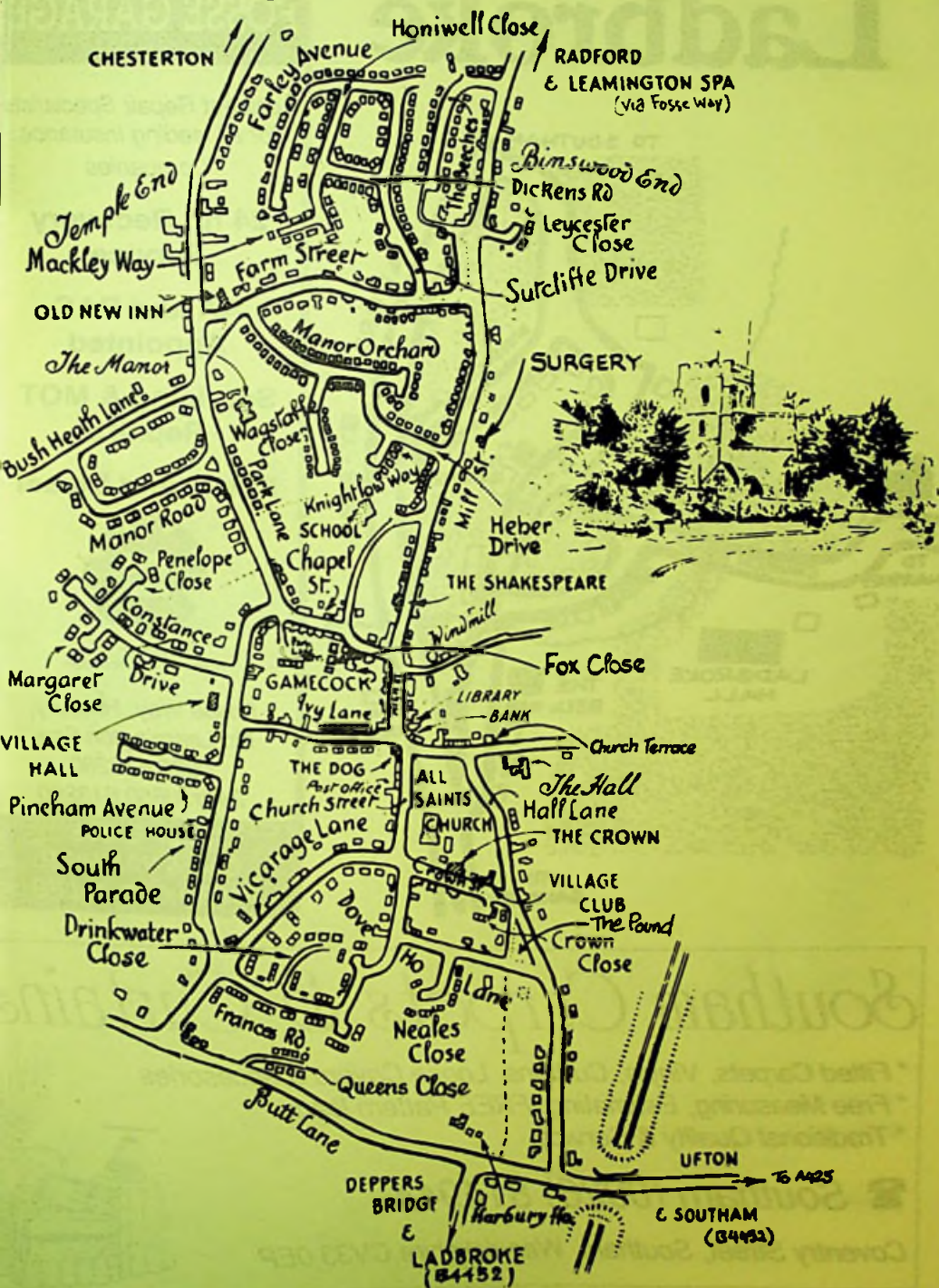
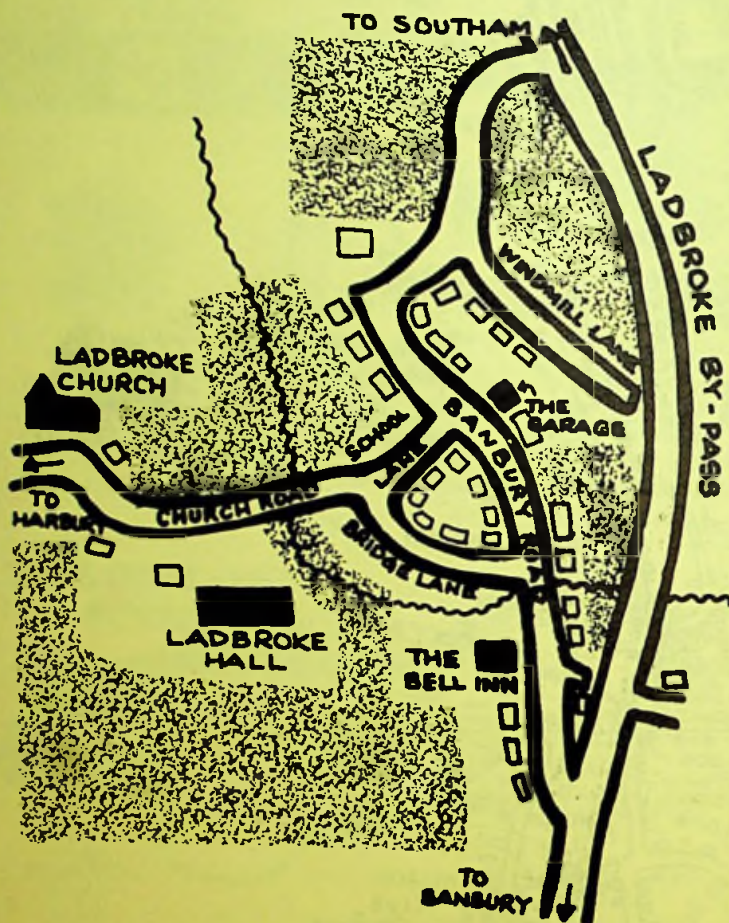


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Chapel Street was buzzing on Saturday evening with people enjoying themselves at the Victorian Street Fayre. It was unfortunate that rain curtailed the evening somewhat, but reports from the stall holders lead us to believe that the event was a success. The sense of *Community Spirit* evident on these occasions is very strong and thanks must go to the "Street" Organisers who give so much of their time and efforts to provide an evening which benefits the whole village.

A group of Harbury Horsewomen worked together to produce an excellent day of fun and equine skills in order to raise money for Robert Monterio-Sims. As many of you will have read in the local newspapers, Robert suffers from Autism. Well done to all villagers who are working to raise money for Robert's treatment.

The 4th Annual Harbury Hash attracted people from as far away as Milton Keynes, as well as the village faithfuls. Fun was had by all and money raised for the Malcom Sargent Cancer Fund for Children. This charity was chosen because a 9 year old boy from Nuneaton, who attended last year's Hash, has since developed cancer. Unfortunately he couldn't run in this year's Hash, but he did enjoy the Barbeque.

Junior Morris Dancers from Harbury School are taking part in a Multicultural Evening in Leamington Spa on October 11th. I'm sure they would appreciate support from anyone who wishes to go along. It never ceases to amaze us how supportive Harbury Villagers are at these many and varied events, which are all such deserving causes.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Jean Padbury best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the families of Gertrude Padbury and Daisy Measures, formerly of Harbury.

Harbury Diary

OCTOBER

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| Sat | 1 | Harbury Society History Display in Town Hall, Leamington, all day
PCC Harvest Supper in Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm |
| Sun | 2 | PENTECOST XIX Sung Eucharist 9.00 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
Burton Dasset Ramble (£1) from Beacon, 10am to 11.30am |
| Mon | 3 | NO Yoga in Village Hall |
| Tues | 4 | Horticultural Soc. in Village Hall at 8pm |
| Wed | 5 | Mothers' Union Communion at 2pm; meeting in T.Hauley Room 2.30pm
NO Youth Club
Beginners Cotswold Morris in School at 7.30pm |
| Thurs | 6 | Storytelling in Library 10am
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn 8.30pm
Men's Society in T.Hauley Room 7.45pm |

- Sat 8 Nursery Playgroup 80:20 Sale of Kids Clothes in Village Hall 10am to 12noon
PTA Entertainment Evening in Village Hall
- Sun 9 **PENTECOST II** - Holy Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am; Evensong 6.30pm
- Mon 10 NO Yoga
Prayer & Praise at 11 Dickens Road, 8pm
- Tues 11 Toddlers Service at 2.15pm
Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Avon Jewellery Sale in T.Hauley Room at 7.30pm
Village Hall Committee at 8pm
- Wed 12 NO Youth Club
Beginners Cotswold Morris in School at 7.30pm
- Thurs 13 Photographer Gary Maxwell takes Children's pictures in V. Hall 8am
Holy Communion 9.45am
Thursday Club in Village Hall at 2.30pm
WI in Village Hall 7.45pm
- Sat 15 Men's Prayer Breakfast in T.Hauley Room at 7.30am
Jumble Sale in Village Hall for Wight School Playgroup
Table Top Sale for the ROC Fund in T.Hauley Room at 2pm
French Restaurant in Village Hall
- Sun 16 **LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** - Holy Communion 8am
Family Communion 10.30am
- Mon 17 NO Yoga
Bible Study in T.Hauley Room at 8pm
- Tues 18 St. LUKE
Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Mothers' Union in T.Hauley Room, 8pm *Harvest Time*
PTA AGM in School
Senior Citizens Committee in Village Hall 8.30pm
- Wed 19 NO Youth Club
Beginners Cotswold Morris in School 7.30pm
- Thurs 20 Hereburgh Morris German visitors arrive
Holy Communion 9.45am
- Sat 22 Hereburgh Barn Dance in Village Hall
PTA Beetle Drive in School
- Sun 23 **British Summertime Ends CLOCKS BACK (extra hour in bed!)**
NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Holy Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am; Evensong 4pm
- Mon 24 Harbury Soc. Talk by Mark Sullivan on Council for the Protection of Rural England, in T.Hauley Room at 8pm, coffee from 7.30pm
Prayer and Praise in Church at 8pm
- Tues 25 Holy Communion at 7.30pm; Julian Group 8.10pm
- Wed 26 Beginners Cotswold Morris in School 7.30pm
- Thurs 27 Holy Communion at 9.45am
Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
Parish Council in Village Hall 7.30pm

- Fri 28 St. SIMON & St. JUDE - Holy Communion at Noon
ALL ARTICLES FOR NOVEMBER'S ISSUE TO PETE'S PLACE
 Sat 29 Gilbert & Sullivan Evening in Church for ROC Appeal
 Sun 30 **EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**
 Holy Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am; Evensong 4pm
 Mon 31 **HALLOWEEN**
 Bible Study in T.Hauley Room 8pm
 Southam Rotary First Aid Class in Village Hall 7.30-9.30pm

NOVEMBER

- Tues 1 **ALL SAINTS' DAY PATRONAL FESTIVAL**
 Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm followed by Faith Supper
 Horticultural Society in Village Hall 8pm
 Wed 2 **ALL SOULS' DAY**
 Mothers' Union Communion 2pm in Church; 2.30pm Meeting
 in T.Hauley Room
 Beginners Cotswold Morris in School 7.30pm
 Thurs 3 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Storytelling in Library 10am
 Fashion Show in Village Hall for the Netball Club
 Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
 Men's Society in T.Hauley Room 7.45pm
 Fri 4 Nursery Playgroup Cake Stall at Dog 9.30am
 Sat 5 Village Bonfire at Recreation Grounds
 Sun 6 **SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**
 Sung Eucharist 9am; Evensong 4pm

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO: LINDA RIDGLEY - TEL. 612792.

For Village Hall Bookings
For Wight School Bookings
For Tom Hauley Room Bookings

Mrs. Hughes 612716
Mrs. Hayes 613488
Mrs. Smith 613680

REGULAR DIARY DATES

BABY CLINIC: New Surgery, 2-4pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday
BADMINTON: Village Hall Tuesdays
BEAVERS: Scout Hut, 6-7pm Tuesdays
BELLRINGING PRACTICE: Church, 7.30pm Fridays
BINGO: Village Hall, 8pm Mondays
BROWNIES: Village Hall 6-7.30pm Tuesdays
CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, 6.30pm Fridays
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Over Southam Magistrates Court,
 10am-3pm Tuesdays (Except Bank Holidays)
COFFEE MORNING: Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon Saturdays
CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays

DANCING CLASSES: Farley Room Village Hall, Children & Adults 4-9pm
Wednesdays.

GRAPEVINE: Tom Hauley Room, Coffee Morning 10-12noon Wednesdays

GUIDES: Scout Hut, 7-8.30pm Monday

GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, 6-7pm (U7-10yrs & Beginners 7-8pm;
Over 10yrs 8-9pm Mondays

HARBURY CRUSADERS: Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Old New Inn 8.30pm 1st Thursday of Month

HARBURY FRIENDS: School, 8pm 2nd Tues of Month

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, 8-10pm Wednesdays

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Village Hall, 8pm 1st Tues (Oct. to May)

LIBRARY: Stories, Rhymes for U5s, 10am 1st Thursday of Month

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park, Training 6.30pm Thursdays;
Matches Saturday Afternoon

NURSERY SCHOOL: Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday mornings

PLAYGROUP: Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings

SLIMMING WORLD: Tom Hauley Room 10.30 Thursdays

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

STEP AEROBICS: Village Hall, 1.30-2.30pm Tuesdays

TENNIS CLUB: (Apr-Sept) Tue & Thur 6.30pm onwards (6pm for April);
Sat 2-5pm, Mon & Wed 1.45-3pm

THEATRE GROUP: Wight School, 8pm last Friday of Month

THURSDAY CLUB: Village Hall 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thursday of Month

TODDLER GROUP: Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays & 2-3pm Wed.

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays

W.I.: Village Hall, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of Month

YOGA: Village Hall, 1.30-3pm Monday, Diane Surgey Tel.817904

YOUTH CLUB: Village Hall, 7.30-9.30pm Wednesdays

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parents would like support with a child in Hospital: Call Fr. Roy Brown
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or a few hours, or you would like someone to call on you: Call Betty
Knappe 612679 or Sue Dormer 613254.

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING: for 0-6 Years old: Call Anne Woodward
13536, Maureen Darby 613330 or Mary Catt 612864.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT: Call Vivien Neill 613461 or John Algar
12864

HELP WITH FORM FILLING: Job Applications, CV's, Council Tax Forms, etc.: Call Joanne Cooper 613859 or Jeff Bedford 612753.

For Personal Tax Claims, Rebates on Tax Paid to Building Societies or on Shares: Call Jim Chapple 612044.

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING ADVICE: Call Tony Brunton 612191.

ODD JOBS ABOUT THE HOUSE: Call Jeff Bedford 612753.

HELP WITH COOKING, SHOPPING, READING: If you live alone and need help with cooking or shopping, or you need help with reading, or you are partially sighted and would like someone to read to you: Call Mary Catt 612864.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8am

Sung Eucharist, 10.30am (Exc. 1st Sunday of Month: Sung Eucharist 9am)

Family Service, 10.30am on 3rd Sunday of Month

Evensong, 6.30pm (Except 3rd Sunday)

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Every one of us is alone at times, but there are two kinds of being alone: loneliness and solitude, and each is quite different from the other. In loneliness we feel cut off from everyone and everything, and it can be a condition of despair. In the 25th Psalm we read, *Turn thou to me and be gracious; for I am lonely and afflicted.* We have all experienced this kind of feeling at one time or another and sometimes loneliness can be unbearable. Even Jesus knew loneliness as His cry from the Cross shows. *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* And earlier in the Garden of Gethsemane He felt the need of the support of His disciples and His disappointment at finding them asleep was clearly shown.

Solitude is a self imposed form of being alone. We deliberately withdraw from our surroundings to face our aloneness and somehow to gain strength from it. Sometimes it is needful for us to be alone, sometimes God forces us to be alone. The prophet Jeremiah said: *I sit alone, because thy hand was*

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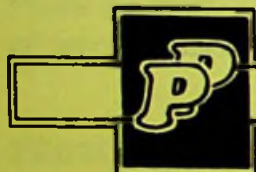
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upon me. Solitude was essential to Jesus at times, to commune with God, to recharge His batteries as it were. One needs solitude at times to be able to pray and this is one of the benefits of a *Quiet Day*. Loneliness and solitude have nothing to do with the number of people around us, we can be terribly lonely in a crowd and equally we can withdraw into the innermost recesses of our mind and find solitude. But however lonely we may feel there is one who understands because He knew loneliness too.

Fr. Roy

LAUGH LINE

A teenage lad in the third year of a comprehensive school was asked by a visitor: *What do you usually do in R.E. lessons? Wait for them to finish, Sir,* came the frank reply.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Harbury: August 27th, Simon Megeney to Nicola Williams
 September 3rd, Phillip Mancell to Sarah Lymn
 September 10th, Michael Grimes to Isobel Russell

HOLY BAPTISM

Harbury: August 28th, Lara May Gall
 September 18th, Jack Sampson and Francesca Holden

Funeral

All Saints' Harbury: Tuesday 20th September, Alice Padbury

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

It is at this time of year when many of our young people leave the village and return to College or University after the summer break. There are also those who are leaving for the first time, to embark on an exciting new stage in their lives and learning. We would like to wish them all well, particularly Elizabeth Travis, who is going to Bath University, Duncan and Richard House to Portsmouth University and Alister Ball, who is taking up an Engineering apprenticeship with Rolls Royce.

Many of you will have noticed an addition to our congregation during the month of September. Steve Bate, from St. Margaret's Church at Whitnash, has been completing a part of his training as a lay reader at our church. His sermons both here and at Ladbroke were most instructive and thought-

provoking. He has participated fully in church activities, attending PCC meetings and joining the early risers for the Mens' Breakfast.

Pam Clarke has been keeping us up to date with David's important work in Zaire. Based in Gomar, on the border with Rwanda, he is currently working with Christian Outreach and Tearfund to build a much needed refugee camp. Although for a time it seemed that bureaucracy was impeding their progress, the obstacles have now been overcome and working is proceeding. Pam Clarke will be happy to advise you of his daily activities.

We have recently received an offer from a church member who is willing to give his time and expertise in choosing and caring for a number of rose bushes which would be planted at the east end of the churchyard. Should anyone wish to make a donation towards the purchase of a rose bush, please contact either the Rector or one of the Churchwardens.

Beryl & Jeff

WINDERS CLOCK-OFF

Scaffolding on the church tower which went up last month signalled the start of essential restoration work which can now be afforded because of the success of the year of R.O.C. appeal events. The damaged fall-pipe is to be renewed, trees growing out of the masonry are to be removed, and the clock face is to be replaced after restoration and mechanisation of the works. This ends 201 years of daily manual clock-winding -- something like 73,360 windings, give or take a few when it has been out of order. Principal clock-winders in the second half of this century have included the late Tom Hauley, Harry Windsor and Peter Pryke. Work is also about to begin on reassembling the restored pipe organ.

In an encouraging report from the Corporate Prayer Group steering committee at the September meeting of the Parochial Church Council, Lesley Jones said it was hoped to start the group on **Tuesday November 15**. It will meet monthly for approximately 30 minutes, have a simple structure, and will follow the regular Tuesday evening communion service. The intention is that it should encompass all existing groups within the church together with people from other denominations. Its purpose is to *cover in prayer the life and witness of the church in Harbury*.

Unfortunately so far there has been no response to the appeal made in the summer by the Crusaders for someone to fill the vacancy for a leader. It is hoped that this reminder after the holidays will end the wait for a volunteer.

Leaders Sue and Keith Dormer (Tel: 613254) will explain what is involved. But the good news is that Brian Jones has agreed to take on the administrative work of the Crusaders. The opportunity now being given to children attending Crusaders to join the mainstream of the congregation in church for a blessing during communion was warmly welcomed by the PCC.

The **Church Youth Group** for the 12 to 16-plus age group has been relaunched as a coffee shop, leader Dorothy Travis reported. It is held **every Sunday evening in term time** and meets in the **Tom Hauley Room** from **7.30pm**. New members can expect a big welcome.

The Wednesday morning *Grapevine* gathering for coffee in the Tom Hauley Room has now been running for three months and is proving exceedingly popular with older people. The hope is that with children back at school it will attract more young Mums. Men, of course, are equally welcome.

The Church Army is to be invited to lead a mission in Harbury and Ladbroke next year. The idea was welcomed by the PCC, and a sub-committee is to be formed to see the wheels in motion.

Nursery Rhymes will be the theme of this year's **Church Christmas Fair**, which will be held in the **Village Hall on Saturday December 3**.

John Algar

R.O.C.

We are drawing towards the end of our R.O.C. Appeal after a year which has seen a lot of hard work by many people and a lot of support by many more. The fund now stands at £17,210 and does not include any of the Raffle money for the Hereburgh Quilt. If you have not bought tickets don't miss your chance. They are available from members of the committee or from Ken and Annette Hughes.

On **Oct. 15th** there will be a **Table Top Sale** in the **Tom Hauley Room** from **1.30 to 5pm**. Refreshments will be available. To book your table ring Dorothy Travis 613264 or Wendy Stubbs 612782. Price £4 per table and **NOT** £5 as was stated last month.

On **Oct. 29th** there will be a **Gilbert and Sullivan Evening in Church**. This event will be the final one for R.O.C. The response has been a typical

Harbury one and we are truly grateful for everything that has been achieved and you can rest assured that the money raised will be wisely spent. Thankyou all once again for your support.

Joyce and Harry Windsor

MOTHERS' UNION

The theme of *The Family* was continued in our first meeting of the new session, when the Rector led our service in Church. Father Roy spoke about the importance of the marriage & family life. It was an enjoyable service.

At the evening meeting we had an extremely interesting talk from Lesley Eldridge, who told us, with the help of the slides she had taken, about her trip last May to Central Zambia, when she accompanied our Diocesan president Mollie Jones. Mollie and Lesley toured the diocese, living with the people and meeting many of the Mothers' Union members there.

They were impressed by the warm welcome they received and by the cheerfulness of the people they met who had so little in the way of material things compared with us. They were able to take gifts from Coventry Diocese including a sewing machine, bought in Zambia. In return they were showered with gifts, mostly made by the M.U. members there, but including two live chickens.

A number of us attended a Day of Worship, Prayer and Praise at St. Paul's, Leamington. It was a most enjoyable day and we came home inspired and uplifted.

In **October** our afternoon speaker is **Charles Catt** with his wildflower slides. The **evening meeting** is called **Harvest Time** and members are asked to bring readings or pictures on that subject.

C.Mary Catt

TODDLERS' SERVICE

At our first service after the holidays Mrs. Keir talked about Families. We played *Here we go round the Mulberry Bush*, acting some of the work that Mums and Dads do at home. Then we looked at the font where we were made members of the church family. We finished by singing *He's got the whole world in His hands*.

All babies and toddlers are very welcome at this short service, accompanied by mother or carer. We meet on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at 2.15pm** in the **Children's Corner of the Church.**

DOES GOD EXIT OR WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT?

Do you suspect that there must be more to it than eating, drinking, working, having a good time, (or maybe not such a good time), and then dying? You could always contact Roy Brown where you would be warmly welcomed or Peter Snow or Roy Churchill who are both retired priests living in the village.

But if you feel that's going a bit far, there is a group of Christian folk always ready to talk about these things. Just call 612414 if you would like an information chat with any of the following:

Tony Brunton
Shirley Brunton
Colin Ingram
Jennifer Ingram

May Snow
Keith Dormer
Vanda Ball
Jill Winter

We look forward to hearing from you.

Vanda Ball

Ladbroke News

OCTOBER

Sun 9 PENTECOST XX - Sung Communion 9am
Wed 12 Holy Communion 2pm
Sun 16 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sung Communion 9am;
Children's Church 10.30am; Songs of Praise 3.30p, followed by tea
Wed 19 Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun 23 NINTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Sung Communion 9am
Wed 26 Holy Communion 10.30am
Fri 28 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Sun 30 EIGHTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Said Communion 9am

NOVEMBER

Tues 1 ALL SAINTS' - Holy Communion 7am
Wed 2 ALL SOULS' - Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun 6 SEVENTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Family Communion 10.30am
Wed 9 Holy Communion 2pm; PCC meeting 7.30pm

CHURCH NEWS

The cyclists/walkers didn't have very good weather for the Sponsored Cycle Ride on Sept. 10th, with several downpours of rain. Our Christopher Gould did his usual magnificent job, visiting 21 churches. Our purses now seem extremely light, Chris having collected £146.50p.

Harvest Thanksgiving service is on **October 2nd** at the **Family Service at 10.30pm**. The children are asked to bring their harvest gifts to take up to the altar during the service. After the service coffee will be served.

Harvest Supper is **Friday 7th Oct. at 7.30pm**. Please get your tickets early, it helps with catering and seating arrangements. We are also doing a DIY Entertainment this year, so if you are *just dying* to do a turn, please contact Alan Gould - the Entertainment's Manager.

October 16th 3.30pm - Songs of Praise. All the hymns you really enjoy singing, please give your list to the Rector now so that he can get the programme organised. Our friends from Harbury join us for that service and tea will be served in the Village Hall afterwards.

All Saints' Day - November 1st. Our Patronal Festival- we have a service here at Ladbroke at 7am, but if you cannot manage that! you are welcome to the service at Harbury at 7.30pm, where you are also invited to a Faith Supper afterwards in the T. Hauley Room. Hope you can manage some of those dates - look forward to seeing you.

Betty Winkfield

WOMEN's FELLOWSHIP

The talk Linda Doyle gave us on the History of Ladbroke in September was absolutely fascinating. Just in case you are confused about who lives in either School Lane, Church Road or Harbury Road - it was all The Saltway years ago.

October's meeting when the Rector will talk to us, is at **Hazel Sharples' home, 5 Ladbroke Hall**.

Betty Winkfield

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Will be held on the **5th November** this year, again in **Farmyard Field**. Any offers of help or *rubbish* to be collected, please contact:

Tricia Teverson on 814814

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER

Doom and Gloom said Sharon Hancock reporting closure of the Youth Club through lack of leaders.

No better news from Cllr Thompson. Traffic calming measures near the School were unlikely and cuts to the Highways budget meant footpath improvements had been postponed. Cllrs had been fobbed off again and again. Paths were not **so dangerous** the elderly preferred to walk in the road.

Cllr Middleton complained the streets were untidy, to be told it was only a problem at harvest. The mechanical sweeper could not clear the straw from under parked cars. *One of the hazards of living in a rural community*, said Cllr Hunt, who was more worried by parking problems when the Church was in use. A less discrete sign to the Wight School car park would help.

The Mini-recycling centre had been sited at the Village Club, but Harbury missed out on the leaflet explaining the changes to the refuse collection service.

Cllrs were unhappy with the toothlessness of the District's policy on Dog Fouling which only prosecuted as a last resort.

Warwick District Chief Executive's championing of the Unitary Option in the Local Government Reorganisation Review had impressed Cllrs, but nevertheless they chose the Status Quo. WCC's Chief Exec. detailed improvements to services including integrated telephone switchboards and greater accessibility.

Cllr John Hunt recommended the Council give £150 to help the Rugby Club satisfy Fire Regulations. They had a thriving Mini Section and fund raised over £5,500 a year.

It was no surprise to the Council that following the second section of the Allotments competition *Curly Pratt* had been awarded the Cup.

The Parish Council was asked to reaffirm support for low-cost homes at Hillside Farm, but they wanted to see plans first.

Stratford approved Water Sports and a Clubhouse at the Quarries; a new bungalow next to Sussex Cottage with access from Vicarage Lane; changes to Old Well Cottage in Farm Street; a rear extension at 19 The Beeches and a garage at 18 Manor Road.

There was no objection from the PC to 10 cat houses at Lower Westfield's Bungalow, but there was still discontent with the Old Forge Site in Chapel Street.

The hoary old chestnut of the ownership of the Ivy Lane Cherry trees was raised. Everyone was clear that they were not the Parish's and the District denied responsibility, leaving it to the County or the residents themselves!

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Your Council seems sick of change for change's sake, imposed from above. There was nothing wrong with the old refuse collection according to Sharon Hancock. *We want more visible policing*, said John Drinkwater, not impressed by the Police Charter. *A local presence and a bobby in the village*, agreed Ken Stephenson.

They wanted no change to local government. Relations with Stratford were good and cost was *a compelling factor*. We would suffer bigger school classes and fewer police. *I don't need any more convincing*, said Chairman Ed Wilson.

Sharon Hancock subscribed to the conspiracy theory. It was a plan to erode the power of local government and the people. It would just mean new logos and big offices for a few!

Recent public sector convert Ken Stephenson, worried about the social impact of job losses and Keith Thompson felt quality of service would deteriorate with smaller authorities. All agreed they were part of Harbury and Warwickshire and wanted to remain so.

There was a similar reactionary reaction to Post Office privatisation. Cllrs saw cross-subsidy keeping the rural network viable but wanted commercial freedom within public ownership. There was much joy at Royal Mail news of a traditional pillar box for Farm Street.

The Cllrs welcomed Midge Keen in her wheelchair attending her first Council meeting since her accident.

Mr. Heath of Deppers had until 22nd Sept. to remove containers and reinstate his land. Stratford granted an extension at 3 Church Street. The Parish Council made no comment on plans for a mobile home at Model Farm; a two car garage at 18 Manor Road or a detached bungalow next to 11 Constance Drive.

They approved of plans for roof lights and a dormer at the Old Bakery, Chapel Street; suggested a fire door for a rear extension at 19 The Beeches and were concerned about the state of the garage at Old Well Cottage, Farm Street.

Amendments to plans for the old Forge were still causing concern and Cllrs wondered if the windows and chimney were in the correct positions.

Ken Stephenson spoke to the District's Dog Warden about fouling and asked the Chief Executive how many people had been prosecuted. Some wag suggested the *Fido* bin had been broken by a St. Bernard cocking its leg!

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY SOCIETY

Thank you to everyone who helped at our highly successful Coffee Morning and the Street Fayre, especially Celia Barrett and Mary Entwistle who dressed the stall.

Gillian Luscombe of the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers will be coming to Harbury on **Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November** to train volunteers to help plant the **Village Hall hedge**. She will be back on **Sat. 19th Nov. and Sat. 3rd Dec.** to continue the work on the hedge and fence. All volunteers are most welcome for any part of one or all of the days.

On **Monday 24th Oct.** we have invited **Mark Sullivan** to talk to us about the work of the **Council for the Protection of Rural England**. We begin with coffee at **7.30pm** in the **T.Hauley Room** with the illustrated talk at **8pm**. Do join us.

Linda Ridgley

LOST at the Street Fayre: Thin Gold Chain Bracelet.
Reward. Please phone 614167

PARISH HOLIDAY

Riva - Lake Garda and The Dolomites, 19-8-94 to 1-9-94

After many set backs and doubts about numbers this holiday did come to fruition and what a splendid holiday it was too.

Thank you Beryl Checkley for your persistence, we the remaining 15 who were fortunate enough to go were picked up in a luxurious 'L' registered 49 seater coach driven by a very competent driver named Pete. The whole party was blessed by Fr. Roy Brown as we set off to cover some 2,500 miles of beautiful and spectacular country side through France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Luxembourg. Under the guidance of our regular tour manager and friend, Flora Bottomley, we saw famous Landmarks, Cathedrals, Churches, Castles, Statues and Lakes etc. She knew exactly where to take us and gave us the history of each location as well as looking after our every need and comfort. Unplanned bonuses were seeing the Orient Express come into the railway station at St. Anton in Austria, an open air concert of songs by Cole Porter and Gershwin and a day of festivities that took place in Riva on our penultimate day consisting of parades, plays and a fantastic fire work display across Lake Garda and up the mountain side, followed by dancing to the Riva Town Band in The Piazza outside our hotel. The whole holiday was made the more enjoyable by the fun and good fellowship within the small party but we were conscious that it could have been even better if there had been 30-40 of us as in the past. Beryl has in mind a further Parish Holiday in 2 years time, with perhaps a less ambitious itinerary to keep costs down making it possible for more to join in. She is even thinking ahead to the Oberammergau Festival in years 2000!

Bless you Beryl.

P.D. Edwards

HARBURY W.I.

At September's meeting trips to a Knitting Show in London, Ideal Homes Show at Cheltenham, Trinkets and Treasure day at Locke & England, an evening at the Robin Cinema showing Casa Blanca and a Flower demonstration were offered.

Some members arranged to play bowls at Warwick.

The Produce Show was a success although numbers were down, which was rather disappointing. Congratulations to all winners, especially Dorothy Groves who won the Daniels Cup for cakes and pastries and Mary Entwistle who won the Zonik Cup for her wine and the W.I. Cup for the most points.

The Tombola was not only a worthwhile venture but the source of much hilarity during the afternoon. Many thanks to all helpers who did a splendid job.

The speaker was Mr. J. Trussler on *The Cotswold Way*. Mr. Trussler, from Southam is a member of the Ramblers' Association who walk every other Sunday and also Wednesdays in the summer, mainly to keep footpaths open. They have a full social life with dances, dinners and skittles etc. and seem a happy crowd. He described his journey with the help of slides, walking the Cotswold Way from Bath to Chipping Campden (126 miles) through the most beautiful countryside. He spoke of the vegetation, history, interesting buildings, customs and eating places on route. His party met many interesting people often passing each other on their respective journeys. Members thoroughly enjoyed listening to Mr. Trussler, who had a good sense of humour too.

October Meeting Teas: Bertha Kettle, Dorothy Travis, Margery King, Pam Merchant, Pat Smith and Nita Waddell.

Jeanne Beaumont

HEREBURGH MORRIS - VISIT OF GERMAN FRIENDS TO HARBURY

As a result of two very successful trips to Verden, Warwick's twin town in Germany, it is now the turn of the Morris side to act as hosts and entertain 23 visitors from that region.

The people who are coming are mainly those who provided us with accommodation during our visit to Germany last June. We are all therefore looking forward to renewing our friendships with them.

Our visitors will be arriving on **Friday October 20th** and staying with us until **Wednesday 26th**. During their stay we have arranged a mixed programme to provide them with a flavour of English village life and also we have seized the opportunity to show off some of our local attractions. We have arranged visits to Warwick, Stratford and Coventry, a safari supper,

Ceilidh, informal music and entertainment session, and a walking tour of Harbury.

We are very grateful to the Parish Council who have provided moral and financial support for this venture, Linda Ridgley for agreeing to conduct the walking tour of Harbury and Ray and Annie Saunders of The Dog, who have promised us the use of their back room for several of the social gatherings.

The Ceilidh which will take place in the **Village Hall on Saturday 21st, from 8pm until Midnight**, promises to be a wonderful evening of dance, supper and cabaret. There are spare tickets available to anyone interested in joining us, priced £4. In addition to providing an excellent evening's entertainment, it will present an opportunity to meet our German friends. If you would like tickets, please contact me or any member of Hereburgh Morris (they're the ones with bells on their legs!).

The informal music and entertainment session will take place in the **Back Room of The Dog on Sunday 22nd, between 8 and 11pm**, and anyone is more than welcome to come along. There will be light snacks provided for which a small charge will be made.

It is hoped that by the end of their visit, the Germans will realise that they have been misinformed and that there is actually more to Harbury than just Hereburgh Morris!

Peter Bones 612832

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

On September 1st, we decided to celebrate the Folk Club's 10th birthday without fancy dress or gimmicks. Instead, the theme for the evening was "Time", to celebrate the passing of 10 years of it. Someone remarked that the evening included all the ingredients that have made the Folk Club so successful - a very astute observation (our audience is like that!).

Of course, the main ingredients (whoops! I'm in danger of straying into Mike Putnam's recipe analogy) are the performers themselves, and somehow I had to find time to fit in no fewer than 19 of them - Pete & Liz, Mike, Des, Ron and Jean, the Harvesters, the Jug Band, Gilly, John, Rick, Rup's band, Bobby and me. That meant only a couple of numbers from each but it did ensure that there was never a dull moment! It was great to hear so much original material from our resident songwriters - Ian Hartland, Ron Shuttleworth and John Black.

The evening's theme was evident from time to time, sometimes very obvious in songs like "The times they are a-changing", "Wild Mounting Time", "There was a time" and "Take your time", sometimes cleverly hidden, as in "Grandfather's Clock" and "Strike the bell, Landlord", and sometimes totally inconspicuous as in "Crowding Cheek to Cheek" and "Red is the Rose". My excuse for closing the evening with this last one was sheer nostalgia because that was the way we finished the Club on its first night on September 6th, 1984 and the audience didn't let me down with their magnificent chorus singing. The raffle raised £50.50 for the Red Cross in Rwanda.

On behalf of the organising team, once more I'd like to thank everyone, audience and performers alike, for keeping the Club flourishing with such vitality, good music and good humour. We're all looking forward to the next 10 years but do you realise how old you'll be when we reach that milestone? So let's take it one step at a time - the next Folk Club is at **8.30pm on October 6th**, hosted by Steve.

Peter McDonald

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Let us transport you back in time to the days of steam! On **Wednesday 23rd, Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November** we present ***The Railway Children*** by Edith Nesbitt (adapted by Dave Simpson).

Many of you will know this story which first appeared in 1906 describing the plight of the railway children forced to leave London in unfortunate circumstances and move to the country.

Guaranteed not to leave a dry eye in the house!

Brian Thurogood

H E L P!

The **YOUTH CLUB IS IN DANGER OF CLOSING DOWN**. After advertising in the Local Press we still are without a Youth Leader. If we are unable to appoint, we cannot open. There is a very real need for this club, and the Young of Harbury themselves are requesting its re-opening.

If you think you may be able to help us with this problem please contact

Vikki Holroyd 612527



Victorian Street





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ROBERT APPEAL

The Family Disco was a great success and we hope all those that supported it had a good time. The children certainly seemed to enjoy themselves.

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way. We are pleased to tell you a total of £373 was raised for Robert on this evening. Well done everyone, it's much appreciated.

Special thanks to *The Chesterton Tea Ladies* for their kind donation also to Leamington Sight and Sound who provided the disco equipment at such short notice, as the original disco arrangement was unavailable at the last minute.

Please watch this space for future events. Thanks to you all once again.

Mary Revitt

HARBURY PLAYGROUP WIGHT SCHOOL

The new term is now well underway, all children starting school have now left us and we have quite a few new little faces in Playgroup.

Again we seem to have a very busy term ahead of us, the Victorian Street Fair will have already taken place by the time you read this.

The **Photographer** will be in Playgroup on **Thursday 4th October 9.15am** to take photos of all the children - All are welcome to come along, Toddler Group and anybody with a baby who has not yet been to Mother and Toddlers. The photographs will be back in Playgroup about two weeks later and make an ideal present for Grandparents for Christmas.

As usual the **Cake Stall** will continue to be held in the **Dog Car Park** on the **First Friday of each month**; we take turns to hold this with the Village Hall Playgroup.

Harbury Playgroup **Annual General Meeting** will this year be held on **Monday 10th October at 8pm**. Cheese and Wine will be served afterwards. Many of the committee will be leaving this year as children move on to school. There is a nomination form on the notice board at Playgroup for any parents wishing to join the committee. Please join as your children need your support to enable Playgroup to thrive and provide them with the equipment we buy through fund raising.

Our Annual Jumble Sale will be held on **Saturday 15th October** at the **Village Hall**. If you have any jumble you would like us to collect, please phone either **Lesley on 612115** or **Jill on 613187**.

Helen McMahon is very kindly organising another dance for Playgroup. This year it is to be on **Saturday 29th October** at **Harbury Village Club**. The band this year is called **Naughty But Nice!** Two ladies and one man. Again there will be a raffle, which we hope will raise enough to buy a bike and another tractor for the children as there is always a queue for a ride at playtime on both these things. Tickets at £2.50 each can be obtained from Helen 613820, Lesley Wilkins 612115 or Pete's Place. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received, contact Helen.

We are also collecting Aluminium cans for re-cycling, if you have any unwanted cans, please ring Helen for collection or drop them in to Playgroup Tuesday to Friday mornings.

We are also hoping to hold a Coffee Morning later in the term and would like to see a few of the Mums and children who will be starting Playgroup in the new year. We will let you know the date soon.

Jo Mckenzie - Chairman

MINI RECYCLING CENTRE IN HARBURY

The Parish Council would like to draw the attention of all parishioners to a **Mini-Recycling Centre** which has now been set up in Harbury. This has been provided by Stratford District Council and the Village Club has generously given permission for it to be situated in their car park, for a trial period of three months. So please make full use of it. There are skips for the recycling of **brown, green and clear glass, mixed cans, magazines and newspapers**.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE LITTER.

If there is no suitable skip for your objects please take them home and dispose of them in the usual way. Happy Recycling.

Alison Hodge, Clerk to the Council

SEPTEMBER CUB CAMP

By the time you are reading this article, if your son is a Cub the chances are that he has been on camp, had a marvellous time and enjoyed some new experiences. All thanks to Akela (Muriel Coupe).

I am one of the many parents who offered absolutely no support in setting up camp on Thursday evening (8.9.94). I say one of many because out of the 14 boys, only one independent parent (Peter Woodward) turned up to help. Leaders and Spouses were left to erect the tents alone, this being very time consuming, it was dark before they had finished! **Many Hands Make Light Work!**

If there are people willing to take on the responsibility of organising and running these ventures, i.e.: Beavers, Brownies, Playscheme, PTA etc., the least we can do is to offer physical support. The fact that Muriel has made no complaint is to her credit and to our shame. Maybe you had very good reason not to be at Stoneleigh on Thursday, but if you were like me any flimsy old excuse would do!

If we want to keep these groups alive and well, we need to put ourselves out a bit.

P.S. No hate mail please.

Bronda Hawkins

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

Throughout the Winter our Netball practices are held at Kineton School's newly refurbished Sports Hall. Cars leave the Village Hall car park **every Thursday at 6.30pm.**

The new season begins on **October 8th**, and recently purchased green polo-shirts and sweatshirts should make us one of the smartest clubs in the league! Our thanks to Shirley Wright for all her work in buying and distributing them.

Obviously fund raising is a priority as we need new kit, balls, etc. and we want to buy an electric water heater for the Village Hall changing rooms, so that tea can be made quickly and washing up done efficiently. We raised £119 at the Barbecue which was held at Julie Farrington's house, and £44 at the Fun Netball Tournament.

Luckily the weather was good for the Fun Netball Tournament and a sporting time was had by all - well, nearly all. Congratulations to the winning *Shakespeare* team who were captained by Vanessa. They won the tournament with speed, enthusiasm and a certain flair!! Thanks must go to the other five teams for entering into the spirit of the day: *Harbury Hackers*; *Hopeful Wrights*; *Smith's Sensations*; *Wallies*; and the *Made-ups*.

Julie and Craig Knowles brought their new son, Benjamin to see us and we would like to offer them our Congratulations on his birth.

Our big money raiser for the Autumn is going to be a **Ladies' Night** which is to take place in the **Village Hall on Thursday 3rd November from 8pm**. Please see separate advertisement for details. Tickets are £1 each which includes a free glass of wine. Further refreshments will be available. We hope that the ladies of the village take the opportunity to come along and browse around a colourful array of stalls and demonstrations and buy/order at their leisure. There should be something for everyone, so bring a friend or two and enjoy a night out with the girls! Tickets from any Netball player, Shirley Wright 613795, or me

Pat Summers 612059

LIFE LINK COMES TO HARBURY

Would you know what to do if a relative collapsed during Sunday lunch complaining of pains in the chest?

Would you know how to keep an accident victim breathing until the paramedics arrived?

If your answer to either of these question is NO read on ...

Southam 2000 Rotary Group in conjunction with St. John's Ambulance are hosting an evening of essential **First Aid Training at Harbury Village Hall on Monday 31st October at 7.30-9.30pm**.

The expert team from St. John's Ambulance will be demonstrating basic life saving techniques and giving you the opportunity to practice them on specially designed resuscitation dolls, in a relaxed environment.

Attendance is free and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served during the interval. A leaving donation for St. John's Ambulance will be welcome.

Numbers will be limited so reserve your place now by phoning **Angela Greaves** on 0203 412147. Closing date for reservations is Monday 24th October.

Angela Greaves



Senior Harburian **Miss Elsie Hughes** seated on the stone near her cottage, where she has lived for all her life. Her brother, Fred, used to be Harbury's Road Sweeper.

Photo Mike Bloxham

BEST POST OFFICE COMPETITION - COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AREA

Our customers will be please to know that Harbury Post Office was placed runner up in the above competition.

We are very proud of this result as there were a total of 250 offices involved in this section of the competition.

I should like to thank all those who sent in competition entry forms and to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Hunt on their winning entry. I have always known that Mary and Bill are held in very high regard with all their customers and we now have a certificate to prove it!

Brian Taylor, Sub-Postmaster

NSPCC

On Saturday 17th Sept. we held a very successful Jumble Sale which raised approximately £250. Thank you to those who helped and those who bought.

Our next event is on **November 12th, a Caribbean Evening in the Village Hall**, which will be a lot of fun. Watch this space for more information, but book it into your diaries and start practising the Limbo now!

Chris Ross

HARBURY CRAFT CIRCLE

As changing the clocks rapidly approaches, it may be time for some of us to think of resurrecting a craft activity for winter evening. Are you an avid crafter who could do with an outlet for your talent? If so, do think about next year's events in July and November, and contact our Bookings Secretary on 612983 for more information.

Our aim is, after all, to promote a variety of good quality **local** crafts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank The Village Hall Committee for their endeavours in the kitchen on our behalf in the past. At our recent Craft Fair in July, Breakthrough Breast Cancer provided our catering, most efficiently for us, and profitable for them. Many thanks to the hard-working team!

Thanks are due also to the Village Folk who turn out to support our events, and we look forward to seeing everyone again on November 19th. More details in next issue.

Harbury Craft Circle

THURSDAY CLUB

Will someone take on the secretary's post for this thriving club, which caters for those who are retired? The job involves arranging speakers for meetings, which are held on the Second and Fourth Thursday in the month. If you are interested come and join us in the Farley Room at the Village Hall, or ring

Beryl Checkley 612519

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A VW CAMPER (Part 1)

The day arrived! August 2nd 1993, the one that we'd given up everything for - were we mad? Certainly not. After all, even the numerous *grown ups* that we'd told about our travel plans encouraged us - "now or never", "do it while you're young", echoed continuously. Were they even a little envious? To enlighten you, there were four of us: Glen our Aussie mate, Megan our kiwi friend, Paul and myself from good ol' Blighty, and the star of our show *Thumper*, the bright yellow and orange, faithful VW Camper.

Norway was our first port of call (Ferry from Newcastle to Bergen). A truly beautiful country: gorgeous scenery, mountains, glaciers and fjords round every corner. The locals were most friendly and excellent at English, which helped us a lot since our Norwegian was rusty! We crossed the Arctic Circle and it was an unusual experience to have 24 hour day light. We felt it was our duty to have a pint at the world's most northerly brewery in Tromsø.

Finland was next, Lapland - real Santa Claus country. We didn't see him but we did meet a lot of his reindeer including Rudolf! We even had a free night's accommodation in a Lapland hospital - that is the girls were indoors; the boys were in the car park! No panic, it turned out that Megan had a minor medical problem, but not one that a good bowl of All Bran couldn't fix.

Sweden was honoured next. About all I can remember about our weeks stay with Megan's friends there, is that they drink coffee and vodka in large quantities!

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This wasn't a totally alcoholic year, but next was Germany and the Munich Bierfest. A totally fabulous experience encouraging International peace as so many nationalities enjoyed sharing a jar (or two!).

Our wallets were now feeling a little light, and as we were supposed to be working our way around the time had come to look for unaware employers to take us on. We managed to find work in the Swiss Alps, grape picking for wine. The hard work was a shock, picking on the slopes from 6.30am till 6.30pm, but the financial reward made it worthwhile.

We then took in a bit of culture, driving through the Mont Blanc tunnel to Italy. We visited Milan, Verona, Padua and Venice.

Arriving in Austria to a cold and wet Vienna we were reminded of home! We were comforted by some students who invited us to a university party and showed us the sights of the city!

In order to carry on our travels we left the West and hit the East. We needed accommodation for the Winter as waking up in Thumper with icicles on your nose can be character building for only a few days! We made Prague our home for four months which was extremely memorable. It is a city which has many attributes - incredible architecture, friendly atmosphere, interesting history, both ancient and modern, an abundance of good cheap restaurants and bars. Most inspiring, however, was their sense of hope for the future, it really is developing fast. I must admit that the temptation of Christmas at home was too much,.... so we hopped on the coach for 24 hours and came home to surprise our (un)lucky parents for the best meal we'd had in 5 months.

Back on the road, we went skiing in northern Czech's Giant Mountains - hotel, food and hire of gear for £45 for the week. It had to be done!

Next (we're now into March) was Poland. We went across the south of the country to Cracow. This is a typical Polish city with many attractions. It was an honour to see the premiere of *Schindlers List* with the Polish people. After this we went to see the museum and Concentration Camp at Auschwitz - a moving and educational visit - what more can one say?

Down through the Slovak Republic to Hungary and the Danube Bend. This is a pretty area of tranquillity before the buzz of Budapest! The Capital is lively, surprisingly glitzy and another Paris in the making.

Lorraine Andrew

Lorraine Andrews is the daughter of Sue & Dave Andrews of Harbury House, Prior to her travels, Lorraine worked for the National Childrens' Home, as a residential Social Worker. She has just started a degree course at Glasgow University where she is studying Social Sciences.

Next months issue will include the moving account of Lorraine's stay in Romania.

JEAN PADBURY



A familiar face behind the till at the *Co-op*, Jean has retired after many years' service. She worked for some years in the drapery department when Harbury was an independent *Co-op* and has seen many changes including, she says: *7 managers*. Enjoy a long and happy retirement Jean!

**Doreen, Sheila, Zita, Lesley,
Muriel, Peggy & Barbara**

THE VILLAGE TAXI BUS - A & M CARS

Due to a change in operating procedure, Birmingham Stagecoach (i.e.. Midland Red) will only redeem tokens to the value of £150 at a time. As a result, we will have to stop taking the silver tokens after 25th Octobers. We

are sorry that this situation has arisen, but we intend to do our best to resolve the problem for our local Senior Citizens.

We will therefore take any of the old silver tokens for taxi and bus fares before **October 25th**, alternatively, we will redeem the tokens for cash (less a handling charge). If you wish to take advantage of these arrangements, please call 612487 or 0831 135334 for details.

Mike Thompson

HEALTH MATTERS - MAKING A NEW START

Bad News: A fatal heart attack happens in Britain *every three minutes*.

Good News: You can take steps to prevent heart attacks happening to you and your family by:

1. Having a balanced diet.
2. Daily routine - a little more activity.
3. Positive attitude will create a sense of well being and identity.

Too much fat in the diet increases the risk of heart disease so do cut down on the intake of fat. Eat more jacket potatoes, beans on toast, chicken, pasta, fish, vegetables, fruit, rice, bread, liver.

A drink, e.g. a pint of beer, or two glasses of wine in a day, should be the maximum not the minimum intake.

A brisk walk, say 20-30 minutes, three times a week will do wonders for your circulation.

Smoking is a cause of one in every five fatal heart attacks. Sensible advice is **STOP**.

Support groups can be formed and the Health Visitors are keen to help. For further information please contact Southam Clinic, on 0926 815045.

Mrs. J.M. Newell

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE REFUGEES OF CROATIA AND BOSNIA

Another month, another convoy. The situation in the refugee camps in Croatia and Bosnia, no longer a front page story, is nevertheless worse than ever. Peter Kingsley-Ducane, with the help of the London Ambulance

Service, has been working to alleviate the suffering of the refugees of all the communities month after month. Survival packs from all over England are collected in London and packed into lorries for the long journey overland to Zagreb. This year Harbury school children and their families have provided 28 of these, all of which were handed directly by the aid workers to individual refugee families.

The next major convoy will leave on **December 8th** to arrive before Christmas. Peter needs thousands of survival packs (see below), medical supplies and obsolete medical equipment for this journey. Will anyone help us to give a Christmas gift to the refugees?

We need complete, ready-packed and sealed boxes for the **End of November**. Families who feel that they cannot afford to fill an entire box might wish to join together with others to do so. A photograph of the family included in the box would add a much appreciated personal touch and a few festive ingredients would help to lighten the mood in the camps. Details of the packs are given below:

SURVIVAL PACK 1

Toiletries/Household

Shampoo and soap
Toilet rolls & cotton wool
Bleach and disinfectant
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Sanitary towels/tampons
Matches, sponges/flannels
Razors, combs and brushes
Elastoplast and tissues
Washing powder
Deodorant
Children's toys

SURVIVAL PACK 2

Foodstuff

Pasta and pulses
Coffee, tea and dried milk
Dried soups
Biscuits and chocolate
Sugar, salt and pepper
Tinned meat and fish
Tinned/dried veg and fruit
Cooking oil
Flour
Chocolate
Christmas pudding/cake

Boxes should be about the size of a Walkers crisp box, lined with a dustbin bag and as full as possible. Gaps tend to cause breakage. Seal the boxes securely with tape and mark on the outside the pack number (Survival Pack 1 or 2).

Next month we will give more details on how and when the completed boxes will be collected. Meanwhile, we are looking for people to help us organise this. If you would like to do this, please contact:

Bob Sherman 612277

Alan Guy 613959

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



ALL Saints' Cup Winner Harry Taylor (centre) with Brother Fred (L) & Bill (R)

Our new programme of talks on gardening topics gets under way on **Tuesday 4th October at 8pm in the Village Hall**. Mr. Brian Cook from Morton Morrell College will give an illustrated talk about Soft Fruit.

Old and new members will find the £2 annual subscription excellent value.

The Village Show

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Produce and Craft Show. The excellent judges commented on the high standard of the entries, so whether or not you won give yourself a little pat on the back. Regrettably entry numbers were down on last year, but the childrens' sections continued to bring in many extremely good competitions. Well done. Thank you to everyone who helped the produce stall do well, and thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways, to make it a very pleasant day.

Cup Winners:

Garden News - Vegetables
 Farley - Vegetables
 Courier - Flowers
 Brunton - Flower arranging
 All Saints - Fruit
 Daniel - Cookery
 Zonik - Wine
 Rigden - Art
 Horticultural Society - Craft
 Finch - Novice flower arranging
 Grey - Novice competitor, vegetables
 Barnes - Best performance by Hort.
 Soc. member
 W.I. - Most points for WI member
 Harold Wilkins - Most points in show
 Dunne - Children, 7 yrs & under
 Lines - Children, 8-12 yrs

Ralph Lawson & Pat Clarke
 Pat Clarke
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 Eleanor Zonik & Shirley Keir
 Harry Taylor
 Dorothy Groves
 Mary Entwistle
 Danny Killian
 Eileen Picken
 Eileen Picken
 David Snell

 Muriel Grey
 Mary Entwistle
 Pat Clarke
 Christopher Hodge
 George Clarke

Congratulations to these and all the other winners, and remember that next year your name could be on the list if you take part in the Village Show.

Pat Smith

OCTOBER IN THE GARDEN

Tidy beds and borders, making sure they are clear of weeds. Plant out biennials. Plant or move herbaceous perennials during mild periods, when the ground is not waterlogged.

Containers, cleared of Summer Annuals and planted up with Hardy Ivy and Universal Pansies, the shade of the Ivy matched to the flowers, will give you something to enjoy in the darkest months.

Pile gravel snugly round Alpines to prevent them sitting in wet soil.

Pot up Fuchsia and Geranium cuttings and reduce water to Fuchsia bushes, to enforce dormancy. Cut back on watering and stop feeding houseplants, but protect them from the drying blast of central heating by standing in damp gravel.

Keep greenhouses and conservatories well ventilated to avoid grey mould. After the first frost cut down Dahlias, label or lift, storing stem downwards. Lift and dry out Gladioli.

Michael Jerome



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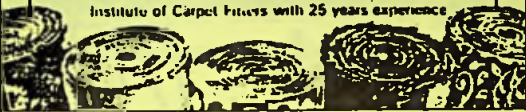
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Keep the pond clear of leaves, give the lawn its final cut and a top dressing of sand and peat, or fine loam.

V A Neill

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editor

I would like to express through the Harbury News, my sincere thanks to our family, neighbour and friends for their prayers, love and help during my recent stay in Warwick Hospital.

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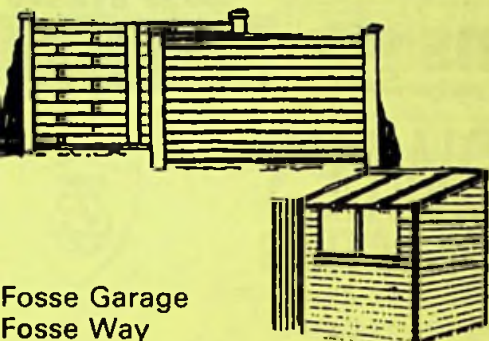
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