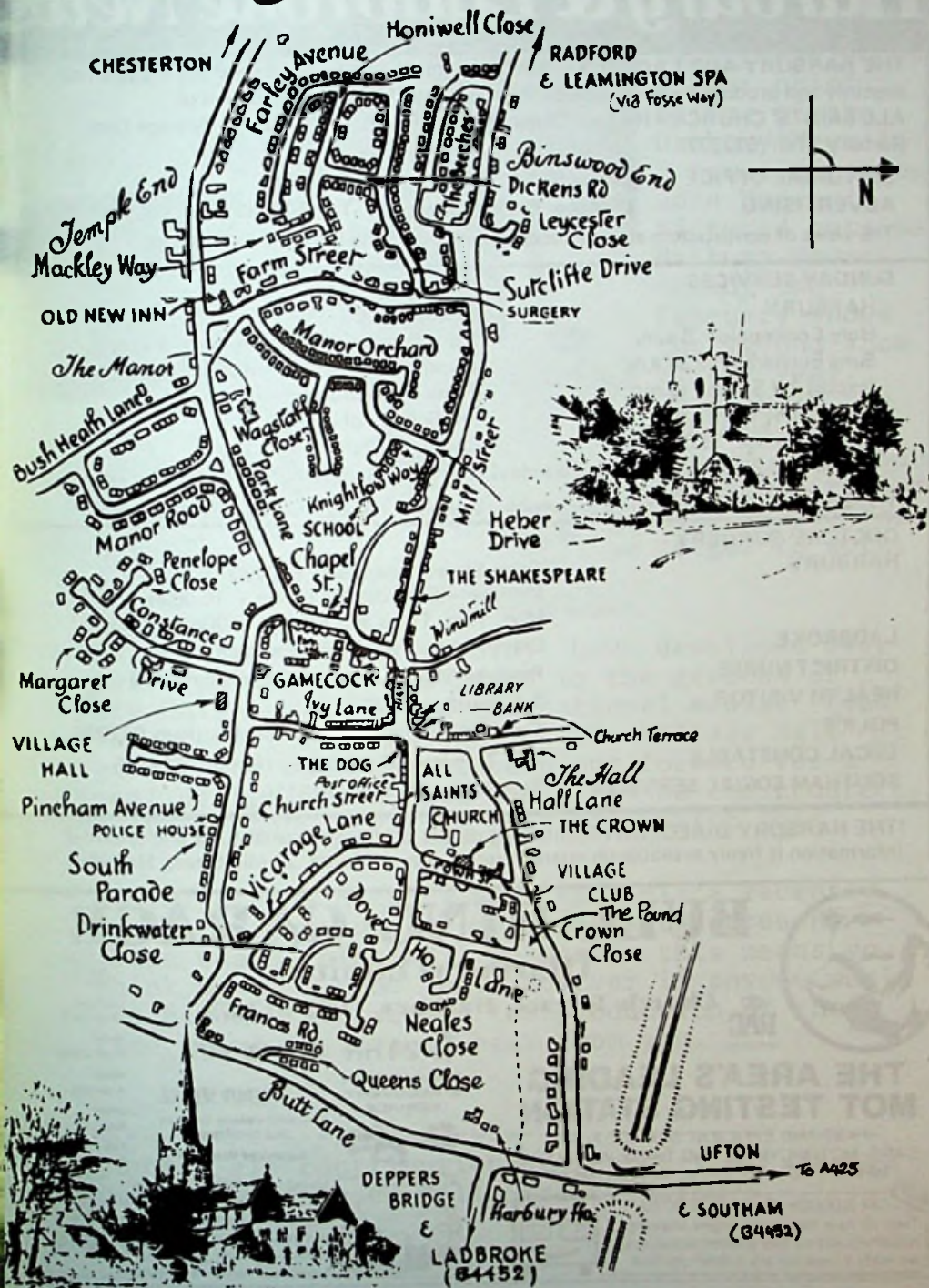


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Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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(except 1st Sunday of month:

Sung Eucharist 9 a.m.

Family Service 11.30 a.m.)

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

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Holy Communion with Hymns 9 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Family Communion 10.30 a.m.)

3rd Sunday of month:

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HAD A BUMP?



Our feature photograph shows former chief editor of the Harbury News in a new occupation. John Moore is pictured outside Harbury Church during the February snows - the second snow of the year. Once again the schools were closed throughout Warwickshire and many people failed to get to work.

Two major areas of controversy have developed over the past few weeks. The Ha-Ha in the grounds of Harbury Hall has achieved the national media. Even more excitement is focussing on the Village Hall car-park. Not only has it been put forward for a national design award, but could now be the centre piece of the Annual Parish Meeting. Watch this space.

The A.G.M. of the Harbury News took place recently and in the absence of any volunteers the present committee was re-elected. We assume this means you all think we do a good job. However if anyone would like to become involved in the production of the magazine we would love to hear from you.

Please note - all contributions to Harbury & Ladbroke
News should now go to 63 Mill Street, Harbury.

HARBURY DIARY

MARCH

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|-------|----|---|
| Fri | 1 | ST DAVID'S DAY: 12 noon Holy Communion followed by
Lent Lunch |
| Sat | 2 | STAGE UP IN VILLAGE HALL
12 noon - 2pm Lunch in Tom Hauley Room
4.30pm Bellringers Guild Service |
| Sun | 3 | LENT III: 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service
7.30pm Young Teenage Group |
| Mon | 4 | Word of God at The Spiers, Chesterton Rd, 8pm |
| Tues | 5 | Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall
Tom Hauley Room Users Meeting 8pm
Cricket AGM 8.30pm Rugby Club |
| Wed | 6 | Midweek Lenten Service at Harbury 8pm, Preacher the
Rev'd David Rake, Vicar of St Nicholas, Kenilworth
Youth Club in Village Hall
Mothers Union Lent Service with Rev Viv Aggett 2.15pm |
| Thurs | 7 | BINS OUT
Mens Society 7.45pm
Folk Club in lounge of the Old New Inn 8.30pm in aid
of Comic Relief |
| Fri | 8 | Mothers Union Corporate Communion 12 noon, Lent
Lunch at 12.30pm |
| Sat | 9 | Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room by Young Teenage
Group
Rugby 2nd & 4th v Atherstone (home)
MEDIAEVAL BANQUET in Village Hall |
| Sun | 10 | LENT IV - MOTHERING SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion,
10.30am Sung Eucharist, Crusaders distribute flowers
Ecumenical Mothering Sunday Family Service,
preacher the Rev'd David Beardshaw Warden of Offa
House. |
| Mon | 11 | Village Hall Kitchen Committee 8pm in Village Hall |
| Tues | 12 | 2.15pm Mother & Toddler Service, 7.30pm Holy
Communion (Harbury Helpline)
Village Hall Committee in Village Hall 8pm |
| Wed | 13 | Youth Club, Comic Relief Races 8pm Playing Fields
Midweek Lenten Service 8pm at LADBROKE, preacher
Dr Lawrence Measey |
| Thurs | 14 | BINS OUT
Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall |
| Fri | 15 | 12 Noon Holy Communion (followed by Lent Lunch) |
| Sat | 16 | Coffee in Tom Hauley Room for Cancer Research
7.30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
W.I. DANCE in Village Hall
Rugby 1st & 3rd v Leamington (home) |

- Sun 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY - LENT V (PASSION SUNDAY):
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer), 10.30am
Sung Eucharist with Baptism, 7.45pm New Youth Group
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION TODAY
- Mon 18 Word of God, 7 Penelope Close at 8pm
- Tues 19 ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: 7.30pm Holy Communion, 8pm
Parochial Church Council Meeting
Mothers Union 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room "Mental
Disability in the Community"
Harbury Society Committee 8pm
Youth Club in Village Hall
- Wed 20 Midweek Lenten Service at HARBURY 8pm Preacher The
Bishop of Warwick the Rt Rev'd Clive Halford
Parish Maps Group meets at 8pm
- Thurs 21 Whist in Village Hall at 7.45pm
- Fri 22 12 Noon Holy Communion followed by Lent Lunch
Conservatives Bridge Drive in Village Hall
Scouts Beetle Drive, Tom Hauley Room 7pm
Harbury Theatre Group monthly meeting Wight School 8pm
- Sat 23 Myton Hospice Support Group JUMBLE SALE in V. Hall
Coffee in the Tom Hauley Room by the Crusaders
PTA 60-70 Disco in School Hall at 8pm
Rugby v Coventrians 1st & 3rd (home) - Final League
Match (Div 2)
- Sun 24 PALM SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion (Distribution of
Palms), 10.30am Sung Eucharist Distribution of Palms
in Church, 6.30pm "Ride on in Majesty" a devotion
service for Palm Sunday in words and music
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN APRIL'S HARBURY NEWS TO
EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY
- Mon 25 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK: 7.30pm Holy Communion in Ladbroke
Harbury News Committee Meeting in Tom Hauley Room 8pm
- Tues 26 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK: 7.30pm Holy Communion in Harbury
Harbury Society AGM at 7.30pm in Village Hall
followed by talk at 8pm on "Warwickshire Small-
holders" by Colin Birt
- Wed 27 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK: 7.30pm Holy Communion at
Harbury
- Thurs 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY: 9.45am Holy Communion, 8pm Sung
Eucharist (Nave Altar) 9pm - Midnight Gethsemane
Watch
Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall
- Fri 29 GOOD FRIDAY: 9.30am Following Jesus to Calvary, a
Family Service. 2 - 3pm an Hour at the Foot of the
Cross. 8pm Assemble in Church for Good Friday Act
of Witness around the Village.

4.
 Sat 30 HOLY SATURDAY: 7.30pm (at LADBROKE) Blessing of the
 Paschal Candle
 Coffee in Tom Hauley Room by the Bellringers
 Sun 31 CLOCK ON TODAY 1 HOUR
 EASTER DAY: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
 Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong

APRIL

- Mon 1 ALL FOOLS DAY
 EASTER MONDAY - BANK HOLIDAY
 Word of God, 46 Farley Avenue 8pm
 Tues 2 TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK: 7.30pm Holy Communion
 Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall
 Thurs 4 7.45pm Men's Society
 Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
 Fri 5 Mothers Union Holy Communion at 10.30am
 Sat 6 Scouts Car Wash, Wight School Yard
 Sun 7 EASTER I: 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Servi-
 6.30pm Evensong
 Tues 9 AGM OF VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 8pm in
 Village Hall

REGULAR DIARY DATES

- HARBURY CRUSADERS, Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am 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, 7pm Mondays
 BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm Mondays
 TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays &
 2-3.30pm Wednesdays
 PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings
 NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues to Fri mornings
 LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall, 12.30pm Tuesday & Friday
 DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tues, Wed, Thurs
 BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening at 6.15
 SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday
 BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday
 HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month
 BABY CLINIC, New Surgery, 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, School Hall, 8pm Wednesdays

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 of month

CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday

BELLRINGING PRACTICE, Church, 7.30pm every Friday

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

COFFEE MORNING, every Saturday, in the Tom Hauley Room,
10am-12noon

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FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

Please remember the 8pm Wednesday Lenten Services which are alternating between Harbury and Ladbroke (see Diary for dates and locations).

It is appropriate that our Stewardship Renewal Campaign should take place in Lent when we are considering more closely our relationship with God - and with one another. The Week of Giving will commence on Sunday March 10th at the 10.30am Eucharist. We hope that there will be a strong attendance at that service, where we will be asked to review the time and talents we can give to the work of the Church and also the financial support we can give to keep 'bricks and mortar' together.

The floor around the font has now been treated and polished, and looks very good. We shall be moving a pew into the area which will be placed next to the North Wall making a nice corner for Baptisms.

JOHN & BERYL

Village Hall Bookings and Enquiries to:

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FROM THE RECTOR

There is no need for me to try to impress upon you the importance of Holy Week and Easter, if the person of Jesus Christ means anything to you. As the dramatic events of that vital week unfold from the entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the death of Christ on the Cross of Calvary - from the sealing of the tomb on Good Friday until the dawn of the day of Resurrection at Easter, we are caught up in heart and mind with those first followers of Jesus, feeling their pain and his suffering and his death, and sharing their unbelievable joy at his rising again. How is it possible to let all this pass, without wanting to live again, through the Passion Story of our Lord, the ultimate stages of God's action in opening the way for us into his Kingdom, the Kingdom of Love and Peace, of Forgiveness and Reconciliation. This we try to do in various ways throughout the week, all of which are of immense significance, and you will find the details elsewhere in the magazine, but I should like to mention two events especially. Harbury & Ladbroke for the last few years have shared the evening services alternately on Good Friday and on Holy Saturday. This year the Good Friday event will be at Harbury, the Holy Saturday event at Ladbroke. Representatives from the varying Christian traditions meet together on a regular basis the idea emerged some months ago of having an Act of Witness together on Good Friday evening. This will be a very simple and I hope dramatic way of remembering the significance of the Cross. There will be a torchlight procession from the church with four halting stages at the car parks of 'The Dog' and of 'The Old New Inn' in the forecourt of Leycester Close and at Chapel Street by the Supermarket (with the formal consent of proprietors and residents), for a short reading, a hymn and a prayer, returning to church for the conclusion. I hope that many will join us for the whole procession or if you are not able to walk the whole route, to meet us at the halting stages.

The following evening at Ladbroke is the occasion, which only occurs once a year when we prepare ourselves to greet the Risen Lord, with the 'Blessing of the Paschal Candle'. 'The Light of Christ' is

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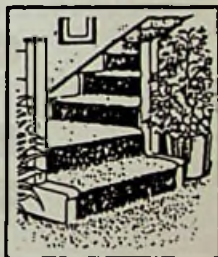
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the keynote of the whole service and as the great candle is lighted, everyone present takes their own light from it, demonstrating that we receive our own light from Christ. The Easter Proclamation is sung and we remind ourselves of our own baptismal vows. Simple as it is, it expresses most vividly the expectation and the joyfulness of Easter, and evokes in us the raising of our voices in 'Alleluias'.

I hope you will be able to take advantage of all that happens in Holy Week and at Easter. May you receive every spiritual blessing and have the Easter hope firmly established in your lives.

ANTONY ROWE

THE ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for the Annual General Meeting at Harbury and at Ladbroke, opportunity is made for the revision of the Electoral Roll and new names to be added. If you are unsure whether your name appears on the Roll or if you wish your name added, please contact Mrs Moya Waterman at Harbury (612285) or Mr Francis Badman at Ladbroke (981 2187)

SANCTUARY STOOLS

Alfred Wren has made two fine wooden Sanctuary Stools covered in green moquette. They fit beautifully into the Sanctuary and are just what was needed.

Alfred and Betty Wren have donated these stools to All Saints' Church, Harbury and we are very grateful for their gift.

TIMES OF CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER

HARBURY	Tuesday 26th March	6.30pm
	Wednesday 27th March	6.30pm
	Thursday 28th March	2.00pm
LADBROKE	Monday 25th March	6.30pm
	Wednesday 27th March	12.00pm

or by arrangement with the Rector

HOLY BAPTISM

at Ladbroke Sunday 3rd February:

SOPHIE ISABEL, daughter of John William and Kathryn Diana Liverton, Bridge Cottage, Ladbroke.

at Ladbroke Sunday 24th February:

PHILIP THOMAS PAUL, son of Paul Winston and Rachel Mary Muggleston, 9 The Beeches, Harbury.

at Harbury Sunday 24th February:

CHRISTOPHER JAMES, son of Peter James and Kim Orfeur, Pineham Farm, Harbury.

FUNERALS

at Ladbroke Thursday 14th February:

ARTHUR GREEN, Newstead Lodge, Southam formerly of Chapel Ascote 94 yrs

Interment of Ashes at Harbury Sunday 3rd February:

ANTHONY JOSEPH WALTERS 51 yrs

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the meeting on February 5 of Harbury Parochial Church Council thanks were expressed to Ken Hughes, the organiser, and his helpers for the remarkable success of the 1990 Christmas Fair in the light of the arctic conditions prevailing on the day. The amount raised was £750 which will go into the general fund except for £270 to be sent to the Church Urban Fund to discharge the outstanding balance on the target of £1600 set for Harbury. The 1991 Christmas Fair will be on Saturday December 7, with Ken Hughes as the organiser again.

A recorded message accompanied by a letter from Bishop Simon outlined proposals from the Coventry and Warwickshire Ecumenical Council for the setting up of a Cross of Nails Ministry of Reconciliation. Each congregation is free to respond to the invitation in whatever way it chooses. The idea was well received and will be considered further after the stewardship renewal campaign early in March.

The membership of 40 children in four groups with seven leaders and 15 or so helpers was reported by Keith Dormer. They still hoped to expand further, especially in the four to six age bracket. The ideal solution to the question of involving the children regularly at some point in the morning service still proves illusive.

An innovation for Good Friday will be a procession starting from the church at 8pm. The procession will halt at four points in the village for a short service consisting of a hymn, a prayer and a reading.

The formal resolution required in connection with a faculty authorising special lighting for the children's corner and the baptistry was carried unanimously.

A register of memorial tablets affixed to the churchyard wall is to be introduced.

Promotion of special services by the use of colour posters is to be introduced for an experimental period.

The 1991 harvest supper will be held in the village hall on October 12.

JOHN ALGAR

MOTHERS' UNION

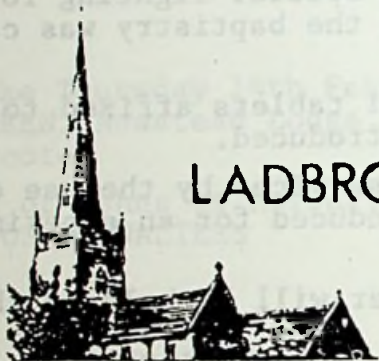
We had a lively discussion at our February meeting, after watching a video on Debt. Members felt that credit is too easily obtainable, causing debt to be a serious problem and occasioning much unhappiness. They also felt that children should have more education on financial matters and that there should be more council rented accommodations available to help young people not to overburden themselves financially.

At our evening meeting we had an illustrated talk by Mrs Margaret Basham on Joe Homan's Boys Towns. Mrs Basham showed us slides, taken on the journey she and her husband made through India, of the life of the people there. The culmination of their trip was their visit to South India. It was very interesting to see how Joe Homan is helping the boys and girls to improve their standard of living and then return to help their own families and villages.

The next afternoon meeting, at 2.15pm on March 6th, takes the form of a Lent Service conducted by the Rev Vivienne Aggett. At the evening meeting, on March 19th, we shall have a talk by Mrs Margery Noise on Mental Disability and coming out into the community.

Our evening meetings start at 7.45pm with the talk usually at about 8pm. Anyone interested is very welcome to come to these meetings, which are held in the Tom Hauley room.

C. MARY CATT



LADBROKE NEWS

LADBROKE DIARY

MARCH

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|-------|----|---|
| Sun | 3 | LENT III: 10.30am Family Service and Communion |
| Wed | 6 | 10.30am Holy Communion, 12.30pm Lent Lunch (Cotswold Windmill Lane), 8pm Midweek Lent Service at Harbury - preacher the Rev'd Dr David Rake, Vicar of St Nicholas, Kenilworth |
| Thurs | 7 | Men's Society 7.45pm |
| Sun | 10 | LENT IV: (MOTHERING SUNDAY): 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 3pm Mothering Sunday Service (Posies to be given) |
| Wed | 13 | 10.30am Holy Communion, 2.30pm Women's Fellowship - 5 Ladbroke Hall, 8pm Midweek Lenten Service at Ladbroke - preacher Dr Lawrence Measey |
| Sun | 17 | LENT V: (PASSION SUNDAY) 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am Childrens Church, 3.30pm Evensong |
| Wed | 20 | 10.30am Holy Communion, 12.30pm Lent Lunch (7 Ladbroke Hall) 8pm Midweek Lenten Service at Harbury - preacher The Bishop of Warwick. The Rt Rev'd Clive Handford |

Wed	20	Parish Council 7.45pm
Sat	23	W.I. CAR BOOT SALE 10-12 Village Hall
Sun	24	PALM SUNDAY: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Mon	25	MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK: 7.30pm Holy Communion
Wed	27	WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK: 10.30am Holy Communion, 12.30 Lent Lunch (5 Ladbroke Hall)
Thurs	28	MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7pm Holy Communion W.I. Meeting
Fri	29	GOOD FRIDAY: 10.30am 'Following Jesus to Calvary' - Family Service 12pm - 1pm an Hour at the Foot of the Cross. (8pm with Harbury - act of Witness)
Sat	30	HOLY SATURDAY: 7.30pm Blessing of the Paschal Candle
Sun	31	EASTER DAY: 9am Easter Morning Communion with Hymns, 12pm Holy Communion, 3.30pm Holy Baptism

APRIL

Wed	3	10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs	4	Men's Society 7.45pm
Sun	7	EASTER I: 10.30am Family Service and Communion



LADBROKE

The recent load of drinks cans taken to the scrapyard made £30 (many more cans - price halved).

- 1) Many thanks to the collectors and many thanks to my son-in-law Mark Teverson for the loan of his vehicle.
I will carry on collecting cans - hoping the price will improve - but more as an environmental exercise.
- 2) We still need a volunteer for the church cleaning rota - PLEASE! 2 hours once a month.

BETTY WINKFIELD

LADBROKE CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

The members of the youth group spent Wednesday afternoon at half-term at the Ten Pin Bowling Forum in Leamington Spa. Some very unorthodox games were played but everyone enjoyed the bowling the chips and the coke, another visit will be arranged in the summer holidays.

GOSPEL CONCERT

Youth group members and several parents were fortunate to be able to see Cliff Richard at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford on 24th February. A thrilling experience for the youngsters as well as those of us who saw his films thirty years ago. After a struggle to get tickets, and the anticipation, he was everything we expected + much more. It was fantastic to be six rows away from someone most of us have only seen on T.V., to hear him sing and to listen to him talk about his Christian faith. We even managed an autographed copy of one of his books.

YOUTH GROUP CRAFT FAYRE

This is on Sunday March 24th at Ladbroke Village Hall and Tollgate Cottage. We have a wide range of crafts from silk lingerie and knitwear to dried flowers and herb plants, so come and have a look between 11.00am and 5.00pm.

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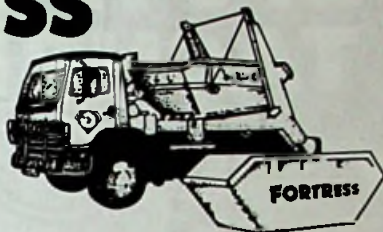
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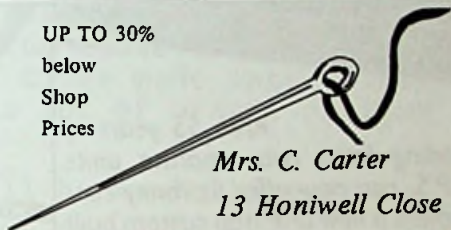
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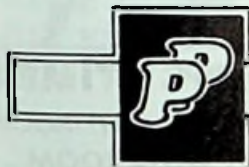
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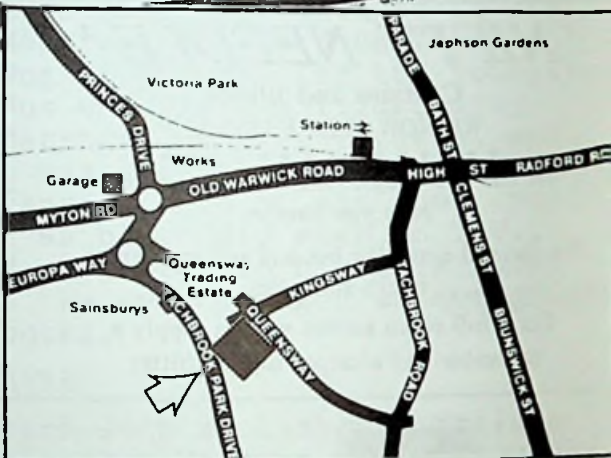
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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In spite of the wintry weather, a number of people turned up the the first Lent Lunch. Afterwards we held our monthly meeting - the Rector was unable to be with us for this. We began with prayers and as it was Ash Wednesday the collect and Gospel for that day were read.

Then followed some beautiful slides of a recent holiday spent by Helen Sullivan and her husband in Seville and neighbouring places - Cordoba, Marbella, Granada and Cadiz. The buildings, mostly of Moorish style, were very different from those seen in this country. There were lots of tiles made into lovely patterns. The churches had a lot of ornate designs in gilt and more tiling.

The Lent Lunches in March will be as follows:-

March 6th	"Cotswold", Windmill Lane
March 13th	16 Ladbroke Hall
March 20th	8 Ladbroke Hall
March 27th	5 Ladbroke Hall

At our next meeting we are looking forward to having Jeanne Clarke to talk to us on "Media Awareness". This will be at 2.30pm on March 13th at Hazel Sharples' home - 5 Ladbroke Hall.

NANCY STUBBS

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

We are having a Jumble Sale and Car Boot Sale on Saturday 23rd March between 10.00 and 12.00. If you have any Jumble give it to any committee member or bring it to the Village Hall on the morning of the 23rd at 9 o'clock, so we have time to sort it out.

Car Boot Pitches: £3 booked
 £4 on the day

Coffee and Biscuits will be available.

We are fielding a team in the W.I. Quiz at Long Itchington on the 27th. Fingers Crossed!

Our March meeting on the 28th will be Mrs Jean Pryke on "Guide Dogs For The Blind".

GABIE NORGATE

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The meeting took place on Wednesday 20th February. The Appropriate Officer from Stratford District Council had confirmed with the Parish Council that he was actively pursuing an alternative access route across the Bypass at Windmill Lane; there were problems associated with this scheme which were unlikely to be resolved in the near future. A date had been set for Mr Teverson's Appeal concerning engineering workings at the Poultry Farm, for the 15th May.

The Post Office had visited the village and decided to re-site the village Post-Box between the Bridge and the Bell Inn. Mr G Timms felt that this was too far from the centre of the village and all the Councillors hoped that the Box would still be widely used (if it isn't it will be taken away!).

The Chain of Office for the Chairman of the Parish Council has been ordered.

A highly successful meeting concerning the Footpath Volunteers had been held on the 6th February and John Liverton had agreed to be the contact person (Tel: 813341).

Unbelievably the Council had enquired about erecting signs on the Harbury Lane to Deppers Bridge stating that the lane was unsuitable for Heavy Goods vehicles and this had been immediately agreed to! - with no arguments or fatal statistics required.

A site meeting had been held following an application for Outline Planning Permission in Butchers Close, next to "The Cottage" Garage. The Council did not feel that this was an appropriate position for a new dwelling. The Council had been informed that a similar application would soon be put forward to build in Macklin field next to the "Old Rectory".

The Village is once again to be entered in the "Best Kept Village Competition", it would be interesting to find out exactly what the judges thought last year!

Local Council Elections will take place on 2nd May 1991, not all the current Councillors are prepared to stand again. Anyone interested in joining the

Parish Council should apply to the Parish Clerk for the appropriate forms, which have to be in by April 5th.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

KATE LIVERTON

Ladbroke Notes:

Welcome to Christine and Adrian Copeland who have moved into "Elgin". They are already familiar to several villagers, particularly because of their distinctive designer knitwear. Christine designs under the name of "Vanessa Grey", and they export to the United States and Europe.

Heard behind the bar:

There is to be a "Slot Car Racing Evening" (Scalextric) sometime in March at the Village Hall. Interested parties should contact Don Northorpe for further information.

Has anyone seen the dustmen lately?

K.A.

THE GATEWAY INTERPRET BRITAIN AWARDS 1990

The Harbury Society were delighted to be informed that their book of walks "Cross the Stile" had won a commendation in the 1990 Interpret Britain Awards. The nationwide awards have been organised by the Society for the Interpretation of Britain's Heritage for the past 7 years and have been sponsored by Gateway Supermarkets since 1989. Their object is to recognise annually examples of outstanding practice in environmental interpretation of our heritage for community benefit.

This year for the first time they included an opportunity for purely voluntary organisations to be commended. Out of a total of 450 projects submitted there were seven awards and eleven commendations in the open sector and three commendations in the voluntary sector, two awards for facilities dealing

with the disabled and two for interpretative panels and one for innovation.

The award winners ranged from the National Waterways Museum at Gloucester, through County Council guided walks in Sussex, the Yorkshire Mining Museum and even Inverary Jail in Scotland. The commendations in the voluntary sector were given to our Cross the Stile, the North Devon Maritime Museum and the Ynysafach Engine House, Merthyr Tydfil, so we were in distinguished company.

The awards were presented at a ceremony in Caerphilly Castle in South Wales on 25th January and John and Pat Smith journeyed in the early morning to the rendezvous carrying a well prepared display for the occasion by Celia Barrett. This presented scenes from the village and a display depicting "Hungry Harbury" and "Cross the Stile" along with the objectives of the Harbury Society.

Arriving at the Castle we drove in stately manner over the two drawbridges into the castle courtyard to the Great Hall where the awards were to take place. Greeted by a friendly and enthusiastic group of like-minded participants. Most people wanted to know where Harbury was and were impressed by our efforts as we explained that we were a bunch of part-timers.



The awards were presented by Sir Wyn Roberts M.P. the Minister of State for Wales and each award was preceded by a citation read in Welsh and English. The award takes the form of a framed certificate of which we ca

be very proud and it is an achievement on behalf of all those people who produced "Cross the Stile" after so much hard work.

After lunch a presentation by the Theatre Education group gave an insight into the history of the castle by depicting a scene between the Lord of the Manor and his wife at the time of crisis with King Edward I. This was followed by a lecture by John Carr, Director of Welsh Historic Monuments on Heritage matters which proved somewhat controversial when he suggested that not all things were worth preserving and that we should be selective in our deliberations to only preserve the very best of our heritage as this progresses with time.

Finally, tea rounded off a most enjoyable day.

"Cross the Stile" is available from Linda Ridgley or Lindops price £2.00. It contains ten walks around the village, fully documented and illustrated. It is a tribute to all those who worked towards its production and we can be justly proud of its national recognition.

JOHN SMITH

THE BUS SERVICE

Compared to many other villages Harbury still has a very good bus service, but those of you accustomed to being able to drive wherever you like should not assume that if you need it public transport will take you wherever you want, when ever you want.

THERE ARE NO SUNDAY BUSES AND THE LAST BUS TO THE VILLAGE LEAVES LEAMINGTON AT 5.47PM!

Buses leave for Leamington at 7.21 and 8.10am in termtime (8.20am in the holidays), and at 9.47, 1.17 and 4.20pm in the week. On Saturday they run at 8.17 & 9.47am and 1.17pm and return at 10.05am 12.05, 5.17 and 5.47pm Return buses from Leamington in the week run at 8.05, 10.05am and 12.05, 2.05, 4.17, 5.45, 5.17 and 5.47pm

If as seems likely Warwickshire is Poll Tax Capped we are warned that the County will withdraw the subsidy which keeps six of our services going. We are lucky - for some villages this will mean the end of all public transport.

L.R.

HARBURY SOCIETY

First we had the bad news - our Nature Trail did not win the WARNACT Competition; then we had the good - Cross the Stile was Commended in the Heritage Interpretation Awards. Bursting with pride, John Smith gave details of the wonderful day out he and Pat had at the ceremony at Caerphilly Castle, where our efforts were praised by all. Our certificate will be displayed in the Library as a permanent reminder of our success.

Marian Millington, a midwifery tutor, was out in Zanzibar from November 1988 to 1990 with the Save the Children Fund and her talk and slides showed a very very poor country, so backward that it appeared in a time-warp.

Zanzibar is in reality two islands off the coast of Tanzania. Their east coast beaches are beautiful with the exotic trees and fruits of the plantations of the Sultans. The first settlers were from Persia in the Twelfth Century and the oldest building is a mosque of that period on the south island.

Despite the fact that women are subject to cultural restraints on their behaviour they still undertake much of the heavy work, being involved in construction and agriculture. Marian showed a slide of the women instructing her in the art of carrying a bucket on her head. The secret, she says, is in the way one folds the cloth that goes between the bucket and the head!!

On Pemba Island the main source of income is from the Clove harvest. Cloves are the unopened flower buds of the Clove tree. People clamber out along the whippy branches of these tall trees to pluck off the cloves which are then sun dried. Clove oil is distilled in small factories but the world market for Cloves has collapsed and it was Pemba's main occupation.

Coconuts provide a wealth of products. As well as the nuts themselves the people collect the husks; bury them on the shore to be softened by the sea, dig them up, pound them and roll the fibres into strings which are then plaited up into string. The outriggers for the dugout canoes are bound on with coconut fibre. The leaves are tied into strips for use as roofing

material. The oil is used for cooking and burned and the clear fluid from inside the nut is a refreshing drink.

Education and health care are free, but spartan. The equipment in the Nursing School is poor and the conditions in the Maternity Unit austere. There are frequent power cuts, and whilst Marian insists that she never had to assist at a birth without water there were times when that was all she had!

30% of the deaths are through Malaria and mothers and their babies die at birth because they are weakened by anaemia it induces. Marian showed examples of the complications, the handicaps and the conditions that were common. On Tumbarta island she estimates that 70% of children are malnourished. Many young people are crippled by Polio because the immunisation program in the past was poor. Many different agencies including Save the Children and Help the Aged are doing what they can to help this very poor country and have put much money into drugs and equipment, but there is so little there to start with that it is an uphill task and the population is increasing rapidly.

There were many searching questions from the audience who were clearly fascinated by the talk and surprised at the backwardness of the country. The Society thanked Marian and agreed to make a donation to the Save the Children Fund as a mark of gratitude.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th March at the Village Hall. The AGM will commence at 7.30pm and will be followed at approximately 8pm by a talk by the retired County Land Agent, Colin Birt, on Warwickshire Smallholders. Places for the TREAT on 16th April will be allocated at the AGM.

On Saturday 27th April the Society has another fund raising Coffee Morning at the Tom Hauley Room. We would be grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits for this event and urge everyone to come along to see the progress of the Parish Maps Project.

Remember that the Carnival Stall this year is selling Second-hand Crockery - ring the secretary to arrange for collection.

LINDA RIDGLEY (612792)

HARBURY W.I.

On February 14th Clare Emery gave a talk illustrated with slides about the history and present activities available to members at Denman College, the N.F.W.I.' own college in Berkshire. The college was set up in 1945 as an educational charity for women and opened in 1948 in a beautiful early 19th century building in 100 acres of grounds - bought for £17,500. Further bedrooms and workrooms have since been added. The present 17 acres of grounds are managed by 1 gardener 1 handiman and 6 local W.I. ladies and from Mrs Emery's slides they obviously do a marvellous job. the interior is beautifully furnished with items given by County Federations and personal gifts. Each county is responsible for the furnishing and decor of a bedroom. Warwickshire & Worcestershire share a room which is a delightful and pretty room with 4 beds. The courses available cover a wide variety of subjects and are open to all members of W.I., a bursary being available to each county. Such a super opportunity shouldn't be missed.

A small group of our talented needlewomen are busy working on an embroidered map of Harbury showing details of notable buildings and features. It was felt that the considerable time and effort warranted the purchase of good quality backing material as we hope it will be hanging somewhere in the village for many decades.

Barbara Sutton congratulated the darts team who recently won their game against Long Itchington in the tournament. Keep up the good work!

The Spring Council Meeting is on March 12th at the Spa Centre, when the morning speaker will be Bridget Cuthbert talking about New Zealand and the afternoon speaker Ian Redmond, an authority on mountain gorillas. The Group Meeting is on April 18th at Southam. The speaker at our next meeting on March 14th will be Mrs Powell-Tuck from "Relate".

Don't forget your tickets for the dance on March 16th - £4 including supper.

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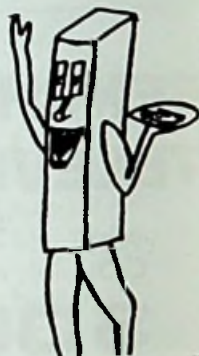
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The Youth Club held its open night last month. There was an opportunity for people to come along and see what was 'on offer' at the Village Hall on Wednesday nights.

Activities such as snooker, computer games, guitar lessons, table tennis and indoor hockey/football are just some of those available. The Club also arranges 'trips' out such as Ice Skating, swimming BBQ's, bowling and canal boat holidays. We hope in future to invite people in to display and demonstrate various crafts. The first session will be jewellery making on the 27th February, too late for this issue but watch out for the next one.

As from March 7th we intend altering our policy, in order to invite twelve year olds from Harbury School to join the club. So come along on Wednesday nights and support your club, the more members we have the more we can offer.

VIKKI HOLROYD

Comic Relief comes early to Harbury. On Wednesday March 15th the Youth Club will be organising a Pram and Wheelbarrow race round the playing fields. Come and cheer the Youth Club teams as they set off from the Village Hall at 8pm. Each team will be collecting sponsors. Prizes for the Best Dressed Wheelbarrows and the fastest Wheelbarrow round the field.

GILLIAN DODDS

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

And so, after more than 20 years of planning the M40 is now open. I see that one of the free newspapers has christened it "The Golden Corridor" because of the prosperity they hope that it will bring to South Warwickshire. However it might have been equally appropriate to call it "The Criminal Corridor" for the advantage that it will give to thieves.

The Police Authority states that without doubt crime increases considerably in areas that have easy access to a motorway. So now you may expect that your stolen video, family silver or jewellery may be in Birmingham in 30 minutes or in London in 90 minutes. Such is progress.

But are you going to do anything about the increase risks or just hope that you will not be one of the unlucky ones and that your car which you left unlocked outside your house will still be there next time you go out to it. Of course if you have a garage you can put it away and reduce the likelihood of it being stolen by a thousand fold, but in this village you are more likely to fill your garage with discarded domestic goods which you may or may not want in the future rather than use it to safeguard your car! And what about your home? With increased claims on insurance companies due to storm and flood they will surely get tougher on home insurance when people are careless. Old and insecure windows poor door locks and no real attempt to make the house look inhabited when you are out put you in the category that the thief hopes for. So why not take the obvious precautions. Hide valuables in the car boot and lock it and the car. Check your windows and door locks and buy one of those devices that switches lights on and off when you are out.

I will keep you advised of the crime rate in this village so that you can see that I am not crying wolf. If you are in Neighbourhood Watch would you like your local coordinator to give you advice on these matters or would you prefer to be left to your own devices. If the former, give me a ring on 612073 or call at 1 Wagstaffe Close and I will arrange a much more intensive instructional campaign in the village and I am sure that the Police will be only too happy to help with this.

DON PARKER

HUNGARY COMES TO HARBURY!!

Between the 27th of February and the 17th March Harbury will be hosting a Hungarian student! Stratford College has arranged an exchange visit between the 1st yr 'A' level Drama students and several Hungarian English Language students.

During their stay they will be co-performing with the Drama students a production of Devrolt Brechts "Caucasian Chalk Circle" which is being performed on the 8th & 9th of March in the Drama Studio at the college. This is a rare opportunity for what was previously an eastern block country to visit our

country and all the students are very excited about it.

So, if you spot a female Hungarian with a vacant look in her eyes in the vicinity of the Crown Inn, don't be alarmed!!

If you would like to support us in our production please phone 0789 266245 and ask for Mark Taylor (Drama Dept) for bookings and information.

ANNA MACGOWAN

1st yr Drama Student

LETTER FROM TRISTAN DA CUHNA - no 2

Andrew Young's account of a "Saturday Night" on the island.

"Later on that evening we went to the pub, as it was Saturday night the place was crowded and everyone was in high spirits. At ten to nine Ken rang the brass bell and everyone rushed to the bar and bought at least half a slab** of beer. Gail and I looked on in amazement. At 9.15 when Ken locked up the crowd surged out from the pub into the dance-room. It turned out that tonight was a dance night and that the band the 'Rock Lobsters' were going to play. First of all there was a 'Disco' which consists of someone bringing along their favourite tape and playing it through the amplifier. When the Rock Lobsters started it was a different story. As I have said before all of the men sit on one side of this massive room and all of the women sit on the other, when the band strikes the first chords of the song all of the men will get up and rush across and grab a woman, there is no question of the woman saying no! Of course, some women are more sought after than others and this leads to a bit of a scramble with the slower men being forced to take the only available options next to the 'main target'. When I say the 'men' I mean all of the Island men from 16 years old to 'old Sidney' who is 80 years old. All of the pensioners are sprightly and it is nothing for Gail to dance to the Beach Boys with a young 70 year old. Of course after a few records the men don't return to their seats but in between records they stand in a close packed group in the

centre of the hall. There is a lot of false bravado back slapping and cavorting, they reminded me of a herd of young bullocks, but when the first chords strike off they go! Gail got a bit tired of dancing and came and sat next to me but that still didn't put off the budding John Travolta's and Fred Astaires. The dance went on until 1 o'clock in the morning, we had an extension of power because the lad whose job it is to throw off the power at midnight was still dancing away.

** 12 beers.

MUMS AND UNDER ONES

We meet every Thursday afternoon in term-time from 1.30pm - 3pm at the Wight School Room behind the Library. Do come along for a chat if you have recently had a baby or are expecting. There is a toy box full for the babies to play with and tea or coffee for the Mums.

JEAN COX - 612693

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

On February 7th, the snow kept some of the audience away, but a good crowd of mainly Harbury folks braved the weather to create a cosy atmosphere in the lounge of the Old New Inn. Top of the bill were founder members Pete and Liz Bones who treated us to some of their greatest hits such as "Crazy Man Michael", "Marvellous Fish" and "Valentine", but also included "Ivy and Holly", another parody from the Kipper Family, and finished appropriately with "Singers' Farewell" as an encore.

In the first two halves of the evening, the cheerful audience were entertained by Bren, accompanied by Stuart on mandola (with "Across the Universe"), June (with her "Toy Boy"), the Jug Band (as "Sisters specially written for them by June), the Harvesters (with "The Thistle and the Rose", newly written by Ian), Steve Dudley (with "Over the Lancashire Hills" and me. The raffle raised £17 for the Red Cross Gulf Appeal.

The next Folk Club session is a special evening in aid of Comic Relief on March 7th, at 8.30pm. So get yourself one of those new red noses and get in the

right frame of mind to enjoy an evening of good music with even more humour than usual. Let's see if we can raise even more money than we did on our two previous successful red nose evenings.

PETER McDONALD

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Plans are well underway to transform the Village Hall into a Mediaeval Banqueting hall. The serving wenches are ready to satisfy the appetites and thirst of those who attend the renowned feast of the year. Minstréls and Thespians are finalising their plans to entertain and delight.

When we get back to present days we start planning our entry into the A.C.T. Festival which we will be hosting this year on 6th 7th and 8th June.

In the survey we held at last year's Carnival we learned that people would like more notice of the dates of our productions - so please mark November 28th 29th & 30th in your diary. Details later of our chosen play.

Please note that as the last Friday in March is Good Friday our monthly meeting will be on Friday 22nd March. Our A.G.M. will be held on Friday 26th April. Both meetings are at 8pm in the Wight School and anyone who is interested in Amateur Dramatics is very welcome to come along.

GLENYS HILL

HARBURY SCOUTS & GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Young and old alike are invited to our March event; it is a BEETLE DRIVE on Friday, March 22nd in the Tom Hauley Room. It will start at 7pm and cost 10p per person. Very light refreshments will be available. The last time a Beetle Drive was held it was very noisy - and very enjoyable!

Scout Job Week is traditionally at Easter time. For some time there have been reservations about young people knocking on doors to ask for jobs. This year the Scouts & Cubs are proposing to do a Car Wash on April 6th so remember not to clean your car the weekend before!

NEWSPAPERS WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY MARCH 17TH -

FOUND - among the newspapers collected in Deppers Bridge - an extension cable. If you have lost it, please see Muriel Grey at 23 Deppers Bridge.

N.S.P.C.C.

Are you looking for something different to do on Friday April 12th? Then perhaps you'd like to join us for a 'Fondue Evening'.

There will be a wine bar and also live entertainment. Tickets are £4 each. Please apply to either Joan Stephenson or Pauline Hayes.

CELIA BARRETT

HARBURY MYTON HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP

Another successful month's gone already, and I'd like to thank every one for their help.

A special thanks goes to the ladies of the W.I. who very kindly cancelled their coffee morning, it was very much appreciated. The coffee morning raised over £190, which was fantastic, considering the terrible weather that morning. Many thanks to all the helpers, those who turned out in the snow, and to Mrs Barnes for being an excellent host.

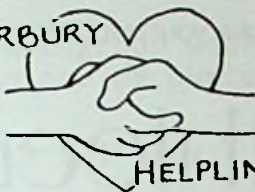
Our next event is the Jumble Sale on Saturday March 23rd, at the Village Hall, 2.30pm - 4.30pm. If you have any jumble that you'd like collected, then ring Pat 613262, Lynn Southam 815095 or Norma 613262 to make arrangements.

Prizes have been coming in from local businesses for our Grand Raffle, to be launched in April, to them a big thank you. If you would like to donate a small gift or money towards this venture, then give me a ring 613262.

The Hospice Management Committee are really pleased with the results that we are getting from you the village, keep up the good work. We will keep you updated with all the coming events, there are many in the pipeline.

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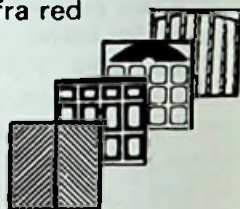
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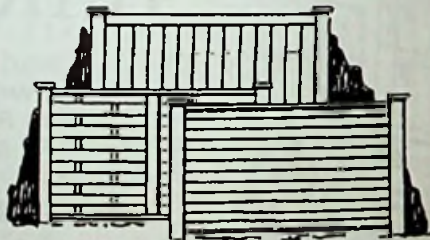
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PAT TAYLOR

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Your local Committee have worked extremely hard over the last two years and homes are to be created in the Community for those with a mental handicap. The scheme will be run by Stratford Mencap and the homes will be created in Southam.

The aim of the homes is to allow carers some respite care and to encourage handicapped people to be independent and live in a homely atmosphere.

The Committee is now turning its attention to those with a Physical Handicap. In an endeavour to meet the expressed needs an Open Meeting is to be held at Wattons Lodge on Tuesday 19th March 1991 at 7.30pm. Please come along and support the Committee. I especially appeal to all those families with members who have a physical handicap to participate. This is your opportunity to be "pro-active".

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MARCH IN THE GARDEN

Cut back buddleias as soon as possible, back to 12" from the ground if you don't want them to get away from you! Later in the month cut back by two-thirds winter jasmine which has finished flowering.

Plant herbaceous perennials, hardy annuals pansies and violas in that order. Start begonia and gloxinia tubers. "Stop" fuchsias.

Feed winter lettuces and annuals grown in pots. Sow onions, parsnips and broad beans. Feed lawns and all berried fruit.

1 Sow tomatoes, summer and autumn cabbage. Later in the month sow leeks and carrots. Plant potatoes and mint. Prune, spray and feed roses - the weaker the bush, the harder you prune it. Plant gladiolus corms.

If you want frogs in your pond, protect it from herons! If you have more frog spawn than you can deal with let me know, and I will find it a good home.

E. D. ZONIK

Dear Editors,

My wife and I would like to say thank you to all friends and neighbours who took me to the hospital whilst she was in hospital, and to all the people who visited her and also sent cards and flowers. Also to the Rector for visiting her.

Yours faithfully,
SHEILA & TONY BUGG

Fred & family of the late Ena Doris (Doll) Harris would like to express their sincere thanks to relatives friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy and donations to Cancer Research following their sad loss. To Dr Wilne and all who attended Oakly Woods. To the Canon Rowe for the lovely service and to W. Goodwin & Sons for their help and kindness.

Dear Editors,

I am sure all old Harburians, also Muriel and Kenneth Fogden who lived in Chesterton, will wish to join me in expressing our sorrow for Ronald Bate's death. I can remember him from infants school days, through to big school days. Particularly I remember Ron as thurifer in Church during the 1930's. Then came war no. 2 and Ron joined the Royal Navy. During the war Father Capps prayed each Sunday for the boys in the forces. I remember so well his quiet voice, full of concern, as he read out each name. First John Hodges (who did not return) then Ronald Bates, and so on, to each member in the Parish. When Ron returned from the Navy he worked in an Iron Mongers shop in Bedford Street, Leamington Spa, and always was kind and courteous to his customers. Also he looked after his mother, who lived to a good age. He was "the salt of the earth" and quiet with it.

Muriel Kenneth and I will miss him.

JOAN CLARKE



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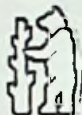
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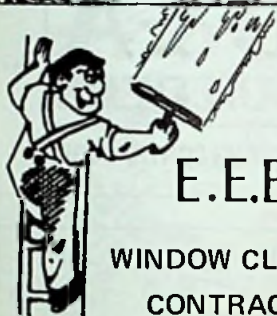
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