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Harbury and Ladbroke will be welcoming The Revd Canon Antony Rowe and his family this month as he becomes Rector of both parishes. The editors wish them well and hope that they will find happiness and fulfilment here.

The joining of the two parishes results in some changes to services - see inside for full details.

The children's playscheme seems to have been a great Success and Kay Pallot and her helpers are to be congratulated for putting it all together.

We take Tim Percival's cheerful and reassuring presence around the village somewhat for granted - it's hard to imagine the village without him. It was good to see him getting well deserved praise from the Judge at a recent court case, for his bravery in entering a blazing cottage in the village and pulling a man to safety.

August has brought its usual crop of examination results, and congratulations are due to many of our young people. We feel however we must mention Ex-Harbury News Editor Andrew Winter who got 5 'A's' at Advanced Level - an outstanding result. He is going to Oxford to read medicine in October and we wish him continued success.

HARBURY DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- Thurs. 1st WI VCO talks on Denham Village, 7.45pm, V. Hall.  
Sat. 3rd HORTICULTURAL SHOW at Village Hall.  
Christian Fellowship, 8pm at 77 Mill Street.  
2nd Team v Coventrians at Rugby Club  
Sun. 4th 8am Holy Communion, 10am Sung Eucharist,  
6.30pm Evensong taken by Gordon Howells.  
Scouts Newspaper Collection  
NSPCC Summer Quiz - entries close today.  
Registration day for Mini Rugby at Club House,  
Middle Road.

- Mon. 5th Toddlers begin at Wight School.  
PCC Meeting, 8pm Wight School.
- Tues. 6th Playgroup begins at Wight School.  
Dancing Classes start in Wight School.  
Badminton Club new season starts-AGM; V. Hall.
- Wed. 7th M.U. 2.30pm, 10 Farley Ave, Janet Watts, talk on  
Corn Dollies.  
Junior Badminton at Village Hall.  
Slimming Club, 7-10pm at Village Hall  
Adult Dancing Classes, 8pm Wight School.  
CALLING ALL SCOUT PARENTS! Working Party, 7.15pm  
SCOUT HUT.
- Thurs. 8th Golden Age, 2.30pm at Village Hall.  
Girls Club in Village Hall.  
Whist Drive, 7.45pm in Village Hall.
- Fri. 9th Scouts Barbeque at Leamington House from 7pm.
- Sat. 10th 1st & 3rd teams v N. Heathens at Rugby Club.
- Sun. 11th 8am Holy Communion, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm  
Evensong.  
Adventurers begins 11.30am at Village Hall.
- Mon. 12th Gymnastics begin at School.  
Christian Fellowship 8pm at 11 Constance Drive.  
Playing Fields Advisory cttee at Village Hall.  
FAIR ON PLAYING FIELDS till Friday.
- Tues. 13th Harbury Friends Auction in aid of Cystic  
Fibrosis, 8pm at School.  
Badminton Club Social Evening, 8pm, V. Hall.
- Wed. 14th Slimming Club, 7 - 10pm at Village Hall.  
Adult Dancing Classes, 8pm at Wight School
- Thurs. 15th Girls Club at Village Hall  
Whist Drive at Village Hall.
- Sat. 17th Christian Fellowship, 8pm Old Mill House, Mill Lane.  
Theatre Group JUMBLE SALE, 8pm Village Hall.  
1st & 3rds v Rugby St Andrews at Rugby Club.  
DISCO at Harbury Club, 8 - 11.30pm.
- Sun. 18th 8am Holy Communion, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm  
Evensong.
- Mon. 19th Upholstery Classes 2 - 4pm, Wight School (10 week  
course)  
Harbury Society, 8pm at the Crown (see article)
- Tues. 20th Tufty Club, 2.15pm in Wight School  
Senior Citizens cttee meeting, 8.30pm, V. Hall.
- Wed. 21st Slimming Club, 7-10pm in Village Hall.  
Southam School Awards Evening.  
Young Ornithologists Club, 7-8 and 8-9 at School.

- Wed. 21st Adult Dancing Classes, 8pm in Wight School.  
Harbury News Cttee meeting, 8.30pm, 23 Mill Street.
- Thurs. 22nd Golden Age, 2.30pm in Village Hall  
Girls Club in Village Hall  
Parish Council, 7.30pm in Village Hall.
- Fri. 23rd 7.30pm in Harbury Church - Collation & Induction  
of the Rev. Canon Antony Rowe to the Parishes of  
Harbury & Ladbroke, followed by refreshments in  
the Village Hall.
- Sat. 24th 1st & 3rds v N. Old Scouts at Rugby Club.
- Sun. 25th Canon Rowe's first Sunday. 8am Holy Communion,  
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME),  
6.30pm Evensong.  
Free Church Family Service, 2.30pm in Harbury Church  
Last date for articles for H.&L. News October issue.
- Mon. 26th Christian Fellowship, 8pm, Corner Cottage, High St.
- Tues. 27th Young Wives, 2pm in Village Hall.  
7.30pm in Church Holy Eucharist.  
8pm PCC meeting in Wight School.
- Wed. 28th Slimming Club in Village Hall, 7-10pm.  
Adult Dancing Classes, 8pm in Wight School.  
PTA Q U I Z N I G H T, 8pm at The Club.
- Thurs. 29th 9.45am Holy Communion.  
Girls Club in Village Hall.  
Badminton Match in Village Hall.
- Fri. 30th 7.00am Holy Communion.  
Theatre Group General Meeting  
Disco in Village Hall, 7.30 - 10.30pm (Under 16s).

# OCTOBER

- Sat. 1st Harvest Supper, 7.30pm in Village Hall  
Christian Fellowship, 8pm, The Spiers, Chesterton  
Lane.  
1st & 3rd v West Leicester at Rugby Club.
- Sun. 2nd Harvest Thanksgiving Services, 8am, 10.30am & 6.30pm
- Tues. 4th Horticultural Society, 8pm Wight School.
- Wed. 5th M.U. 2.30pm.  
Slimming Club at Village Hall, 7-10pm.  
Adult Dancing Classes at Wight School.
- Thurs. 6th Girls Club at Village Hall.  
WI 7.45pm at V.Hall, Celebration Cake Icing by  
Mrs. Dixon.  
Men's Group, 7.45pm, 23 Farley Avenue.
- Fri. 7th Scouts Cheese & Wine Party.



SERVICES IN HARBURY CHURCH

Please note new times from Sunday, 25th September

SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm (Summer AND Winter) Evensong.  
TUESDAY 7.30pm Holy Communion  
THURSDAY 9.45am Holy Communion  
FRIDAY 7.00am Holy Communion

REGULAR DIARY DATES

FREE CHURCH SERVICE, Harbury Church, 2.30pm, last Sunday of the month.  
HARBURY ADVENTURERS, V. Hall, 11.30am Sundays.  
UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays (10 week course)  
GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm Mondays.  
GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s and beginners),  
7-8pm (7-10yrs), 8-9pm (over 10yrs), every Monday.  
BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.  
TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 9.30-11.20 Mondays,  
and 2-3.30pm Wednesdays.  
PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tues. to Fri. mornings.  
NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues. to Fri. mornings.  
BROWNIES, Village Hall every Tuesday evening.  
BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.  
DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday.  
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, tel: 612792.

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

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

FROM CANON CHURCHILL

My dear friends,

By the time that you read this holidays will be over for most and schools will be starting for the new academic year and we wish all those who are changing schools every success. Our special good wishes go with Christopher Windsor as he once again begins academic life at Sheffield and also to Helen Hughes who will be spending a year in Germany as a part of her degree course. Also to Mr. John Stringer in his course at Warwick University as a refresher

from his school in Coventry.

For the whole parish we have to settle down to our work for our church during the autumn and winter. We have a new start this month with Canon Rowe's collation and induction on the 23rd. I, for one, will be very glad when the interregnum ends, for more than once I have wondered whether I should be able to carry on until then, but I hope and pray that I shall. I have enjoyed this extra responsibility and Canon Rowe has asked me to help him out whenever I can. With this in mind I have decided, except in an emergency, I shall not take up my wanderings around the Diocese as a deputation preacher for the Additional Curates Society. I feel with the advancing years this is now becoming a strain and a burden. No doubt I shall be called upon from time to time to take emergency duty in the Deanery and Diocese but at 71 I feel I must conserve my energie for where I am most needed.

As I end this short letter I must pay tribute to the loyalty of our congregation. There has been no 'dropping off' of numbers during the interregnum in fact the number of communicants has been well up. For this I thank God.

May we all give a warm welcome to Canon Rowe and his family and together do our best to build up the kingdom of God in this place. There is a great potential in Harbury and it is our privilege and duty to harness this potential for God's Church.

God bless you all,

Yours very sincerely,

ROY CHURCHILL

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

August 21st 1983 - Melanie Jane, daughter of  
Charles and Dian Heathcote.  
David Andrew. son of  
Andrew and Jill Bloxham.

### From the Churchwardens

September 1983 is a great month for us. It is the month in which we welcome our new Incumbant, the Rev Canon Antony Rowe. We give Canon and Mrs. Rowe and their sons Stephen and Nicholas a very warm welcome and we hope they will be very happy among us.

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Details of the times of Sunday and weekday services are on page 4. The change to note particularly is that the Sung Eucharist will be at 10.30 am and not at 10. The time of Evensong will not in future change from 6.30 to 4pm during the winter. Evensong on the first Sunday in the month will be at Ladbroke and not at Harbury (except for 2nd October when there will be a Harvest Evensong at Harbury).

There are also details elsewhere of the Collation and Induction on 23rd September. All are welcome (although space will be limited) and we are particularly anxious that there should be representation of all aspects of village life to give Canon Rowe a real Harbury welcome.

#### THE COLLATION OF THE NEW RECTOR

The special service at which the Church and parish are "handed over" to the new Incumbent is called an Institution and Induction or where the Bishop of the Diocese is the Patron (as in our case) a Collation and Induction.

The Service will be held on Friday evening, 23rd September at 7.30 p.m. in Harbury Church and Canon Rowe will be Collated by the Bishop and Inducted by the Archdeacon. He will be welcomed by representatives of the Deanery, of other churches and of local authority and village organisations and it is a service for everyone. Unfortunately space will be fairly limited as there will be two coaches from St. Mary Magdalene, Coventry and Clergy from the Deaneries of Southam and Coventry South as well as parishioners of Harbury and Ladbroke. However, please don't let that keep you away - do come, but come in good time if you want a seat! The Service will be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

#### RECORAGE OR VICTORY?

The face of Harbury is changing. Visitors always get lost in the village as it is - and now, just to confuse them (and us) further, number 2 Vicarage Lane will henceforth (from 23rd September) be the Rectory not the Vicarage. There must be other places in the country with a Rectory in Vicarage Lane/Road/Street but not, I imagine, all that many.



Why, when we've always had a Vicar, should our new Incumbant be a Rector? The reason is historical and as far as function is concerned there is now no practical difference whatsoever between Vicar and Rector (or Perpetual Curate for that matter - but that's another story). The historical difference is that a Vicar was the Incumbant of a parish in which the tithes were impropriate and a Rector of a parish in which tithes were not impropriate! So now you know. All right! All right! What it really means is that a Vicar was a representative of a Monastery and the greater tithes were paid to the monastery & only the lesser tithes to the Vicar personally whereas a Rector received both greater and lesser tithes. Tithes were payments made to the Church of a proportion of income from various sources in the parish. Nowadays all Incumbants receive the same stipend (or salary) as other Incumbants in the Diocese. When two parishes, one with a Vicar and one with a Rector are joined, the Incumbant is a Rector as in the past he would have received all the tithes.

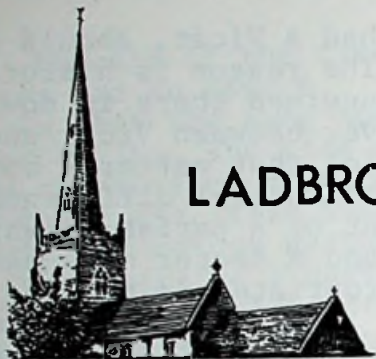
Then, of course, there's the question of why our new Incumbant is CANON Rowe (please, no cracks about bringing the big guns in). Canon is an honorary title bestowed on clergy with a record of honourable service in the Diocese. In addition to Honorary Canons there are also Canons Residentiary who have special duties in a cathedral and who "live in". Then there are Prebendaries and Provosts, Deans and Rural Deans and.....but maybe we'd better leave that until next month.

VIV AGGETT.

### FREE CHURCH SERVICE

The Rev. E. Harrison led the worship in July. The Way, the Vine, the Light; Jesus called himself by several names. He said he was the good Shepherd. A stranger can call a flock of sheep and they will disregard him. When the shepherd calls they recognise his voice and follow him. Jesus calls us by name and we can hear his voice and follow him. He is the shepherd who can be trusted to lead us through all life's problems and joys. If we follow him in complete trust we need never fear. The Free Church flock at Harbury is very welcoming to all. Why not join us on September 25th?

S.M.J.



## LADBROKE NEWS

### LADBROKE DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER & EARLY OCTOBER 1983

Sunday, 4th. TRINITY XIV, 8.30a.m. Holy Communion,  
11 a.m. Mattins.

Saturday, 10th. Treasure Hunt and Barbeque.

Sunday, 11th. TRINITY XV, 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
with Hymns & Sermon.

Saturday, 17th. Harvest Auction

Sunday, 18th. TRINITY XVI. 8.30a.m. Holy Communion,  
11a.m. Mattins (Canon Fishley).

Tuesday, 20th. Parish Council

Wednesday, 21st. W.I.

Friday, 23rd. 7.30p.m. Collation of Canon A.S.B. Rowe  
as Rector of Harbury & Ladbroke at Harbury  
Church, and Gathering afterwards at Harbury

Saturday, 24th 2pm Church Decoration. V. Hall.

Sunday, 25th. HARVEST FESTIVAL. (Trinity XVII)  
9-0a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon  
(Canon Rowe); 3-30p.m. Evensong (Canon Rowe)  
Children are asked to bring their gifts to  
either of these services.

Thursday, 29th. S. Michael & All Angels.

Friday, 30th September. HARVEST SUPPER in the Village  
Hall at 7-30p.m. Tickets from Churchwarden  
and members of the P.C.C.

### OCTOBER

Sunday, 2nd. TRINITY XVIII, 9-0a.m. Holy Communion with  
Hymns & Sermon, NO EVENSONG.

COLLATION SERVICE. Friday, 23rd September, 7.30pm in  
Harbury Church. All Ladbroke parishioners are invited  
to be present; it would help the Churchwardens of  
Harbury if they could be informed by 18th September of  
the numbers able to come. Please let Mr. Garner,  
Mr. Rutherford or myself know. G.R.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Sept. 4 Mrs. Edwards; Sept. 11 Mrs. T. Barnett; Sept. 18 Mrs. Ross; Sept. 25 & Oct 2 Mrs. Darkes; Oct. 9 Mrs. Garner.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. As stated in the August magazine, we have no meeting in September. As I shall be away on holiday during October, Mrs. Edwards has very kindly offered to have our next meeting at her house, 4 Bridge Lane on October 12th at 3 p.m. For the meeting on November 9th, I invite members to my home, Briarwood at 3 p.m. C.H.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS

### BURIALS

15th August. Mary Martha Winkfield

23rd August. Mary Baseley

August has been a sad month for, in addition to the two burials, we have lost Mrs. Jean Poole and Miss P.M. (Peggy) Heler. We extend our sympathy to all the families concerned and remember them and their departed ones in our prayers. G.R.F.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL & HARVEST SUPPER

Please note times of services on September 25th. 9-10a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon, 3.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Children's gifts will be received at both services. Harvest Supper in the Village Hall, Friday, 30th September at 7.30p.m. Tickets (Adults £1.40, Children 80p) obtainable from ladies of the P.C.C.

SICK FRIENDS. As I write Miss Hensman and Mrs. Venn Dunnare are both in hospital though the latter will, I believe, be home again before you read this. Remember them both. G.R.F.

The last services for which I shall be responsible at Ladbroke will be on Sunday, 18th September. Holy Communion at 8-30a.m. and Mattins at 11. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possibly can come on this day, in order that I may express my thanks to God and to you for 23 happy years.

G.R. FISHLEY.

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Many people in the village have little idea of the interesting life of service led by our Rector before he came to Ladbroke. He was born in Devon where his



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father was a station master with the Old Great Western Railway. Educated at Bodmin County School and Exeter University College he obtained a B.A. (London) degree in 1923.

In 1924 he became a master at the Royal School in Wolverhampton and was ordained Deacon in 1929 at Lichfield. Ordained priest in 1930 he became chaplain and second master of the Royal School. Later, in 1938 he became a hospital chaplain and in 1950 Vicar of Hunningham, Wappenbury and Weston. In addition to his parish duties he became Director of Religious Education for Coventry Diocese in 1957.

Canon Fishley came to Ladbroke in 1960 as Rector and again added further duties as Rural Dean of Southam in 1966. He officially "retired" in 1976 but continued as acting Priest-in-Charge, travelling regularly from his retirement home in Kenilworth to take services and visit his parishioners.

The Churchwardens and PCC wish to record their deep sense of gratitude for Canon Fishley's 23 years of Parochial Care for Ladbroke which will end this month. As Rector and latterly Honorary Priest-in-Charge Canon Fishley has never spared himself in the service of others and has been throughout a wise leader, a kind friend and a Christian example to all his flock. Our sadness at his departure from our midst is offset by the knowledge that he has truly earned his retirement and the hope that it will be long and happy.

We look forward with confidence to the arrival of Canon Rowe. We wish him and Mrs. Rowe happiness and fulfilment in all that lies ahead for them in Harbury and Ladbroke.

#### LADBROKE GENERAL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL: The Car Boot Sale raised a reasonable sum with the minimum of effort and I think everyone who entered now realises what sells and what doesn't and is eager to have another go!

The Next Event is a combined Treasure Hunt and Barbecue on Saturday 10th Sept. The Treasure Hunt will begin at 6pm from the Village Hall and will take place on foot around the village. 50p per entry (personal or family group) and the winning entry will of course be awarded a prize!

The Barbecue is then due to begin at 7.30pm £1.75 will buy you a selection of food to barbecue yourself. Children are admitted free of charge and Hot Dogs will be on sale.

The Highlight of the Ladbroke social calendar is of course the Harvest Auction. This takes place on Saturday 17th September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Please bring your produce to the Hall in the morning.

LADBROKE BYPASS: By now most villagers will have heard a full report of the Public Enquiry into our proposed Bypass. It is certainly a relief to know that no one actually disputes the need for a Bypass and that the only cause for objection is a private compensation matter. It was certainly very gratifying to see that over eighty villagers turned up wearing their badges to indicate support for the scheme and I am sure that all the vocal support everyone gave will have made an impression on the Inspector. We now will have to wait patiently for the Inspector to make his report and just hope that this delay will not put the proposed starting date back by too many months. In the meantime the Bypass Action Cttee intends to make sure that the Department of Transport and the Member of Parliament are kept fully informed of the latest accident statistics. It is ironic that in less than a fortnight since the Enquiry there have been three separate accidents with varying consequences in the centre of our village.

Hello and Welcome to the Butcher Family who have recently moved into "Cornerstones", School Lane. And Congratulations to Mary Fell who married Stan Briscoe on August 6th. Stan and his two daughters, Cheryl & Rebecca have now joined Mary & Gary at Village Farm.

Our local travel Chef is constantly changing his menu and is always open to suggestions. If we don't use him we'll lose him!

KATE LIVERTON.

### HARBURY SCHOOL

On 21st July, the First School put on their Summer Diversion! Classes Four and Five entertained us with a selection of songs, percussion work and recorder music. Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Nurser put a great deal of effort into encouraging these musical

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gems, ably assisted by Mrs. Eastaff.

Class Three's dramatic offering 'The Tall Tales of Finn MacCool' appeared to be well received. The children worked like true professionals through the hottest July in three hundred years, and had to contend with uncomfortable costumes, a classroom move in the middle of rehearsals and a very irate producer (artistic temperament manifesting itself).

My very grateful thanks are due to all the children, and particularly to John Russell, Matthew Black and Vicki Hayes as Finn's nagging wife. MARIE H. BROWN.

#### P.T.A.

At the beginning of another school year may I welcome all new pupils and their parents and remind everyone that details of PTA membership can be obtained from school or from any cttee member.

Our year begins with the PTA Quiz Night on Sept. 28th at 8 pm. This will be held at the Harbury Club and everyone is invited.

On October 7th our younger members will be able to dance the night away at the Under 12's Disco and the major events follow on October 15th when we will be holding a Folk Evening which will, this year replace the Supper Dance. Come along and see the local talent whose performances may only be surpassed by the hot supper! On October 19th at 8pm in the school hall the more serious event is our AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend and to voice any matters concerning PTA.

Thank you for your support in the past year and we hope for your continued support in the coming year.

J.P. (612246)

#### HARBURY PLAYScheme

Kay Pallot ran a Playscheme in Harbury this summer, which will be no surprise to 120 children who attended each day, or their parents! I asked for some opinions:- Janet Russell of Manor Orchard said, "Kay was outstanding and there wasn't one day when the children didn't want to go". Son Daniel, 8, said he loved the sports and games, and the picnics, and I hope there'll be another one!" Daughter Ruth, 6, said it was "lots of fun and I loved the dressing up".

The village is buzzing with talk of the Playscheme, and rightly so after the impact it's made, and its undoubted success - entirely due to Kay and Mike Pallot and a host of people who gave their time and



# *Kathleen Ellis*

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expertise to contribute to this brand new idea. The streets were empty during the Playscheme period, and the activities offered to the children for just 50p a week, included demonstrations of parachuting, martial arts, collage, painting and a wide variety of sports and fun things like dressing-up, picnics, a Barbeque, cycling, yoga, keep fit....the list is endless. How the Pallots survived all the planning and organisation is beyond imagination, but the Village can only thank them for their dedication to a new event in our village, and ask them to repeat it next Summer, perhaps with a little more support, to give our kids the same marvellous time!

So many folks should be thanked, and I hope they'll accept Kay's gratitude, each and every one, without whom the Harbury Playscheme couldn't have been such an outstanding success.

Innovators are to be cherished in our community, and Kay Pallot deserves our thanks, our applause, and our support for a brand, spanking new and successful event in the village calendar, which we'd like to see every summer, if we can all talk that special lady into it!! Thanks Kay, from Mums & kids alike!

VICTORIA MACGOWAN?

### "WHAT IS HARBURY FRIENDS?"

It is a gathering of ladies who meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Harbury School.

We consider ourselves to be both informal and friendly, and our meetings are a mixture of speakers, demonstrations and outings. An example of which is as follows:-

- Sept - Charity Auction in aid of Cystic Fibrosis
- Oct - Home Preserving Demonstration
- Nov - Priory Theatre - to include supper
- Dec - Christmas Dinner

We would welcome new members, so why not come and join us on Sept. 13th for our Fun Auction, more details of which will be on posters around the village.

PAM TAYLOR - 612720

### FATHER HUDSON'S HOMES

Our thanks to all who contributed to the annual collection, a total of £71.43 was collected in Harbury.

T.S.





Over 40 cyclists of all ages turned up for the 6th Annual Bicycle Event organised by the PCC of Harbury Church on Sunday August 21st. The route as usual was over some 5 miles of quiet roads through Mr. Thwaites' estate, Chesterton village and past the Windmill.

The handicappers produced some very close finishes - a few seconds covering the first home in most of the classes. The most keenly fought though was the ladies class where Viv Aggett, starting from scratch of course, caught and passed Lis Draisey only yards from the finish - rousing stuff!

Thanks are due to: all the entrants who took part and made it a success; to all the marshalls and helpers without whom it would not be possible; to the Old New Inn for allowing us to use their car park; to Mr. L.B. Thwaites for allowing us to use his land and to the Shakespeare Inn, Lindops Drug Store and Taylor's 'Top Shop' for donating prizes.

See you next year!

J.B.M.

| <u>Results</u> | <u>Handicap</u>  | <u>Time</u>              |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 8-11 yrs       | Vicki Card       | Charles Mayer 18 m. 20s. |
|                | Kathryn McDonald | Darren Board             |
|                | Charles Mayer    | Ian McDonald             |

| <u>Ladies</u>     | <u>Handicap</u> | <u>Time</u>          | 15. |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Viv Aggett        |                 | Viv Aggett 20m. 38s. |     |
| Lis Draisey       |                 | Lis Draisey          |     |
| Margaret McDonald |                 | Rosemary Ottewill    |     |

Special Award to the 3 'Blazing Saddles' -  
Annette Hughes, Pam Clarke & Nan Thomas.

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 12-15yrs Sarah Burnham) | Bruce Carter 16m.9s. |
| Jane Hancock )=         | James Mayer          |
| Bruce Carter            | Stephen Hancock      |

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Over 16's Stephen Gallagher | Stephen Gallagher 3lmins |
| (2 laps) Dick Picken        | Dick Picken              |
| Robert Hughes               | John Hancock             |

Team Award - 'Burning Tyres' -  
Charles Mayer, Ian McDonald & Darren Board.

### 1st HARBURY SCOUTS AND GUIDES

SCOUT HUT. A working party has been arranged for Wednesday, 7th September at 7.15 p.m. in order to clear up the ground surrounding the Hut, and to repair the fencing. We would like to see as many parents there as possible please, to help with this work.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION. Due to the fall in demand from the Waste Merchants, it is no longer economic to collect Newspapers and Magazines. Our September collection will therefore, be the last for the time being. We hope that we shall be able to resume in due course and will use the Harbury News to keep you informed of progress. In the meantime, our committee would like to thank all of you for your co-operation and understanding over the past months.

K.C.H. (Chairman)

### HARBURY SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

At the July meeting of the above mentioned association, it was reported by some members of the cttee that they had experienced some confusion when approached by members of the community as to when persons are eligible to take part in the Association's activities. To clear up any ambiguity that may have occurred, may I take this opportunity to quote rule 6 of the Association which was drawn up in February 1971 and has not been changed. Rule 6 reads as follows:-

p.t.o.

A Senior Citizen shall be every person who is domiciled in the Parish of Harbury and Deppers Bridge who:-

(i) On first of January that year is of the age of 65 years or over,

OR

(ii) On first of January that year is an unsupported female of the age of 60 years or over and is still in such circumstances.

I trust this will avoid any further confusion in the future.

TIM PERCIVAL (Chairman)

### "KNOCK-OUT WHIST"

The Rotary Club of Southam are organising the "Knock-out Whist Competition" for Senior Citizens for the villages in our area. It is played on a Monday night either at "home" or "Away" according to the draw. If playing away, they always provide transport to the destination and home. We need six players to make a team. If you are interested please let me know as soon as possible.

L. KNIGHTON 10 Wagstaffe Close  
(tel: 612707)

### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

After the holidays we shall be back with a whole new package of entertainment for your pleasure. Already the November play is in the pipeline and Trevor Grundy, the producer, hopes that "Ghost Train" will tickle your theatrical palate.

To tickle your palate in the more usual sense, how about a selection of home-cooked French dishes served in a delightful 'French restaurant' atmosphere? Where? in 'La Farley Room', Village Hall of course! Carol Percival, Sally Stringer and Lin Hayes are going to create a French restaurant for one evening, providing a four course meal with a selection of dishes, all tastefully prepared and served by our own 'French' waitresses. Admission to this extra special night is by ticket only and numbers will be limited. Details in the advert at the back of this magazine. Merci!

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### HARBURY SOCIETY

On Tuesday 11 October at 8pm in the Wight School we have what promises to be a FIRST RATE Illustrated Talk on "Edwardian Warwickshire" by Mr. John Drew the noted local historian. He has an amazing collection of early photographs of the County and will give us a tour round the Warwickshire that our Great Grandfathers knew. Bring your friends to this fascinating and FREE evening's entertainment.

Mr. Quentin Nicholl has completed a comprehensive Tree Survey of the village and produced for us recommendations for Tree Preservation Orders on over six dozen of the most important specimens. This will be presented to Stratford District Council for their approval in the near future and a copy of the survey will be available at our first meeting of the season on Monday 19 September 8pm in the Lounge of the Crown Inn.

At this meeting, an informal one, we hope to bring together the results of our efforts to record the Humble Bee Cottages which we visited in the summer. Everyone is welcome to come along. I will bring along some photographs of the cottage we are converting and explain what we have discovered about its construction and history.

A note for your diary:- The Wasperton Archaeological Dig is open to the public on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September.

### ACTION RESEARCH FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD

During our recent House to House collection around the village we raised £121.50. Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported us so generously.

A JUMBLE SALE will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 27th October at 3 p.m. If you have any jumble please contact Sue Dormer-613254, Janice Grundy - 612930, Ann Roden - 612803 or Dorothy Groves - 612710.

D.G.

### TEARFUND & TRADCRAFT TEA

Tearfund tea is still for sale at 19 Farm Street. The present price of 78 pence per 250 grams, will soon rise to 90 pence - but is still good value for quality tea. Several people have asked me about tea bags. Tearfund are now producing these, but at the moment they are unavailable locally. I have,



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therefore, got some Traidcraft tea bags. It is pure Ceylon tea and comes in bags of 80 for 95 pence. The profit from this tea goes largely towards the tea workers' wages, but 10% also supports development work for the Third World. If you are concerned about the people of the Third World, then purchasing goods from an alternative trading group like Traidcraft or Tearfund, helps to promote greater justice in trade between rich and poor countries. Traidcraft also produce ground and instant coffee and if there is enough interest I would be happy to get some stocks in.

The World Development Movement campaigns for changing the conditions that perpetuate poverty. Literature and goods marketed by the W.D.M. are available from 'Juteronomy' in Kenilworth (which also keeps the full range of Tearcraft goods) and also from Oxfam and the Third World Information Centre above Oxfam, Bath Street, Leamington. J.W.

#### PETITE ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

The small Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale, held at the Wight School on July 27th was a leisurely, pleasant occasion. Visitors enjoyed viewing, chatting and purchasing the high quality goods on sale. We raised £40 for the Bapatha Mission in India that houses orphans.

Many thanks to the people who came and to Janet Watts, Ann Roden, "Rainbow's End", Nigel Chapman, Bertha Kettle, Ron Shelley and the ladies of the Christian Fellowship who contributed so generously to the fund.

Mary Shelley,  
Harbury Christian Fellowship.

#### JUNIOR TENNIS

Weather permitting, this will continue in September as follows:- Mondays and Thursdays both groups combined, 5-6pm. Intermediates Fridays 6.0 - 8.0 pm. (There are some tournaments to complete).

Apologies to Richard Lapraik for not including his name last month with those who have passed Stage 1.

#### HARBURY BADMINTON CLUB

The new season begins on Tuesday September 6th with the AGM and repainting the badminton court lines. At the end of last season both 1st and 2nd

teams were relegated from their respective divisions. This year the 1st team will play in Division 3 and the 2nd team in Division 4.

We are always looking for new players, so if you have played before and enjoy competitive badminton, why not come along to our social evening on Tuesday September 13th at 8.0pm in the Village Hall. There will be drinks and eats as well as badminton so come along and give us a try.

If you have any queries about the club please ring Dave Cox (612693).

ANNE TASKER.

### HARBURY RFC - Mini & Junior Rugby

Registration for the 1983/84 Season takes place at the Clubhouse on Middle Road at 10.30 a.m.  
Under 8,9,10,11,12's, Mini Teams - Sunday 4th Sept.  
Under 13,14,15's - Junior Teams - Sunday 11th Sept.



David Andrews

&

Robert Sutton

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with Peter Wheeler

### HAVE WE DONE A PROFILE OF FRED SPRAWSON?

With over 9 years' Harbury & Ladbroke News behind us, we often find it hard to remember what's been written about in previous issues. What we need is a comprehensive index. PLEASE - is there anyone who feels able to compile one for us? We have all the past copies, and it would be an interesting - albeit time consuming - task. If you think you'd like to try, please give me a ring.

DIANA HOLT (612790).

HARBURY HORSE & PONY SHOW raised a splendid £325 this year and £100 each was donated to 1st Harbury Scouts and Girl Guides and to the Harbury Hawks Junior Football team. £25 was also given to Equine Research.

### MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

PRACTICAL: Jennifer Moss - Grade 1 - Pass with Merit.

THEORY (Max Marks 99)

GRADE 1: Jennifer Moss-91, Tracey Powell-84 marks.

GRADE 3: Andrea Burford-92, Sarah Burnham-91 marks.

GRADE 4: Wendy Bloxham - 85 marks.

The above are all pupils of Mrs.M.J.Coope (612556).

### 'THE DILLEN'

The often vivid memories of the elderly are a rich source of social history. Angela Hewins not only listened to the recollections of her husband's 98 year old grandfather, she recorded them on tape. After he died in 1977, Angela, who lives in Knightlow Way, wrote a book based on the recordings, called 'The Dillen'. (Dillen is an old Warwickshire word, meaning the runt of the litter). The book is a marvellous portrait of George Hewins' struggle against poverty and deprivation, not in one of our great cities, but in Stratford-on-Avon, where he was born, and spent his life. The book (now available in paperback) has been a tremendous success. The Coventry playwright, Ron Hutchinson was commissioned by the Royal Shakespeare Company to adapt the book for the stage, and it is currently being staged at the 'Other Place' in Stratford.

The director Barry Kyle, boldly decided to take the production out of the theatre and into the streets of Stratford. He recruited 200 local people to take part. The result is a triumphant, and often very moving evocation of our recent past. The audience follows the cast, including a band, through the streets, down to the river, along the old railway line. At one point it is crowded into an army marquee, to watch in the gathering dusk, what it was like for George Hewins in the trenches of the First World War. Finally a torchlit procession of cast and audience



returns to the theatre.

I took my children (14 and 12) to see 'The Dillen'. Despite the length of the evening (3½ hrs) they were enthralled throughout, and thanks to the incredible organisation we had no problems seeing & hearing it all. Not surprisingly, the production has been a sell-out, but there are occasional returns, and hundreds of people watch parts of the play from vantage points along the way. If you have a chance to go, don't miss it - I promise you an evening to remember.  
M.S.H.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councils are truly representative and democratic. Parish Councils are conservative and traditional. They maintain and defend a rural way of life. They have their successes and they have their setbacks.

When the kamikazi pilot flew over Harbury on August 15th, Sharon Hancock's phone rang for over an hour with complaints about the near miss. It was suggested that Harbury ought to be represented at the meeting with the MoD to be convened by Dudley Smith in Leamington, as the increasing frequency of the flights was causing concern about the safety of the village and in particular the School.

The democratic process has been hampering Harbury's attempts to gain representation for Deppers Bridge. Having at last found people willing to stand for the Ward, minor mistakes in the nomination papers have caused elections to be postponed again, but several parishioners from Deppers were in attendance at the August meeting to question Bishops Itchington's claim to their part of Harbury and to persuade the Council that a site nearer the Ladbroke turn was the better position for the proposed lay-by. They lobbied the Council for the provision of a Speed Limit. Mr. Fletcher and others explained that nothing stops traffic speeding through the hamlet at 70 mph. The Parish Council agreed to try to gain the support of the Chief Constable in this matter.

The cost of equipment for Deppers Bridge Playing Field caused great despondency and residents had to be convinced that the more expensive commercial type was essential both for its durability and in order to satisfy the Insurance Company's require-

ments.

The Parish Council had provided Insurance cover for the recent Play Scheme on Harbury Fields and the Chairman thought that the Scheme had been such a success and filled such an obvious need that it ought to be encouraged. She asked the Recreation Grounds cttee if it would be willing to provide organisational assistance next year.

Harbury's only bus shelter was squalid and vandalised John Drinkwater reported. The Council is considering demolishing it but must first make sure it owns the eyesore.

Repairs to the Village Hall roof were in hand and would take six to eight weeks. Unfortunately costs had risen due to the increase in timber prices and the need to use larger timbers than anticipated to construct a storage area within the roof. Not only might an extra £900 have to be found but there was some confusion over whether the work would qualify for the expected Local Authority grant aid!

Queens Close now has both footpaths and a roadway and the PC will pass on a request for a path to join it to Vicarage Lane. The Playing Fields Mound had been reshaped and the surrounding area is to be rotovated and seeded so that it can be mown.

The Council accepted the Tree Survey commissioned from the Harbury Society which advocates putting Tree Preservation Orders on over sixty trees in private ownership! It also expressed concern over one of its own trees - one of the Farley memorial Chestnuts in front of the Village Hall. Children are climbing the tree, and there are worries that they may fall on to the pointed spikes of the fence. The Council would prefer to make the fence safer than spoil the tree, and the Playing Fields cttee were asked to try and get this done.

Steve Chaplin, the new Chairman of the Recreation Grounds cttee was present to apologise for the non-submission of the Accounts. It had proved impossible in the holiday period to get together with the previous Chairman to try to untangle the Finances, but he hoped to be able to present a Balance Sheet at the next meeting.

The Parish Council wrestled with two Planning problems concerning building work partly completed.

A cottage conversion in Mill Street where the Enforcement Officer had already been involved was still causing concern. Mr. Saunders of the Beeches recently received permission to erect stables on land behind his house, but neighbours complained to Dist. Cllr. John Drinkwater that the footings were being dug in the wrong place: nearer their property. Cllr Drinkwater pointed out to the builder that they were in the wrong place and he visited the site with Stratford's Enforcement Officer and ordered work to stop. However, the footings were later filled with concrete and Stratford had to institute Legal proceedings. There has now been an application for retrospective Planning Permission for the stables and the Parish Council is vigorously opposed to this both on the grounds of principle and because of the nuisance caused to the neighbours.

In their role of defenders of tradition the Parish Councillors are to send a representative to the Wroth Silver ceremony on 11 November. This ancient rite has been observed on Dunsmore Heath in an unbroken tradition for over 700 years. In it various villages pay due to the Duke of Buccleuch and Harbury has the honour of having to pay the most!

LINDA RIDGLEY.

### IN THE GARDEN

There is nothing much to sow or plant, but plenty to harvest in September. Transplant seedlings of Spring Cabbage, earth up celery and leeks, cut out the old raspberry canes also the cultivated blackberry canes. Towards the end of the month lift main crop potatoes.

Keep your Jap onions free from weeds. Onions should be lifted and dried off and stored for winter. Put grease bands on apple and pear trees to trap or deter various pests in winter and spring. Don't harp on what has failed but cherish what has done well.

W.F. LINES

### HARBURY NSPCC & LEAGUE OF PITY

Summer Quiz forms still available from Mrs. Mettrick, Ivy Cottage, Ivy Lane

QUIZ OPEN UNTIL SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER.



When Father Antony Rowe decided that the time was right for him to leave the large city parish where he's been for the past 24 years, he wanted a complete contrast and he felt that Harbury & Ladbroke would provide exactly that.

There are similarities: in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Chapelfields, Coventry, he found a very strong sense



of community, and great warmth and friendship, and his first impressions here are of friendly co-operation within and between the two parishes.

Father Antony was born in Coventry, went to St. John's College, Durham, served in the Armed Forces for four years (2½ in India), and then taught for 5 years before entering the Ministry. He was Curate at St. Luke's, Holbrooks, Coventry, before becoming Vicar of St. Mary Magdalen's in 1959. He met his wife, Jean, at a Youth Club at St. John's (the parish where Canon Churchill was Curate), and they have three children, Anne, the eldest, who is married, Stephen (24) who has been in Mombassa with 'Missions to Seamen' and will go to Theological College this autumn, and Nicholas, the youngest, who is 21.

Father Antony lists music and the theatre as his interests, but insists the latter is as a member of the audience, not the cast!

The details of services in Harbury and Ladbroke have yet to be worked out, but obviously Father Antony is aware of the advantages, as well as the problems, which can result from this United Benefice. He is very anxious that Ladbroke will not be 'swallowed up' by th

far larger parish of Harbury, and that it retains its own identity. At the same time he hopes the two parishes will, in time, draw closer together and explore all the exciting opportunities this new grouping can provide, and he is aware of the desire of both parishes to make the union work - and work well.

He feels strongly that the Church should be the centre of the community it serves. He hopes all the residents of both villages will think of the Church as their Parish Church, and of him as their Parish Priest.

Father Antony says that - despite the sadness they will obviously feel at leaving behind the many friends they made in Coventry - he and his family are looking forward eagerly to coming here, and they have the support and prayers of us all as we welcome them into our community.

D.M.H.

#### SALVATION ARMY NURSING OFFICER MISSIONARIES

Earlier this year an article by Walter Marshall asked for donations to help buy Bibles for nurses working for the Salvation Army in Indonesia.

A letter has now been received from Major Cynthia White, a nursing sister working for the Salvation Army, thanking everyone who made donations and explaining about the life in Indonesia. Although there is a lot of hardship - mainly due to shortage of water - they still manage to arrange outings for the children and seem to lead a hectic but rewarding life.

There is still a great need for Bibles so if anyone would like to make a donation or has a spare Bible, Walter Marshall would be grateful to receive them.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

Appreciating the lack of space, I shall not ask you to list the heartfelt thanks to each individual who merits special mention such as fellow playleaders Debbie and Jon, my right hands Tracy, Tracy, Hayley and Brian and all the hard working Mums & Dads who helped in so many ways especially on camp night. But may I publicly thank Lyn who looked after my children so I could look after the 120 children who attended the playscheme. Also Multi-

broadcast who made our brilliant video possible and JCV for the p/a system.

Biggest thanks must go to the WONDERFUL children of Harbury. What lovely, lovely children we produce in Harbury. Their happy smiling faces, enthusiasm and willingness made all the hard work worthwhile.

Do come to the open video evening in September (date to be fixed) to see just what went on and how much fun we all had. We have some magical moments of children of all ages, especially those who came to the Parachute drop and the fire engine visit.

If you thought the playscheme was a good idea and would like to see the council run one next year, do please write. Write to the council, the Harbury & Ladbroke News or to me as soon as possible. Any idea or criticisms or offers of help will be noted and given careful consideration. KAY PALLOT.

(Warmest congratulations to the 20 raffle winners).

Dear Editors,

What an asset the village of Harbury has in the form of Kay Pallot.

I wonder if any of the children or the adults who were involved in the Playscheme realise just how hard, conscientiously and painstakingly Kay worked during the months leading up to the Palyscheme and the Playscheme itself. Everywhere I saw happy, engrossed faces - the kids loved it - the adults got a kick out of it, I know I did.

Every spare moment of Kay's day (and sleepless nights) were put inot forming two weeks of activities for the children of Harbury. It turned out so well I don't think the kids will forget it for a long time to come. If there were a few drawings left on the walls, okay it's not a crime - some child put a lot of thought and happy moments into creating such a drawing - and the Village Hall walls won't disintegrate because of a few pieces of paper. Didn't Kay achieve what she set out to do - wasn't that the whole idea?

I think the villagers of Harbury should engrave her name in gold on a prominent plaque and we should treasure Kay's total dedication to a cause for the benefit of others.

ANN GLAZE.



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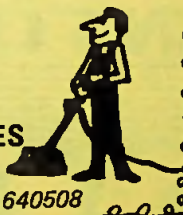
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