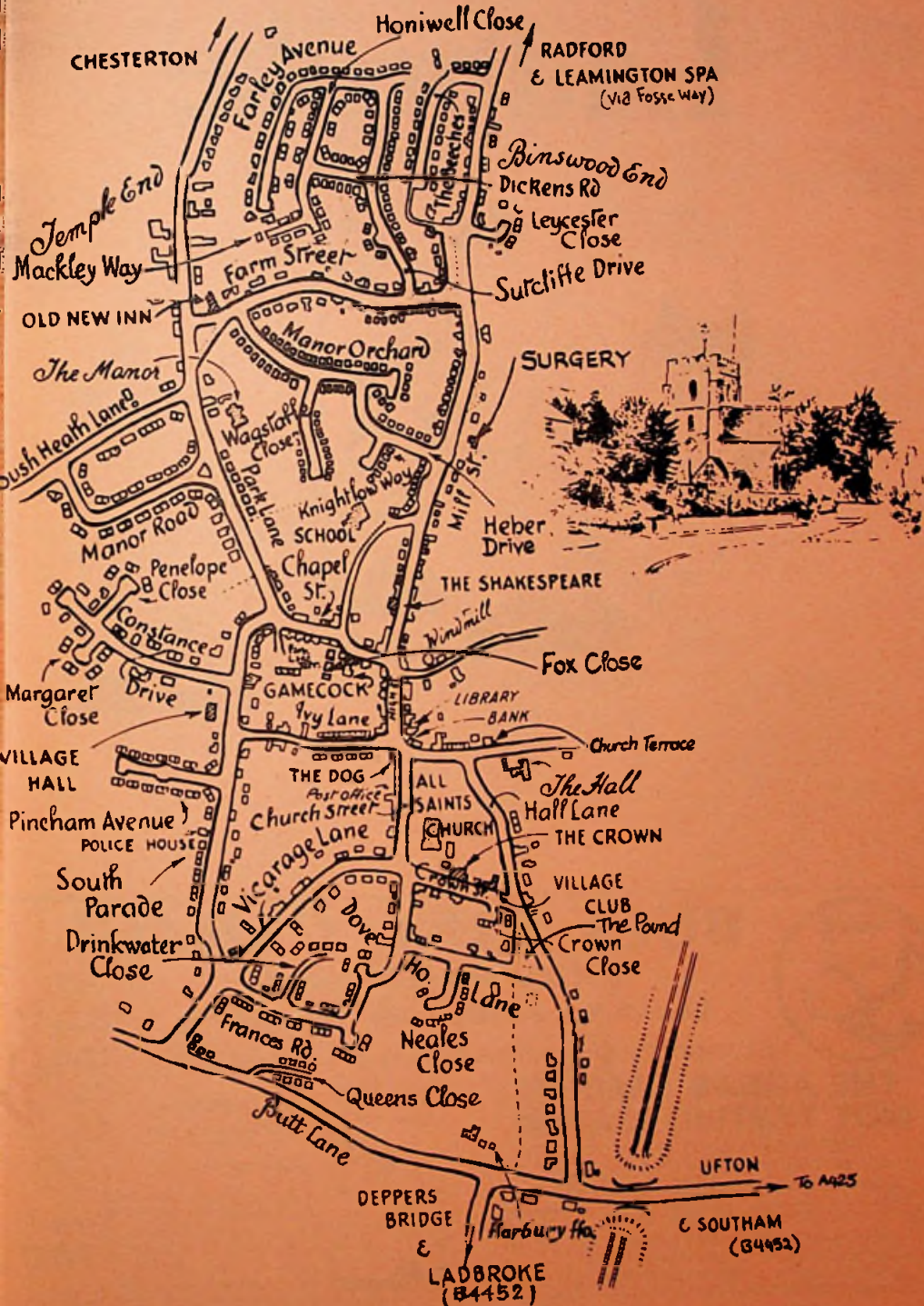


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May this year has been scorching hot and the children in our photograph by Mike Bloxham, have the ideal place to cool off: the School Swimming Pool, at a PTA supervised Sunday morning session.

Lets hope the good weather continues for the Carnival on June 13th - especially after last year's deluge. Don't forget, there is a new route for the procession this year - see the map in the magazine. There have been some wonderful fundraising efforts in the village recently - especially by Break-Through Breast Cancer, the Myton Hospice Support Group and Hopscotch. Lets keep up the good work with a record breaking Carnival, and next day, the Macmillan Nurses and many cancer sufferers and their families.

are grateful.

Finally, we extend our deepest sympathy to Bill Dugan and his family on the tragic loss of Felicity.

# Harbury Diary

## JUNE

- Sat 6 Myton Hospice plant sale, 2pm in Wight School
- Sun 7 PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY), 8am Holy Communion, 9am Choral  
Mattins, 10.30am Family Service, Crusaders  
6.30pm The Confirmation
- Mon 8 Parish Holiday Meeting, 7pm  
Word of God, 8pm at 7 Penelope Close  
Praise and Prayer, 19 Farm Street
- Tues 9 Mother and Toddler Service, 2.15pm  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm  
Myton Hospice meeting, 7.30pm in Tom Hauley Room  
Village Hall Cttee, 8pm in V.Hall  
Senior Citizens Benefit Cttee, 8.30pm in V.Hall
- Wed 10 Youth Club, 8pm in V.Hall
- Thur 11 St. BARNABAS APOSTLE, Holy Communion, 9.45am  
Thursday Club, 2.30pm in V.Hall  
WI, 7.45pm in V.Hall  
Horticultural Society visit to Wisley, 9am V.Hall
- Fri 12 Holy Communion, 7am
- Sat 13 Crusaders Coffee morning, 10am to noon in T.Hauley Room  
C A R N I V A L - Judging at Bush Heath Lane, 12.30pm  
Procession starts at 1.30pm  
CARNIVAL DANCE with the Likely Lads
- Sun 14 TRINITY SUNDAY, 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist, 4pm Ecumenical Service, Preacher  
Rev'd John Sutcliffe (Coventry Warwickshire Radio)  
Crusaders, 10.30am in T.Hauley Room  
MACMILLION MILE Challenge Treasure Hunt Quiz, 3-5pm V  
Cricket 1st XI Weedon
- Mon 15 Bible Study Meeting, 8pm
- Tues 16 Mothers Union meeting, 7.45pm T.Hauley Room  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm

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Street

- Wed 17 Hopscotch Coffee morning, 10am to noon at 15 Wagstaffe  
Close, with 80/20 baby clothes and equipment sale  
Youth Club, 8pm in V.Hall
- Thur 18 CORPUS CHRISTI Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion  
Holy Communion, 9.45am  
Whist Drive, 7.30pm in V.Hall  
Parish Council, 7.30pm in V.Hall
- Fri 19 Holy Communion, 7am
- Sat 20 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am  
Youth Group Day, V.Hall  
Junior Harbury Theatre Group - 'James and the Giant  
Peach', 7.30pm in V.Hall  
Scouts Car Boot Sale at Wight School  
Myton Hospice Summer dance, 8pm to midnight in V.Hall  
Mixed Doubles Tennis Club and Sunday
- Sun 21 PENTECOST II - 8am Holy Communion (BCP Trinity I),  
10.30am Sung Eucharist, (Evensong at Ladbroke 3.30pm)  
Crusaders, 10.30am in T.Hauley Room  
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION  
Cricket 1st XI Flecknoe  
NSPCC Family Swim & BBQ, 3pm Harbury School
- Mon 22 Yoga in Village Hall  
Word of God, 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard  
Praise and Prayer at 4 Leycester Close  
Horticultural Society visit to Warwick, 6.45pm V.Hall
- Tues 23 EVE OF St. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Holy Communion, 7.30pm  
AGM of Julian Group, 8.10pm at Lullington Lodge,  
Dovehouse Lane
- Wed 24 SENIOR CITIZENS SUMMER OUTING  
Youth Club in V.Hall
- Thur 25 Holy Communion, 9.45am  
Thursday Club, 2.30pm in V.Hall  
Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- Fri 26 Holy Communion, 7am
- Sat 27 Harbury Society Parish Maps Group coffee morning,  
10am to noon in T.Hauley Room with Cake Stall  
Harbury Society Tour of Lunt Fort, 2.30pm at Baginton
- Sun 28 PENTECOST III, 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist, 3.30pm Open-air Service at Deppers Bridge.  
Crusaders 10.30am in T.Hauley Room  
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN JULY HARBURY  
NEWS TO EDITORS TODAY  
Cricket 2nd XI Stockton
- Mon 29 Bible Study meeting, 8pm
- Tues 30 St. PETER APOSTLE (transferred), Holy Comm. 7.30pm



JULY

- Wed 1 Mothers Union, 2.15pm Garden meeting 25, South Parade  
Youth Club, 8pm in V.Hall
- Thur 2 Holy Communion, 9.45am  
Men's Society, 7.45pm  
Folk Club, 8.30pm in Lounge of Old New Inn
- Fri 3 St. THOMAS APOSTLE - Holy Communion, 7am  
Hopscotch Cake Stall in Dog Inn Car Park, 9.30am to noon
- Sat 4 Entertainment Evening in Village Hall  
Coffee morning Scouts and Guides in Wight School
- Sun 5 PENTECOST IV  
Sung Eucharist, 9am, Family Service 10.30am, Evensong  
6.30pm, New Youth Group 7.30pm, Crusaders Family  
Service in Church, 10.30am  
Cricket 2nd XI Ward End Unity  
Harbury Hash, 3pm Kingston Manor
- Mon 6 Hopscotch Cttee meeting, 2pm at 1 Manor Court  
Word of God, 8pm at 46 Farley Avenue  
Praise and Prayer in Church
- Tues 7 Hopscotch Coffee morning, 10am to noon at 20 Manor Orchard  
Senior Citizens Cttee, 8.30pm in V.Hall
- Wed 8 Youth Club, 8pm in V.Hall
- Thur 9 Thursday Club, 2.30pm in V.Hall  
WI, 7.45pm in V.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 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,  
Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays

**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

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| For Tom Hauley Room Bookings | ring Mrs Smith 613680  |

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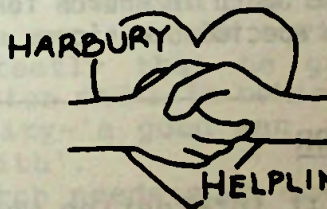
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8am  
 Sung Eucharist 10.30am  
 (except 1st Sunday of month: Sung Eucharist 9am  
 Family Service 10.30am)  
 Evensong 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday)

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

### FROM THE RECTOR

I always find it interesting when visiting a church to study the plaques and memorials around the walls. More often than not, they tell us something of the person commemorated and usually speak of that person in glowing terms. As you are aware already, there are quite a few in the church at Harbury and at Ladbroke. It is good to learn of the qualities of those of a bygone age, of the love and esteem in which they were held, of their deeprooted faith and spiritual condition, which led them to all sorts of acts of kindness and consideration for their loved ones and for their neighbours. It is very nice to be thought highly of, but nowadays we do not care to go in for memorial tablets and would not desire, I think, to be remembered in that fashion. However during June, we remember someone (June 11th) who had



the greater honour of being commemorated in the Acts of Apostles. No stone tablet, as far as I know, was set up anywhere giving his epitaph, but instead inscribed for ever for the whole world to read in the pages of Scripture, 'Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith'. A very plain and simple statement, yet one which most of us would cherish having said about us.

Barnabas was a Levite from Cyprus and he had been given his second name (his first was Joseph) by the Apostles - it meant 'Son of Consolation'. He had entered so enthusiastically into the spirit of the early Church, that he sold land he owned and gave the proceeds to further the Church's mission. He was recognised as a man of immense generosity both materially and spiritually. He, it was, who introduced converted Paul, a friend of longstanding to the others and taught them to overcome their suspicions of this one-time persecutor of Christians. In fact at first, as we read in Acts, it was Barnabas who headed the missionary jounies, but later he and Paul disagreed sharply over taking with them John Mark and as a consequence went their separate ways. Barnabas went back to Cyprus and is regarded as the founder of the Cypriot Church and it is said that eventually he was martyred at Salamis. Whatever the true facts of his life and his death are, it was obvious that he loved the Lord so greatly that he gave himself wholeheartedly to Mission and left behind him a name for grace and generosity-'a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith'.

No less today the Church needs such commitment and such dedication if the Mission is to succeed and the prayer we use on the day we commemorate Barnabas is very suitable for constant use.

'Lord God Almighty, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive: help us by the example of your apostle Barnabas to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen'

ANTONY ROWE

## THE HEATING SYSTEM

Recently an envelope was pushed through the letterbox of the Rectory. Written on the envelope was

'Just a little ripple towards the heating' and inside was £60. It was the proceeds from one of Alice Wilkins' well-known 'Candle Light Suppers'. She was determined to do what she could to help with the cost of providing a new boiler for the heating system. All being well everything will be ready for next winter and we shall not be having to cross our fingers hoping it will not let us down. The outlay is expensive, but it will be more efficient, far less costly and dependable. Our grateful thanks to Alice for her enterprise and we should be glad to receive any number of similar ripples.

### LENT LUNCHESES

The Lent Lunches proved to be far more successful this year at Ladbroke than at Harbury. Perhaps Wednesday is a more convenient lunchtime date than Friday - certainly attendances this year at Harbury were much depleted. Ladbroke raised £236 towards the Restoration Fund. Harbury only managed £54, which was given to the Nehemiah Trust, assisting Joanna Watson and her work in Romania.

WAYSIDE ADVICE: seen outside a church in Hampshire

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Sunday 31st May:

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Saturday 2nd May:

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### FUNERAL at All Saints' Harbury

Wednesday 13th May:

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Saturday 11th July: 7.30pm

'Music on a Summer's Evening' The Windmill Singers

Sunday 12th July:

8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong with Augmented Choir

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Sunday 14th June at 4pm

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## FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Bill Dugan in the loss of his wife Felicity so soon after the similarly tragic loss of their son Paul. Bill needs our support and prayers.

The parish breakfast on May 31st. was well attended and enjoyable - the more so with many members of the Ladbroke congregation joining us.

The confirmation service takes place on June 7th., Whit Sunday. There are a large number of candidates this time, do please give them your support - the service is at 6-30 p.m.

As the Rector mentions in his letter, the main topic of our thoughts at the moment is the new boiler. We are in need of many 'ripples' of fund raising as we still have work to be done on the roof - witness the wet Rector at last Sunday's evensong during the thunderstorm! The Flower Festival which takes place on July 11th. & 12th. presents a Fund Raising opportunity - ideas for this are needed NOW.

Don't forget the annual open air service on the recreation ground at Deppers Bridge which will take place on June 28th. at 3-30 p.m. The Salvation Army will provide the music and the ladies of Deppers will provide the refreshments.

BERYL and JOHN.

### BOILER COST SHOCK

Replacement of the beyond-repair oil-fired boiler in Harbury Parish Church is now expected to cost more than the figure of £7,000 originally mooted, it was revealed at the Parochial Church Council meeting on May 5.

The addition of VAT to the only estimate of £8,518 received by May 5 would bring a total bill of £10,008. Requests for heating schemes and estimates have also been made to the Gas Board and other heating engineers, including one in the parish. To get the work completed by the autumn an emergency meeting of the PCC will be convened as soon as all estimates are available to decide who will get the contract. The replacement boiler will be gas-fired.

The promised register of church-based organisations has now been produced by the Time and Talents co-ordinating committee and is being distributed to all who expressed a wish during last year's stewardship campaign to contribute something extra to church activities.

The finance committee was given the green-light for a policy of two-yearly stewardship campaigns concentrating especially on covenanted giving, beginning in February 1993. This has become imperative in the light of the effects of recession on the Church Commissioners' investment income, which in turn is increasing the financial pressures on parishes.

Deanery Synod has warned parishes that it may prove difficult to afford to maintain present levels of stipendiary clergy. This raised the spectre of possibly having to share a future incumbent with more than just one parish and is to be an item on the agenda for discussion at the July meeting.



Leaders of the Crusaders are having a series of prayer meetings in search of spiritual guidance on the question of greater involvement of the children in services in Church.

A draft constitution has been prepared for the proposed Friends of Harbury Church and will have had legal vetting before being presented to the steering committee for approval and subsequent submission to the Charity Commissioners.

Suppliers of the new hymn books have been acknowledged responsibility for and will replace those copies with pages that have come loose.

Betty Knappe volunteered to take over from Joyce Windsor as organiser of the Tom Hauley Room Sat. Coffee mornings.

Appreciation of David Thistlethwaite's restoration of the two centre aisle benches was recorded.

Both youth groups were reported to be thriving.

John Algar

#### MOTHERS' UNION

Anyone passing the Tom Hauley Room on the afternoon of 6th May must have noticed the walls vibrating to the sound of laughter from inside. In other words we had a good speaker. Mrs Betty Bluck entertained us with reminiscences of her life as a vicar's wife, giving us new insights into the advantages of having a husband with a dog-collar.

Our evening speaker on May 19th also felt that a sense of humour was useful to him in his work as a Samaritan. In accordance with the Samaritan's rule he was known to us only by his Christian name. Gordon has been a Samaritan for nearly 25 years and it was very interesting to hear about the good work the Samaritans do, giving up their time to listen to people in trouble and, by listening, to give them comfort and help.

On May 13th we were blessed with a beautiful day for our trip to the Cotswolds in company with Kineton MU and Ladbroke Women's Fellowship. The following week some of us attended an inspiring Diocesan Festival at Coventry Cathedral - another lovely day.

On June 3rd we look forward to hearing from Pam Clarke about her time in India. At the evening meeting on June 16th the speaker is Mrs. Kate Rogers on "The Christian Nurse".

C. Mary Catt

### RESULTS FROM THE MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Jersey "Dawn" was beaten close home in the Butt Lane Commemoration Stakes by Dr. Pirie, who, eloquently urged on by the Barrett/Lane team, came with a late run to gain a well-deserved win.

Themselves spurred on by residents support, the Cllrs galloped on towards the Dovehouse Lane Lamp-post, flicking over the fences Coursebuilder Ken put in their path.

They will lodge a strong complaint against the unannounced inclusion of extra obstacles in the Low-Cost Housing Sweepstake. If rumours are true that Severn Trent will ban building until the Southam Works is brought up to standard, then Harbury's runner will be out of the game until 1997!

Off the course for some months herself, Mrs. Waddell needed updating on the form in the Travel Token Handicap. "Prince Monalulu" MacGowan promised to tip her the wink if A & M Cars was to run in this sponsored event.

Sharon Hancock congratulated the Chapel Street Gang who sprinted into the lead in the recent CWR Street Challenge. She praised the efforts of the trainers and apprentices from the Youth Club who tidied up the Village Hall hedge and the Ventures who will maintain the footpaths.

There was a Walkover for the Chairman's Prize, taken for the fourth year by Bill Middleton, but an intriguing contest is in prospect for 1993 as Scouts report that in Vice-Chair winner Ed Wilson, Sharon Hancock has an outstanding two-year old.

Steve Norman, the only entry from Deppers Bridge, made a promising start to the season revealing the existence of a hitherto unsuspected microlite landing facility out there in the country.



Stratford approved plans for two detached houses next to the flats and extensions to 10 the Beeches, Waterways Deppers Bridge and Butchers in High Street. Plans for Woodside in Hall Lane and Hillside Farm were withdrawn.

The Parish Council supported Mr. Nakkars 21 Fishing Lodges at the Quarries as long as they were not permanent homes. They did not comment on the Tennants Conservatory in Binswood End but wanted assurances the tree in the stable courtyard of Harbury Hall would be protected if a new house was built. They thought the West Latham's plot for a three bedroomed house on the corner of Sutcliffe Pastures was too small.

The authorities are taking action to ease the traffic problems at the Airfield corner and Clerk Alison Hodge confirmed news of enforcement action at the Old Bakery, Chapel Street from the District's Mr. Caley - came straight from the horse's mouth.

Linda Ridgley

#### HARBURY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 1992

Noel Hunter, head of Trading Standards at the County Council was the guest speaker and he painted a picture of the range of activities that his Department had to watch over and some of their horror stories:- A sponsored testing of Electric blankets had discovered that of those brought in for the free test, 60% were unsafe and of those 30% were in such a bad state that they were beyond repair; the widespread clocking of cars; and the major international bank which had pushed low-start mortgages (deferred interest) and was now repossessing 200 homes a month!

The function of the Trading Standards Department was to help people and like the rest of the CC the Department struggled because of capping but in the last three years there had been a 20% increase per year in the number of complaints they received, yet the Department only cost .5p in the pound on the rates or £2 for everyone in the County.

The meeting then had the opportunity to quiz County Cllr Mrs. Patricia Bidwell on matters of consequence such as the effects of Capping on Education, Libraries

mathematics of the Standard Spending Assessment, which she admitted she did not understand (and here she was backed up by Rugby's Deputy Treasurer who maintained that no-one in local government truly understood the formula).

Mr. Ayers-Hunt also demanded free car parking space at Shire Hall.

Bill Middleton, Chairman of the PC, gave his report of the year's progress and thanked his colleagues and the new clerk for their support.

A substantial demand for low-cost homes had been revealed by the Second-stage Housing Survey and a site was being sought. The PC would be considering an alternative to the Travel Token Scheme which might give better value for money. Hopscotch, formed to improve the play equipment at the Recreation Grounds had been phenomenally successful in raising funds. The Council waited with trepidation the commencement of the Sewer renewal scheme.

Chris Macgowan stressed that the Council was not like a commercial business - out to make a profit, they should spend the Parish money carefully and wisely and balance the books. He believed the parishioners wanted to continue to see the trees and grass well maintained and the lighting improved and if the Parish was to undertake projects such as making the play equipment safer then there would have to be an increase in the precept which had remained at £13,000 for five years.

The Highways Committee was pleased with the quality of the greens maintenance provided by the contractors Wattisons. There was concern about the danger and unsightly appearance of the Scrapyard area on Harbury Lane and the Council pressed for improvements.

John Drinkwater revealed that Severn Trent had indicated that new building in Harbury would not be possible until they had upgraded the local sewage works in 1997, although applications for development kept coming in and he was concerned about the effect the sewers would have on plans for affordable housing.

For the Village Hall Chairman Alan Barr a review of the years achievements, including the kitchen



improvements and the installation of the external lighting. There had been some vandalism but the majority of the public treated the Hall with care and he thanked them for their consideration. He thanked the volunteers who had painted the outside of the Hall, praised the efforts of Mrs. Pratt the caretaker. The Hall was financially stable but still needed careful management.

Linda Ridgley

### HARBURY SOCIETY

Bring out your dead Dansette, recycle your records, turn in your tapes - the Harbury Society wants your music for its Carnival Stall!! Collectors will be out all over the village the next week, so please give generously. All the profits go to the Carnival Committee to be spent on YOUR Village Hall.

At our last meeting Colin Drayton explained the change over of Harbury Telephone Exchange to an up-to-date Digital System and all the benefits that brings.

Modernisation cost a quarter of a million pounds in equipment alone, that is over £100 a line. The most obvious improvement has been the reduction of congestion, especially in the evenings, but now we also have access to the Star System, for a fee.

The Star services allow you to programme your own alarm calls, hold threeway conversations and gives warning of incoming calls whilst you are on the line, but you can only use these if you have a suitable instrument connected via a jack-plug. Old connections to a bakelite junction box have to be converted, again at a fee, although if your old phone gives up the ghost BT replaces it with a more modern one and puts in a jack-plug for you.

Whatever type of phone and wiring you have, now that we are on a digital exchange you can opt for call-barring which protects you from running up debts on the Premium Rate Services like Chat lines. You ring BT and request the Call-barring and they send you a form to confirm this.

There is a fund raising Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room from 10am to noon on Saturday 27th June for the Parish Maps Group followed at 2.30pm by a guided tour of the Lunt Fort at Baginton. Entrance to the Fort is £1 per adult and 50p for children.

Linda Ridgley

### HARBURY W.I.

The V.C.O. Mrs. Shirley Bray, officiated at the May meeting, where resolutions were discussed and voted for submission at the Intermediate General Meeting at Bournemouth later this year. A visit to Wellesbourne Watermill is being arranged.

Unfortunately the Darts team lost recently, or as one team member ably put it, "We were well and truly walloped by Ladbroke ladies". The evening rounded off guessing the Committee members photos as children. The prize, an enormous box of chocs. is vanishing quite rapidly I am ashamed to say.

We are running a book stall at this year's Carnival and would be pleased to accept books, patterns and magazines. Please take to Celia Barrett, 17 South Parade or Dorothy Groves, 37 Mill Street. Can collect if necessary - ring 612650.

Jeanne Beaumont

### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

We have recently held our AGM and it was nice to see some new faces. I was re-elected Chairman, as were the rest of the officers, Gill Holden - Secr., Alf Wren - Treasurer and Keith Hayes - Vice Chairman.

This year we are putting on a Summer production but the "Junior Group" are producing "James and the Giant Peach" on June 20th. It should be a good show - do come along and give them your support. See separate article.

CARNIVAL June 13th. The Theatre group are again running the GRAND CARNIVAL DANCE. The Likely Lads will be playing this year. Tickets will be £4.75 and will be available from Mr. Lindop. Do make a



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ACT (Amateur Community Theatre) is an organisation of all the local Amateur Drama Groups. On July 3rd at Dale Street and July 4th at Southam Community Centre there is to be a Revue involving all the groups. Tickets from me shortly.

#### EARLY NOTICE: FRENCH RESTAURANT: SAT. 24th OCTOBER

Our November production this year will be "Farndale Avenue ..... Murder Mystery". Next year we would like to do a pantomime or musical production but we really need some musical help. We would ideally like a musical director, some one prepared to attend rehearsals and put us "in tune". Think about it over the summer.

Carol A. Percival

#### JUNIOR HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

"James and the Giant Peach", by Roahl Dahl.

Be sure to come to the one off edition of Roahl Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach", converted into a play by Richard R. George. All the cast are children. Make a date to come on Saturday 20th June in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. All the proceeds will go to Keith Phipps and a project for the Homeless.

The play "James and the Giant Peach" is set when James goes to live with his horrid Aunts by the sea where he meets a man and some strange things start to happen. Directed by James Stringer.

Children: 50p. Adults: £1.

Tom Waterman

#### HARBURY FOLK CLUB

Mr. Tickle was back at the Old New Inn on May 7th! Yes, Dave Tickle from Harborne was the guest for the 90th session of the Folk Club with more of his contemporary songs, including a few of his own compositions, with accompaniments from me on keyboard and guitar. I have remarked before that Dave is not

really a folk singer, and may not appeal to the folk purist, but his sensitive treatment of songs like "Mountains of Mourne" (his mum's favourite) and "After the Goldrush" and his natural rapport make him popular with the Harbury audience. A successful new ingredient this time was "Rambling Blues" featuring Dave's fine blues harmonica playing.

The line-up of supporting singers this month was Pete & Liz, Alan & Liz, Phil Drill & Big Bill, Chris Watts and his son, Ian, who was making his first appearance at the club. The raffle raised £20.50 for Red Cross Week.

The next Folk Club session on July 2nd will hopefully feature a new four-piece group in the guest spot and will also include an important announcement. Intriguing, isn't it!

Peter McDonald

#### HARBURY SCOUTS and GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The committee always seems to be asking people to do things; this article is no exception. The Annual General Meeting is on June 3rd at 7.45pm in the Scout Hut and we are asking as many parents as possible of the young people who belong to the organisations to attend this meeting and, if they feel they can, to volunteer to serve on the committee. Our funds are at an all-time low and a number of fund-raising events are coming soon which need support and offers of help. Increasing the size of the committee reduces the burden on individual members. The Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Beavers etc. cannot buy much-needed equipment without our efforts.

We have a CAR BOOT SALE planned for 20th June in the car park behind the Wight School and a COFFEE MORNING in the Tom Hauley Room on 4th July. There may even be the barbeque again this year - watch the Harbury News for details!

Jo Tancock



## HARBURY BEAVERS

Following our appeal in the Harbury News for new Beaver Leaders, many people will already know that two volunteers came forward. We are very grateful to Gill Guilford and Ruth Coleman who have been joining us for the weekly meetings and are now officially in uniform. They will be taking over completely as from the end of this term so any future enquiries about Beavers please contact either Gill (614806) or Ruth (612146).

Ruth holds the waiting list which is quite lengthy so if your son is interested please phone her to put his name down. This can be done anytime after his 5th birthday. Don't wait until he is 6 or he may not get a place.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Fiona Szolnoki and Sarah Gee for their unstinting commitment and enthusiasm as helpers over the last few years. They have been wonderful and we are very sorry to lose them but A-levels and Universities beckon. We wish them every success in their exams.

Sally Stringer

## HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

Finishing the 1991/92 season one out of our four teams moves up the league tables. Division One 'A' team played some hard and exciting hour matches with good performances from everyone being placed in 6th position. Our congratulations go to Kim & Ian Lowe who recently tied the knot in Cyprus - Two Lowes down - Two to go! - Start as you mean to go on Kim!

The triumphant 'B' team deservedly go from Division Seven to Division Six after many years of misfortune. The 'B' won every match this season with Janet Rawlings, Teresa Wallington & Lucy Thompson in defence, Mandy White as Centre, Julie Farrington, Norma Taylor and Julie Knowles in attacking positions proved a winning formula. Well Done Girls!

The 'C' team having had a bad start pulled back mid season bringing home some good wins. Finishing 7th in Div. Eight a mixture of young and experienced players began to gel together towards the end of the season. The 'C' team won the Div. Eight Handicap

Tournament on Sunday 17th May with every player giving 100% - Again, well done Girls!

Harbury 'D' with another mixture of players finished in 5th position. The 'D' team trophy for "most improved player" went to Lisa Tebaldi completing her first season as Goal Shooter and Shirley Wright gaining "player of the season". This season the 'D' team had more than their fair share of 'musical positions' trying to keep a pattern flowing with a squad of players has its disadvantages, but overall a good season was had by all.

The AGM held at the Rugby Club on the 15th May brings new and old faces to the Committee. Welcome back Jenny Evans as Chairperson, Kay West-Latham as Secretary and Janet Rawlings remains as Treasurer. Our Fund Raisings Cttee now falls in the hands of each team - so look out we should have some good events coming up. The Netball Presentation evening at the Chesford Grange Hotel is on the 19th June '92 at 7.30pm - 'B' and 'C' should be ready to collect your awards! We are always ready to welcome new players to the club, whoever you are. Training during the summer is at the playing fields each Thursday night from 6.30pm and from October will then take place at Kineton. Please do come and join us.

#### Harbury Netball Club

#### HARBURY TENNIS CLUB

May proved an active month for the Tennis Club. In the Banbury League, Harbury won against Middleton Cheney but lost to Kings Sutton and Banbury West End. It was a similar story in friendly matches with Harbury teams losing to both Coventry and North Warwickshire and Rowington but achieving a solid win away against Leamington.

Club sessions continue to thrive with the club welcoming several new members. Unfortunately the May Medal Tournament was washed out by the weather, however, there was a fine turn out for the Left Handers v Right Handers match on May 16th.



June dates to note: 13th - Carnival Teas;  
 20th/21st - Mixed Doubles Tournament;  
 27th - Monthly Medal 2pm.

A.H.

### PLAYSCHEME 1992 ???

With great reluctance and, after a lot of careful thought, the Playscheme organizers have decided NOT to run a Playscheme this year.

It was a difficult decision to make but made slightly easier by the following considerations:

1. After 10 continuous years some of the organisers would like a worry free summer holiday;
2. The adult help we received last year was less then ever before;
3. The numbers of children attending has also fallen.

Perhaps with a years break, people in the village will be able to decide whether or not they would be prepared to support the Playscheme next year. We are sorry that we have had to disappoint those who have taken part in the past.

Jill Cadogan

### HARBURY SCHOOL P.T.A. "100 CLUB"

"100 Club" winners so far this year are:

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| January  | - C. Percival, S. Chaplin   |
| February | - J. Stringer, J. Guilford  |
| March    | - J. Darling, D. Thomas     |
| April    | - H. Johnson, D. Wallington |

There is one spare number available and you do not necessarily have to have children at school to be a member. If anyone is interested or needs more information, please contact me on 613553.

Paul Watkin

### HARBURY C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL - HERB GARDEN

The garden was first started about 4 years ago when the 12 year olds planted a group of herbs as part of their work linked with the Kenilworth Castle Elizabethan Project.

from cuttings, and a few are donated. There are now 40 or 50 different culinary, medicinal or purely interesting plants. Each one is recorded on computer, so that each month a work programme can be carried out.

Some of the herbs have been used by the children, for example the angelica was candied last autumn, and various ones have been tried out as soup flavouring.

Amongst the unusual ones grown this year are soapwort, which was used for making soap from Roman Times, toothache plant, which the Aborigines used for tooth problems, flax, rocket, Good King Henry, Woad and Madder. The latter two are ancient dye plants which next year's class will attempt to use.

A sale of cuttings and plants grown from seed was held in early May, which raised £67 for Enterprise, the class's fund-raising organisation.

We still have many plants for sale which are available during school hours, all price 50p, many of them the more unusual ones.

Nigel Chapman  
Y7 Teacher - Deputy Head

#### THE MACMILLAN NURSE APPEAL

I wonder how many readers have heard of Macmillan Nurses?

I am sure that if anyone close to you has had Cancer, you will have, for they appear on the scene at times of crisis, being trained to deal with the physical, emotional and practical problems caused by Cancer, and they provide invaluable support to both patients and relatives at a time when it is most needed.

Recently, Prince Charles launched a twenty million pound appeal to raise funds to increase the number of Macmillan Nurses, particularly to serve in hospitals where they work alongside the medical and nursing staff to provide that extra range of care and support that they are uniquely qualified to give.

In Harbury and Ladbroke we are organising the  
MACMILLION MILE TREASURE HUNT QUIZ on Sun 14th June



in order to participate in the national MACMILLION MILE CHALLENGE when the hope is that at least a million people will walk a mile, and pay £1 for the pleasure.

Do come and join us at the Village Hall in Harbury between 3pm and 5pm on June 14th to collect a badge, pay your pound, walk a mile, and test your skill at solving the clues. For the worthy participants tea will then be on offer at the Village Hall at the end. You do not have to walk! You can be pushed in a pram or an invalid chair, you can run skip or hop, and there may even be some who would prefer to pay a pound not to walk a mile, it really is an outing for all the family in support of a very worthy cause.

Michael Lambert - Harbury Organiser  
Rhian Kelsall - Ladbroke Organiser  
Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund

#### CHAPEL STREET "ON THE AIR"



On Sunday, 17th May, the residents of Chapel Street were observed clustering around a Radio CWR van parked opposite The Gamecock. At 5 minute intervals

various people were seen dashing away and returning with strange objects. Had we invented our own Mid-May pagan festival? No, nothing as obscure - we had accepted the "Road-Runner" challenge from the BBC.

This involves a team from a road or street in the CWR area solving 12 challenges in under an hour and the programme is broadcast live on Sunday mornings. Our challenges varied from producing a completed jig-saw of over 100 pieces (actually put together on the road-side during the broadcast), a photo of someone with an international celebrity, a sticklebrick, etc. Two of the challenges are always local questions which, if answered by someone calling the studio prior to the answer being given by the team, reduces the points by half. We had armed ourselves with all the local history books, knew all about the railway cutting, the windmills, in fact as much Harbury history as possible, only to be asked two questions relating to items in Leamington. However, Chapel Street rose to the occasion as ever, and I am pleased to report we gained maximum points in a (so-far) record time and will know in the Autumn whether we have won outright. If so, our prize is 50 tickets to see Starlight Express in London. Well done and many thanks to everyone in "The Street" for a superb effort.

Danny Killian

#### N.S.P.C.C.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Election Luncheon from which £200 was raised, and the Casino Evening which also raised approx. £200.

On June 21st we are holding a Family Swim and Barbecue from 3pm - 5pm at Harbury School Pool. Entrance to pool is: Adult £1.50, Children 50p. Refreshments, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, etc. will also be on sale. Tickets available from Lynne Watkin (613553).

Two more dates for your diary:

SAFARI SUPPER -12th September;

JUMBLE SALE -19th September.

Celia Barrett

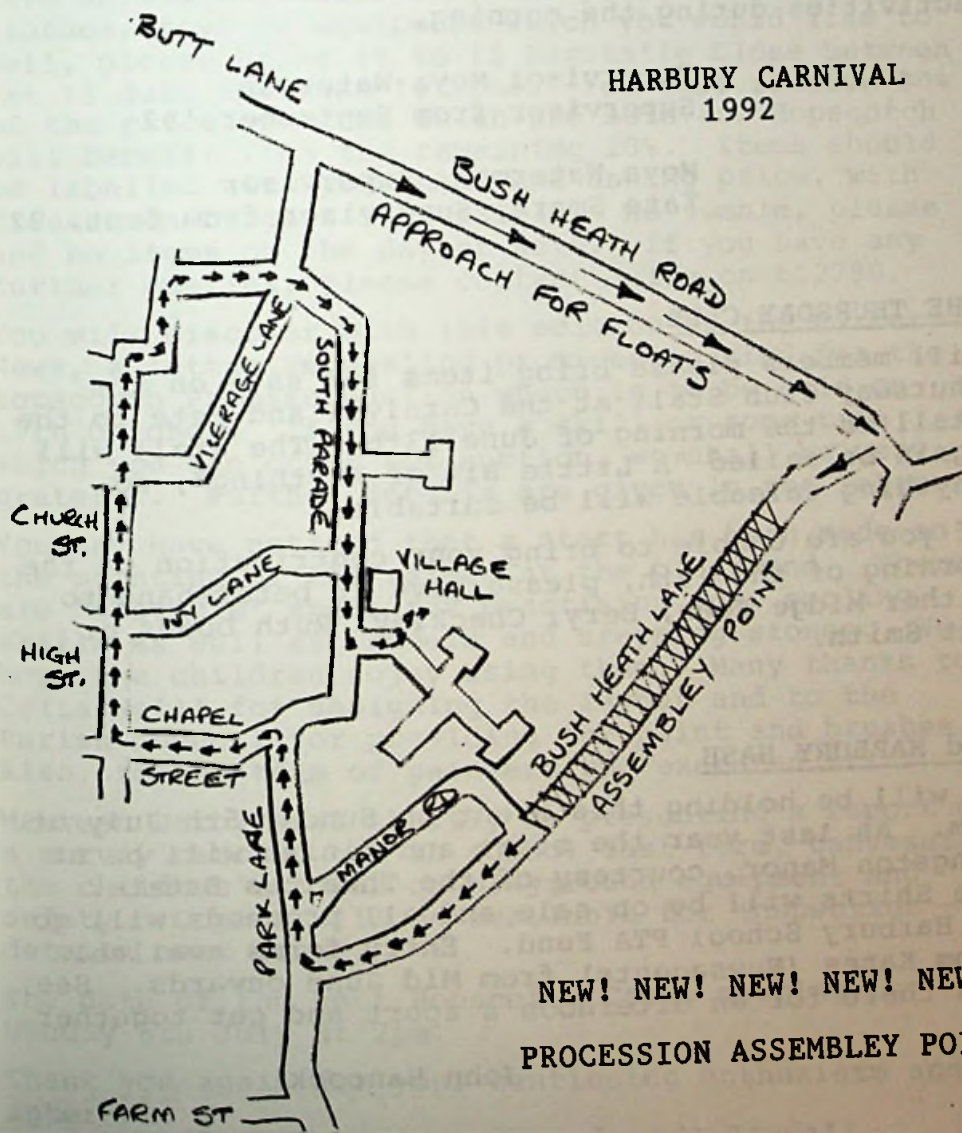


# TOM HAULEY ROOM COFFEE MORNINGS

As from the 16th May I have taken over as co-ordinator of the Saturday Coffee Mornings. If you have any queries, or need advice, please ring me on Harbury 612679.

I wish you all great success with your fund raising.

Betty Knappe



**NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!**  
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## VILLAGE HALL NURSERY PLAYGROUP

Our group caters for pre-school children from the age of 3 years. We are open from 9.15am - 12.15pm Tuesdays to Fridays during term time.

We offer a wide range of activities for this age group. If you are interested in finding out more about our group, you are warmly invited to an open morning between 9.30am and 12.15pm on Thursday June 11th. Existing parents, friends and relatives are welcome, along with prospective parents and children. Come along to see and join in the activities during the morning.

Supervisor Moya Waterman  
Supervisor from September '92

Moya Waterman, Supervisor  
Kate Smart, Supervisor from Sept. 92

## THE THURSDAY CLUB

Will members please bring items for sale on the Thursday Club Stall at the Carnival and Fete to the stall on the morning of June 13th. The stall will again be called "A Little Bit of Anything", so anything saleable will be suitable.

If you are unable to bring your contribution on the morning of the 13th, please give it beforehand to either Midge Keen, Beryl Checkley, Ruth Dodds or Pat Smith.

## 2nd HARBURY HASH

We will be holding this event on Sunday 5th July at 3pm. As last year the start and finish will be at Kingston Manor, courtesy of the Thwaites Estate. Tee Shirts will be on sale and all proceeds will go to Harbury School PTA Fund. Entry forms available from Kanes (Newsagents) from Mid June onwards. See you there for an afternoon's sport and get together

John Hancock



## HOPSCOTCH

Hopscotch now has the grand total of £2980.90 in the bank after another successful month of fundraising.

Thanks to the hard work of Ruth Coleman, Jean and David Cox and Pat Whorton and everyone who provided plants, the Plant Sale raised £250. Thank you, as well, to all who came and bought plants.

The next Hopscotch coffee morning will be an 80/20 sale on Wednesday 17 June at Julie Wilson's home, 15 Wagstaffe Close from 10.30am - 12.30pm. If you have any GOOD QUALITY baby and young children's clothes, toys or equipment which you would like to sell, please bring it to 15 Wagstaffe Close between Sat 13 June and Tues 16 June. You will receive 80% of the price of items which are sold and Hopscotch will benefit from the remaining 20%. Items should be labelled with your name and asking price, with dresses on hangers if possible. No jumble, please and no items on the day of sale. If you have any further queries, please contact Julie on 612790.

You will discover with this edition of the Harbury News, a letter requesting promises in kind for the Hopscotch Promise Auction which is to be held on 17th October. If you have a skill or some time which you can offer for auction, we shall be very grateful. Further details are given in the letter.

You may have noticed that a start has been made on the painting of the tarmac at the playground. There are 'obstacle' spots for practising your cycling skills as well as ladders and stepping stones. We hope the children enjoy using them. Many thanks to Celia Neill for designing the layout and to the Parish Council for providing the paint and brushes. Also, to the team of painters who executed it!

Maureen Darby will shortly be presenting a report of a survey carried out in school last term, canvassing the children's ideas on playground equipment and safety. Copies will be available for inspection - details next month.

The date of the next Hopscotch Cttee meeting is Monday 6th July at 2pm.

Thank you again for your continuing enthusiasm and interest.

Amanda Randall

JUNE IN THE GARDEN

If the weather is dry and sunny, all plants growing in containers will need watering every day. Hanging baskets twice a day. Do this in the early morning or evening, never in full sun. A strong jet directed at the roots is far more efficient than sprinkle watering over the top. This applies to all watering. Your lawn will stay green longer if you mow it less and allow it to grow longer than the usual cricket pitch length.

To keep flowers blooming apply Phostrogen regularly to the root areas. Dead head Petunias, Sweet Peas, and pansies but not Busy Lizzies. Fuchsias and Geraniums may be put outside and their spring cuttings potted up. Plant out bedding plants after they have been hardened off.

Divide overlarge clumps of Primroses and Polyanthus when the flowers have died down. Give a feed of bonemeal. Prune back Aubretia brutally! It shoots like mad later. Plant Marrow, Courgette and Cucumber seeds. All should be planted vertically. Start Cucumbers off under cloches.

Thin out Carrots and Lettuces planted earlier. Plant Runner Bean seeds straight into the soil. Carrots and Beetroot can be sown now for winter use.

E.D. Zonik

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Farley Room was filled to capacity for the May meeting when Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Brice demonstrated how to plant up baskets and containers. The demonstration was a delightful end to our programme until October.

Dates to remember: Thursday 11th June - Visit to Wisl  
meet at the V.Hall 9am. Bring picnic lunch  
Departure from Wisley at 4.30pm.

Monday 22nd June - Evening visi  
to two gardens in Mill Street Warwick. Car  
will leave V.Hall at 6.45pm and park in  
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Pat Smith



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## HARBURY FLOWER FESTIVAL

We are all getting very excited about the Flower Festival on July 11th and are meeting in Church on Thursday 18th June at 7.30 to finalise our plans. We would appreciate any further offers of help for the week beginning Monday 6th July. If you could spare an hour or two and would like to help in any way - setting up, arranging, sorting, tidying up, etc. - please do come on 18th June, you will be very welcome.

Can we remind you about foliage. If you have any we could use, please bring it to the Church on Wednesday evening 8th July, or all day Thursday 9th July, where there will be containers just by the door waiting to receive it. And can anyone lend us an old bath tub or similar large receptacle for this purpose. We would be most grateful. Please contact Bertha Kettle on 613878, or myself on 613497. Thank you.

Sylvia Burdett

## STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULT

James Turner, Conservative - 1017

Sharon Hancock, Labour - 777

James Turner was therefore re-elected to serve as representative of Harbury Ward for the next 4 years.

# Letters to the Editors

The family of the late Eric Warner would like to thank all family and friends for all their kind messages and support for the loss of their father.

Thank you all who attended his funeral.

Dear Editors,

May I take this opportunity to thank the people of Harbury, Ladbroke and Ufton for their kind wishes and messages which I have received since my illness was first diagnosed in November last year. They have been a source of comfort and encouragement to Carol and myself. Thank you also to the kind people who visited me in Warwick Hospital between November last year and January this year when I underwent three successive operations.

I have just completed six weeks of intensive Radiotherapy treatment at Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry where Dr. Jones, although being cautious is pleased with my progress so far and I don't have to see him again until 17th June.

I feel that I have now jumped most of the fences including "Beechers Brook" and I can now see the winning post and I am determined to cross the finishing line albeit a bit late and behind the other horses!

Once again thank you all very much for your good wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Tim Percival

Dear Editors,

I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who sponsored me for the London Marathon. It has been marvellous to be able to pass on £1,000 to the Breakthrough Breast Cancer Appeal. Thanks to you all

Ann Brunt

Dear Editors,

Thank you to everyone who sponsored my attempt at the 1992 London Marathon and in helping to raise £650 for the British Diabetic Association. A mention must go to John Hancock and Mick Kane for their guidance, and company on the Sunday morning runs.

A special thank you to all my family for their support and encouragement, especially to Kay for



putting up with my 5.30am runs and weird way of life  
- so what is new?

Finally congratulations to Paul Hyde and Ann Brunt  
on completing the 1992 London Marathon.

Andy West-Latham

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Dear Editors,

I would like to express my thanks to the many  
people who gave me their support in the recent  
District Council Election. It was very heartening  
to receive so many messages of encouragement and  
offers of help.

Yours sincerely  
Sharon Hancock

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Dear Editors,

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone  
who supported me in the May election and helped to  
return me to the District Council for a further 4 years.

I will pursue all the issues raised with me during  
the campaign, and as a representative of everyone  
in the Ward will continue to give assistance,  
wherever possible, on any problems you may have  
in the future.

James Turner

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Dear Editors,

Mrs. Jackie Bloxham and Mrs. Steele wish it to be  
known that Model Farm, Harbury has not been sold.  
Jackie carries on there as a working farmer.  
Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
Vera F. Steele

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# Ladbroke News

## JUNE

- Sun 7 PENTECOST (Whitsunday), 10.30am Family Service and Communion. 6.30pm The Confirmation (at Harbury)
- Mon 8 Parish Holiday Meeting, 7pm
- Wed 10 St. BARNABAS APOSTLE (anticipated)  
Holy Communion, 10.30am  
Women's Fellowship, 2.30pm
- Sun 14 TRINITY SUNDAY, 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
- Wed 17 CORPUS CHRISTI (anticipated)  
Holy Communion, 10.30am  
Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm in V.Hall
- Sat 20 Mid-Summer Madness, 7.30pm onwards at Attwood Cottage
- Sun 21 PENTECOST II - 9am Holy Communion with Hymns  
Children's Church, 10.30am; Evensong, 3.30pm
- Wed 24 St. JOHN THE BAPTIST - 10.30am Holy Communion
- Sun 28 PENTECOST III - 9am Holy Communion with Hymns  
Open Air Service at Deppers Bridge, 3.30pm
- Mon 29 St. PETER APOSTLE - 7.30pm Holy Communion

## JULY

- Wed 1 Holy Communion, 10.30am
- Thur 2 Men's Society, 7.45pm
- Fri 3 St. THOMAS APOSTLE - 7.30pm Holy Communion
- Sun 5 PENTECOST IV - 10.30am Family Service & Communion
- Mon 6 Meeting of Parochial Church Council, 7.30pm

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CHURCH FLOWERS

Mrs.J.Barnett - 14th June  
 Mrs.B.Moore - 21st June

Mrs.Stubbs - 28th June  
 Mrs.Kennedy - 5th July

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| Total payments (Contractor fees, VAT,<br>etc.):                           | £121,788 |
| Amount at present in Fund:  | £ 337    |
| Amount still needed to clear all<br>outstanding liabilities on work done: | £ 19,582 |

Alan Stubbs

LADBROKE CHURCH

We held a lovely Ascension Day Service at All Saints' Ladbroke on 28th May, with refreshments after the Communion Service.

We would again remind you of the Confirmation Service to be held at Harbury Church on 7th June at 6.30pm. Do come along to support those to be confirmed into

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May we re-iterate that we would be delighted to see many more people, particularly at the Family Service which is the first Sunday of the month, at 10.30am. If you have a transport problem please contact your Church warden or any member of the PCC.

May I say a big Thank You to all who responded to 'Christian Aid' Week - we raised the sum of £87.32 and I do thank all of you who helped in this effort.

Gwynne Badman

#### FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

The Barn Dance at Walworth Farm will be at 7.30pm on 17th July - Morris Dancers, Square Dancing, Etc. etc and with a bar and food throughout the evening. Tickets at £6 each from Gwynne Badman on 812187 and Gill Moore on 612207. A Very Good Evening - Come Everyone.

Gwynne Badman

#### LADBROKE and DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

On Thursday, 28th May, we held a small but very important meeting, when the first Resolution was decided against and the second and third Resolutions decided for.

The raffle was won by Heather Tredgold. Come to the June meeting and judge for yourself why you should be a member of the W.I. On the other hand ..... don't hold me responsible .....

The Strawberry Fair will be held at the Village Hall as from 7.30pm. please come. Please bring your money ... Please spend it!!

Gwynne Badman

#### RED CROSS WEEK COLLECTION

Ladbroke's house-to-house collection was £52.82. Southam area as a whole was £739.55. Thank you for all donations.



## LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

This was the AGM of the Council and Mr. Francis Badman was once again elected as Chairman, to be assisted by Mr. Peter Williamson as Vice Chairman.

Some of the offending overgrown hedges in the village had been cut, as had the verges in lower Windmill lane. The drain blockages outside the Old Rectory had been dealt with but had not yet been tested by severe weather conditions. Plans had been received and passed for a garage and porch at No.2 School Lane, and for an agricultural dwelling at Barn Farm.

A complaint concerning the state of Lower Windmill Lane had been received and noted. The Parish has been asked to produce a new village appraisal book. Is there anyone in the village interested to taking on such a task?

There will be a Thanksgiving service for the South Warwickshire Scanner Appeal at Warwick Castle on Sunday 21st June 7pm. Everybody would be most welcome. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th June at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

Kate Liverton

## THE LADBROKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Chairman of the meeting Mr. Francis Badman, very much regretted to report that although Warwickshire County Council were still actively pursuing the matters, there was no real progress to report on the access problem across Windmill Lane, unless the landowner involved had a change of heart about letting the grass verges be trodden on, those unable to climb high fences would have to be patient.

Eleven planning applications were received during the last year, to which the Council made no objections, but had requested some amendments. The Council still support the application for a golf course as it felt it would be a green buffer between the village and Southam Industrial Estate.

Gas had been satisfactorily installed in the village and the offending double white lines had been removed. The Council had supported the campaign to save the Tysoe and Fenny Compton Fire Stations.

There was to be a small increase in the community charge to enable the parish to have a surplus for election costs. Mr. Badman concluded by thanking his Council for their support and the Parish Clerk Mrs. Elsa Greenway, for all her hard work throughout the year.

Mr. Peter Williamson reported on the Alibone Trust, who this year changed their land usage from sheep grazing to turf. Some of this years profit was to be used to pay for the new street light needed in Church Road. If anyone in the village has another proposal for the good of the village, the Trust is always ready to listen.

At the moment the suggested development plans for the village are all hearsay. Nothing will be decided until after the consultation period ends in September.

The Best Kept Village Competition will no doubt soon be judged. Personally I didn't feel that much effort had been made this year, though since the meeting the Village Hall frontage has been tidied up, as has the verge around Farmyard Field, it's not too late to sort out your own bit of Ladbroke, who knows, we may even get on honourable mention.

Our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator reports that Ladbroke is now a target area, particularly for car thefts and power tools from outbuildings. Be vigilant take down suspicious car registrations, install lights and alarms.

Canon Rowe reported on the affairs of our Parish Church. Attendances had been reasonable and he was especially pleased with the Family Services and Children's Church. Attention had been taken with the restoration work, which began in September and went on almost continuously until Easter. It was felt that the recession had affected the result of the Appeal, although they received some generous responses. It was good to have the bells back in operation by Easter, it is hoped that work on the tower will be able to continue in the Autumn.

Mrs. Jill Moore reported on the Women's Institute, it had been another successful and busy year for the thirty two members. She hoped that some of the younger members would this year serve on the committee.



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Peter Derrick said he felt Ladbroke V.Hall was very much taken for granted. It cost a lot to run, received no maintenance and needed a great deal of money spent on it. Fundraising events in the past year had not been well attended. Cttee members Peter Derrick, Stan Greenway, Don Northorpe, Mif Warr, Ron Abbott, Steve and Linda Doyle all deserve a vote of thanks and appreciation for all their efforts over the past year. Mary Briscoe and Gwynne Badman agreed to join this committee, other members would be made most welcome.

Mrs. Nancy Stubbs reported on the Women's Fellowship. Members had remained constant all had enjoyed a variety of talks and lunches.

Mr. Steve Doyle was now the Tower Captain of the Bell Ringers. Practise night is Thursdays, volunteers are required young or old - do come along, it is great fun!

The Friends of Ladbroke Church now had a membership of 72. They had enjoyed many social occasions over the past year and were now looking forward to the Barn Dance on 17th July at Walworth Farm.

Ladbroke Youth Club continued to flourish with approximately 18 members. Thanks were due to Tony Jenkin who had paid for the group's hire of the Hall and to Brenda Timms for all her help. One member Simon Knot had won a three week outward bound course. Rounder equipment was available to borrow from the group. The group is now in need of a new leader; anyone interested please ring Linda Doyle, who would be delighted to hear from you.

John Liverton then gave the final address on behalf of the Ladbroke Parish Footpath Volunteers. They had had ten working parties since the last Parish meeting. Work was completed on the SM33 to Southam, SM87 to Bishops Itchington, SM33a + SM40a in Ladbroke and work was nearly complete on the SM90 over Windmill Hill. Over 1 dozen styles had been erected and a similar number of waymark posts. Thanks were due to all volunteers, especially Kip Warr, Geoff Timms and Bill Veal. It was proposed to initiate a circular walk soon over Windmill Hill, to Southam and back to Ladbroke.

The Annual Parish Report is a good chance to hear exactly what goes on in Ladbroke throughout the year. Why not come along next year?

Kate Liverton

NEW BABY - arrived in Ladbroke (and a couple more du-  
soon!). Hello and welcome to Jessica, and  
congratulations to her parents Steve and Kate Marsha  
of the "School House".

Kate Liverton

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Instead of the usual meeting in May, ten members joined Harbury Mothers' Union for their outing to the Cotswolds. After travelling through several well-known villages a stop for tea at Moreton-in-Marsh was very much enjoyed.

Our next meeting on 10th June is at the home of Nancy Stubbs, 16 Ladbroke Hall, when we shall be pleased to welcome Barbara Hodge who is going to talk to us on "Mission Brazil".

Nancy Stubbs

### OLD BARN BASH

That a night, they came from far and wide to enjoy this masterminded event; four live groups, a pig roast/BBQ, bar and a beautiful summers evening all added to the success of this "do".

The whole event was scrupulously organised by Andy, Di and Sam Chaplin, and held at the Websters Farm, Ladbroke. David, Sue and Stella rushed around endeavouring to clean the farm up, mucking the barns out from lambing, and removed all traces of straw and hay to make the place as pleasant as possible.

People from all walks of life arrived from 6.45 onwards, the Barn was filled to capacity by 8pm when the groups started to play; the evening was kicked off by "The Gayle Warning Band", and followed



by Andy Chaplin's group the "D.T.'s" and then "The Horrible" and last but not least the evening came to a finale with "The Rogues", all of whom very kindly gave up their time free of charge.

The pig was carefully roasted outside, an exercise taking most of the day, and supervised by Drew Dodd and Clive Hart. The carving was expertly carried out by Ken Hewson and Don Northorpe, with not an ounce wasted. A BBQ was run by Mark and Trish Teverson, catering for everyone's requirements, including vegetarians.

It really was a collective effort, with far too many helpers to mention individually, but we would like to thank all the bar staff, security, ticket collectors, car park attendants and cleaners up, as well as Clive Hart and David Upton who did all the electrical work and provided the cable. Sue Dodd who acted as go-between for us with the Police, Environmental Health, Fire Officers, Insurers etc; and a special thanks to Ron Abbott for getting us the License and donating a barrel of Bitter. This united effort really did help make the whole evening run smoothly and thank goodness, with no troubles at all.

Just over 600 people came, plus the bands and the helpers. We are still trying to get all the money in and settle our accounts, but to date we have raised £4,500 towards the Ladbroke Church restoration Fund. A donation out of that money will be made to the Village Hall for its co-operation and help.

Stella Land

#### LADBROKE VILLAGE HALL

I have lived in this village for 26 years, and have often served on the Village Hall Committee and helped at various functions.

I am now very concerned that the V.Hall has been allowed to deteriorate to such an extent that unless the village of Ladbroke works together to invest in its Hall, it may not survive into the next decade. I don't think villagers realise that the running costs of the Hall are approx. £1,000 per annum. The revenue from lettings does not even cover the

electricity bills for the year, let alone the running costs. Apart from that, the kitchen area is in such a poor condition, that it is possible that the Hall could be forcibly closed down for being sub-standard.

Fund raising events in recent years have been very poorly attended, and working parties pass by unnoticed. What has happened to the legendary Ladbroke Village Spirit to allow such a thing to happen? Did you realise that even the famous Ladbroke Bonfire Night ran at a tremendous loss last year? I do not know what the answer is, but I do know that unless Ladbroke organises fund raising in aid of its Village Hall, and people take the trouble to support organised events, our Hall will not always be there as the only meeting place in the Village. Without our Village Hall, where would we go to vote, where would the Parish Council conduct their meetings? Where would the W.I. and other organisations meet?

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Mary Briscoe

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