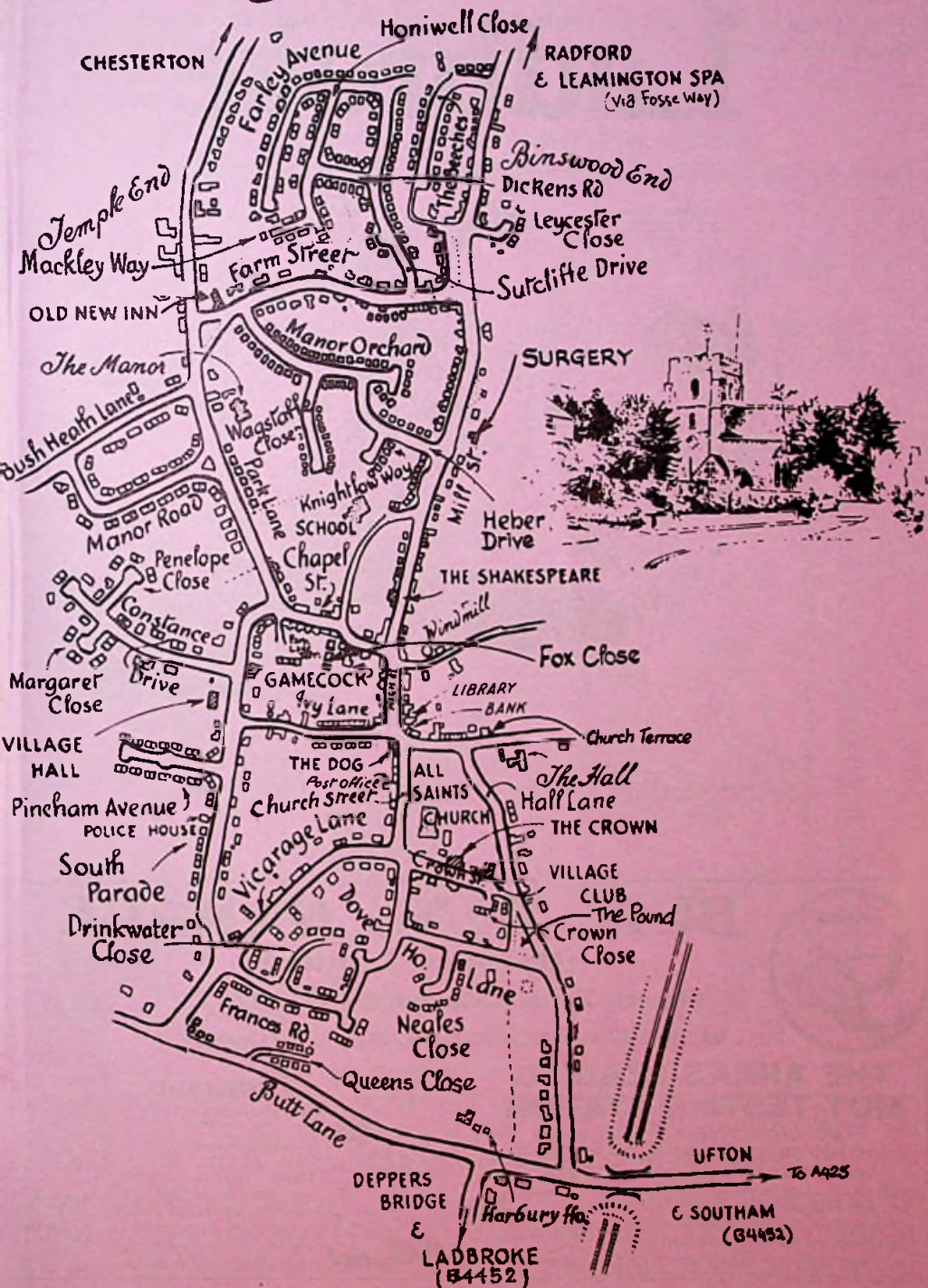
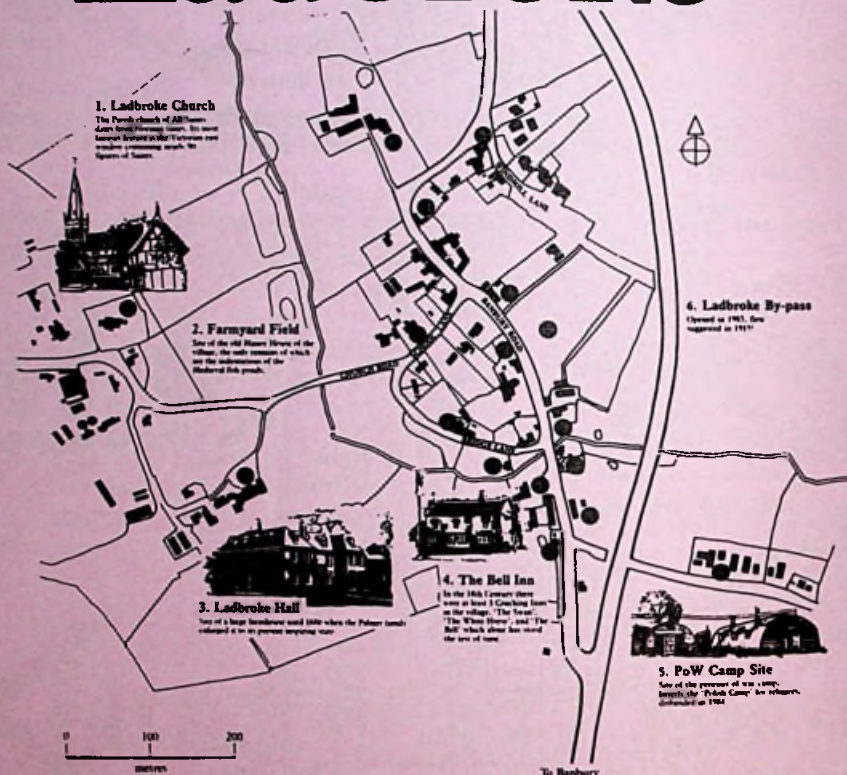


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After 10 years involvement with the Village Hall Nursery School, and 6 years as leader, Moya Waterman retired last month.



Our photo shows Moya with her group at the end of term party. I'm sure many Mums would join us in thanking Moya for all her hard work with the youngsters of Harbury.

The people of Harbury were treated to a splendid display in church last month entitled "Flowers in Praise". The hard work of all involved produced a visual delight shared

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and appreciated by all who visited the church.

Although the garden walkabout this year was a wet one; it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the walkers. We are pleased to report that the hard work of gardeners exhibiting this year was not drowned by the rain, and in fact many people braved the elements to witness this fact.

We are delighted to announce to our readers that the weekend of July 20th saw Bill Russell scoring over 100 runs for Harbury's 1st cricket XI. As far as we know this is a first. Well done Bill! The 2nd's also celebrated on the same weekend when Ian Jackson led them into victory for the first time in two years. This also happens to coincide with the duration of his captaincy. Never mind Ian, there's always another season!

PLEASE NOTE: All articles to Editorial Office at 32 Mill Street.

Harbury Diary

AUGUST 1992

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|-------|---|---|
| Sun | 2 | PENTECOST VIII: 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong (Parish Holiday - Service for both Parishes)
Cricket Away to Walsall Trinity, 2nd's Home to Bishops Itchington |
| Mon | 3 | Word of God, The Spiers, Chesterton Rd, 8pm
Prayer & Praise in Church at 8pm |
| Tues | 4 | Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Myton Hospice Meeting in Tom Hauley Room 7.30pm
Hopscotch Meeting on Auction of Promises 8pm at the Dog Inn |
| Wed | 5 | NO MOTHERS UNION MEETING
Cricket, Friendly at Home to Elmdon Airport |
| Thurs | 6 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: Holy Communion at 9.45am
Folk Club at 8.30pm in Lounge of Old New Inn
Netball Club Training, Playing Fields 6.30pm |
| Fri | 7 | Hopscotch Cake Stall in Dog Inn Car Park 9.30-10.30pm |
| Sun | 9 | PENTECOST IX: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
Cricket Away to Flecknoe, 2nd's Home to Kenilworth Wardens |

- Mon 10 Word of God, 8pm The Spiers
 Tues 11 Holy Communion at 7.30pm
 Village Hall Cttee Meeting 8pm in V. Hall
 Wed 12 **BLOOD DONORS** in Village Hall
 Hopscotch Coffee Morning 7 Park Lane 10-12
 Thurs 13 Holy Communion at 9.45am
 Cricket Friendly Away to Kenilworth
 Severn Trent PUBLIC EXHIBITION in V. Hall
 afternoon and evening on the Sewer Refurbish-
 ment Scheme.
 Sat 15 Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7.30am
 Netball Club Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room
 Sun 16 PENTECOST X: 8am Holy Communion (B.C.P.), 10.30am
 Sung Eucharist
 Cricket Away to Lighthorne, 2nd's Home to
 Willoughby
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
 Tues 18 NO MOTHERS UNION MEETING
 Holy Communion at 7.30pm
 Thurs 20 Holy Communion at 9.45am
 Whist in Village Hall at 7.45pm
 Fri 21 Holy Communion at 7am
 Sat 22 Coffee in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Coventry
 Heart Appeal
 Sun 23 PENTECOST XI: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am
 Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
 Cricket Away to Weedon, 2nd's Home to Bearwood
 Corks
**ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN SEPTEMBER HARBURY
 NEWS TO EDITORS TODAY**
 Mon 24 Word of God, 7 Penelope Close 8pm
 Tues 25 COMMEMORATING ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE:
 Holy Communion 7.30pm, Julian Group 8.10pm
 in Church
 Thurs 27 Holy Communion at 9.45am
 Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall
 Fri 28 Holy Communion at 7am
 Sun 30 PENTECOST XII: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am
 Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
 Cricket Home to Claverdon, 2nd's Away to Bishops
 Itchington
 Conservatives Summer Party, Noon at Field House
 The Pound
 Mon 31 **BANK HOLIDAY**
 Cricket at Home to Ashorne
 Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm

SEPTEMBER

Tues	1	Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Wed	2	Mothers Union 2.15pm in Tom Hauley Room
Thurs	3	Holy Communion 9.45am Folk Club 8.30pm in Lounge of Old New Inn
Fri	4	Holy Communion 7am Hopscotch Cake Stall at Dog Inn Car Park 9.30-1 CAMRA BEER FESTIVAL in Village Hall
Sat	5	CAMRA BEER FESTIVAL in Village Hall
Sun	6	PENTECOST XIII: 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong Cricket at Home to Hockley Heath

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

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS: Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays
UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays
GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7 & 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
BROWNIES: Village Hall every Tuesday at 6.15pm
SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tues & Thurs
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: Children & Adults, Farley Room,
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HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, 8pm Wednesdays
NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park - Training Thursday
 6.30pm - Matches Saturday afternoon
HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Old New Inn, 8.30pm 1st Thurs of month
THURSDAY CLUB: Village Hall, 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thursday
CUBS: Scout Hut, every Wednesday
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 Tom Hauley Room 10am-12pm
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: over Southam Magistrates Court,
 every Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am-3pm
TENNIS CLUB: (April-Sept) Tues & Thurs 6.30pm onwards
 (6pm for April) Sats 2-5pm, Mon & Wed 1.45-3pm
YOGA: Village Hall, 1.30-3pm Monday, Diane Surgey 817904

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO:

LINDA RIDGLEY - TELEPHONE 612792

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 For Tom Hauley Room Bookings

ring Mrs Hughes 612716
 ring Mrs Hayes 613488
 ring Mrs Smith 613680

In 1963, there was a little book of prayers published here for the first time. It was acclaimed at once, I had been written by a French priest quite unknown in this country, whose name was Michel Quoist. He has done very well academically and received a doctorate in Social and Political Science. He served for a time in a busy city parish in Le Havre, the place of his birth and he took a particular interest in your people and in the poor. The prayers he offered in the book, entitled 'Prayers of Life', were quite unusual and encouraged people to approach prayer more naturally and with great simplicity. In one section of very brief prayers on such things as a telephone, wire-fence, posters, the underground, he introduced his prayers with this comment:

'If we knew how to look at life through God's eyes, we should see innumerable tokens of the love of the Creator seeking the love of his creatures. The Father has put us into the world not to walk through it with lowered eyes, but to search for Him through things events, people. Everything must reveal God to us. Long prayers are not needed in order to smile at Christ the smallest details of daily life!'

This method he pursues in all his prayers and makes it clear that in praying, we are not just telling God what is on our mind and what we require him to do about it. Instead he observes life, every day, ordinary things and people, and listens to what God has to say - and often realises that there is some word of scripture to reinforce what has been discovered in this dialogue with God. It is quite amazing what he manages to use and turn into prayer - the sight of a man's bald head, a football match at night, a five pound note. Or he thinks about Jesus rebuking his disciples, for trying to push away the children and makes of it a prayer on how 'I love youngsters'. Or again how we should learn to say 'Yes' to God, as Mary said 'Yes' to the birth of Jesus. I found this way of prayer, all those years ago, extremely helpful and have long treasured my copy of 'Prayers of Life'. In 1989, Michel Quoist compiled another such set of prayers - this time entitled 'Pathways of Prayer' published by Gill and Macmillan, priced £3.99 in paperback. I commend it to you enthusiastically.

Some of the prayers begin, with the sort of complaints many of us tend to make at times - then, if we are prepared to listen, what God's comment is - and finally an apt Gospel parable. Here are a few snatches of one of them.

'Lord, why do we always have to make an effort - I don't feel like it.

I don't feel like getting up and I don't feel like going to bed.

I don't feel like going to work or like going to college.

I don't feel like keeping quiet or like talking.

I don't feel like giving the help I've been asked for - I don't want to commit myself.

Lord why do we always have to make an effort to live each day as you want us to live it?

Lord is it true that we must always make an effort even when we don't feel a bit like it?.....'

'My child, says the Lord, it is true.....'

It is hard to be a human being and it is hard to be a loving person, I know. I didn't want to spend thirty years climbing the steps to Calvary, but it was my Father's will that my whole life should be offered to you. And I loved you, my brothers and sisters, and I made the effort to go up on the cross, so that all your efforts might, one day, be crowned with life. Go little one, don't ask yourself how you feel about doing this or that. Ask if it is what the Father wants for you, for your brothers and sisters.'

The prayer is then concluded with this quote from the Gospel according to Matthew.

'Now what do you think? There was once a man who had two sons. He went to the elder one and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." "I don't want to", he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. "Yes sir", he answered, but he did not go. Which one of the two did what his father wanted? "The elder one", they answered'.

In the introduction to his latest book, Michel Quoist says he offers a few 'pathways' to help us on our pilgrimage to God who has come into the very centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ -he concludes 'Good journey, my friends. And let's not be so busy looking for Him that we fail to notice Him as he passes by. May we always be linked to Him, through our own lives, through the lives of our brothers and sisters and the life of the world. Then indeed will all of human history become prayer in Jesus Christ.'

ANTONY ROWE

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 5th July;

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JESSICA ELIZABETH, daughter of Simon William
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Sunday 19th July:

AMY VICTORIA, daughter of Craig and Lisa Marie HENSHAW
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Sunday 26th July:

JONATHAN JAMES, son of Alan James and Ruth Elizabeth GUY,
53 Mill Street, Harbury.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday 4th July:

PAUL JAMES McDAID, 25 Bishopsgate, Bishop's Itchington an
REBECCA LOUISE BURNHAM, Bury Barn, Butt Lane, Harbury.

FUNERALS

Wednesday 1st July:

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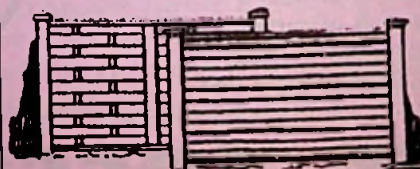
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CHURCH HISTORY

A brief update has recently been produced by Jean Rowe, but there is much which is sparsely or poorly recorded. If anyone has any documents, photographs, information or cuttings etc., Jean would be pleased to examine them and return. Similarly any corrections would be appreciated.

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS



Our grateful thanks to those ladies whose talents created such beauty at the Flower Festival. So much imagination went into the various displays; unbelievably, each Flower Festival seems better than the last. In spite of the hard work involved there was a wonderful spirit in church during the preparations, and we not only thank the ladies who arranged the flowers, but also those who worked quietly in the background, clearing up, making coffee and generally giving help where it was needed. The appreciation of many was best summed up by an elderly lady who had struggled up to church (and it was a struggle) for a second look

because she wanted to drink it all in, so that she could remember it in the winter. To God be the glory.

We wish you all a happy holiday-time. Come back rested and refreshed.

Beryl and John

MOTHERS' UNION

The weather did not co-operate with us on July 1st for our garden meeting. As it was very wet, we had to meet indoors and just gaze at Shirley and Hamish Keir's garden through the windows. However we enjoyed the tea and took part in a garden quiz which was won by Mrs Drever.

On July 14th we held the third session of our Bible Study course which was on Baptism. The subject provoked a good discussion.

The following week, on the 21st, members enjoyed a Craft Supper at Lower Farm, Bishops Itchington. After demonstrations of machine embroidery and wood turning, and a chance to buy some of the examples of various crafts on show, we finished the evening with a delicious meal.

There are no M.U. meetings in August. Our new programme starts on September 2nd with a service in church led by the Rector. Would all members please bring their Overseas Boxes to that meeting.

C Mary Catt

STAY CALM ADVISES RECTOR

The sensitive issue of future clergy levels and lay involvement in ministry was aired by the Rector when the Parochial Church Council met on July 7. He however cautioned against panic reaction, saying that he did not see any need for it. Instead there should be calm and reasoned discussion over a long period. Meanwhile normal procedures for filling every parish clergy vacancy would continue to be carried out throughout the diocese, and in any case lay involvement was something Harbury had been taking seriously for several years. It was decided that it was a suitable subject for a PCC conference in the autumn.

A small group will attend all future baptisms conducted outside the context of the Eucharist for the purpose of extending a welcome on behalf of the congregation. Members of the group will afterwards endeavour to maintain contact with the family, and there will be baptism anniversary cards for the child until it is old enough to join the Crusaders. Additional members are needed for the baptism group, especially men who are not so far represented.

Southam Deanery is continuing its campaign for economies with a resolution to the Diocesan Board of Finance urging the use of all possible means to reduce the demand on parishes in 1993.

Approval of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches for replacement of the central heating boiler has been received.

The Tom Hauley Room Trustees' report revealed that last year the room was used 131 times by church-based groups and 181 times by other organisations, including the regular Saturday coffee mornings. The financial situation will be kept under review by the trustees with a view to reducing the annual deficit which last year was £1,164.00.

As the number of older people experiencing difficulty in getting to church grows the need for a transport co-ordinator becomes increasingly urgent. The Rector hopes that a volunteer will telephone him on Harbury 612377.

A server and bellringer for many years, Dean Ingram was unanimously co-opted to the PCC, and will be its youngest member.

John Algar

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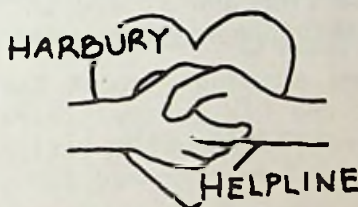
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HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR JULY 1992

Ken Stephenson's right in it! The PC can't resolve the Pound Sewer Easement until he returns from France. However, they managed to decide where to put the Dovehouse Lane Lamp!! Chairman Bill Middleton said they had bent over

backwards to try to accommodate everyone, but now they wer putting it where it would do most good. Guess where it' going!

On 13th August in the Village Hall, whilst Harbury is close for the summer, Severn Trent is holding an important exhibition with the Contractor for the **Sewer Refurbishment Scheme**. The PC will try to discover if work in Constance Drive is to be added to the Scheme. (See Advertisement for details)

Tennis Court resurfacing starts on 14th September, paid for from the Sinking Fund. Chris Macgowan put off approaching the Netball Ladies until the autumn about a similar fund for their court.

Wobbling child cyclists, hardly old enough to toddle are causing concern and Sharon Hancock is enlisting the help of County Road Safety in keeping death off the roads.

There is a hold-up at Stratford over the licence for the new bus service and at the County over land for affordable homes. The appropriate representatives **WILL TAKE ACTION**.

Councillors are angry about the delay in taking Enforcement action at the Old Bakery. Stratford Planning Cttee ordered it in March! Meanwhile action was taken at Harbury Hall and more is planned to rid the site of dumped vehicles.

Questions were asked about siting Satellite Dishes in Conservation Areas and an application for an HGV Haulage site near Deppers Bridge. SDC refused permission for a house at the junction of Sutcliffe and Farm Street and Slurry Store at Chesterton Farm because of the potential nuisance to neighbours.

Your PC is happy to let work proceed on the Butt Lane trees

Tony Ceney has a GT Mower for the Cemetery, or at least one he does not have to push! Responsibility for all the grass areas in the village will have to be replotted because the PC has lost its definitive MAP!

Chairman Bill commented that if everyone had tidied up for the Best Kept Village Competition as they did for the Walkabout, Harbury would have been sure to win.

Linda Ridgley

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HARBURY SOCIETY

Ian Soden led a party of adults and children from the Harbury Society round the Lunt Fort on a beautiful summer's afternoon.

He explained how archeologists had discovered the site thirty years ago and realised the military significance of the slotted ditches.

A major excavation took place in the 1960s and now the site is scheduled as an Ancient Monument. Much has survived and there is evidence of four Forts super-imposed on one another between the period AD 60-80. The reconstruction of the ramparts and buildings has now been standing for longer than the Roman Fort!!

The Gateway is spectacular with six big post holes identifying the exact position. Illustrations from Trajan's Column in Rome were used to aid the reconstruction.

When the Romans left they pushed the ramparts into the ditches so that there was no fortified site left, but it is still possible to make out where everything was. Baginton was an established village and it managed to survive both the arrival and the departure of the Romans.

The Lunt does not follow the Model Fort design because it uses the 40ft high river cliff to defend the fourth side and so has only three gates. The ramparts curve to accommodate the Gyrus which was used to train cavalry horses.

The Lunt was a garrison fort for the Twentieth Legion, the only one which held out against the Bodicean Revolt. The decisive battle in the campaign was fought outside Mancetter and the captured horses were retrained at the Lunt as cavalry mounts.

The Fort held about 600 men who were estimated to need only one Granary but the site had three, so archeologists believe that it was a supply base for other Forts along the Fosse.

The Sacellum, the building where the standards were kept, was the most important in the Fort. To encourage troops to defend it their pay was also kept there. Parades took place in front of the building.

The troops were probably German because it was Roman policy never to station men in their home country. After 20 years service they were expected to settle where they had been stationed and could be called up from the reserve if needed.

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Ian showed the group the magnificent Museum and was warmly thanked for the tour.

The Lunt Fort at Baginton, is open from 12 till 6pm, every day except Monday and Thursday and entrance is £1 for Adults and 50p for Children.

Linda

HARBURY W.I.

Four excellent outings recently - A super day to Slimbridge then on to Gloucester. An interesting tour of Wellesbourne Water Mill with Film showing the renovation of a derelict to a fully working mill. A Bowls evening which was great fun, winners being Audrey and Dennis Atkins, boobyprize winners too numerous to mention! A production of A Midsummer Nights Dream in the grounds of Warwick Castle to the accompaniment of blackbirds singing and peacocks calling made a perfect evening.

Our thanks to all members who worked on the Wall Hanging displayed at the lovely Festival of Flowers in Praise. The many compliments made it all worthwhile.

We were pleased to welcome so many visitors from other W.I.'s to a demonstration by Mrs Betty Russell, a National Demonstrator and judge who spoke on "Eating the Danish Way".

Looking ahead to the Horticultural Show on Saturday 12th September, we hope more will support this year. Just one item would help to swell the entries. Please don't forget an item for the Tombola Stall ladies and any cuttings or plants would be appreciated for the plant stall.

A date for your diary - the W.I. Coffee Morning at the Tom Hauley room will be on Saturday September 5th.

Jeanne Beaumont

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

"It's a Scoop!"

After months of deliberations and consultations, Harbury Theatre Group has managed to persuade a well-known Repertory Company to slot our village into its Nation-Wide Tour.

Having taken London, Stratford-upon-Avon and Nether-Piddle by storm, The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society will present their very own Murder Mystery at Harbury Village Hall in November.

Further details will become available next month. [We cannot be too careful when dealing with Celebrities. Not a word of course, but, My Dears, have you seen their President, The Hon. Mrs Carole Percivalé, and on that bike too!]

BE THERE.

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

"The Odd Sods" didn't strike me as a very promising name for a folk group but I invited them to do the guest spot on July 2nd because I was familiar with the singing and playing of Bob and Simon and I had a feeling that their music would suit our Club. I'm pleased to say that the gamble paid off and, together with Mike and Mandy, they entertained us with a fine set of music and song with a strong traditional flavour. There were plenty of sing-along opportunities with songs like "Whiskey in the jar", "Black Velvet Band" and their encore "Holy Ground", plus some novel items such as "Wild Rover" sung to the tune of the "Banana Boat Song"! Bob surprised us with an original song, "Hereburgh at Chesterton" - the second song to have been written in appreciation of a local Morris team's exploits on May morning each year.

This was also the evening for the launch of the Jug Band's cassette in aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer, so they were able to sing some songs from their "latest album". This has been a considerable achievement, made possible by much hard work and generosity from many people. Make sure you order your copy and make this venture a huge success.

Bob Hodgkiss made a welcome return with "The Charabang Trip" and we also had songs from Pete & Liz, Steve and me. It was a pity that there weren't more people to enjoy this free entertainment as numbers seem to have dropped off over the last few months.

The raffle raised £24.55 for Breakthrough. The next Folk Club is on August 6th and our 8th birthday session is on September 3rd.

Peter McDonald

HARBURY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

The sun shone on us in more ways than one as we successfully completed both Sports Days on June 30th and July 2nd, because on the two days between and after these two dates we had torrential downpours of rain.

Both the First School and Middle School Sports Days were enjoyable for the children and the large number of parents who supported each day. Our thanks are due to the members of staff, children and parents who contributed in any way with the smooth running of both programmes.

MORRIS HOUSE were the overall winners of the sports shield this year.



HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

One comment made during a recent tournament at the end of the 1991/92 season was "how on earth does one small village manage to turn out four teams for the league?" Quite successfully as you can see from a "mugshot" taken at this years Netball Presentation Evening: - our 'B' team triumphantly collecting their trophies as Division 7 winners and the 'C' team as their division winners of the Handicap Tournament. A successful season also for both the 'A' and the 'D' teams with good results and positions held in the divisions. Congratulations to all and lets hope that next season proves as prosperous for all.



Congratulations to Beccy Burnham & Paul McDaid who recently married, with love and best wishes from all of the club for their future. Also thanks go out to all of our umpires, many of whom regularly have to play their matches and then dash off to umpire for one of our other teams. Sincere thanks to you all for your untiring help without which the rest of us wouldn't be playing.

The Netball Club will be holding a Coffee Morning on August 15th, 9.30-11.30 at the Tom Hauley Room, home-made cakes and goodies available and also their Annual Family Fun Day at the Rugby Club on the August Bank Holiday. Look out for further information on this around the village. Please show your support as these fund raising events help to keep the Village Clubs going.

If anyone is interested in joining the Netball Club, we are always ready to welcome new players, whatever experience! Official training starts on Thursday 6th August at the playing fields from 6.30pm, and from October at Kineton High School - so do come and join us.

Kay West-Latham (Secretary)

HARBURY BADMINTON CLUB begins its 1991/3 season on the 8th September in Harbury Village Hall at 8pm. We have two teams in the Leamington League and are looking for new members especially those who have a good knowledge of badminton. Anyone interested please ring:-

The Treasurer Mal Eaton Tel: 612627 (Harbury) or
Secretary Heather Hughes Tel: 651595 (Leamington)

Heather Hughes

HOPSCOTCH

The total raised by Hopscoatch to date stands at £3,205.68. This was boosted in July by a donation from the Wagstaffe School Trust and we are very grateful to the Trustees for this.

Our next major event will be an Auction of Promises on 17 October at the Village Hall. If you have a skill and you could donate an hour or two of your time, it is still not too late to offer this for the auction. The variety of promises received so far is enormous - from a plane trip and an excursion in a 1914 car to a viewing from the top of Harbury Windmill or one hour's ironing! We are very grateful for the generosity of the offers so far received, but we would be thrilled to have more. So, maybe you could offer an hour or so of croquet tuition or piano lessons, or some decorating or gardening skills. Please phone Amanda Randall (613373), Jean Cox (612693) or Beverley Walshe (612477) if you have something to offer.

The next cake stall at the Dog Inn car park will be on Friday 7 August, adjacent to the fish van from 10am - 12 noon.

The next Hopscotch coffee morning will be held at 7 Park Lane on Wednesday 12 August from 10am-12noon. Everyone is welcome.

A number of people have enquired when we intend to spend the money raised by Hopscotch for new playground equipment. This next stage requires careful planning with the preparation of several designs and estimates by different specialist companies. We are working with the Parish Council on this and we hope to report progress in the near future. Hopscotch's contribution to the cost will be officially handed over when the improvements get underway.

Thank you again for all your support.

Amanda Randall

MYTON HAMLET HOSPICE

Pat Taylor has retired as Chairperson. The committee would like to give their thanks to Pat for all the hard work she has put into the Group over the last 18 months. Pat now has her sights set on Southam, we wish her well and hope to soon see the Southam Support Group up and running.

We have had a busy few months. Firstly we have had three plant sales, even the thunderstorm didn't put some people off!! Overall profit from these three sales £483. Many thanks to Andrew Thornicroft and all his "little helpers" at Lancet Nurseries.

Our Midsummer Dance proved once again to be very popular, many thanks to Purple Porridge for making the evening go with a swing. Our Grand Raffle was drawn during the interval, congratulations if you won. A BIG thank-you to all village people for their donations of prizes, thank-you also to everyone who helped sell raffle tickets and of course everyone who bought them.

Profit from Dance and Raffle will be over £500. We will be supporting the Victorian Street Fayre so look out for our stall.

Thank you all once again for your support.

Phillipa Birnie

N.S.P.C.C.

This year the NSPCC House to House collection raised £801.03. Many thanks to all our collectors and to all those who gave so generously.

Another thank you to everyone who attended the swim and BBQ on 21st June, a good time was had by all and £35.57 was raised. Special thanks must go to our intrepid BBQ chef Paul Watkin for his expertise.

Our annual Jumble Sale will be held this year on Saturday 19th September so please save all your jumble when you have your summer clear out.

P Hayes

JOANNA'S TRUST IN ROMANIA

Friday 11th September, 7.30pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Book this date now and come to enjoy supper and a musical entertainment, and listen to Dr Joanna Watson talking about her work in Romania.

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Linda

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

July 11th was not a day for the casually curious to visit the village for the annual Garden Walkabout, but the weather did not deter the intrepid gardeners. All day the village buzzed with activity and we thank everyone who worked so hard to make the day both enjoyable and successful. Joining us for the day was a coach load of enthusiasts from Tatton Park Gardening Club, who now make our Open Gardens day part of a weekend away. We thank them for their support, along with many other people who plodded around with umbrellas.



Now we plan for the Village Show which will be on Saturday 12th September. Schedules are in all the village shops so please pick up a copy and enter at least one class. There must be something for everyone. Do not wait until going round to look at the entries to decide that you could do just as well as the prize winners!

THE GARDEN IN AUGUST

Look at your garden carefully and if you decide that trees and shrubs are overgrown and causing too much shade, let alone taking up too much room - now is the time for a good chop, removing old wood at the base and cutting back and pruning out branches to let in light. By doing this in summer you curb their over enthusiasm, and on fruit trees encourage fruit bearing shoots. But always remember, look twice and cut once!

Dead head all annuals regularly particularly plants in containers. Sweetpeas will also benefit from a feed as will roses. Continue to dead head them. Buddleias will flower longer if you remove the dead spikes. Spray dahlias and chrysanthemums to protect them from blackfly and earwigs.

Plant out broccoli, winter cabbage and leeks, also brussels sprouts for a later winter crop. Set them with the soil right up to the first leaves, keep well watered.

Continue to take cuttings, including herbs, shrubs and heathers.

E D Zonik

Ladbroke News

LADBROKE DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Sun	2	PENTECOST 8, 10.30am Family Service & Communion
Sun	9	PENTECOST 9, 9.00am Holy Communion with Hymns
Sun	16	PENTECOST 10, 9.00am Holy Communion with Hymns 3.30pm Evensong
Wed	19	10.30am Holy Communion
Sun	23	PENTECOST 11, 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Mon	24	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle. 7.30pm Holy Communion
Wed	26	10.30am Holy Communion
Thur	27	3.00pm Women's Fellowship Tea - Harbury MU invited
Sun	30	PENTECOST 12, 9.00am Holy Communion (said)

SEPTEMBER

Wed	2	10.30am Holy Communion
Sun	6	PENTECOST 13, 10.30am Family Service and Communion
Wed	23	W.I. Bring & Buy

LADBROKE CHURCH

More than 70 people joined in singing our favourite hymns at 'Songs of Praise' on Sunday 19th July and it was good to welcome so many of our Harbury friends. Tea at the Village Hall afterwards was equally enjoyable, when most of the congregation joined us.

Gwynne Badman

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

The Barn Dance on 17th July was a great success, once again, even though only attended by 45 Friends and showed a profit of £150, as well as a great deal of fun.

We are planning a visit to the Festival of Wales at Ebbw Vale on Saturday 5th September, so numbers to me two weeks before, please.

Gwynne Badman

CHURCH FLOWERS

August 9:	Mrs Veel	August 16:	Mrs Chaplin
" 23:	Mrs Elkins	" 30:	Mrs Badman

LADBROKE NEWS

Apologies to Ladbroke Readers for the lack of a Parish Council Report this month. I'm afraid that owing to baby sitting problems I was unable to get to the meeting.

Kate Liverton

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADBROKE

Rector: Canon Antony Rowe, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane, Harbury. Telephone: 612377

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion with Hymns 9am
 (except 1st Sunday of month: Family Communion 10.30am)
 3rd Sunday of month: Children's Church 10.30am
 Evensong 3.30pm (3rd Sunday)

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

14. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Rector began the meeting by reading to us a modern version of 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, written by Bishop Shevill, an Australian. We then welcomed Mrs Grace Neilson who told us how the Gideons International started in the U.S.A. and about their work here today.

At first bibles were put in hotel rooms. Since then they are put, with permission, in hospitals, schools, police colleges and doctors' and dentists' waiting rooms. This area is covered by 14 full-time workers and 7 ancillaries. Last year 4,394 bibles were given out, over 3,000 of these to schools. The bibles are free and the workers rely upon donations, to cover the cost of them.

There is no meeting in August, but on August 27th we are holding a tea afternoon, at 3pm. Money from this will be going to Acorns - a hospice for children.

Nancy Stubbs

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH LADBROKE

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

The first stage of Phase 1 of the Restoration Work having been completed and fully financed, the Parochial Church Council has Authorised the re-start of work to complete the whole of Phase 1.

<u>Forecast Summary</u>		£
The Church's Proportion of Future Expenditure...	29,	
Less:- Funds in Hand when work is re-started.....	18,	
		11,
Less:- Outstanding Covenant Payments & Tax Refunds.....	9,	
(N.B. <u>NOT RECEIVABLE IMMEDIATELY</u>)		
	(Shortfall)	2,
Minimum Amount Needed to Complete Payments.....		2,

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VILLAGE NEWS

Ladbroke has as good as received the Royal Seal of Approval. Francis and Gwynne Badman attended a Garden Party, given by The Queen in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, on the afternoon of Thursday July 23. Francis was invited in his office as Parish Council Chairman. Over 8,000 people were present at the Garden Party, where fortunately, the sun shone.

What a once in a lifetime opportunity to get dressed up and really have somewhere to go.

Kim Abbott

LADBOKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The July meeting at the home of Jill Norgate was well attended, when Mrs Dolby spoke on 'Personalised Cushions'. The vote of thanks was given by the President, Mrs Gill Moore and the raffle was won by Mrs Dot Wright.

The Speaker at the September meeting will be Mr Lea, who will speak on 'Just an Ordinary House'. This promises to be anything but 'Ordinary'.

Please note in your diaries that Mrs Pam Collins of Deppers Bridge will be holding a Bring/Buy Coffee Morning on Wednesday 23rd September, in aid of funds for Ladbroke Village Hall. We need the support of everyone - and their friends - who is reading this notice.

Gwynne Badman

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

Through the magazine - what can I say to all those wonderful people, who have sent messages, flowers good luck charms during my stay in hospital, it is rather overwhelming.

I would like to thank the Rector for taking time out to visit me in Stratford, also Rosemary Eld and family, Mr & Mrs Docherty, Mrs Szolnoki & Eileen Wilkins for their kindness. Also Jenny Conway, Park Lane Terr, new to Harbury for her kindness to me while on Robert Duke Ward. To all these wonderful people I say thank you and God Bless.

Alice Wilkins

Dear Editors,

I am at present studying for my 'A' levels at Southam School, and as part of my history coursework I am focusing my individual study on how World War II affected the families living here in Warwickshire.

I would be very grateful for any anecdotes, pictures or information on how World War II affected people's lives in Harbury as soon as possible.

Any pictures you may let me have will be treated with the utmost care and will be returned as soon as possible.

Clare Ingram
Kingston House
Mill Street, Harbury

HARBURY SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who supported my Bring & Buy/Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea on 15th July.

The total amount raised was £97.

Thank you all very much.

M. W. (Committee Member)

"FLOWERS IN PRAISE"

Everyone, in whatever category, who helped to make the above Festival such a success, is warmly invited to a get-together in the Tom Hauley Room on Thursday 13th August at 8pm.

See you there.

Bertha K

Dear Editors,

Through the pages of the Harbury News, I would like to thank the members of the Harbury Y.O.C. for their beautiful farewell gift of wine glasses.

At the time, I was so surprised that I am sure I did not fully express my appreciation.

Thank you Harbury Y.O.C. members and happy birdwatching.

Yours sincerely,
Alan Barr

Dear Editors,

Would you please allow me, through your columns, to express the thanks of both myself and my wife, to all those people who have sent us their good wishes upon my retirement as Head of Harbury Combined School.

Kindness and generosity have surrounded us both in the way that people have most generously contributed to my retirement gifts, and in the volume of cards which have been received.

My "farewell party" in the Village Hall was an evening which I shall treasure forever. It was a beautifully relaxed atmosphere, and the fact that so many ex-colleagues had made such efforts to join us, many having travelled considerable distances, was quite overwhelming. I now know that a lot of people had put a great deal of care and thought into the preparations for that evening, and I cannot thank them enough.

My wife and I intend to remain in Harbury, so will be able to continue the many friendships which we have made over the years. We have many warm memories and are looking forward with great anticipation to a more relaxed life.

**Yours sincerely,
Colin Oliver**

Dear Editors,

A letter of thanks to all those friends who sent cards and flowers on our Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

It never ceases to surprise us, the thought and kindness that Harbury people do show, as in the past when we were snowed in and couldn't get home, the number of people who offered us a bed for the night.

Offers of help in many ways when one of us has been ill. Yes, it was a lucky day when we came to Harbury to trade, we have always tried to give good service and help whenever we could, and when we decide to sell up and retire (which may not be very long now), we shall have some very happy memories to look back on.

So once again - Thank you all.

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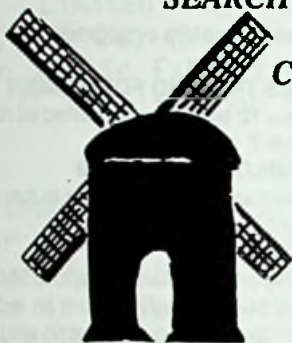
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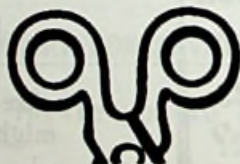
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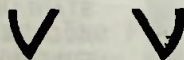


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