimates there will be half a dozen plots vacant by the autumn - and presently there is no waiting list. Now is the time for the young and enthusiastic and landless to grab their opportunity to sample the Good Life.

The Fun Fair planned for April had to be postponed because the Playing Fields were too muddy and the proprietor did not want to spoil his good reputation with the PC by churning up the grass. The Fair is now booked for 12 - 20 September.

Much activity and concern on the Planning front this month. The PC has approved the re-submission of the Conservation Areas Report and investigation at Stratford by John Drinkwater has elicited the information that the DC is considering the village for Conservation Area designation.

The enforcement officer has been out to look at the building of an extension in Mill Street which the PC thought was not proceeding to plan. He reports that lack of funds has halted work but what appears to be a carport will in fact eventually be a dining room.

He is to be called out again to look into a possible change of use at the Water Tower site where Iory Davies assured the meeting previously the breeding of 'free range pigs' took place!

There is a spate of development at that end of the village. Mr. David Andrews has applied to convert a stable block to housing, Mr. Chris Burnham wants permission for a residential caravan whilst he converts a barn. The PC looked at the site and agreed to the development provided the caravan was temporary and the conversions used one access only,

away from the Station Road junction.

Problems with the roads abound. The mud at the Airfield site is to be reported to the DC and the police. The edging stones in Farm Street have been migrating into the road, but of far greater consequence is the closing of the Fosse. (see article p.19)

Contrary to received opinion, there have been notices displayed about the forthcoming local elections. The one outside the Library's still there and that on the ONI Green Noticeboard stayed for a few days!

Unfortunately it seems there is little enthusiasm for joining the Council. Harbury is short of 3 members and Iory Davies said there was a similar problem throughout the south of Warwickshire. It was likely that those nominated would be elected unopposed and the short-fall made up by nominations at a further date, with election if necessary.

Several long serving members of Harbury Parish Council will not be standing for re-election:- Mrs. Catterall who for many years has served Deppers Bridge;

David Winter and Neville Ellis who have been active on the conservation front;

Mike Ellis who held tight (very tight) to the PC purse strings for 12 years on and off;

and Ralph Gurden who has served Harbury as Parish and sometimes District Councillor for almost twenty years.

The Chairman thanked them all for their devotion and public spirit. We have been lucky to have such selfless people to look after our best interests.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION

On May 5th, elections will be held for Stratford District Council. One of the 3 seats in Harbury ward is up for election and the candidates' Statements are printed below. The District Council is responsible, among other things for Planning, housing, environmental health and refuse collection. It spends your money - so use your vote!

DAVID KEYTE - LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE

Harbury ward needs a councillor with a knowledge of local problems. For years we have suffered high rates and second rate services because the Stratford District Council concentrates all its efforts on

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Stratford town itself.

We need concessionary bus fares for the elderly, improvements to and increases in council housing. We also need less expensive housing for people to buy to encourage our young people to stay in the rural area. Better leisure facilities and light industrial development compatible with the rural environment will also be high on my list of priorities for Harbury ward

I live locally at Bishops Itchington but originally came from Harbury where I was Scout Leader for several years. I work for British Telecom and also am Chairman of the Leamington Spa branch of the Post Office Engineering Union.

I ask for your support in the forthcoming election because Harbury ward with all its villages needs an understanding rural councillor.

FRANK KIRBY - S.D.P. CANDIDATE



Frank Kirby is aged 61 and took early retirement from British Leyland. He has lived at 21 Dadglow Rd. Bishops Itchington since May 1969. He was educated at Bablake School, and Coventry Technical College, where he trained as a Design Engineer, later switching to Personnel. He served in the R.A.F. and is a Parish Councillor at Bishops Itchington.

He believes that little notice is taken of the rights of the individual by the government or local councils. He believes power should be brought back to a more local level. Further he thinks administration could be streamlined to reduce rates and rents.

He believes that a fairer proportion of money could go to the villages if Stratford spent less on tourism and allied developments in the town. He feels the money could be better spent in providing jobs in the rural areas.

He comments that he has seen enough of war and destruction and would like to see all nuclear weapons

world-wide scrapped.

He believes that the time has come to start a planned reflation of the economy in order to create jobs and give the British an incentive to get back to the top.

JOHN SHARP - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE



In offering myself for consideration for re-election to the Harbury Ward as your Conservative Candidate I would like to mention the following facts. I have been a resident of Lighthorne for 35 years, a Parish Councillor for 15 years and Churchwarden for 28 years. In May 1979 I was elected to the Stratford District Council as one of your members, and during that period I have served on Planning, Housing, Environmental Health and Road Safety committees.

I have been a regular attender at Harbury Parish Council meetings so I am well aware of any problems which arise in the village.

In conclusion I assure you that if I am re-elected I will serve all the electorate of Harbury to the best of my ability, irrespective of Political membership, who approach me with any problem concerning the District Council.

IN THE GARDEN

April has not been a good month for sowing and planting or cultivation of the ground; it has delayed so much sowing, but May is never too late to plant nearly any vegetable. As a matter of fact, May planting is often more satisfactory because the seeds and plants are going into warmer soil, we hope.

All small seeds need protection, black cotton is very good if you can afford some.

Early potatoes can now be planted out also main crop potatoes.

Your Japanese onions will need thinning out and

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can be used in your salads. Towards the end of this month plant runner beans, French beans, Beetroot, Sweet Corn and Swedes. It is time to think about your winter greens such as Brussels Sprouts, Savoys, Winter Cauliflower and Purple Sprouting.

W.F. LINES.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank everyone who has so kindly responded to my appeal for unwanted toys for 'Needy Children'. They are sorted and distributed by the W.R.V.S. who are very grateful to you all.

The appeal is still open and more toys are desperately needed. So any more gifts of toys, books, games etc. (any condition) will be very gratefully received at the address below.

Thank you very much.

Mrs. J. Coope, 38 Sutcliffe Drive,
Harbury.

Dear Harbury News Readers & Friends,

Doreen and I would like to thank all those who attended our farewell evening at the Dog and all the good people who contributed to our gifts which, by the way, have already been well used.

We have, believe it or not, settled in well and Hornton is much like Harbury thank goodness, less 4 pubs. Many of you have already popped over to see us and we hope that others will come and those who have been - come again. Thanks again all of you for the presents and Twelve Happy Years in Harbury.

TERRY & DOREEN BELL.

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

If you are interested in taking over an allotment in the near future, please contact the Clerk to the Council, Mr. Ray Carter at 2 Margaret Close.

QUESTION: What's happening between 8pm and midnight in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th June where you can dance to the sound of Blue Velvet and tickets for which only cost £2.25 including supper from members of the Carnival Committee?

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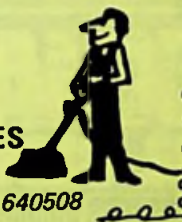
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