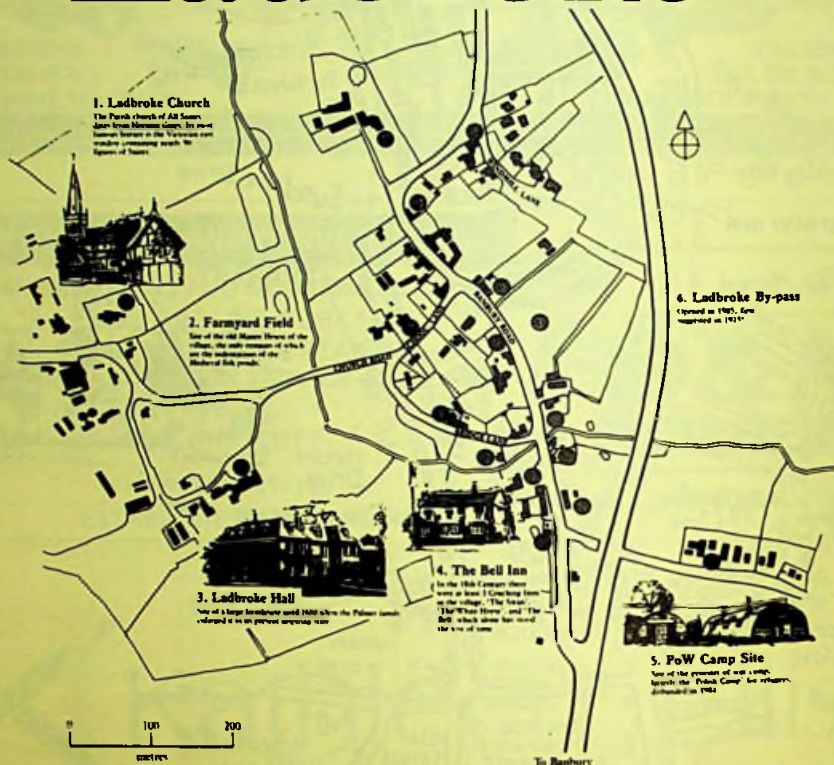


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Most of the village will have heard by now, that the rector is retiring and leaving in November. Tony and Jean Rowe have given so much during their time here that their departure will leave an enormous gap, but everyone will wish them a long and very happy retirement.

This seems to be a time for departures. Dr. Julian Giles is leaving for pastures new in Gen. Practice in Gravesend, and in Nov. Dr. Colin Snowdon will replace him at Harbury Surgery.

Chris Macgowan who has been in Harbury for 20 years is another emigrant - off to a new job in Essex. Chris has contributed to the village in many ways often using his skills as a driver of earth-moving vehicles. Recently he has been a Parish Councillor and for many years he has been a superb Advertising Manager for the Harbury and Ladbroke News. We are now URGENTLY in need of someone to take over this role, because without the revenue from advertising, the magazine could not survive. If you feel you could help, please contact the Editorial Office as soon as possible.

Even with the revenue from advertising, in order to make ends meet it will be necessary to increase the subscription for next year, so when your distributor calls they will be asking for £3.60, which we hope you will feel is good value.

As we go to press, Tim Percival is due to go into Charing Cross Hospital for major surgery, having

already undergone several operations and long courses of treatment. The thoughts of us all are with Tim and Carol.

# Harbury Diary

## OCTOBER

- Sat 3 STREET FAYRE: Stalls, Ox Roast, Entertainment 5-11pm
- Sun 4 St. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI, PENTECOST 17  
Sung Eucharist 9am, Family Service 10.30am,  
Evensong 6.30pm
- Mon 5 Word of God 77 Mill St., 8pm  
Praise & Prayer, Lullington Lodge, 8pm  
Bible Study Meeting, 8pm
- Tues 6 Myton Hospice Meeting T.Hauly Room, 7.30pm  
Horticultural Society in Village Hall, 8pm  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 7 Mothers Union T.Hauly Room, 2.15pm Beryl Checkley on  
Parish Holiday  
Youth Club in V.Hall  
Southam School PTA AGM in School Library, 8pm
- Thur 8 Holy Communion, 9.45am  
Thursday Club in V.Hall, 2.15pm  
Harbury Helpline Communion, 7.30pm  
WI in V.Hall, 7.45pm  
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn, 8.30pm
- Fri 9 Holy Communion, 7am  
Netball Safari Night, 7.30pm
- Sat 10 Playgroup Jumble Sale in V.Hall, 10.00am  
PTA Entertainment in V.Hall  
Rugby Harbury 1st XV v Wulfron League
- Sun 11 Crusaders in T.Hauley Room, 10.30am  
PENTECOST 18, Holy Comm. 8am, Sung Eucharist 10.30am,  
Village Songs of Praise, 6.30pm
- Mon 12 Praise & Prayer at Lullington Lodge, 8pm
- Tues 13 Mother & Toddler Service, 2.15pm  
Servers Meeting, 6.45pm, Holy Comm., 7.30pm  
Village Hall Committee, V.Hall 8pm  
Tennis Club AGM, 8pm
- Wed 14 Youth Club in V.Hall, 8pm
- Thur 15 Hopscotch Coffee Morning & Usborne Children's Books  
at 1 Manor Court, Wagstaffe Close, 10am - 12.30pm  
Holy Communion, 9.45am  
NSPCC Christmas Card Sale & Lunch in T.Hauley 11am-2pm  
Whist in V.Hall

- Fri 16 Holy Communion, 7am  
 Sat 17 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am  
 Coffee Morning for Leukaemia Research in T.Hauley Room, 10am - Noon  
 Myton Hospice Christmas Fayre in Wight School 2-4pm  
 Youth Club Jumble Sale & Cake Stall, V.Hall 10am-noon  
 Hopscotch Auction of Promises, V.Hall 7.30pm for 8pm  
 Rugby Harbury 1st XV v Manor Park Friendly  
 Sun 18 St. LUKE THE EVANGALIST (PENTECOST 19)  
 Holy Comm., 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10.30am;  
 Benediction 7pm  
 Crusaders in T.Hauley Room, 10.30am  
S C O U T S N E W S P A P E R C O L L E C T I O N  
 Mon 19 Conservatives Coffee Morning at Church House,  
 Cottage, Crown Street, 10.30 to Noon  
 Word of God, The Spiers, Chesterton Road, 8pm  
 Bible Study Meeting, 8pm  
 Tues 20 Holy Communion, 7.30pm  
 Mothers Union in T.Hauley Room, 7.45pm "Arranging a Flower Festival"  
 Wed 21 Youth Club in V.Hall, 8pm  
 Thur 22 Holy Communion, 9.45am  
 Thursday Club in V.Hall, 2.30pm  
 Parish Council in V.Hall, 7.30pm  
 Fri 23 Holy Communion, 7am  
 Sat 24 French Restaurant  
 Rugby Harbury 2nd XV v Alcester  
 Sun 25 CLOCKS GO BACK TODAY!  
 NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS; Holy Comm., 8am;  
 Sung Eucharist, 10.30am; Evensong, 4pm;  
 (N.B. Winter Time Change)  
 Crusaders in T.Hauley Room, 10.30am  
 ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN NOVEMBER NEW TO EDITORS TODAY!  
 Mon 26 Praise & Prayer in Church  
 Tues 27 ISSUE OF OAP TRAVEL TOKENS IN V.Hall, 2-5pm  
 Holy Comm., 7.30pm; Julian Group in Church, 8.10pm  
 Senior Citizens Cttee in V.Hall, 8.30pm  
 Wed 28 ISSUE OF OAP TRAVEL TOKENS IN V.Hall, 2-5pm  
 Thur 29 Holy Communion, 9.45am  
 Hopscotch AGM in Farley Room, V.Hall, 8.30pm  
 Fri 30 Holy Communion, 7am  
 Theatre Group Meeting in Wight School, 8pm  
 Sat 31 ALL HALLOWS' EVE HALLOWEEN  
 Southam and District Mencap Coffee Morning in T.Hauley Room, 10am - Noon  
 Rugby Harbury 1st XV v Atherstone League League



- Sun 1 ALL SAINTS DAY (PATRONAL FESTIVAL)  
Sung Eucharist, 9am; Family Service, 10.30am;  
Choral Evensong with Augmented Choir (tea afterwards in T.Hauley Room), 4pm
- Mon 2 ALL SOULS DAY  
Holy Communion, 9.45am; Bible Study, 8pm  
Word of God at 7 Penelope Close, 8pm
- Tues 3 Holy Communion, 7.30pm; PCC at 8pm  
Horticultural Society in V.Hall, 8pm
- Wed 4 Mothers Union in T.Hauley Room, 2.15pm  
Youth Club in V.Hall
- Thur 5 Holy Communion, 9.45am  
Whist in V.Hall, 7.30pm  
Mens Society, 7.45pm  
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn, 8.30pm
- Fri 6 Holy Communion, 7am  
Hopscotch Cake Stall in Dog Car Park, 10am - 12noon
- Sat 7 VILLAGE BONFIRE PARTY ON RECREATION GROUNDS  
Rugby Harbury 2nd XV v Burbage

## 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  
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**YOGA:** Village Hall, 1.30-3pm Monday, Diane Surgey 817904

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

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Family Service 10.30am)  
Evensong 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday)

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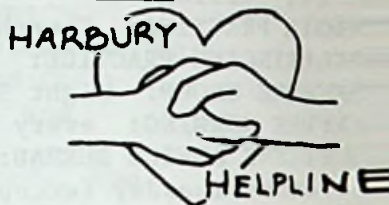
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### FROM THE RECTOR

You may have heard by now that I am retiring at the end of November and moving away from Harbury soon afterwards. Retirement in the Church of England has to follow strict procedures, which may seem a little harsh and somewhat abrupt, but must be adhered to. Thus whilst plans and arrangements are being made, where to go and when to go, secrecy is observed and when the decision has been reached, the first step is to suddenly make an announcement to the congregation of what is going to happen. Once that has been done, then the Bishop sends me the retirement document, on which I undertake to 'irrevocably' resign the living and this has to be witnessed. Then the official procedures begin not only for my departure, but also for the appointment of my successor. It is not a very pleasant exercise, but retirement now in the Church

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of England is obligatory and it has to be faced at some time or other. At one time there was no set age and a priest could go on, if he so desired, until he died. He could not forcibly be removed as long as he continued to provide the statutory services or was not immoral. Nowadays normally you retire round about the age of 65 if you are a priest, and if a bishop, you are permitted to go on to 70. I suppose it makes good sense, whether you like it or not, and here at Harbury and Ladbroke, the time has come when the Rector should be a younger man.

At the time of writing I have just completed 37 years since my Ordination. I have been extremely fortunate in the parishes in which I have served and I have not been one for popping in and out of parishes for short periods. I happen to believe that provided you fit into a parish fairly well, it is better to stay a reasonable time and come to terms thoroughly with all the needs of ministry in that place and what is of prime importance get to know the people there. A large part of my ministry has been in Coventry, so that until I came to Harbury and Ladbroke all my experience was urban. First I was curate in a huge parish with an excellent and dedicated Parish Priest who believed in working me hard. It did me no harm and trained me well to later take over quite a sizeable parish of my own. There I remained for nearly a quarter of a century and prevented myself from getting stale by helping to train a succession of young men in their first curacies. Again I was most fortunate in them and all the people who worked with me in that parish to make it a thriving and progressive church. Eventually I decided that I needed a change and no doubt they did and I thought it would be wise to have a definite contrast in my ministry from urban to rural, and in that way I came to Harbury and Ladbroke. Of course the view in Coventry was that 'poor old chap' he had gone into the country to take life more easily in his declining years - in fact someone actually said 'Oh I thought you had retired'. Little did they know about Harbury and about Ladbroke and probably would have doubted that it has been for me just as vigorous and demanding as any other part of my ministry. What I would say is that I have been profoundly grateful for all I have learned and discovered in the years I have been here and I would not have missed it for the world. That is

Why Jean and I find it terribly hard to leave it all behind. We have been extremely happy in Harbury and in Ladbroke and we have the people of those two villages to thank for that.

However the time for a change has come and I am sure that there will be no difficulty in finding a new young Rector who will come in and with great enthusiasm and freshness do some of the things which I would have liked to have done, but not managed to do. He will be a fortunate man and I am sure you will welcome him with the same openness, generosity and friendship, which you afforded me when I came.

May God bless you all and further the work of the Gospel in these two parishes.

ANTONY ROWE.

### HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 13th September:

ISABEL SARAH, daughter of Robert Ramsey Collingwood and  
Christina Mary Caroline SHERMAN, 8 Church Terrace

### FUNERALS

At Oakley Wood Thursday 27th August:

FRANK WILLIAM SIMONS, formerly of Harbury, 83 years  
(Interment in Harbury Cemetery Monday 14th September)

### FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS.

The Rector's decision to retire is a great blow to us all but we do hope that he and Jean will enjoy what will be a new phase in their lives - one where they can attend church services without 'being on duty' and where they do not have to attend countless meetings! Nonetheless, we shall be sad to lose an inspired priest and two good friends. The forthcoming interregnum will make demands of the churchwardens and secretaries of both parishes and also of both P.C.C.s. The congregations may have to make some compromises in the schedule of services but it is our intention to ensure that minimum disruption occurs. We are however, extremely fortunate to have Father Peter Snow amongst us who is happy to take the main services both here and at Ladbroke. For this we are extremely grateful but we must be conscious that he is retired and can only deal with some services and urgent pastoral care.



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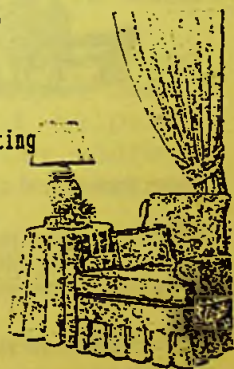
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The old central heating boiler is now in 'kit form' and piled against the churchyard wall! There is some delay in producing some of the pipes for the new boiler but work should resume shortly - in the meantime, if the weather is cold, dress warmly.



'Our' two engineers from Trawlberry Services.

Harvest Festival saw, as usual, the church beautifully decorated with a splendid array of produce. The 10.30 a.m. Family Service with much participation by the children, was a nice contrast and the Choral Evensong with augmented choir was a fitting way to round off a day of thanksgiving. We are most grateful to all those who gave the produce and to the team who arranged everything so well. The produce was taken to the Helen Ley Home where it is much appreciated.

The Harvest Supper was a light-hearted and enjoyable evening organised by the indomitable Geoff Bedford with the very necessary team of helpers. Peter Jackson, vicar of Napton, gave a witty address and Peter Macdonald provided the musical entertainment which was just right for the occasion: a successful combination. Our thanks to all those who worked so very hard to make the evening a good one.

We pray for a safe trip for John Eld on his way to Zagreb - and for all who are doing something practical to help those who are so much less fortunate than us.

Beryl and John

## A POEM FROM 'KINGSGATE'

- The University of Durham Alumni Magazine

### *The Diamond's Edge*

*No diamond's edge, No serpent's eye  
No eagle's cliff or eerie cry*

*No pyramid, No grain of sand  
No secret veil or silken strand*

*No silver harp, No violin  
No crimson rose or golden ring*

*No fond farewells or lullabies  
No burning bridge on Turner's skies*

*No rhyme nor reason  
No time or season  
Can express our love*

*But every creature on God's earth  
Every simple soul that breathes  
Knows how easy it is to love  
This thing we humans struggle with*

Dan Evans (Van Mildert 1974-7)

### OUTLOOK WARM

The good news at the September meeting of Harbury Parochial Church Council was that the new boiler will be installed and commissioned by the beginning of October when church heating is normally restored for the winter. This is a £10,000 project forced on the PCC by total breakdown of the old boiler at a time when the church was already involved in a costly programme of restoration, still only half completed. The Rector expressed thanks to all who had made voluntary donations towards the cost of the new boiler.

It was a case of gain one, lose three, as the welcome to Deane Ingram was followed later by three resignations. Sadly Brian and Lesley Jones are leaving Harbury for Wakefield when Brian, still with the Probation Service, is to serve as welfare officer to the Civil Division Court. And we heard



with regret that Bill Davies finds the demands of his job and PCC meetings incompatible.

The first £500 of the proceeds of this year's Christmas Fayre on Sat. Dec. 6th are to be donated to the relief of famine through the 'Africa in Crisis' Charity appeal. The balance will be used to continue the work of repairing the church roof.

It was heartening to hear that the Diocese has done some hard pruning in preparing next year's budget; even so, parishes still face a 10.15% increase, but this is 2.35% less than this year's increase.

'Faith in the Countryside', the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Rural Areas, is to be the main item on the agenda of the PCC half-day conference on Nov. 14th from 1.30pm to 5pm.

From the end of summer-time on Sun. Oct. 25th, Evensong will begin at 4pm, repeating the arrangement introduced last year.

John Algar

#### HARBURY MOTHERS UNION

Our first afternoon meeting of the new season was a service in Church, led by Canon Rowe. The evening meeting on Sept. 15th was a talk by Jennifer Ingram on her recent travels to the Holy Land. She went last spring when the weather was unseasonably cold and Israel had its first snow fall for many years. With the aid of a map and her obvious joy in having been there, Jenny was able to transport us all to the places we have read about in the Bible. From the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea, where she 'sat' on the water, to the highlight of the trip - Jerusalem. A total of £58 was collected in the overseas boxes.

At our next afternoon meeting on Oct. 7th Beryl Checkley will be telling us about the recent parish holiday and on Tues. Oct. 20th at 7.45pm Bertha Kettle and Sylvia Burdett will tell us about arranging a flower festival. All meetings are held in the Tom Hauley Room.

S. Keir



Miss Diana Warwick  
one of Harbury's  
oldest residents  
passed away  
peacefully on  
September 19th  
aged 94.  
Together with her  
sister Mary who  
died some years  
ago, she lived at  
"BRETHRENS FARM"  
and they used to  
keep poultry,  
sheep and pigs  
and the village's  
only petrol pump.  
Miss Warwick was  
a shy person who  
rarely went out,  
her sister Mary  
was the one to do

that. The photograph shows Miss Diana Warwick by her water pump with her collie dog and was taken about five years ago.

Mike Bloxham

#### HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR AUGUST

A depleted Parish Council outnumbered by pensioners out to ensure they received their gift of travel tokens again this year was rocked by the news that Chris MacGowan was moving to Essex.

They had been goaded by Hopscotch to approach four contractors to quote for new Children's Play Equipment and were horrified to find that dog-proof fencing would cost almost £1,500.

Their National Association advised against giving away rights to use the sewer across the Pound without payment and a clear contract limiting its use.

They are under growing pressure from residents to address the problem of traffic calming and the poor state of the pavements but they refused to listen to any more representations about the positioning of the Dovehouse Lane lamp, having made a decision they would stick to it!



Brian Teuton for Sewer Engineers Haswells explained that work was due to start on 7th Dec. and last 36 weeks. Work would begin at 7.30am and continue 5 days a week to 6pm with the possibility of extra time and Saturday working. His number is 0850 344654.

SDC gave permission for a Conservatory at Kingston House, a temporary Clubhouse at Bishop Bowl, remedial work on the trees off Butt lane and granted a new access to the land to the north. They refused a detached house behind Co-op terrace.

The Parish Council deleted the Old Bakery from their agenda but left on file Harbury Hall where enforcement action was pending. They will attempt to have the long-standing minerals permissions around the village revoked.

Linda Ridgley

#### HARBURY SOCIETY

This year the Windmill Opening was 50% better than last year, it only rained on Sunday!

Our thanks to the hardy members of the Society who helped at the opening and the many more who came to the Mill as visitors. There is a danger that lack of funding will limit its opening in future years and it is worth people letting our elected member (Mrs. Patricia Bidwell, care of Shire Hall, Warwick) know of their concern.

The Society has a Stall at the Street Fayre selling publications, copies of photographs of Old Harbury and other items suitable for Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be the talk on Badgers to be held in the Tom Hauley Room on Tues. 17th Nov., at 7.30pm to which everyone is welcome.

Linda Ridgley

#### HARBURY W.I.

After the summer break we were back to a full business meeting and the president welcomed all members.

The recent coffee morning raised £80.03, the sum donated to the Stroke Association. The Produce

show was a great success and well supported. Congratulations to all winners and many thanks to all who organised and helped on the day.

It was decided we hold a jigsaw and book stall at the Victorian Street Fayre on Oct. 3rd.

The speaker was Mrs. Felicity Howatson who talked on Ecclesiastical Embroidery and what beautiful work she and her small team do. They hand and machine embroider table cloths and placemats for the altar, make cassocks, surplices, chasubles, copes, scarves and stoles, vestments and ceremonial robes, in fact any requirement the church may want representing different services and times in the church calendar. The embroidery was spectacular and modern and traditional designs were used. Mrs. Howatson also showed wall hangings denoting the ancient Celtic cross, a stained glass window and an illuminated manuscript. She supplies countries and different denominations from all over the world and her work gives great enjoyment and satisfaction. Strongly recommend this speaker.

Jeanne Beaumont

#### HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Youth club has now began another year of what we hope will bring many varied activities for our members. We cater for 11-16 years, if anyone wishes to join us please call in to the V.Hall any Wednesday evening during term time, we'll be pleased to see you.

We would like to thank everyone who supported, provided cakes etc., and helped at our July Coffee morning, which helped to boost our funds.

Last year ended in July with a BBQ and Games which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Also our annual Canal Boat Holiday was a great success and thanks go to Donna and Mervyn for giving their time to take the group of young persons away for a few days. Credit must be given to the youngsters for their teamwork and good behaviour, everyone helping with cooking etc., well done.

On Sat. Oct. 17th we are holding a Jumble Sale at the V.Hall, 10am-12pm. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received for the cake stall, so come



on, you mums, dads, aunties, grannies etc. AND members, lets get baking! Please give us your support.

If you have anything to donate please phone 613140 for collection, also cakes to the V.Hall on the morning. Thanks once again.

Lastly our AGM is to be held on Wed. 2nd Dec. 8pm in the V.Hall. Everyone welcome. Please keep this date free and attend if you can.

\*\*\*\*\* H A L F T E R M \*\*\*\*\*

The Youth Club are organising two days of activities and sport including: brass rubbing; candle making; plaster casting; rifle shooting; jewellery making and much more!

Minimum age 11 years, watch the village notice boards for more information or ring 612527.

Mary Revitt

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

We celebrated the Folk Club's 8th Birthday on Sept. 3rd with special guests C.O. Jones, an excellent local four-piece group, and what a musical treat that was! Alex, Frank, Terry and Kieron have an enviable knack of choosing really good songs and tunes, arranging them tastefully and performing them sensitively with just the right amount of energy. Instrumentally, they boast considerable versatility with Alex's flute and Kieron's whistle and Chilleann pipes complementing Frank and Terry on guitars. And the vocal arrangements are really special - I could listen to songs like "All just talk" and "Song for Ireland" all evening. However, all good things have to come to an end and it was their second encore "Will ye go Lassie go" which finally brought a late session to a close with the audience singing magnificently too.

The rest of the evening was also full of superb music from the Harvesters (including another new song), Alan & Liz, Steve, the Jug Band, Phil Drill & Big Bill, Pete and me. Bob performed his song "Hereburgh at Chesterton" and was then surprised to be awarded a "Hereburgh Groupie" T-shirt in recognition of his loyal support of Harbury's Morris side. The singers line-up was completed by

newcomers Pete & Shirley who impressed with their authentic Bluegrass singing and playing.

The raffles from the last two months together raised a tremendous total of £57.52 for famine relief in Africa. The next session is on November 5th at 8.30pm but don't forget to keep Sat. Nov. 14th free when folk superstar, Jez Lowe, comes to Southam School (see p20 'SOUTHAM SCHOOL PTA').

Peter McDonald

#### HARBURY DUKE OF EDINBURGH's AWARD GROUP

Following several months of frantic planning, letter-writing and training, six members of the group left the village on a wet and blustery evening, bound for Coniston in the Lake District, and four days of gruelling existence to complete the 50 mile expedition for their Gold Award. The rules of the expedition required them to be totally self-sufficient for the four days, carrying all their food, equipment, tents and clothes.





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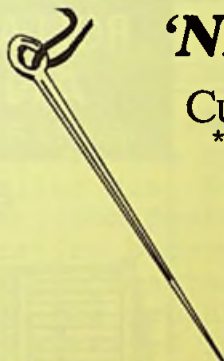


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As the expedition was over the August bankholiday, we did not expect the weather to be kind... and it wasn't!! You may have heard reports of people lost in the storms over that weekend - we were there too, but due to the training the group had received, and good old common sense, no one got lost, just cold and wet!

Despite this battering, the group continued the expedition with gusto, with only the occasional moan about sore feet, aching shoulders and so on. They completed their expedition in Coniston with great determination, and had some wonderful stories to tell us leaders about their four days in the wilds.

Although at the time, they couldn't recall what possessed them to trek 50 miles up mountain and down dale, in retrospect each member of the group learnt much about themselves; their courage, strength and willpower, and as a result, they have achieved something unique, something that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Caroline Hill

### SOUTHAM SCHOOL AWARDS EVENING

The Annual Awards Evening was held on the 23rd Sept. After introductory remarks by the chairman of the Governors, Councillor Mrs. Styles, on which she paid tribute to Mr. Bob Peake, the former Deputy Head who had to retire because of ill health, there was an address by the Headteacher Mr. M.J. Thompson. He concentrated on the recent inspection of the school, which had resulted in an excellent report. He welcomed one of the inspectors, Mr. David Howe, who was Guest of Honour.

After a performance of Trumpet Tune by John Stanley by the School Orchestra, the Awards were presented by Mr. Howe, with introductions by Deputy Head Mr. D. Knappe.

Among those receiving Lower School Awards was Dominic Travis for Mathematics.

In the Upper School Fiona Hancock gained the Craft Design on Technology Comm. Award, and the GCSE Award, having gained excellent grades in 8 subjects. The

Craft Design and Technology Award went to Mark van Hoorebeek. Both Fiona and Mark are now studying for A-levels in the VIth form.

The Economics prize went to Fiona Szolnoki who also gained the Advanced Level Award having gained Grade A in General Studies and Grade B in Economics, History and Maths. Fiona is now going to Nottingham University to study Economics.

The English prize was awarded to Kathryn McDonald who is going to Trent University to study Law.

Timothy Bell received the Mathematics Award and is going to Aston University to read Maths and Business Management Studies.

Dawn Carter who is now studying for A-levels received the Media Studies Award, and the Girl's P.E. Award went to Roanne Finch who is in the Warwickshire U18 Netball team and has had a final for the W.Midlands.

The Chemistry prize was awarded to Mark Hayes who is off to Bath University to study Material Technology.

Other Harbury young people who are leaving school for Higher Education are: Jonathan Brett, going to study Engineering at Coventry University; Sarah Gee, going to Swansea to study Geography, and from Depper Bridge Daniel Tancock, who will study Business Administration at Aston. Daniel's brother James was presented with the Headteacher's Award for service to the school. The John Turner Community Services Award went to Elizabeth Travis. The Howard Mann Memorial Cup for Rugby went to Richard Appleton, who plays for the South Warwickshire U16 team.

Amongst other Sports Awards: Leon Byles accepted the Hagard Cup as Captain of the winning tutor group in Year 8 at sports day; Robert Weller who has now left Harbury, was awarded the Victor Ludorum Cup for the outstanding boy in Year 8 on sports day.

Among the Sporting Achievements given recognition, Katy Brown was selected for the Warwickshire U16 Netball team; Shane Exton for the South Warwickshire U15 Rugby, and the Central Warwickshire Athletics team. Leah Wallington was selected for the U16 Warwickshire Netball team.



After the presentation Mr. Howe gave a speech of some brilliance, on the theme of the Golden Age of Education, and when was it?? His talk was illustrated with some hilarious items from school handbooks of the past, and at the end an appreciative audience gave him sustained applause.

After a vote of thanks by the chairman of the Vith form, Michael Biddle the entire gathering were entertained to light refreshments.

M.S. Hancock

### HARBURY SCHOOL P.T.A.

The PTA have been very fortunate to obtain the Mrs. Ackroyd Band for an evening of music and comedy at the V.Hall on Oct. 10th (see Advert. on page 37).

Those who have heard the Jug Band may just recognise some of the material of the band, which we are told began by accident and has evolved by sheer hard work and professionalism and a polished multi-talented accident! Its regular members are Les Barker, Lesley Davies, Chris Harvey and Alison Younger.

Les writes most of the words and sometimes stands at the front and reads them out. He's vital to the success of the band because he owns the van. Lesley has a powerful voice which has become the hallmark of the band. Chris plays keyboard and composes and arranges the music. Alison completes the vocal line up. They promise to provide a great night's entertainment, the bar has Hook Norton, and your Village School needs the money, so be there!!

M.S. Hancock

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

Winners of the "100 Club" Monthly Draw for May through to August were:

MAY: Chaplin £15, Crowton £15;

JUNE: Cox £15, Kirby £15;

JULY: Black £15, Percival £25, Hurd £50;

AUGUST: Woodward £15, Harris £15.

The draw was made at the PTA Jumble Sale on Saturday 12th September.

Paul Watkin

## SOUTHAM SCHOOL P.T.A.

Everyone who has a child at Southam School is automatically a member of the PTA. During the year we arrange a variety of events with the intention of raising funds to provide additional resources for the school. The next event is the AGM on 7th Oct. at 8pm, which includes cheese and wine, free of charge. During the meeting the committee will report on its activities during the last year, and give details of funds raised.

On Nov. 14th a Folk Evening has been arranged by Harbury's own Peter McDonald. The feature artist is Jez Lowe, supported by Peter and other local artists. A licensed bar will be available, and supper is included in the £4 price of the tickets.

We in Harbury have a reputation for supporting local causes, so what better cause than an organisation whose prime purpose is to provide resources for the benefit of your children's school.

More details, tickets etc. from Keith Thompson, 612050, Dorothy Travis, 613264 or Terry Wade 612831.

Keith Thompson

## HARBURY TENNIS CLUB

The re-surfacing of the village courts has now been carried out under the expert guidance of Tom Smith. The new surface looks very impressive and the perimeter fencing repaired from the ravages of casual footballing. It is hoped that the "new" courts will be playable from w/c October 12th.

On the competition side, Harbury A team finished 4th in the first division of the Banbury Town League and the club won 7 and lost 4 of its "friendly" matches.

It is hoped to enter 2 teams in the Banbury Winter League starting in October. The Tennis Club AGM has been scheduled for 8pm on Tuesday Oct. 13th at the Tom Hauley Room. All past, current and prospective members are welcome.

A. Hayes



## YOGA

Diane Surgey from Ladbroke has just started a new course of Yoga sessions in Harbury. The classes take place on Mondays at 1.30-3pm in the Farley Room of the V.Hall. Diane has been practising Yoga for 16 years and is a fully qualified member of the British Wheel of Yoga.

Yoga is appropriate for all age groups and for men as well as women, there is no need to be fit to benefit from the class. Practising Yoga will improve your physical suppleness, but it will also help your mental outlook, with a nice positive attitude. Yoga is a process of both Mental and Physical relaxation, very necessary in the busy, stressful world of today.

The classes cost £2 each, beginners would be most welcome. Participants are advised to wear loose, comfy clothing and to bring a piece of carpet or non-slip mat to lie on. Anyone needing a lift from Ladbroke should contact Diane, Tel. 817904.

Kate Liverton

## HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

The new season is now upon us, training is in full swing and team selection is taking place. To start the season off with a swing the Netball Club is having a Safari Night on Friday 9th Oct. starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome with tickets costing £15 a pair, which includes starter, main course, and sweet and plenty of wine will be flowing. A good night is always had by all so come along and join the fun.

Tickets are available from Janet Rawlings 612841, Jenny Evans 612700, Pat Summers 612059, Kay West-Latham 613683.

We are also holding an Autumn Fayre at the V.Hall on Sat. 9th Nov. 10am-3pm. Anyone interested in having a stall, please contact Pat Summers.

Congratulations go out from all the club to Shirley and Richard Wright on the great news that there will soon be the pitter patter of new tiny feet. Take good care of yourselves and we wish you all the best with your new addition.

Kay West-Latham, HNC Secr.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

After many months of low incidence of crime in this village recent weeks have brought a very large and unwelcome increase.

There have been 4 attacks on pubs and 3 on the Rugby Club, the last a particularly vicious one when, as there was nothing available to steal, much wanton damage was done. Also a car and a caravan have been stolen and there have been several thefts from house and cars.

Most of my information comes from the Neighbourhood Watch Information Desk at Stratford - upon-Avon Police Station via their computer. I only get exact details when commercial premises are involved but not for private locations which makes it more difficult for us to provide any follow up advice.

But what advice can we give? Much of it is repetition but by no means universally observed.

1. Do fit decent door locks and window locks and always lock your car;
2. Do let your co-ordinator or near neighbour know when you are going away. If someone is then seen coming from your house with a TV or Video, it is not a service man but a thief;
3. At home or in the car do keep portable valuables out of sight;
4. Do keep your car in a garage if you have one and do not leave valuables in a caravan.
5. Do consider postal coding. Pens giving marking under ultra violet light are not expensive and available from a good stationer. Where jewellery is too small for this take a photographic record. The police do find caches of stolen goods and keep a watch on boot sales which are the popular way of disposing of stolen goods.
6. Do lock garden tools in a secure shed or garage. They are just what a thief wants to force open your patio doors.
7. Do phone the police if you see any suspicious actions. They would rather investigate some false alarms than miss an arrest.
8. And a new one! If you are between 18½ and 50 and of either sex, but with no crime record, and willing to give 4 hours per month, you could be a "special" and relieve the police of many



routine duties such as crowd or traffic control, leaving them free for more important duties. We all know that they are overstretched. At present the Southam area has only 2 but Alcester which is much the same size has 20!

The police tell us that 80% of crime is committed by teenagers and younger children. If parents want to avoid procreation becoming a social crime they should I suggest, try to ensure that their children have a useful and interesting hobby.

D. Parker

### HOPSCOTCH

Programmes of Promises and tickets are now available for Hopscotch's Auction of Promises on Sat. 17th Oct. at the V.Hall. Tickets price £2.50 each (to include a light supper) may be obtained from Amanda Randall 613373 or Beverley Walshe 612477. Details of promises may be obtained from Beverley or Amanda and lists will be available on village notice boards. Complete lists of lot numbers will be given with each ticket sold. If you wish to make a bid but cannot attend in person, ask a friend to bid for you or phone Beverley as soon as possible. The evening should be a very enjoyable social occasion; the bar will be open from 7.30pm and the auction will commence at 8pm. Many people have made very generous promises for us to auction and we are most grateful for their support. We hope that this event will raise a substantial amount of money for Hopscotch so please come and join us and make your bids.

The next cake stall at the Dog Inn car park will be on Friday 6th Nov., adjacent to the fish van from 10am-12noon. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received - or come and buy one!

The next Hopscotch coffee morning will be held at Walnut Cottage, 1 Manor Court on Thursday 15th Oct. from 10am-12.30pm. There will be an Usborne Book Stall and a raffle. Usborne Books are of a high quality and cater for all ages of children. They make excellent Christmas presents so get some of that Christmas shopping over early! Everyone will be very welcome.

The first Hopscotch AGM will be held on Thursday 29th Oct. at 8.30pm in the Farley Room at the V.Hall. Representatives of the Parish Council have been invited to inform us of developments in their plans for the future playground. This will also be a social occasion for the benefit of those who have worked so hard for Hopscotch over the last few months. Anyone who has been involved with or is interested in Hopscotch will be welcome.

Thank you  
Amanda Randall

#### ANNUAL BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS PARTY

The Annual Harbury Bonfire and Firework Party organised jointly by Harbury Church and Scout Group will take place on Saturday 7th Nov. commencing at 6pm. As usual the bonfire has to be built on the day and completed in daylight. To do this we need a large band of volunteers, both children and adults to collect the rubbish from around the village and build the bonfire. In this case, many hands really do make light work, and your help is much appreciated.

For more information please contact Mike or Liz McBride on 612421.

#### A NEW VILLAGE SERVICE

After many months of battling with red tape, Mike Thompson is to start the Harbury Taxi-Bus on Nov.4th. The bus will run on Wednesdays and Fridays to ASDA, Warneford Hospital, Sainsbury's, Warwick St., and the Parade. Mike will be distributing timetables around the village, but briefly there will be departures at: 10am, 11am, 12.40pm and 2.45pm, with returns at: 10.40am, 11.40am, 1.22pm and 3.15pm.

It will be possible to ring and book a seat in advance and the bus can take wheelchairs. Fares to ASDA will be £1.25, (£2.40 return). Every 1st & 3rd Saturday there will be two journeys to Wellesbourne Market.

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M.S. Hancock

### THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

#### The MacMillan Nurse Appeal

The coffee morning at Temple House on Friday 25th Sept. was attended by 52 people and a splendid £188 was raised. Many thanks for all the generous donations for the raffle, in particular Tim O'Connor and Paul Mugleston, and to all those who braved the weather to attend and helped to ensure a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

The raffle prize winners were: Mr. Stobo, Mrs. Enefer, Mrs. Sollis, Mrs. Kimber, Mrs. Wilne, Mr. Robb, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Card and Mrs. Wilson.

Another MacMillan Coffee Morning was held the same day at Ladbroke Hall. It was attended by 32 people and raised £73.

A. Lambert

### HARBURY SURGERY

May I remind you that 'Flu injections' will be available from early October. We have arranged sessions specifically for these injections on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you are genuinely unable to attend at these times we will do our best to offer you an alternative. Please ring 613554 to make your appointment.

As some of you already know, the computer is now installed and we are gradually entering the repeat prescriptions. This is very time-consuming and we would all appreciate it if you could co-operate by giving at least 24 hours notice when requesting your repeat prescriptions.

Barbara Andrews

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEMONSTATION

After the successful flower demonstration in aid of the Flower Festival, many people said how much they enjoyed it, and would like another such evening - the proposed date for a Christmas demonstration is Thursday Nov. 19th.

Is there anyone who would like to help with this enterprise? I would like to raise money for the Arthritis Research Council, as this charity seems to be somewhat overlooked in Harbury. Much more research is needed into this crippling disease which affects so many people. If you could assist in any way - supplying or serving refreshments, setting out the Tom Hauley Room, donating items for a sales table or raffle, selling tickets, etc. please ring me on 613497 (evenings) as soon as possible.

Sylvia Burdett

## HEREBURGH MORRIS

Now that we are coming to the end of this year's main dancing season, it is time to think of next year's events and ambitions. This year saw our first Hereburgh Hobble, two days of dancing around Warwick, Stratford and Harbury with various guest sides. Such was the success of this event that we are planning to repeat the experience next year, and June 5th-6th are the dates proposed. This summer has seen yet another May morning at Chesterton Windmill with TV coverage, a weekend in Barnard Castle, and dancing at Ascott-Under-Wychwood, Chipping Norton, Shipston, Warwick Folk Festival and Myton Hospice, not forgetting Harbury Carnival and Beer Festival.

If all this sounds like the sort of this that you would like to take part in, why not come along to one of our practice sessions in the School Hall on Wednesday evenings at 8pm and see if you too could be good enough to wear the Windmill badge of Hereburgh Morris? You don't need to be an already accomplished dancer as we can train complete beginners. You just need to be fairly fit, and possess a sense of humour. Why not give Morris Dancing a try now?

Ian Hartland 612734

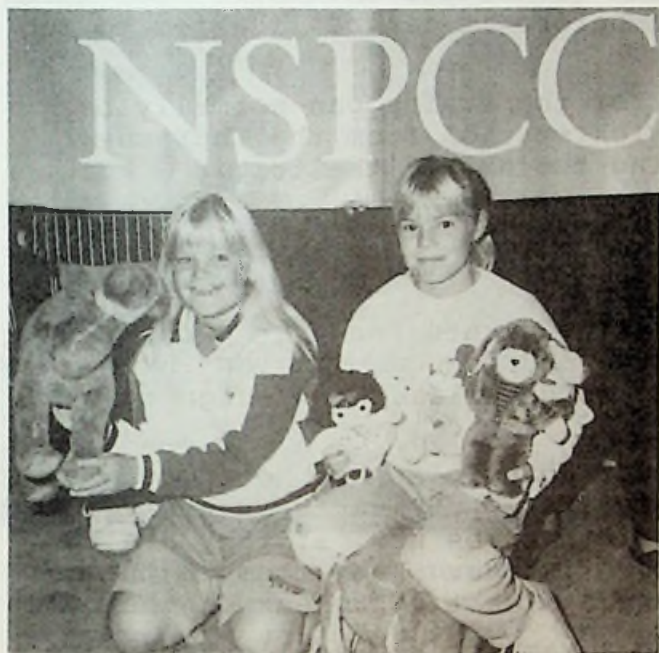


N.S.P.C.C.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Jumble Sale, we are pleased to announce a grand profit of approx. £250. Well done to the Young NSPCC members who raised £80 for their part.

The Safari Supper was again a great success raising over £400.

Everyone is welcome to the Christmas card sale and luncheon in the Tom Hauley room on Thursday Oct. 15th 11am-2pm. This is our last fundraising event for 1992, many thanks for all the support throughout the year.



Mike Bloxham's photograph shows Susan and Sarah Watkin, young NSPCC members, lending a hand at the Jumble Sale.

Lynne Watkin

HARBURY CONSERVATIVES

Our Summer Garden Party on August 30th quickly moved indoors when rain spoilt our plans for garden games and outside refreshments. However, a goodly number of members and friends enjoyed lunchtime entertainment inside, a raffle, and catching up on news.

Our Autumn plans include an October Coffee Morning and a Social. Watch this journal for more news.

James Turner

MORE STEAM TRAINS

British Rail have announced the dates of three further steam train excursions which will be passing through Harbury cutting during October and December.

Wed. 21st Oct. - Sheffield to Ealing Broadway 4472  
Flying Scotsman

Sun. 25th Oct. - Ealing Broadway to Stratford  
return 4472 Flying Scotsman

Sun. 20th Dec. - Ealing Broadway to Stratford  
return 70000 Britannia

This will be the last chance to see 4472 Flying Scotsman running on British Rail track, as the locomotive will need to undergo extensive and expensive overhaul before it can be licenced to run on main line track.

The running times for the trains can normally be obtained from Warwick station from the Thursday lunchtime preceeding the day of the trip.

J.N.H.

THE GARDEN IN OCTOBER

If you need oxygenating plants for your pond, ring Mrs. Spindler 613880, and she can put you in touch with a local supply which will otherwise go to waste. But do it quickly!

Cut down on water for house plants. Most cacti and succulents need very little during the winter.

Plant prepared hyacinth bulbs now, if they are to flower in time for Christmas. Keep them in the dark until the shoots are at least 1½" clear of the bulb.

Prune back climbing & rambler roses, lightly prune conifers and trim fast growing hedges.

Plant up tubs with bulbs and spring bedding such as primroses and polyanthus. Rake and spike the lawn to airate it. Use a moss killer if necessary. Give it a final mow.

Underlay alpiners with a thick layer of grit for winter protection, and cover silver leaved varieties with a pane of glass. They hate too much wet.

Clear away vegetables which have finished cropping, but leave in the ground pea and bean roots, they



add nitrogen to the soil. Plant early cropping broad beans such as 'Sutton' also onion sets. Pick and store late apples. Keep in a cool place, watch out for mice!

E.D. Zonik

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, and Sept. 12th gave us both, with a better than ever Village Produce and Craft show. The Hall looked beautiful by the time the judges began the task of selecting the winners from nearly 600 entries. This was the highest number of entries since the W.I. and the Horticultural Society joined forces in 1989 to stage the show. It was very pleasing to see quite a number of new names on the entry forms and we hope that they will now continue

their interest. The number of entries from children has risen each year, with the under 7's responding particularly well. Cookery was also a popular class.

The very experienced judges complimented us on the high standard of the entries. So everyone, prize winners or not, can feel justly proud of the splendid show. Behind the success went a lot of hard work, particularly by Ron Grey the Show Organiser and members of the Horticultural Society and W.I. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported in so many ways, to make this a very successful annual village event.

The photograph shows Ben Quick and Sally Van Hoorebeek with the cup they won.

There is a member of the Society who now finds her garden too big for her needs. If there is anyone who would like to take over the vegetable part, would they please ring me on 612650, and I will give further details.

Next meeting on Tuesday, 6th oct. in the Farley Room will be a talk by Dr. Brian Cook on 'Colour in the Autumn Garden'.

Pat Smith

# Ladbroke News

## OCTOBER

- Sun 4 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL (Pentecost 17)  
10.30am Family Service & Communion  
(Children to bring their Harvest Gifts)
- Wed 7 10.30am Holy Communion
- Fri 9 7.30pm THE HARVEST SUPPER in the Village Hall
- Sun 11 PENTECOST 18, 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
- Wed 14 10.30am Holy Communion  
2.30pm Women's Fellowship
- Sun 18 St. LUKE THE EVANGELIST (Pentecost 19)  
9.00am Holy Communion with Hymns (B.C.P.)  
10.30am Children's Church; 3.30pm Evensong
- Wed 21 10.30am Holy Communion
- Fri 23 7.30pm Friends of Ladbroke Church  
CHICKEN SUPPER AT THE OLD RECTORY
- Sun 25 9th Sunday before Christmas  
9.00am Holy Communion with Hymns
- Wed 28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles, 10.30am Holy Communion

## NOVEMBER

- Sun 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY (Patronal Festival)  
10.30am Family Service & Communion
- Mon 2 ALL SOULS' DAY, 7.30pm Holy Communion
- Tues 3 WHIST DRIVE at LADBROKE VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm  
for CHURCH RESTORATION & VILLAGE HALL FUNDS
- Wed 4 10.30am Holy Communion
- Thurs 5 7.45pm Men's Society
- Sun 8 7th Sunday before Christmas  
9.00am Service of Remembrance and Communion



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.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADBROKE  
CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Completion of Phase 1 - Latest Forecast Summary

Church's estimated future expenditure	£29,900
<u>Less</u> Funds in hand	£17,400
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	£12,500
<u>Less</u> Covenant and Gift Aid Payments	£10,350
(N.B. NOT RECEIVABLE IMMEDIATELY)	-----
	£ 2,150
<u>Less</u> Expected income	£ 1,000
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	£ 1,150
<u>Less</u> Investment Interest	£ 150
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	£ 1,000
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Shortfall	£ 1,000
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LADBROKE CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will start again with a registration/  
games evening on the 1st Oct. at 6.30pm in the  
V.Hall. Children 8 and over are welcome. We propose  
having a dog handling evening on the 29th Oct. with  
P.C. Packer. Again in the V.Hall. At Christmas the  
Youth Group in conjunction with the Childrens Church  
will carol sing through the village followed by a  
party at the Poultry Farm. Details later. We will  
also be continuing the Christmas Post delivery  
service.

BUT first there's the Bonfire Party. This will be held on the 7th November at 6pm in Farmyard Field (by kind permission of Tom Sheasby Esq.). However, to even buy the fireworks we need to raise at least £275. To do this tickets will be available at £2 per adult and 50p per child over 5. If you cannot come to the bonfire, all donations or support of any sort would be much appreciated. There will be a bar! If you have anything for the Bonfire please bring it down on the 7th, contact any of those below or leave it out to be collected on the Saturday morning. Please, nothing poisonous or dangerous, thank you.

IF we are lucky and make any sort of profit it will be put into Youth Group Funds. This will enable us to arrange trips, visits by the Mobile Craft unit and buy any new equipment that might become necessary, etc.

Thanking you in anticipation.

TRICIA TEVERSON (The Poultry Farm, by Tel. Box,	814814
MARGARET BOLD (Skiddaw, School Lane)	813081
BRENDA TIMMS (Tollgate Cottage)	814020

#### FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

23rd Oct. - Chicken Supper - this is at The Old Rectory - the last call to meet socially with the Rector and Jean. We hope and know this will be a pretty good do - get your tickets a.s.a.p. at £5 a time from a Committee member. Deadline for ticket sales is 19th October.

HARVEST SUPPER - 9th October at 7.30pm at the V.Hall

Adults £4.50: Children £2. Food and Entertainment (be in good voice). Bring your own wine or whatever. Get your tickets from a PCC member in good time, as they are limited.

#### LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

A super evening on 24th Sept., when Mr. Lee told us about his 'Ordinary House'. I did say last month, anything but 'Ordinary' and for once I was right .... Delighted to say, Mr. Lee won the raffle.

Annual General Meeting - 22nd October - A Very Important Meeting - Apart from it being our 20th



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Anniversary, we want a new Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer - plus Committee Members. Please come and support, otherwise we really will lose our Institute. It's up to you!!

Mrs. Watson V.C.O. will guide us through the meeting and she was instrumental in forming the Institute in 1972. Only three of the original members now 'in operation' but if there are any more available, please come along.

Many thanks to Pam and Julie at Deppers Bridge, who organised a most successful Bring/Buy Coffee Morning in aid of Ladbroke Village hall. They raised more than £60 for which, on behalf of the Village Hall, many, many thanks.

Gwynne Badman

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In spite of a wet and dismal day in August a very successful tea afternoon was held in the Village hall instead of outside at Ladbroke Hall. The amount raised was £135 which was sent to the Acorns Children's Hospice.

In September we had a service in church taken by the Rector. We sang two hymns and prayers were said. We were most interested to see the vestments and hear all about them and their use at different services. The Rector also showed us the collection plate and the book rest which is on the altar for Communion services. All these things are used to beautify the church. Afterwards we went to Nancy's house.

Our next meeting is on October 14th, at 2.30pm at the home of Hazel Sharples, No.5 Ladbroke hall when we shall be pleased to welcome Father Snow for another "Any Questions" session.

Nancy Stubbs

#### LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The meeting took place on Wednesday 16th Sept. There was nothing to report on the gate access Windmill Lane, and having just tried crossing the road with 4 children on bikes and a pushchair, I hope there will be better news before too long.

The new street light in Church Road was now in place but not yet connected. The Brewery was looking into complaints received about the overgrown state of the stream banks in the ground of the Bell Inn. Mud dropped on the road by the turf contractors outside Hall Farm had been causing concern. The Council has ascertained that it was the driver of the vehicle involved who is responsible, not the firm involved. The Parish Council had raised no objection to the new Southam Surgery dispensing medicines.

The Footpaths group had re-organised and Geoff Timms was now the co-ordinator. The path over Windmill Hill to the Welsh Road was now completely finished and the next project would be to back track and keep the already improved paths clear. These paths need to be used to keep the footpaths open, so get on your walking shoes! The volunteers will now meet on the second Saturday of every month at 9.30am. Why not join them? A vote of thanks was recorded to John Liverton and Kip Warr for all their hard work on the paths.

Next meeting on Wed. 21st October, 7.45pm in V.Hall.

Kate Liverton

I do like our new and much improved village garage, it certainly lends a certain ambience to the Banbury Road; but I must say I have missed the daily information/news item usually given on the frog notice board. So it was a great relief to see that to go with the smart new garage, we now have a smart new pig notice board, to keep us informed about world/village events. Don't run out of chalk Steve, I don't know how you think of witty remarks so early in the morning!

Kate Liverton

#### LADBROKE YOUTH GROUP - Fun Pony Show

Older members of the group put together a fun pony show, held in Farmyard Field by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Sheasby. Despite the rain, the members and their friends enjoyed the morning and have requested we arrange something similar for next year.



Entries were divided into 2 classes in each section  
**RESULTS:** Best turned out and Ridden Pony, Class A:  
 1st, Tracey Barnes on Jan; 2nd, Jennifer Knott on  
 Goblin; 3rd, Nicola Clews on Dynasty; 4th, Sarah Jane  
 on Jasper. Class B: 1st, Phillip Munday on Synnu;  
 2nd, Jenny Dodd on Chubby; 3rd Melanie Teverson on  
 Cadbury; 4th, Gemma Lymath on Jack.

Handy Pony, Class A: 1st, Zoe Pritchett on  
 Polly; 2nd, Jennifer Knott on Goblin; 3rd Tracey Barnes  
 on Jan. Class B: 1st, Sarah Bold on Chubby; 2nd,  
 Kiera Lymath on Lee; 3rd, Gemma Lymath on Jack; 4th,  
 Jenny Dodd on Chubby.

Linda Doyle

### 'HELLOS'

Welcome to CHRIS PAYNE who has recently moved into  
 15, Ladbroke Hall.

Congratulations to STELLA & DAVID at New Cottage,  
 Ladbroke, on the birth of their daughter, JOANNA  
 LUCY WEBSTER, on July 26th.

## Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank my family and friends for  
 their cards and presents also for making my 50th  
 Birthday such a memorable occasion. The "free  
 advertising" and live entertainment were very much  
 appreciated as was the marvellous buffet provided  
 by the Shakespeare Inn. Thanks again.

Alan Knowles

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On behalf of Harbury Parish Council we wish to  
 notify all residents that the Lighting Maintenance  
 is now being carried out by Warwick County Council.

Any faults should now be notified to WCC,  
 Tel No. 412922 giving the Road Name and Number of  
 the column.

M. Keen H.P.C.  
 Lighting Committee

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Dear Editor,

Thanks to Doris Byrne, Pat Smith, Edna Chapple and grand children Helen and Ruth. The sum of £75.53 was raised from the coffee morning, held in the Tom Hauley Room on Saturday morning in aid of the Heart Appeal. Once again we have received a certificate of thanks signed by the leading Cardiac Surgeon Tony Dyde.

Gladys Hutchins

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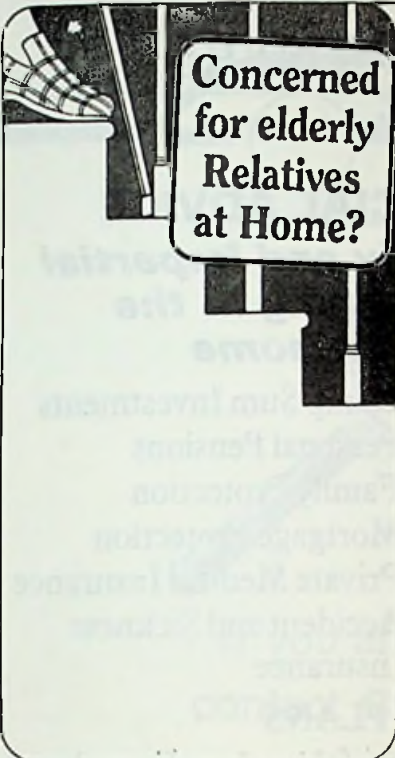
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