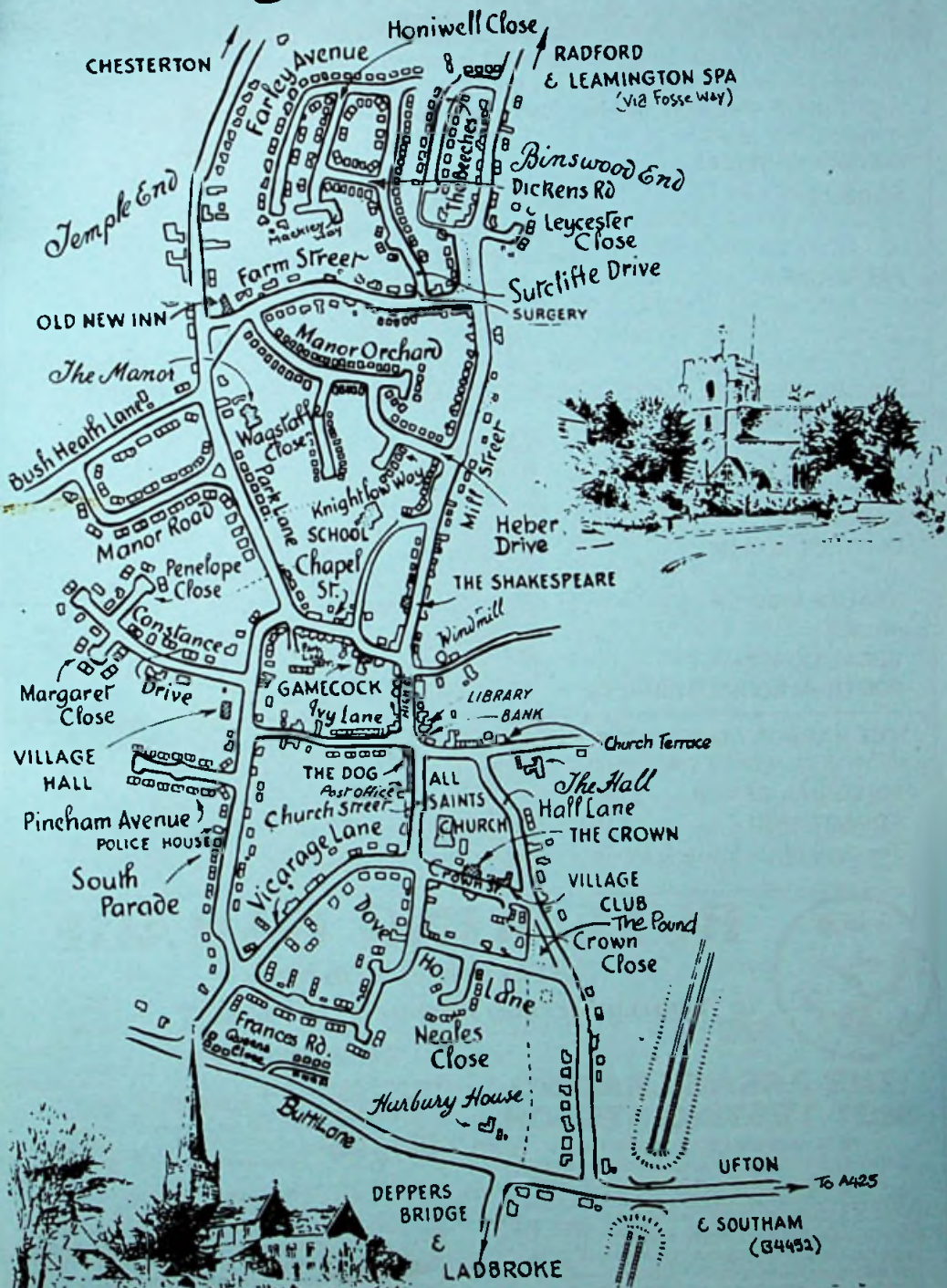


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Communion - 11.45am

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The 1986 Harbury Carnival was a great success. For once the weather behaved itself and a large crowd attended - and stayed to enjoy the many attractions provided by the Committee and the many enthusiastic participants. All of which resulted in a most enjoyable afternoon out and a big boost for Village Hall funds. Congratulations to all concerned. Carnival Queen Debbie Ellis was much in evidence - seen here judging the float (in Mike Bloxham's photograph). In spite of the horse this was not the Pony Show - a report will follow next month.

The value of such village events goes far beyond the amount raised, it is part of the community spirit

of which Harbury folk are so proud.

The next big event is the Garden Walkabout on July 12th which seems to attract more and more visitors each year. As one who personally considers gardening to be an unwinnable battle with nature, this editor (JM) can only admire and applaud those who put sufficient time and skill into preparing their gardens for public viewing. Please support them.

The other major event has been the 'completion' of the major alterations to the sewage pumping station. The District Council and the sub-contractors have

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managed to extend 8 weeks work into 24 weeks of visu-
eyesore. There is no truth in the rumour that Mill
Street has been entered for a new competition - 'Bri-
ain in Blitz'. In spite of the shell shock of Mill
Street, the editorial committee wish all readers,
distributors and contributors an enjoyable holiday
season.

DIRECTORY: CORRECTION & ADDITION

The Severn Trent Water Authority telephone number pu-
lished in the new Harbury Directory is now out of da-
The correct number is Coventry (97) 416510. Emerge-
after hours number is (97) 414999.

Also the new Village Hall Booking Secretary is Mrs.
Joyce Padbury, 11 Ivy Lane, 613246.

Peggy Middleton at 27 South Parade hires out Village
Hall Cutlery.

Please note these facts on your copy of the directory
NOW - whilst it is in your mind.

HARBURY DIARY

JULY 1986

- Sat. 5th Rugby Club Barbeque 7.30pm (see Advert).
Sun. 6th PENTECOST 7. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucha-
ist, 6.30pm Evensong.
Youth Club Fun Day, Campion Youth Club.
Mon. 7th Prayer/Bible Study 8pm at 77 Mill Street.
Prayer & Praise, Lullington Lodge, Dovehouse Lane.
Tues. 8th Harbury Friends, 8pm in School.
Village Hall Committee, 8pm in Farley Room of Villag
Hall.
Wed. 9th M.U., 7.45pm, 11 Constance Drive.
Harbury School Sports Day, 1.
Youth Club Pop Group.
Southam School Open Evening.
Thurs. 10th Wight School Playgroup Open Morning, 9.30-11.30am.
Harbury School Sports Day, 2.
Thursday Club, 2.30pm in Village Hall.
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall, Patchwork.
Introductory Talk on Contemplative Prayer, 8pm in C
Sat. 12th GARDEN WALKABOUT - 11am-6pm.
Craft Circle in Village Hall with refreshments.
Supper at 5 Park Lane from 6pm (in aid of Church fu
P.T.A. Barbeque and Barn Dance.

- Sun. 13th PENTECOST 8. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 2.30pm Free Church Service with Rev. Tom Green of Warwick Baptist Church, 6.30pm Evensong.
Adventurers - 11.30am - LAST CLASS OF TERM.
Harbury Society Picnic at 3pm.
- Mon. 14th Word of God, 8pm at 3 Vicarage Lane.
Prayer & Praise, 11 Constance Drive.
- Tues. 15th ST. SWITHINS.
Ladbroke Women's Fellowship & Harbury Mothers Union Meeting 2.30pm at Harbury Rectory.
Prayer Group, 8pm in Church.
PCC, Wight School 8.15pm.
Senior Citizens Committee, 8.30pm in Village Hall.
- Wed. 16th BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE in Village Hall.
Parish Study (Acts) 13 Manor Orchard (recommences in September).
- Fri. 18th SCHOOL ENDS.
Scouts/Guides Barbeque at Kingston House 7-12pm.
National Housewives Register talk on Acupuncture 8pm at 3 Daventry Road, Southam.
- Sat. 19th Youth Club Disco in Village Hall.
- Sun. 20th PENTECOST 9. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist.
- Mon. 21st Prayer & Bible Study, 63 Mill Street.
Prayer & Praise, 17 Farm Street.
Tennis Club Tournaments begin 9.30am Leamington.
- Tues. 22nd ST. MARY MAGDALEN. 7.30am Holy Communion.
Harbury News Committee Meeting, 8.30pm.
- Wed. 23rd ROYAL WEDDING
Youth Club Challenges, Southam.
- Thurs. 24th Thursday Club, 2.30pm in Village Hall.
Whist in Village Hall.
- Fri. 25th ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE. 7am Holy Communion.
- Sat. 26th Barbeque at 11 Constance Drive - Welcome for Witham congregation.
- Sun. 27th PENTECOST 10. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN AUGUST HARBURY NEWS TO EDITORS TODAY.
- Mon. 28th PLAYScheme STARTS (Two Weeks).
Word of God, 8pm The Spiers, Chesterton Road.
Prayer & Praise, Old Mill House, Mill Lane.
- Tues. 29th Prayer Group, 8pm in the Church.

AUGUST 1986

Sun. 3rd PENTECOST 11. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
Mon. 4th Prayer & Praise, 4 Leycester Close.
Wed. 6th No M.U. Meeting in August.

REGULAR DIARY DATES

FREE CHURCH SERVICE, Harbury Church, 2.30pm

2nd Sunday in the month.

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.

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

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

SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club 7-8.30 and 8.30-
10pm, Mondays.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm Mondays

BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.

TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10 - 11.30 am Mondays,
and 2.00-3.30pm Wednesdays.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings.

NURSERY SCHOOL. Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday a.m.

LUNCHEON CLUB: Village Hall every Tuesday & Friday
12-30 p.m.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday.

BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.

SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday.

BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.

HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month.

BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Weds.

YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm Wednesdays

DANCING CLASSES for Children & Adults, Farley Room,
Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays.

W.I., Village Hall, 2nd Thursdays, 7.45 p.m.

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

CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN HARBURY & LADBROKE

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion in Harbury
Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Ladbroke
Thursday: 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion in Harbury
Friday: 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Harbury

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

It was nice that several parishioners were able to attend the ordination of Stephen Rowe as deacon, also at which his wife Christine was made deaconess.

We are sorry to learn that Ken and Jeanne Clarke are to leave Harbury soon. They have both contributed a great deal to many activities in the village and they will be sorely missed. We wish them every happiness in their new home, which is to be in Kington.

The Open Gardens Day includes, as usual, the Church Tower, and we hope that visitors will take the opportunity to appreciate the whole of our beautiful church as well as discovering the mysteries of 'the Bells'!

FROM THE RECTOR

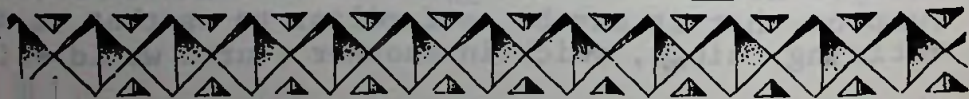
Many of us, when we go away on holiday, wander into the local church and have a look round. Nowadays churches are usually well-cared-for and it is a delight to see everything clean and bright and shining, and abundantly clear that there are people in that place who cherish their church as the House of God, worthy of honour and devotion. When we visit other churches, we find out all sorts of interesting facts about the building and sometimes are intrigued by the windows and the carvings and the memorials. Many signs and symbols are to be found, which remind us of various aspects of our faith and the Christian story. However when it comes to our own church, I suspect that it may be so familiar to us that we miss noticing things, which in another church would seize

our attention. I may be wrong of course, but could be that we just come to church, sit in our usual seats, go up to make our communion and after the service, with a word to one or two here and there, go off home.

A few months ago, I think most of us at Harbury hardly gave a second glance at the reredos behind the altar. But, when it had been cleaned, the detail revealed in the stonework was quite amazing. It is well worth a closer examination, because it is abounding in signs and symbols. Behind the Cross, in the central panel is one of the commonest of signs seen in churches on stone and wooden carvings, embroidered on vestments and altar furnishings, and in stained glass. It is a monogram for the name of Jesus or sometimes it is explained as the initials of separate words 'Iesus Hominum Salvator' - 'Jesus Saviour of Man' - so central to our faith is Jesus. On either side are emblems of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the Mystic Rose and the Madonna Lily. Then two panels giving the sacramental signs of the ears of wheat and clusters of grapes. Four panels from left to right give the four living creatures referred to in Revelations Chapter 4, verse 7 and 8 like a man, a lion, an ox and a flying eagle, and at the base of the reredos appropriately appear the words 'Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia'. These particular symbols also represent the four Evangelists, St. Matthew because his Gospel with the figure of the Divine Man stresses the human nature of Christ, St. Mark with the lion, the royal dignity of Christ, St. Luke with the ox, the sacrificial aspect of Christ's life and St. John with the flying eagle, piercing with his perception far into the mysteries of God. I have mentioned only some of the symbols and emblems which appear, but if you take the trouble to look closely, you can discover many more.

Perhaps it might be worthwhile to provide some sessions in church, both at Harbury and at Ladbroke, when we could examine all the things seen and used in church and discover the meaning of them? If anyone thinks this would be appreciated, please let me know.

Antony Rowe



Seen at the entrance to Dorchester Abbey, Oxfordshire

This is the House of God
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Pray to Him who loves you
And bids you welcome.
Give thanks for those who
In time past built this
Place to His glory,
And worship Him the One God
And Father of us all.

The Prayer Group

In July of last year we launched our Prayer Group in All Saints', Harbury after the 7.30pm Communion on Tuesday evening. This was well received and much appreciated until Winter set in and eventually the intensive cold compelled us, instead of a separate meeting after Communion, to expand the period of intercession during the service. This also proved to be satisfactory. However now that the weather is no problem, we have decided to reintroduce the Prayer Group at Tuesdays at 8 o'clock on alternate Tuesdays (July dates will be 1st, 15th and 29th) with the expanded intercessions on the other Tuesdays.

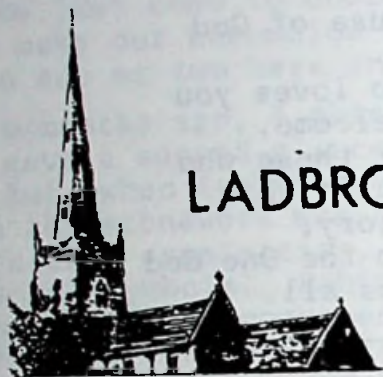
HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 1st June: Elizabeth Claire, daughter of
Stephen John Penn and Maureen Darby, 20
Manor Orchard.

Sunday 22nd June: Samantha Jane and David John,
children of Trevor John and Gillian Bowell,
17 Bush Heath Lane.

FUNERAL

Friday 6th June: Hilda Ashby, 'Meldon Cottage',
Banbury Road, Ladbroke.



LADBROKE NEWS

JULY DIARY

- Sun. 6th PENTECOST 7. 9am Holy Communion, 11am Morning Service.
- Wed. 9th 10.30am Holy Communion, 2.30pm Women's Fellowship at Pearl Edwards home.
- Sun. 13th PENTECOST 8. 9am Holy Communion with Hymns.
- Tues. 15th 2.30pm Ladbroke Women's Fellowship and Harbury Mothers Union meet at the Rectory, Harbury.
Whist Drive, 7.30pm Village Hall (see Advert).
- Wed. 16th 10.30am Holy Communion, Women's Fellowship Corporate Communion.
- Sat. 19th Attic Sale, Village Hall, 2pm (see artic
- Sun. 20th PENTECOST 9. 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, According to the Book of Common Prayer.
- Mon. 21st 7.30pm Parochial Church Council meeting.
- Wed. 23rd 10.30am Holy Communion, St. Mary Magdale - transferred.
- Thurs. 24th W.I. Garden Party at Ladbroke House, 7.3
- Fri. 25th ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE. 7.30pm Holy Communion.
- Sun. 27th PENTECOST 10. 9am Holy Communion with Hymns.
- Mon. 28th PARISH COUNCIL, 7.30pm Village Hall.
- Wed. 30th 10.30am Holy Communion (B.C.P.).

AUGUST 1986

Sun. 3rd PENTECOST 11. 9am Holy Communion, 11am Morning Service.

Tues. 5th Mini Mart, Southam Market (see article).

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

July 6th, Mrs. White. July 13th, Mrs. Teverson,
July 20th, Mrs. Edwards. July 27th, Mrs. Veel,
August 3rd, Mrs. T. Barnett.

LADBROKE CHURCH

The Parish Breakfast, held in Ladbroke on 22nd June after the Church Service, was a most pleasant occasion and very well attended, in spite of the drizzle. We now look forward to our visit to Harbury Parish Breakfast in November.

"Flowers in a Country Church" 6th/7th September

To raise money to buy flowers, several events are being organised:

15th July, 7.30pm A Whist Drive to be held at the Village Hall, Admission 50p, which includes refreshments.

19th July, 2.00pm An Attic Sale to be held at the Village Hall. Jumble, Clothes, Furniture etc. If you can help with contributions, please telephone Mrs. Dot Wright on Southam 4541 or me on Southam 2187

5th/12th/19th August. There will be a stall at the Mini Mart in Southam Market for Bric-a-Brac, Jam, Cakes, Nearly New (no jumble please!). All contributions are very welcome - please contact Mrs. G. Gould on Southam 4516.

Gwynne Badman

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For our June meeting we were invited to the home of Mrs. Betty Winkfield. Her son Douglas gave us a most interesting talk about his work and travel in Australia.

Our meeting on July 9th will be at Pearl Edwards' at 2.30pm when we are hoping to welcome Canon Fishley to talk to us.

Pearl Edwards

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The W.I. met at the Village Hall on Thursday June 26 and straight away started knitting their squares for the sponsored knit-in on behalf of the Rheumatism & Arthritis research council. Amidst the clicking of needles our President called upon Mrs. Margaret Butler to describe to us her day spent at the W.I. A.G.M. held at the Albert Hall. Mrs. Butler told us that her day had been long and interesting and she informed us how the resolutions had been resolved. Next month July 24th is our annual garden party held again this year in the garden of the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. Norgate, Ladbroke House. The party will start at 7.30 and there will be a tombola, a white elephant stall, book stall, a garden produce and plant stall, a cake stall, a jewellery stall and of course the refreshments as usual will include fresh strawberries and cream. The party is open to all members of the public and proceeds will be given to charity. Please come and support us, a good time is guaranteed.

Gwladys Gould

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL held its June meeting on the 17th when the main items under discussion were letters from two lady residents. Firstly, Mrs. Peel had read about the problem of vehicles turning into the village end of Windmill Lane, not realising that it is now a dead end. She suggested that as the businesses on the far side of Windmill Lane did indeed require heavy traffic at times, that it would be a good idea to rename the village side of Windmill Lane as it is no longer a lane, more of a 'close'. This would end the confusion for drivers not aware of how the Bypass now cuts this lane into two halves. The Parish Council saw a great deal of merit in Mrs. Peel's suggestion, but felt that before any action could be taken, they would have to consult the residents involved. The second letter was from Mrs. Bennett, who was concerned about 'vandalism' on the edge of her property by the village seat. There had been damage to the fence and young trees. The Parish Council decided to ask our new local Policeman, P.C. John Herriott (Tel. 9-612632) to talk to the youngsters who congregate the

W.C.C. had submitted a plan to divert the footpath at the end of Windmill Lane, so providing a means of access across the Bypass. The Parish Council welcomed this alternative solution and decided to request that the Appropriate Access should be identical to that on the village side of Radbourne Lane, as this gate was proving entirely satisfactory.

Mrs. Webster had re-submitted plans for a new house to be built on her property, but the site of the dwelling had been changed and the building was to be screened by trees. The Council approved these plans.

Copies of the new byelaws relating to straw and stubble burning are now available 'for perusal' by any interested persons. They are held by the Parish Clerk, Mrs. E. Greenway, but please make an appointment first.

Next Meeting, Monday, July 28th, 7.30pm in V. Hall.

The new Village Hall Committee met for the first time on Thursday, 26th June and Mr. E. Haggard was elected Chairman; Mr. S. Greenway Secretary and Mr. A. Stubbs Treasurer and Bookings Clerk.

Congratulations to Colin and Kay Constable of "Maroonday" Bridge Lane on the birth of their son James, who is now the youngest resident - but not for long!

It does not seem right to finish writing this month's village news without mentioning how sad many of us feel at the death of Abbey (Mrs. Ashby). She was born in the cottage in which she lived in 1898 and had lived in the village for most of her life. She had so many interesting stories and anecdotes to tell about the buildings and people who make up our village. I'm sure she'll be remembered for many years as the elderly lady who walked her dog around the village, always with a hat on and always ready for a chat. I am so glad that she lived long enough to be able to see the heavy traffic taken away from her front door - a sight she was often sure she would never see!

Kate Liverton

CORRESPONDENCE

We would like to express our thanks, to everyone who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in our recent sad loss of Auntie Hilda/Mrs. Ashby and to all those at Church on 6th June.

Also grateful thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Gould, Christopher and the ladies for their kindness and help.

Vera, Stephen, Jeffrey and Julia Bicknell.

JULIAN MEETING GROUP

If you are interested in silent, meditative prayer then this article might help you. Julian Meeting Groups - named after the fourteenth century mystic Mother Julian of Norwich - started in 1973. They are Christ centred and ecumenical. They were formed to encourage and promote the practice of silent, contemplative prayer. Beyond the emotions and the intellect this is a form of prayer in which the individual seeks to be aware that he is in the presence of God, asking nothing, just remaining silently, lovingly in that presence. "The simplest form of prayer. Not necessarily the easiest, but the simplest", is how a Julian pamphlet describes it. Although practised daily alone being part of a supportive group which meets occasionally, can be a great help. Two people from the Rugby Julian Group are coming to Harbury Church at 8.00pm on Thursday July 10th. If you are interested to find out more, or perhaps would like to join the Julian Group we hope to form here in Harbury, then please come along. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to know more then please contact either Canon Rowe or Jill Winter - 612585.

HARBURY ADVENTURERS

On Sunday, 15th June members and leaders attended the 10.30am service in Church. We read the lesson and prayers and sang the Adventurers hymn to the congregation.

We finish this term on Sunday, 13th July and we shall start again on 7th September when we hope to see all present members and hopefully lots of new ones.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Debbie who, having been a member, first of Crusaders and latterly of Adventurers, for 10 years has been a leader of a mini class for the last 3 years. We are also glad to see Sue Dormer recovered from her recent spell in hospital and shall look forward to her joining us again as a class leader.

Shirley Keir

WIGHT SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

We shall be holding an Open Morning in the Wight School on Thursday, 10th July 1986 between 9.30 and 11.30am. This will be an opportunity for all prospective parents to see the Playgroup in operation. If you have a toddler, do come and join us and watch the children at play.

HARBURY C. OF E. COMBINED SCHOOL

The end of school term always seems to build up to a frenzy of activities before the final day actually arrives, and this term is no exception, but this is what the life of a school is all about, and these are signs of a healthy state of affairs.

On July 9th and 10th, we have our two Sports Days, both on the school field when all the children will be taking part to see who wins the House Sports Shield in 1986.

A number of classes have been out on class visits. The children have experienced places of interest like the Rare Breeds Centre at Guiting Power, Birdland in Bourton-on-the-Water, - and Chapel Street!

One of the highlights of the term has been the creation of the School Pond. Once more we had great support from parents for the excavation stage, and we are truly grateful to all those who helped. It is up to all of us now to look after it.

Mrs. Vera Newbery retires at the end of term after seventeen years as playground supervisor/kitchen assistant. We all wish her a long and happy retirement and extend to her our grateful thanks for a job well done!

At the other end of the time scale, Mrs. Margare Colmer, who has taught class 5 for two terms, also leaves. She has shown a most interested and caring attitude towards all the children in her class and we are most grateful for the short time which she has spent with us.

As from next year the school will have eight classes instead of nine.

Finally, our best wishes to all those pupils who leave us for pastures new, and to those still with us, we will see you on Tuesday, September 2nd.

N.C. OLIVER

Harbury P.T.A.

Children Raise £620 for School Books!

The sponsored walk produced a very good result and a children (and parents) who walked, organised and sponsored are heartily thanked for their support, congratulations!

In the CARNIVAL our float 'The Chunnel Project' came a respectable THIRD, and other members were among the prize winners. Congratulations! Great fun and a great Carnival Day.

Sunday Swimming has really taken off. Today, Sunday 29th June, the pool has been restricted to three one hour sessions because of demand in this hot weather. We are, of course, limited to 30 children in the pool at any one time for safety's sake, some queueing will therefore be inevitable. Our thanks to those parent volunteers who responded to the request for help - without their help the pool could not have been used.



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As the pool is so popular, it has been arranged to repeat last year's success of opening during the first week of the school summer holiday. Again, to make this work we need your help to supervise. This amounts to simply taking money, keeping a safety eye on the water and, depending upon your allocated session, either opening up or closing down the pool facility - very easy really. Mr. Colin Oliver, Headmaster, will soon be sending out a note from school calling for volunteer help, please come forward and assist, it will help spread the load and ensure the pool opening for the full week.

The School has a NATURAL POND

Thanks to all those 30+ persons who turned out on Friday evening and 15+ persons on the Saturday morning. In record time, 3½ hours, with 'swinging-shovels' a hole some 20 feet by 8 feet was excavated and lined with black butyl rubber. The pool is 2½ feet deep at its maximum depth and shelved to a very shallow 'marsh area'. Parent-volunteers have contoured the area around the pool and laid paving-tiles. The children will complete the landscaping by planting in the newly created surrounds. (By the way, someone left a spade and fork - contact Rick Evans).

It is intended to extend classroom environmental and nature studies with this pool which is not just an ornamental pond, we shall have many plants and reeds and hope to attract or stock with those creatures normally found in such ponds, a fuller report next month! The pond is located close to the school building for safety/supervisory reasons, please make a point of inspecting this latest school asset.

On Saturday, 12th July, the Annual Barbecue and Barn Dance will be held at the school. 'Geoff Hackett and Magic Rantabout' will ensure a usually excellent evening. Tickets I understand are going very well and will almost certainly be sold out before you read this article! I hope you managed to get one (?).

100 CLUB will be drawn at the Barbecue. K.Stephenson

HARBURY CUBS - WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

I would like to congratulate all the boys of the 1st Harbury (Wednesday) Cub Scout Pack who won the Leamington District Cub Scout Sports on Saturday, 21 June, beating 14 other packs and bring home to Harbury a magnificent shield. This is the first time in its nine years of competition that the trophy has gone into the "country", previous meetings being dominated by 2nd Lillington and 1st Whitnash.

Thanks also to all parents for their support - so Pack of 1986 - You ARE the Champions!!

Akela Small

SCOUTS AND GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Tickets for the family Barbecue on 18th July at Kingston House, Mill Street are limited, so be sure to get yours early from Brian or Sue Ingram (612418)

The evening will start at 6pm for younger families. The price of tickets is £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children which includes food. A bar licence has been applied for.

Brian Ingram

Harbury Venture Unit

With examinations taking precedence the Units' activities have been low key and small scale. On Sunday 15th June we came close to victory in the District Athletics losing by a mere five points. Next year will be different! A good team effort and thanks to all who took part.

We've been swimming twice - can you blame us in flaming June. Once to Rugby baths where the tube 'seized up' with the weight of unit members. After liquid refreshments the evening was rounded off on the climbing wall and with a game of indoor football.

Harbury School pool was hired for an evening when Bob Hodgkiss showed us why water polo is such a tough sport. I didn't know a 'soft' ball could hurt so much!

Five unit members helped on the car park at the 'Battle of Southam' on Sunday 22nd June. A wet morning turned into a warm if overcast afternoon and the armies were not bogged down. In fact when the £20,000 cheque was handed over to the Chairman of the District Council we were present at another historic moment in Southam's history.

J.L.H.

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Well I said that June was goind to be a quiet month. No Chance. With the summer evenings we have started using the playing field for football and rounders. Attendances on club nights are still running at 80.

We entered a football team in the carnival competition and reached the semi-finals. The girls also won through in a netball tournament at Solihull, reaching the regional finals. We didn't fare so well in a rounders match against Warwick yough club where we lost 7-5 in a close, hard fought game. With swimming and ice skating next month, we should be fitter.

With the acquisition of 3 new snooker-pool tables we are up to strength on our games equipment. We were surprised and pleased to receive a generous cheque from I.B.M. which will open further opportunities for trips and ventures. We are now the proud owners of a record player, thanks to the generosity of Lilian and Alan Spencer. We now need some records. We attended a meeting at Honily Hall, at the newly formed youth council, and once our representatives find their feet I hope they will contribute to a closer relationship with our neighbouring clubs.

18.

On 6th July there is a fun day at the Campion Youth Centre, with games and activities for all. Canal boat trips start on the 19th, with a few places left in August. On 23rd July we have challenged Southam to a snooker and table tennis evening.

For the Autumn, we would like to stage a 12 hour disco and also a barbecue disco.

If you enjoy it, tell others; if you are unhappy, tell us.

Last weekend we helped the Pony Club with their horse and pony show. Despite a slightly damp Sunday we would like to thank those that persevered.

Bored? Are the holidays too long? WAYC are organising various activities in Leamington commencing 30th July-20th August from 10.00am to 3.00pm. If you are 14-16 years old and a club member, why not try a new sport or hobby this summer. Only a few places so speak to Kay Pallot quickly.

SUMMER PLAYScheme

Final confirmation now of the dates for the summer Playscheme. It will run from 28th July-1st August and 4th August-8th August mornings only from 10.00am till 12 noon, at a cost of 50p per child per day. This will include mid-morning refreshment and any entertainment provided. Children between the ages of 5-12 will be welcomed.

We are still in great need of helpers, and, although some folk have 'volunteered', we still need more, even if you can only spare one day in a week. More especially we need someone with time to spare to help and instruct young fishermen for a couple of hours or so during the Playscheme period. Has anyone also spare time to set up and run a BMX bike track?

We do need some special things for our craft activities this year. Do you have, or can you collect for us any of the following?

Coloured polystyrene egg boxes.

Large brown envelopes.

Socks - smallish ones for puppets.

Card - in any shape or form, plain or printed.

Pressed or dried flowers.

Polystyrene food trays.

Yoghurt pots.

Mousse tubs.

Cardboard tubes of any size.

Babyfood-type jars.

Small offcuts of wood for model-making.

Unwanted spray cans of car paint.

Wool, felt, sequins, beads and decorative pasta.

Old clocks or watches (we need the insides).

Small rubber moulds suitable for candles (non-returnable).

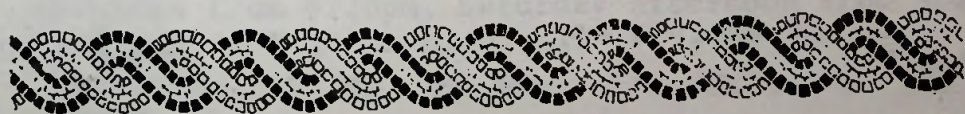
Does anyone know of an inexpensive source of florists wire?

Can anyone lend a square or rectangular paddling pool?

Let us have your collections direct to 41 Vicarage Lane after 21st July or to the Village Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 27th between 2-4pm.

Enquiries to Jill Cadogan 613503 or Jean Champ 613698.

Footnote: Unfortunately a "decision-through-lack-of response" has had to be made, so there will be no afternoon Playscheme for the older ones. However, see the Youth Club section for details of day workshop openings available in July and August for teenagers offered by the Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs at Arno House, Willis Road, Leamington.



JUNIOR TENNIS

It's good to see so many youngsters enjoying tennis and thanks are due, especially, to Nicky Knight and her helpers.

Teenagers don't forget that your night is Fridays from 5.00pm plus Wednesdays as part of Youth Club (as long as the courts aren't booked).

Tournaments will be held during the first week of the holidays. Please let me know as soon as possible, and definitely by the weekend of 12/13 July, if you wish to enter.

Monday, 21st July: Boys and Girls Singles U.14, U.16 and U.18 (American Tournament) at Leamington Lawn Tennis Club, Tuesday 22nd

Tuesday 22nd July: Boys & Girls Doubles " "

Wednesday 23rd July: Mixed Doubles " "

Entry £1 per person per event. Play starts at 9.30am

Thursday 24th July am: Club Boys Singles

pm " Girls "

Friday 25th July am: Boys & Girls Doubles (Handicapped, choose your own partner).

pm: Mixed Doubles American

(possibly followed by a barbecue).

Club membership is £2 for the season, payable to me (Rosemary Ottewill 43 Mill Street, 613402) or any other adult member.

Short Tennis for non tennis club players including under 9's - Would anybody like me to run another course? It would have to be the last week of August (commencing 25th) cost to be calculated. Inform either me (Rosemary Ottewill) or Sue Chaplin 612758.

R.O.

TENNIS CLUB.

I suppose 1986 will be remembered as the year of youth.

Sharing barely more than 30 years between them James Mayer and Michelle Waggott stormed to victory in the tennis club's singles championships.

Both thoroughly deserved their titles meeting gritty and experienced opponents in the shape of Sally Gascoyne and Steve Chaplin in their respective finals.

James and Michelle were not only a delight to watch because of their ability but their manners and etiquette on court would put many professionals to shame.

Sally was really up against it in her final meeting an opponent who has improved so much since last year when she won her first Harbury title. To Sally's credit she fought hard and made Michelle work for the win.

Steve played remarkably well to beat triple winner Barry Latham in a nerve-tingling semi-final and he stretched James particularly in the second set on finals day.

On a perfect day for tennis members who perished in the earlier rounds enjoyed a feast of good tennis. Barry Latham and Angela Woodruff won the mixed doubles with Sarah Bunting and Dave Brown winning the plate.

Please don't think the season is over just because we have played the championship. There are still three months tennis to be played and we are very keen to welcome new members.

We have a tournament on July 19th and if anyone is interested they should give their names to Sheila Scott, Harbury 612637.

Or if you don't fancy a tournament, why not come along to a club session on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm, Saturday afternoon from 3.00pm or Sunday morning.

Further details from Nick Rowe, 612377 or Tom Smil 613680.

CARNIVAL 1986

The Carnival Committee were very appreciative of the support everyone gave to this year's event, and are delighted to tell you that the proceeds amount to approximately £1800. This is a remarkable figure which far exceeds any expectations we had. It has swelled the fund for the heating system in the Village Hall so much that we are not in a position to be receiving quotations for the work. We heartily thank EVERYONE for their efforts, however small, and hope to see you all next year!

Speaking of next year: we have a vacancy on the committee of nine so if anyone has any ideas for next year or would like to help in any way please contact Sue Andrews 612528 or any other committee member.

Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who took part.

RESULTS

Decorated Float: 1. Chapel St. 2. Folk Club. 3. PTA.

Decorated Trade Float: 1. Shakespeare. 2. Fosse Garage.

Children's Float: 1. Playgroup. 2. Brownies.
3. The Playbus.

Decorated Bike: 1. Mr. Megeney & Mrs. Spencer. 2. Lee Carter. 3. Brian Ingram.

Horse Drawn, Mounted or Led: 1. Solid Fuel. 2. Jane Hancock.

Fancy Dress

Under 5: Steven Savage, Stephanie Okell, Susan Watkin

5 to 7: James van Hoorebeck, Alexander Wade, Eleanor Black.

8 to 10: Richard Appleton, Shane Exton, Lucy Kelmsley

11 to 17: Paul Duggan, 2 Cadogans & MacDonald, Michel Coupe.

Adult Individual: Mr. Kelmsley, Minnie Mouse (anonymous, J.V.H.Beck), Mike Robinson (Crown Inn)

Adult Group: W.I., Folk Club, Cub Leaders.

CARNIVAL SPORTS DAY - 1st JUNE 1986

The traditional opener for Carnival Week once again was well supported by participants and spectators.

The enthusiasm and quality of effort is a hallmark of the children of Harbury. This year's efforts proved no exception other than the method of orchestration by "Our Crier". To see Andy Latham leading the children in limbering up exercises was only surpassed when his pirouette in the obstacle nets brought the 'Pied Piper' down.

A total of 71 registered for the sports with 39 cross-country entrants. All participants, from 6 yrs old to 30 plus, completed the 4½ mile course.

The individual results are listed on page 26.

Any event of this kind requires help and goodwill from a number of people on the day. I would like to thank all those who helped re-position the obstacle course, Steve and Sue Chaplin for their solid support and Midge for the impromptu supply of tea. Also my three lady Judges and Pam for recording the events.

R.T.

P.S. I should perhaps clarify the position with regard to the person finishing last in the cross-country event. To those of you who might be thinking he's over the hill it's not true. Dave kindly acted as sweeper to herd in the youngsters.

FOR WEDDING DAY PICTURES

IN COLOUR

consult Mike Bloxham
 Rose Cottage, 21 Mill Street
 Harbury



(Above) Town Crier and Trainees?

(Below) P.T.A. Chunnel





(Above) Villainous Cub Scout Leaders

(Below) Beautiful Brownies



CARNIVAL SPORTS DAY RESULTS - SUNDAY 1st JUNE 1986

<u>RACE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
100 metres	9 & over	Kieran Youngman	Shane Exton	James Macfadyen
	12 & over	Steven Thompson	Richard Mills	Claire Waddell
3-legged sack	7-8	Dominic Travis & Anthony Andrews	Tim Wurr & Drina Youngman	Lee Carter & Peter Chaplin
	9-10	Katie Brown & Lucy Thompson	Leah Wallington & Vicki Hayes	Shane Exton & Richard Mills
	11-12	Steven Thompson & Mark Hayes	Adrian Exton & Jeremy Hayes	Chris Smith & Steffan Adams
	14 & over	Sharon Andrews & Adrian Stockil	Becky Burnham & Tracey Taylor	Brian Wade & John Hancock
Flat Race	U.6	Laura Brown	Joanne Chaplin	Craig Youngman
	6-7	Lee Carter	Eleanor Farnsworth	Drina Youngman
	8	Dominic Travis	Peter Chaplin	Lee Carter
Backwards Race	U.7	Fiona Putnam	Amanda Latham	Robert Andrews
	All ages	Gary Overton	Steven Thompson	Ross Bastin
Obstacle Race	U.6	Robert Andrews	Fiona Putnam	Joanne Chaplin
	7-8	Peter Chaplin	Timothy Wurr	Jeannette Andrews
	9-10	Leah Wallington	Duncan House	Drina Youngman
	11-12	Steven Thompson	Steffan Adams	Aaron Stephenson
Monkey Race		Robert Andrews	Craig Youngman	Mark Hayes
Whirley Race	Adult	Wendie Ottewill	Sharon Andrews	Joanne Chaplin
100 metres - Men		Adrian Stockil	Trevor Montegue	David Waddell
Piggy Back Race	Two Events	Steven Thompson & Gary Overton	Julia Brown & Laura Brown	Brian Wade
		Ross Bastin & Robert Andrews	Jeremy Hayes & Vicki Hayes	Richard Mills & Aaron Stephenson
				Lucy Thompson & Katie Brown

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT 1986

1st	Stephen Hancock	17min.48	21	Vicki Hayes	30min.35
2nd	David Wurr	18min.26	22	Richard Appleton	30min.35
3rd	Jane Hancock	19min.41	23	David Macfadyen	31min.57
4th	James Macfadyen	19min.56	24	Jamie Burch	32min.10
5th	Nathan Smith	22min.48	25	Dominic Travis	32min.59
6th	Richard Mills	22min.58	26	Lee Carter	33min.09
7th	Steven Thompson	23min.39	27	Martin Burch	34min.12
8th	Simon Wurr	24min.06	28	Robert Andrews	35min.01
9th	Ross Bastin	25min.20	29	Sharon Andrews	35min.01
10	Richard House	25min.30	30	Katie Brown	35min.23
11	Wendie Ottewill	26min.53	31	Peter Chaplin	35min.35
12	Adrian Stockil	26min.53	32	Elizabeth Travis	36min.14
13	Chris Smith	27min.33	33	Dawn Carter	37min.14
14	Richard Mills	27min.33	34	Aaron Stephenson	37min.48
15	Jeremy Gulliver	28min.15	35	Duncan House	37min.48
16	David Warner	28min.23	36	Alexander Wade	38min.25
17	Adam Butler	28min.59	37	Charlotte Wade	38min.39
18	Douglas Putnam	29min.19	38	Jeannette Andrews	38min.40
19	Shane Exton	29min.34	39	David Andrews	38min.40
20	Gary Overton	30min.26			

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SOUTHAM AREA SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION

We wish to say thank you to Harbury and Ladbroke for your support over the years. With our final event 'The Battle of Southam' re-enacted by a regiment of the Sealed Knot on Sunday 22nd June we reached our target of £20,000 by 1st July 1986. It was a 'close run thing'. The District Council Chairman was on hand to receive the cheque and promise that a start would be made in September. Individuals are too numerous to mention. Thank you to our advertisers, to the parish councils and various organisations who have held fund raising events. We hope the pool will be worthy of your support and that you will use it as often as you are able. Thanks.

J.L.H. (for SASPA).

Harbury Folk Club

The first week of June was very busy for the Folk Club. Not only did we have our regular monthly meeting on the Thursday, but we were also preparing our float for the Carnival two days later. In case you missed us, our float depicted music, dancing, eating and drinking with a mediaeval "Merrie Olde England" theme, and we were very proud to be judged second in our class. So many people helped in so many ways to make it a really enjoyable occasion that I can't mention them individually. Once again our thanks are due to Mercia Metals for the loan of the lorry and to everyone else for their talents and energy.

We got ourselves into the carnival mood with a particularly enjoyable musical session at the Old New Inn on June 5th. It was just as well that we had no featured guest because we had so many performers to fit in. Newcomers to the club, Alan, Gerry and Jenny from Long Itchington, played us some tunes on a variety of instruments including, at one stage, a trio of "squeeze-boxes" - accordeon, melodeon and concertina. Another new face was Mike who accompanied Roger's superb whistle and flute playing. In addition, there were the regulars - Bonas, the Jug Band, John B., Gerda, Tony and myself. Not for the first time, I asked Tony to finish the evening with "Pleasant and Delightful" and the audience, true to form, responded by singing their hearts out.

By the time you read this, we will have featured the group "Romany Pie" on July 3rd to bring our second season to a close. We have a break in August so the next Folk Club is not until September 4th - mark it on the calendar NOW!

Peter McDonald (613730)

THEATRE GROUP

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Steptoe Stall at the Carnival - thanks to you we were able to raise almost £150.

At our June meeting (which was held in the open-air as it was such a lovely evening) our main topic for discussion was how to raise the £1200 or so necessary to buy a much needed lighting control unit. One of our fundraising ventures is a Guide to Places of Interest within 50 miles of Harbury. This booklet should be available in the near future.

Another idea is our ever popular French Restaurant which we plan to hold in the Autumn. In next month's issue of 'Harbury News' we shall give the telephone number and date on which bookings can be made.

We have been asked to do something for the Hospital Radio and later this month 'Dear Departed' a one act play, will be recorded. This play was performed at our 'Suppertime Special' last year and also for the handicapped at Southam at Christmas. Finally, rehearsals will start at the end of August for our Autumn production which is to be 'Alphabetical Order' by Michael Frayn.

G.H.

HARBURY SOCIETY

It was pleasing to hear that this year the participants thought the Mystery Tour hard but fair. Ken Stephenson and Mrs. French were joint winners, Ken's son Aaron came first in the Children's Section, Mrs. Revitt was third and her daughter Donna was second in the Children's with the three Finch sisters, Claire Emma and Roanne joint third.

As always it's easy when you know the answers but watching the contestants puzzling over 'What does the Librarian not admit' whilst Winnifriths' cat wound herself round their feet outside the Wight School raised a few chuckles from those in the know. I have plenty of forms left to if anyone wants an interesting hour or so puzzling round the village they can buy one (10p) from me anytime (16 Farm Street). The clues, apart from the Cat, don't move!

Thanks to the exceptional generosity of the village, the hard work of the collectors and those who helped on the Carnival Day, our stall made about £180 for the Carnival. Although I say it myself as shouldn't - it did look good and was crowded with buyers right to the bitter end. I hope everyone who bought from us is pleased with their bargain.

The Society will be doing little publicly until the Autumn when the talks season begins again but this does not mean that we are not active. The Footpaths Sub-Committee will be pressing on with its programme to produce a book of walks. Chesterton Windmill will be open to the public on the weekend of 27th/28th September and volunteers are needed to help man it. Ring 612792 to offer. The members and Committee will continue to keep a weather eye on developments in Harbury.

If you see anything that worries you - let us know (612792) or ask the Stratford District Council, they are there to help. Mr. Evans of the Planning Department or Mr. Crook the Conservation Architect on 993 67575 are there to advise. Your local District Councillor James Turner of 11 Church Terrace and the Parish Council have been elected by you to safeguard your interests, so use them. They may have few direct powers but they do have influence and the knowledge of who to approach with a particular problem.

Linda Ridgley

WELL DONE! CONGRATULATIONS to Stan Smith for winning the Harbury & District Crib League Individuals Championship

HARBURY W.I.

At the June meeting Mrs. Margaret Butler of Ladbroke came to give us her report on the W.I. A.G.M., held in the Albert Hall. Her account of the day's events was most interesting and she said she had enjoyed it all and would recommend attending the Meeting to anyone.

We heard the results of the 'Slimming for Denman' race - most of whom had lost a tremendous amount of weight. They had raised approximately £40 to be sent to the repair fund, including a couple of donations from early drop-outs. Our congratulations to several very slim ladies.

The meeting had been opened to non-W.I. members and members of the Youth Club, since it was a make-up demonstration by Anita, a Rackhams Revlon representative. Tickets had been issued as everyone arrived and a draw was made to find two 'guinea pigs', won by Jo House and Doris Byrne. Doris generously offered to stand in favour of one of the teenagers and Ceri Edwards was the winning ticket holder. Anita explained how the Company began over 50 years ago, then told us about the different ranges of skin care products and their uses. During the demonstrations, Anita worked with great expertise, explaining each process as she went along, inviting questions from the audience. We all agreed how lovely Jo and Ceri looked and that the evening had been a great success.

At our next meeting, on July 10th, Mrs. M. Dolby will be coming to talk about 'Patchwork'.

TMW

MOTHER'S UNION

Our meeting in June was the A.G.M. which was kept as short as possible to enable us to listen to a most interesting talk by Muriel Thomas, our retiring Diocesan Secretary. She told us particularly of her attendance last June at the opening of the refurbished Mary Sumner House which was attended by the Queen.

The meeting on 2nd July is our Garden meeting and at the time of writing we are all hoping for good weather. On Wednesday, 9th July at 7.45pm we shall be having a social evening at 11, Constance Drive to which husbands and wives are invited. This will be our last meeting until September.

SK

Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust

The jumble sale on 14th June was a great success and raised over £230. We were very lucky with the weather, although some people felt it was a bit too hot!

Many thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and the many lovely cakes, which were soon sold out.

Thanks also to everyone who worked so hard sorting and selling the jumble; such a good result made it all worthwhile.

Barbara Andrews

Harbury Library

During the summer holidays Warwickshire Libraries are having a reading trail for children aged between 7-14 yrs. finishing when they start Autumn term. The theme is a trip round the solar system. The aim is to read 8 books from selected titles and with each book read progress is made from planet to planet. Each reader completing the trail will receive a certificate and can guess the location of the prize which is a signed copy of a new novel. Harbury library has been included in this scheme and to find out more about it please visit the library on a Monday or Thursday.

Shirley Keir

NB. Statistics show that Harbury Library is still not used enough. Please support it or lose it.

Mrs. D. Measures, who used to live in Mill Street and will be remembered by many Harbury residents, has recently moved back into the area - to live in a rest home at "PEMBRYN", 6 LILLINGTON ROAD, LEAMINGTON. She would be delighted to see any friends who can manage to visit her.

WANTED

A few months ago, I offered to collate a list of the more unusual needs of organisations. So far I have received a response from those below:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
Silver Paper	Guide Dogs for the Blind c/o Jean Pryke, Sycamore Ho., Butt Lane, 612040.
Razor blades/Soap etc.	Windward Isles, c/o Jenny Ingram, 17 Farm St., 612414.
Spectacles	Siloam Christian Ministries c/o John Eld, 77 Mill St., 613340

ST. HUGH OF WITHAM 1186

On Saturday, 26th July, a group of members of the Church in the little Somerset village of Witham (now part of the Parish of Postlebury) will be sharing in celebrations in Lincoln where Hugh was enthroned as Bishop in 1186. This is, of course a great event for them and on their return journey, they will be coming to Harbury to join some of our church members for a barbecue at 11 Constance Drive (by kind invitation of Pam and David Clarke).

We do hope that a good number of members of the Harbury congregation will be there to welcome them. Anyone who would like to come is asked to get in touch with me (612711) or with Joan Smith (613680) or details will be announced in church.

Viv Aggett

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR JUNE 1986

Hard times for the Theatre Group which has petitioned the Parish Council for a grant towards the cost of a new lighting board. Since it has recently made similar grants to other village organisations, and a grant to the Theatre Group from Stratford District Council is dependent upon the PC coughing up the Councillors agreed to donate £200.

They have given the promised £500 towards the £20,000 needed for Southam Swimming Pool and Chairman Keith Thompson reported significant progress with the Netball Court. The Sports Council which has been approached for Grant Aid by the Netball Club wants the PC to confirm that the Club will have security of tenure for at least seven years, otherwise the PC will have to refund a proportion of the Grant. Some councillors bridled at this but Sharon Hancock pointed out they were supplying a facility for the Netball Club on land owned by the PC. Councillors were reassured by Dennis Atkins' suggestion that in the event of the Club's demise, the Sinking Fund for repairs (to which the Club have to contribute £200 a year and the PC £125) could be raided to repay the Grant.

The provision of Play Equipment for Deppers recedes further into the distance since Mr. Moore's request for additional funds to buy a more exciting piece was countered by Bob Dunn's suggestion that local charity groups like Southam Lions be invited to build an adventure playground. The PC seized on this offer with alacrity.

No sooner had the fanfare of trumpets for Bill Middleton's announcement that the painting of the Village Hall fence had at last been completed, died down than the Clerk read the Engineer's report that the paint had been applied over the rust which was in consequence flaking off. "It was put on thickly" remarked Dennis Atkins "and that's the way it will come off!"

The gateway to the Playing Fields has been widened and drainage work will start in July. Crown Garden has been completed and the Council pondered the wisdom of re-enforcing the low wall round the old Rose Garden in Chapel Street. Mr. Bristow will replant the dead shrubs there. Notice of the proposal to remove kerbstones from the Burial Grounds have been posted on the Church but officials have still to visit the site.

There were complaints from the Councillors, supported by PC Percival that vision splays at junctions round

the village were not mowed and several accidents resulted. They will protest about this and the length of time taken to clear away the resultant debris, to the County Engineer who will also be reminded of his promise to lay a pavement along Butt Lane.

District Councillor Sharpe sent a report on the tidying up of the Francis Road OAP's bungalows site. Stratford District Council blamed the delays on the Severn Trent Water Authority's failure to provide a water supply on time. The householders had been advised that work would be completed by September. Archeological work in the records by the Clerk has resulted in the unearthing of significant documents relating to the status of the unkempt land at Queen's Close and residents of the surrounding properties will be informed of the development and advised that their good work in keeping the site maintained will not prejudice the situation.

When Sackville Properties were granted planning permission there it was on condition that approval was acquired for satisfactory landscaping of the area in contention, and the Parish Council also holds a promise from Morris Housing from 1982 that the 'private land' on the corner of Butt Lane would be grassed over and maintained privately.

Councillors were furious that the District Council had disclaimed responsibility for the damage done in Mill Street during the replacement of the sewerage Pumping Station. Stratford District Council stated that work began on 10th February and that the contractor intended to complete in eight weeks but was delayed by the weather and the Electricity Board's tardiness. The contractor came back on 9th June to demolish the Pumping Station and reinstate the verge and seed it. They deny that the contractor damaged the lamp standard and claim that the trees on the site were dead before work began.

The Councillors are adamant that the site must be properly cleared and reinstated and that the contractor did damage the lamp (eye witnesses please inform Ray Carter) and the trees. A letter from the Harbury

Society on this point urging the PC to press for semi-mature trees to replace those damaged and complaining that the grass verge should be properly replaced with sufficient top soil and turf not aggregate and seed will be passed on to the authority together with the PC's own complaints and those of the District Councillor whose help they will enlist.

The Severn Trent Water Authority plans to sell the redundant Pumping Station land as a house plot. I will personally give a small prize for the most apt name suggested for it.

Permission has been granted for the demolition of Greenhill and its replacement with four dwellings. Also granted were plans to extend Mr. Davies' home in Farm Street and Mr. Brunton's in South Parade. Four homes will be built at the old Engineering works in Chapel Street. Permission was refused by the District Council for the conversion of a barn at Temple House to form a holiday home. The Parish Council registered no objection to the proposed two storey extension to Harbury Cottage in Chapel Street but they did object to Mr. Bastin's plans for a stone garage and store room at Vicarage Lane. The PC decided to press Stratford District Council to hold a meeting at the site to discuss the plans as they thought the garage was too big and too close to the adjoining property, whose owner had also objected that the garage would take his light. Cllr. Hancock pointed out that the problem stemmed from Mr. Towell's house having been built sideways on, and Cllr. Atkins recalling former controversies insisted that the plans be properly dimensioned so that if granted the garage would be built only in the approved position.

The Council delegated to its Highways Sub-Committee the important task of examining the proposed revision of the timetables for bus services. Notice has to be given to the County Council of any shortfall in the coverage so that consideration can be given to subsidising important routes.

The Council was gratified to hear that the Sport Aid event held on 25th May successfully raised £527.

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Just over the Northamptonshire border about three miles south of Daventry lies a stretch of undulating wooded countryside bypassed by the main roads. Forget the speeding traffic on the M1 and slip back into the past for an evening's walk

round Badby Village, its wood and nearby Fawsley Park; you won't regret it and, I'm sure it will be a memory that will draw you back again and again.

Badby village has two pubs. I prefer The Windmill. The church of St. Mary lies on high ground dominating the village. Youth hostel, small by Y.H.A. standards is about 100 yds from the church. Nearby is the start of the Knightley Way - a fourteen mile walk for the more energetic which takes the rambler through attractive countryside via Fawsley, Preston Capes, Farthingstone and Litchborough to Greens Norton. It is well marked but if you wish send for a guide from Northampton Council.

The 'Way' skirts Badby Woods and crosses Fawsley Park to the church which is as isolated as Chesterton, and also bordered by lakes. The walk gets its name Knightley from the family who used to own the park and hall. The crumbling Dower House in the park is a romantic Elizabethan brick ruin and well worth a detour. In fact explore the woods and park at your leisure, they are open to the public. In spring the bluebells are a picture and the cent ride is lined by massive cherry trees. There's lots more to tell but I'll leave you to do the exploring, and hope your appetite suitably whetted.

J.L.H.

IN THE GARDEN

As this is an exceptional late season you can still plant lettuce, radish, French beans, chard late peas, a quick growing cabbage such as Greyhound and Beetroot. Plant out all your Winter greens. All potatoes should be moulded up.

On July 12th it is the Garden Walkabout. This is a day when you can learn as much about gardening in one day as it would take me years to tell you. There are 24 gardens open to the public for £1 per person and this covers nearly every type of garden. The gardens are live, colourful and performed to perfection. In addition you can have a bird's eye view of Harbury from the church Battlements. There is also a Craft display in the village hall

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Dear Editors,

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the April trip to Romania. We had a safe journey and were able to deliver without problem the supplies people in the U.K. had financed. The recipients are very grateful.

Erica Rolds
Secretary of Romania Relief.

Dear Editors,

I should like to thank PC Percival and other friends of the Senior Citizens Association for the excellent day out. I hope that all concerned enjoyed themselves as much as I did at Weymouth.

A.C. Over

53 Rouncil Lane,
Kenilworth.

Dear Editor,

May I as a frequent visitor to your delightful Theatre Group productions be permitted to express my surprise at the review of "A Murder has been Arranged"? I wonder if M.S.H. saw the Friday night performance as did I when I enjoyed a good evening of theatre?

I found the play well produced, well acted and visually attractive. The revival of a between wars play was of particular interest dramatically, since it possessed several incidents of high tension that the cast projected effectively.

I thought the supporting performance of Carol Percival deserved mention and praise should have been expressed for Alison Hodge's leading role. There is only one matter in which I agree with M.S.H. and that is that I look forward to the next play by this talented team.

Yours faithfully,

S.C. Scott

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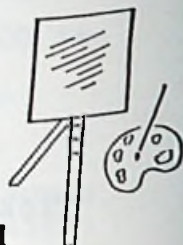
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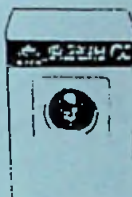
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