

Harbury & Ladbroke News

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The traditional Christmas festivities were well supported. The Christmas Fayre raised £855, which was sent to Myton Hospice. The Senior Citizens this year were entertained by a cabaret which included contributions from our village pantomime, as well as the Harvesters, the Line Dancers, Nigel Chapman, Father Roy and Pam Brown accompanied by Mavis Young. The Christmas Services were well attended; more than 500 worshippers attended the Christmas Eve Carol Service.

Looking towards 2005, both villages are looking for volunteers to fulfil community roles. Ladbroke urgently wish to appoint a clerk from within the village, if possible, and they are looking for a fifth Parish Councillor.

On January 13th there is the Open Forum in Harbury for residents and young people to discuss future development of facilities for young people in the village.

We wish all of our readers a happy and healthy New Year. Finally we extend our sympathy to the families of Myrtle Harris, Alex Miller, Tom Sheasby and Vera Veit.

Harbury Diary

JANUARY

- Sat 8 Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Parochial Church Council 10am – 12noon
- Sun 9 **BAPTISM OF CHRIST**
Holy Communion 8am
Sung Eucharist 10.30am
- Tues 11 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Toddlers service 2.15pm
- Wed 12 Prayer Meeting in Church at 8pm
- Thurs 13 Holy Communion 9.45am
Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
W.I in Tom Hauley Room 7.45pm
Youth Club Open Forum in Village Hall 8pm
- Sat 15 **ADVERTISEMENTS to 31 Binswood End Harbury, by 5.30pm**
Men's Prayer Breakfast in Tom Hauley Room 7.30am
Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Junior Football 10am – 12noon
- Sun 16 **EPIPHANY II**
Holy Communion 8am
Family Communion 10.30am
Evensong 6pm
- Tues 18 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Faith Supper 8pm
- Wed 19 Tea in Tom Hauley Room 3pm – 4pm
"Talk it Through" at 33, South Parade 8pm
- Thurs 20 Holy Communion 9.45am
Bible Study Group 2pm, 15 Pineham Avenue
Parish Council in Village Hall 7.30pm
- Fri 21 **RECYCLING & GREEN WASTE COLLECTION**
- Sat 22 Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Tennis Club 10am – 12noon
- Sun 23 **EPIPHANY III**
Holy Communion 8am
Sung Eucharist 10.30am
- Tues 25 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Julian Meeting 8pm
- Wed 26 Drop in Tea for the Bereaved 2.30pm – 4.30pm at 19 Farm St
Prayer Meeting in Church at 8pm

- Thurs 27 Holy Communion 9.45 am
Parochial Church Council 7.30pm
- Fri 28 **ARTICLES to Harbury Pharmacy, High St, Harbury, by 5.30pm**
- Sat 29 Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of C.I.N.D.I.
10am – 12noon
NSPCC Burns Night in Village Hall. Tickets 612179.
- Sun 30 **EPIPHANY IV**
Holy Communion 8am
Sung Eucharist 10.30am

FEBRUARY

- Tues 1 Holy Communion 7.30pm
Horticultural Society talk on Hardy Bulbs by Mr John Gregory
- Wed 2 **CANDLEMASS**
Holy Communion 2pm
Mother's Union 2.30pm
"Talk it Through" at 33, South Parade 8pm
- Thurs 3 Holy Communion 9.45am
Men's Society – talk by Phillip Bullock – Toastmaster in Tom Hauley Room at 7.45pm
Folk Club at Shakespeare Inn 8.30pm
- Fri 4 **RECYCLING & GREEN WASTE COLLECTION**
- Sat 5 Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Ladbroke
Church 10am – 12noon
- Sun 6 **NEXT BEFORE LENT**
Sung Eucharist 9am
Evening Worship 6pm
- Wed 9 Prayer Meeting in Church at 8pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2005

- Wed 16 Dave Perry will be taking Children's Photographs (black & white) in Tom Hauley Room between 10am & 2pm.
Proceeds in aid of Harbury Pre-School and Windmills Nursery
- Sat 26 Barn Dance in the Village Hall at 8pm in aid of Harbury Pre-School Tickets available from Jayne Mansell on 614615

APRIL 2005

- Sat 23 Beatles Tribute Night 8pm in Village Hall - proceeds to Harbury PTA and GASS

From the Rector

The birth of a baby changes the life of the parents. Everything revolves around the new arrival. There is so much to be done, and apparently, so little time in which to do it. Then, from having to do everything for the baby, the parents have to encourage their child to do things for itself. Finally they will have to let go more and more as the child grows into adulthood. How many hours are spent teaching the child and training it for life?

When God became part of a family, He put Himself into a position where He too needed to be taught. The feast of the Holy Family, which we celebrate just after Christmas, reminds us of this truth. The Gospel reminds us frequently of Jesus' humanity. Luke's gospel puts this clearly; "He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men."

The reality of the Incarnation is brought home to us when we think of Mary teaching her Son to pray, as she had to teach Him to speak.

Over seventy years ago a great scripture scholar, speaking of the connection between Mary's magnificat and Our Lord's Beatitudes expressed it in these words, "If it were possible to push that far the analysis of the human development of Jesus, we could say that we can see in Him, as in so many others, something of the influence of His mother".

I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Fr. Roy Brown

From the Registers

Wedding Blessing All Saints Harbury

December 4 Simon and Sandra Milligan

Holy Matrimony, All Saints' Harbury

December 29 Michael Vincent to Ann Williams

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Harbury

December 5 Francesca Amelia Donovan

December 19 Casey-Jo Ballinger

Funerals at Oakley Wood

December 3 Alex (Dusty) Miller (54)

December 17 Vera Veit (96)

All Saints Harbury

December 8 Myrtle Harris (90)

Funerals at All Saints' Ladbroke

December 23 Tom Sheasby (90)

Confirmation at Coventry Cathedral

From Ladbroke

December 4 Charlotte Pickin



Thought for the Month

Loneliness...

Is an island, in the middle of a sea of people.

From the Churchwardens

December began with the Christmas Fayre, once again very successful and well supported. We'd like to thank Colin Ingram and his team for all their hard work and for making it such a happy annual occasion.

There followed the School Carol Service. The children read, sang and played beautifully. The church was full and it was lovely to see the link between the school and All Saints' so clearly demonstrated.



Nativity Tableau at Family Christingle Service



Choir members preparing Christingles with Pam Brown

The Family Service this month centred on the Christingle and the presentation told the story of the Nativity in words and through a tableau. The simplicity of the narrative and the reverence with which the children approached their roles touched us all. We do thank Pam, the choir and the children for giving us such a timely and moving reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

Lesley and Felicity

And After Baby Jesus...?

The story of the birth of Christ is familiar to us all, but what happened next? What about Jesus the man? If you'd like the opportunity to explore his life and teaching in a small informal group, come to the first of a new series of Bible studies looking at Luke's account of the man Jesus: What did he say about life, possessions, the poor, the disadvantaged? And did his actions back up his words?

The Bible study group meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month, in different peoples homes, newcomers will be very welcome. The first session after the Christmas break will be on Thursday 20th January at 15 Pineham Avenue. We start with coffee or tea at 2pm and finish by 3.30pm. If you need to finish at 3pm to pick up children from school, this can be fitted in; so don't let it prevent you coming.

If you have a Bible, bring it, if not it's no problem, we can easily find you one. Come and give it a try!

Lesley Jones



Mothers' Union

In December we only had one meeting, in the afternoon of 1st December. Our speaker, Mrs Pam Clarke, gave a very inspiring talk about the centre for Christian Healing in Leamington. Several people, including an evangelist in America, had in recent years received prophecies for this; appropriately known as "The Well" it carries on the healing tradition associated with the Spa waters in earlier times. Now based in the Pump Rooms, and staffed by sixty volunteers, it is available for anyone to come to on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Mrs Clarke defined it as "a place where we ask God to bring healing into people's lives".

Following our New Year party on 5th January, there will be a Faith Supper at 8pm on 18th January. Please bring food to share, wine if wanted, and a gift up to £1 in value. Numbers, including guests, to Anne please.

On 2nd February at 2.30pm Mrs Ann McKenzie will tell us about Bee-Keeping. On 19th February we will run the coffee morning and on 19th May we host the Deanery Festival at 2.30pm.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the toiletries stall at the Christmas Fair, and wish all members and friends a blessed and peaceful New Year.

Gillian Hare

Toddlers' Service

"This Little Light of Mine" was our first song at the December service. Lesley Jones was our speaker and she lit a candle while we sang. She then told us the story of the First Christmas. Each of the children helped by opening a window on a giant Advent calendar she had made, revealing Mary, Joseph, and the Angel etc. as the story mentioned them. Lesley told us that Jesus is known as the Light of the World, and we said a short prayer. We then sang "Away in a manger" which the children knew well. To finish the children made pictures of candles.

The next Toddler's Service will be on January 11th 2005 at 2.15pm in the children's corner of the Church. All babies and toddlers with an adult are very welcome.

C.M. Catt

Ladbroke News

JANUARY

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| Sun 9 | BAPTISM OF CHRIST
Sung Communion 9am |
| Tues 11 | Millennium Club Draw 8pm in Village Hall |
| Wed 12 | Holy Communion 2pm
Women's Fellowship 2.45pm |
| Sun 16 | EPIPHANY II
Sung Communion 9am |
| Wed 19 | Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm in Village Hall |
| Sun 23 | EPIPHANY III
Sung Communion 9am |
| Thurs 25 | W.I Meeting in Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Sun 30 | EPIPHANY IV
Holy Communion 9am |

FEBRUARY

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| Sun 6 | NEXT BEFORE LENT
Family Communion 10.30am with Christingle |
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Ladbroke Flower Rota

January 2 nd	Jo Sowerby
January 9 th	Hazel Sharples
January 23 rd	Valerie Copley
January 30 th	Valerie Copley
February 6 th	Jane Rutherford



Jane Rutherford

Ladbroke Church News

As I write we are all still in the season of "Rush and Bustle". I'm still saying, "Have a Happy Christmas" when I should be saying "Happy New Year". The Carol Service is well into rehearsals – I'll tell you how the service went at the beginning of February! Our Christingle Service is on February 6th at 10.30am at the beginning of the Family Service.

Betty Winkfield

Christmas Whist Drive

Thank you very much for all the prizes and cakes donated - it was a very jolly evening, the hall certainly looked festive. We had eight tables – could have done with more, but the card players bought lots of raffle tickets and I managed to give the Village Hall £40 from the evening.

Betty Winkfield

Women's Fellowship

A very big thank you to Father Roy for all his hard work during the year for the Fellowship.

We had a most delightful meal at the Fox and Hen for our Christmas Lunch and we were joined by several of the members husbands.

I was sorry that Stella and Gwynn were unable to join us and hope that they are recovering.



Christmas lunch at The Fox and Hen

Do not forget our invitation to join in the festivities with the Harbury Mother's Union on January 5th. Bring a small gift for the bran tub.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Jo Sowerby

Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge W.I.

After a year of excellent speakers (our thanks to Collette Batty for organising), our members heard an exceptional speaker at the last meeting of the year.

Jan Wade held us enthralled when she talked us through her life in the Police. This started as a police cadet at Leek Wootton at a time when there was still sex discrimination, giving her male colleagues clear advantages. Nevertheless, she became the highest-ranking woman police officer, serving in the Special Branch. She had responsibility for the security of Nelson Mandela whilst serving in South Africa. Jan also had security for every Royal with the exception of the Queen Mother. We certainly hope Jan will return to Ladbroke and tell us some more.....

In December, our members had a very enjoyable Christmas Meal at Hill Top Farm and following the sherry (Susan Moore's idea) - a very festive evening was had by all.

The first meeting of 2005 will be Thursday, January 25th at 7.30.pm in Ladbroke Village Hall. ALL WELCOME.

On behalf of the Committee and members of Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I. may I wish you all a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Christine Baker

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club

The Draw took place in the Bell Inn on December 14th.

The lucky winners are:

£70 J. Elliot

£25 Linda Spence and R. Walker

£10 K. Pikin, M. Theaker and Jo Sowerby.

The next draw will be held on January 11th 2005 at the Bell Inn at 8pm.

Please may participants be reminded that cheques for 2005 are due by January 11th.

Thank you all for your support over the past 12 months and good luck for this coming year.

Rhian Kelsall

Ladbroke Parish Council

There was no meeting during December, but I am pleased to say that we now have a dog waste bin in the south of the village at the junction with Bridge Lane and Banbury Road - carefully chosen in green, so no one can confuse it with the post box!! Along with the dog waste bin on the Millennium Green, Ladbroke should now be a dog friendly village. So please clean up after your dog and please remember that should your dog escape your garden unsupervised, we would be grateful if you make sure he didn't leave a calling card anywhere. Also, should anyone see and be able to identify any dog fouling the public highway, the dog warden at Stratford District Council can be informed by any member of the public and the owner contacted, as there is a substantial fine.

We have had some applicants for the Clerk's position, but all are people from outside the village, so if anyone within Ladbroke is still considering this position, please can you contact Linda Doyle (01926 814214) as we would firstly prefer someone from the village. We are also still looking for another Parish Councillor, so please consider this as well. At the moment the council is working with only 4 councillors.

Meanwhile, the Parish Council and Clerk wish everyone a Happy New Year.

The next meeting is on January 19th 2005, 7.45pm at Ladbroke Village Hall. All members of the public are welcome.

Linda Doyle (Clerk)

Ladbroke Halloween Party

Thanks to all those who came and joined in the Halloween fun on Saturday 30th October, at the Village Hall. We had a great time and made sure that it's not just the children that can come out to party on Halloween!

Kim Bendzak

Ladbroke Village Hall

If anyone wants to book Ladbroke Village Hall for parties etc, then please contact Nicky Lewis on 01926 815196. Cost of hire £7.50 an hour.

Witches and Ghouls in Ladbroke

On Sunday 31st October a group of children and adults met at Ladbroke Village Hall for a Witches and Ghouls Party. The hall was fantastically decorated with ghosts, broomsticks, witches and cobwebs.

The children arrived to demolish a feast of hot dogs, crisps and nibbles with cakes to follow. Once they'd had a nibble and a dance, it was off to scare the residents of the village.....



It was lovely to see so many villagers taking part, ready for the children with their baskets of sweets – thank you to everyone. The children certainly had full pumpkins by the time they had trick or treated! We finished the party with fireworks to celebrate the children's hard work.

A good time was had by all, thank you to the organisers and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

**Ladbroke Party Girls
Lesley Loveday**

In Memory of Tom Sheasby

Tom died on Thursday 26th December aged 90 years. He and Joan were our next-door neighbours in Rectory Farm when he came here in 1969. At that time Tom had a beautiful herd of Jersey Cows. My son was made very welcome at milking time and was soon Tom's "little helper". Tom also introduced Douglas – my son – to the wild life in the area and could identify all the bird songs and nests. I'm sure Tom's enthusiasm "rubbed off" on Douglas who has made the environment his life's study ever since.

Another hobby of Tom's was breaking-in horses, he had several ponies here. He was often seen – when retired, driving his Pony and Trap around the village and he was only too willing to give people rides – especially the youngsters. At Christmas he deputised for Santa Claus at Christmas Fayres, both here and at Harbury.

He was on the Parish Council for several years and at one time its Chairman.

Tom and Joan with their children, Linda, Tom and Rosemary moved to Ladbroke in 1951. When he retired they moved from Rectory Farm to be our next-door neighbours at Garden Cottage.

He was a real old time farmer who knew the wiles of animals through and through. We have lost a real country gentleman.

Betty Winkfield

Councillors' Corner

Dutch van Spall, Andrew Patrick and David Booth (representing Parish, District and County) spent the morning of Saturday 11th December outside Harbury Post Office, listening to your concerns. These were some of the things you told us about, and the follow-up action that has happened since then: -

Bins and streets. The mud on the road from the BIFFA depot to the Southam road has been cleared by BIFFA.

The piles of dead leaves in some of the gutters are steadily reducing, but maybe next autumn, Stratford could be persuaded to clear them away more quickly?

The emptying of the bin outside the Post Office still gives cause for concern – but it's being monitored.

Cars & parking. One of the Mill Street abandoned cars has been driven away, but there is still suspicion that the street is being used as a second-hand car "showroom".

By chance, we had one of Stratford's new parking officers in attendance. It certainly won't be for the last time!

Pavements. There are more requests for dropped kerbs to help users of pushchairs and wheelchairs at difficult junctions. The County may be able to fund improvements in 2005, so if you have suggestions that you want considered, mention them to Tim Lockley (Harbury PC, Environment), or David Booth (WCC).

Churchyard trees. A request to trim or fell the tree that overhangs the corner by Vicarage Lane is being considered by SDC (who are responsible for the churchyard).

Street signs. The missing signs for Dovehouse Lane and Park Lane Terrace are now in place.

Stratford have been asked to do something about the "School" sign in Mill Street which is too low.

Recycling. And please remember that you can recycle Christmas trees in the green wheelie bin, and Tesco or WH Smith will take old Christmas cards.

The next street surgeries (Saturday, 10am – 12noon) will be on: -

January 8 Bishops Itchington, outside the Chapel Street newsagents

February 12 Harbury, outside the Post Office.

In the meantime, I'm sure the other Councillors would wish to join me in wishing all Harbury residents a happy and peaceful New Year!

Andrew Patrick

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Harbury Society



This year we raised more than ever for the Christmas Fayre with our Photographic Quiz. We tried to make the Competition easier and more inviting. Despite the fact that we doubled the entry price we had twice as many people competing!

The competition was fierce and most people managed to identify more than half the pictures. Mike McBride guessed 22 out of the 28, John Hancock 23; Sue Muir 24, Moira Rollason 25, Andy Hunt 26 and Tim Lockley 26½, but Gill Holden won with 27 out of 28. Well-done Gill.

And for Ian Jackson's benefit – because the Dog Car Park is obviously not somewhere with which he is familiar - all the photos were "Right up your Street" - in the village not out in the countryside.

Alan Lord masterminded the Christmas Social at the Shakespeare where we had a very jolly and rather noisy evening. Thanks Alan.

We will be combining with the Parish Paths Partnership for a post Christmas Ramble. If you are interested phone John Ridgley (612792) for more details.

In February we have invited Alan Griffin back (7th February) in the Tom Hauley Room from 7.30pm, to talk about local Polish prisoners of war.

Linda Ridgley

Harbury's Women's Institute



Amazing we are at the end of another year already. We have had good meetings with excellent speakers and some enjoyable outings.

I have to report that the darts team lost their match. The team gave Bridgetown a little coaching and see what happened. They had a pleasant evening though. Five members went on to a county trip to the Lowry in Salford. Lovely to see Lowry's original paintings and they were impressed with what had been done to the area. They hope to go again.

Twenty-three members got in the Christmas mood at the Group Carol Service at Priors Marston savouring mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. Oh yes, we are off to a Panto at Kenilworth on the 6th January, leaving the Village Hall at 6.45pm.

The New Year Party is on January 21st at 7.30 – 7.45pm. Please bring your own drink and glasses. Help would be appreciated.

Gillian Hawtin who has a floristry shop in Kineton came to give a demonstration on Christmas Flowers. She started her business five years ago helped by her family. She told us of her experiences as she made two beautiful Christmas arrangements from traditional materials that are available in garden and countryside. These went into the raffle. A useful tip: do not throw away old oasis, as it is ideal for fuchsia cuttings. Her demonstration certainly gave members ideas for their arrangements.

We had our usual mince pies and wine. The wine had been left to us by Joan Lodge so glasses were raised in her memory.

A Happy New Year to all readers.

January Speaker: Mr Peter Lee – "Just an ordinary house".

Jeanne Beaumont

Harbury & Ladbroke Church Men's Group

This group meets on the first Thursday of each month (excluding August and September) at 7.45pm in the Tom Hauley Room. The group developed out of the Harbury branch of the Church Men's Society, formed in the mid -1960's and incorporated Ladbroke along the way, when the parishes were joined.

These days, the group is rather less formal than in the past and has speakers covering a wide range of topics - only some of which are connected with the Church - but always interesting. There are usually some 15 - 20 members present. Refreshments are served at the halfway point of the evening and it usually concludes at about 9.15pm. Occasionally, we have an outing in place of the regular meeting; the one last year being to the vineyard at Hellidon. A small annual subscription is taken to deal with administrative expenses.

An offshoot of the Men's Group is the Men's Prayer Breakfast. This takes place on the third Saturday of each month at 7.30am - again in the Tom Hauley Room. The format of this, after our opening prayer, is a few minutes talk by one of the members, pointing our thoughts in a particular direction for meditation and silent prayer. At 8.00am we have a simple breakfast and by 8.30am we are clearing up.

The point of this note is to draw these meetings to the attention of men who may not otherwise be aware of their existence - you would be most welcome.

John Moore

Harbury Theatre Group

Our new production is an exciting adventure into youth theatre born from a long-standing ambition to involve Harbury's talented youngsters in creating and performing their own production. Leading on from our three summer youth workshops, rehearsals are now underway for Brian Way's "The Lantern".

This play was selected during the first summer youth workshop and our young members have since been working on ideas, set designs, lighting, sound effects, props and wardrobe.

This production promises to be a memorable one. It is an intriguing story surrounding a mysterious rock formation sited amongst the cliffs of Cornwall. The Lantern draws four strangers to it who want to uncover the events surrounding a disaster which happened a hundred years earlier. By drawing together the past, present and future, the Lantern holds the key and the characters learn more than just the facts.

Performances will be at Harbury Village Hall at 3pm and 8pm on Saturday 5th February 2005.

Tickets will be available in early January from Pat Taylor 614348 or Trish Weatherall 612150.

Trish Weatherall



Harbury Junior Football Club

Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year from everyone at Harbury Junior Football Club. The past year has been a good one for the club, with some impressive improvements from all of our young players. We look forward to seeing all the kids back on the pitch, with renewed enthusiasm and vigour after their well-earned rest.

HARBURY HAWKS – UNDER 15s

After a poor run of form losing to Khalsa, 3-0 in the Cup and Kenilworth Wardens Colts 2-4 , Harbury Hawks under 15's finally found their form (and a full team) to beat Wulfstan Dynamos on Sunday 19th December in a thrilling 3-2 encounter.

After taking an early lead through Richard Thompson, Harbury let Wulfstan back in by conceding two goals just before half-time. However, with the wind at their back and kicking up hill, Harbury threw themselves into the task at hand and equalised through Richard Thompson's second. Newcomer and Harbury lad Mark Coleman scored his debut goal and the winner 10 minutes before the end to give Harbury a deserved win.

Much improvement is expected in the New Year

HARBURY UNDER 10s: Following victory against Kineton: 5th December 2004



Keith Edwards

Windmills Nursery School

December has been a very productive and exciting month in the nursery, for both the children and staff. Continuing on our theme of colours, the children have been busy producing some very shiny, sparkly pictures, cards, calendars and collages, which have made the room look very festive. We had a 'red day' when children and staff dressed in red to raise money for the new room and the children also made a post-box to post all their Christmas cards. They had great fun pretending to be post-men taking turns to deliver the cards each day!

On Wednesday December 1st, the nursery children were taken on a trip to Brandon Marsh. The children were able to enjoy the winter sunshine outside, and made stinky cocktails, and a nature collage post card. After a break for drinks and homemade Christmas cookies, the children then had a wonderful time making a reindeer mask and Christmas star. Thanks to all the mums who kindly gave up their morning to make this trip possible.



A big thank you also to Debbie Gee for her kind donation of a selection of floor-puzzles, Ian Bembridge who has kindly given up his time to carry out some DIY in our new room, and Bobbie Sharpe for donating the tiles for him to do so.

The children visited the toddler service this month; a trip that they always look forward too. Thanks to all the ladies and Mr. Catt for their hospitality each month.

Tina and Marie visited the model classroom at Nuneaton this month with their early years advisor Chris Thompson, and have returned full of new ideas and enthusiasm for next term.

One of the highlights has been our Christmas Concert, held on Friday, 10th December in the school hall. All the children looked lovely in their costumes, and particularly enjoyed learning some new Christmas songs as well as enthusiastically singing some old favourites.



Thank you to Callum Johnston and Jo Lockley for their piano playing, and also Rob Darlison who kindly agreed to video the performance for us. Thanks also to the committee who provided coffee and mince pies afterwards.



We ended the term with our Christmas party, where the children joined in with lots of party games, singing and dancing. Santa was able to find time in his busy schedule to call in to see us and handed out a present to each child. The children gave Santa a carrot for Rudolf, who was waiting with the other reindeer on the roof of the village hall!! As he left Caitlin chased after him and said "Santa, I know it is very cold in the North Pole and your hands must get freezing so I have left you some gloves under my Christmas tree".

The nursery re-opens after the Christmas break on Thursday, 6th January, 2005. If you require any information about the nursery, please contact Jo Lockley, Nursery Committee Chairperson on 614532, or Tina and Marie on 07906 519148.

Theatre Group Pantomime



Christmas Fayre



Harbury Primary School



The Junior School Carol Concert



The Infant School perform "The Smallest Angel".

Senior Citizen's Christmas Party





Harbury Pre-School

December at Pre-School

The last two and a half weeks of term disappeared in a whirl of preparations for Christmas. The children had great fun making lovely decorations for the Wight School, using coloured card and paper with multi-coloured and textured items and plenty of glue! Figures of angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, sheep and even some camels were made using assorted cardboard cylinders, fabric, paper, doilies, cotton wool and other sundry items and the results were amazing.



The dressing-up rail was brought out at every session so that the children could practise with the Nativity costumes and choose what they wanted to wear at the Christmas Song-time on 17th December. On the day, they performed beautifully, remembering all the words to the songs, with very little prompting, and singing delightfully for their parents, friends and relations.

On 14th December, a gentleman in red with a big white beard visited Pre-School. The children were delighted to be able to talk to Father Christmas, tell him what they would like in their stockings and, probably most importantly, receive a present from him. We are very grateful to Father Christmas for finding time in his busy schedule to visit Pre-School again this year.



Lots of colds and other bugs seem to have been going round the children of Harbury during the first two weeks of December, but we hope that all these will have cleared away in time for everyone to enjoy the Festive Season to the full.

New Starters

In January there will be three new starters, Jack French, Faye Cousins, Charlotte Frendt and Harriet Gibb. Some of them have already started their settling-in sessions and are quickly learning their new routines and making friends with the children and staff.

Congratulations

Well done to Lisa Helliwell for successfully completing her NVQ level 3 over the last year. Anyone who has done an NVQ will certainly appreciate the hard work and evidence collection that is undertaken to achieve such a standard.

Parents' Evening

In between all the Christmas festivities the staff and committee were able to organise a parents evening which was well attended. Parents were able to get an update on their child's activities and also take a longer look at some of the lovely artwork and photographs that are displayed on the walls.

Christmas Coffee Morning

On the last day of November, Pre-School held a Christmas Coffee Morning. It was a very enjoyable morning as parents and friends were able to listen to the lovely performance by the Pre-School children. They entertained the adults with some lovely singing, including "What is Yellow" and their song about autumn leaves. They performed beautifully and with great confidence.

The money raised by the event totalled £182.22 which couldn't have been achieved without the help of all the parents, carers and staff and all those who donated raffle prizes which includes: The Belgrade Theatre, Playbox Theatre, Cannons, Regency Health, Newbold Comyn, Planet Ice, (Coventry), Hatton Country World, Warwick Castle, Cotswold Wildlife park, Twycross Zoo, Land Rover, Stratford Butterfly Farm, Aubrey Allen, ASDA, Tesco, MacDonalds, Chocoholics, and Orchard Toys. Thank you all for your support.

Other Fundraising

Another £11.85 was also earned from commission from sales of products from Chocoholics. Thank you to Lana Long for this contribution.

Wagstaffe Foundation Grant

Pre-School would like to thank the Wagstaffe Foundation for their generous grant worth £150. This will be used to buy some new books and also a new bookcase for use in Pre-School.

Future Dates for your Calendar

Dave Perry will be taking photos in the village on Wednesday 16th February (half term) in the Tom Hauley Room from 10am-2pm. This is a joint event with Windmills Nursery and is open to anyone to attend. Dave Perry produces excellent black and white photos.

Another date to put in your new diaries is Saturday 26th February (8pm - midnight) when you could be entertained by 'Reel to Reel' at the Pre-School Barn Dance. Tickets will cost £12.50 and will include a

light supper. A bar will be available for refreshments. Tickets will go on sale from early January and can be bought from Jayne Mansell (phone 614615).

If anyone would like further information about Harbury Pre-School, please contact Clare Stone, Chair of the Pre-School Committee, on Harbury 614482.

Harbury Pre-School Staff and Committee

Harbury Folk Club

By 8:30pm on December 2nd, the Garden Room at the Shakespeare was full, ready for a prompt start for the December session of the Folk Club. Over half of those in the room, 26 to be precise, were performers waiting patiently for their turns to take the 'stage'. The theme for the evening was Faith, Hope and Charity.

Admittedly, 12 of those performers got up from their chairs together to start the second half as the Folk Club Choir. We sang two of our 'greatest hits', "My Dancing Day" and "Giving Song" as a taster for the concert we gave in the Tom Hauley Room on December 16th. The theme was embraced rather well by most singers – at least by those who knew about it in advance (see <http://welcome.to/harburyfolkclub> for information about the Club).

Ron read us an alternative account of the birth of Jesus, Rik sang about "Hard Times" (come again no more), Sue and Sally went "Down to the Water" while Pete & Liz sang "Come love carolling". Pete closed the first half on his own with the hilarious story of "Underwood's Milk"! There were three more Petes in the second half – I sang "From a Distance", then Pete Grassby performed the "Rounding of Cape Horn" (spare a thought for Ellen MacArthur) while Pete Mason chose the Eric Bogle song "Rosie".

Des selected two carols, the "Cherry Tree Carol" and "Noel Nouvelet", followed by the Harvesters who were "Searching for Lambs". In the third half, Tim and Jo from Earlswood made their debut with "Donegal Danny" and "Bonny Maid of Fife" then Stuart sang a song telling the story of no-man's land in the trenches on Christmas Eve 1914. Dave and Keith had to wait for nearly three hours for their turn to sing but they still managed to perform Richard Thompson's "Don't sit on my Jimmy Shands" with considerable energy.

The raffle raised £38.50 for Ovacome, a support group for ovarian cancer sufferers. Ian Hartland is running the next session on Thursday, January 6th, at 8:30pm in the Shakespeare Inn, when the theme will be 'Numbers'. Happy New Year!

Peter McDonald



Harbury Needs You

Do you have a skill? Can you motivate young people?

Our young people need support and your Parish Council are not able to do it without the help of the wider community. No village activities can function without the support of volunteers.

Whether you are a parent or someone with some time, however small, please make yourself known so that we can put you in touch with the right people and make a difference for our young people.

Young people need more activities to keep them occupied, a place to chill out and maybe help with homework or some work experience. They would like to have a committee of their own so that they can organise things for themselves and have appropriate access to the Parish Council.

We have started the process, by talking to them and identifying their needs and aspirations and are keen to support any initiatives, but we can't do it ourselves.

Here are some ways you can help.

- Youth Club are looking for supporters to come to their meeting on 13th January 8.00pm in the Village Hall
- The Theatre Group have a youth theatre activity shortly; more will follow if they can attract help.
- Work with the group, "Positive About Young People", to set up a Youth Forum.
- Become a Village Liaison Officer (Stratford CSV are hoping to recruit in the New Year).

No village activities can function without the support of volunteers.

If you can help with anything, have an idea yourself or a skill to offer please contact the web site www.harbury-parish.co.uk or the Parish Clerk, clerk@harbury-parish.co.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 614646 to be put in touch with the right person and help our community.

Jenny Patrick (Chairman Parish Council)

Harbury Youth Club

A reminder –

Open forum for all residents including young people to be held in the Village on Thursday, 13th January 2005 at 8.00pm.

This will be followed by the AGM.

It is hoped that the forum will enable us all as a community to discuss issues and provide a platform for airing our views on the future development of facilities for young people in the village.

Janet Thornley

N.S.P.C.C.

Thank you all once again for your support on the quiz evening held at the Village Club on December 5th. It was a great success and we made £428. The winners were Sue Ward's Team, well done.

Our next event is a Burns Night at the Village Hall on 29th January 2005. Tickets are £20 per person and include a Burns Supper and dancing to a Ceilidh Band.

Telephone committee members for tickets.

N.S.P.C.C Committee

Harbury All Saints Christmas Fayre 2004

Once again we had a tremendous response from all of you to our Christmas Fayre.





Father Christmas did his tour of the village and Hereburgh Morris Dancers kindly entertained us prior to the opening of the Fayre.

There were endless queues to see Santa and to buy tickets for the Tombola stall. The Garden Tea Room proved a welcome break to the hectic "spending spree" and a great opportunity to have a chat in friendly surroundings. The raffle once more proved popular and as a result of your generosity we are able to send a cheque for £855 to Myton Hospice, well done to everyone.

On behalf of my committee and myself I would like to thank you all for your tremendous support and wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Colin Ingram

Jack and the Beanstalk – The Grange Players

We would like to invite you along to our annual PANTO. All the normal panto fun and more. Come along and bring the children – Jack and Simon (alias Karena) need your support to fight the giant and save the Princess and Daisy the cow.

Performances are:

Friday 4 February 2005 at 7.30pm

Saturday 5 February 2005 at 2pm and 7.30pm

Sunday 6 February 2005 at 2pm

The tickets cost £5 for adults, £3 for children, £15 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children) - under 2's free.

Please come along, it should be a great panto, at the Grange Hall, (behind the Council Offices in Southam). There will be tea, coffee and cakes available and a Bar on the Saturday night. Contact Karena for more information 613867.

Karena Ellis

Pea gravel, 16 shovels, (about two barrows). To collect, ring 614167.

Time Out – Ufton

Brilliant Brooches and Exotic earrings on Wednesday 2nd February 10.30am – 1pm in Ufton Village Hall.

Liz Welch, textile and plastic artist, has developed a unique method of manipulating colourful plastics to create exciting surface textures to make jewellery and to use in many other arts and crafts. She will demonstrate and you will have a go at making a brooch and earrings using this colourful medium.

The cost is £5 for the workshop and £3.50 for the materials.

To book, please ring Tracey Watts on 614413, places are strictly limited.

Family Bingo Night at the Village Hall on 22nd January at 7.45pm.

Karin Kirk



Horticultural Society

A Happy New Year to you all. Anybody who didn't come to the "Fun Evening" and party afterwards missed a very enjoyable evening. We think everyone enjoyed the "Flower" beetle game, it is a pity some of us didn't read the small print; we might have had better scores! However, it was a pleasant way of occupying the

time before the buffet, which was excellent and supplied by the members. As usual the lads were in the kitchen busy popping wine corks. Thank you everyone. The Bursary was drawn at the meeting – Ms. Della Bond was the lucky winner this year. She will choose from a selected list of courses, we hope she will enjoy it and find it interesting.

The Potato Weekend Event at Ryton Gardens will be held on the Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th January 2005. If you plan to go, it pays to get there early, selling starts at 9.30 prompt, the popular varieties tend to sell out quickly. There will be many to choose from, more than 70 types of seed for sale. It is normally a very interesting event, lectures, cooking demos with audience participation, also the experts to help with queries on pests and problems etc... By the time the January issue of this magazine is published Southam Garden Centre will have closed, a shame but a thing called progress I understand.

P.S. A note for your diary, The February talk will be "Hardy Bulbs" to be given by Mr John Gregory and will take place on the 1st.

Muriel Grey

Nature Notes

Looking for signs of spring is a most uplifting pursuit at this time of year. It's best done on a cold sunny day, even though there cannot be much warmth from the sun which apart from an hour or two around midday appears to hug the horizon.

Taking out my bike, I headed out of Harbury down Temple End to Chesterton Windmill. The view was quite superb round three quarters of the compass, with Coventry, Warwick, the Cotswolds and the high ground towards Edgehill all visible. If you want to follow my route, read on!

I set off down Windmill Hill Lane passing the millpond and Barn Hill to the Fosseway near Harwoods House. I was rather surprised to see the Alder trees alongside the M40 had new green female cones together with catkins, some of which had burst open to reveal the yellow male stamens.

At the roundabout on the B4100, I took the short sharp climb to Bromson Hill. At 96 metres (300ft), it forms the northern end of the ridge running southeast towards Lighthorne. Trees overhang the

narrow road, many festooned by Old Man's Beard (Wild Clematis). A patch of Winter Heliotrope in flower and with large distinctive round leaves was my second harbinger of spring. It clung to a patch of ground on the right, just over the brow of the hill, a wonderfully protected site.

At the crossroads after less than a mile, turn left for Moreton Morrell and the 'Black Horse' (if in need of liquid refreshment, or just warming up!) For some years the pub was renamed the 'Seahorse' which seemed incongruous in the centre of England. Turn left before the pub by a large modern house, which has a giant redwood in the garden. At a guess it's 70 ft in height and still only a youngster. Cross the Fosseway and climb steadily beside a stream which by Warwickshire standards, fairly tumbles. This, I think is one of the most delightful of local lanes and ascends to 110 metres, (approximately the same height as Harbury), passing by Bath Copse and then Dark Lane Copse where water often seeps out onto the road. Take care in icy weather especially if reversing the route. Both woods are chiefly of oak and ash with an under storey of hazel. In the next month, unless we have an unusually cold winter (snow is forecast over Christmas as I write), the first shoots of spring will be much in evidence.

Halfway up the hill, on a shelf, is a small-disused quarry of Triassic (White Lias) limestone, which has several attractive pools and assorted wildlife. The lane descends very steeply to cross a bridge and enter Lighthorne. The forge, which was once a central feature of the village, has now moved to larger premises on the road to Wellesbourne. A spring has been capped with an ornate stone construction including a now crumbling shield. On the bank is the village Millennium sign in metal, wood and stone. The electoral roll for 2000 is inscribed on the back.

Now, a dilemma: either the short way back via Chesterton Green and Windmill Hill or go straight across the road in the centre of Lighthorne and take Old School Lane which soon becomes a roughly metalled bridleway. It leads in less than a mile to the twin village of Lighthorne Heath, originally servicing Gaydon Aerodrome. Now make for Gaydon, re-cross the M40 on the B4451, and almost immediately turn left to enter the Thwaites estate. Home beckons. Between Kingston Barn and Kingston Farm is a beautiful patch of osier. In sunshine its red colour contrasts with the yellows of surrounding poplars.

One morning, leaving the village via Bush Heath Lane just after dawn, I looked southeast and had a double take. Alpine peaks had appeared

on the horizon. In fact, it was a huge rampart of cloud with the sun behind. The illusion lasted a few minutes but was awe-inspiring.

Cherry and Maurice Bristow, my neighbours, have reported several sightings of a sparrow hawk in their back garden. It seems to favour the spot and has been seen feasting on a pigeon sized bird on more than one occasion. Nature red in tooth and claw! Other descriptions of bird sightings and wildlife in general would be very welcome.

John Hancock

Gardening Notes

A happy New Year to all the readers of this page, active gardeners and those who just have an interest in plants. However, none of us will be doing much outside for the next few weeks, except repairing any hard landscaping and planting roses and deciduous trees and shrubs.

Do take a walk around to admire the delicate flowers of the snowdrop and to wonder at some of the plants that do struggle through the bleak days, even producing a few flowers. As I write this, before Christmas, in our garden we still have penstemons, hebes and osteospernums putting out a few blooms. All these come from warmer climes and were considered too tender to leave out over winter when they were first introduced. Is it climate change that now allows these to survive? The evidence is mounting and the debate still continues, but without a doubt our winters are less severe.

Indoors, poinsettias and azaleas must be kept well watered; other houseplants are best grouped together on a tray of gravel and watered sparingly. Bring in bulbs in pots to flower in the house. Plant them out in the garden when they finish. When the flowers fade on an amaryllis give the plant a feed every 14 days until the leaves begin to die down in June. Remember to water and deadhead winter pansies in outside containers.

If you mix up special composts get a quantity ready now. Sow seeds that need exposure to frost, aquilegia and larkspur need this treatment, but the seed packet instructions will advise if the seeds need to be sown early in the year and kept outside. In a minimum temperature of 5C., the slow growing bedding plants can be sown. These include lobelia, antirrhinum, salvia and begonia. Pot up rooted cuttings of hardy plants; the more tender ones of fuchsia and geranium can be potted on if you can give them some heat in a warm greenhouse.

Continue to check for any plants which may have been lifted by the rain, and firm them in again. If any areas of the garden are becoming waterlogged pierce the ground deeply with a large fork to improve drainage. Check that any alpine plants, which are being protected from wet, are well ventilated.

In the vegetable garden, sow peas in sheltered spots, and sow for early crops of broad beans and Brussels. Continue to prepare seed beds for early planting. Wash canes, pots and trays in Jeyes fluid solution. Clean and sharpen tools.

Save a Christmas tree to use as a support for sweet peas in the summer. Unwrap presents carefully and reuse some of the wrapping paper, and cards can be recycled as gift tags and thank you cards. Waste is becoming a major problem and we could all do just a little towards environmental sustainability. Feed the birds regularly and give them some water too, especially on frosty days when pools may be frozen. Buy a nesting box and site it facing north or east for preference, and tilted slightly forward to protect from rain.

Plant of the month - Winter cherry

Solanum capsicastrum brought to us from Brazil, belongs to the same very large family of plants as the potato and aubergine. Before the popularity of poinsettias it was a favourite winter indoor plant, displaying the shiny red fruits for several months. It also has the advantage of being easy to grow and it is evergreen. Place it in very good light and keep it well watered and sprayed and it will grow to about 18". Once the fruits fall the plant can be cut back and then in May re-potted and put outside. In summer it will bear small white flowers and it should then be fed with Tomorite. After the plant is brought in again in September the fruits will begin to form.



Alternatively new ones can be grown from seed sown in February.

There are two other fruiting house-plants for this time of year. The Jerusalem cherry that has similar fruits but can have variegated leaves, and the Christmas pepper that has elongated fruits like chilli peppers which change from yellow to red. Use them all to prolong the festive look.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

This is a letter of thanks, my late husband Alex and I moved to Harbury at the beginning of August. At the end of September he became ill and very sadly passed away on 25th November. I would like to thank Father Roy Brown for his help and support and for the beautiful personal service he gave for Alex at Oakley Wood. I would also like to thank my family, friends, colleagues and neighbours, some of whom I have never met, for their lovely cards and kind offers of help. Also the Macmillan Nurses, district nurses, all at Harbury Surgery, Myton Hospice and Goodwins of Southam for their loving care.

Kind Regards

Laura Miller and daughters, Jenny, Louisa and Tamsin

Dear Editors

We would, through the Harbury and Ladbroke News, like to thank everyone for their messages of condolence and wonderful support during our very sad time. Also to thank everybody who attended the memorial service for Tony and for all their kind donations to Cancer Research and The British Heart Foundation.

With Sincere thanks to all

Carole, Tony and Ross Bastin.

Dear Editors

We would like to thank all friends and relatives who attended the service for Joyce Waddell at Oakley Wood Crematorium on 19th November. We were touched by all the cards and kind thoughts we received from so many people in the village. We'd like also to say a special thank you to the Intermediate Care Team and all the staff at Myton Hospice who looked

after Joyce and her family with such care and affection during her short stay there and finally to Father Roy Brown for his kind words at the service.

David and Nita Waddell on behalf of all Joyce's family

Dear Editors

I would like to say a big "thank you" to all my family, friends and neighbours for the lovely cards and presents I received after my recent stay in hospital following an operation on my knees.

I was overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and did appreciate it very much. I'm pleased to say I am improving and hopefully will soon be back to normal.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all "A Happy and Healthy New Year".

Peggie Middleton

Dear Editors

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the coffee morning for Rye Hill Prison Chaplaincy such an amazing success. The sum raised was £224, which included a very generous anonymous donation. This will make possible the purchase of much needed resources for the Chaplaincy which will undoubtedly help many of the inmates of the prison. So thank you everyone for sharing this with us and a special thank you to all the members of the Mother's Union who helped in so many ways.

Joan Smith and Jill Winter

Dear Editors

We would like to thank everyone who supported our coffee morning on Saturday 4th December. We raised £218, which was wonderful. Thank you all for your support throughout the year.

Harbury Support Group for Myton Hospice

Dear Editors

On behalf of Jeanne and myself may I thank everybody who baked and gave to our Cake Stall at the Christmas Fayre last year! We made about the same as the previous year, which was a good contribution, thank you all once again.

Muriel Grey

Dear Editors

Doug and I would like to thank everyone involved in organising this year's Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. It was excellent. Over the years we have been involved in both catering and entertaining at such functions and know at first hand just how much time and effort it requires to make these do's a success. We all enjoyed the entertainment and the sight of Janet Thornley and Geoff Allen riding off on their hobbyhorses will be remembered as one of Harbury's classic comedy moments.

Yours sincerely

Anne Megeney



Dear Editors

Since we left Harbury a year ago it has been great to follow what has been going on in the village via the Harbury News Website. If anyone is interested in where we are in France our website at <http://www.lacroixjoreau.com> will give a bit of information.

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All in Harbury

John & Helen Larder

Dear Editors,

On behalf of the Folk Club Choir, I would like to thank all those who supported our concert in the Tom Hauley Room on December 16th and to tell you that we raised the magnificent sum of £415, which has been donated to Harbury Church and the Leamington Christian Mission.

We worked hard for three months to prepare our programme but our reward was to see the room full to capacity and to receive lots of positive feedback from the audience. And, as you may have noticed, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We may not put on another concert next year but I have a feeling that this one wasn't the last ever!

Peter McDonald

Dear Editors

To all my Harbury friends, I would like to say thank you, and to wish you all a happy and healthy 2005.

God Bless

Carol Meredith

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

Bookings for:

Scout Hut	Lesley van Kesteren	613411
Tom Hauley Room	Liz Bunting	612450
T. Hauley Room Coffee Morning	Mrs. J. Windsor	612504
Village Hall	Wendy Hawkes	613198
Wight School	Mrs. L. Hayes	613488

Regular Diary Dates

ART TUTORIALS: Tom Hauley Room 1st Thursday of the month

BABY CLINIC: Surgery, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm

BADMINTON: Village Hall, Monday mornings (613174) 10:00am-12:00noon
 Mondays (612627) (Seniors) 7:00-9:00pm;
 Tuesdays (613413) (Club-not in the summer) 8:00-10:00pm;
 Friday (612029) (Juniors) 2:00-3:00pm;
 Sunday (not in summer) (613340) 7:00-10:00pm

BELL RINGING PRACTICE: (613605) Church, Fridays 7:30pm

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS various homes 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 2.00-3.00pm
(613207); 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 10.30-12.00 Noon (612864)

BOOK WORMS Tom Hauley Room 2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm (614793)

BROWNIES: Scout Hut, Mondays 6:15-7:30pm

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES Farley Room Wednesday 4.00-8.00pm (01789 842242)

CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, Fridays 6:30pm

CHURCH NEN'S GROUP: Tom Hauley Room 1st Thursday in the month 7.45pm

COFFEE MORNING: Tom Hauley Room Saturdays 10:00am-12:00noon

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

DROP-IN TEA: (612585) 19, Farm Street, 2.30 to 4.30pm, 4th Wednesday in the month

GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, Mondays 6:00-7:00pm

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Shakespeare Inn 1st Thursday in the month 8:30pm

HARBURY FRIENDS: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Tuesday in the month 8:00pm

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB:

Under 9s: Training: 9.00am Saturday at Harbury School Pitch

Coaches: Steve Darby 613330

Under 11s: Training: 9.00am Saturday at Harbury School Pitch

Coaches: Jim Farrell 612396

Under 14s: Training: 9.30am Saturday at Playing Fields

Coaches: Mick Pratt 817700

Under 16s: Training: 10.30am Saturday at Playing Fields Top Pitch

Coaches: John Wilkins 612115

HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL: Wight School (behind Library), High St. Tuesday to Friday
9:00am-1:00pm (614482)

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP Last Tuesday of the month Shakespeare Inn (612009)

HARBURY TODDLER GROUP: Wight School, Monday 10:00-11:30am & Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm (613311)

HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB: Contact 612498

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: (613730) School Hall, Wednesdays 8:00-10:00pm

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Tuesday in the month (Oct. to May)

8:00pm Contact Daphne Clifford 01926 612829

KICK START APPALACHIAN STEP DANCERS: (612734) Scout Hut, Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00noon

LIBRARY: (613297) Mondays 2:00 - 5:00pm and 5:30 - 7:00pm;

Thursdays 10:00am - 1:00pm; 2:00 - 5:00pm & 5:30 - 7:00pm;

NETBALL CLUB: (613239) Village Hall Car Park, Training Thursdays 6:30pm;

Matches on Saturday Afternoon

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Tom Hauley Room, 3rd Saturday in the month 7.30am

MOTHER'S UNION: Tom Hauley Room, 1st Wednesday in the month 2.30pm; 3rd Tuesday in the month 8pm

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, Thursdays 7:00pm

PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP: (612792) Meeting on 2nd Wednesday in the month at the Shakespeare 8:00pm

TENNIS CLUB: April to September:

Adults (614532): Tues & Thurs 6:30pm onwards; Wednesdays 1.45-3.15pm; Saturdays 3:00-5:00pm. Call secretary 614532 Tim Lockley or Chairman 613284 Colin Mercer for details

Under 16s (613284): Coaching sessions for minis (4-7 year olds) Junior 7-11 and intermediates 11-16 years at various times. Call Sue Mercer 613284 for details. Non members may book courts at £2.00/hour, £5.00/hour to include floodlights, (plus £5.00 deposit for key to floodlight box). Bookings should be made at Country Fayre, Chapel Street

THURSDAY CLUB: (612273) Farley Room of Village Hall 2nd & 4th Thursday in the month 2:30pm

W.I.: Tom Hauley Room, 2nd Thursday in the month 7:45pm

WINDMILLS NURSERY SCHOOL: Primary School, Monday-Friday; 9:00am-3.15pm; Friday 9.00am-1.00pm

YOGA: Tom Hauley Room, Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30pm Dianne Surgery Tel. 817904

YOUTH CLUB: (612688) Village Hall, Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

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	6.00pm	Evening Worship
2nd, 4th (and 5th) Sunday in the month:	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
3rd Sunday in the month:	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Every Sunday: (Time)	10.30am	Sunday School (in Term)
Every Tuesday:	7.30pm	Weekday Communion
Every Thursday	9.45am	Weekday Communion

Rector: Father Roy Brown, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane, Harbury Tel.: 612377

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Do you need help with any of the following?

Harbury Helpline is for you!

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT: Charles Catt 612864.or John Travis 613264

HELP WITH FORM FILLING:

- **Council Tax Forms, Post Office Pension Payments::** Call David Cooke 614692
- **For University/Job Applications, interviews, CVs:** Call Philip Bushill-Matthews 612476.

HOME VISITING: Caring for a sick or elderly relative and need a break for a few hours, or you would like someone to call on you.
Call Sue Dormer 613254.

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING ADVICE: Call Tony Brunton 612191.

VISITING: Hospital. If you are unable to visit a parent or relative, or parents would like support with a child in Hospital: Call Fr. Roy Brown 612377 or Keith Dormer 613254.