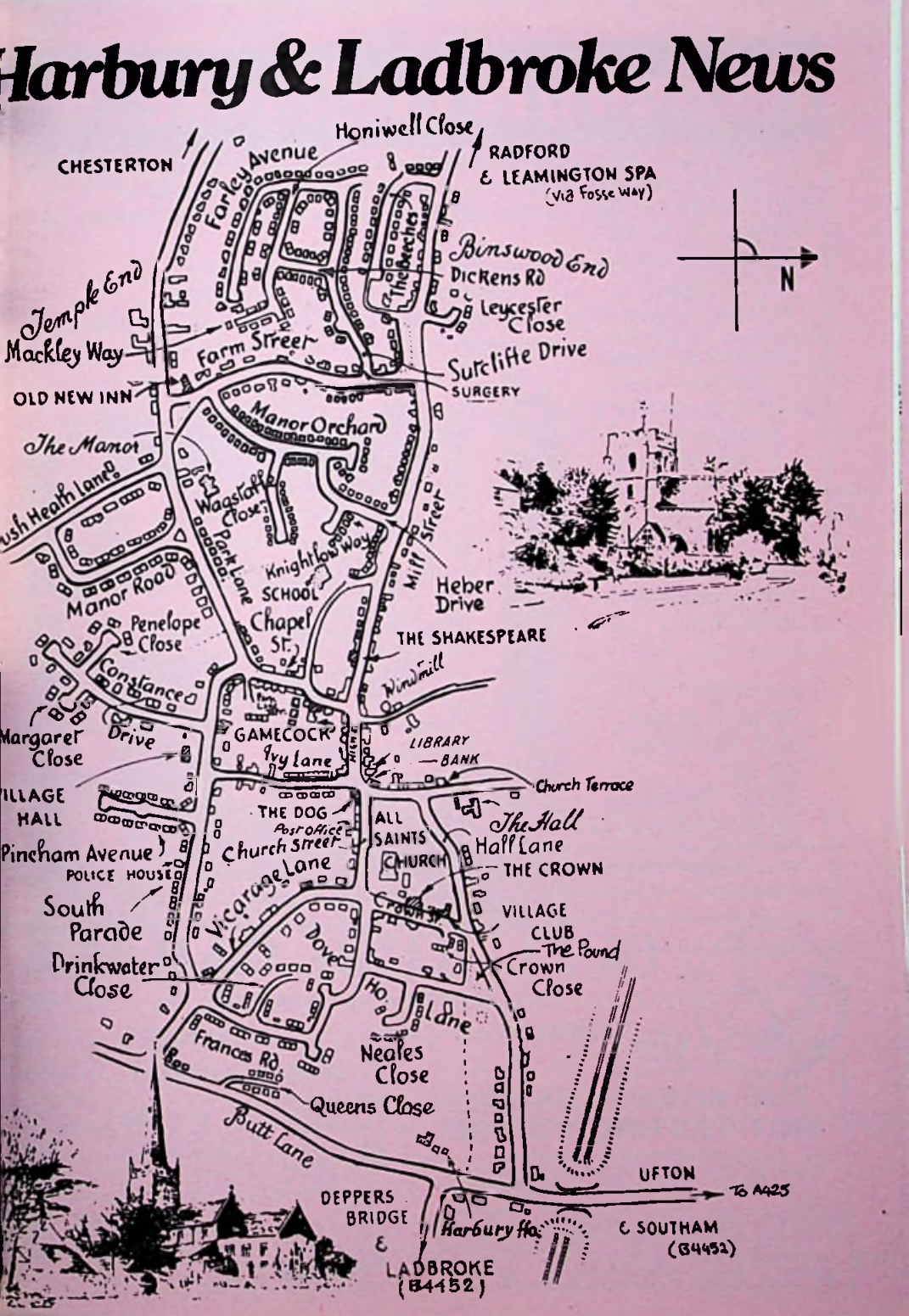


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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### 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)

Please see notice board in Church for weekday services or revised times on special occasions.

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'Tarzan'  
Thompson swings into action in our feature photograph (by Mike Bloxham). The Chairman of the Parish Council is actually refitting the Tarzan rope on the playing fields. He is being supported by Brian Wallingham. Brian appears in a familiar role since he has been propping up the Cricket Club for many years!

It has been a cold, wet spring after a mild winter, but the first cuckoo was heard in Mill Street on April 23rd. It certainly seems

rather cold for the start of the Cricket Season at Harbury, which should be on Sunday 30th April.

Apart from the replacement of the Tarzan Rope, the major public event is the run-up to the County Council elections. The Harbury Division has Conservative and Democrat candidates, and both parties have begun their campaigns. We are pleased to print their election statements elsewhere in the News.

We are very sorry to record the passing of Mr Bob Thornicroft and of Andrew Robinson. It is always sad

1.  
 when a young man who has recently left school, dies  
 and we express our sympathy to his family and friend  
 Mr Thornicroft who died at the age of 80, was a keen  
 local historian. He had been the village baker for  
 many years and had a vast knowledge of people and  
 events in the village. We extend our condolences to  
 Mrs Thornicroft and the family.

### HARBURY DIARY

- Sun 30th EASTER V ROGATION SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion, 10.  
 Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong  
 Cricket Season begins at Harbury
- MAY
- Mon 1st MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY  
 ST PHILIP & ST JAMES 7.30pm Holy Communion  
 Craft Circle at the Village Hall 10am - 5pm  
 Hereburgh Morris dance at dawn at Chesterton Windmill  
 and at the Craft Fair and round village  
 Prayer & Praise 12 Park Lane
- Tues 2nd Horticultural Society 8pm at Village Hall  
 NWR Book Group 1988 Booker Prizewinner 'Oscar &  
 Lucinda' by Peter Carey, 8pm at Singleton,  
 Dovehouse Lane  
 Mothers & Toddlers Service 2.15pm in Church
- Wed 3rd Mothers Union 2.15pm in Village Hall Mrs M Grimwood  
 on Bo  
 Jim Smith at 11 Constance Drive at 10.30am & 7.45pm  
 (see Rector's Article)  
 Youth Club Mobile Unit at Village Hall, First Aid  
 Course in Windmill Room  
 Cricket Harbury v Old Leamingtonians (League) 6.15pm
- Thurs 4th ELECTIONS IN VILLAGE HALL ALL DAY  
 ASCENSION DAY 9.30am Harbury School Service  
 NB 10.30am Holy Communion, 8pm Sung Eucharist  
 Folk Club 8.30pm Old New Inn
- Fri 5th Youth Club Issue Based Sketch 7.30pm Honiley Hall  
 Holy Communion 10.30am
- Sat 6th Special Fund Jumble Sale in Village Hall 10.15am  
 Italian Evening at Temple House
- Sun 7th SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION 9am Sung Eucharist (Preached  
 Jim Smith) 11.30am Family Service (6.30pm The  
 Confirmation at Ladbrooke)  
 Cricket Practice 2.30pm (all welcome)
- Mon 8th Word of God 8pm at 46 Farley Avenue  
 Prayer & Praise in Church



Tues 9th NHR Days out - where to go this summer at 23 Farm St  
 Village Hall Cttee 8pm in Village Hall  
 Senior Citizens Cttee 8.30pm in Village Hall  
 Wed 10th Youth Club in Village Hall First Aid Course in  
 Windmill Room, Video night in Farley Room  
 Children in Harbury - see article  
 Cricket Priors v Harbury (League) 6.15pm  
 Thurs 11th Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall  
 W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall  
 Fri 12th NSPCC Young League Party 4.30pm & 7.30pm Scout Hut  
 Sat 13th Theatre Group Village Hall Clear out  
 Evangelist Meeting (Jim Smith) 7.30pm Village Hall  
 Sun 14th WHITSUNDAY PENTECOST 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am  
 Sung Eucharist, 6pm Whitsunday 'Songs of Praise'  
 at Ladbroke followed by Tea, 7.30pm Young Teenager  
 Group at Corner Cottage.  
 Cricket 1st XI v Bishops Tachbrook Away 2.30pm  
 2nd XI v Bishops Itchington Home  
 Mon 15th Prayer & Praise Hessle Cottage  
 Tues 16th PCC Wight School 8pm  
 ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE (transferred) 7.30pm Holy  
 Communion  
 Wed 17th Youth Club in Village Hall NO FIRST AID Dry Slope  
 Skiing Ackers Trust, Birmingham (prices on notice  
 board)  
 M.U. Deanery Service 2.30pm followed by tea at V. Hall  
 Julian Meeting 8pm  
 Thurs 18th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm  
 Fri 19th Playgroup Open Morning Wight School 9.15 - 11.45am  
 Domino League Presentation Dance in Village Hall  
 Sat 20th Youth Club Night Hike to Burton Dassett, stay over-  
 night (price 75p each)  
 Sun 21st TRINITY SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common  
 Prayer) 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong  
 sung by Windmill Singers  
 Scout Newspaper Collection  
 Cricket 1st XI v L'ton Lemmings Home 2.30  
 3rd XI v Bourton + Frankton Away  
 ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN JUNE HARBURY NEWS TO  
 EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY PLEASE  
 Mon 22nd Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard  
 Prayer & Praise 5 Dickens Road  
 Tues 23rd Harbury Society Talk on Parish Maps by Pam Copson  
 8pm in Wight School  
 Wed 24th NHR Coffee Morning at Pans Garden Farm Street  
 Youth Club in Village Hall, First Aid Course in  
 Windmill Room, Youth Forum Meeting in Refreshment Room

Wed 24th Cricket v Rugby Cement Home 6.15pm (League)  
 Thurs 25th Whist Drive 7.45pm Village Hall  
 Mid Teenage Group 7.30pm 9 Church Terrace  
 Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall  
 Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall  
 CORPUS CHRISTI 9.45am Holy Communion  
 Sun 28th PENTECOST II 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
 Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong  
 Cricket 1st XI v Kineton Away  
 2nd XI to be arranged Home  
 Mon 29th BANK HOLIDAY  
 Prayer & Praise 4 Leycester Close  
 Wed 31st Youth Club First Aid Exams in Windmill Room, Vol  
 Ball in Main Hall, Music in Farley Room  
 Cricket Harbury v IBM 6.15pm Away (League)

JUNE

Sat 3rd Youth Club 12 Hour Disco at Rugby Club 1 member &  
 1 Guest £5 each Tuckshop will sell drinks, sweets  
 and sandwiches  
 Sun 4th PENTECOST III 9am Sung Eucharist (Celebrant Canon  
 Roy Churchill) 11.30am Family Service, 6.30pm  
 Evensong  
 Mon 5th Word of God 8pm The Spiers Chesterton Road  
 Prayer & Praise in Church  
 Tues 6th NWR Book Group 'The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie' by  
 Muriel Spark 8pm at 36 Binswood End  
 Mother & Toddler Service 2.15pm  
 Wed 7th Youth Club Ice Skating in Birmingham leave V Hall  
 at 6.30pm (price on notice board) No Club in  
 Hall  
 Senior Citizens Summer Outing to Bridlington

#### REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.  
 JPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm, Mondays.  
 GYMNASICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginner)  
 7-8pm (7-10yrs) 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays.  
 GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm, Mondays.  
 SINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.  
 TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays &  
 2-3.30pm Wednesdays.  
 PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings.  
 NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday morn  
 JUNCHEON 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 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 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.

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For Village Hall Bookings, ring Mrs Hughes 612716

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#### FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

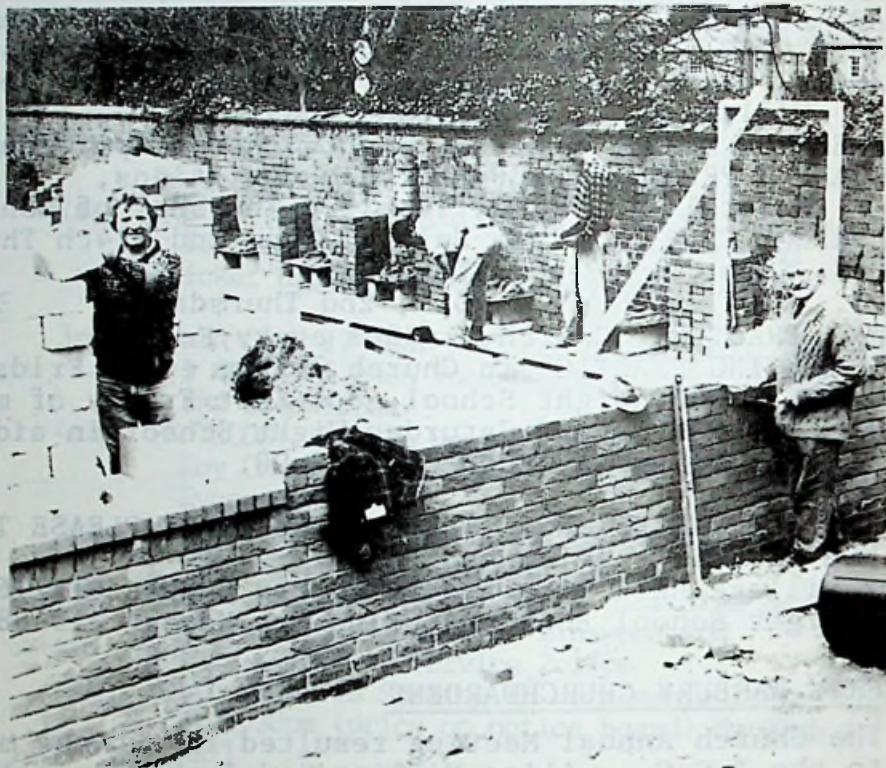
The Church Annual Meeting resulted in two new members to the P.C.C. - Alice Wilkins and Isobel Russell to whom we extend a warm welcome. Ruth Dodds takes over as secretary of the P.C.C. and we welcome her. We are very grateful to Annette Hughes for her service in this important role.

The Motor Rally, organised by Harry Windsor, went off well with 18 crews taking part. The eventual winner being Peter Millington from Yvonne Hancock with Liz and Mike McBride in third place. All the competitors who took part enjoyed the event - perhaps Harry can be prevailed upon to organise it again?

Harbury and Ladbroke were well represented on the occasion of our visit to Coventry Cathedral for the morning Eucharist on Sunday April 16th.

We were pleased to welcome friends from our Link

6.  
Parishes of Ryton & Bubbenhall and New Bilton to tea and an evening service on Sunday April 23rd. Next time they come we will be able to use the TOM HAULEY ROOM which is making good progress as Mike's photo shows.



The Confirmation this year will be on Sunday 7th May at 6.30pm at Ladbroke.

J.B.M.

#### FROM THE RECTOR

Canon Churchill - We congratulate Canon Churchill and give thanks for his ministry as he approaches the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate. His reflections on the Church as it was when first he was ordained and as it is today is most interesting and worthy of note and consideration. I hope many will take the opportunity of rejoicing with him when he celebrates the Holy Eucharist on Sunday 4th June at 9 o'clock.

A.S.B.R.



## Dates and Times

Please note that there are variations in the times and place of the evening services during May. The easiest way to make these clear is to give details of the variations.

Sunday 7th May at Ladbroke at 6.30pm

The CONFIRMATION by The Bishop of Coventry

Sunday 14th May at Ladbroke at 6pm

'WHITSUNDAY SONGS OF PRAISE' followed by refreshments in the Village Hall

Sunday 21st May at Harbury at 6.30pm

EVENSONG sung by the Windmill Singers

The Windmill Singers have been invited to sing Evensong at Exeter Cathedral and we have the privilege of hearing them beforehand in Harbury.

'WHITSUNDAY SONGS OF PRAISE'

Ladbroke Parochial Church Council have decided to repeat what they did last year in place of the Parish Breakfast - that is to invite the people of Harbury to a special service on Sunday 14th May at 6 o'clock to be followed afterwards by Refreshments in the Village Hall.

In preparation for this service, the Rector would be pleased to receive as soon as possible requests for favourite hymns. Every effort is made to make sure that the request is complied with fully, so please give particulars not only of the words, but also the name of the tune required.

The people of Ladbroke look forward to welcoming a large number of people from Harbury and are catering accordingly.

## A Celebration of Mission

The missionary societies at one time held very successful meetings to bring to the notice of church people to work being undertaken by them in far distant places. These meetings were extremely well and enthusiastically supported.

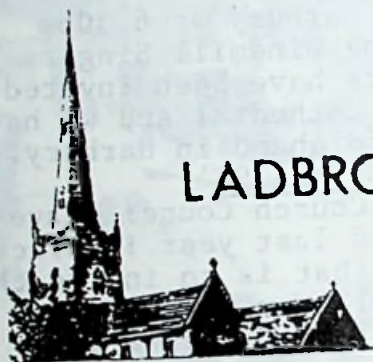
On Thursday 11th May, the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is to present a service entitled 'On the Way - A Celebration of Mission'. It is to be held at the Church of St Anne and All Saints, Acacia Avenue, Coventry at 7.30pm. It is hoped to take several cars from Harbury and Ladbroke to this service, so if you would like to go, please

8.  
add your name to the list in Church. An exhibition of the Society's work will be held in the Church Hall afterwards as well as refreshments.

### FUNERALS

Thursday 6th April  
ROBERT EDWIN (BOB) THORNICROFT, The Old Bakery,  
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## LADBROKE NEWS

### MAY DIARY

Wed	3rd	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	4th	Ascension Day 7pm Holy Communion with Hymns
Sat	6th	Car Boot Sale, Village Hall Car Park
Sun	7th	The Sunday after Ascension Day 10.30am Family Service and Communion, 6.30pm The Confirmation by the Bishop of Coventry
Wed	10th	Holy Communion 10.30am
		Women's Fellowship 2.30pm
Sun	14th	Whit Sunday (Pentecost) 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 12pm Holy Communion 6pm 'Whitsunday Songs of Praise' followed by tea
Mon	15th	St Matthias Apostle 7.30pm Holy Communion
Wed	17th	Holy Communion 10.30am
		Parish Council 7pm V. Hall - followed by the Annual Parish Meeting 8pm
Sun	21st	Trinity Sunday 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (Book of Common Prayer)
Wed	24th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	25th	Corpus Christi 7.30pm Holy Communion
		Women's Institute
Sun	28th	Pentecost II 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Wed	31st	Holy Communion 10.30am



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## JUNE

Sun 4th Pentecost III 10.30am Farmily Service & Communion  
Tues 6th Coffee Morning, Olde Rectory House  
Wed 7th Holy Communion 10.30am

## CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

May 7th: Mrs Hallam                      May 14th & 21st: Mrs J Barnett  
May 28th: Mrs Elkins                      June 4th: Mrs J Moore & Mrs Kennedy

## FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

I am glad to tell you that the recent Jumble Sale raised £130 and I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support.

We are going to have a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th June at The Olde Rectory House with a Bring & Buy and a Raffle. Gwladys and I would be most appreciative of any help you are able to give and if anything needs transporting, please ring me on 2187.

GWYNNE BADMAN

## LADBROKE CHURCH

Songs of Praise will be held on Sunday 14th May at 6pm with refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards. Do come and join in singing the favourite hymns.

GWYNNE BADMAN

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Rector began the meeting by reading a poem - 'I am the great sun, but you do not see me' - from a Norman Crucifix of 1632. Then followed a little homily read at midnight at Easter in the Orthodox Church. This has never been changed and is still read.

Betty Winkfield gave us some old papers to look through. These had been found in a box in a wall and most were dated 1912. The prices of things caused much amusement, 1) a tour of Switzerland for £6.16s 2) Teeth extractions 1/- plus an extra 1/- for gas 3) A Matrimonial Agency - 6d a visit - all these in old money of course!! There were articles on strikes and unrest in Ireland, showing that the events today are very similar.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Gwladys Gould, Olde Rectory on May 10th at 2.30pm when we are

looking forward to welcoming Mrs Jean Pryke again. She will tell us about her work for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

NANCY STUBBS

### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The meeting took place on the 19th April. The most urgent matter under consideration this year has been the long drawn out affair of the lack of a gate to provide pedestrian access across the Bypass at Windmill Lane. Warwickshire County Council have failed to persuade the landowner involved to agree to a gate and they are now suggesting at last, that the Department of Transport should be asked to acquire the land in dispute, so that a gate can be made. They have suggested that Ladbroke Parish Council should also petition the D.O.T. and that they should ask for the support of the Member of Parliament Mr Alan Howarth. The faulty stiles on the footpath at the side of 'The Cottage' have now been repaired most satisfactorily.

An Application for development of the barns at Manor Farm had been received and the Council could find no objection whatsoever, in fact there was a great deal of praise of the high standard of the submission.

Our Local Constable P.C. Percival attended the meeting and spoke of the recent car theft from New Cottage, Banbury Road. He stressed the necessity of locking all vehicles and was rather pessimistic that the M40 would bring an undoubted increase in this type of crime. The next meeting is on the same night as the Annual Parish Meeting. Wednesday 17th May is the date to put in your diaries. Ladbroke is famous for its large attendances at the Annual Meeting - so come along and you'll hear a full account of all the news, views and general goings-on!

K.L.

On behalf of the village I would like to congratulate Mr David Rutherford on his new appointment as High Sheriff of Warwickshire. It is a great honour and it coincides with the birth of his first grandchild Alexander.

KATE LIVERTON

VILLAGE HALL NEWS - lots of favourable comments about the smart new floor - the renovations are a great



improvement. The next Fund-Raising event will be a Car Boot Sale in the Village Hall Car Park on Saturday 6th May - Book your pitch now to avoid disappointment and don't forget to come along and hunt for a bargain. The Jumble Sale on Saturday 22nd April was extremely well organised and raised the magnificent sum of £126 for the renovation funds.

### HARBURY PLAYGROUP - WIGHT SCHOOL

We are holding our OPEN MORNING on Friday 19th May from 9.15am to 11.45am. All parents, friends and prospective parents are very welcome to come along and join us, when we will be happy to answer any questions regarding playgroup.

DOROTHY TRAVIS - Supervisor

### CHURCH MID-TEENAGE GROUP

This group deserves the title 'Small but Vibrant'! The members, aged between 15 & 17, meet about once a month, usually spending about 1½ hours together. The meetings are informal, and have included speakers on subjects such as Christians in industry, journalism and the Rumanian Church, videos, discussions and a Trivial Pursuits game! Theatre trips are also organised to plays as diverse as 'Godspell' and 'Daisy pulls it off', and we are at present looking forward to a Courtney Pine concert.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us for our next meeting, at 9 Church Terrace, on 25th May, 7.30pm.

S. NEILL

### CHILDREN IN HARBURY

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 10th May at 7.45pm at 77 Mill Street for all those leaders/helpers connected with the Toddlers and Family Services, Adventurers and Young Teens/Mid Teens groups. The idea is to discuss together what we are doing and where we are going and to help each other with what resources we have available.

All those interested are most welcome.

ROSEMARY ELD

N.S.P.C.C. YOUNG LEAGUE

Don't forget your party on 12th May, this year in the Scout Hut. Young children to be there at 4.30pm and the top two classes at Harbury and older, be there at 7.30pm

S.M.I.

HARBURY VENTURE SCOUT UNIT - EASTER CAMP

First find a field with no access for vehicles. Approach by stepping stones, frequently under a foot of water (the stones not the field). Make sure the transport, a Wellesbourne Lions minibus, has no roof rack and then try to get Venture Scouts and equipment for five days camping packed aboard.

Yes it's another epic. Venue Eskdale, Lake District Cumbria. Never fear we have a group Scout leader who owns a trailer and the minibus, luckily, has a tow bar. All set. We were off on Tuesday 28th March. In all 22 unit members including 3 adult leaders had an exciting time at annual camp. A programme of hill walking, rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering and regular washing (sometimes in the River Esk, more often at warmer locations such as Cockermouth swimming pool and the Burnmoor Inn - access to the latter being across a gorge spanned by a narrow girder!)

Highlights for me were an early spring (or should I say late winter) day on Scafell, a teetering ascent of Giants Crawl on Dow Crag and various impromptu pre-breakfast runs over the hills. But most of all I was impressed by the humour and willingness to 'muck-in' of the Unit. Special thanks to Bob Hodgkiss - canoe trailer extraordinaire - and Richard Wells - thanks Dick - Next year Eire?

J.L.H.

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

The 'C' team played its last game of the season today (22/4/89) at the Alderman Smith School in Nuneaton. It was a long way to go to be defeated - but we had nothing better to do on such a lovely Spring afternoon!

The 'A' team played Leamington Ladies in a well fought local derby. Mal Eaton and Hilary Wilson were determined to do well against their old team,



and helped the girls to be ahead by 4 goals at half-time. Paula Wallington found her form to produce some brilliant goals in the second half and the final score was 29-19 to Harbury.

The 'B' team did not have a game today, but are 'resting' after their recent successes and preparing for their last game against Offchurch next Saturday. Let's hope that they won't need to play in WELLINGTONS - the drainage on the field is so bad that sometimes there is 3 inches of water lying on the court!

We believe that the evening of the fashion show will have raised £100 towards club funds. If you missed it this time, make sure you come to the next one in November. There is to be a feature on Joyce, who makes all the clothes, in the Coventry Evening Telegraph over the May Bank Holiday. P.S.

### HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

By the time this is circulated the long Rugby Season will be over. It has been a momentous eight months which has seen major improvements both on and off the field.

All three sides have enjoyed good seasons with about a 60:40 ratio of win/draws to losses. The 1st XV especially have, between early October and the beginning of March, produced some excellent rugby producing an average of 3 tries a game. But for a couple of close reverses they may well have won promotion to Division 1 in the Warwickshire Section of the Courage League (which, as a matter of interest is the largest league structure in the world with over 1150 clubs participating nationally). Recent games have seen some very close results but the rub of the green has not gone with them. However, they may have been inspired by a visit to Czechoslovakia at the end of April! The 2nd XV after an indifferent start have come good since Christmas and have seen six straight wins in the last games of the season. The 3rd XV too have produced some excellent results against strong sides.

Courage League matches are played on 10 fixed Saturdays in the season and only involve the 1st XV, they have generated a great deal of interest in players and spectators alike. The club relies for

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its future developments on the success and enjoyment of junior and mini rugby which as you well know is played on Sunday mornings.

The success of the junior sides is earned far and wide. Undoubtedly the under 17's tour to Holland at Easter was a unique event. The first time any of the club's junior teams have travelled abroad. Credit for this must go to Paul Jenkins, whilst Ian Winches, Dave Green, Terry Shuttleworth and Pete Abraham provided some of the adult support on the trip.

The under 15's have started to come good owing much to the coaching of Ted Mazurek and Martin Boag. Mike Szolnoki and Tony Munton have done much good work with the under 13's who, in their games have lost only twice.

In the minis our presence at several major festivals has really extended the name of Harbury. Steve Chaplin's under 11's have been especially successful age group winners at Loughborough, Long Buckley and Evesham have been very pleasing.

The under 12's have enjoyed themselves as have the under 10's. George Ridgway deserves great credit for his work with the under 8's who are beginning to move together as an excellent unit. Our five girls:- Katie Brown, Leah Wallington, Jeannie Andrews, Louise Rawlings and Naomi Tanner have shown the boys how to run tackle and play good rugby in the minis with a great deal of style.

The extensions to the clubhouse are now well advanced. The clubroom will be completed for the Annual Dinner in mid May and the Junior and Mini presentation evening on May 24th. The work to the new changing rooms and shower unit will be finished by June and it is hoped to include a mini gym within the complex. This will provide a superb facility for the local community. Application forms for membership are available from IAN HOLROYD (612527) and BRYAN WILSON (612790).

JERRY BIRBECK

#### HARBURY CRICKET CLUB

Mid-April, Bunny Raby has laid moss killer, the outfield is due to be cut and the pitch looks good for runs a plenty. Mid-April heralds the start of the cricket season and the sound of Les Sollis hitting



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ball with bat - well even the 2nd team captain likes to fantasise now and again.

Skipper Gary Lowe has been reading Noddy goes to Cricketland so that he can yet again lead by example. Richard Carr has taken his cap out of the deep freeze and his pads from the British Museum. Shelly Holroyd has been getting back her appetite for cricket balls, John Wilkinson has been attending Kenilworth nets promising he'll keep his dropped catches down to double figures, Neil Humphreys vows he'll score his first run before the (glorious) 12th August, and Brian Wallington has been drinking Castrol XL to get his shoulder going (could be an improvement on some of the local beer anyway!!)

Yes, the cricket season is here again and the club are pleased to have had word from several young and old would be cricketers.

The first game is due on April 30th but there will be a practice game on Sunday 7th May starting 2.30 so that we can 'test' 1st and 2nd teams prior to the 2nd team start on 14th May. Harbury are also playing in a Mid-week League (Wednesday nights). The club hope to see as many as possible on the 7th.

### May Fixtures

Wednesday 3rd May Harbury v Old Leams Start 6.15pm

Sunday 7th May Practice Game Start 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th May Priors v Harbury

Sunday 14th May:

1st XI v Bishop's Tachbrook Away

2nd XI v Bishop's Itchington Home 2.30pm

Sunday 21st May:

1st XI v Leamington Lemmings Home 2.30pm

2nd XI v Bourton & Frankton Away

Wednesday 24th May Harbury v Rugby Cement Home 6.45pm

Sunday 28th May

1st XI v Kineton 2nd XI Away

2nd XI to be arranged Home

Wednesday 31st May Harbury v IBM Away

### HARBURY W.I.

Once again our meeting was very well attended. A visit to the Belgrade Theatre was arranged for May 3rd and also an outing to the Avoncroft Museum on July 26th.

Our recent Jumble Sale raised £120 for funds a very worthwhile effort! Thanks were given to Mrs Jean Beaumont and her 'team' of helpers by Mrs Deirdre Dunbar.

The annual group meeting takes place at Long Itchington on April 26th and four members were invited to Ufton W.I. on April 19th to help celebrate their 21st birthday.

Following the business Mrs Betty Smith took over to tell us more of her fascinating 'Tales'. A complete 'hush' went over the hall as we all listened with great interest to her 'murder stories' from Gloucestershire & Warwickshire. The time passed all too quickly as we were taken back into the past and heard of many 'solved' and 'un-solved' murders - gory or what! A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Bertha Kettle.

The raffle was won by Mrs Lyn Edwards and our next meeting will be our 'Resolutions' when a C.C.O. will be visiting us.

S.G.

#### HARBURY MOTHERS' UNION

We had a very helpful and stimulating talk from Mrs Redgrave at our April meeting. On the 3rd of May we meet to hear from Mrs Marion Grimwood of the link between Leamington Spa and Bo in Sierra Leone and of her visit there. You will remember that we have tried to contact a church group in the area and this talk should encourage our efforts.

On May 17th we are acting as host to the Deanery branches for the annual Deanery Service in Church at 2.30pm. We are feeding the multitude at the close of the service in the Village Hall and will need your cookery. Please be ready to volunteer at our May meeting.

Our June meeting is scheduled as a visit to Offchurch Retreat House. If you wish to go please let us know at the May meeting so that we can have an idea of the transport involved and can arrange light refreshments there.

We are hoping to run a half-day excursion to Lichfield Cathedral to visit the Cathedral, the new Visitors' Centre and attend choral evensong on Monday July 17th. Please contact any of your friends who might like to



join us so that we can fill a coach. I should like a rough idea of numbers at the May Meeting.

MARGARET RIGDEN

### HARBURY CARNIVAL 1989

As I write this I'm watching the rain running down the window and thinking "Can the Carnival be only a few weeks away?" However the answer is YES, and come rain, wind or snow the Committee will be there on June 17th to see the plans of the last twelve months come into action.

Thank you to all who have already agreed to run a stall. If you would still like to join in please ring John Kelmsley 613556 or Gordon Bennett 612203 for details.

The procession round the village has one of the best reputations in the area. There are various classes: Decorated Float, Decorated Trade Float, Children's Float, Decorated Bicycle, pram or car and those horse drawn, mounted or led. There are no entry fees or forms: just let Tim Percival know if you want to enter. Please do not let lack of transport put you off. We have had increasing "Walking Floats" recently and they are equally as welcome. Likewise there are no entry fees or forms for the Fancy Dress competition. just turn up at 2.15 on the day if you want to take part. There are classes from Under 5 to Adults.

Don't forget Children's Sports Day on June 11th. There is an entry fee of 20p for the afternoon for this. The afternoon is a lot of fun and a bargain at the price!

Further details of the Day will be available shortly in the programme price 30p. This will admit one adult or two children as usual. Also available will be Carnival Draw tickets and once again we have some very good prizes to be won. Many thanks to all our advertisers and the people who have donated prizes. For the youngsters we have repeated a Colouring Competition in the programme.

To round off the Day we have a Carnival Dance, always a good evening, with a Carnival Atmosphere. The Likely Lads will be providing the music and tickets are £3 and will include supper.

We hope everyone who takes part will have a good day

- See you on June 17th!

## CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

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May 6th. Jumble Sale, Village Hall 10.15

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The Motor Rally was a great success and enjoyed by those who took part, all of whom came back. We had visions of touring the countryside on Sunday looking for lost parishioners but fortunately this was not necessary. There have been several requests for another and this we would hope to do at a later date. If you didn't take part this time talk to those who did and find out how easy it was.

### HARBURY FOLK CLUB

April's Folk Club featured the Harvesters in the guest spot and what a superb performance it was. With occasional help from their synthesiser, making its first appearance at the Club (but showing no first-night nerves), Ian and Sue treated us to a delightful set of songs, both traditional and contemporary, including several new ones in their





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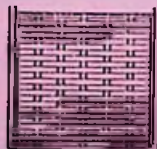
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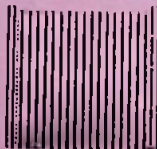
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repertoire. My personal favourites were 'Lark in the clear air', Ian's own song 'Soldier's Return', and their encore 'Thyme'.

The other two halves of the evening were well provided with varied music from the regulars - the Jug Band, Phil & Drill, Pete & Liz, Gerda and me. The charity raffle raised £25.10 in aid of the new cancer ward at the Walsgrave Hospital.

The next Folk Club session is on May 4th, at 8.30pm in the lounge of the Old New Inn as usual. Modesty prevents me from telling you who will be doing the guest spot.

PETER McDONALD

### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Rehearsals have begun for our next production on Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July when we will be presenting "Gosforth's Fete" and two other short plays by Alan Ayckbourn. On the Friday evening there will be a bar and on the Saturday supper will be served. See next month's issue for further details.

"Gosforth's Fete" will also be our entry in the A.C.T. (Amatuer Community Theatre) Drama Festival on Thursday 15th June at Barford.

The Theatre Group will once again be running the Carnival Dance and serving our special 'Carnival Supper' so make sure you get your tickets!

G.HILL

### WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

May 4th is an important date for local democracy. Once in 4 years we have the opportunity to elect our representative on the County Council and we are printing statements from the two candidates.

The County Council is responsible for all major local services, such as Highways, Education and Social Services. Do read the candidates statements and use your vote - the Polling Station is - the Village Hall.

CANDIDATE



Until 1985 Warwickshire was ruled by a Tory group whose philosophy can be summarised as "cut, close or privatise".

Since 1985 Warwickshire has been balanced - that is to say no one party has had overall control. The eight Social & Liberal Democrat councillors have held the balance of power, preventing both Labour extremism (police bashing) and Tory meanness. Every single Tory budget proposed since 1985 would have meant cuts in services for Warwickshire - already inadequate, after years of Tory neglect.

The Democrats on Warwickshire County Council have not spent four years merely preventing Tory and Labour extremism but have introduced their own initiatives on planning, open government, efficiency and on the environment.

Having lived - until recently - in Harbury for ten years and been involved in many aspects of the community, I know that many people are worried by the seemingly continuous destruction of Harbury and the surrounding area for unneeded 'Yuppie development'. My opponent has said that since 'market forces' support this vandalism it is acceptable. It is not. When elected I shall continue to fight for local interests - as I have in the past, for instance over bus passes - by working to ensure that development in Harbury is determined by need (starter homes for young people) rather than by demand (large four bedroom houses for non-locals).

I hope many of you share my vision of a more caring council working to improve services in Harbury, and protecting it from unnecessary development. If anyone has any questions or would like more details of our policies, please ring me on 883543.



## PAT BIDWELL THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

I very much welcome this opportunity of telling you a few facts about myself. I have three grown-up children and three grandchildren. I live at Northend and have done so for the last 25 years. I have been a councillor for over 20 years, the latter seven as your Conservative County Councillor.



Your parish council is very important and I regularly attend the meetings. I am a governor of Southam Secondary School and of three Primary Schools. This experience has proved to me how important education is, especially at primary level. As a member of the Education Committee I am working to see more provision being made for the pre-school child. Rural schools are the backbone of the community and I support them wholeheartedly.

Talking to many of you on the doorstep I have been made aware of your concerns and I am ensuring that Alan Howarth M.P. knows of those I can not answer. I am at present taking up the problem of the heavy vehicles that are travelling through parts of Harbury to the tip. I am hoping that either re-routing or weight restrictions will be the answer.

My opponent has stated that I only favour large houses in our villages. Nothing is further from the truth, I have always supported and voted for the right mix of housing, especially starter homes.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and whatever your political outlook is if I am elected you can be sure that I will have your interests at heart.

PAT BIDWELL

LUNCHEON CLUB

If you are a senior citizen and would like to have your lunch cooked for you and a chat over a cup of tea, all for 75p, why not consider coming to Luncheon Club in the Village Hall.

This club is run by Volunteers on behalf of the Meals on Wheels Service. We can arrange transport for you if required. If you would like to come along, and perhaps bring a friend, please phone Sue Ingram (612418) or call at Kingston House, Mill Street. We look forward to seeing you.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Harbury & Ladbroke Church Men's Society has held two more draws for its 100 Club monthly prizes of £30 each. The winners were:

March - Brian Jones, Pineham Avenue

April - Harry Windsor, Park Lane.

The club exists to raise money for the Church Room Appeal.

HARBURY SOCIETY

BRING OUT YOUR BOOKS! We need your 'used' books for our Secondhand Stall at the Carnival. In May volunteers will be calling to take away anything you do not want, but if you are clearing out NOW call 612792 or drop the books off at 16 Farm Street (you can leave them in the garage).

PARISH MAP By the time you read this the preliminary survey for the Parish Map will have been completed. You may have spotted maps displayed round the village. We will need your comments and ideas before we can go much further and will organise a Parish Maps Day when material will be on display for you to study.

To ensure that we think of everything that should be included on our Map we have invited Pam Copson of the Museum to talk to us on Tuesday 23rd May 8pm in the Wight School about the wildlife and historical aspects of Parish Maps. Do come and listen to her ideas.

LOCAL PLAN It is important that we complete our Parish Map because it will assist the District Council who are making a Local Plan which will



direct development throughout Stratford District up to the year 2001. They need to know what special aspects of their village and outside environment people value so that they can develop policies to protect them. They are urging Parish Councils to undertake Parish Appraisals which are questionnaires that let the local people give their views on what the future of their village should be. They have asked Parish Councils what need their village has for low-cost housing for locals, where developers could be allowed to build and what land and other features need to be safeguarded.

So that they have some indication of the pressures for development and where the builders would like consent for houses, hotels, industry, etc, they have taken the novel step of inviting them to 'register' an interest in land. This does not mean that they are applying NOW to develop but it has led to some frightening rumours. Some landowners and consortia have come out into the open and are consulting the locals. This has happened recently at Stockton and at Lighthorne. Soon the DRAFT Local Plan will be published and SDC promises that it will show all the registered interests. People will then have a chance to say if any of the sites are suitable or unsuitable. The District is likely to identify in the Statutory Local Plan some of these sites as areas whence development should be directed so if you do not like the ideas in the Draft Plan - OBJECT!

FARMING - South Warwickshire is in a state of flux. The way of life that we have been accustomed to is changing rapidly, accelerated by the difficulties that the farming fraternity is facing.

Neville Ellis demonstrated this at our April meeting when he gave a talk and showed a video explaining the remarkable achievements of Post-War Farming. Thanks to intensification, chemicals, insecticides and fertilizers we are now almost self-sufficient in many staples and have become accustomed to buying cheap an abundant food. Farmers are now being told to cut back and set aside land. They are looking for areas into which to diversify;- tourism, small scale industry; luxury and organic produce.

Mr Gurden has just submitted plans for a large

development centred on Hill Farm on the edge of the village in Binswood End. The plans can be inspected by arrangement with the Clerk, Ray Carter at his home, Old Forge House, Binswood End.

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### FIFTY YEARS IN HOLY ORDERS

It was on Trinity Sunday, 4th June, 1939, that I was made a Deacon by the Bishop of Portsmouth in his Cathedral Church at Portsmouth. I hope and pray that God willing, I shall keep this Jubilee on Sunday, 4th June, and by the Rector's permission celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 9am in thanksgiving for this 50 years in the Sacred Ministry and for all the prayers and support that I have received from my wife and all my friends in the various parishes in which I have served.

Looking back on these 50 years such a lot has happened in the Church and in the world. War clouds were forming when I began my ministry at the parish Church of SS. Peter & Paul at Fareham midway between Portsmouth and Southampton and within 3 months we were plunged into the Second World War. This conflict put a blight on the life and witness of the Church as it affected so many other walks of life. Memories of the blitz remain very vivid, all evening activities were affected because of the blackout. I well remember celebrating the Midnight Mass at Christmas by the shaded lights on the altar and the congregation with their own pocket torches. People's lives were severely stretched and so often saddened by the deaths of so many young people by enemy action and memorial services for many young sailors and others took place. Those war years brought people together in all kinds of ways and there was a wonderful spirit of friendliness and readiness to help out under very difficult conditions and often times were hard.

These 50 years have brought so many changes in the Church and it is questionable how much good some of these changes have done. On the positive side, there has been a great advancement in ecumenical relations. When I was ordained, the divisions between different denominations was very noticeable and wounding. Now we see a growing together in combined services, study and worship. New churches are being built in new areas where Anglican, Roman Catholic and Free Churches are



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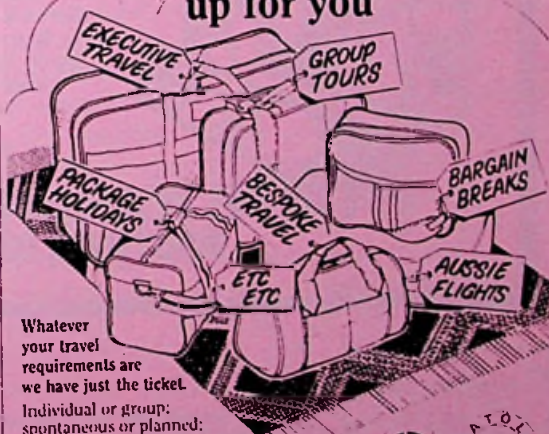
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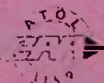
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sharing the same building. There is still a long way to go before we shall get unity but things are moving.

If I was asked to state the duty of a priest in these days, I should say that by pastoral care and administration of the Sacraments he should love people into the Kingdom of God. However, many of us older priests look upon the Church of today with sadness and apprehension for the future. Too many clergy are caught up in administration and the great number of meetings and conferences that they have to attend which leaves far too little time for the pastoral work of the parish which should be of the essence. Then too many Bishops and priests are so trendy that a liberalisation of teaching and practice has caused a lot of anxiety that some of us long for the days when we could go to church and know what to expect in the way of services. The modernisation of the Bible and the Prayer Book has brought precious few people to church while it has done nothing to enhance the meaning of the sacred words. We have lost a lot of the mystery and reverence in worship, attitudes for which the Church of England was renowned.

There seems to be a lack of teaching and so many people do not understand the fundamentals of the Faith. Even simple things connected with the Church and religion are wrongly spoken of by the media: for example, how the word 'vicar' is bandied about to include all clergy of whatever denomination. It seems that any man in a 'dog collar' is a vicar! A small point perhaps but a sign of the little that folks know. How often do we hear the words LOVE, SIN and SALVATION? This is what Jesus came to give us; this is why He died and rose again; this is why He came into our lives through the Church's teaching and Sacraments. Surely it is time that we got back to the fundamentals of our faith, otherwise we shall end up with a spineless Christianity which is nothing more than 'Churchianity'.

Things are so different from the Church into which I was ordained and for which it has been my privilege and joy to minister for half a century. However, the future is in God's hands and I end this by quoting the words of a wise old priest who wrote to me the other day: "God is God, Jesus is Lord and the Holy Spirit knows what he is doing".

If it be God's will, I hope to keep the Golden Jubilee of my priesthood next year which will be on Saturday 19th May. In my day, the main ordinations took place on Trinity Sunday - that is why the dates differ so much.

ROY CHURCHILL

### SOUTHAM & DISTRICT MINIBUS

Southam Lions have now donated an 11 seater plus driver minibus to the district. This is available for hire at £5 per hour; £10 a full day or £50 a week from Jan Allen, Wattons Lodge, Southam 3263 or 3267 after 5pm. Plans to extend the use of the minibus for the disabled are in progress.

### MAY IN THE GARDEN

The beginning of the month is Garden Heritage Week. Sponsored by the National Council for the Conservation of plants and gardens, from whom we are having a speaker next season. Public events to mark in the week in Warwickshire include, Sunday 7th May 2pm - 6pm Mill Garden, Mill Steet, Warwick (beside the Castle) A Sale of plants 2pm - 6pm at Sherbourne Park - between Wellesbourne and Warwick. Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th 10am - 5pm Restored garden at Warwick Castle - could be interesting. - Now to work!

Brassicas raised from seed can be planted out and sowings of most plants including beans, sweet corn and winter cabbage can be made in open ground.

Put stakes round tall herbaceous plants now, ready for tying up later. Plant greenhouse tomatoes.

Later in the month deadhead all flowered bulbs and rest indoor cyclamen which can be placed on their sides facing north. Lift and divide primulas. Spray apple trees. Prepare ground for summer bedding and plant. Spray roses regularly. Keep vulnerable plants such as hostas and ligularia well protected from slugs.

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## HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Those who braved the weather on 4th April - and they were gratifyingly many - were rewarded by a gripping talk by Dr Nunn himself from Moreton Morrell replacing Mr Edmunds. His subject was patio gardens and he provided a range of suggestions and ideas to meet all possibilities, many of them not even seen by most of us as possibilities until he pointed the way.

The last meeting of the season is on May 2nd at 8pm at the Village Hall will be about "The Flower Arranger's Garden" with Mrs Alice Smith. This is a new subject for us and should prove interesting.

Two outings are planned. First an all-day visit to Mrs Hancox at Radclive (Hardy Plants Society) - leave Village Hall Car Park at 9.15am, sharing transport as wished. Second, an evening visit to Brook Cottage, Alkerton leaving Village Hall at 6.15pm. If you wish to join either of these visits, please contact Mrs Zonik.

Last calls at once please for Open Gardens - yours or that of someone you know who wouldn't mind being approached on the subject. Phone 612200.

B.A.R.

## PUPPIES GALORE!!

### Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Brood bitch Teresa whelped her fifth litter, seven pups, on April 4th. Precisely one week later brood bitch Linda whelped her third litter of (yet again) eleven pups. Both Mums and their pups are doing very well. There is much to be done when rearing a litter of puppies. For the first 2-3 weeks the bitch looks after her own pups, cleaning, feeding and talking to them. Constant observation is necessary to ensure the bitch does not accidentally lie on one (particularly when she has a large litter to cope with) and that they have a fair share of the 'milk-bar'. Bedding needs changing, the bitch washed down and a great deal of good nourishing food given to her. Particular attention to hygiene is essential at all times, a tummy-upset would go through the litter like a dose of Epsom salts, requiring vigilant Veterinary attention and maybe loss of

puppies. To minimise the risk of infection no visiting animals are allowed and no bitch is taken from home while she has pups. All guide dog puppies have their dew claws removed between 3rd & 6th days of life and this is done by the Vet on a 'house-call'. Puppies claws grow at an alarming rate and should be trimmed weekly, to prevent the bitch being scratched and to maintain good foot development. At the moment I trim 288 nails each Tuesday (not counting the check on the bitches)! The puppies eyes open at around 14 days by which time they are walking about in the whelping box rather unsteadily of course. Once they can see their development seems to escalate, they are extremely interesting, very funny and very cuddly too. Between approximately 18-22 days I usually start to wean them, commencing with a very small amount of raw lean beef minced - and given from the hand. This is when the hard work really starts!!

G.D.B.A. puppies leave the nest en bloc at 6 weeks of age; are taken to the Breeding Centre, Tollgate at Bishops Tachbrook, from where they are taken to their puppy walking homes in various parts of the country. These puppies are really ready to be individuals by 6 weeks of age, being fully weaned and on 4-5 meals a day; bold, alert, well handled, happy playful puppies, often partly housetrained to the newspaper and having had considerable experience of household noises e.g. washing machine, vacuum cleaner. They settle into their new puppy walking homes very well at this age, sometimes just requiring the companionship of a low radio, or ticking clock and cuddly toy during the first few lonely nights. Each puppy will always be given its very own bed where it will feel safe and secure.

The hard work of rearing these puppies is tremendously rewarding when one considers that the majority of them will qualify as Guide Dogs to befriend and guide their owner through his daily life for hopefully 8-9 years.

One of the 8 pups we have 'walked' was Scamp - and what a character. Scamp is now 4 years old, living in another part of the country, and here is an extract from a letter received this February from his owner: "Scamp has all the qualities of a good Guide Dog and he lives up to everything that Guide Dog owners say c



their dogs. To me he is all of them and something more; he is my friend and someone in whom I have complete trust. For Scamp - thanks a million." This gentleman always thanks us for having "walked" Scamp and he is an official speaker on behalf of G.D.B.A.

Just occasionally a few male puppies are sold to private homes when nature takes the upper hand and bitches produce large litters and far more males than females. This is the case at present and I have been asked to sell 3 male puppies. Of course these puppies bred for excellent temperament and qualities required for training as Guide Dogs should make superb family pets. They are pedigree yellow Labradors.

JEAN PRYKE (612040)

### Parking Problems in Harbury

Mr Alfred Over has written to the Editors commenting on parking problems in Harbury. He says that there is considerable difficulty for pedestrians as a result of cars and vans parking on the pavements, and footpaths.

There are also continuing delays for buses produced by parking in Chapel Street.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

Since September 1987 the raffle at the monthly Folk Club meetings have raised well over £400 towards a variety of charities. Although these have included some National causes such as Lockerbie, Children in Need and Comic Relief, the majority have been charities with local connections.

I am keen to continue this local flavour so I would like to hear from any representatives of local charities who would appreciate a modest donation from the Folk Club.

Yours sincerely,  
PETER McDONALD (613730)

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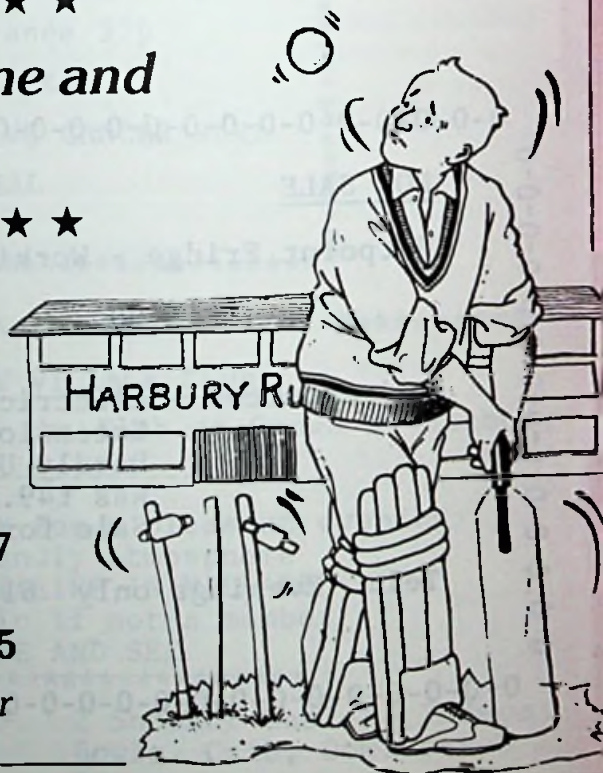
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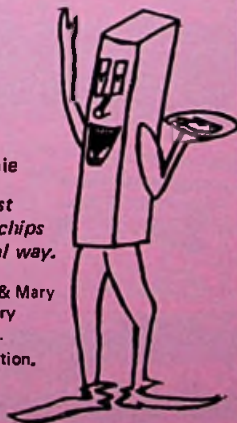
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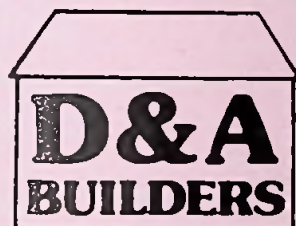
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