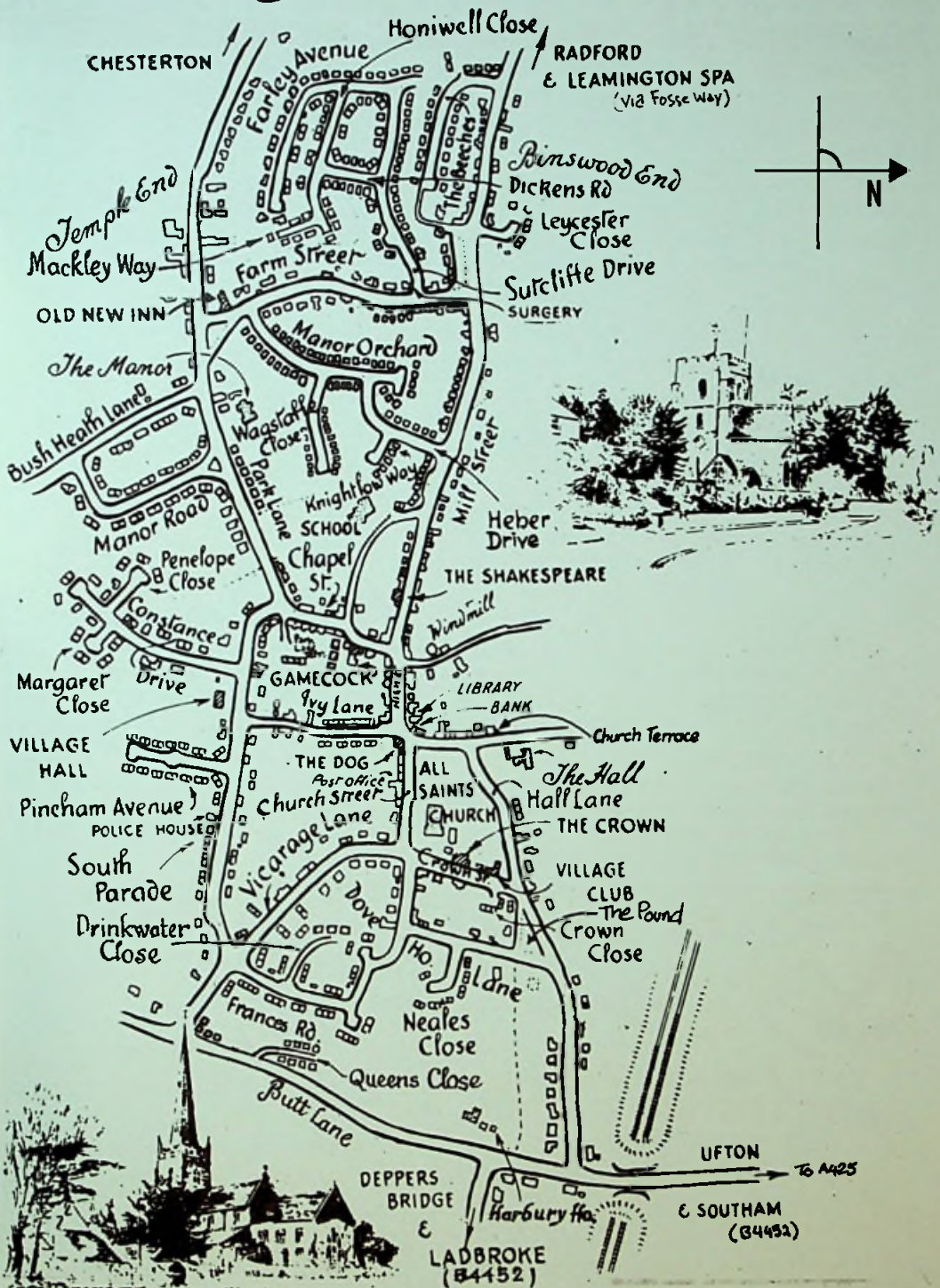


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### HARBURY

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Sung Eucharist 9 a.m.

Family Service 11.30 a.m.)

Evensong 6.30 p.m. (except 3rd Sunday)

### LADBROKE

Holy Communion with Hymns 9 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Family Communion 10.30 a.m.)

3rd Sunday of month:

Childrens Church 10.30 a.m.

Evensong 3.30 p.m. (3rd Sunday)

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MAY 1988

Harbury has once again been entered for the Best Kept Village competition. It is to be hoped that we can make a considerable effort this year. Last year, there were some problems, particularly in the centre of the village, and we would appeal to everyone to make sure that everything is ready this year. It is heartening to see the flower boxes at the entrances to the village again. Mike Bloxham's photograph shows Jeanette Andrews looking at the box near the top of Station Road. This particular box will be tended by the School.

It is also reassuring to know that the bridge at Ladbroke is still in existence. Our Ladbroke correspondent has once again spotted the County Council in action, studying the bridge.

On the subject of Councils, the District Council elections take place on May 5th. It is interesting that both of the candidates are showing interest in concessionary bus fares. This is a matter of

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 concern for the Parish Council as well at present.  
 Many Harbury & Ladbroke people have been involved  
 with fund raising for the Southam Swimming Pool.  
 is a great joy that it has now been opened. First  
 reports suggest that it is a really good facility.

Congratulations to Harbury & Ladbroke News Secretary  
 and Editor Sheila and Ian Jackson on their 25th  
 Wedding Anniversary.

### HARBURY DIARY

#### MAY 1988

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|-------|-----|--|
| Sun   | 1st | ST PHILIP & ST JAMES APOSTLES EASTER IV<br>9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service,<br>6.30pm Evensong<br>Morris Dancing at Chesterton Windmill at dawn and<br>round the village at civilised hours |
| Mon   | 2nd | BANK HOLIDAY<br>Praise & Prayer 12 Park Lane   |
| Tues  | 3rd | Book Group 'Judgement Day' by Penelope Lively<br>venue 27 Binswood End<br>2.15pm Mothers & Toddlers Service<br>Senior Citizens Cttee 8.30pm in Village Hall<br>Horticultural Society in Wight School   |
| Wed   | 4th | Mothers Union 2.15pm in Village Hall, Mrs Dorothy<br>Myring on Hymns and their writers   |
| Thurs | 5th | COUNCIL ELECTIONS in Village Hall<br>Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm<br>Mens Society 7.45pm   |
| Fri   | 6th | Intermediate Tennis starts 6pm (see article)<br>NSPCC Party  |
| Sat   | 7th | LADBROKE VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR<br>Cake Sale, Coffee & Biscuits 9am onwards in Wight<br>School in aid of Celebration of Flowers<br>Young Teenage Group at Corner Cottage 7.30pm                            |
| Sun   | 8th | ROGATION SUNDAY EASTER V<br>8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist<br>5.30pm British Legion Annual Parade Service<br>Southam P.T.A. Annual Fun Run 11am  |
| Mon   | 9th | NWR 8pm 'A taste and view of foreign climes' at<br>Anne Leasow's home<br>Word of God 26 Manor Orchard at 8pm<br>Praise & Prayer 4 Leicester Close  |

- Tues 10th Harbury Friends 8pm in School  
Village Hall Cttee 8pm in Village Hall  
Parish Bible Study Meeting (follow up to Lent '88 Course) 8.15pm
- Wed 11th Church Cleaning Meeting 9 Church Tce 8pm
- Thurs 12th ASCENSION DAY 9.30am Harbury School Service  
NB 10.30am Holy Communion 8pm Sung Eucharist  
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall RESOLUTIONS  
Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
- Fri 13th Family Tree Eucharist 9.15pm
- Sat 14th Youth Club Jumble Sale in Village Hall pm  
Coffee & Biscuits in Wight School in morning in aid of Church Special Fund  
Youth Club Disco in Village Hall
- Sun 15th THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION 8am Holy Communion (according to the BCP) 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm the Confirmation  
NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
- Mon 16th Praise & Prayer, Lullington Lodge
- Wed 18th Julian Meeting 8pm in Church  
PCC in Wight School 8.15pm  
Scout & Guide support committee AGM
- Thurs 19th Whist in the Village Hall 7.45pm  
8pm The Guild Office of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary (visit of the St Dubritus Chapter)
- Fri 20th Playgroup Open Morning, Wight School 9.30-11.30am  
All Welcome
- Sat 21st Coffee & Biscuits in Wight School in morning in aid of the Church Special Fund
- Sun 22nd PENTECOST (Whitsunday) 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 3pm The Adventurers Birthday Service (in Village Hall) 4.30pm Invitation to Tea at Ladbroke followed by Songs of Praise at 6pm
- ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT MONTH'S HARBURY NEWS TO EDITORS BY TODAY
- Mon 23rd Praise & Prayer 11 Constance Drive
- Tues 24th M.U. Deanery Festival Service, Radford Semele 2pm  
Youth Club A.G.M. in Village Hall Farley Room 8pm  
Harbury News Cttee Meeting 8.30pm 23 Mill Street
- Wed 25th Coffee Morning, 14 Sutcliffe Dr 10.30am-12 noon (Celebration of Flowers)
- Thurs 26th Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall  
NWR Coffee Morning 10.30am at Dawn Eggings home  
Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall



Fri	27th	School Ends
Sat	28th	Coffee & Biscuits in Wight School in the morning aid of Church Special Fund
Sun	29th	TRINITY SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
Mon	30th	Praise & Prayer, Hessle Cottage
Tues	31st	Vice-Presidents Cricket Barbecue

# JUNE

Wed	1st	Mothers Union AGM 2.15pm in Village Hall
Thurs	2nd	CORPUS CHRISTI 9.45am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Mid- Teenage Group Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
Sat	4th	Coffee & Biscuits in Wight School in aid of Church Special Fund
Sun	5th	TRINITY I 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Serv 6.30pm Evensong special service to mark launch o Church Extension Fund Afternoon Tea - the Windsors, 5 Park Lane 3-6 in aid of Church Special Fund
Mon	6th	Praise & Prayer 15 Pineham Avenue
Tues	7th	Mothers & Toddlers Service 2.15pm
Thurs	9th	Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall Open Meeting. Mr Barb of Locke & England holds an Antiques Road Show Senior Citizens Outing to Saddleworth and Holmfirt Prayer for Persecuted Christians 8pm 5 Church St
Sat	11th	Church Extension Gift Day 9am-6pm followed by Faint Supper NSPCC Safari Supper

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO  
LINDA RIDGLEY - Telephone 612792

For Village Hall Bookings, ring Mrs. Hughes 612716  
For Wight School Bookings, ring Mrs. Hayes 613488

## 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

## REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.  
UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm, Mondays.  
GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginners)  
7-8pm (7-10yrs) 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays.  
SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club, 7-8.30, 8.30-10pm,  
Mondays.  
GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm, Mondays.  
BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.  
TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays,  
& 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  
DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday, 12.30pm  
Wednesday & Thursday.  
BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.  
SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday  
BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.  
HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm, 2nd Tuesday of month.  
BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.  
YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 7.30-9.30pm Wednesdays.  
DANCING CLASSES for Children & Adults, Farley Room,  
Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays.  
HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS, Wight School, 8pm Wednesdays  
ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,  
4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month.  
THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday.  
W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm, 2nd Thursdays.  
POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20pm - 3.30pm every Friday.  
CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.  
KARATE CLASSES, Village Hall, 7pm every Friday.  
BELLRINGING PRACTICE in Church 7.30pm every Friday.

## FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

The annual Church meeting was held on Sunday 17th April and the following were elected:-

P.C.C. members - G Bedford, R Dodds, R Harris,  
B Harrison, L Hayes, A Hughes, K Hughes, R Kelsall,  
E McBride, A Moore, C Percival, P Rollason,  
J Stringer, P Towell, M Waterman, H Windsor,  
J Windsor;



P.C.C. Secretary Annette Hughes, Treasurer Liz McBride, Auditor Frank Bunting, Deputy Chairman Beryl Checkley, Diocesan synod reps D Clarke, P Pryke, Churchwardens Beryl Checkley & John Moore.

The basic plans for the Church extension have been approved by the P.C.C. and the next phase will be to submit planning application and to ask for tenders.

Meanwhile, there are several maintenance jobs to be done on the fabric of the Church - some of which we can probably do ourselves, others which are definitely jobs for the professionals. The organ has been misbehaving recently and evidently requires around £1000 to put it back into good order. Whilst these jobs are a nuisance and a drain on resources, we have to be very thankful that our predecessors did such a good job that the basic structure of the Church is still sound.

It was a great joy to have Father Mackley with us celebrating communion on Sunday April 24th - just 5 years since he left us. It was good to see him well and active, and obviously enjoying life. It was nice also to see Ken and Jeanne Clarke with whom Father Mackley was staying for the weekend.



### WELL DONE!

The two Ethels (Sollis and Jennings) have retired from their regular church cleaning tasks after more years than they care to remember.

Our grateful thanks to them for all their efforts.

J.B.M.



On Sunday June 5th in aid of the Church Special Fund Afternoon Tea will be served at 5 Park Lane - the home of Mr & Mrs H Windsor to which all will be welcome. This will be from 3 - 6 pm. Please help us to make this a successful and enjoyable occasion. Further information from Joyce Windsor 612504.

### Coffee & Biscuits in the Wight School

Many thanks to all those who have so willingly agreed to be on the rota to supply coffee every Saturday morning. We have made an excellent start. If there is anyone else who would like to take a turn occasionally please contact Joyce Windsor 612504

### FAMILY TREE SERVICE

From time to time a special Eucharist is held to remember and pray for deceased family members and friends and others whom we particularly wish to remember. The next one will take place on Friday May 13th at 9.15pm; the late evening is chosen to ensure, as far as possible, a quiet and peaceful time of day.

In the past those coming have brought to the altar their own family members, in particular stillborn and miscarried babies, and also others who have died sudden or violent deaths, or who have not been loved or able to love in this life. Names can be written down to be placed on the altar during the service, but there is no need to do this if you do not wish. Anyone is, of course, most welcome. E.A.

### FROM THE RECTOR

Glancing through my diary for May, it seems as if it is going to be a busy month and looking further ahead into June and July I doubt if then we shall find time hanging heavily. Details of course will emerge in the Diary Dates as usual, but I want to refer to several events.

Taking them in sequence, I wish to draw your attention first to Sunday 8th May. Last year money was raised in Harbury for a water project in Sierra Leone. A teacher from there, JohannesMallah, is at the present spending a time in Leamington and he has agreed to come to Harbury and address the congregation on that

Sunday at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist. When money has been raised for some good cause in a country far away it is always good to meet someone in person from the actual place and we now have that opportunity. On the same day at 5.30pm the Royal British Legion Group 15 is holding its parade and special service at All Saints Harbury and we shall be very pleased to welcome them. Later that week there is another special and important day in the Church's Calendar, Ascension Day on Thursday 12th May. The following Sunday 15th May is the Confirmation at Harbury at 6.30pm when the Bishop of Warwick will be confirming 9 young people and 6 adults (2 from Harbury 1 from Deppers Bridge and 3 from Ladbroke). This day is one of the most significant occasions in any year and we should all do our utmost to be present to support the candidates. I know many people generally attend church only in the morning, but I do urge everyone to make a special effort to come that Sunday evening. Not only does it encourage those who are being confirmed, it does give us all a chance to remember the commitment we ourselves have made. After the Bishop has asked the candidates to declare the Christian faith into which they were baptized and in which they live and grow, he turns to the congregation and says "This is the faith of the Church" and we all reply heartily "This is our faith we believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen". Particularly I appeal to those who have been confirmed in the last year or two, for as you appreciated the love and concern of those present when you were confirmed, you now have the opportunity of sharing the love and concern for others about to be confirmed.

The next important day is Sunday 22nd May which is Pentecost or Whitsunday the great day when we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit. No one fails to regard Christmas Day as special or Easter Day as special, yet the third major festival of the Christian Year is sometimes not noticed as it should be. This year Ladbroke have decided to mark the occasion by inviting all from Ladbroke and from Harbury to tea at Ladbroke Village Hall at 4.30pm to be followed later 'Songs of Praise' at 6pm in Ladbroke Church. I shall be glad to receive requests for this service, in writing please, giving the first line of the hymn and the name



of the tune. The same week on Wednesday 25th May at 8 o'clock at Ladbroke, members of the City of Coventry Youth Orchestra are giving a concert in its church under the auspices of the Friends of Ladbroke Church entitled 'Music in the Month of May'. The proceeds will be put to the restoration fund.

I mention these particular occasions, so that you will take particular note of them. In conclusion, one of next months highlights will be the return of the Church Army team (Quest '87) from Thursday 9th June until Sunday 12th June - but more of that in next months issue.

ANTONY ROWE

### GIFTS

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

To Harbury, the gift of an Altar Cross in memory of John Cowan.

To Harbury, the gift of £155.20 to the Special Fund Donations in memory of George Reginald Savage.

To Harbury, the gift of £300 anonymously.

To Ladbroke, the gift of £500 anonymously to the work of restoration.

To Ladbroke, the bequest of £500 from Bernard Parker.

### WEDDING

Saturday 16th April

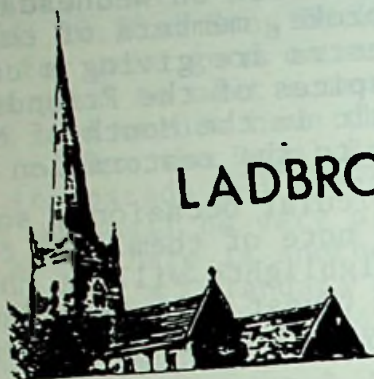
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### FUNERAL

Monday 18th April

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# LADBROKE NEWS

## MAY DIARY

Sun	1st	St Philip & St James, Apostles (Easter IV) 10.30am Family Communion
Thurs	5th	7.45pm Mens Society at 5 South Parade
Sun	8th	Easter V Rogation Sunday 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Tues	10th	Tupperware Coffee Morning at Bridge Cottage 8.15pm Parish Study Group (follow up meeting to Lent '88 course)
Wed	11th	10.30am Holy Communion, 2.30pm Womens Fellowship
Thurs	12th	Ascension Day 7pm Holy Communion
Sun	15th	Sunday after the Ascension 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am Childrens Church, 6.30pm the Confirmation at Harbury
Mon	16th	7.30pm Parochial Church Council Meeting (at Harbury Rectory)
Wed	18th	10.30am Holy Communion 7pm Parish Council 8pm Annual Parish Meeting
Sun	22nd	Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 12noon Holy Communion, 4.30pm Tea at Village Hall, 6pm Songs of Praise
Wed	25th	10.30am Holy Communion 8pm "Music in the Month of May" Concert by members of City of Coventry Youth Orchestra
Thurs	26th	W.I.
Sun	29th	Trinity Sunday 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (BCP)

## JUNE

Wed 1st 10.30am Holy Communion

## CHURCH FLOWER ROTA:

May 1st - Mrs Darkes: May 8th - Miss Junod: May 15th -  
Mrs Handscombe: May 22 - Mrs J Barnett: May 29th - Mrs West:



In the near future every household in Ladbroke will be receiving a Parish Survey form to fill in. Every one is so busy these days that it may well be tempting to put it in the nearest bin! - but please don't, the forms will be asking questions about housing, employment and shopping and the answers you provide will be crucial to the preparation of the South Warwickshire Local plan. The more people who fill in and send back the forms, the more reliable the information will be. It will not be possible for your completed form to be traced back to any individual household, so please fill in your survey and help Stratford on Avon District Council to produce a better plan.

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I'm definitely a bit stuck for news this month, maybe because we've been on our Annual hols, or perhaps it's because the Parish Council is yet to meet. Racking my brains, I remembered an interesting encounter I've had in recent weeks .... glancing out of my new kitchen window which faces directly onto the New Bridge, I saw the Warwickshire County Council agent who was in charge of its construction, wading about in the stream in thigh high wading boots. As he couldn't have been fly fishing, and there was hardly an inch of water in the bottom of the stream, I decided to pop out and enquire what he was up to - after all he was practically in our front garden! He wasn't very pleased to see me and said that he was making a routine inspection and in fact was surprised that the whole thing hadn't collapsed yet, as his faith in the construction team was non-existent. Much reassured I retreated indoors - he must have had the boots for Christmas and wanted to try them out!

KATE LIVERTON

Welcome to David, Mary and Daniel Upton who have just moved into the "Orchard Bungalow" - lets hope we see them at the next Village Dance. What can I say about the one held in the Village Hall on Friday 22nd April, most households were represented in one way or another. There seemed to be a disproportionate number of injured hands around!

Andy and Ken were on excellent form and a good bop was had by all! K.L.

I am having a Tupperware Coffee Morning at Bridge Cottage on Tuesday 10th May - all proceeds are for local playbus which still visits Ladbroke every Thursday in Term time. Please come along.

K. Liverton

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting in April took on a different form when the Rector answered questions put to him. These were concerning Confessions, The Virgin Birth and the difference between Rectors and Vicars. The last question led on to further questions about the many titles used in the Church of England. Most were titles of honour or administration. We all agreed it had been a most interesting and enjoyable meeting, and hope to hold a similar one later in the year.

We have been invited by Harbury Mothers' Union to join them on their outing on June 14th to Chester. For further details please contact me. Numbers on or before our next meeting on May 11th which is at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Pearl Edwards, Bridge Lane when Francis Badman will talk to us about his hobby - Amateur Radio.

NANCY STUBBS

A "Thank You" to all the people who sponsored my matinee coat knitting - when I have collected all the sponsor money the total will be over £70 - it's a start! for the Church repair fund.

BETTY WINKFIELD

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### HARBURY SCHOOL

The First School 'Pretend' Christening in All Saints' Church.

We went to the Church for Jennifer's christening. My Dad came to it. On the way we saw a hedgehog - it had curled into a ball. The Rector poured warm water on the baby, and all the God parents and the Mum and Dad gathered round the font. Class 4 came too.

Robert Stringer Class 2.



On James Peter Stuart's christening we walked down to the Church and when we got there the Vicar showed us a sort of shell and a cloth and he talked about it. Then he baptised Class 2's baby and used the shell to pick up the water, and then the cloth to wipe the baby's head. He did the same with our baby and then said 2 prayers and then we went back to school and had a party.

Samantha Frost Class 4

### Making the Christening Cake

We bought a Chocolate loaf and a Banana loaf. I pushed them together and we rolled out the icing. With the left over icing I divided it into two, and dyed one yellow and one green. I did a square of yellow and a square of green and carried on till I got to the middle, then we put sugar diamonds on the circles, then we put crepe paper round the edge.

Katie Shepherd Class 4

### AN EXHIBITION AT THE TEACHERS CENTRE

During March, there has been an exhibition at Leamington Teachers Centre of work by children from Class 2 and 4. Last term's project on the trees in school grounds was displayed to give an example of how to use the immediate environment of the school to stimulate children's learning.

### A TALK TO NEW TEACHERS

Also during March work done on mapping by children in Class 4 was used to illustrate a talk given by Anne Miller to probationary teachers about how to organise and follow through a project involving all the curriculum areas.

### HARBURY PLAYGROUP - WIGHT SCHOOL

We are holding our Open Morning on Friday 20th May 1988. If you are interested in visiting us, you are very welcome between 9.30 and 11.30am, when you can see the children at play, join in the activities and meet the staff, who will be happy to answer any questions.

DOROTHY TRAVIS (Supervisor)

Two Harbury Beavers went to the St George's Day Service. We sang some songs we played a game called clumps. My favourite bit was when we built a big wall out of boxes. All different Scout Cub and Beaver Groups had brought a decorated box. We thought the wall would fall down. We walked through the flags at the end, and I liked the band by Daniel Bones and Craig came too.

### RED RIDING HOOD MEETS THE WOLF

On Saturday 26th March the Bayard Academy of Dance put on a show 'Red Riding Hood Meets the Wolf' at the Village Hall. We had been practising for months and was nice to be able to perform in front of a live audience. Mr Burford wrote the script and played the organ, and Mrs Burford taught us the steps.

We all enjoyed doing the show and would like to thank Mr & Mrs Burford for all the time and effort they put in to make it the success it was.

### DRINA YOUNGMAN & HELEN BRUNTON

'Red Riding Hood Meets the Wolf' was the 10th Show given by our local Dance School and the youngest cast yet with ages ranging from 3 - 14 years. It was enjoyed by all with plenty of audience participation and a lot of laughs. Jeremy Hayes gave a fine performance as the Wolf and was ably assisted by Joanna Hurd and Joanne Merrick as the two 'Reds' and Ellie Claydon as the Woodcutter. The three pigs, Lucy Thompson, Vicky Hayes and Rebecca Shaw gave an excellent performance.

At the end of the show, Mrs Burford presented Rebecca Hill, Craig Youngman and Lucy Thompson with trophies for their progress in the last year and the cast presented Mrs Burford with flowers.

I'm sure all parents would want to join me in thanking Mr & Mrs Burford for all their hard work. We are lucky in Harbury in all sorts of different ways, not least in having 2 such dedicated people to harness the theatrical talents of our children.

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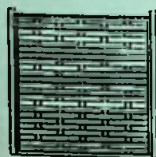


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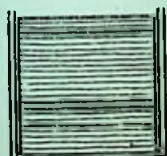
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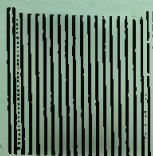
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## SCOUTS & GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The final fund raising event of the Scouts & Guides year took place on April 16th with the family barn dance. Brian Smith of the Milverton Folk Dance Group came amongst us with his radio mike and attempted to instruct us in the art of such manoeuvres as left and right hand stars, baskets and an impossible movement called stripping the willow. By the end of a most successful evening adults and children became quite proficient dancers.

The A.G.M. is to be held on Wednesday 18th May in the Scout Hut. If you would like to know what the group has been doing over the last 12 months, or even wish to put your name forward for election to the Support Committee, why not come along, you will be most welcome.

The success of the newspaper can be measured by the increasing volume of paper that is collected each month by the group and other volunteers. The task of collecting and loading is considerably eased when the newspaper bundles are tied and I would ask everyone to assist us by securely tying the bundles before collection. The next collection will be on Sunday 15th May. BRIAN INGRAM

## HARBURY VENTURE SCOUT CAMP - ARRAN 88

The annual Easter Camp for Harbury Venture Scouts was slightly more adventurous this year. It involved crossing the Firth of Clyde to the beautiful Isle of Arran. This wonderful Scottish island was to be the home for 10 Venture Scouts and 3 leaders for one week.

We left on Tuesday 5th April, beginning our journey in a new Lions Club minibus. Numerous stops to adjust the roof rack to prevent our equipment falling off en route, meant we missed our intended ferry at Ardrossan. We caught a later ferry and arrived at Brodick, Arran in the evening.

We camped in the Glen Sannox Valley which suited us well as it was at the foot of the highest peaks Arran had to offer. Being blessed with good weather we were able to take full advantage of the rocky ridges and wonderful views. In the four days we

were able to take in orienteering, optional fell running, Rock climbing, mountain walking as well as planning and carrying out mini expeditions. After all this strenuous activity we still managed the 2 mile trek along the road to Corrie where the nearest public house was. Whenever there was nothing to do which wasn't very often, it was relaxing to take in Arran's wildlife and scenery.

This years camp was superb, many thanks to John, Bob Hodgekiss and Bob Small. Who knows where '89 will take us?

L.J.H.

### HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

Harbury 'B' team have escaped relegation from Division VII of the the Coventry League by winning their last two matches - scoring 62 goals in 2 games - perhaps someone should have told Geraldine and Pat what the hole on top of the post was for earlier!

The 'A' team also won their last 3 matches. Well done.

We are thinking of entering a 3rd team in the League as from September and wish to assess the interest. So come along on a THURSDAY NIGHT at 7pm at the playing field and join in the practices. EVERYONE WELCOME.

If you are between 13-17 why not come up to the Netball Court on a Wednesday night at 7pm and join in the 'Youth Sessions'.

### TENNIS CLUB

The first Tournament of the season was held on 2nd April. 18 members took part and Trisha Harrison & Mike Gilpin defeated Sarah Bunting & Nick Rowe in the final to win the coveted socks!

The Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd April raised the sum of £140 for club funds. Our thanks to all those who supplied jumble and all those (probably the same people!) who came and bought it all back!

On Sunday morning our team defeated Brackley to come top of the Banbury Winter League, Division 2. Hopefully this means promotion to Division 1 next year. Well done team! We have been delighted to welcome a few new members & would love to see some more! S.S.



## INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Tuesdays 5pm - 6.30pm. Club membership £2.50 - this helps to pay for balls, tournament prizes and court maintenance. Hope you all enjoy your tennis. Beginning of Season "friendly" tournament - Friday 6th May 6pm onwards - free for members (you can bring your membership money on the evening!)

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On Sunday May 8th, No 15 Group R.B.L. will stage a parade of standards starting from the Village Club at 5pm, marching through the village to the church for a service which commences at 5.30pm.

Following this there will be a march past a saluting base in the Bull Ring. The parade will be led by the Corps of Drums from Leamington.

## CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS 9th JULY

Plans for the staging of the flowers in church are progressing really well. The designs have been worked out to the last detail, and we are now working on the types of flowers, colours and quantities that we'll need. Please support the various fund-raising events which will enable us to buy the flowers we need. Some super flower-arrangers have volunteered their services, but we would still like more helpers. Contact 613497 or 613878 if you can help. We will be using a great deal of foliage - if you can stay your pruning arm until the first week in July we would be very grateful. More information next month.  
S.B.

The next fund-raising event is the BIG CAKE SALE and Coffee at the Wight School on May 7th. Open from 9.30am to 12 o'clock. Please bring contributions between 9 & 9.30am. If you cannot get there please contact 612200 for collection. On Wednesday May 25th Mrs May Curry and Mrs June Luke will be holding a coffee morning at 14 Sutcliffe Drive 10.30 - 12 noon. Please come and support their efforts.

MARGARET RIGDEN

## BABYSITTING

A babysitting circle in the village is looking for a few new members. We work a credit/debit system and would be delighted to welcome any interested family. If you would like to join or require further details please ring Rosemary Eld. Te: 613340

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB - DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th May :

Youth Netball Training 7pm onwards (1st session)  
Drugs Talk 8pm Farley Room  
Clubnight - Main Hall

Wednesday 11th May :

Youth Netball Training 7pm onwards  
Video + Forum meeting  
Clubnight - Main Hall

Saturday 14th May

Jumble Sale 1pm - 5pm Helpers needed!  
Spooks Disco 8pm - 10.45pm

Tuesday 17th May

Carnival Float meeting 7.30pm Pat's house

Wednesday 18th May

Ten Pin Bowling  
Netball Training 7pm  
Clubnight

Tuesday 24th May

A.G.M. Farley Room 8pm

Wednesday 25th May

Unter-Club Quiz (any Youth Groups in Village welcome to enter)  
Netball Training 7pm

Wednesday 1st June

Clubnight + Coffee Bar

Saturday 4th June

Spooks Disco 8pm - 10.45pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 14th May. Please ring Pat on 613262 if you have any jumble to be collected. Volunteer helpers are also required..

NETBALL TRAINING

Beginning 4th May at 7pm. The chance to keep fit, have a run around, enjoy an outdoor activity and perhaps think about joining the Harbury Netball Club as part of their NEW 'C' Team in September. (This is a fun activity and of course there is no obligation to do any more than enjoy the Wednesday session)

A.G.M. 8pm Tues 24th May

New committee members are needed for next year. Please show an interest and come along to the A.G.M. The support of parents and friends is vital for the continued success of our thriving and innovative club.



## COFFEE MATES

Beryl Checkley & Carol Percival serve Coffee at a Saturday morning coffee session.

These mornings have got off to a good start - come and see for yourselves. It's a good way of cheering up a shopping expedition. Cakes and other goods on sale.



## THE MOTHERS' UNION

Our meeting this month is on Wed 4th May at 2.15pm in the Village Hall when our speaker will be Mrs Dorothy Myring from Coventry. Her talk will be on Hymns and their writers.

On May 24th we have our Deanery Festival Service at Radford Semele at 2pm. The address will be given by Mrs Florence Hill who is the Central Chairman for the Indoor Members.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on Wed 1st June at 2.15pm in the Village Hall. This is the year of our Triennial elections so please may we have nominations as soon as possible.

ESME CHURCHILL

Honours are equal! Yes, the local branch of the M.U. was opened in the distant past. We now learn from Father Mackley that it fell on lean times, was closed and re-opened about 50 years ago.

M.W.R.

## HARBURY W.I.

At our April meeting we were taken on a 'Trans African Expedition' by Dr Kanda, and what a great experience it was. The talk and slides were so interesting we all felt we'd been on the trip with him. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Daul

Groves.

A summary of the Spring Council meeting held at the Spa Centre on March 21st when 128 different institute attended was read by Mrs Middleton.

A most enjoyable evening was had on April 16th when members, husbands and friends held a Skittles Evening at Southam. Also on 19th April members visited South again when we were invited to a fashion show held at the Stoneythorpe Hotel to celebrate Southam W.I.'s Diamond Jubilee.

We shall be visited by Mrs Bradbury at our May meeting when we will be discussing the resolutions followed by a social time. Also at this meeting we are having a "blue table" when all members are asked to bring something "blue" to sell.

S.G.

### HARBURY FOLK CLUB

"Poachers Night" at the Folk Club on April 7th was great fun. Most of the performers went to considerable trouble to poach each others' songs and there were a lot of memorable performances as well as a little leg pulling. The impressive line-up of singers consisted of Bonas, Gerda, The Harvesters, newcomers John and Moira, Phil and Drill, Whistle Stop (making their first performance), the Jug Band and me. The McDonalds and the Hartlands also got together (as the Fire Brigade) to sing that "doggies" song - from the Jug Band's future repertoire? This month's raffle raised £12.73 which has been donated to the Church Extension Fund.

You might like to know that a Folk Club team acquitted itself quite well at the recent Southam P.T.A. Quiz event by coming joint 6th with the Venture Scouts. Next month's Folk Club is on May 5th - and don't forget that Hereburgh Morris will be dancing at dawn on May 1st at Chesterton Windmill.

PETER McDONALD

### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

What will the discerning Harburian be doing at 8pm on July 2nd 1988? Well, if they have been lucky enough to obtain a ticket, they will be on the threshold of a trip into the past, on the edge of a journey that will transport them back in time to an age of chivalry, honour and a somewhat earthy approach to



life (yes the Jug Band will be coming along to pick up some new material).

If all goes according to plan, the evenings sojourn will bring to the participants a feast, not only of excellent fayre, but also of the finest entertainment, as we will be honoured by the presence of those doyens of minstrels The Harvesters. Amusing sketches will be performed by an itinerant company of players.

What more could anyone ask for a complete evening's entertainment? And as the ticket price, (approx £8.50) will include free flowing wine, no wonder we anticipate a sell out! G.R.

### EXTENSION TO HARBURY CHURCH

Although it has been in the planning stage for some time - and there is much preparatory work yet to be done - the basic scheme for an extension to the North side of All Saints' Church has been approved by the P.C.C.

Originating out of the P.C.C. day held at the Offchurch retreat house 2½ years ago, the extension will offer a divisible meeting room, kitchen, toilets and lobby opening off the North door (by the font). The initial plans are displayed at the back of the Church.

The additional facilities will enable Church related and other groups to meet in suitable surroundings and have the use of the Church as well. The extension will not compete in any way with the Village Hall rather, it will be complementary to it since meeting rooms are always in demand and it is intended that this will be an additional village facility.

Thanks to the generosity of the late Tom Hauley we shall have a good start to the 'Extension Fund' and indeed Jean Rowe's cycle ride 2 years ago raised over £1000 for the purpose. However, it is intended that the extension be soundly built and not a drain on future maintenance funds, so the building costs will be considerable! Accordingly fund-raising will be necessary and a number of Special Events are planned in this connection commencing

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with a special service on Sun June 5th and a Gift Day  
the following Saturday (11th) when the Rector will be  
at Church all day to receive donations. A special  
'Launch' event will be held - details next month.

J.B.M.

### HARBURY HELP LINE

For confidential assistance of various kinds, either  
drop in a note or telephone the following people:-

#### FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT

Vivien Neill, 7 Dovehouse Lane - 613461  
Marie Allen, 21 Sutcliffe Drive - 612958

#### FOR HELP WITH FORM FILLING (e.g. job applications or official forms)

John Algar, 8 The Beeches - 612354  
Jeff Bedford, 26 Manor Orchard - 613219

#### ODD JOBS ABOUT THE HOUSE

Jeff Bedford, 26 Manor Orchard - 613219

#### HELP WITH READING DIFFICULTIES, HOBBIES, COOKING, KNITTING

Mary Catt, 16 Dovehouse Lane - 612864  
Lesley Jones, 15 Pineham Avenue - 613207

#### VISITING HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Keith Dormer, 12 Park Lane - 613254  
Canon Rowe, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane - 612377

And if you would like someone to call and visit you  
or you are caring for an elderly or sick person and  
would like a little time off, contact:-

Betty Knappe, 4 Leycester Close - 612679  
or Sue Dormer, 12 Park Lane - 613254

#### N.S.P.C.C. FUN RUN 7th MAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FUN RUN HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL  
THE AUTUMN DUE TO OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA.

#### N.S.P.C.C. YOUNG LEAGUE FAIR 26th MARCH

Well done all you Y.L. members who took part in the  
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on and come up with some original ideas to raise lots of money for the N.S.P.C.C.

Don't forget your party on 6th May. The top 2 classes at Harbury School to be at Jenny Waggott's house, 8a The Beeches, at 7.30pm for a barbecue and all other children please be at the Wight School at 4.30pm for tea and presentation of badges.

S.M.I.

### EASTER IN CAPE TOWN

Finishing work at 1pm on Thurs (31st) I threw a few things into a hold-all and set off alone to drive the 700 miles to Cape Town, from Port Elizabeth. The first 2 hours were just wilderness, breaking down would have meant a 50 mile walk to the nearest garage! The sight of the National Park coming into view was quite a relief. I stopped to take pictures of the sunset which was most spectacular. I drove on to Mossel Bay and decided to stay the night in a Motel. The next morning - Good Friday I started off again at 8am to drive the "garden route" and through the wine producing region of Cape Province. The scenery again being quite breathtaking. Avoiding a 4 km tunnel I took the mountain pass to Worcester, this is 2000 ft above sea level overlooking the Cape Peninsular. The view stretches for 50 miles and the temperature was now 96° F. I arrived in Cape Town at 3 pm but found it difficult to get a hotel room being the holiday weekend. But eventually got one overlooking the sea. Saturday morning I got up at 6 am to go and watch the "Two Oceans" Ultra Marathon (30 miles) the last 4 km run up a 1 in 10 gradient! Cape Town is one of the most beautiful places I have ever been to. The town is overshadowed by Table Mountain, a road goes to within 200 yards of the top. The views at night are breathtaking with Cape Town being well lit. I stayed here a while watching an electric storm blowing up. The clouds pile over the mountain like theatrical mist.

Sunday morning I drove to the Cape of Good Hope but the wind was gusting at 150 mph and it was difficult to stand up outside the car. After nearly getting my contact lens blown out I decided to drive over Chapman Peake back to Bantry Bay where I was able to sunbathe and take more pictures before the long

drive on Monday back to Port Elizabeth - and work!  
MARK DAVIES

### HARBURY SOCIETY

In the next few days a select band will receive a ma of the village and a bundle of leaflets to deliver begging for second-hand crockery for our stall for t Carnival. The rest of you be warned the salvage collectors will be on the march! I always feel that second-hand stall is so right for an organisation concerned with the environment, it is recycling good and making money for the Village Hall. You can't fa it! If anyone has a burning desire to help on Carni Day they can just turn up or if they are of a more organised nature they can contact me beforehand.

The same goes for helping at Chesterton Windmill on & 25 September. Turn up and lend a hand if you are free or put your name down now. It's great fun although somewhat scarey up in the Mill with the sails going round.

There will be a Mystery Tour again this year although not until after the Carnival (there's a small quiz i the Carnival magazine so do buy it and get your hand in for the big one).

For Environment Week we put on the usual guided walk Yes, we are still working on the Footpaths Book but I'm not going to tempt fate by giving a date for its publication. John Smith led a group of enthusiasts along one of the routes last Sunday, a beautiful war Springday. We saw cowslips, Canada Geese, a hare and lots of corn! It was well worth missing the Archers to take part.

LINDA RIDGLEY

### SOUTHAM SWIMMING POOL

Southam's long awaited swimming pool has opened and programme of sessions is available in the foyer along with price guides and other information. Here is a brief guide to school term swimming sessions.

Adult Breakfast Swim 7.30 - 8.30 Mon to Fri

Adult Lunchtime Swim 12.30 - 1.30 Mon, Wed & Fri

General Swim 12.30 - 1.30 Tues & Thurs

6.00 - 7.30 Mon - Thurs

12.30 - 2.00 Sat

2.00 - 5.00 Sun

Family Fun time 8.00 - 9.30 Sunday



Disabled Club 12.30 - 1-30 Sunday  
 Free Swim 3.00 - 4.00 Friday

All Adult General Swims - £1.10 (Breakfast Swim £1.60)  
 Unemployed 30p, Disabled Free  
 Junior General Swim - 60p  
 If you have any enquiries phone Southam 7788

### CONCESSIONARY BUS FARES FOR THE ELDERLY

Harbury Parish Council have sponsored a resolution on the need for a national scheme for concessionary bus fares which was passed at the A.G.M. of the Warwickshire and West Midlands Association of Parish and Town Councils. It has now been forwarded to the National Association and their Secretary, John Clark comments

' There have been several campaigns to establish a national system of fares for the elderly, but Governments of whichever political party was in control have always declined to take responsibility on the grounds that this ought to be a locally handled matter because of the varying situations in different parts of the country. This argument is probably more defensible now there is total deregulation of public transport outside London which means that systems, fare structures and available transport are much more varied than before.

When the issue was last seriously considered by Government this Association was not enthusiastic about supporting a National scheme because of the realisation that whilst such a scheme would cure the problems of those areas where concessionary rates were low, it would have an adverse effect of those areas where concessionary privileges were high.

The other problem which parish councils have is that the real concern of most parishes is a desperate need for money to prop up any sort of transport system at all.

It is difficult to see what advantage there is for a parish council or its area from ensuring that some of its inhabitants can travel at lower prices than others.

I am of course willing to have Harbury Parish Council's resolutions on the agenda of the Council but if we do, I think I must ask you to brief your

representative on our council with reasons why an association of local authorities should take on itself the task of pressing for a national scheme. It would seem to me that any argument based on the fact that the elderly cannot afford the current fares is not by itself a logical justification for us intervening".

It seems unlikely given this attitude that much progress on this important issue is going to be made

M.S.H.

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 1988

Having successfully passed the initiative test to gain entrance to the Rugby Club, the refugee Councillors were at once beset with problems and complaints from parishioners. Mrs Waddell wanting to know why OAP's don't get bus passes; Olga Hughes complaining about the state of village footpaths and the telegraph pole in the middle of the South Parade pavement; Gladys Hutchings problems with the miserly Rambler with an out-of-date map, following a path through her garden; me berating them for not even considering the plans for Butt Lane Stratford District pressing them to ban dogs from the Play area at the Recreation Grounds; Tony Ceney agitating for a hedge trimmer; the Car-park extensionists championing at the bit, and noises from a frustrated Hot Turkey!

Mr Carter, the new occupier of the lower part of the Hall feels thwarted in his attempts to remodel the entrance there, by the Parish Council's measures to find out just what he does want to do. They complain that the plans submitted were too poor for this to be determined. Mr Carter wrote to the PC, on paper headed 'Hot Turkey', giving an explanation of his scheme and advising them to withdraw objections. Primly refusing to stray down the path strewn with parsley and thyme they have replied that his comments 'have been noted

Cllrs finally looked at Dave Andrews plans for Butt Lane, which following their objections have been amended to provide only 3 instead of 6 starter homes. District Cllr Sharpe pointed out that the line the PC drew on the map, which might or might not have excluded Mr Andrews land from the 'village confines', still had to be ratified by SDC. (The Sub-Committee had cudgelled its brains over the line for some time previous to the 1st PC Meeting and Linda Ridgley apologised for telling



world they had spent only five minutes considering where to put it.) Cllrs all agreed that there was a pressing need for starter homes and as there had been no outcry against the development they gave it their blessing.

All the Cllrs are determined to keep the Main Surgery in Harbury, but they felt they could not put off for ever getting quotations for the extension to the car park, just because the Surgery might be going there. Ken Stephenson and Bill Middleton in particular were anxious to get on with the improvements. For his pains in reporting the appearance of a drain from the New Netball Court, Bill Middleton was treated to an expert lesson on the workings of field drains by Iory Davies!

The District Council has suggested that Harbury adopt model Bye-laws to prohibit dogs from specified areas as part of an attempt to stop them fouling public places. Stratford is to enforce District-wide laws making it an offence for owners to allow their dogs to foul footpaths and verges. Harbury Cllrs were reluctant to take such steps and decided to consult the dog lobby first.

Nostalgia took over when complaints were voiced about the state of the paths ditches and verges. Those with the longest memories reminisced on that paragon, old Jim Finch, the Lengthman. One problem is that Stratford mows its grass areas too infrequently. John Drinkwater said 'The District lets us down'. He was no doubt thinking of the effect the untidiness will have on the village's chance in the Best Kept Village Competition. He was also worried that the village thought the Parish Council could 'wave a magic wand' and solve all these problems, when the maintenance of the paths and verges is the responsibility of the District and County councils.

The Development Commission has set up a Rural Transport Fund to provide up to 50% of the cost of setting up alternative forms of transport in rural areas. Southam Lions hope to purchase a Community Minibus to be stationed at Wattons Lodge for hiring out to local organisations. The Parish council were sceptical about whether Harbury would get much of a look in but thought that the Lions might be persuaded

to do something similar for the village later. The Clerk drew to their attention the existence of the Helpline.

### STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It's a sad fact that the turn out for local elections is usually well under 50% yet local councils have a profound effect on the quality of our daily lives.

Stratford District Council is responsible for housing planning, refuse collection, environmental health and leisure facilities such as swimming pools.

On May 5th there will be an election for one of the three representatives for this area - so read their statements to you printed below, and USE YOUR VOTE.

#### JAMES TURNER - CONSERVATIVE

I am standing for re-election as your representative at the District Council elections on Thursday May 5th.

As a district councillor since 1984 I have made it my duty to look after the interests of everyone in the Harbury Ward and have helped to ensure that we all get a good service in return for the rates we pay.

I have been most concerned to see that the village has been kept tidy and clean, refuse collected on time, and that village clubs get financial support from the District. On many occasions during the past four years I have successfully got satisfactory action from the Council at Stratford on your individual problems.

The next four years are certain to see much change to our way of life as the new M40 motorway is built. If re-elected I will do my best to ensure that your interests are protected.

I want better public transport for people working out of the Village and will urge Stratford assistance should the Parish decide to issue Pensioner bus passes. I can always be easily contacted as I live in the Village.





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I hope you will again support me, and I look forward to seeing you at the Vote on May 5th at the Village Hall.

Thank you for your encouragement in the past.

James TURNER

11 Church Terrace, Harbury. Tel. 612915

VIOLAINE JUNOD - SOCIAL & LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC  
CANDIDATE

Since I moved to Ladbroke 15 years ago I have become increasingly concerned by the way residents of this area are treated by Stratford District Council. So far I have limited my involvement in politics to Parish Council level but several recent decisions taken in Stratford have convinced me of the need to be more active.



At present S.D. Council is the only Council in Warwickshire (and one of few nationally) not to give pensioners concessionary bus fares. It is a disgrace that it costs at OAP £1.10 to get from Harbury to Leamington or £1.75 a return ticket. Were Stratford to fall into line with the other District Councils in Warks, the County Council has already pledged to co-ordinate a scheme which would mean more bus services being provided for us all.

At a time when many village halls have been threatened by closure (e.g. Stockton) it seems pure madness to penalise them financially - yet this is just what Stratford has decided to do. At a committee meeting (on which my opponent served) it was decided to grant village halls only 50% rate relief. I would fight with other SLD councillors to make this 100%.

Time and again we seem to spend ages fighting planning applications which few support. If elected I would hope to prevent this time-wasting by

by making consulting parish councils and local residents a priority.

Around the Country SLD run councils raised their rates by an average of 9.4% last year, 1% less than the Tory average. We do this by cutting waste not services. If elected on May 5th I will fight to do just that - and more!

If you have any questions please call me on Southam 3507.

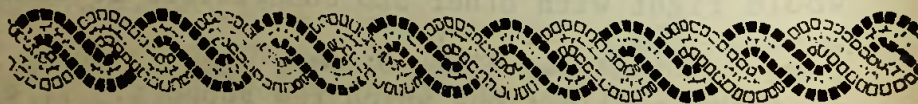
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### TREASURE TROVE



Jean Padbury, member of the Co-op staff, balances a pre-war original C.W.S. match box on her hand. This was discovered built into a wall by one of Dick Whatcott's men whilst carrying out building work at the shop. The advertisement on side of box reads, DRINK MALTED MILK C WITH EGGS THE BEST FOOD BEVERAGE.

Harbury Co-op has a long history and at one time had its own bakehouse, delivery vans plus a coal service. When Harbury was digging for Victory the manager, Mr John Honiwell, (like the character from T.V. Dads Army) ran the local Home Guard. His wife, among other things, was Courier correspondent when the legendary R.T. Knight was Editor of the Courier which then cost Two pence or three pence old money.





## YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

Hello. Jeanne Newell here, Primary Health Care Manager for Southam & Southam Rural Area. Following on from my first article last month, I wish to introduce you to the Health Visiting Service which is based on Southam Clinic.

Health Visitors are professionally qualified as nurses with Midwifery or Obstetric Training. In addition they have completed a course on Health Visiting, obtaining a diploma or degree at a Polytechnic, College or University. Their expertise involves positively promoting health and monitoring health needs through Health Education. Their responsibility for health extends from "womb to tomb" or "cradle to the grave".

They work with the General Practitioners in their areas, their nursing colleagues, Clinical Medical Officers and other services e.g. Speech Therapy, Chiropody, Audiology etc..

On staff for Southam and Southam Rural Area we have 5 full time Health Visitors: Mrs Maureen Goulden and Miss Jackie Dance who work in the Southam area: Mrs Frances Allen works on Lighthorne Heath and also with some families in Southam: Mrs Jo Begg works in the villages surrounding Fenny Compton and also is the Health Visitor for C.A.D.Kinton. She is ably assisted by Mrs Jenny Deeming who is our community Staff Nurse who monitors closely the health of the more senior citizens in that area: Finally Mrs Sylvia Thacker who works in the villages of Harbury and Bishops Itchington and other surrounding villages.

The health Visitors work within the baby clinics and client's homes developmental assessments, giving advice on infant feeding, vaccination and immunisation programmes, planning Health Care programmes with their families. They have a listening ear, valued by those they reach, both young and elderly and the "in between".

## HOT HEALTH TIP FOR THE MONTH

### HEALTHY MUMS MAKE HEALTHY BABIES

Mrs J M Newell

## THE GARDEN IN MAY

White fly are extremely active now on any plants kept indoors or under glass. Spray regularly. HEXY is effective and not too costly. All plants kept in containers should be given a dose of general fertilizer. You should also scrape away the top layer of soil and replace with compost.

Hardy bedding plants can be planted out now, tender ones such as dahlias and fuchsia at the end of the month. Remove all dead blooms from daffodils and hyacinths. Cut back aubretia very firmly after flowering, this keeps it compact. Trim forsythia lightly. Feed and spray all fruit trees and bushes. Spray roses and broad beans weekly.

Sow french and runner beans, summer spinach and a further sowing of salad crops. Keep the hoe going but remember you may slaughter interesting seedlings in the flower beds. Hand weeding is tedious but more rewarding. Remove suckers from lilacs and fruit trees. Continue to protect the whole garden from slugs.

E.D.Z.

### HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dr Nunn gave us a very interesting talk on vegetable growing. He managed to clarify first principles and yet also to tackle some matters of specialist detail.

The last talk of the season, on 3rd May at 8pm in the Wight School will be on Pest Control - no doubt in time for action.

The organisation of the Walkabout on 9th July is going ahead. Volunteers to help with refreshments are needed.

Details of arrangements for the visit to Waterperry House (15th June) and Moreton Morrell (21st June) will be given at the meeting on 3rd May. If you wish to go but cannot attend the meeting please contact Mrs Zonik.

B.A.R.





Mrs Evelyn Lane holding her very nice porcelain jug dated 1825 (10 years after the battle of Waterloo) given to her, over half a century ago by an Aunt who said 'I know you will take good care of it'.  
(Photo by Mike Bloxham)

### CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editor,

In aid of the funds for the restoration of 'All Saints' at Ladbroke, I am collecting stamps and postcards, and would be grateful if anyone posts such 'rubbish' of theirs in my direction instead of the dustbin over this next year.

Also my two children are doing car-boot sales around the area, selling toys, games and childrens books, and so they would be grateful if anyone is clearing out their toy cupboard this summer, if anything discarded could be thrown in their direction to help the church fund.

With sufficient help, no matter how small, we hope to make a substantial contribution over this next year.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Linda S Doyle  
Tel: Southam 4214

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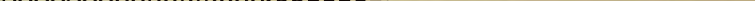
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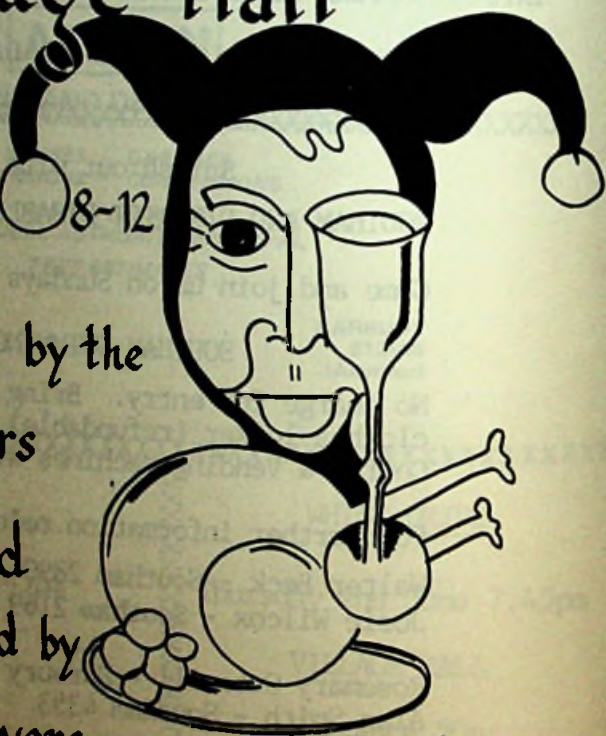
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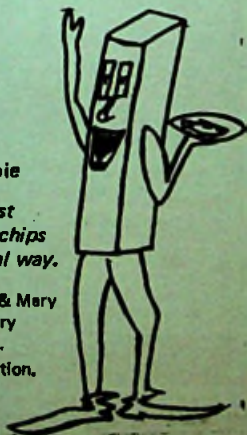
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