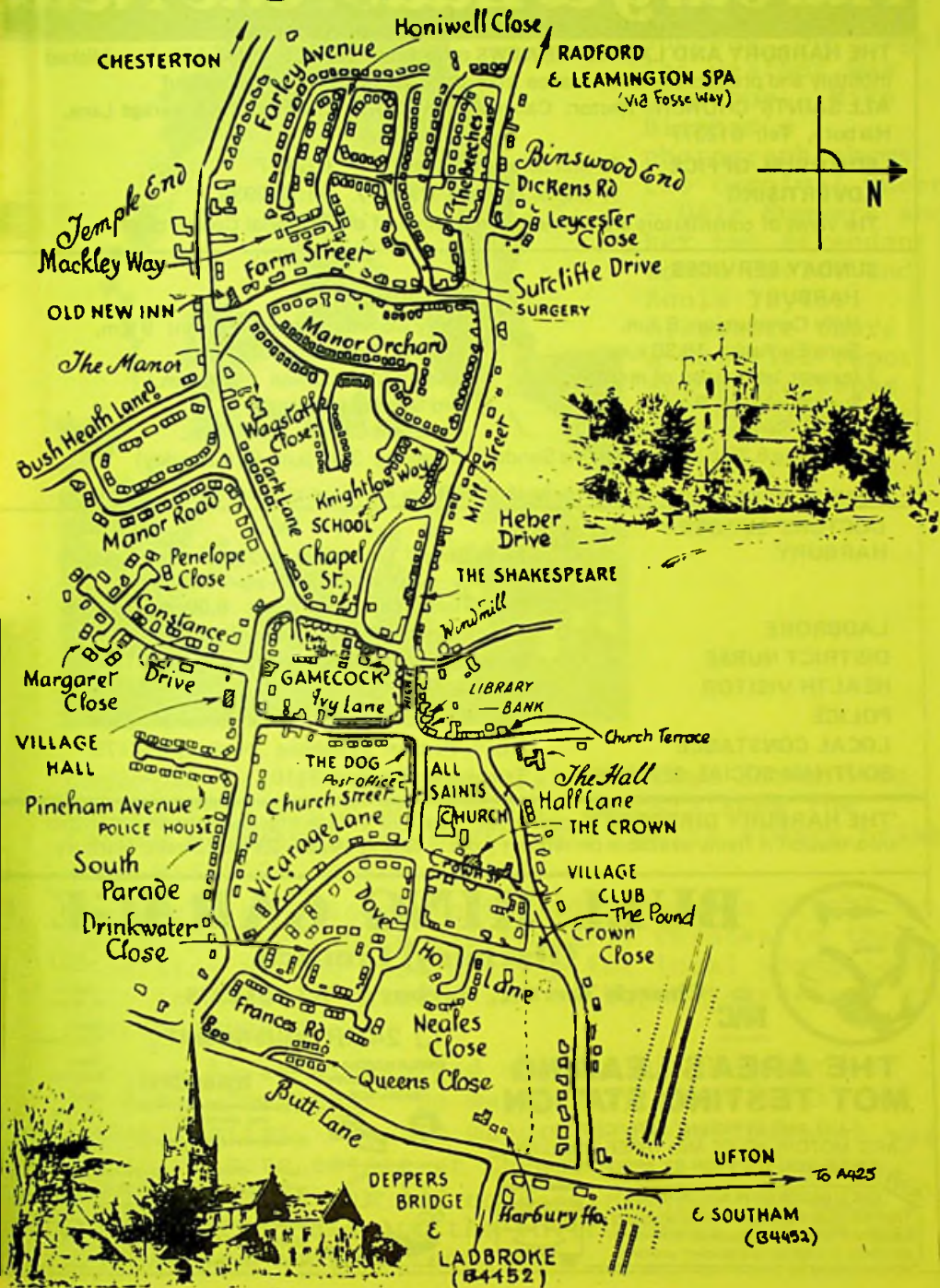


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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### 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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The Carnival this year was a great success, once again the weather was glorious. Mike Bloxham's photograph shows the Carnival Queen - Dale Summers and her two attendants Donna Revitt and Sonia Taylor. Elsewhere there is a detailed report and photographs of the Carnival.

Ladbroke has a Strawberry Fair to look forward to during this month and in July Harbury sees the Garden Walkabout and Craft Fair, which always brings many visitors to the village.

The magazine this month includes details of the Parish Survey, which particularly relates to the provision of low cost housing for local young people. This is a vital matter, and we hope it receives widespread support.

There will be widespread sadness at the death of Mr Basil Thwaites. He was a very successful industrialist, but his major local achievement was his 1700 acre estate at Chesterton. Mr Thwaites' vision as a farmer and conservationist has made a major contribution to the environment, but he was also a kind and courteous man.

We extend our sympathy to Pam Middleton and her family. There are many people in Harbury who have reason to be grateful to Les, who had a reputation for unobtrusive help and kindness. He will be much missed.

### HARBURY DIARY

#### JULY

- Sat 1st School Sponsored Walk  
Football Presentation Dance at the Club  
Play & Supper - Village Hall 8pm  
Auction of Promises, Southam School, 11am onwards
- Sun 2nd PENTECOST 7 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service  
The Choir present 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat' (6pm Royal Show Service at Stoneleigh - preacher Bishop of Oxford)
- 3rd Word of God 8pm 46 Farley Avenue  
Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm
- 4th Mother & Toddler Service 2.15pm  
NWR Book Group 'My Past is Myself' by Christabell Behlenberg 8pm at 27 Binswood End
- 5th M.U. Garden Meeting 2.15pm at 25 South Parade  
Youth Club in Village Hall, Video Night in Farley
- 6th Mid-teenage Group 7.30pm at 9 Church Terrace  
Men's Society AGM 7.45pm at 5 South Parade  
Folk Club 8.30pm Old New Inn Lounge
- 8th Craft Circle in Village Hall 11am - 6pm  
Garden Walkabout  
Rugby Barbecue
- 9th PENTECOST 8 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Scouts Guides & Brownies
- 10th Prayer & Praise, Hessle Cottage 8pm
- 11th Village Hall Committee 8pm in Village Hall
- 12th PCC Meeting in Wight School 7.30pm  
Youth Club Quiz Night in Village Hall (other Club competing. Table Tennis in Farley Room)
- 13th Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm  
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall
- 14th Day Visit of Church Army (see further details)
- 15th PENTECOST 9 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
- SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION  
Bayard Academy Examinations  
Conservatives Luncheon Drinks Party 11.30-1.30 in Harbury Hall Gardens (use Hall Lane entrance)  
Harbury Society Picnic at Ryton Gardens



- Mon 17th M.U. Outing to Lichfield Cathedral  
Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard  
Prayer & Praise 4 Leycester Close
- Wed 19th NSPCC Al Fresco Luncheon 12-2pm  
Julian Meeting in Church at 8pm  
Youth Club (last night before Summer Holidays - re-opens 16th September 7.30pm)
- Thurs 20th Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm
- Fri 21st End of Term School Service 10.30am
- Sun 23rd PENTECOST 10 ST MARY MAGDALENE 8am Holy Communion,  
10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong  
Scouts & Guides Family Barbecue, Kingston House  
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN AUGUST ISSUE TO EDITORS.  
BY 6PM TODAY PLEASE
- Mon 24th Prayer & Praise, Lullington Lodge 8pm
- Tues 25th ST JAMES THE APOSTLE 7.30pm Holy Communion  
Senior Citizens 8.30pm in Village Hall
- Wed 26th W.I. trip to Avoncroft
- Thurs 27th Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall  
Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall
- Sat 29th VILLAGE HALL MAINTENANCE DAY
- Sun 30th PENTECOST 11 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
- Mon 31st SUMMER PLAY SCHEME  
Word of God 8pm at The Spiers, Chesterton Rd  
Prayer & Praise 17 Farm Street at 8pm

### AUGUST

- Tues 1st Mothers & Toddlers Service 2.15pm
- Wed 2nd Mothers Union 2.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 3rd Folk Club 8.30pm Lounge of Old New Inn
- Sat 5th Barbecue, 11 Constance Dr in aid of Church Special  
Fund 7pm
- Sun 6th PENTECOST 12 (The Transfiguration) 9am Sung  
Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong
- Mon 7th SUMMER PLAY SCHEME  
Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm
- Tues 8th Village Hall Committee 8pm in Village Hall

### 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.
- GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.00pm, Mondays.
- BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.
- TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays &  
2.2-3.20pm Wednesdays

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings.  
 NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday morn  
 LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall every Tuesday & Friday  
 12.30pm.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday,  
 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 Wednesday

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 Wednesday

ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,

4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am 3rd Thursday of month.

THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thursday

CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday.

W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm, 2nd Thursday.

CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.

BELLRINGING PRACTICE in Church 7.30pm every Friday.

THEATRE GROUP, Wight School, 8pm last Friday of month

COFFEE MORNING every Saturday Wight School in aid of  
 Church Special Fund 10 - 12.00.

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

### FROM THE RECTOR

Just a few weeks ago, the Gospel reading on Sunday morning was that well-known parable of the wealthy man, who had planned a grand dinner party and sent out invitations. He was amazed and he was angry because of the excuses he received (it does not mention whether anyone was so discourteous as not to reply). One of the invited guests had bought some cattle and said he needed to examine them, another had purchased a plot of land and thought he needed to view it carefully and a third - well he had recently married and who could expect him to be present? Probably it could be said that they were all plausible



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even one might say reasonable, but it did not satisfy the host. He felt his invitations ought not to have been set aside after all the trouble he had gone to and the expense. He had wanted to provide a really happy and joyful occasion with those he regarded as his friends. He was determined that his efforts and his good food should not be wasted and he gave orders to the servants to go out and fetch people from all over the place, even from places where you would not normally invite guests. And the occasion was a success and the people who came were delighted to be there. Now as you know the story is capable of all sorts of interpretations, but the most common is that the wealthy man was the Lord and the celebration to which he invites his guests, corresponds to the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving, and apart from the fact that each time we meet together in this way, the Joy of the Resurrection is proclaimed, there is always the expectation of happiness, and of hope and of blessing - and celebration is implicit as we meet together around the Altar or if you prefer the Lord's Table. Yet nowadays, Sunday is a day when everything under the sun might possibly be fitted in and not always is worship one of these. Some people offer excuses why they are not in church, invariably reasonable ones. Others are so committed with their interests that they do not feel the need to offer an excuse. While naturally there are many who would not give it a second thought. What a pity!

There are two comments I would like to make. First if you are willing to be thought of as a Christian, then that profession requires something of you - a certain amount of commitment and a certain amount of discipline. However, more important is the second point - not that you ought to give some loyalty to your faith, but that without loyalty, your faith will diminish, fade and eventually die. When I miss people from church, I do not keep an account of the times they are not there, I just feel the lack of the benefit of their presence with all the others. Their absence is not their deprivation alone, it is ours.

When people console themselves saying 'Ah well, I shall not be missed today - there will be enough of the others there' - they are wrong and they are missed grievously. And if I can say that and I do, then how does the Lord feel about it when they are not there?

ANTONY ROWE

## Church Army Trek Visit - Friday 14th July

We look forward to meeting members of the Church Army as they stay with us for a day on their trek from Oxford to Coventry. There will be five in the team - visiting Harbury and Ladbroke - Captain Michael Nok representative from the diocese of Winchester and Portsmouth, Reg Johnson, representative from the diocese of London, Chelmsford and St Alban, Jonathon Leeson representative from the diocese of Chichester, Rochester and Canterbury, Sister Elizabeth McNiele representative from the diocese of Southwark, Sister Betty Smith from the diocese of Southwark.

The Day's programme includes:-

9.15am - Harbury Combined School Assembly

From 10.30 - 12 - Morning Meeting with Coffee at The Old Rectory House, Ladbroke.

From 2.30 - 4 - Afternoon Meeting with Team at The Rectory, Harbury.

7.30pm - Barbecue with Young Teenage Group at Corner Cottage.

7.45pm - Men's Society open meeting (Ladies also most welcome!) at 11 Constance Drive.

Please do not wait to be invited to the meetings - you can come, come.

They will be staying the night in Harbury and Ladbroke and will leave first thing on Saturday morning.

### SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

If you can ride a bike, volunteer to take part in the sponsored cycle ride arranged by the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust on Saturday 9th September. It is all very simple - all you have to do is ride from church to church having your entry form signed at each church you visit. Half of the money you raise is returned to your own church and the other half is taken by the trust. They exist to give grants to churches needing repairs. Both Harbury and Ladbroke are taking part and forms on which to put your name saying you will take part are in each church. Quite a number of people have agreed to ride already. If you have not got a bike, but are a good walker, you can still help the effort by walking from church to church.



HOLY BAPTISM

At All Saints' Ladbroke

Sunday 28th May:

PHILLIP HENRY, son of Michael Rance and Heather Grace  
Munday, Melda Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke.

Sunday 11th June:

ALEXANDER DAVID, son of Charles Desmond and Charlotte  
Jane Harman, Tokyo, Japan.

HOLY MATRIMONY

At All Saints' Harbury

Saturday 3rd June:

STEVEN SMITH, 112 Anfield Court, Russell Tce, Leamington  
Spa and BARBARA MARY PERRY, 24 Manor Rd, Harbury.

Saturday 24th June:

GARY RUDOLPH SLEEM, 27 Kennan Ave, Leamington Spa and  
ELAINE DAWN ASHTON, 16 Leicester Close, Harbury.

MICHAEL PATRICK STACEY GALL, Flat 1, 1 Petersham Rd,  
Richmond, Surrey and CHERYL LOUISE DAVIES, Lower  
Westfields Farm, Middle Road, Harbury.

FUNERAL

Wednesday 31st May:

LESLIE GORDON MIDDLETON, 13 Farley Avenue, Harbury  
66 years.

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

The Ecumenical service held on June 11th was quite well attended and we were pleased to welcome Father Terence Smith from Southam to preach. These services are held every quarter and we hope that from them will grow a greater determination to work together.

Work on the Tom Hauley room progresses, although some delay has occurred in the supply of materials. Nevertheless, the builders consider that they will be finished by the end of August, so we can look forward to the Grand Opening, and more importantly, to using the room to actively further the work of Christ.

Congratulations to the choir boys and girls who were involved with the Church float in the carnival procession. The float represented the Tom Hauley room and had three choirboy bricklayers plus Vicky Hayes as the charlady. It was good enough to collect third prize, so they did well. We are grateful to

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Peter Ball whose trailer was 'converted' into the Church Room and who towed it in the procession.

Thanks to Diane Nockalls, who gave us the benefit of her expert advice, the aisles in Church are looking much nicer recently. We are still short of helpers to clean the Church - all we ask is about an hour a week, or even an hour a fortnight, to be responsible for just a small amount of cleaning. Whether you are a regular worshipper or not, you may be willing to give this small amount of time to YOUR PARISH CHURCH and Beryl Checkley (612519) would welcome any offers.

This lovely Summer weather continued to hold fair for our Open Air Service at Deppers Bridge on Sunday 25th June. We were joined by a band from the Salvation Army and led by them and our Choir for the hymns. This is always a joyful occasion, not least for the delicious refreshments served by the ladies of Deppers Bridge. We are most grateful to Mary Cambray and her helpers.

J.B.M. & B.C.

#### MOTHERS' UNION

The June meeting was a visit to the Retreat House at Offchurch where the role of the house was explained to us by the Rev David Beardshaw. We strolled in the peaceful gardens - were provided with an excellent tea.

The July meeting on Wednesday 5th will be a garden meeting at 25 South Parade by invitation of Mrs Shirley Keir. We will be holding a Bring & Buy Sale.

If you have not yet paid your subscription will you please bring it, in an envelope, to the meeting. I shall be collecting the money for the outing on July 17th. On that day please be outside the Villa Hall for 1pm - return between 8 and 8.30pm.

MARGARET RIGDEN

#### CHURCH MEN'S SOCIETY

The June winner of the £30 prize in the Harbury Church Men's Society's 100 Club monthly draw was Kate Bedford, younger daughter of Jeff, the current vice-chairman. But it was all above-board, Dad wasn't even at the meeting!





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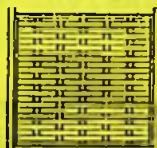
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# Church Special Fund

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## News from the Special Fund

June was a quiet month so that the Church could put some effort into the Carnival activities. The Men's Group much enjoyed being 'Engine Drivers' for the day and we also had two small side shows. We are pleased to hear that financial results for the whole day were so good. Also many congratulations to the choir for all their hard work in providing a Church Float which gained a 3rd place. Well done.

The next major effort will be on July 8th in conjunction with the Garden Walkabout. There will be Ploughman's Lunches at 5 Park Lane from midday onwards and also a stall for which we need cakes, jams, tarts or anything which is saleable. Offers to Joyce Windsor please. Please note that the Church Tower will be open from 2-6pm and not all day as on the posters.

August 5th - Barbecue 11 Constance Drive 7pm  
Sept 16th - Garden Party, Harbury House, more details next month.

Oct 14th - Victorian Evening in Church with music and refreshments.

Nov (date later) - Supper at Temple House by popular demand after the very successful Italian Evening.

Looking forward to next year we hope to repeat the Safari Supper in January, a quiz evening in February and a Car Rally in April.

Don't forget the weekly Coffee Mornings in the Wight School.

The money raised so far is £25,558.56. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed.

### THE TOM HAULEY ROOM

On my recent and, incidentally, first visit to the site of the Tom Hauley Room it was uplifting to discover how rapidly the construction is progressing. It is exciting to contemplate that this long-needed Church facility in our parish is already on the way to completion and raising hope that it will be in regular use by early autumn. To me above all, it is wonderful to experience the approaching realisation of Tom's dearest wish. He told me he felt happy to die, knowing that the Church he loved and served so faithfully most of his life should have its own meeting room, built to the Glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom on Earth.

Tom himself sought to provide financially for such a room and I thank all who are involved in continuing the work to bring his dream to fruition.

S. ENEFER

### CHURCH FLOWER FUND

The church flower fund is almost financially embarrassed! If you feel you can contribute, even in a small way, please put your donation in an envelope (there are some at the back of the church) and put it through my letter box. I only live a short distance from the church. Thank you very much.

LIZ BUNTING

2 Dovehouse Lane

### SILVER PAPER

I still collect silver paper, foil dishes etc. for the Guide Dogs. I keep a sack in my garage and when it is full I take it to the Centre in Leamington. If anyone would like to leave theirs at my house I shall be pleased to add it to my collection.

LIZ BUNTING

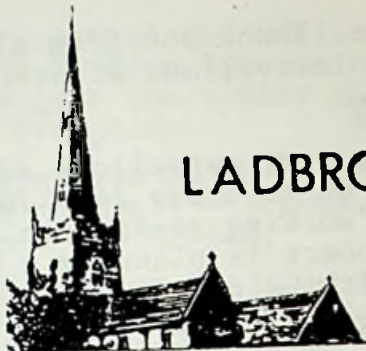
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The Basket of Fruit prize for locating the Treasure of the Harbury Map at the Carnival was won by Mrs Elliot of Mackley Way.

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# LADBROKE NEWS

## JULY DIARY

Sun	2nd	Pentecost 7 10.30am Family Service & Communion 6pm Royal Show Service at Stoneleigh (preacher the Bishop of Oxford)
Wed	5th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	6th	Men's Society 7.45pm
Sun	9th	Pentecost 8 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Mon	10th	General Meeting in V. Hall to discuss proposed Village Festival 1990 7.30pm
Tues	11th	Strawberry Fayre 7.30pm in Village Hall
Wed	12th	Women's Fellowship meet at Church at 10.30am to go to Offchurch
Fri	14th	Day visit of Church Army (see full details on page 6) Cheese & Wine Open Evening V. Hall 8pm
Sun	16th	Pentecost 9 9am Holy Communion with Hymns 10.30am Children's Church, 3.30pm Evensong
Wed	19th	Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Council
Sun	23rd	Pentecost 10 - St Mary Magdalene 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Wed	26th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun	30th	9am Holy Communion (Said)

## AUGUST

Tues	1st	Annual Cream Tea Bonanza at Bridge Cottage, Ladbroke- Rain or Shine! All proceeds in aid of V. Hall Repair Fund
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## CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

July 9th - Mrs Sharples: July 16th - Mrs Winkfield:  
 July 23rd - Mrs Teverson: July 30th - Mrs Veel:  
 August 6th - Mrs Gould:

On Saturday 10th June Mrs Betty Winkfield invited all the village children for a Ramble, picnic and treasure hunt on her farm. It really was a delightful occasion and my family are hoping it will

become an Annual Event. Thank you from all the children who had such a marvellous afternoon.

### TO EVERYONE IN LADBROKE

Thank you very much for your marvellous support in our "Paper Collection" on Saturday 24th June. Many thanks also to my hard working assistants Chris Gou and Robert Cockwell (Robert is planning a Car Wash session and could do with help).

We will be collecting paper and tins again in September.

B.W.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Rector spoke to us about losing things, and read Elizabeth Jennings' poem - a modern version of The Prodigal Son.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Joan Smith who told us about her stay in Turkey. She showed us slides and photographs of Turkey - a land of contrasts. This was very evident as shown on the slides. Beautiful houses on the sides of lakes and sea owned by the rich, and rows of shacks where the poor lived. Ataturk, the first president of Turkey ruled as a dictator. He introduced a Westernizing reform programme but was anti-religious. The Islam religion increased. Girls are educated according to the Koran, and education is only compulsory between 7-12 years. The people in Turkey are mainly very generous and kind but superstitious. The country is developing fast as a holiday resort.

For our meeting on July 12th we are going to the Retreat House at Offchurch. We shall leave at 10.30 and return to Ladbroke by 3.30pm. If anyone would like to join us for the day please let me know  
Tel: 3891.

NANCY STUBBS

### LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

Harbury were guests at the May meeting when resolutely we voted on under the leadership of Mrs Anne Burton Vice-chairman, Current Affairs Sub-Committee who acted as V.C.O. Mrs Eve Hailey of Harbury was joint representative at the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall. As the National press stated "Women strive to keep England's pleasant land Green" by lobbying Government



on Environmental and Health topics. An advert game organised by Elsa Greenway ended the evening with Gabby Norgate the winner and the raffle was won by Heather Tredgold.

The Jumble Sale on June 3rd at the Youth Centre, although not well attended, made £70, thanks to all the people who helped.

The June meeting was open to the village when the talk was given by Miss J Davies on the Stock Exchange. Mrs Hailey who gave an account of her day at the A.G.M. was presented with a plant. The raffle was won by Irene Bennett for the first time.

The Strawberry Fayre is on Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall with the usual stalls and games plus strawberries and cream; proceeds to charity. Any donations of cakes, plants or bric-a-brac very welcome; also help on the stalls. Ring 7715 or contact any committee member for information.

Guest speaker on 27th July is Mr Peter Arculus on "Top of the Bill".

GLENYS HALLAM

#### LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL - 21st June 1989

The meeting nearly took place to the accompaniment of a practising jazz band but in the event, business proceeded as normal!

There was a detailed discussion about the Windmill Lane/Bypass gate, and it was decided to make a further approach to the owners of the land in question.

The Council decided to seek advice from the Warwickshire branch of the C.P.R.E. over the status of the Farmyard Field fishponds, reputedly among the county's best examples of Mediaeval fishponds. It also decided to press for "No Overtaking" signs at the beginning and end of the chevrons at both the North and South ends of the Bypass, as drivers waiting to turn into the village are often in some danger.

The Council was unhappy that the Parish Clerk did not seem to receive copies of plans of house extensions etc automatically, and so this was to be notified to the secretary of the Southam area committee.

Finally, a County representative had been in the

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village, looking for a site to implement the development suggested in the new Structure Plan.

Next meeting: 19th July, in the Village Hall at 7.45

KATE TODMAN

### FURTHER RE-UNIONS

It has been said that if one stands in Picadilly Circus for an hour, one is bound to see someone you know. The same might be said of Ladbroke Churchyard Tuesday 30th May 1989 was no exception when I arrived and found that parking was a problem.

After my regular visit to the Church, I started to walk around the churchyard, pausing to say thanks to two hard working members of the PCC who were tidying up the churchyard. I was promptly recognised by Pat Barnett and his wife. I walked on a few yards and spoke to a lady tending one of the graves. Her husband joined us smiling broadly. He had just spoken to Pat Barnett and I was recognised again by Jim Langford and his wife Phyllis, who live in Whitnash and like me are regular visitors to Ladbroke. We exchanged news of our respective families, some sad, some happy but all with the pleasure of old friends meeting after many years.

Long may the village and church continue to attract former residents whether from the older generation or those who have enjoyed living in Ladbroke for only a few years and then moved on. JOHN GRIFFIN

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On behalf of the organising committee I would like to thank everyone who came to the Carnival, in whatever capacity, for making it such a huge success. Of course the weather helped to give the atmosphere but that alone cannot explain the tremendous spirit of the day. Our treasurer is taking a well-earned holiday but estimates proceeds to be in the region of £1700. These go to the Village Hall for replacement windows, much needed after nearly thirty years.

Unfortunately our leading band - the Atherstone Girls who did such a good job last year - broke down in Warwick. We apologise for this, but it was beyond our control. Everything else on the day went very well, from the high standard and number of float entries to the dance in the evening which rounded off the day in true Carnival mood.



Mike Bloxham's photo of the Punch & Judy audience sums up the spirit of the Carnival. Other photographs appear in the centre page spread.

Here is a list of results I managed to make a note  
If you didn't win a prize please remember your entry  
was much appreciated and please try again next year  
when the event will be on June 16th - please make a  
note in your "forward planners".

Thank you once again for your support.

SUE ANDREWS

## CARNIVAL RESULTS

### Floats

Decorated Float:- 1) W.I. with The Wizard of Oz  
2) Netball Club with The Flintstones  
3) All Saints Church with Tom Hauley Room

Trade Floats:- 1) Gamecock - Alice in Wonderland  
2) Old New Inn - Fantastic Island

Childrens Float:- 1) Brownies - Flower Power  
2) Playgroup - Mice in the Windmill  
3) The Gymnastic Club - Olympic Games

### Decorated Pram

Bicycle or Car:- 1) John Hancock as a French Onion Seller

Horse Drawn:- 1) Harry & Pat Taylor with their Goat & Cart  
2) Margaret Warner as a Cowboy

### Fancy Dress

#### Under 5

- 1) Clown - Matthew Farrell
- 2) Artist - Stephanie Okell
- 3) Noddy - Luke Woodward

#### 5-7

- 1) Lizard - Ricky Neal
- 2) Dutch Girl - Helen Clarke
- 3) Clown - Sophie Eaden

#### 8-10

- 1) One Man Sports Band - Tom Waterman
- 2) Cavewoman - Louise Rawlings
- 3) Flower Girls - Sally Vanhoorebeck, Vicky Southam, Claire Haggitt & Jessica Woodward

#### 11-17

- 1) Hoola Girl - Julia Thorpe
- 2) 2 Tarts - Sarah Turner & Seona Lamont
- 3) 1960's Teenager - Paul Tasker

### Adult Individual

- 1) Peggy from Hi De Hi - Linda Ridgley
- 2) Rainmaker - David Megeney
- 3) Pickwick - Ian Winchester

### Adult Group

- 1) Wizard of Oz - W.I.
- 2) Big Ears & Noddy - John & Vicky Ridgley
- 3) Pied Piper - Cubs



## Programme Colouring Competition

Age 3 - Nicola Brunt: Age 4 - Amy Picken: Age 5 - David Muggleston: Age 6 - Suzie Watkin: Age 7 - Kathryn Tye: Age 8 - Tim Adams: Age 9 - Peter Clarke: Age 10 - Claire Mann

## HARBURY PARISH SURVEY

By now you will probably have received your copy of the Parish Survey. DO NOT JUST STICK IT ON THE SIDEBOARD - FILL IT IN!

Someone will be round to collect it or you can return it to 16 Farm Street, 4 Manor Orchard or Old Forge House, Binswood End. No-one will be personally identified in the survey and if you want to be further assured of confidentiality you can put it in an envelope before you hand it back.

WHY ARE WE DOING THE SURVEY? Well everyone else is - even the Archers. No, the REAL REASON is that we need to discover what need there is for affordable houses for locals, and whether people think that building such homes would be A GOOD THING.

You can also let your Parish Council know through this survey exactly what is wrong with the village AND what you do value. There is even a question on extending the ONE WAY SYSTEM.

Stratford District is compiling its LOCAL PLAN. The plan will be used to judge the merits of future developments and we have but a short time to tell them what we want for OUR village. If the results show a need for 'village homes for village people' at low cost AND a willingness to have them built, then the next step will be to try to identify suitable (and cheap) land and to interest a Housing Association in providing them.

The HARBURY SOCIETY is arranging an open meeting in the early autumn when Gareth Lawes of the NACRT will explain how Housing Associations can help and how the houses they provide can stay low-cost and for locals. It is JUST possible that we may be able to secure low-cost houses in Harbury.

If you need such a home you can give your name and

present address, in confidence, to the Parish Council Clerk, Ray Carter, at Old Forge House, Binswood End, Harbury where copies of the survey for those who have had to move away can also be obtained. We will then be able to keep you informed of any plans to build affordable homes in Harbury.

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL  
HARBURY SOCIETY

### HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - MAY 1989

The meeting opened with the annual elections. Keith Thompson the previous Chairman, thanked all the Cllrs for their support and Bill Middleton was nominated to be his successor, with Michael Coy as Vice-Chairman. There was one vacancy for the position of Parish Councillor and Richard Wells was formally co-opted.

The formal part of the proceedings being completed, the Cllrs thanked Linda Ridgley for all her help in preparing a Village Appraisal. There was to be an additional question about the introduction of a one-way system and when the Questionnaires have been delivered they will be accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Parish Council.

The Councillors fully supported a draft letter prepared by Sharon Hancock, expressing the councils concern over the Government's White Paper on Health Service Reforms. It was felt that the new proposals had been prepared at great speed and without proper consultation with the professional bodies concerned. Copies of this letter would be sent to Alan Howarth M.P., the District Health Authority and to Mrs Bidwell.

It was agreed that the Playing Fields needed further drainage and the Tennis Club were considering the possibility of a new grass court for the summer months. Concern was expressed over the number of Allotment currently vacant.

Mr Moore, the Deppers Bridge Councillor, was concerned about the bumpy road, where the sewer connection had been made to Greenhill, and it was thought that this was a matter for the contractors to rectify. A local ditch was becoming congested with grass cuttings and it was hoped that residents would stop this anti-social practice.



A sign was to be erected on the Chesterton Road to direct lorries heading for the landfill site at Ufton, away from the centre of the village. Concern was expressed that the layby outside the cemetery was being used as a general parking area. A notice was to be erected, advising people that this layby is primarily for the use of funeral parties.

Various Planning Applications were viewed and discussed and no objections were raised. The detailed plans for the new Doctors surgery in Mill Street were approved and the Council felt that this surgery was badly needed and the sooner building commenced the better.

Next meeting - June 27th

KATE LIVERTON

### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - JUNE 1989

Two important news items - first Keith Thompson has been invited to represent the Parish Council at a Royal Garden Party and second the Parish Survey is underway.

Sharon Hancock wants to pull down the Bus Shelter unless the Parish Council can tart it up and keep it clean and tidy. There are reports of people still going the wrong way up the one-way system; strangers by accident and locals as a short cut to the Club.

Ken Stephenson is pushing his plant troughs again - please water them. The Greens mowing has not been up to its usual standard and the Parish Council is having it done again. The Council will put a lamp up for the people of the Pound and for Manor Road, but they complain that overhanging trees and hedges stop the lamps illuminating the paths, so please cut back the jungle.

The County promised to count heavy lorries in Harbury and 'sign' TIP wagons away from the village. The Barn Hill Inquiry's postponed until the DoT decides whether the M40 is to be three or four lanes. If it is four the Service Area will have to be moved; to Gaydon Cllr Sharpe hopes.

The PC is thinking about filling in the pot holes in the Playing Fields Car Park and draining the Recreation Grounds but it is not keen for the kids to

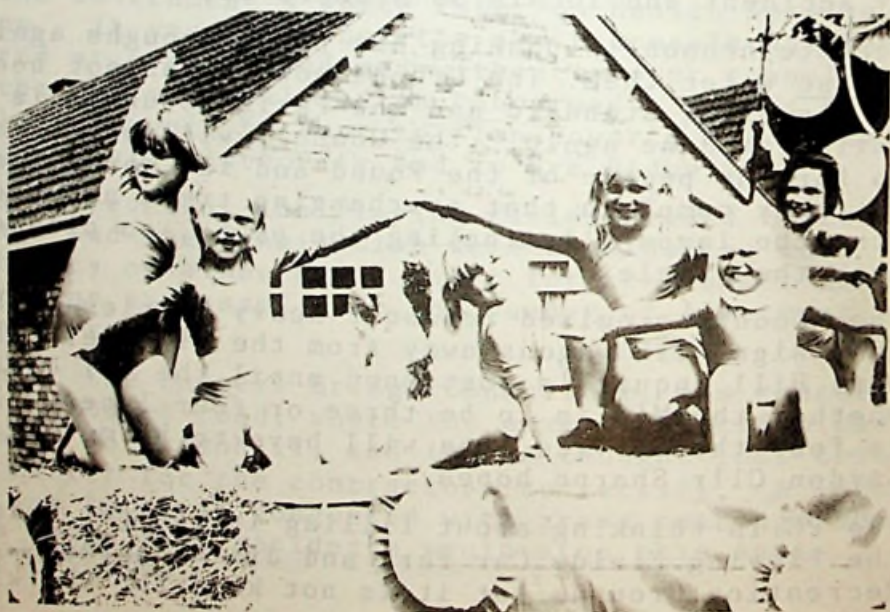
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## THE CARNIVAL

Below - Margaret Warner

Right - John Hancock

Bottom - Gymnastic Club







Above - All Saints' Church  
 Below - Harbury School  
 (Photos by Mike Bloxham)



build a Skateboard Ramp there for fear the PC would pick up the tab if someone was injured. And doesn't anyone want an Allotment? There are five, and a half one, going begging.

It seems that no-one needs the £2.85 an hour that the Post Office is offering for getting up with the dawn chorus and working six days a week delivering letters in Harbury. See Brian Taylor if you are that rare bird. The Rural Community Council asked for instances of poor service from the Post Office and Telecom and the PC gave them a shocker; important plans that took 14 days to come by Second Class post, from Stratford. If you have other horror stories tell Linda Ridgley (612792).

Finally as always - Planning. Planning consent had been granted for the demolition of the old granary and the building of two dwellings at the Windmill in Mill Lane. Permission was refused for, a bungalow in Deppers Bridge, an extension at 11 Church Terrace, a house with loose boxes and a large house on land adjacent to the Spiers, Chesterton Road, and a new house at Northfields, Mill Lane. Planning permission had been granted for an extra bedroom at 5 Mackley Way. The PC had no objections to plans to convert the Barn on the Fosseway on Mr Russell's land, or plans for a bungalow for a farm worker at Bull Ring Farm.

The Appeal against refusal for an illuminated sign at the Gamecock had been thrown out. The PC saw no reason why a planning application for one house at land adjacent to Mr Moore's property on Station Rd should succeed when a previous application for two dwellings had been deemed to fall outside the boundaries of the village. There was news that Mr Tudor who had bought the land behind the Beeches with access off Treens Hill was to submit plans for stables and a 70 foot barn. The Council was concerned about the access to the land for the bend and the hill were considered dangerous and they would need to know what plans were made to dispose of the effluent from the site which would naturally drain onto the hill. Unbelievably the developers at Greenhill asked permission to dispose of treated sewage from the £375,000 houses by dropping it down



an old well. The Parish Council could not believe that such expensive houses would not be supplied with mains drainage, just souped up privies.

LINDA RIDGLEY

### HARBURY SCHOOL

#### Class One's Trip

On Thursday Class One went to Chesterton Fields Farm.  
We got there by coach.  
We saw some brown cows.  
Some children stroked the cows.  
They were cattle.  
They were South Devonshire cows.  
We saw some smelly pigs. They had baby piglets.  
There was one boar. It was huge and sticky (bristly)  
We saw some angora goats, some had big, bended horns.  
They had a thick, wooly, curly coat.  
We saw some corn growing in the field.  
We saw a scarecrow. It was in the pea field.  
We saw some big, black horses.  
We couldn't go near them.  
We saw some ducks on the duck pond.  
There were some dogs. They were little and big.  
They were in a cage. They were fierce.  
There was a hen and her chicks in a small cage.  
We saw 6 tractors and a big combine harvester.  
The wheels on the tractor were bigger than us.  
There was a little black baby bull.  
A cow mooed loudly at us.  
It mooed very loudly indeed when we were going.  
We saw the calves houses. It echoed when we went in.  
We had lunch under a big shadey chestnut tree.  
The nice and kind farmer's wife gave us a drink.  
Before we went home we all had an ice-cream.  
We had a long walk down a hot lane.  
We came home on a pink stripey coach.

By all the children in Class 1.

Class 2's visit to a farm.

We went on a coach. There were peas and crops. There were horses and goats. I ate my lunch under a tree in the shade. There were bulls and cows. In the afternoon we saw a red tractor.

Sarah Looney Class 2

On Thursday we went to Mr & Mrs Hadley's farm. I liked the pigs. The Mummy I was with was called Rosemary. We saw a red tractor. There was a scarecrow in one of the fields.

Heather Burtt Class 2

We went to the farm on a coach. I liked the lambs because they ran about. Mr & Mrs Hadley were kind to invite us to their farm. I liked the goats because they are furry. We went on a long walk and some of us were very hot.

Ruth Waterman Class 2

I liked the lambs because they ran in the field.

I liked the goats because they were fluffy. I love horses.

I liked the pigs because they were smelly!

Zoe Eld Class 2

We went to Chesterton Fields Farm, I saw a big combine harvester

I saw some brown cows, they were nice. I saw the pig sty

I saw the goats, I saw the dogs, I saw the hens.

I saw the orange tractor, it had a digger at the back

Stephen Phipps Class 2

### Class 3 and 4's visit to Sudeley Castle

The trip to Sudeley Castle was long but quite enjoyable, we started off at School, it took about an hour and ten minutes. When we got there we ran to the Adventure Playground, there was an ever-so big Play Centre with passages and dungeons and a fireman's pole.

We then had our lunch, when we finished we went to see a falcon fly but instead we saw a buzzard, then we went into the castle, we went into the rooms we



saw old beds and letters that people had written a long time ago. Then we saw Katherine Parr's nursery room, we went into lots of other rooms then we went back to the coach.

When we got back to school, we all went home.

### Caroline Greenwell (Class 3)

At Sudeley Castle I went on the Adventure Playground and I saw a squirrel and I went down a pole and I saw a buzzard. I watched it fly to a tree and I went to the shop and I bought a coin. We went home.

### Robert Biddle (Class 3)

On Thursday Class 3 & 4 went to Sudeley Castle. There was a falcon display, but the falcons did not fly because it was too hot, so they flew another bird. The castle was good, we asked a lady if there was a ghost, she said there might be. We did not see one. I bought a rubber pen at the work shop. It was a good day.

### Emily Page Class 4

## TOOLS FOR AFRICAN CRAFTPEOPLE

As many of you know, I recently spent 2 enjoyable years working as a VSO on a Community Development Programme in rural Sierra Leone, West Africa. I was impressed by the ingenuity and hard manual work of my neighbours and colleagues, who were mainly rice farmers and craftspeople. However, many of the skilled workers were desperately short of serviceable tools for their trade. This is where you can help. The Southampton based scheme Tools for Self Reliance' sends out kits of refurbished second-hand tools from local groups in Britain as requested by partner co-operatives in several African countries. 2 groups I knew in Sierra Leone have just received tools: a carpentry kit and several hand sewing machines. Tools are needed for: carpenters, builders, cobblers, blacksmiths, mechanics, bicycle repairers and sheet metal workers. (They are not asking for gardening tools which can be made by their own blacksmiths.)

Have you, or your older relatives, any spare tools in your garage or attic? They can be left with any of the following Harbury residents (who would collect them from you if necessary).

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Trisha Harris Walnut Tree Cottage  
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Pat Mettrick Ivy Cottage, Ivy Lane 612190

Any offers welcomed from any local groups or individuals willing to do some initial refurbishing  
Thank You. VERITY SMITH 612804

### THE PALLOTS IN AUSTRALIA

I have had so many enquiries about Mike and Kay since they left the village at the end of April, that an article in the Harbury News seemed the best way of bringing everyone up to date.

After visiting Los Angeles and Hawaii the trip to Brisbane was horrendous and took 18 hours of waiting changes and exasperation, and they arrived amidst storms and floods. Kay's family were there to welcome them to Australia. Mike is finding it more difficult than expected to find work, but they have found a school for Mark and Kylie and there are play groups and nurseries for Gary.

They have also found the home of their dreams, which requires some work, the swimming pool is high on the list, but they have at least an acre of land in natural bushland with kangaroos, wallabies and cockatoos for regular visitors.

Their new address is: 20 Anembo Avenue  
Canonwindra Estate  
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Australia

Any further news of Mike and Kay can be obtained from  
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The Director of Planning and and Transportation, Shire Hall, Warwick and tell him about it. If we do not have weight limits in place BEFORE the Motorway is opened we will be plagued with lorries.

LINDA RIDGLEY

### HARBURY SAILING SUCCESS

James and Heather Turner took part in the annual round the Island sailing race last Saturday. The race round the Isle of Wight was rather slow, with 1800 boats participating and 850 finishing. The Turner's sailed in a 1936 International 100 Square metre vessel which is an ex-German War Prize. The vessel came first and collected a trophy.

### CRICKET CLUB

Two elevens have been fielded most Sunday afternoons and a mid-week eleven each Tuesday or Wednesday. Response for more players has been very encouraging.

The first team is having a successful season under a rejuvenated skipper Gary Lowe. Mounting years seem to be the making of the Harbury skipper and not only has he made some good innings but he has also taken some useful wickets. Results have gone well and the team only lost their first Sunday game last week (June 18th) against Weedon. New faces in the team have made their mark - John Clifford, Joe Greenwell and a returning Dave Daniel. John Wilkinson the youthful(!) opener has made some good starts to the Harbury batting and made several useful scores. The mid-order has this year contributed considerably more to the runs total and even Les Sollis is beginning to threaten a major innings. The bowling has been a bit thin, the responsibility resting largely on the shoulders of Brian Wallington and Ian Lowe.

The second team captained by the up and coming skipper Ian Holroyd made a triumphant start to their history by convincingly beating Bishops Itchington - hero of the day being the ever green redoubtable Bernard Mellaway - scoring a memorable 50; bowling star being



another young newcomer, John Lapraik. Unfortunately things haven't gone as well for the 2nds since and we are awaiting our second win - due any time.

The team photo shows Harbury 2nd XI at their historical opening fixture.



The mid-week side has performed well and has got into the semi-final of the league cup.

IAN HOLROYD

### TENNIS CLUB

High summer is upon us bringing mixed fortunes to the club in its inter club fixtures. Having been promoted to Division Two of the Banbury Town League the opposition seems less inclined to let us win. However 5 matches have been played resulting in three wins against Byfield 'A', Hook Norton and Byfield 'B' with two defeats at Deddington and Banbury Town. In the Blencowe cup 3 matches have been played resulting in one win and two defeats. Don't worry, be happy!

Two evening American tournaments have been held which proved most popular. The first was won by Angela Woodruff and Vince Crossan and the second, when only wooden rackets could be used, was won by Rosemary Ottewill and Vince Crossan.

The club mixed doubles and ladies and mens singles are being played at present with finals day on July 8th.

If you fancy a game having carefully studied Wimbledon but haven't played for a while come along to club evenings on Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30 pm you will find us quite friendly!

STEVE CHAPLIN

### HARBURY FOLK CLUB

To be honest, the June session of the Folk Club, with its Country and Western theme, had all the makings of being a flop! The audience was much smaller than usual, there were only a few singers and most of the were indifferent towards country music. But it turned out to be a delightful evening with lots of good music and plenty of good-natured banter between performers and audience.

With only five "acts", we could enjoy more than the usual couple of songs each from Pete & Liz, the Jug Band, Roy, Steve and me. The evening finished with the Jug Band in sing-a-long mood with "Ain't Misbehavin" (they'd done the rude ones earlier!), but before that we'd listened to shanties, the blues, silly songs, funny songs, unfinished songs and the old country number.

The next Folk Club is on July 6th, as usual at 8.30 in the Old New Inn lounge. No cowboy hats, please.

PETER McDONALD

### PLAYSCHEME '89

A reminder to everyone that the Playscheme will be running for the two weeks beginning 31st July and 7 August, Monday-Friday mornings only. Cost is 50p per child per day and this covers a mid-morning drink, snack and any entertainment provided.

The time the Playscheme is open each day is 10 am



until 12 mid-day. Can we take this opportunity to advise parents that, in order to set up everything properly, the organisers are unable to supervise or be responsible for any children outside those hours. On their first visit all children need to be registered (for insurance purposes) by a parent or guardian.

Can we also issue another plea for adult helpers, male and female, and thank the FEW who have bothered to respond to our original request. Please remember that this playscheme is run for the benefit of your children and give us the support we need.

J.C.

### HARBURY W.I.

Our president Mrs Deirdre Dunbar, opened our June meeting by reading a report, written by our delegate at the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall - Mrs Eve Hailey, who was otherwise engaged that evening - celebrating her 80th birthday with her family! Congratulations Eve from us all at W.I.

The village "Clean Up" took place on June 9th when, with other village organisations, the streets were cleared of litter.

Several members, husbands & friends enjoyed yet another dry, sunny evening playing bowls in Victoria Park on June 14th ending up at the Gamecock for supper.

Final details of the trip to the Avoncroft Museum on July 26th were given and the coach leaves the village hall at 9.30am.

Mr Ken Smith then gave us an amusing and sometimes unbelievable account of the findings and happenings in the life of a customs officer. The lengths some people go to just to smuggle in drugs, drink and sometimes even animals is hard to believe! Obviously the "duty men" have an idea what goes on and know most of the "tricks of the trade" so more often than not the culprits are caught. The four main things they have to keep an eye on are excise - customs - drugs - prohibitions and restrictions. Never a dull moment in the day of the "duty men"! A vote of

11  
thanks was given by our president.

The July meeting is to be an open meeting taken by the "British Meat Council" when meat and cookery demonstrations will take place. The competition for the evening will be your favourite animal photograph and the proceeds from the raffle that evening will be donated to County funds. All welcome!

S.G.

#### N.S.P.C.C. LUNCHEON 19th JULY 12-2pm

We are again having an Al Fresco Luncheon on 19th July at Kingston House, Mill Street. Tickets are now available at £2.50 which includes Ploughman's, salad, fresh fruit flan and a glass of punch. Please contact Celia Barrett, 17 South Parade (Tel. 613174) or Pauline Hayes, Hill Cottage (Tel. 612179) for your tickets and help us to make this another enjoyable event.

S.M.I.

#### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

On a very hot and sticky evening members of the Harbury Theatre Group took part in the Amateur Community Theatre of Warwickshire (or A.C.T. for short) Drama Festival. A.C.T. is made up of small amateur groups.

We were the last on stage on the first evening. We only had 10 minutes in which to set the stage - then we were on. "Gosforth's Fête" by Alan Ayckbourn, our entry, went very well and the audience actually laughed. On the final evening Cubbington presented a Victorian thriller called "Cards, Cups & Crystal Balls" by David Campton. They kept the suspense going throughout. Eileen Carlton, the adjudicator pronounced Cubbington Players the winners and deservedly so.

We all enjoyed it and everybody had stories of the difficulties of rehearsing and performing on tiny Village Hall stages.

If you came to see our "Summer Selection" you will know how hilarious "Gosforth's Fête" was; if you didn't, you missed the chance of having a good laugh and better look out for details of our next production - we are hoping this will be a pantomime

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## "IN THE GARDEN" & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This is the month to take cuttings from many trees and shrubs. These should be lateral shoots which are not green but still bendable. Herbaceous cuttings too will root easily.

Cut all dead flower heads off lilac. Cut back some taller stems to above a bud, to contain the height of the bush. Water regularly all shrubs and plants in containers. Feed roses after their first flowering. When cutting or deheading, take as long a stem as possible, severing just above a new point of growth.

Watch out for mildew on Michaelmas daisies, hardy geraniums and golden rod, spray with Benlate. When tomatoes have achieved five trusses pinch out the tips to encourage more fruit. Feed with Tomorite or Bio, after watering, never before. To provide a humid atmosphere spray the greenhouse floor with water first thing in the morning. In hot weather leave doors and vents open.

Stop pulling rhubarb, and remove any flower heads. Pinch out runner beans when they reach the top of their supports. Remove side shoots from outdoor tomatoes except for the bush varieties. Pinch out flower shoots on onions and garlic. Continue sowing lettuce and spring onions.

Now in Brian's absence on to Horticultural Society News. Monthly meetings are finished until October, but we have not been idle. There have been two outings, the first at the invitation of Peggy Hancocks who is secretary of the Hardy Plants Society, and who, with some of her members arranged a full and interesting programme. We started with a plant Bring & Buy in Peggy's attractive and rapidly spreading garden. We then visited more fascinating and varying gardens in Radclive and two other adjacent villages and ended with a visit to a splendid new Nursery in still another village, full of treasures it was. Alas our guide shot off at speed and lost half her convoy of cars, so that not everybody reached the nursery, which had opened especially for us. Otherwise it was a most rewarding day, in perfect Summer weather.

We also visited Brook Cottage Alkerton near Banbury. This was an evening trip, again in perfect weather.

There, shape, colour texture and scent blended and contrasted over four undulating acres of plants, shrubs and trees. A garden which will linger long in the memory.

Saturday July 8th is our Harbury Garden Walkabout. Do come and look. This year several gardens are opening for the first time, so don't think you've seen it all before! At £1 for 20 gardens (50p for children) we are offering excellent value as well as interesting viewing.

Nor is it too soon to be thinking about our village show in September. There is a new schedule with classes to interest everyone - have a go, even if it is only one entry. The children too - there is a cup for the seven and unders.

E.D.Z.

#### BRITISH RED CROSS COLLECTION WEEK

I would like to thank all my collectors for doing fantastic job collecting for the Red Cross.

A Sum of £315 was raised from Harbury, Deppers Bri and Chesterton. Many thanks also to everybody who gave so generously.

ANNE LAMBERT

#### CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH TRUST

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard 3rd June to make our Jumble Sale a success. Thank also for all the lovely cakes which we received - everyone was sold! The result was a profit of £25 which was marvelous. Added to this the ladies who ran the coffee morning in the Wight School donated their takings of £26, which was much appreciated.

Once again, my grateful thanks to you all.

BARBARA ANDREWS

#### DON'T FORGET THE BEIRUT HOSTAGES

If you would like to join a small group that prays for the hostages - Terry Waite, John McCarthy, Brian Keenan and Jack Mann - or if you would like to help in a practical way by e.g. letter writing, then contact Marie Allan (612958) Edyth Algar (612354) or Jill Winter (612585)

J.W.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Collectors in Harbury & Ladbroke yielded the excellent sum of £438.00. Many thanks and congratulations to those who contributed and to those who collected.

R.G.H.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

May I through the "News" thank everyone who came to my Coffee Morning, donated raffle prizes and gave money. A grand total of £71.50 was made for the Cancer Ward Appeal.

A special mention for all my wonderful helpers without them I could not have coped. Last but not least thanks to "Bill & Ben" (the flower-pot men) for the lovely hanging baskets.

Yours sincerely,  
PHILLIPA BIRNIE

Dear Editors,

The Gamecock Float Consortium would like to thank everyone who supported our 'Identify The Objects' stall. The winners, who gave the most accurate answers, are as follows:-

ADULT: Sue Exton wins £5

ANSWERS: 1) Game Carrier 2) Spare Spark Plug Holder  
3) Ball Mould 4) Tin Miner's Carbide Lamp 5) Corkscrew  
6) Wad Punch 7) Spitfire Urinal 8) Pocket Charger  
9) Engraving Tool 10) Trivet 11) Saw Set  
12) Sheep Shears.

CHILD: A combined entry by Andrew Scholtz, Glyn Jones and Matt Knight who each win £1

ANSWERS: 1) World War 1 Gas Rattle 2) Toasted Sandwich Maker 3) Hair Grip 4) Seal 5) Back Scratcher  
6) Indian Anklet 7) Potato Masher 8) Spindle 9) Pin Cushion 10) Money Beads 11) Indian Toe Ring  
12) Hand Posser.

Our thanks to the Organisers, who once again did an excellent job, including arranging perfect weather!

Hope to see you all again next year.

DANNY KILLIAN

I would like to thank Mr T Percival, Mr J Turner and Mr T Ceney for the Senior Citizens outing to Bridlington. We had a very good day out except for a few showers on the journey. The journey was also very interesting and I think that everyone enjoyed

Yours sincerely,  
MR. A. C. OVER

Dear Harbury,

Thank you very much for the friendly reception you gave me during the County Council elections. The fact that we reduced the Tory majority by a third shows that the Social & Liberal Democrats are still a threat to the Tories locally. The results nationwide were the second best ever by a centre party.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Bidwell on her victory and Harbury conservatives on running a tidy campaign.

Yours sincerely,  
TOM WINIFRITH (L/Spa 883543)

Dear Editors,

LES MIDDLETON

Alas, we've all been stunned by the sudden death of Les - always so busy - our whistling odd-job man.

The girls miss a good friend, I miss my sweetheart of 33 years and Roly misses his master.

As a family, may we convey our overwhelming thanks to everyone for their help, kindness and beautiful flowers, all duly delivered to the nearby hospitals, nursing homes and care centres that Les drove for.

When you see me either at the surgery or in the village - please talk to me about Les - it helps.

Thank you all

PAM



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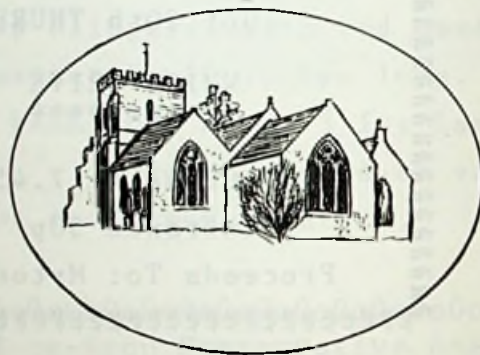
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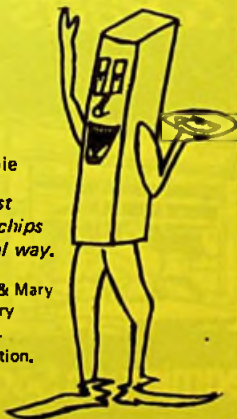
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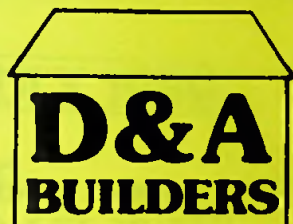


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