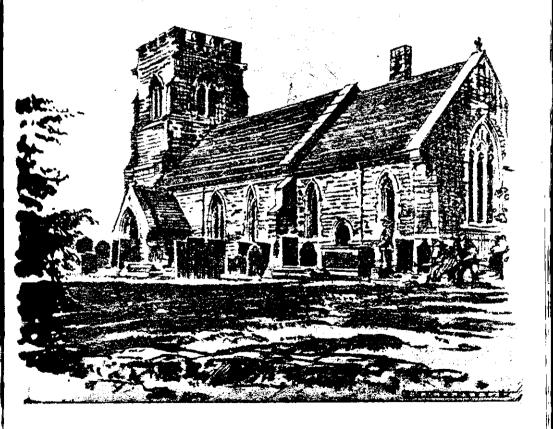
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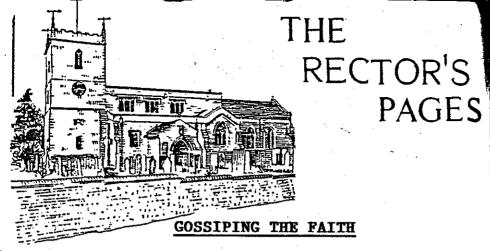
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IN A DECADE OF EVANGELISM

Almighty God normally acts normally, and he normally seeks to act through us where WE normally are. The mission to which most of us are called is the exercise of our Chrisian witness where we are. God calls us to blossom "where we are planted". This is costly, but it is also simpler than we often imagine.

"GOSSIPING THE GOSPEL" is an old way of describing this task. The possibility of doing this rests upon the Lord's assurance that, when we are called to testify about him, the Holy Spirit will give us the words

to say.

THOSE WORDS WILL POINT TO JESUS AS LORD - not in abstract language of theology, but in our telling of what God has done and is doing in changing our lives.

The words bear witness to our experience of forgiveness, of new strengths in our weeknesses, of the increase of our joys, in the good things that life has to offer, of an awakening to the value of prayer in all life's circumstances.

The words we dare to speak will have power, as we risk being involved in sharing ourselves in owning to our doubts and fears, and as we admit that, though we may not possess a clear answer for everything, yet we have a faith so fixed upon God, whom we know.

darkness as well as in light.

IS IN THE ORDINARY ENCOUNTERS OF EVERYDAY

That we find our chief opportunities for the sharing. That includes the acts of tendness and love, the gentle touch, of an ambrace on those occasions, when 'words fail or are for the time being inappropriate. In failures have their roots in the inadequacy of words for many of the great econions of joy and sorrow, which life brings to us all.

Then we are able to share how we have been

when we are able to share how we have been where others are now, and found, in the very electromstances, Christ's strength and power to hold fast, and help in our times of need that is a proclamation of the GOOD NEWS.

with, In the face of tracedy, Shame or Pain, people talk glibly of 'God's Will' (usually linked only to life's unpleasantnesses!!) we will gently dissent and point to Christ fucified and his sense of desolation as a wign of God's own creative involvement in the writery of evil - that too is a proclamation of the GOOD NEWS.

WHEN BEREAVEMENT COMES, we can quickly show eympathy and concern by the quiet provision of practical help - a prepared meal, some little chore that needs to be done, the care of the children. we can return when the family has left, and the need to talk through the grief and the pain is so important. Then we can listen and share the tears. Often, it in only after this that the time comes that the sorrowing are ready, and we can speak quietly of Christ and his victory over death, which is ours also. Then we can share our awareness of his love and point to his promise of life here and for ever, life in •11 if fullness. This, too, is a proclamation of the GOOD NEWS.

WE CAN GIVE OUR TIME AND OUR EFFORT to the lonely, the despised, the outcast, the aged and the shut-in. These acts of kindness, and the priceless gift of listening to those, who have no one to listen to them, can be accompanied by such appropriate words as, at the right moment, be given to us. They will assure those to whom we thus minister that they are accepted, they are not alone, they do count, and that they are loved. This is a way we can point to God's love - as such this, too, is a proclamation of the GOOD NEWS.

IF WE PLACE OURSELVES AT GOD'S DISPOSAL IN OUR PRAYERS, if we seek an increase of 'Faith, Hope and Love' and if we pray for the gift of discernment as we nourish our prayers in the Scriptures, then we shall have a new alertness, a deeper sensitivity and a fuller openess. We shall find, over and over again, that God will give us the right words at the right time. We shall become channels of God's healing and redeeming life, and we ourselves shall be richly blessed.

It all sounds so ordinary. And it is. But the Saints were those, who did ordinary things extraordinarily, by God's grace.

The Lord, who normally acts normally, will through the normality of our words and actions, and lifted by his grace to a purpose beyond our creating, work his will. May his blessing be with each of you as we begin a DECADE OF EVANGELISM, 1991-2000, during which we are being asked to commit ourselves in Love and service to others.

ADVERTISING MANAGER

Would anyone who is interested in taking over this work from April of next year please contact the Rector? There was no response to this appeal last month! It is an important job, without which the magazine will not continue to be published. OUR CHURCHES ARE GRATEFUL

- 1. For donations or promises now totalling f2,970 towards the restoration work at ST HELEN'S KNEETON. The Rector is particularly grateful for the unbelievable response to his personal appeal, which remains open.
- 2. For further donations of £100 and £50 towards the Fabric Fund at St. Peters, with the cost of the Floodlighting in mind.
- 3. For the generosity of time, money and individual skills given by so many people over the Christmas period.
- 4. For all the concern and good will shown during the bleak spell of weather.



FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

December 2nd Samantha SHAW
December 16th Katharine Elizabeth JONES

Holy Matrimony:

November 17th William Edward HIll and Sarah Jane PEARCE

December 9th Alan and Julie Denis HUMPHREY

December 22nd John Lindsay GILLIES and

Susan Yvonne BEEBY

December 24th Geoffrey Robert EYLES and

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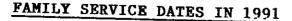
Funerals:

November 29th Barbara Eileen ARCHER

A.H.

FAMILY SERVICE

We would love to see you there.



Please note in your diaries and on the kitchen calendar:

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M.W.Clarke

SPECIAL SERVICES IN JANUARY

Sunday 6th January: THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD: 9.00 Eucharist for children and the Family of the Church

Sunday 13th January: PLOUGH SUNDAY: 6.30 Evensong and blessing of the plough

Sunday 20th January: 10.45 Family Service: Worship involving all members of the Church

Sunday 27th January: EDUCATION SUNDAY: 6.30 Service of Thanksgiving for Teachers and all involved in Education.



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CHOIR NOTES

! should like to take this opportunity to thank the two choirs of St.Peter's Church for all their loyalty, hard work and support over the past year.

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed Dennis Pepper and Josie Knight into the Choir. Also Laura Short, James Linnington and Gareth Black, who moved up from the Junior Choir. All this was only possible due to extra choir seating being made available. Thank you P.C.C.

Four Cups were given to us by members of our Church to encourage the younger members, and these were presented on Feast Sunday to Chris Geisow, Jenny Golightly, Gareth Black and Alistair Clarke. I would like once again to thank these people for making the presentations possible,

I would also like to thank the mums who sat with the Junior Choir during services, helping children to find their places and keeping general order!

The Junior Choir always welcomes new members. If your child is 7 or over and loves singing he/she is most welcome. Choir practices are on Friday nights 5.30 - 6.15pm. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want further information on Nottm. 312669.

Finally, I would like to thank the Rector for all his support and encouragement during the past year and also Joyce for providing those welcome cups of coffee between services to try to bring life to frozen fingers!

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone m Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fiona Mills

Organist/Choir Director

PS If anyone has a favourite hymn they would like to be included in a service, or a special piece of music to be played, perhaps to mark some special occasion, please let me know.



EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

1992 is the 75th Anniversary of the formation of East Bridgford W.I. To commemorate this we are making a screen of small, stitched canvas squares depicting life of the Village. If anyone would like to take part in this project, please contact Mrs.V.G.Brookes, 34 Cross Lane.



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EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Best News Year salutations. For the next meeting our ears will be tuned towards music on the fourth TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY 1991 for an illustrated talk on

"VERDI"

This will be given by Mr Peter Ward of Moss Close. Many people will remember the two previous talks he gave us on allied subjects which were informative and enjoyable. Therefore, those attending can look forward to an interesting and pleasant evening. As usual the talk will take place at the Village Hall Committee Room at 8pm. All males are

welcome, there is no subscription, only an invited 50p contribution from those attending. I am now planning our summer programme, so any suggestions will be welcome. Programme cards obtainable from: TONY FORD, 46 MAIN STREET (20932)



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THE GOLDEN PATHWAY ANNUAL

A PLAY BY JOHN HARDING AND JOHN BURROWS Tuesday 13th November 1990

After watching Tuesday's performance with great enjoyment. I began to reflect on the tour de force undertaken by the Directing team and the 19 players. To maintain momentum and continiuty through 24 scenes 'a connected sequence of sketches' as programme notes described them, was a great achievement. 'Puzzling' came to mind as a descriptive term in addition to 'this thought-provoking and cleverly written comedy'of the Notes, but a second chance to see the Saturday performance allowed me to sort out the 'real', 'dream' and 'Annual'

episodes much more easily. Readers of the Annual were at a considerable advantage, I think.

The players were magnificent - Michael Peters, father George and mother Enid (Greg Morrall, Mike Clarke, Jean Starbuck) being ably supported by the remainder of the cast. Diane Wilkinson as the Welsh School Teacher was so convincing that more than one member of the audience reacted to 'fingers on lips' and 'hands on heads'!

Yvonne Willkinson's William and Mike Geisow as Roger left me with cheeks aching from laughter after their 'famous Five' scene, and I cannot overlook Michael's closing words at the end of the Bob-a-Job scene, addressed to 'The Lady', "Can I come back when I'm a Rover"?

The choice of most appropriate songs helped considerably to move the play along and link the scenes.

All supporting members, from the lighting and sound bridge to the coffee and biscuits distributors and kitchen helpers, contributed to another memorable evening's entertainment. Thank you all.

PROMISES. PROMISES!

On Friday, 12th October an audience of parents gathered in St.Peter's School Hall. It was further swelled by many friends. We weren't exactly promised the Earth, but almost anything else it seemed was available at an Auction of Promises in aid of School Funds. From a tour of the Sewage Works to a flight in a hot air balloon, from a Christmas pudding to an hour in a psychiatrist's chair, there was a truly amazing range of promises. Many thanks to all the friends of St.Peter's who offered them.

GEM AM sports commentator, Tony Delahunte kindly donated his services as the Auctioneer. It soon became very clear that if he ever decides to give up commentating, another career beckons. He carefully garnered the bids with panache and humour, skillfully jollying us along to part with our money until the total sum raised during the course of the evening exceeded £1,000.

The event was further enlivened by Steve Cumberland and his fellow Gargoyles, who had us roaring with laughter at their humour and gave a new meaning to the words 'Community Singing'. They harmonise so beautifully too, in the rare moments when they take the proceedings seriously.

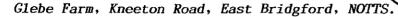
It is a sad indictment of our times that the money raised, was not to be spent on 'extras' for our children, but for the purchase of essentials in order to meet the needs of the National Curriculum. The money has been spent on Maths Books, Visual Aids for Science, Science Topic Books, Dictionaries and much needed Technology equipment.

Many thanks to the organisers, St.Peter's Parents Association and to all those who attended, making this an excellent evening's entertainment.

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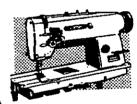
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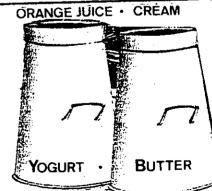


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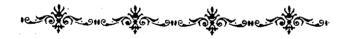






KING EDWARD CLUB

The Coffee Morning held at the Club on the 17th November was, despite the best efforts of the British climate, a huge success and at the time of writing (18th November) provisional figures indicate a profit in the region of £230 which will be of immense help to the Club in clearing the cost of the new snooker table. Our hearfelt thanks to all those supporters who braved the pouring rain and spent so generously, to the willing band of helpers who dispensed coffee and ran the various stalls and last, but by no means least, to those lovely ladies who so kindly provided the cakes. On a personal note I have never seen so many cakes on a stall before. Wilf Clarke Hon. Treasurer



CLASSES FOR SPRING TERM 1991 IN METHODIST

Starting Wed 16th January 10.30-12.00 'The Aztecs' - Dr Robert Shaw

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A RECORD POPPY COLLECTION

FOR THE LEGION



Last year the East Bridgford & District 'Poppy' collection was an all time record for our Branch at £1,737. Therefore, I can only say a very big 'thank you' to all of you who helped make this year's collection on the 50th Anniversary of our deliverence at Dunkirk and the victory by 'The Few' in the Battle of Britain, yet another record with a total sum of £1,855 - a really spendid effort.

As you know the 'East Bridgford & District' homes. churches, area comprises the businesses and hostelries of the villages of Flintham, Syerston, Screveton, Car Colston, Newton, Shelford and Kneeton, together with RAF Newton, as well as East Bridgford. To everyone who contributed, collected, counted or in any way assisted may I personally say 'thank you'. However, the real accolade for the most significant increase in collections must go again to the Ladies-with-the-trays, the 'spearhead' of the house-to-house and collectinbg whatever door-to-door weather, never an easy task especially on dark evenings. Whilst they all deserve to have their names listed. I hope they will forgive me if I record them only as Mrs Jay's "Team" of 14 ladies and 1 gent (E.Bridgford), Mrs Woodhead(Flintham), Mrs Rose(Screveton), Mrs Thurman(Car Colston, Mrs Atkins(Newton, Mrs Neale(Kneeton) and the three gentlemen of Shelford. The congratulations of the Royal British Legion to you and its grateful thanks for such a fine result.

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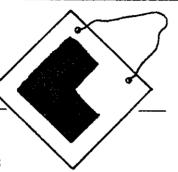
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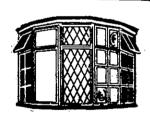
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PARISH COUNCIL - REFUSE COLLECTION

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'With regard to changing days of refuse collection, this has been inevitable for a number of properties, but it is unfortunate that the leaflets which were prepared and sent to residents of changes did not all reach their destination, the reasons for this are still being identified.

The Council's policy on garden waste is that it will not be collected as part of the normal domestic waste collection service. While in the past some garden waste may have been collected, abuse of the system has taken place, and therefore the policy of not collecting garden waste has had to be reinforced. If, however, you have had your refuse sacks ripped or slit open by the collectors, this should not happen again. The method of disposal of garden waste is either to one of the Civic Amenity Sites at:

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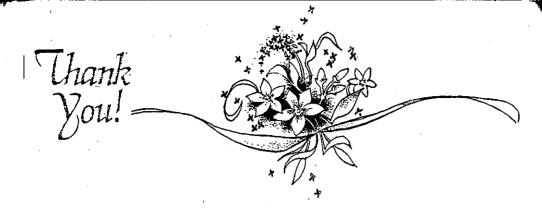
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MR E.T.S ARCHER AND HIS SONS DAVID AND JAMES would like to thank their many friends in the Village most warmly for their support during Barbara's long illness, and their condolences on her passing on 21st November 1990, and especially the Doctors and staff at the East Bridgford Medical Centre, Dr Judith Banks, Nurses Jackie Wheeler and Enid Brenmand, the Rector who ministered to her, members of the Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club of Bingham and District, and of the East Bridgford Women's Institute.

In addition to her wide knowledge of things biological, and her enthusiasm as a teacher, Barbara was passionately interested in the domestic arts, a skilled needlewoman and an enterprising cook. Her committment and her fortitude throughout life, and particularly in her later years, will long stand as an example to all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

TED AND RUBY COLEMAN would like to thank their family for their help and support, the Rector for his visits, friends for all offers of help, cards and enquiries during Ted's illness and stay in Hospital.

So pleased to say he is now improving.





VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR

the Village Hall's income from lettings serves to cover day-to-day expenses, century-old building needs increasing and regular expenditure on repairs and renewals. Furthermore, the Hall Committee tries to maintain a high standard of decoration and the The Christmas Fair plays a vital role in providing the necessary funds. The Committree is grateful for all the individuals support given by. organisations on 1st December, which resulted in a sum in excess of £750 being raised for Hall funds. The Drama Group constructed the Christmas Grotto and provided a hard working

Father Christmas, the Women's Institute (cakes), the Badminton Club(Tombola), the Friendship Club(raffle), the Royal British Legion Womens Section (teas) and the Mother's Union (lucky dip) all made important contributions to the final total. Under their own flag the RNLI made sales of £163 and at the end of the day nearly £1,000 had been raised for charitable purposes, all in the course of two hectic hours.

A truly tremendous effort and sincere thanks to the many villagers who gave practical and willing help, who contributed goods and prizes, or who made cash donations.

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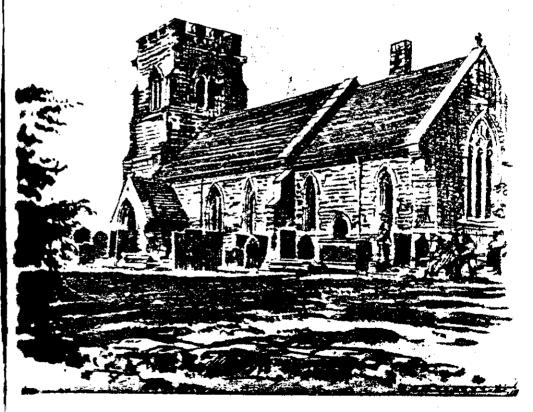
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JAN 2nd Kenneth George STRIPLING

JAN 11th Gladys Mary WILD

JAN 21ST Ernest James CARVER-DRURY

SPECIAL SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

SUN 3 FEB 9.00 Family Eucharist

6.30 Mothers' Union Annual Evensong

WED 13 FEB ASH WEDNESDAY 10.00 Holy Communion

SUN 17 FEB 10.45 Family Service

SUN 24 FEB 2.30 Thinking Day/Founders Day Service Preacher: The Revd.Richard Goodhand

OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL

1. For the generosity of those attending the Christmas Services. As a result the following monies were donated:

The Children's Society £339 (Christingle Service)

Save the Children £84 (Midnight Mass)

Salvation Army £84 (Midnight Mass)

Macedon Trust £110 (Carol Service)

Emmanuel House £110 (Carol Service)

In all £2,700 from PCC funds and £2,226 from special collections was donated to Missions and Charities in 1990.

A detailed list with be available with the Annual Accounts in April.

- ?. To Russell Hunt and Paul Kirkland for their bulp in sawing and clearing storm damaged timber in the Churchyard.
- 1. For the anonymous gift of 210 Christingle Oranges

ADVERTISING MANAGER

An a result of my appeal for an advertising emnager for the Village Magazine, no fewer than four people volunteered their services ALL ON THE TAME DAY!

TTEVE CARSON, Corner Cottage. Walnut Tree Lane Tel: 20387 has now taken over the role from KIM LEVIS. We are so grateful to Kim for all her time and hard work over the past four years. She has introduced a whole new dimension to this area of war Church's work.

We are grateful, too, to Ann Coyne, who has acted an Editor and assisted three others over the past two years. She will be taking a well earned rest from next month, when Liz Jones has kindly agreed to assist our Editor Val Walster.

A.H

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ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

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EAST BRIDGFORD CONNECTIONS 'DOWN UNDER'

A close association is developing between East Bridgford and Australia!

At a party held recently at my Daughter's house in Brisbane the following were present:

Dot and Geoff West and their daughter Ann (ex Brown's Lane)

Stuart Smith (ex Cherryholt Close)

Libby Whitehead (ex Moss Close - my Daughter)

Myself (a visitor from Moss Close)

A main topic of conversation was the Village and for a few minutes it didn't seem 10.000 miles

Should any reader know of anyone with village connections who lives in the Brisbane area and who they think may wish to indulge in a spot of nostalgia, please contact the writer who will arrange to pass on names, addresses and telephone numbers etc.

Peter Ward, 10 Moss Close (20487)

EAST BRIDGFORD TENNIS CLUB 1990 A MOMENIOUS YEAR

The Tennis Club has been in existence since the 1920's, playing on the two grass courts which are located behind Claremont House on Kirk Hill. Despite this idyllic setting, the irregular playing sur face left much to be desired and consideration was given by the Club at the end of 1988 to the prospect of financing the construction of all-weather courts within the Village, a daunting task for a club with such a small existing membership.

Fund raising began in earnest early in 1989 and within the space of approximately 12 months, over £2,500 was raised from various sources. Thanks must be given to the supportive Parish Council and the Rushcliffe Borough Council for their assistance in providing various grants and loans, to the many village residents for their kind donations and to the enthusiastic club members who through their own efforts achieved half the required amount to enable the project to proceed. The new courts, which lie adjacent to the new Sports Pavilion on Butts Close, were officially opened on the 1st July 1990, Mr Bill New, a resident of Cricklade in Wiltshire, was invited to perform the honours, since it was his large and generous donation which proved to be the original inspiration for the project.

The Club enjoyed a fine summer, and membership has steadily increased to the current level of 47 families, together with 7 separate adult and 15 junior members. Players of all standards are made very welcome, and the fine facilities of the new pavilion can now be accessed by all members.

With a view to continuing improvements, the surface of the old courts is currently being completely renewed at considerable expense, and by the time the new playing season arrives in May, the Club will possess two fine grass courts in addition to the new hard courts facility.

Junior and Adult coaching courses have been undertaken and more are planned for the coming year. Subscription rates for 1991 (from May) will remain unchanged at £50 for families, £35 for Adults (over 18) and £15 for Juniors. Anyone wishing to join before May will be able to do so at reduced rates (contact Richard Watkins on 20080). Non-Members can still book use of a court at the rate of £3.00 per hour.

The Tennis Club Barn Dance held in the Village Hall on 1st December, when 'Pigs in Clover' provided the entertainment, was a stomping success. It was particularly nice to see so many youngsters join in the fun which made this a real family event.





EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

A container will be on the Village Car Park from 3 p.m. on Friday, 8th February, 1991, until 11-30 a.m. on Saturday, 9th February. 50% of the proceeds of this collection is to be donated to the Sunshine Gang.

The last collection raised £45-54

Any help in loading the container over the two days will be very much appreciated.

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NEIGHBOUR HOOD WATCH

Since the launch of our scheme in September last n number of things have happened.

- 1. N.H.W signs have been fixed on roads into the village.
- 2. Area wardens have distributed copies of Nottinghamshire Neighbourly News (NNN) across the village.

NNN is a new publication covering all aspects of Crime prevention and is to be published quarterly.

3. Many properties in the village now display the round N.H.W stickers stating post-coding of property. Anybody not being able to obtain an invisible marker pen, with which to post-code their valuables, can borrow mine.

4. There have been a number of car and garage break-ins across the village in the past two months. As reported in NNN - pages 2 and 6 - car crime is increasing alarmingly across the county. No easy solution exists, but you can make it more difficult for the criminals by following the advice given by P.C.John Newton in an article in this month's magazine.

Arthur Holt Chief Co-ordinator E.B.N.W.S 20017



JANUARY MEETING

Daphne Oxland came and spoke enthusiastically about French Regional cookery. She told us of her own experiences in a variety of places in France where she has sampled the local fare. Members made notes of ideas as their mouths watered. In February come and hear about make-up techniques.

FLINILOCKS, MUZZLE-LOADERS AND RIFLES

Last November was held the South London Rifle meeting at Bisley. There were 520 entries, and it was good to hear that our entry from East Bridgford brought home 11 medals from 12 events, firing his Military Match Rifle (Army Issue)1850-700 of his own making.

Recently he won the Individual Silver Medal at the European Championships in France, as well as being a member of the 20 strong England team which won the Team Silver.

John Higgs must have been influenced towards an interest in guns and balistics from an early age. Born in Colchester, his father was in the Army, and his grandfather joined the Army and fought in the Boer War (1899-1902). The tradition continues, for while son Peter's activities at the corner on Kirkhill are known to us, his brother Richard is an Instructor in the Small Arms School Corps in Warminster, and brother Trevor is in the Royal Artillery. Father John frequently toured Army groups after his service to lecture on the 'History of the Rifle'.

We will have the pleasure of his company to talk about 'Antique Weapons' at the Men's Society on March 19th. John was responsible for the successful firing of the cannon at Belvoir Castle recently in celebration of the Duke's 50th Anniversary as Duke.

John Higgs is a life-long member of the Muzzleloaders Association of Great Britain and takes part in National and International individual and team competitions, even though hampered by British Customs Regulations which classify all these historic guns and rifles as 'Modern Weapons'!

His expertise covers firearms including the Flintlock Brown Bess of 1770, which 900 men in two ranks could be trained to fire 3 times in a minute, putting up a barrage of 80,000 3" lead bullets, these monsters were not accurate, but could penetrate 9" timbers, and had a range of 800 metres.

Other Army issues included the Baker Gun of 1809, firing 20 bore ball shot, the Enfield Long Rifle from 1853, and the Match mentioned above. The .303 Short Lee Enfield, much beloved rifle of the Great War, is still being used on many Rifle Ranges today, sometimes modified to fire .22 rounds. East Bridgford Rifle Club at Epperstone is available if anyone wishes to begin rifle and pistol shooting.

I'm sure our best wishes go to John Higgs on any future Championship competitions, whether in

Canada, South Africa or Europe.

Thankyou Rover

HELP THE HOMELESS 'EMMANUEL HOUSE'

The final total for the Craft Fair sale on December 1st was £228.49. Many thanks to all the helpers and supporters.

LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH FUND

Thanks very much to all those who bought, borrowed and donated. By Christmas the amount raised had exceeded our target and we were able to send a cheque for £130.00 to the Research Fund.

Lisa and Gill Shostak

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A magnificent total of £339 was given at the Christingle Service. Our grateful thanks to all who contributed and helped in so many ways to make this such a lovely family occasion.

THE GREAT BLUE PETER BRING AND BUY FOR ROMANIA

Many thanks to all those who organised, contributed and supported the Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale on Saturday 15th December.

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Dear Madam Editor,



As I write this (before Christmas) I am aware of numerous appeals, both for cash and gifts of food, bedding, bring and buy items etc. Some appeals are one-off or seasonal, but many are seeking long term help and support. Though these Charities may find it easier to get us to give at Christmas, the needs of the homeless, for example, are with us throughout the year.

I have been involved in several collections of goods for re-distribution, since coming to this village, and have been aware that people are generous and are often looking for the right outlet for something they have to offer.

I have had enquiries prompted by spring cleaning, or a house move or, sadly, a house clearance, but the question is always the same. Do I know if an item could be of use, and how can it be got to the recipient? This has led me to wonder if a directory of some charities with specific needs would be useful. A contact address would be necessary, perhaps of a local supporter who could either accept items until their charity can collect, or help make arrangements for goods to be forwarded. The aim would be to enhance charitable giving, not to poach off a favourite charity or emergency appeal. Can we put together the right information to channel local generosity and do a bit for re-cycling in the community?

Through the Village Magazine I would like to ask for comment on this suggestion. I can be contacted at the address below.

Yours sincerely Hilary Geisow 15 Main Street E.Bridgford Tel.20668



Information from your local Police:

East Bridgford amongst other local villages is at present suffering from Thefts from motor vehicles and Garages.

Simple Crime Prevention measures could help avoid these THEFTS.

1. Valuable property should be removed from vehicles and taken indoors whenever possible.

2. Any property left in vehicles should be locked away in the boot.

3. If you have a garage put your vehicle away and lock it.

4. Do not leave garage doors open during the daytime for all to see your property, some criminals will visit an area during daylight hours intending to re-visit that night to steal. It's no good advertising what you have stored in the GARAGE.

I know time is valuable, but it doesn't take long to follow these simple rules.
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J.S.Newton P.C 246

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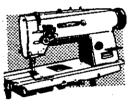
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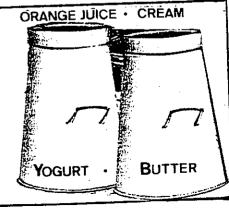
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PARISH FUNDING CAMPAIGN

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There can be no doubt that this campaign is important to the future of St. Helen's. Our income must increase if we are to remain open for regular services.

The experience of many other Parishes in the Diocese, both large and small, confirms that through this new Funding Scheme our needs can be met and the financial future of our Church assured. During the campaign we shall be informing every family in Kneeton and others who have links with St. Helen's what these financial needs are.

We shall be asking some new families to join the Scheme, and we shall ask all those already giving to review the value of their support in the light of our present needs.

The most important meeting in the Programme will be the Information Supper, which we are holding at the home of Miss Ann Neale on **Sunday 10 March**. Everyone who lives in Kneeton should receive an invitation during February, but if by some mischance you do not receive yours, please let the Rector know.

Do please come along - this Supper will be a very enjoyable evening, as well as an opportunity to hear at first hand what our plans and needs are for the future.

For many centuries St. Helen's Church has stood as a living witness to the values of Christianity and has ministered to generations of Kneeton families. I am convinced that we shall all wish to support this Witness and Ministry, so that St. Helen's can remain open to meet the challenges of the future.

ALAN HAYDOCK

CUBS REACH LAST FOUR

Two fine victories over Aslockton cubs in December have seen the East Bridgford and Shelford pack's football team reach the semifinals of their area competition.

After hammering Bingham 14-0 in November, East Bridgford travelled to Aslockton and recorded a fine 5-2 victory, thanks to a hat-trick from Adam Short and two goals for debut boy Andrew Mallows. In the return match Aslockton took an early lead but East Bridgford came back to win 7-3. Adam Short again scored another hat trick, with Matthew Docksey getting two and Danny Moore and Jonathan Watkins also scoring. Other players who have been outstanding include Jamie Pearce, Rowan Temple and Robert Woodward.

The fact that the boys had a home match at all goes down to much effort on the part of a series of people. After some mindless vandal broke the old crossbars, Peter Hatfield of Profabs Ltd of Bulwell kindly donated metal for two new bars and these were lovingly painted in his own time by Richard Watkins. Thanks also are due to Notts County Council groundsmen Chris Shilling and Jim Adams who erected the posts.

The most recent match also saw the team playing in impressive light blue kit, thanks to the generosity of Cavendish Finance, who have kindly agreed to sponsor the team.

EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Hello, the next Meeting will give most of us a nostalgic trip back in time on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH for STEAM RAILWAYS.

A talk illustrated with slides given by Mr John Meredith, the Head Verger of Southwell Minster, who is knowledgable on this appealing subject. As usual the venue is the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 8pm and all males are welcome. Please let me know if you have suggestions for the summer programme.

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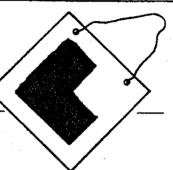
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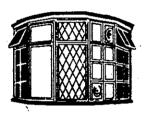
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Glebe Conservation Group Plans for the Old Toll Bridge area were frustrated last year by a Bank Holiday maker who took an extended vacation on the site. The lady has now long gone but although Rushcliffe agreed plans for a proper pull-in and kerb/plantings to discourage squatters and flytippers, the technicality by which the squatter was moved on prevents any such development. Prevents it, that is, until we have approval by the Minister of State!

However, soil could be removed from the bridge surface and essential tree management be carried out. Although at present the Trent is virtually running under the Old Bridge, we would like to get together a small working party for one weekend in February to make a start. We wish to hear from anyone willing and able to wield a spade and wheel a barrow for a few hours one Saturday or Sunday. The more helpers, the quicker the task will be accomplished and the team able to repair to the warmth of the Royal Oak! Do please ring Mike Geisow on East Bridgford 20668 if you can help. The weather is so unpredictable at this time of year that the exact dates are better fixed by arrangement with volunteers nearer the time.

For anyone wondering about the large amount of soil that appeared near the site and became, for a time, a dumping ground, this came from the sewage farm and was nothing to do with us. The failure to put up a fence at the time (it's now in place) led to the inevitable parking and tipping.

Those who regularly stroll along the path above the cliffs from Russell Hunt Marine eastward towards Kneeton (you can't stroll below - the path has been washed away) will know the hanging woods that are such a feature of this part of the Trent. These do not appear to have had the benefit of management in many years and are deteriorating in some places to hanging scrub. Once managed and coppiced for wood for items like tool handles, the incentive to look after them now (for amenity and wildlife) isn't quite the same. I'd be interested to hear opinion and views about the state of this quite extensive marginal above the flood plain of the woodland Trent, Finally, the Trent Glebe Conservation Group would like to thank those who have helped or taken an interest (including a very kind donation) despite our present lack of activity. Hopefully, there will be more to see in 1991.

Michael Geisow, Peter Golightly, David Jackson, Geoff Reed

DATES TO REMEMBER...

FEBRUARY DIARY

WED 6th R.B.Legion Meeting
Shelford Village Hall 8pm
SAT 16th Scouts Valentine Disco
Gunthorpe Village Hall 8pm
MON 18th A.G.M Village Hall
TUES 19th Men's Society
Village Hall Comm Room
SAT 23th Jumble Sale 2.30pm
Village Hall
THURS 18th Conservative Ass A.G.M 8pm
Village Hall Comm Room

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PLANNING APPLICATIONNS AND R.B.C.DECISIONS

M1/90/1242/P Mr & Mrs I.F. Tomlinson. Siting of mobile home, use of stable as equine physiotherapy unit at The Stables, Butt Lanc. The Council objected to the expanison of the stables into a business and regarded the proposed application to be the first step towards the establishment of such a business which requires residential accommodation to be built in a green belt area.

The following two applications were received after the compilation of the Agenda. The Council agreed to consider them. M1/90/11234/P Hoveringham Builders Ltd. Revised plan for bungalow with double garage. The Council did not object. M1/90/1297 R.G.Baker 47. College Street. 1st floor extension, garage siđe extension. utility roomThe Clerk to check with R.B.C an to whether there is a building line issue involved. The Council was unable to reach an opinion until a site meeting has taken place. This is to be next Sunday, 10th December. Should the building line be an issue, Council agreed that the Chairman be authorised to object, otherwise the Clerk to be told of the outcome of the arranged meeting. The Clerk to inform absent members of the Council of the meeting if necessary.

R.B.C.DECISIONS

M1/90/1114/P C.G.Comerie, Grant permission with usual conditions for side extension and chimney stack at 'Fairview' 9 Butt Lane.
M1/90/1007/P Mr M.J.Stripling. Grant permission with usual conditions for first floor side and single storey front extension, detached garage at 8, Bridleways.

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MI/90/1309/10/P J.Murphy - Construction of pitched roof at Manor Lodge, Kneeton Road (includes listed building consent). As R.B.C has already granted consent to these application the Council just studied the plans in order to conitor the building already being undertaken. The Council noted the reversion to the original plan by Hoveringham Builders for the property to the rear of Straws Lane.

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THE RECTOR'S PAGES

An Easter Message from the Rector

CHRIST IS RISEN

The authorities of the Soviet Union were worried about the persistence of faith in a particular area, despite their campaign against religion. A party official was sent out, who declaimed to the crowds in the Village Square on the merits of scientific atheism. By the end of his speech the crowd seemed subdued and exhausted, but then a village priest rose up and shouted CHRIST IS RISEN. With one voice they responded, HE IS RISEN INDEED.

The persistence of religion in the Soviet Union, so that, despite all the attacks on it for seventy years, there is now a higher percentage of active believers than in this country, is one of the most remarkable stories in history.

One reason for this courageous endurance is the belief in the Resurrection of Christ, which undergirds and imbues every aspect of Orthodox Church life. Western Christianity has tended to focus on the Cross, Eastern on the Resurrection.

They are two sides of one glorious truth, but our own Church life needs to be inspired anew by the faith we celebrate this Easter Day in a way which carries on through the year. Every Sunday is a feast of the Resurrection. The Resurrection is the reason the first Christians, though they were plous Jews, moved the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday.

If you or I got up in any of the delightful villages of this deanery and proclaimed CHRIST IS RISEN, what would be the response?

Alas, probable silence! We would probably be greeted by a blank look.

May we come to realise that it is not as isolated individuals, but as believers within the Body of Christ that we seek to live out the life of the Risen Christ. As we ourselves are renewed by the joyful celebration of Easter, so we shall witness to the Risen Lord.

May God bless us all in this great task.
Alan Haydock



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SPECIAL SERVICES IN MARCH

SUN 3 MARCH 9.00 Family Eucharist

SUN 10 MARCH 10.45 Family Service - 'Mothering Sunday'

6.00 Funding Scheme Evensong at St.Helen's Kneeton

SUN 17 MARCH 6.30 CROSS OF CHRIST (Hymns and Reading for Passiontide)

SUN 24 MARCH PALM SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion

9.00 Sung Eucharist

6.00 Evensong at St. Helen's

6.30 Evensong at St. Peter's

WED 27 MARCH WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 10.00 Holy Communion

THURS 28 MARCH MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00 Sung Eucharist

7.45 Midnight-Watch of Prayer

FRI 29 MARCH GOOD FRIDAY

7.00 Evening Service at the Foot of the Cross

SUN 31 MARCH EASTER DAY

8.00 Holy Communion at St. Helen's

9.15 Sung Eucharist

6.30 Evensong

7.30 Holy Communion

All other Services at their customary times

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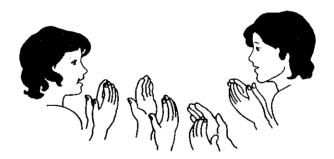
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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service this year will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday March 1st at 7.30pm, when the speaker will be the Rev. Sue Spencer of Cotgrave.

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I have seen most of the E.B.D.G productions since they started and have come to accept that their acting, production and attention to detail are of the highest standard. In this drama by Hugh Whitemore I was not disappointed.

To be able to enjoy any theatrical performance the audience have to agree to believe that the staged fiction is fact. It therefore came as a shock to open the programme (always free and always good) to see the statement 'The main events of the story are true'.

The real life action took place 30 years ago in the London suburb of Ruislip where Helen and Peter Kroger lived at 45 Cranley Drive. They were American citizens and along with Gordon Lonsdale and others were caught and sent to prison for spying for the Russians. Those are the bare bones of the plot, fleshed out and brought to life during this extremely well written play. Well titled too, because as the drama unfolds we are treated to a display of deceit, betrayal and lies by all of the characters.

The Krogers, trained by the K.G.B to pass secrets back to their masters in Russia have deceived the whole neighbourhood into believing that they are above reproach, a little eccentric perhaps, but very kind, friendly and generous, especially to the Jacksons who live opposite them. Bob and Barbara Jackson together with their daughter Julie are persuaded to betray this friendship by allowing their house to be used by two 'Policewomen' as a lookout post - the spies are being spied upon.

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The Jacksons agree to this deception after a visit from Mr Stewart, a secretive and mysterious Civil Servant, 'and that' he says 'can cover a multitude of sins. He is persuasive and to use a true and recent Civil Servant's phrase, is extemely economical with the truth. He promises the Jacksons that his watchers will only stay in the house for one weekend, but it goes on for months. The effect that this has on the Jackson household gradually unfolds, creating tensions amongst them which explode from time to time into highly emotional outbursts interspersed with stilted conversations between the two couples and an uncomfortable Christmas party. The final act of betrayal, comes when it is revealed that the Krogers were released from prison after serving only eight years of their twenty year sentence in exchange for an English spy jailed by the Russians.

The audience was totally gripped by the plot and they signified this by their responses during the play and by the long curtain call. The actors deserved it. Jean Starbuck and Jeff Caunt played the Krogers without fault. It cannot be easy to maintain an accent for such a long time any slip would have broken the spell. Jean's portrayal of this friendly over the top woman was a gem, neatly contrasted Jeff's by down-beat performance. The very ordinary suburban Jacksons were played by Yvonne McGuinnes and Alan Haydock. Yvonne's gradual transformation, or was it degradation, from a quiet frumpy housewife to an outraged nervous wreck was well judged as was her rush across the stage to be realistically sick in the kitchen sink. Alan's decline from mediocrity where he was 'truly happy' - to a puzzled and embittered loneliness was difficult to watch without crying in sympathy. Helen Blackmore as their always bored teenage daughter Julie, had me believing totally in the character as her emotions seesawed in typical teenage manner.

Bob Levis was the enigmatic and shadowy Mr Stewart, his arch, haughty performance made the Jacksons' submission inevitable. The two Policewomen - Vicki Rees and Jane Page kept their distance from the dramatic happenings, as I would expect from transient voyeurs.

The lighting was noticable in this play as each scene was preceded by an actor speaking to the audience under a spot while the set was blacked out to allow for subtle, but important changes. The set itself was well planned to squeeze in a hall, stairs, living room and kitchen, all correctly decorated and furnished to fit the period - and did you notice that they made real tea with boiling water from an electric kettle that worked?

The producer and Director, Kim Levis saw this play many years ago and it fired her to join the E.B.D.G. Since then she has worked her way up through various acting parts until now she has come of age on the stage. Well done Kim. Well done E.B.D.G.

Follow that, Dr Geisow.

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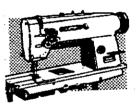
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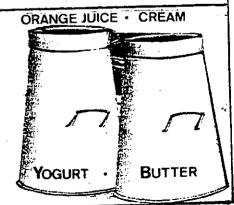
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> S.E. Waring Secretary (E.B. Playgroup Comm)

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Planning Applications and R.B.C.Decisions

M1/91/0025/P Mr Foster, Kneeton Road - dwelling on agricultural land. Outline application. As the decision had to be made by 29th January, the Excecutive Committee considered the application. It did not object but stated that it would like to see the house site considered in relationship to the total intended farmstead.

Decisions

M1/90/1125/P Hoveringham Builders. Three dwellings, garages and access road on/at Straws Lane. Permission granted with several conditions. M1/90/0879/P Messrs J.P and A.Allwood. Conversion of farm buildings to 4 dwellings, erection of 4 dwellings with access road on/at Clyde House Farmstead, College Street. Permission granted with several conditions.

M1/90/0880/P Messrs J.P. and A Allwood. Conversion of farm buildings to dwellings, demolition of shed at Clyde House Farmstead, College Street. Listed building consent granted.

MI/90/1197/P Mr & Mrs Hand. Two storey and single storey rear extension at Cobbler's Acre, Browns Lane. Permission granted with usual conditions.

M1/90/1242/P Mr & Mrs I.F. Tomlinson, The Pringle, Cherryholt Lane. Siting of mobile home, use of stable as equine physiotherapy unit at the The Stables, Butt Lane. Permission granted for two years only.

M1/90/1297/P Mr R.G.Baker, 47 College Street. First floor side extension, garage extension, utility room at 47 College Street. Permission granted with usual conditions.

M1/90/1184 Seasons Gardens Centres Plc. Retention of fence mounted signs at the Garden Centre, Fosseway. Consent refused.



ADVANCE NOTICE MAY DAY 1991

1st Shelford and East Bridgford Scout Group will be organising the May Day Celebrations in East Bridgford on Monday, May 6th.

Village organisations are most welcome to participate and will shortly be contacted. Please may yes to the invitation (when it comes) and help make this a whole village occasion.

The choosing of our 1991 May Queen and Attendants will take place on Sunday, April 7th. Those eligible will receive letters from St.Peter's School. Brownies and Guides.

WATCH THIS SPACE



EAST BRIDGFORD TENNIS CLUB

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING?

It was reported in last month's issue that the Tennis Club had been successful in raising over £2500 needed to finance the construction of the two new all weather courts on Butts Field.

Some villagers may have wondered that the courts appeared to be extraordinarily good value for money and, at these prices, you may yourself be tempted to convert that spare corner in the rear garden into your very own Tennis Courts, using the Tennis Club's contractors.

To all such enthusiasts I regret there is some disappointing news. The Club actually had to raise over £25000 for the new courts.

A case of nothing missing!

Don't throw away your old phonecards!

PHONECARDS!? In Scandinavia and Japan they're the latest collectors' craze. So Oxfam's Stamp and Coin Department is desperate for more phonecards, which can be sold to international collectors.

Iris Collier, the Department's supervisor explains; 'We need as many used phone cards as possible. We are getting requests for them all the time and we just can't get enough of them to keep up with the demand; not just the special edition cards that you get at Christmas, but the plain ordinary ones as well'.

The Stamps and Coins Department also collects stamps, coins and, especially, postcards, which can all be resold to raise money for Oxfam. Last year the Department raised over £200,000.

Postcard sales, in particular, are booming - at one recent collectors fair, over £2,000 was raised in a single afternoon.

The secret to this success story is knowing what's valuable from what's not. A very ordinary looking postcard could be worth up to £20 to a collector, but many are sold for only a few pence in Oxfam shops. So now Iris is trying to encourage all the shops to send all donated postcards, stamps and coins to Bicester for valuation before they are sold.



WEA - East Bridgford

The Branch looks forward to welcoming Geoff Weston again, to lead a course entitled 'Basic Problems in Philosophy', to be held in the School on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm to 9pm and commencing on 19th March. There will be six sessions. All are welcome.



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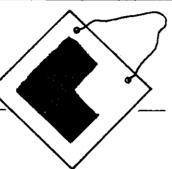
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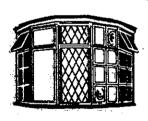
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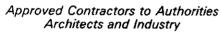
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THE RECTOR'S PAGES

THE GULF WAR AND PEACE

Freedom - loving people throughout the world were shocked and outraged when Saddam Hussain's invasion of Kuwait began and, later when reports of the atrocities inflicted on the Kuwaiti people became known.

The International community, including many of the Arab nations, have condemned unequivocally this violation of Kuwaits sovereignty and its people. Many of these same people felt a deep sense of regret and sorrow at the news of the first air attack by the Allied Coalition Force on Iraq and at the deaths and injuries caused to civilians by

the bombing.

Some argued very strongly that sanctions and negotiations should have been given a longer time frame and that the war could not be justified on moral grounds. The reason for the war was to safeguard western interest in the region and to maintain continued access to supplies of cheap oil. Others argued no less strongly that the just cause of the United Nations to liberate a member state would have been further jeopardised by a postponement of military action. The first act of war occurred when Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait on 2nd August 1990. It is argued that leaders like Saddam Hussain take advantage of protracted negotiations to further their own purposes and to gain military advantage, and that, regretable as it is, force must be used to stop his ambitions.

The Gulf War was, therefore, a just war. Christians are to be found on both sides of these arguments.

Whatever the rights and wrongs may be, a war has been fought between the Allied Coalition Forces and Iraq. Now that hostilities have ceased, the calling of all Christians is to be peace makers. The Church must exercise a ministry of reconciliation, prayer and care. It means that we must continue to pray faithfully for the resolution of the problems, which brought about this conflict and for a just and sustainable peace. It involves us, also, in the support and care of the families and friends of the service men and women in the Gulf. For many the experience will have left an indelible memory and a lasting effect upon their lives.

At St.Peter's and St.Helen's we have focused our prayers on the safe return of Flt.Lt.John Peters and Flt.Lt.Rupert Clarke, who are former students and friends of John Wheeler.They were missing for several weeks, but. thankfully, returned to their families recently. Through them our hearts and our prayers go out to all the families, whose relatives have not returned alive or who are reported missing. May they receive all the love and support that they require at this time and in the weeks and the months ahead.

A.H.



remote for Peace

which God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of which coursess, and no strength known but the strength of love: so guide whit whipire the labours of those who seek to establish righteousness and make among the nations, that all peoples may find their security, not in the of arms, but in the perfect love that casts out fear, and in the fellowship where to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FROM THE REGISTERS

SAMANTHA JANE BURT was confirmed by the Rt.Revd. the Bishop of Sherwood in Cotgrave Parish Church on Sunday 17th March 1991.

FUNERALS

MARCH 11 Ronald Ernest STOCKLEY - From Radcliffe on Trent

MARCH 15 William RICHARDSON from Bramcote

MARCH 20 Dennis CURTIS



OUR CHURCHES ARE GRATEFUL

1. For the generous and encouraging response to the funding campaign at St.Helen's, Kneeton.

2. For the hard work by so many people in preparing for the Festival of Easter.

3. For a donation of £100 in thanksgiving for Baptism

4. For a bequest in lieu of flowers in memory of Gladys Mary WILD



EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING AT ST. PETERS EAST BRIDGFORD

This is an important meeting for all who are on the Church Electoral Roll together with everyone, who is linked with the Church in any way. It will take place in Church 10.00am - 11.30am. Sunday 28th April 1991. Elections will be held and the Annual Accounts will be presented.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN APRIL



SUN APRIL 7 9.00am Family Eucharist 6.30pm Parish Councillors Service

SUN APRIL 21 10.45am Family Service
6.30pm Service of Lessons and
Easter Hymns

ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

22ND MARCH HAPPY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ERNEST & EVELYN COVILL

1ST APRIL EASTER MONDAY 23RD APRIL ST.GEORGE'S DAY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Mis year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the W.I.Hut.

Mis meeting is your opportunity to receive a report on the activities of the Parish Council over the past 12 months and also details of the various organisations within the village.

it is also your opportunity to raise matters of concern or interest within the village and bearing in mind that this is the year in which we elect a waw Parish Council, you may consider this to be an ideal opportunity to acquaint yourselves of the workings of the Parish Council.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

"The Parish Council never gets anything right"....."I could do better myself".

If you have ever thought like this, now is your chance to do something about it. On Thursday 2nd May the village elects a new Parish Council (and Rushcliffe District Councillor). All the electors can make their choice on the day, but some of you may wish to go a step further and stand for election onto the Council.

Before you turn over this page, remember, we could all leave it to somebody else, but then we have no right to complain - so think about it. Your village needs you! Party politics do not play a part in Council Affairs.

At least 2 members of the present council will not be seeking re-election so it is vitally important that these positions are filled.

FACTS: East Bridgford Parish Council has 11 members, meets once a month under a Chairman elected from it's members and is served by a paid Clerk. Nomination papers are available from the Returning Officer, the Civic Centre, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford, or from Steve Cumberland, Parish Council Chairman, 25 Croft Rise and have to be returned by noon on 5th April 1991. Candidates must be 21 years or over, resident in the Parish (or within 3 miles of it) during the 12 months previous to election, or have worked in it for 12 months.

If you wish to find out more about what is involved in being on the Council, please do not hesitate to give me a ring on E.B. 20997.

The last of our winter programme theme of wibbies and special interests will be held on threaday April 16th at 8pm entitled

MENS SOCIETY

STORY OF THE POSTAGE STAMP
This will be given by Mr.C.A.Walker, a retired wilcitor from Mapperley Park, who has been stamp illecting since his schooldays and has given many talks on the subject. The venue will be as usual the Committee Room of the Village Hall. All males welcome and there will be an invited outribution to expenses of 50p from those ellending the meeting, when it is hoped that the mammer programme will be available.

tony Ford, 46 Main Street tol: 20932

WORKING PARTY

The next Working Party in the Church-yard will be held on saturday 13TH APRIL.

-8.30am - 12 noon.

Please come and give a helping hand

Volunteers Please

VILLAGE VENTURES 1990/91

Notts Rural Community Council has announced the 7th Village Ventures Competition. It is open to all local community groups within the Village who any enter their project into this competition and many win some prize money. If any such group is interested, please contact the Clerk, Mrs P Millyeald, on Nottingham 332942.

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MEN'S SOCIETY TUES 16TH APRIL

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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

WED 24TH APRIL FRIENDSHIP CLUB SPRING OUTING

SAT 27TH APRIL MAGDALA CONCERT, ST. PETER'S

FRIENDSHIP CLUB COFFEE MORNING

VILLAGE HALL 10 - 12



W.I.EAST BRIDGFORD

On March 12th it was the Annual Meeting, where we indulged ourselves with Cornish Pasties and Cider. Mrs Margaret Foss agreed to be President again and Mrs Laura Kluge Secretary, so no changes at the top which gives a nice settled feeling. Mrs Oates from 'County' gave a lively talk about the back room work of the W.I Marquee at the Newark Show. What a shopping list!. She also organised the voting for President. There was a Silent Auction with a good theme which produced some interesting articles. In fact it was a well attended, very enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be April 9th and a change of speaker. It will now be Chris Hughes from Radio

Trent. Why not start the W.I year with us. Come

along.

M.B

A' THANK YOU' FROM THE GULF

Today I received a 'bluey'* from the Gulf saying, Dear Maureen and Members of East Bridgford Parish - a 'thank you' from the lads on Launcher 14c 'D'

Troop 32 Heavy Regt Royal Artillery.

But why did Alan Smith write on behalf of his 5 comrades who were proud to be the first British Army launcher crew to be in operation in the Gulf conflict, right up on the border of Iraq occupied Kuwait and Saudi land? You may even have seen them on some of the early TV Newsreel reports launching their reconnaisance drone.

Well, remember John Higgs wrote in the Magazine 5 weeks ago that there were some lads out with his boy in the desert, who, for various reasons, were not getting any mail or parcels, so could we, perhaps, as a caring Parish provide some sweets, biscuits or any other suitable goodies, and if so, then he would arrange for them to be sent out.

So, any of you who patronize our Newsagent's shop will know that I 'badgered' many of you who came in to buy sweets. to buy an extra packet or tube and donate them to our 'boys'. John Higgs forwarded them as promised, so the 'bluey' was their 'thank you', not only for the parcels, but also because it let them know that they were not forgotten, and that as Alan wrote 'the people back home are thinking of us'. He went on to say, with a sigh of relief, 'the war is over and we are just waiting for news of how long it will be before we can come home'.

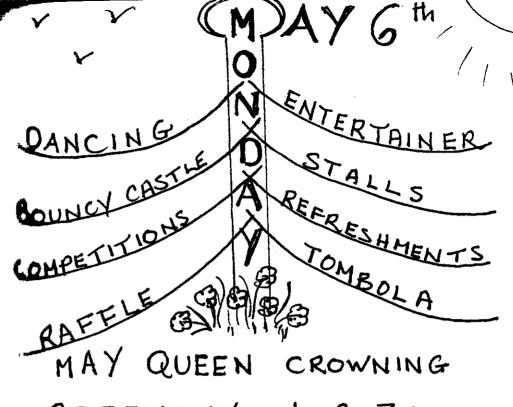
He also says a thank you to the Iraqis for leaving so many of their tanks lying around for them to play with, but they need to be careful because of all the booby traps in them.

However, his crew of John, Chris, J, Rob and Grey say 'thank you' and wish all in East Bridgford 'the very best'.

I can only wish, and I hope you will too, that all 6 of them will soon be safely back home - their job well done, with professionalism and pride.

Maureen Cottee

* A 'bluey' - No it's not Australian slang for a row between neighbours. It's a pale blue, post free air mail letter for British Forces. Officially: Form MOD/RAF 674



CEREMONY at 2.30 pm. by CANON ALAN HAYDOCK

Choosing the May Queen and attendants will take place on Sunday, April 7th in the W.I. hut 2.30 pm. Girls and boys aget 9-11 years are eligible even if you have not received a letter.

Any person or group wishing to have a Stall please contact Alison Powell, East Bridgford 20985 An Invitation

CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME FOR THE YOUTH OF TODAY?

East Bridgford Youth Club is a Voluntary Club supported by Nottingham County Council Leisure Services. The Leisure Services employ our qualified Youth Leader (Peter Pacey) and his Assistants and also contribute by way of grants towards the running of the Club.

The Management Committee supports the Youth Leaders and Members by fund raising, helping with activities and organizing events such as the Senior Citizens Xmas Party. The present Committee are all long serving volunteers and deserve much credit for the success of the Club. However, a number of the Committee Members have indicated that it is time for 'new blood' in order to generate new ideas and enthusiasm.

If you are interested in sparing a little of your time for the sake of the young people in our village, please contact David Short (20696). The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Youth Club at 8.30pm on Friday April 5th.

During the meeting the Committee will be elected, the accounts submitted and the Chairman's and Leader's Reports will be given. The meeting is open to anybody, including Youth Club Members and their parents.

> Thank You!

Jeanne and Michael DENNETT would like to thank the Rev.Alan Haydock, family and friends for the letters, cards and kindness shown in the sad loss of their father WILLIAM RICHARDSON of Bramcote.



EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

A Jumble Sale on Saturday 13th April is the first of a number of special fund-raising efforts to help meet the cost of extensive repairs to the Hall roof, estimated at over £15,000, which a surveyor's report has shown to be required. It is hoped that villagers will be particularly supportive of this event and, if collection of goods is required, should contact:

Tony Ford 20932 Jack Symons 20915 Bill Widdison 20185 Diana Lewis 20224

At the Hall Committee's Annual General Meeting in February, it was noted that over £3,000 had been expended on repairs and re-decoration during the financial year just ended. A warm tribute was paid to the devoted work of the Caretakers, Mr and Mrs Widdison.

It is anticipated that the next fund-raising event will be an Exhibition of Antiques and Bygones by the Trent Valley Agricultural Preservation Society during June.

EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH - WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

The February collection raised £69-14, and we are grateful to all of you who contribute in saving, collecting and loading.

The next container will be on the Village Car Park from 3-30 pm on Friday, 19th April, until 11-30 Saturday, 20th April; 50% of the proceeds to be donated to the Mothers' Union.

Any help in loading the container over the two days will be appreciated.

St. Helen's Church St Helen's FUND Kneeton

Kneeton's Fund-raising scheme, 17th February - 24th March.

When the Rector first mentioned it my heart sank. I had been involved in the scheme for St.Mary's, Radcliffe on Trent, and at the end of it cried 'Never again'! I think most of us are embarrassed at the prospect of asking people for money, however worthy the cause. (Bookmakers excepted!) However... a meeting was held for training visitors on 6th March, and one could not but admire the Diocesan Parishes Director, Carole Healy, for her enthusiasm and efficiency, preparing the leaflets, as well as her sympathy and understanding.

Then came the invitations to Supper at Ann Neale's cottage after Evensong on March 10th. About 50 people from the village, from East Bridgford and round about accepted. The evening was a resounding success, with good company, good wine and excellent sit-down 'supper', with coffee to follow. We also heard briefly from George Neale, who naturally blamed Alan Haydock for being guilty of attracting more to worship at St.Helen's, so causing our Diocesan Quota to rise to about £2,000 a year! (Every Parish has one).

The Rector then spoke and put to shame the doubters among us by his enthusiasm and supreme confidence that we could reach our target of £3,000. Finally Carole Healy fully justified the title 'Parish Information Supper' by distributing booklets, leaflets and comment on the Church Commissioners, the Diocese of Southwell, as well as the particular needs of St.Helen's.

Now came the tough bit! Carole allocated all those present to a Visiter. We made a date to see our share, five in my case, and distribute Convenant forms, Banker's Orders and help explain any part of the Scheme that might cause problems. Two weeks in to our month before the shelf life date of the enterprise the response has been good. The crucial benefits of giving by Covenant, tax recovery and assured income on which to plan the Church's upkeep, has been gradually appreciated. There were those who had understood that the purpose of the 'Supper' meeting was to discuss ways of raising funds for the church, such as fetes, open gardens, sales, sponsored activities. coffee mornings and new ideas, who felt they were there under false pretences, but at the end of the day we all joined in a very sincere 'thank you' to our hostess, Ann Neale and the many hands that made 'light' work of the preparations, the serving of the meal, and the washing up' It will be interesting to hear the final result of the scheme from Ann Romalla in May.

Rover

Point to Ponder

I would just like to thank the people who still use the footpaths in this village, especially the ones near the playing field and at the back of Moss Close, as a toilet for their dogs. Today, not only have I just finished cleaning my son's shoes — yet again, but have spent 20 minutes cleaning my bike, which I was pushing along beside him.

It's very difficult to remove this revolting stinking mess from the tyre treads and individual spokes. It's also very annoying to have to repeatedly say 'watch where you are walking'. The last thing a small child is interested in is where he is walking, he just wants to run about and have a good time, to say nothing of the danger to his eyesight should he have the misfortune to fall in it.

It's about time that dog owners took responsibility for their dog's excrement, and either take them where people do not like to walk, or take it home with them.

I know I speak for most mums of school and preschool age children in this matter. Perhaps we should all get together and deposit our children's faeces all over the village and see what response we get. Perhaps we shall be thanked also! Marlene Emblin 11 Moss Close

We make no apology for returning to the subject of 'dog mess' again in this magazine. I know some villagers will be complaining 'Not that again' but mothers of children at St. Peter's and the Playgroup are totally sickened by this problem which is now worse than ever. We are all privileged to live in a beautiful village yet some of our dog owners seem continually unconcerned that they are turning the busiest path from the Main Street to the school and playgroup into what can only be described a a 'dog's toilet'. These owners are all well aware that this path is used by crowds of young children, toddlers and mothers all through the day. We are sick to the stomach with the 'obstacle race' we and our children are made to face each morning, many of us having to scrape the stuff off shoes and pram wheels. It is an intolerable situation.

We appeal to these few guilty dog owners, it is your responsibility to keep paths used by our children in a decent state - use a 'scooper'. Can't you use the back roads instead? Can't you train your dog to go in a suitable part of your garden instead of the pavement or school playing field? Ask yourself how you would feel if any child from this village was to suffer blindness or infection from your dog's 'mess'.

Jane Keown Margaret Thornton Jilly Quine Ann Marshall Sue Ellis Sue Waring Jane Carson Theresa Tandy Gwen Wynn Kate Cocker Lisa Cox Jayne Straw Kathy Field-Richards Lin Storey

Cheryl Puddifoot Cathy Cross Sue Woodcock Rachael Hawkings J Peearson Kay Rhoades (Playgroup Supervisor) Following on from the above letter, I too, would like to register a protest.

For a few years now my husband and I have tended the 'common area' at the bottom of Croft Rise, including grass cutting. We and others get a lot of pleasure from this area looking nice, BUT, unfortunately this too is becoming a dog's toilet. Surely a little consideration from owners is all that is ne cessary.

Molly Burnett

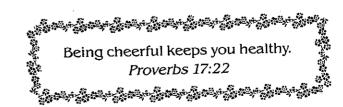


Calling all budding artists. This is your chance to become famous and have your picture on the front page of the Village Magazine.

We are looking for a suitable picture/illustration for May's edition of the magazine which depicts the month of May or anything related to it.

Please send your pictures to the editor no later

than 16th May. Your contribution will be very much appreciated, so get started right away!





The House to House collection will take place in the week beginning April 7th, this year,

The Society helps children and young people in need. irrespective of religion, colour or race. The work for the homeless has been extended to the streets of Manchester, Leeds and Newport. Many more holidays have been provided for the disabled. During the past year, 11,000 children, young people and their families have benefited.

If you would like to have more information about the Society's work you may write to Children's Week, Freepost, London WC1X OBR.

We ask for your support.

Margaret Howell



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

M1/91/0191/P Mr L.J.Needham, Unit 6, Hackers Close. Use of premises as office and sewing room. Council did not object but asked that the hours of work be limited.

R.B.C.DECISIONS

M1/90/1124/P Hoveringham Builders Ltd. Bungalow and garage on Straws Lane. Grant permission,

M1/90/1196/P A.D.Hunt. Continuation of use of land for storage of two trailer mounted toilets. Permission refused.

M1/90/1309 and 1310/P. J Murphy. Construction of pitched roof at Manor Lodge, Kneeton Road. Permission granted and listed building consent granted.

DRUG LACED TATIOO

A form of TATTOO the 'BLUE STAR' is being sold to school children.

DESCRIPTION: 1. It is a small sheet of paper containing 'BLUE STARS"

They are the size of pencil erasers

3. Each star is soaked with LSD THE DRUG CAN BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN SIMPLY

BE HANDLING THE PAPER

There are also brightly coloured paper tabs resembling postage stamps, that have the pictures

of the following: MICKEY MOUSE BUTTERFLIES SUPERMAN CLOWNS TURTLES BART SIMPSON AND OTHER DISNEY CHARACTERS This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to

young children.

A young child could happen upon these and have a

FATAL TRIP.

It is also believed that little children could be given a free TATTOO by other children who want to have some fun by cultivating new customers without the child's knowledge.

A 'STAMP' called "RED PYRAMID" is also being distributed along with microdots in various

colours.

Another kind of "WINDOW PANE" which has a grid that can be cut out is another kind that is being distributed.

THESE ARE LACED WITH DRUGS

Please advise your neighbours, friends, relatives, daycare, and children about these drugs. If your child gets any of the above DO NOT HANDLE THEM. These are known to react quickly and some are laced with STRYCHNINE.

SYMPTONS 1. Hallucinations 2. Severe vomiting

Change in body Uncontrolled laughter temperature.

I have got background paper if people feel they need further information.

Peter J Pacey East Bridgford Youth Club

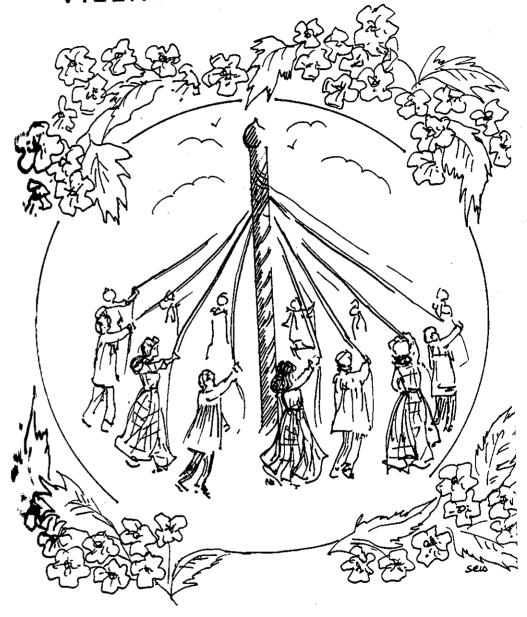
I have received this information from the Central Nottinghamshire Authority via Assistant Director -Youth and Community.

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The Story of Four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody



THE RECTOR'S PAGES

St. Peter's East Bridgford

When there was an important job to be done Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it Everybody got angry, because it was Somebody's job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it but Nobody realised that Nobody would do it. So it ended up with Everybody blaming Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.



SPECIAL SERVICES IN MAY

MAY 5th (ROGATION SUNDAY) 9.00 Family Eucharist

MAY 19th (WHIT SUNDAY) 8.00 Holy Communion at St.Helen's Kneeton

9.00 Sung Eucharist

10.45 Family Service

6.30 Evensong

FEAST SUNDAY - 30TH JUNE 1991

Final Sunday this year has an extra special mignificance. It is the 70th Anniversary of the imdication of the War Memorial Cross by the Revd Arthur du Boulay Hill. Evensong at 6.30pm will be a marvice of dedication and thanksgiving. The preacher will be the BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL.

We are grateful for the life and example of our Patron, Saint Peter. We shall also be recording our gratitude to those from East Bridgford and the murrounding villages who served in the two World Wars. No please join us that evening.

Mr & Mrs Patrick H Blandy have kindly invited the members of Choir and Congregation, together with both mections of the Royal British Legion, to meet the Wishop and share light refreshment in their garden at Cuttle Hill House after the service.

A.H



WORKING PARTY IN THE CHURCHYARD

The next working party will be held 8.30 - 12.00 noon on SATURDAY 25TH MAY. Please come and give a hand for an hour. May I appeal especially to those whose loved ones have been lain to rest in recent years. Paul Kirkland and I do our best to keep the area as presentable as possible, but we do need help. If you are aged or disabled, perhaps you could ask a younger member of your family to give us a helping hand. It would be appreciated so much.

Alan Haydock

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERALS

April 2nd Hester Mary GARLAND
April 8th Gilbert Dennis HALLAM
April 9th James Anthony FITZGERALD

April 11th Lucinda Ethne SPRATT (Hamilton)



ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

1ST MAY ST PHILIP AND ST. JAMES - APOSTLES

4TH MAY WEDDING DAY CONGRATULATIONS PETER & SARAH

WARING

9TH MAY ASCENSION DAY

19TH MAY PENTECOST

25TH MAY WEDDING DAY CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD &

JACKIE WILSON

26TH MAY TRINITY SUNDAY



Our Editor tells us that a number of our readers have asked for details of the diary. Following installation of the lights last September to commemorate special events within the Church calendar, we invited all members of our community to have our Church floodlit to celebrate happy events, birthdays and anniversaries or to remember loved ones, and to share these if desired with other readers through publication in the diary. A donation not less than £2 was requested to defray running costs.

Please contact the Rector or Churchwardens for more details, remembering that each issue of the Magazine closes for press on or about the 15th of each month.

A LETTER FROM GUNNER TREVOR HIGGS, 57 BTY AND SIX OF HIS COLLEAGUES

Dear Rector

I should like to say how grateful I am to you and the residents of East Bridgford for all the support you have given me and the fellow members of my battery. The parcels you sent were great for morale and they helped to break up the long, boring days. I know a lot of the lads have written personally to the people involved, but, because not all the parcels contained a personal address, I should be very grateful if you could pass on our deepest thanks for all that they have done for us. Yours faithfully T.Higgs



The Children's Society

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The annual box opening this year realised a total of £199.67. Many thanks to all who contributed. If anyone in the village would like to have a box to support the Children's Society, please contact Dorothy Francis on E.B.20400.



"MEET METHODISM", EAST BRIDGFORD 4TH-14TH JULY, 1991

Some few years ago, the Methodist Church in East Bridgford mounted an event entitled "Meet Methodism". Through a variety of events people of the village were invited to share worship and to view what Methodism is about.

This year, from 4th-14th July, we are repeating the project. An opening worship to celebrate the Church Anniversary will take place on Thursday, 4th July, at 7-30pm, when the Rev. Alan F. Barker from Upminster, Essex, will be the speaker. Sybil Hunter will be Chairperatus.

Friday, 5th July at 7-30 will see a special meeting for the Men's Society. On this occasion the Methodist Chairman of the Nottingham and Derby District, Rev. Geoffrey Clark will be our speaker on the theme, The Growth of Methodism from Wesley to Today.

Saturday, 6th July, a Coffee Morning and exhibition of the various divisions of Methodism, such as Overseas Work, Youth Work and Social Responsibility, will be mounted from 10am, and in the evening a Concert which will feature young people at 7pm.

Worship on Sunday, 7th July, will be conducted by Rev. Graham Coleman at 10-30am and Mr. David Morris at 6pm.

The programme will continue on Tuesday, 9th July, at 7-30pm, when a visit to the village will be made by "John Wesley" on horse-back. An evening Garden Party at the home of John and Sybil Hunter will take place on Thursday, 11th July, when proceeds will be for Methodist Homes for the Aged.

Overseas Missions will be the feature of a programme on Saturday, 13th July at 7pm, when a slide presentation will be given of work on the Solomon Islands in the Pacific Ocean. This will be followed by a Fish and Chip Supper.

when climax of the period will be on Sunday, 14th July, when worship in the morning at 10-30am will be taken the Rector, Canon Alan Haydock, and in the evening a territor of Praise service will be conducted by Rev. Graham taleman at 6pm.

do hope that many people will take the chance to share the this event, which is designed to show what the Methodist burch has to offer in the life of the village, and in coperation with our friends in the Church of England as the Churches together seek to witness to East Bridgford.



WAY TH Open Day Grass Courts 2.30pm
MAY 6th 1st Shelford & E.B.May Day Celebrations

2.30 pm - 5 pm

MAY 21st Men's Society Visit to Drury Hill Caves

The Bingham and District Choral Society, with the Southwell Choral Society are performing Handel's Dettingen Te Deum and Britten's St.Nicolas on Saturday, 18th May at 7.30pm in St.Mary's Church High Pavement, Nottingham.

St.Helen's Church Kneeton

KNEETON NEWS

Following the launch of St.Helen's Funding Scheme reported on by Rover! last month, we are delighted to be able to report an outstanding success. Our target of £3,000 has been well and truly smashed and the total promised is now over £4,700. The Church Wardens and P.C.C. wish to say a most sincere THANK YOU to all those who in any way helped to make the effort such a success. Special thanks to Alan Haydock without whose enthusiasm and confidence none of this would have happened. To Carole Healy who ran the scheme with such sincerity and efficency and who we came to know and like so well as she worked and worshipped with us over several weeks, and to the VISITORS (soon reluctant volunteers) who completed their job so quickly.

Finally to those who in the end really mattered. Those from Kneeton, East Bridgford and much further afield who gave their covenants and pledges so generously. There is much work in prospect at St. Helen's. The complete electrical rewiring is to be undertaken in June, so hopefully no more services without light next winter.

Unexpected and costly organ repairs have suddenly become necessary and new carpeting for the Nave, Chancel and Sanctuary is in the pipeline.

Many of us are very busy working on 60 Tapestry Kneelers. Already we have offers to work over half of them which is marvellous.

If anyone else feels they could help by taking one we would be so grateful. They are very easy to do, and once started, the work becomes addictive. If you can help, please contact Mary Neale E.B. 20358.

Found

Did anyone lose a telescopic umbrella - grey with pink trimming, with the letter B on the base after the funding supper on March 10th. Please telephone E.B.20236. Ann Romella



WOMENS INSTITUTE

the April meeting Chris Hughes of madio Trent told us about the intricacies of programme planning and advertising on managerial local radio. How they try to judge audience appreciation, and how important it is to get it right. He enswered a lot of questions, not only about radio but the media in general. I think everyone enjoyed it and found it interesting.

We also learned that East Bridgford W.I. had won the County Bursary of £100. This to pay for one member to go to Denman College on a course of their choice.

The flower of the month was a beautiful white daffodil, a difficult decision as there were so many lovely spring flowers to choose from.

We do have some fascinating speakers and some lively meetings, so why not come and join us on the second Tuesday of the month. 7.30pm in the W.I.Hut.

 $\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{B}$



ENVIRONMENT WEEK

To mark National Environment Week the W.I. will be planting an Oak Sapling on Butts Field.
7pm Tuesday 21st May

EVERYONE WELCOME



MAY DAY FUN DAY MONDAY 6TH MAY

MAY QUEEN

Anne Geisow and her Attendants will leave Brickyard Lane at 2.00pm.

Fancy dressers please join the procession. Crowning ceremony 2.30pm in the School yard by Canon Alan Haydock, followed by the fun of the fair.

Maypole Dancing by the Brownies, Entertainer.
Bouncy Castle, Stalls, Games, Competitions, Raffle.
Tombola, Ice-Cream etc.
Barbecued Hot Dogs.
Refreshments in the W.I.Hut
Admission by Lucky Programme 25p

Please come and join in the fun.

Something there for everyone.

EAST BRIDGFORD TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to Justin Watkins and George Teare, two of the Club's younger members, who were two of only eight children selected to represent Nottinghamshire in the Regional County Short Tennis Tournament recently held in Nottingham. Although the competition was eventually won by Lincolnshire, the boys came away with the top two positions for Notts, and Justin is now on stand-by to demonstate the game at Wimbleden in July. Well done lads!

RE-FURBISHED EAST BRIDGFORD GRASS COURTS

The Re-furbished Grass Courts will be open on May 5th at 2.30pm.
Situated behind the Old Vicarage, Kirk Hill, everyone welcome. Tea and Cakes etc being served.

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

LTA Star Club Programme
Starting East Bridgford May 13 - July 1st
Only £10 for 8 lessons
Places for 8 - 16 year olds

Contact: J.Rosley E.B 20804



ROYAL DATE FOR EAST BRIDGFORD GIRL

April 8, 1991 will always be a special date for six year old Joanne Dolby of Magdalen Drive. For that was the day she met the Princess Royal during her visit to Nottingham.

Joanne, whose father Brian works for GPT at Beeston, was chosen by the telecommunications firm to present a bouquet to the Princess when she visited the factory to open a new £6m engineering centre.

'It was very exciting. There were lots of important people there and when I gave the Princess the flowers she said 'Good Afternoon' to me!' she said.

'Then I met the Mayor and his wife and we had some nice things to eat'.

Joanne was thanked for her efforts by GPT Regional Director Bob Little, who also gave her a present on behalf of the company.

Thankyou



Ruth Curtis and family would like to thank relations and friends for their kindness and support, cards and letters of sympathy. Also donations for the City Hospital in the sad loss of Dennis, a very dear husband and father.

Special thanks to Canon Alan Haydock for his words of comfort and to all who attended such a moving service.

Thank you and God Bless you all.

Mrs Florence HALLAM and family, would like to thank friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards and kindness shown in their sad loss of Gilbert. Also a special thanks to the Rev Alan Haydock.



EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

The Hall Committee would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to the success of the Jumble Sale held on Saturday 13th April and especially to the band of willing helpers whose efforts raised £300 for the Roof Repair Fund.

The next fund-raising event will be an Exhibition of Antiques and Bygones by courtesy of the Trent Valley Agricultural Preservation Society to be held on Saturday 22nd June from 12 noon to 6.00pm. The Committee is grateful to Mr Fred Smith for having undertaken to organise this event.

EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A NAW PANASONIC MICROWAVE OVEN has been kindly Donated to the Society, to help with the increased cost of the Marquee Bill is £1,308 for one stay.

Maffle Tickets for the Microwave are now on sale from Committee Members.

12.50 for a book of 5, or 50p each ticket. The draw will take place at the Flower Show on Saturday 29th June 1991.

To make sure of your claim, please write your name, widress and telephone number on the counterfoil.

C.Widdison Show Secretary

CUBS CLOBBER KINOULTON IN CUP CLINCHER!!!

East Bridgford and Shelford Cubs' football team set up a tremendous finish to their season last month, when they reached the final of the South Notts area championship by beating Kinoulton 4-1 away from home. The East Bridgford team, who have lost only one match all season, had reached the semi-final following a thrilling 3-2 win against Cotgrave. They had lost a 2-0 lead before Mathew Docksey scored a brilliant winner with four minutes left.

In the semi-final, the half-time score was 0-0. But early in the second half Docksey again made the breakthrough, with a powerful shot. Top scorer Adam Short added a second and went on to complete his hattrick.

Jamie Pearce, Andrew Mallows and Alistair Clarke all played well for the winning team.

"It was a great team performance and I hope as many people as possible will come and watch us in the final when it is arranged", said team manager David Short afterwards.



COPY PLEASE BY 16TH MAY TO: VAL WALSTER.

RJS



I would thank area wardens for distributing the fire 400 copies of the opening issue of Nottinghamshire Neighbourly News. The remaining 250 copies will be distributed as soon as they are received.

It was a pity that the copies were not available well before Crime Prevention Week 15th - 20th April as detailed on pages 6 & 7 of the News, for with earlier awareness we might have arranged some activity in the village.

Crime figures show a worrying rise in the number of burglaries and auto-crime. On the latter, P.C.John Newton wrote an article on preventative measures in the Feb issue of the village magazine and individually we can make burglary more difficult by following the advice contained in the 'Guide to Community Action Against Crime' distributed last year. Basically this

- (a) Fitting security locks to outside doors
- (b) Fitting window locks

means:-

- (c) Locking garage doors
- (d) Not leaving tools and ladders around for burglare to use.

A.Holt

LSD - IMPREGNATED TRANSFERS

Further to the article in last month's Magazine, it has now been stated by the Department of Health and the Police that the informationn regarding LSD impregnated transfers is now considered to be a honx. Although LSD, which causes hallucinations, is often illicity supplied by dealers in a form applied to the skin, no transfers of the kind used by children have been found to be involved. A similar hoax was perpetrated about 2 years ago. Information regarding current source has been circulated to Health Authorities, Local Authorities and Education Authorities should also receive notification. Although this incident is apparently without foundation, and as such is therefore deplorable, it does serve to remind us that no-one can be complacent about the dangers of drug and solvent abuse, especially in young people. There is no reason to assume that East Bridgford will automatically remain

free from such problems, although our attitudes, vigilance and support will help to reduce any risks.

Peter Golightly & Peter Pacey

EAST BRIDGFORD CRICKET CLUB

This years A.G.M saw a complete change to the Committee of the Club. The change in Secretary saw the end of many years service from Ged Willis in this post. He had done the job for so long nobody could remember when he started.

In recognition of the debt E.B.C.C. owes to Ged, the Club held a special E.G.M which was part of presentation evening. At this meeting Ged and Marian were voted Life Members, and were presented with a Cricket print suitably engraved.

Other awards for bowling and batting were presented. In addition to winning trophies from East Bridgford, Ian Lodder and John Widdison had also won the Home Brewery 5th Division Bowling and Batting awards respectively.

The Colts awards were given to Daniel Blagg for most promising young player, Richard Miles the bowling award and Keith Lawrence the batting award. A lot of work has been done on the wicket in preparation for the start of the season. The square has been made smaller and moved 16ft nearer to the pavilion, hopefully making it harder to hit sixes into the gardens.

The first game will be a triangular tournament between an U-20's XI 20-35 XI and the Over 35's. Other early fixtures are Sunday 28th April - Brockhillians and Saturday 5th May - Papplewick II.

200 CLUB Everyone likes to receive a letter from the Treasurer, particulary when it contains 'Good News'. Join us in our '200 Club' and have a chance to win cash prizes each week in the draw. For every 100 tickets sold there will be 22 prizes awarded in a 10

week period, with 2 top prizes of £50. Each ticket is £5 for a 10 week block. The next chance to join is May 2nd. Please contact P.Salter for more details. We are keen to hear from anyone who wishes to play for East Bridgford. We can accommodate all standards of play.

On Saturdays we have two sides in the Home Brewery Notts Village League. To play, we need to register you. On Sundays we run a league side in the Newark Alliance where no registration is necessary. If you are interested, please contact any member of the Committee. or any of the Captains.

We also run an U -15's side for anyone in the 4th Senior School or younger. We will have coaching sessions on the field on Sunday mornings 10 - 12 from the beginning of May and we play evening games, 18 overs per side in the Colts League.

Anyone interested should contact I.Lodder or M.Porter. We are also looking for people who would be willing to stand as Umpires on Saturday or Sunday.

There is Cricket played on Butts Field during the weekends all Summer and several evenings during May, June and July.

East Bridgford Cricket Club will be pleased to welcome you either as a player, umpire or just watching. Hope to see you soon.

M. Porter E. B 20104 I. Lodder E. B 21271



I went to see what the Friendship Club gets up to in the Village Hall every other Tuesday from 2pm until 4pm. I think the first thing I must do is to thank all you hardworking taxpayers, and hope that at least as far as OAPs attending the Friendship Club are concerned that part of their pension is money well spent.

For an annual membership of £3.00 some 63 members enjoy the provision of progressive whist, crib, dominoes and bingo. Prizes are awarded in each activity, and for a charge of 10p tea and biscuits are supplied, and a Raffle is drawn. Some members bring along items for sale, such as leeks and pickled cabbage, should anything take your fancy.

For good measure Peter Lawson, Mayor of Mushcliffe, called in to-day with Councillor Mrs Wina Tutin, who was able to put him right on where was!. I'm sure everyone forgave him for inferring to 'Radcliffe on Trent', especially as we apologised and admitted that his 343 engagements since his election last May did wometimes lead to confusion. After talking to the members at their tables and being introduced to Noris Hand, 91 in Budget week, he went on to call on Mrs G.Yarnold, now 97 years old, then returned to draw raffle prize winning tickets for Alice Widdison and Peter Rouse. Peter was calling Bingo at the time, having taken over from Lily Marshall at half-time.

Marbara Mallett and Maureen Cottee currently run the club, ably supported by John Wynn as Treasurer, and Barbara Crossland in the kitchen. Lilian Hall blows the whistle for the whist players!.

Previous organisers include Betty Russell, who mtarted it, and Margaret Hobbs who took on the job and increased the membership from 29 to 75 over a 10 year period.

Three outings a year are arranged, using Wright's Goaches, in the Spring, Summer and Autumn. Money in raised by a Jumble Sale and a Coffee Morning. In addition to their own Christmas Party, they attend the OAPs party laid on by the Youth Club in the village school, where they are entertained while sitting down to afternoon tea, Sherry and Mince Pies.

Ten members are knitting for the Neonatal Unit at the City Hospital, and there is an unconfirmed report that Ethel Whyley is to stitch the W.I.Tapestry square, designed by Barbara Mallett. Which reminds me, I owe the club for tea. I wouldn't have won the raffle anyway, not with two Widdisons at least in the hall! Thank you all for a most enjoyable afternoon. Any mistakes in this report I will blame on Fred Smith who was so helpful with information — only some of which I have revealed — so far!.

ROVER

DEAR EDITOR



As a dog owner, I am as equally distressed by the state of the footpaths as the correspondents in your April Edition.

It must be acknowledged that many people, particularly the elderly, derive pleasure from a dog's company and a degree of security since the village has been beset by so much crime recently. It is to be hoped that a persecution campaign is not developing. The solution may lie in mutually agreed dog walking areas. On the general topic of village tidiness, humans have little cause for complacency. Wherever I walk the quantity of discarded beer and mineral cans, sweet wrappings, cigarette packets etc, is disgraceful. Grass and hedge cuttings have been indiscrimately strewn along the footpaths and natural wild shrubs have been cut down. It is a sad reflection on contemporary society that our village won an award for tidiness.

I would suggest a rubbish removal campaign with participation by young and old. Such an event would be for the benefit of all and would be a change from the endless coffee mornings and jumble sales. Peter Ward

EAST BRIDGFORD YOUTH CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 5TH APRIL 1991

Chairman's Report
Leader in Charge Report

See Village Hall Notice

Board

Treasurer's Report

Matters Arising from the Meeting included a thanks to Village Traders for gifts to Senior Citizens Xmas Party, a request for a Notice Board to publicise activities and a meeting to be arranged to discuss building a new Clubhouse. The club are hoping to arrange fund raising during 1991 to include 60's Disco, Coffee Morning and a 50/50 Auction (September).

In the absence of anyone else attending the meeting the Officers and Members of the Management Committee were re-elected.

The forthcoming highlights for the Club are Ten-Pin Bowling, Showcase Cinema, Weekend Camping - Walesby, Rollers, Rafting (White Water!!) and Narrow Boat weekend.

Club Nights are: MONDAY 7 - 10pm 3rd Years +
WEDNESDAY 7 - 10pm 2nd - 4th years
FRIDAY 6.30pm - 8.30pm 4th Year
Juniors + 1st & 2nd Years

EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Salutations, we open our Summer Programme on TUESDAY 21ST MAY with a visit to DRURY HILL CAVES. Mr J K Barton, who talked to us on Anglo-Saxon burials last December, has kindly agreed to show us around the caves. He was intimately connected with work in these caves and is very knowledgable on the subject. Notification: As numbers will be limited to about 20 and the visit is likely to be popular, I will deal with it on a 1st come 1st served basis. There will be a list in the Church, therefore, please add your name if you wish to come or contact me. Mr Barton has agreed to arrange a second evening visit if there is a very large response, so there will be a reserve list, to give me an indication. Meet at East Bridgford Car Park at 7pm to travel to Nottingham to start at 7.45pm. In the event of it being easier to meet us in Nottingham, kindly inform me and I will let you know the meeting place. Charge: is likely to be £1.50 to include entry fee, as usual all males will be very welcome.

Tony Ford REMAINDER OF SUMMER PROGRAMME 46 Main Street (Tel 20932)

Tuesday June 18th Visit to Kneeton Village (With kind permission of Mr G L Neale)

Friday July 5th Methodism, Past, Present and Future by Rev.G.Clarke (Chairman of the

Medodist District)

Tuesday Aug 20th Visit to the Castle Wharf areas of Newark (Guide Mr G.T.Stobbs)

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THE RECTOR'S PAGES

EVERY TIME I PASS A CHURCH I PAY A LITTLE VISIT,

SO WHEN AT LAST

I'M CARRIED IN

THE LORD WON'T

SAY:

"Who Is It?"



FOOTPRINTS

One night I had a dream. I dreamed I was walking along the beach with God, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonged to me and the other to God.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at times along the path of life there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of my life. This really bothered me and I questioned God about it.

'God, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you most, you would leave me'.

God replied, 'My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trials and suffering. When you see only one set of footprints it was then that I carried you.

SPACIAL SERVICES IN JUNE

##N 2 JUNE 9.00 Family Eucharist - Preacher Richard Meredith C.M.S

tain 16 JUNE 10.45 Family Service tain 30 JUNE Feast Sunday

9.00 Sung Eucharist

6.30 Evensong - Preacher The Bishop of Southwell

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FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDINGS

MAY 4 Roger Alan Smith and Manya-Louise BATES

4 Peter Bertram WARING and Sarah Louise FOX

5 Robert ELLWOOD and Catherine Mary LODDER

11 Philip Edward WHARMBY and Catherine ANDERSON

MUNERALS

MAY 3 Horace ISAACS

9 Marjorie(Joyce) SUMMERSGILL

16 Lilian May DEAKIN

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation in our Deanery, this year, will take place in the Wiverton Group of parishes on TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, which means we shall be having groups to prepare candidates in September and October. One or two would have already indicated their desire to be confirmed at this service. It may be that there are others wishing to join them. Young people over the age of twelve would also be welcome at separate preparation classes. It is important however, that I hear from them or from their parents before the end of June.

WORKING PARTY IN THE CHURCHYARD

The next Working Party will be taking place on SATURDAY 15 JUNE 8.30-1.00pm. Please spare an hour to give a hand if you possible can.

A.H



CHOIR PRACTICE

JUNIOR EVERY FRIDAY 5.30 - 6.15pm SENIOR " 6.30 - 7.30pm

'NOAH' REHEARSAL DATES

FRIDAY 31st May Groups 1 & 2 10.00-11.30

SUNDAY 2nd June NO REHEARSAL

9th "Group 1 10.30 -11am Group 2 10.30-11.30

17th "Group 1 10.30-11am Group 2 10.30-11.30

23rd "NO REHEARSAL

30th " Groups 1 & 2 10.30 - 11.30

7th JULY NO REHEARSAL 14th "NO REHEARSAL

ADVANCE NOTICE

St.Peter's Church Choirs have been invited to join the massed church choirs at a Gala Concert at the Royal Concert Hall. This is part of the Rushcliffe Festival and will take place on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm.

OUR CHOIR COURSE AT SOUTHWELL MINSTER

We started our three day course off with a house session instead of all trudging up to the Great Hall for roll call. As there were fiver people at the course this year, there were only 2 houses instead of the usual 3. We, Byrd that is(thats our house) were duty house on the first day which means we do twice as much work as Tallis (the other house).

After 1st house session we had a break so everyone pours into the Minster to look around, then it's back to house rooms for session 2. Then everyone charges upstairs for dinner then its off to the local sweet shop.

Back inside and house session No.3. After another hour of toil its robes on, then a rehearsal in the Minster followed by a quick break usually spent sliding down the bannisters in the Great Hall. Then we all line up for Service and as if one day wasn't enough, everyone comes back again the next day and does it again, and the next day. Its a very good course, but after three days you are glad its over.

ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

IIIII MAY Remembering Kate Butler

Happy Anniversary Steve & Diane Cumberland
Happy Anniversary Jean & Richard Andrews

NITH JUNE St. Barnabas - Apostle

14TH JUNE Happy Anniversary David & Sandra Skinner Also Happy Memories of Rob Warrington

16TH JUNE Remembering George Quantock 14TH JUNE Birth of St.John the Baptist

MYTH JUNE Honouring our Patron - St. Peter the Apostle

WITH JUNE Feast Sunday & 70th Anniversary of the

Dedication of our War Memorial

For July dates please contact the Rector or Church-Wardens before press date on June 10th



EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

On Saturday 22nd June 1991 the Trent Valley Agricultural Preservation Society will present an Exhibition of Agricultural Bygones in the Village Hall. The Exhibition will be open from 12 noon to 6.00pm, with all proceeds to the Hall Roof Repair Fund. Admission will be 50p. Half price for children and senior citizens. There will be cake, fruit and vegetable stalls and tea will be served throughout the afternoon. The Hall Committee is grateful to the Society for this help in raising much-needed funds.

EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Come and enjoy 'A GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS' Quote from the Nottingham Evening Post.

Mrs Betty Russell has designed and planted her new garden since 1987 at 'Longmead' 18 Browns Lane, East Bridgford and is opening it on Sunday 16th June 2-5pm. Admission 75p. Proceeds to the East Bridgford Horticultural Society.

The Children's Society.

Church of England Children's Society



In East Bridgford and Kneeton, the record total of £471.44 was raised.

May I thank all who contributed so generously and the following willing helpers who gave so much of their time! Miss B Mallett. Mesdames Allan, Black, Catherines, Clarke, Cottee, Cottrill, Cumberland, Linnington, Sanders, Spurr, Turrall, Wheeler, Harrop, Hawkins Knight, Lee, Wilkinson and Mr & Mrs Salter.

Margaret Howell



ROMANIAN CHILDREN'S AID

A flag day will be held in East Bridgford on Saturday 15th June to help raise money towards the opening and running of a Children's Hospice in Cetnavoda, Romania. The aim of the Hospice is to provide terminally ill children with a loving Christian environment so they will have some quality of living and dying. Care will also be offered to children suffering from Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Measles and other illnesses currently fatal in Romania, but curable with proper medical and nursing care.

So if you see someone standing outside one of the local shops with a collecting box, please, please give what you can to this worthy cause.

Diane Cumberland



MOTHERS UNION VISIT TO SOUTHWELL

On Thursday 20th June MRS PAT HARRIS, Central President of the Mothers Union will be visiting BISHOP'S MANOR, 11.30-2.30pm. Would members and friends who would like to go, please add their names to the list in Church. Please bring some food. Drinks will be provided. As a Diocesan Chaplain I shall be there and I hope very much that fifteen or twenty of our members will be able to accompany me. This is apparently the first time in living memory that the President has arranged to visit our Diocese during her time in office.



EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA CROUP

'BAREFOOT IN THE PARK' - A PLAY BY NEIL SIMON - 14-18TH MAY 1991

This 1960s American play settled down to a most enjoyable comedy, with an effective set in which the half-dozen cast moved the action along at a lively pace, and had each audience highly amused and well satisfied, even if one or two 'in' jokes from its American setting passed by us! Jean Dishington and David Darby were most convincing as the newly-weds Corrie(nee Banks) and Paul Bratter: Diane Wilkinson as mother-in-law Mrs Banks I found totally enthralling as usual. Nigel Lawrence as Victor Velasco returned after three years to chase 'Corrie' with enthusiasm, while Reg Bee and Ralph Lacey must have found some consulation for their efforts of stair-climbing in the appreciative welcome from the 'Full house' audiences. Our thanks to the Director Mike Geisow and his Production Group for a most entertaining evening, with spontaneous applause for the furnished set in Act II! Rover



MEN'S SOCIETY

Greetings, our next meeting on TUESDAY JUNE 18TH will be an opportunity to visit parts of KNEETON with permission from Mr George Neale who will guide us around. Mr Fred Smith will supply appropriate comments on past usage. Meet at East Bridgford Car Park at 7.15pm. As Mr Neale has kindly offered to provide light refreshment after the visit, I would appreciate an early indication to the Rector or myself from those likely to attend, so I can give an approximate idea of numbers. Summer Programmes can be obtained from:

Tony Ford. 46 Main St Tel: 20932

JANE ASHER



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KITCHEN

THE GREAT

SUMMER SIMMER





The Children's Society

MAKING LIVES WORTH LIVING

A VOLUNTARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND THE CHURCH IN WALES

At

ST. PETERS
CHURCH
EAST
BRIDGFORD

On

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

Time

10.30 to 12.30

Please bring your cakes, buns, biscuits, tarts, pies etc.

to St. PETER'S

by 10.00

or just come and buy!



JANE ASHER

Invites you to take part in the

GREAT SUMMER CAKE BAKE COMPETITION

Bake a cake, decorate it and take a photo. Send your photograph to The Children's Society by 16th August 1991.

There are three categories and JANE ASHER

will select the winning entries.

Each category has a theme on which to base the decoration of your cake.

They are:
Adults — Summertime
11-16s and Under 11s —
Nursery Rhymes

Winners will be presented with one of JANE ASHER'S famous books on cake decorating.

Send your photographs to:

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Cake Bake Competition
The Children's Society
FREEPOST
London WC1X 0BR

For Further details contact Dorothy Francis on 20400 Thank You!

Thanks to all the people who supported the Choir's brica brac stall on MOnday 6th May at the Crowning of the May Queen festivities. The Choir Fund is now £48.32 richer!

I should like to express my sincere thanks to all those in the Choir who helped to prepare and man the stall.

Fiona Mills

1st Shelford and East Bridgford Scout Group wish to thank everyone who participated in the May Day Celebrations for their support and generosity. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all present. (Thanks to the weather too!!)
We are hoping the final figure will reach £200.

On behalf of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, Hilary Curtis wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed to the House to House collection. Total £321.31.

Grateful thanks to the following kind helpers. Miss Shephard and Mr Blower. Mesdames Blower, Bullivant, Burnett, Crampton, Finch, Hallam., Whitt, Cupit, Palk, Seel, Stobbs, Suggitt, Jolley.

May I through the medium of this magazine say 'THANK YOU' for your support in the District and Parish Elections.

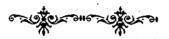
If anyone is in need of help or advice, please ring me on $\overline{\text{E.B }20285}$.

Edna Tutin

CHURCH PUBLICITY OFFICER



I have asked Robert Mills to take over our Church's Mublicity Office and he it is who will be in contact with the local press and radio, together with the Miltor of 'SEE'. Please let Robert know of news items you would wish to be included. His telephone number is 9312669. It is important that we make known the many mood things that are happening at St.Peter's.



THE EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETINGS

At these meetings, which were held at the end of April, Christine Jackson, Patrick Blandy and Dennis Pepper were elected as members of the Parochial Church Council and at the PCC, shortly after, Kim Levis was elected as Secretary to the Council in place of Cathie Cross.

Parish News

May I again draw everyone's attention to the Church Electoral Roll? Baptised members of the Church over the age of sixteen are welcome to join the Roll. It is important, however, that a form is completed and handed to Barbara Mallet, our Electoral Roll Officer, or to me. The forms are available at the back of the Church, where the official copy of the Roll hangs and can be inspected at any time. Do please check if in any doubt, as members of the Electoral Roll are required to vote on important issues from time to time.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

The next Waste Paper Collection will be on Friday June /th and Saturday June 8th until 11.30am.

MR NELSON RHODES

Mr Nelson Rhodes celebrated his one hundredth birthday on 6 April at his home in Chesham Bois, near Amershum. Buckinghamshire. Born on 6 April 1891 at Dawley. Shropshire (now part of Telford), he served in the Army in the First World War, mainly at Salonika, where he seems to have been happier looking after horses and mules than men. He then did his teacher's training course at Isleworth, Middlesex, and obtained his first teaching post at Stourbridge, Worcestershire, where he was soon to find out that his headmaster was to become his father in law. Mr Rhodes arrived at East Bridgford in the spring of 1923 to take over the headmastership of St. Peter's School from Mr Goldstone, and remained there, happy in work and amongst all his colleagues. until his compulsory retirement at the age of sixty five in 1956. But on moving to Buckinghamshire, he was not so tired that he did not immediately obtain further employment. In fact he taught in two more schools (both private), and in all retired three times, for the third time at the age of eighty eight.

The celebrations for his centenary went off very well, with telemessages not only from the Queen but also from the Secretaries of State for Education and Social Services. There were nearly thirty beautiful cards. three huge bouquets of lovely flowers, and enough chocolates to last him the next three years, not to mention several bottles of wine. It was certainly the visit which he received the day before his birthday from Mr and Mrs Metcalfe from East Bridgford which gave him the greatest pleasure of all, for they brought with them an enormous card signed by over fifty former pupils, colleagues and friends in Nottinghamshire. Mr Rhodes can scarcely see now, but is otherwise in good health. It was most thoughtful of the people of East Bridgford to send him messages of good will on a tape. On his 'bumper' card he has been most pleased to be told that there appear the names of old friends such as Doris Hand, Enid Green, Jessie Shephard and others.

Former teaching colleagues Audrey Metcalfe and Rose Bly. Former pupils including Phyllis Priestley, Dorothy Kemp, Cecil Widdison, Reg Spendlow and many, many more, and he was glad to know that Mrs Chapman's name heads the long list. He is most grateful to them all, and not least to those who now live outside East Bridgford, much as Jean Smith and Madge Mason (Mrs Sheath, whose wedding Mr Rhodes vividly remembers). His son Dennis, was particularly pleased to see on the card the mignature of Vera Boyce, for it was Vera who taught him to play the piano in the 1930s.

Mr & Mrs Rhodes and Dennis extend to all those who participated in celebrating his hundredth birthday, their most sincere and heartfelt thanks, their best wishes for the future, and the pious hope that all former ties of friendship and happiness will never be broken.

Dennis E Rhodes



Thankyou

Lilian DEAKIN's family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy following their recent loss. Thanks also for the excellent care and attention received from the Matron and staff of the Manor and from the Doctors and staff at the Medical Centre. Finally, thanks are due to Canon Alan Haydock for his molicitude during her illness and his comforting mervice.

Monthly ISAACS and family would like to thank friends and relations for those kind words and letters of support furing the sad loss of Horace, Husband, Father and best friend, whom we shall all miss very much. Special thanks to Drs and all at the Medical Centre, Beesons and Canon Alan Haydock. Also, all on Holloway Close for the basket of beautiful flowers.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL 'NETS' OVER £400

More than £400 was raised at St.Peter's School last month from a Jumble Sale and other events held in the school and grounds.

The sale itself raised £327.58 for the school's computer fund, while a cake stall and collections at an international sporting event made £92.50 for the Guide Dog Appeal.

The sporting event, which had to be shrouded in secrecy to restrict the crowd attendance, was the 'comeback' of several mums into the netball arena. In a thrilling encounter the mums team, comprising Karen Barrett, Brenda Graham, Kate Cocker, Christine Dolby, Sue Woodcock, Laura Kluge and Pattie Clarke, fought out a 9-9 draw with the school team, despite some controversial refereeing by school coach Linda Oliver. The youngsters' team was made up of Michelle Barrett, Joanne Bateman, Emily Cocker, Lucie Woodcock, Ellen Thomas, Jackie Taylor and Rebecca Clarke. Such a good time was had by all that the mums are now looking for further matches. Any challenges anyone?





THE MAGDALA ENSEMBLE ST PETER'S CHURCH, SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 1991

Once again we are indebted to this cheerful group of singers under the direction of the Johnsons for a thrilling evening. The lack of space in this month's magazine prohibits a full report, but from the introductory 'O Furtuna' to the finale 'Victory Chorus' the full house at St.Peter's gave enthusiastic applause, with spontaneous outcries for Maddy Alty's solo 'Rosina Aria from Rossini's Barber of Seville, and Lehar's 'Love, What has given you this magic power?'from that joyful pair, Catherine Foster and Neil Allen. Heartful thanks to the thirty-strong Ensemble and their Conductor Michelle Johnson.

Youth News

the Youth Club are now the holders of the Rushcliffe tren Youth & Community 10 Pin Bowling Trophy. After many years of coming in the top four, we have finally done it.

imgratulations to the team - Brian Stein, Andrew
unin, Kate Stein and Sam Oliver.

P.P



FOUR LEGS, FOUR WHEELS AND A SMILE!

You can't help but notice the increase in the horse population in the village.

Noting long term horse owners and riders in the village it is also noticeable to us that car owners do not slow down as often as they used to - but why? Being car drivers too, it becomes apparent why - we slow down, move over etc and what response do we get from most riders? - Nothing.

If the riders want the respect and consideration of the drivers they have to acknowledge and thank those drivers who do slow down and move over when passing horses. Many riders just don't acknowledge this and then wonder why traffic speeds by.

Perhaps the answer is that all riders using the roads whould comtemplate taking their Riding and Road Safety Test - car drivers have at least passed their tests. Also, if drivers could bear in mind, not many horses are bombproof, and even those that are, are still unpredictable, so for safety's sake, please slow down and give a little extra room when passing.

A little respect, acknowledgement and the occasional mmile goes a long way towards creating better relationships between all road users. After all there are still far more cars than horses.

So come on horse riders, do your bit towards better road safety.

Dobbin & Neddy

OWZ AT? NOT OUT!

The cricket season is here once again. It may not be generally known that East Bridgford Cricket Club is without doubt the oldest organisation in the Village after the established Church of St. Peter's. On August 20th 1814 the Nottingham Journal recorded a cricket match between East Bridgford and Bingham. The Village won both innings, with familiar old local names Foster: Curtis: Huskinson: Reddish: Bradwell: Wood and Whittaker in the eleven. This was the year before Wellington's Redcoats beat Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, but it is surprising that at a time of the six day working week. the match was played on a Tuesday. The club has no record of finances at this time, but in 1894 the subscription was 2/6 ($12\frac{1}{2}$ p). A new Bat $16/6(82\frac{1}{2}p)$ and a Ball 6/6 $(32\frac{1}{2}p)$. The Groundsman cum Scorer was paid 9/6(475p) for the season and was cautioned "His work must be done better next year". In 1897 he was awarded 12/6. Inflation was not a factor at this time. A players subscription remained at 2/6 for twenty years until the outbreak of World War One in 1914. (Today it is £20). The Annual General Meeting of 1897 empowered the

Committee "To eject from the Ground anyone using oaths or abusive language". Thankfully not a problem today, but then perhaps an Umpire's questionable decision prompted remarks unacceptable to the Reverand A.A.Barker, Reverend E.P.Weatherall, Reverend H.G.Falmer and Headmaster Mr.Goldston, all club members at that time.

In 1899 reference was made to the Bridgford Feast Matches, but no indication of when it was begun. It was customary to play three home games on the Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday. The latter was an all day match and coincided with the Horticultural (Flower) Show, and a sizeble fun fair. Unfortunately the outbreak of the Second World War and more residents having to find work in the City, curtailed the festivities, to the more modest programme of the present day.

The old white building now used as a store was built as a Pavilion in 1906, and was in use until 1954 when n larger wooden building replaced it in the N.E corner of Butts Field. That has now gone and Cricket today enjoys a superb joint use Pavilion to carry on a wonderful summer sport.

A. Lodder

PLANNING APPLICATIONNS AND R.B.C.DECISIONS

M1/91/0215/P Mr G Hinchley, Manor Farm, Kneeton Road. Redevelopment of land to form golf club house with living accommodation and car park, professional House and Range.

M1/91/0216/P Mr G Hinchley, Manor Farm, Kneeton Road. Use of land as golf course, change of use of agricultural dwelling ancillary living accommodation.

Council objected to both these applications on the grounds that the increase of traffic which would be created cannot be encompassed in the present village structure. Also because of the loss of Grade 2 ngricultural land and the threat to hedges and footpaths and finally, because of the proximity to existing houses.

M1/91/0230/P Mr & Mrs T Cockayne. Double Garage at Ash Close, Poultry Farm, Fosse Way. Council does not object.

M1/91/0369/P Mrs D M Millichamp - Two storey rear extension at Holly Cottage, 28 Main Street. The Council does not object.

M1/91/0230/P Mr M R Foster - Dwelling for agricultural occupation at Lammas Farm, Kneeton Road, Outline Good to forget – best to for planning permission granted.

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EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors

As a result of the recent elections the following have been elected as Councillors for the next 4 years. Cllrs. D.Atkins, W.Barclay, S Cumberland, Mrs N Ella, D Emblin, G Lomax, D Meylan, M Porter, Mrs J Reffin, Mrs E Tutin and J Wheeler.

Cllr S.Cumberland was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Mrs N.Ella was elected as Vice-Chairman.

A46 Dualling

Three Councillors will be attending a meeting at County Hall on Monday 20th to express concern in regard to the proposed inability for vehicles to turn right out of the village at Butt Lane, together with the difficulty which will be caused to pedestrians wishing to cross to catch buses into Nottingham at that junction. The prohibition of vehicles wishing to turn right will mean that vehicles will have to use the exit onto the A6097 thus increasing still further the traffic already using this junction and will make the provision of a left-hand slip-road even more imperative. In spite of these difficulties, the Council fully endorses the need for the dualling of the A46.



TO ALL RESIDENTS.

From June onwards the 'Best Kept Village' competition begins. This is an on-going process throughout the next couple of mont's and with your help in keeping the village tidy, we look forward to our third year of this award.



About 70 starter homes are being built by R.B.C in conjuction with David Wilson (Builders) Ltd on Alford Road, West Bridgford. They will be aimed at first-time buyers and will consist of one or two bedrooms. It is estimated that the former will cost about £40,000 and the latter £50,000. They will be on a shared ownership basis. Anyone either living or working in the Rushcliffe area will be eligible. For further information telephone R.B.C Tel:9-819911 Ext.230.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

- Thurs 6 W.I. to Bridgemere Garden Centre (All Day)
- Mon 10 R.B.Legion Meeting. Village Hall Committee Room. 8pm
- Sun 16 Children's Society 'Bake N Buy' St.Peter's Church. 10.30-12.30
- Mon 17 Village Hall Management Meeting
- Sun 23 Trent Valley Exhibition. East Bridgford Village Hall. 12Noon 6pm
- Sat 29 East Bridgford Horticultural Flower Show. 2pm

COPY DATE PLEASE BY MONDAY 10TH JUNE

I was asked this month to judge the accounts by the children who attended the Choir Course at Southwell Minster. They were all very good, but there had to be just one printed. Well done to the girl or boy whose account is re-produced in the Magazine. Unfortunately it had no signature.

Thank you to Sue Waring for the excellent drawings for the past two months front cover of the Magazine, and to the person who kindly gave us the excellent Easter Bunnies. Please continue to send these drawings, they are greatly appreciated.

Val Walster

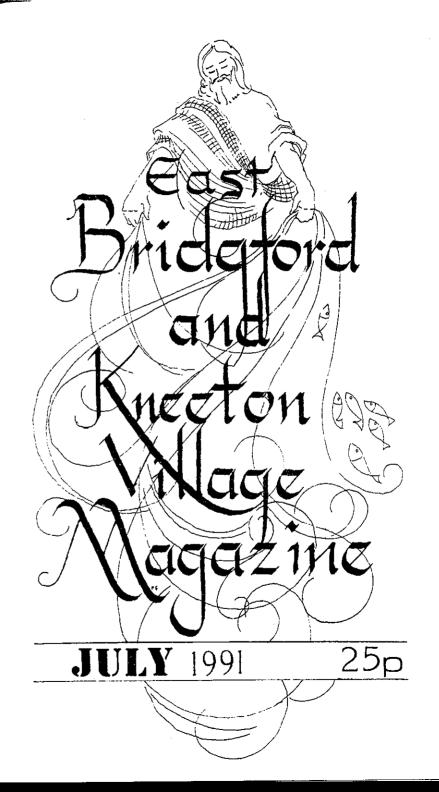
RECTOR: Canon Alan Haydock The Rectory Kirk Hill 20218 Churchwardens: Mr. John Francis Moss Close 20400 Mr. Robert Large Blenheim Gardens 20856 SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S EAST BRIDGFORD 8.00 am Second and fourth Sunday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A -Every Sunday Family Eucharist - First Sunday each month Rite A - Coffee served after this service. 10.30 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service 6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon 7.30 pm Every third Sunday - After Evensong - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. HELEN'S KNEETON Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Mr Peter Astbury 8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.) 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong METHODIST CHURCH - EAST BRIDGFORD Minister: The Rev. Graham Coleman Bingham 37330 Secretary: Mr. John Hunter 33, Kneeton Road. 20179 SERVICES: 10.30 am Each Sunday morning except last Sunday when Holy Communion is at 9.30am

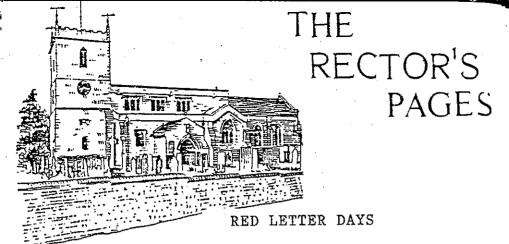
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I noticed in the Calendar in my Study that certain days are marked in red, while the majority are in black print. It reminded me that we sometimes think of certain days as red-letter days, because, like those picked out on my calendar, there is something different or special about them.

Those that belong to our personal lives are the days on which for us there was an event ever to be remembered, our birthday, the day we got engaged or our first child was born, the day of our baptism or confirmation. Year in and year out as those days come round, we remember that they were red-letter days.

The founder of Methodism, of whom we shall be hearing much in the coming month, had a red letter day. It was 24TH MAY 1738, when in Aldersgate Street he accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

St. Paul had such a day, too, when, on the road to Damascus, he gave his life unreservedly to Jesus.

And there's a multitude, which is quite beyond counting, in every age and in many lands, who also lay claim to a red letter day. For them it was the hinge of history, after which nothing was ever the same again. Yet I don't suppose that any of them, as they began that new day, which subsequently became a red letter day, had any idea at all that it was going to happen. They probably thought 'Ah well, just another day' and then the great thing happened.

I never cease to wonder at the fact that God must like ordinary people, because he made so many of them. The story of his Church is by and large a story of his calling ordinary tolk from their fishing boats, their tax office, the loom, the market, the hospital and a thousand and one other commonplace lobs. On a red letter day they respond and are used by him to shape history, to change the lives of many others, to bring his kingdom nearer.

so, when life seems humdrum and futile and meaningless, we should keep alive a spirit of expectancy, lest this day should be our red letter day. The day when we responded to God's call and our life took on a whole new meaning.

Alan Haydock



FROM THE REGISTER

Holy Baptism

JUNE 9 Georgina WHITAKER

16 Joseph Peter EVERINGTON

Holv Matrimony

MAY 25 Richard James WILSON and Jacqueline Anne CROSSLEY

JUNE 1 Graham GLEW and Kim Lesley ROBERTS

- Peter DANBY and Bettina Elizabeth
 HALL
- 8 Paul LUCKHURST and Samantha Jane BURT
- 22 Steven James BAKER and Sarah Elizabeth WHITAKER

Funerals

MAY 24 William Alec FLETCHER

29 Nora Constance WILLIAMSON



SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALTERATIONS IN JULY AND AUGUST

WED 3rd July No Communion Service SUN 7th July 9.00 Family Eucharist

6.30 Feast Sunday Evensong at

SHELFORD

(No Service at St. Peter's)

SUN 14th July 10.30 Family Service At the Methodist Church

SUN 28th July 6.30 Evensong at St.Peter's-Officiant and Preacher FR. BRYAN BARRODALE

THERE WILL BE NO MID WEEK COMMUNIONS DURING AUGUST

SUN 4th Aug 9.00 Family Eucharist

SUN 11th Aug 6.00 Evensong at St. Helen's (No Evensong at St. Peter's)

SUN 18th Aug 9.00 Sung Eurcharist

6.30 Evensong

NO EVENING COMMUNION

(The Services will be taken by the Clergy from Cotgrave)

SUN 25th Aug 8.00 NO HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

9.00 Sung Eucharist

6.00 Evensong at St. Helen's NO EVENSONG AT ST. PETER'S

(The Services will be taken by the Clergy from Cotgrave)

ALL OTHER SERVICES ARE AT THE USUAL TIMES

ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 3RD JULY

4TH IN LOVING MEMORY OF KEN

13TH " FOND MEMORIES OF ALICE SCRAGG

22ND " ST. MARY MAGDALEN

25TH " HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JEANNE & MICHAEL

DENNETT

25TH " ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

For August entries please contact the Rector or Churchwardens before press date on 15th July



THURS 4 JULY St. Peter's School Barbecue

6.00 - 8.30pm

Men's Society 'Methodism' FRI 5 JULY

Methodist Chapel

Friendship Club. Summer Outing WED 10 JULY

Mothers Union Garage Sale 10.30 SAT 20 JULY



SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

No.5/91

FAITH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE (ARCHBISHOP'S COMMISSION ON RURAL AREAS)

Earlier in the year the Diocesan Rural Officer held two study mornings on the ACORA Report, *Faith in the Countryside*. Five speakers commented on different aspects of the Report. This is a brief digest of one of those talks, prepared by the Notts Community Council Director Dr R Middleton and his Deputy Mr N Virgo, on the social context of Notts in relation to *Faith in the Countryside*.

Nottinghamshire — Population

- ★ 1,007,000 people live in Notts.
- ★ 253,000 people live in rural areas 25% of the population.
- ★ 81,000 people live in villages of fewer than 2,000 people.
- ★ While rural areas are apparently affluent, 25% of rural households live in or on margins of poverty (1985 study by Brian McLaughlin).

Nottinghamshire — Rural Situation

Nottinghamshire has a major city, a clutch of main towns and the coalfield. Therefore the rural population can be divided into three catagories: locally employed, mining communities and commuter based communities.

Two rural parts of Notts have been designated Rural Development Areas. This is because of their high unemployment, inadequate employment opportunities, a net outward migration, high elderly population and poor facilities.

Problems in Rural Areas

Rural isolation has always existed, but services they have had in the past are now dwindling, making life harder.

Shops/Post Offices

- ★ 8 P.O have closed in the last 3 years, compared to the previous 10 years when 3 were closed.
- ★ Poll tax means an owner now pays business rates on that proportion of the house which is a shop, as well the Community Charge for all adult members of the family.

Transport

- ★ 22% of households have no car.
- ★ 44% of households have one car, which is not available during the day.
- ★ Bus deregulation has led to polarization of services on major routes, and few services available for minor villages, or at evenings and weekends.
- ★ However, many villages have established voluntary car schemes (supported partly by the County Council).

Housing

- ★ Rural households have a large number of adults at home.
- ★ Cost of land has increased, as rural areas are attractive to people who wish to move to them to commute or retire. This can mean that 40% of the cost of social housing is land cost.
- ★ Sale of council houses has reduced supply and District Councils are no longer able to build the family accommodation needed.
- ★ Elderly living in large houses which are difficult to maintain, are not able to move into suitable housing in the village.
- ★ A resolution passed by Diocesan Synod led to a working party looking at using Glebe and other Church land for affordable rented housing. Several parishes have done Appraisals and Housing Surveys to assess local need. A list of these is available from the Rural Community Council (0636 815267), or from the SR Office (0602 585517).

Education

Notts County Council has a small schools policy. This helps safeguard small village schools which are 3x more expensive to run as larger ones. The loss of the village school is also the loss of a community meeting place, and an attraction for young families.

The Church's Role

The needs of the village community are immense, and so the Church plays an important role, not only in the spiritual sense, but also as a landowner and as a group of local residents with many skills and resources. It is also able to lobby for additional resources.

In the Southwell Diocese there are rural churches closely involved in running voluntary car schemes, luncheon clubs for the elderly, advice/information centres, producing parish newsletters, and other initiatives.





The next working party will take place 8.30am - 11.15am on SATURDAY 13TH JULY. Please come and help for an hour or so, equipped with shears, if possible.

OUR CHURCHES ARE GRATEFUL

- 1, For a gift of £200 towards altar cloths and other linen
- 2. For a gift of £500 in the estate of Mrs GLADYS M.WILD
- 3. For the recent gift of a silver cyborium to match the 1985 Chalice
- 4. To all who have assisted in arranging flowers during the period of Mrs Macdonald-Smith's illness.



"When I agreed to support the Vicar's 'green' campaign, I didn't realise I was volunteering for the churchyard grass-cutting."





CHOIR PRACTICE

JUNIOR CHOIR..... Every Friday 5.30 - 6.15 pm.
MAIN CHOIR Every Friday 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

"NOAH" REHEARSAL DATES

Sunday	7th	July	•••••	NO REHEARSAL
Ħ	14th	11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	NO REHEARSAL
11	21st	Ħ		Groups 1 & 2 10.30 - 11.30 am.
H	28th	τı	·	NO REHEARSAL

MOTHERS UNION GARAGE SALE

THE MOTHERS UNION WILL BE HOLDING A GARAGE
SALE AT THE RECTORY:
10.30am SATURDAY 20TH JULY.
All Contributions would be appreciated

W.I.NEWS

The Oak tree has been planted to mark Environment Week. Miss Doris Hand, as the eldest member, and Miss Nicola Foss as the youngest, did the 'Honours'. The July 9th meeting will be the 'Garden Meeting' at the Covert, 70 Main Street by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Peto. There will be a Bring and Buy at that meeting in aid of the local NSPCC. Any donated items please to Di Turrell or any W.I member.

Should the weather be doubtful, a decision will be made by 3pm and a notice put on the notice board on Main Street (by the Haycroft) and on the tree outside The Covert.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

An identify card scheme is to be introduced for Neighbourhood Watch personnel and I would ask all wardens to let me know if they wish to receive one.

Each person will need to provide two passport size photographs for me to forward to Police Headquarters.

Please let me know your wishes. I have one myself.

I have received a letter from Police Divisional HQ, Community Affairs Dept on the subject of 'door to door' salesmen and this is reproduced below together with a copy of the Pedlar's Certificate.

Arthur Holt Co-Ordinator



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONSTABULARY

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NOTTINGHAM NG2 3AJ

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Date 6/3/91

Dear Head Co-ordinator

Due to the increase of 'door to door' salesman and 'suspicious' callers throughout the County, and their lack of any form of identity, I felt it necessary to bring the matter to the attention of Head Co-ordinators for possible use in 'Newsletters'.

Therefore please find enclosed a copy of a Pedians Certificate, which salesman should have in their cossession if they are offering products for sale there and then. Care should also be taken with other salesman, who take progress and return at a later date with the said product, these people are not necessarily 'Pedlars' and some other identification should be shown.

Pediars Certificates are not transferable and one does not cover a van full of salesman, each has to be in possession of their own Certificate carrying the holders description.

with Summer and the Longer evenings coming upon us shortly, which seems to attract door to door salesman. I hope the information is of use to you and your 'Neighbourhood Watch'.

Yours faithfully

THURSO C

\$.D. NUTTALL WPc 73
p(DHQ)CA Neighbourhood Watch

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONSTABULARY

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The certificate is put blue in colour

DESCRIPTION

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In pursuance of "The Pediars' Acts, 1871 and 1881". I certify that	Complexion
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Certified this day of19	Other relevant defail
(Signed)	4;
This Certificate will expire on the19	Signature of holds

DADS BEATEN IN LAST MINUTE PENALTY DRAMA

A defiant bunch of veteran cubs - playing against today's East Bridgford and Shelford 10nm - lost 7-6 to a controversial penalty in an epic match played at Butts Field last month.

The team comprised a motley crew of Dads who heroically came back from 6-3 down to level the match at 6-6. But just when a draw seemed certain, the otherwise immaculate referee Chris Dolby controversially gave a penalty to the cubs. Andrew Mallows' shot almost cleared the trees behind the goal, but the lack of crossbar allowed the referee to award the woal and with it a 7-6 cubs win!

After the match, parents and cubs watched a video of the cubs' cup final earlier in the meason. Mathew Docksey was voted the player of the year and Adam Short received an award for being the top scorer. The management team of David Short and Richard Watkins were also presented with awards, as was seven year old Joanne Dolby, who attended all the games to write the match reports.

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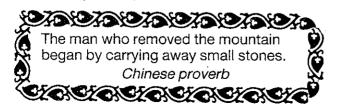
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Mem⁹s

MEN'S SOCIETY

Unlutations, please note that the day, time and venue will be different this month.

FRIDAY 5TH JULY at 7.30

A talk entitled GROWTH OF METHODISM FROM WESLEY TO TODAY.

Given by Mr. Geoffrey Clarke, Chairman of the Methodist District of Notts & Derbys, who is known as a good speaker. This is a joint open meeting, which is being advertised in the neighbouring villages, and I hope there will be a good attendance for this interesting meeting. There will be no charge, but a voluntary retiring collection.

A second visit to DRURY HILL CAVES has been arranged with Mr J K Barton for TUESDAY JULY 23RD meeting at East Bridgford Car Park at /pm to start in Nottingham at 7.45pm. Again numbers will be limited to 20, the cost will be £1. All males are welcome. If you wish to come, please notify me or add your name to the list in the Church.

> Tony Ford 46 Main St. Tel: 20932



A MISSIONARY deep in the jungle came upon a witch doctor, who was pounding his drum furiously. "What's the matter?" asked the missionary with some trepidation.

"We have no water," explained the witch doctor.

"So you're praying for rain?" ventured the missionary.

"Not at all," snapped the witch doctor, "I'm sending for the plumber."



EXTENDED OPENING AT MEDICAL CENTRE

Practice Sisters at East Bridgford Medical Centre, will now be working later hours in the week and two Saturdays each month. The new hours will be dedicated to health checks and are to help people who find it difficult to make appointments in normal working hours.

The Sisters will be in attendance during the following hours:-

Monday: 8.30am - 7.00pmTuesday: 8.30am - 6.00pm Wednesday: 8.30am - 6.00pm

Thursday: 8.30am - 4.30pm (Baby Clinic 1st &

3rd Thurs. at 1.30pm

Friday: 8.30am - 6.00pm

Saturday: 8.30am - 11.00am (1st & 3rd Sat in

Month)

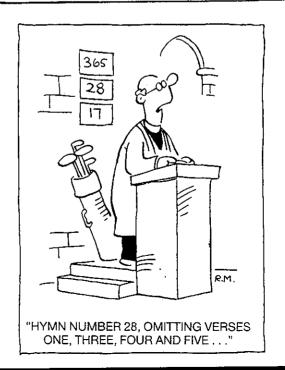
The Practice Receptionists will be happy to advise which times are designated to health checks.

Thankyou

'DR AND MRS MAC' would like to say a very big thank you to those many friends who have sent messages with best wishes and hopes for better health to come.

Mrs Mac has been wonderfully supported by so many kind friends and neighbours who have rallied round to help when we needed them most and we are both sincerely grateful.

The weakling says 'I'm beaten', But the fighter says, 'Not I'. The shirker says, 'It can't be done', The worker says 'I'll try. The laggard says he's weary and must drop out of the race. The plodder says. 'Keep going at a good and nteady pace'. The pessimist, when clouds appear, predicts a rainy day The optimist declares he sees a gold streak in the grev. The grumbler says he's sick of life, work, sleep, the dull routine, The poet says, 'The stars still shine, birds sing and grass is green. The cynic says this crazy world is rushing to it's doom. The dreamer cries, 'I see the specks of glory in the gloom'. The doubter asks, 'Where now is God, no sign do we perceive'. And someone at a cross is kneeling, saying 'I believe'.



Planning Applications

M1/91/0508/P M.R.Foster - Agricultural dwelling at Lammas Farm, Kneeton Road. The Council did not object but asked for generous planting and landscaping. They also commented that the isolated chimneys would be visually obtrusive and that the proposed style of architecture fails to reflect the farmhouse character.

M1/91/0533/P P.Brobot Petroleum Ltd - Redevelopment of site as filling station with ancillary facilities, alterations to vehicular access at/on land south of Springdale Lane and west of the A46T. The Council did not object.

M1/0544//P Mr R Kaye - Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of dormer bungalow at Orchard House, 22a Main Street. The Council did not object.

R.B.C.Decision

M1/91/0191/P Mr L. J. Needham c/o G. Oglesby Ltd. 1 Hackers Close. Use of premises as office and sewing room at Unit 6 Hackers Close. Grant permission with usual conditions together with conditions in respect of plant or machinery and hours of use.

Roundabout on Playing Field

Over £1000 is being spent on bringing this piece of popular equipment up to a very high state of repair. Naturally, the Parish Council is more than anxious that it remains that way for the enjoyment of one and all. Unfortunately acts of vandalism in the past have been experienced and the Council asks for the co-operation of all villagers to try and ensure that no further money has to be spent on the roundabout for several years.

Holidays



Moliday Play Scheme at Bingham Leisure Centre Arrangements are going ahead for children between the ages of 5 and 14 to be taken to Mingham Leisure Centre to enjoy the facilities that are being arranged for them. An usual this will be on Wednesdays, the dates being 24th July, 31st July, 7th August, 14th August and 21st August. The actual cost has not yet been finally decided upon, but I will put a notice on the Parish Council Notice Board as soon as I know.

As usual I am making a plea for helpers. They would need to be prepared to supervise the children throughout the day, this being from 10am until 4pm. The only difficult period is during the lunch break from 12 noon until 2pm. If sufficient help is not forthcoming it may be necessary to curtail the childrens' attendance to either the 2 hour morning or afternoon session.

The helpers are paid a remuneration! Please telephone me (Mrs Billyeald, R.O.T 332942) if you are interested in taking up this challenge, even if you are unable to do so for the whole 5 weeks involved.

PLAYBUS VISIT

The playbus will be visiting East Bridgford again this year, to organise and entertain youngsters on Tuesdays from 30th July to 20th August.

The bus will be set up on the playing field from 2pm to 4pm and the activities are suitable for 5-11 year olds (under 5's with an adult). Volunteer helpers (teenage/adult) will be needed too. If you would be able to help on one afternoon, please let me know.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S EAST BRIDGFORD

8.00 am Second and fourth Sunday
Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymms & Address-Rite A Every Sunday
Family Eucharist - First Sunday each month
Rite A - Coffee served after this service.

10.45 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon

7.30 pm Every third Sunday - After Evensong - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. HELEN'S KNEETON

Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Mr Peter Astbury

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.) 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong METHODIST CHURCH - EAST BRIDGFORD

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6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sunday Evenings

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THE RECTOR'S PAGE

FROM THE REGISTERS

There has been a good deal of sadness in the village over the past few weeks. Three very old friends, who were members of the Friendship Club, died within a few days and we heard, also, of the death of Miss Sylvia Render at Balderton. Many will remember her as Bishop Markham's housekeeper, whilst he was Rector here. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their relatives, together with others who have experienced the loss of loved ones.

It is not usual to include anything more than the names of parishioners from our Registers, in the Village Magazine, but each name represents sadness for those who are left, and a completion of a life on earth. When it is someone, who has reached old age and died peacefully, we feel that death is not out of place. But, if death comes to someone young, in tragic circumstances, the sense of loss is much greater. In a village such as this the whole community shares, to some extent, in the bereavement.

On the other hand, the entries in our Baptism and Marriage Registers indicate family occasions of joy, when we want to congratulate the people concerned.

When you read the names in the Magazine, even if you do not know the people, you can no doubt have some idea of the sadness or joy they represent. Please pray for people, who are bereaved and give thanks for the safe birth and baptism of children, and ask God's blessing on couples, who get married. We are all part of each other and able, like Jesus to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALTERATIONS IN AUGUST AND

10% 4th Aug 9.00 Family Eucharist

*** 11th Aug 6.00 Evensong at St.Helen's No Evensong at St.Peter's)

18th Aug 9.00 Sung Eukcharist 6.30 Evensong

NO EVENING COMMUNION

The Services will be taken by the Clergy from Cotgrave)

*UN 25th Aug 8.00 NO HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 9.00 Sung Eucharist 6.00 Evensong at St.Helen's NO EVENSONG AT ST.PETER'S

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MIN 1st Sept 9.00 Family Eucharist

MIN 8th Sept 10.45 Family Service

MIN 15th Sept 11.30 Battle of Britain Service at
R.A.F Newton
6.00 Harvest Thanksgiving at Kneeton
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Nottingham
(No Evening Service at St.Peter's)

MIN 25th Sept No Service at St.Helen's

SUN 29th Sept 6.00 Methodist Church Harvest Thanks-Giving (No Evening Service at St.Peter's)

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

JUNE 30 Michaela Jane PEARSON

Timothy John PEARSON

JULY 14 James Thomas Dean GOLLINGS

Holy Matrimony

JULY 13 Jonathan George CAUNT and Janice Mary WING

27 Stephen David BALL and Georgina Helen LATHAM

Funerals

JUNE 24 Molly Ann Elizabeth VENIS

JULY 4 Joan Frances WYNN

11 Edna May HOLLAND

15 Gertrude YARNOLD



TREASURER TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Patrick Blandy has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election to this all important post in April 1992. He has served the Council in a most dedicated way for the past thirty years or so and countless people are grateful for his integrity, advice and financial wisdom.

We shall be seeking to elect Patrick's successor and would be grateful to receive applications as soon as possible. The job is a responsible one, but much of the work is now undertaken by Charles Cumberland, Lynne Black and Hilary Linnington, who have assisted Patrick for a number of years. Please have a word with me, if you feel you can help in this way.

A.H

DON AND NAOMI STOCKER

It is with regret that we said good-bye recently to Don and Naomi Stocker, who have served our Church and village community, quietly, but so faithfully over the fifteen years. For much longer than that, of ourse, Don had served the diocese, and several parishes within it, as a member of the Church Assembly forerunner of the General Synod) for nearly thirty years, member of the Diocesan Synod, Chairman of the tennery Synod, Lay Reader and Church Warden. Many years ago, Bishop Russell Barry tried to persuade Don to be ordained, but Don genuinely felt that he could be of were use to God eand his Church as a Lay Man.

At St.Peter's and St.Helen's we have valued Don's ministry, not least at the early celebrations of Holy Communion and as officiant at Evensong. He gave a lot of thought to his sermon preparation and, unlike most elergy, never repeated a Sermon! I shall always be grateful for the full support he has given me since becoming Rector eleven years ago, frequent words of appreciation and encouragement, of advice, when sought, wever of criticism.

We have valued, also, Naomi's witness in the village through her work within the Mother's Union and several organisations. Many past and present residents will be grateful for her healing skills, as a voluntary thysiotherapist with Felicity Jay in the Red Cross Hut. Her work there was appreciated so much by them and by the local doctors.

We would all want to wish Don and Naomi good health and avery happiness in their new home near Stratford upon Avon.

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INURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The Working Party this month will take place 8.30am - 12 noon on SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST. Please come and give a fund for an hour or so.

FLYING THE FLAG AT ST. PETERS

Many a time I have stood to attention, eyes fixed forward thumbs down the seams whilst the regimental flag has been ceremoniously raised or lowered to celebrate some solemn event on other on the parade ground. Indeed, I was once an unwilling member of the flag party. Frightened me to death it did.

Our Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) was incapable of feeling. Six feet two inches of granite in an immaculate uniform he was. Rigid as a tent pole and a disciplinarion of the first order. He knew what raising the flag was all about and woe betide the unfortunate subordinate that made a mess of the job. Receiving the flag, fixing the toggles top and bottom and hoisting at the correct speed to the strains of some slow march or other is difficult when you are trembling from head to foot for fear of 'jankers forever'if you got it wrong!

It does not happen like this for our flag raising on the tower of St. Peters, East Bridgford. The proud flag of St. George takes a very different route to the top of this flagpole.

Two gentlemen who, for the sake of this story I will call Bob and Steve, arrive after the morning service armed with a pair of rusty pliers, a well worn, bent screwdriver and a hammer that has seen better days. They climb to the roof of the tower via the stone spiral staircase clutching the flag of St. George and the flag flying tool kit. Exhausted after their tiring ascent they pause to survey the village from the lofty viewpoint. When recovered they set about the task in hand.

Well it seems that our two stalwarts don't put the flag up the pole...they lower the pole to the flag! Yes, they actually lower the flagpole..nail the flag to the top and put it back up again. The direction of lowering is critical since the pole is not central on the tower. Lower it the wrong way and you could find yourself climbing up the outside to nail on the flag! The wind also plays an important part. I am told that what is a mere zephyr at ground level turns into a howling gale on top of the tower and re-erecting the flagpole, flag atop, in such conditions is akin to furling in the mainsail when rounding the 'Horn'!

!! also seems that flying the flag has its other side

'he flag was flown on Feast Sunday as you will recall.

""" the top of the tower you can see all sorts of things

""" can't see from the ground. Feast Sunday morning was

"he sort of morning you are glad to be alive lovely

""" hinshine, the birds singing. wonderful.

intrepid pair could not but help notice a parishoner into out in the privacy of his back garden on his lounger into with a small beverage really enjoying his relaxation. Whether it was the sun or the pollen I know not but he inte suddenly sneezed violently. 'BLESS YOU' shouts one our flag flyers in a booming voice from the tower top! winderful day though it was the parishoner could not some to terms with the probability that the Almighty had blessed him for sneezing although it must have seemed that way. A good sneeze will never be the same for him again. What my old RSM would have made of all this is beyond my imagination.

*erp smiling and think about my words next time you see *** flag flying on the tower!

"ME VOICE FROM THE VESTRY.

MANAMANAMA

THE BOWLS CLUB

The Munsday July 2nd was President Day at the Bowls Club. The weather was very kind to us, the competition was florce and the tea was delicious. Many thanks to the mun for the excellent condition of the Green. It was a pleasure to bowl on it. The raffle raised £62 which mas towards the funds.

we have had several friendly matches in the afternoon which everyone has enjoyed. If these arrangments waitinue to be a success then an afternoon league will formed.

The club competitions are going well. At times the trulement weather has created miserable conditions, but this has not dampened the spirit of rivalry.

wiyone who wishes to join the club will be most wilcome. We can provide some woods if you can provide (int shoes.

EAST BRIDGFORD CRICKET CLUB

The U-15's Colts have had a very successful season. We have played 11 games and won 10. The only blemish was against Grantham, bowling well after scoring 37, they needed all 18 overs before they won. We got revenge beating them to reach the League Cup Final, to be played at the end of August at Collingham C.C. Everyone has played Wery well. Sam Oliver the Captain has batted and bowled well. The backbone of the batting has been David Andrews, Other players, Mark Hallam, Nick Smith, Hamish Pearson and Duncan Brown have all helped to accumulate the required runs. The bowling has always been superior to the oppositions. Young James Brydon has proved a match winner, along with Andrew Stein, David Andrews, Nick Smith and Sam Oliver. They managed to get all 4 bowling points(7 wickets or more) in most league games.

My thanks to all those that played and to all

those Dads and Mums who helped.

We play Grantham on July 8th. If we win we will reach the final of the League Cup.

SATURDAY 1st & 2nd XI's

We have had a mixed start to the season, managing to win approx. half the games played. The first team have managed 7 Merit points accumulated for taking 5 wickets or scoring 50.

Several of the younger players have performed well already this season, notable for the 1st XI. Richard Miles who took 5 wickets, and Scott Brownson. Daniel Blagg and Dale Howarth in the 2nd XI.

SUNDAY XI

The Sunday XI has found it hard again this season, bur Skipper Peter Salter scored 98 in a convincing win agains Lincoln Lindum.

We are still looking for players of all standards, and would welcome anybody who would like to Umpire Saturday or Sunday.

Please contact M. Porter 20104 or I. Lodder 21271

COLTS XI

CHOIR PRACTICES



Friday 2nd	August	None
" 9	11	None
" 16	Ħ	None
" 23	11	Junior Choir 5.30 - 6.15
11 70	11	Junior Choir (those singing at Royal Conc. Hall) 6.30-7.00 Main Choir 6.30 - 7.30 Junior Choir 5.30 - 6.15
" 30		Junior Choir (those singing at Royal Conc. Hall) 6.30-7.00 Main Choir 6.30 - 7.30

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During the Evening service on Feast Sunday 30th June the following choristers received cups:

Catherine Sanders Chorister of the Year Cup Chorister Achievement Cup Ben Lee Feast Cup Junior Choir Emma Reed Chorister of the Year.

Louisa Turrall Robin Morris Cup for Junior Choir Achievement

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

Fiona Mills

THIS IS NOT AN ADVERTISEMENT!

Recently I received a wrathful comment 'Where's your piece for the Magazine then? It's all adverts' Fame at last.

This has been a busy month locally as we have tried to dry off after the wettest June in years. Among other events the President of the Bowls Club entertained 48 players, locals and neighbours, to a very enjoyable and summy afternoon on the 2nd. The Methodists laid on a hectic round of events from the 4th to the 14th on Mission, including a monster supper of fish and chips, mushy peas, bread and butter, strawberries or trifle on the 13th. Afterwards we watched slides about their work in the Solomon Isles.

Feast Sunday on the 30th June was dry! and there was a good turn-out for the evening service. The R.B.L paraded to commemorate 75 years since the War Memorial was built. Bishop Patrick preached, and the RBL was entertained right royally by the Blandy's in their garden, where long service certificates were awarded. Also rescued from the rain was the Annual Flower Show. organised by EB Horticultural Society, otherwise known as 'Cecil's Party'! Mr Wordsworth, Treasurer, disappeared on holiday immediately afterwards, no doubt by coincidence, so I can't give details, but a lot of fum, thanks to stilt man Ray King, the Display by pet owners on the prowess of their German Shepherd dogs. The Fire Hoop was abandoned after Prince carried it away on his back and was rescued by Mel. Fortunately they were both alright. I heard that Ray's dance in the evening was a great success. There were fewer entries than last year, and the June rain made the flower arrangement and vegetable entries difficult, but it was good to see so many young people (under 20,30,40 and 50 etc according to your own assessment) there as well as to witness the presentation to Mrs Margaret Chapman, retiring Assistant Secretary, after over 60 (sixty!) years service. Before W.I Margaret used to accompany her father in his coal dray to Bingham to fetch the instruments for the Band they had to cycle over to play for the show! This year the Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Marching Band arrived in greater comfort, but they did us proud.

MINAL CELEBRITY Bryan Dodsworth and his wife Jill hindly allowed me to invade their privacy in the lovely old Rectory, to catch up on the news of Bryan and the Carden appearing on television in the Gardeners' World programme last month. Paddy Ashdown and his patch of the countryside also appeared. Many of you will know Mr Dadsworth as a past president of the Horticultural fluciety, and if the weather had been kind you may have employed admiring the Irises he breeds and grows in this hanutiful and fascinating garden, and for which he is a world leading authority. His wife Jill no longer loses him to John Player, of which he was Company Secretary and a President, but if a rare bird should be sited in Morfolk or anywhere else, his keen interest in birdwatching means he'll be away!

I missed the impressive storm of July 6th. Sadly SODA, novid Sanders' horse, in the Reindeer Inn field, was a tragic victim, and John Coville of Old Hill Farm was lucky to have just left his covered yard when lightening struck. He carried on to the house where the electricity had failed, and it was not till later that he discovered a beast had been struck and killed in the name yard. I hope the Insurance Company doesn't still refer to such calamities as 'Acts of God'.

Are you too enjoying the local footpaths, looked after at no small cost to themselves by our farmers? My thunks to them all. How to get rid of one's 'Wild Oats' has taken on a whole new meaning! Sock-plucking? It was good to see a field of heavenly blue, the linseed in flower, making a contrast to the yellow acres of rape. I'm hoping to get plans of Main Street, as it is to-day and as it was 50 years ago, so polish up your memories.

The Children's Society.

Church of England Children's Society



Thank you to everyone who supported and contributed in any way, to the 'Bake 'n' Buy' event on June 15th. A total of £146 was realised, and has been sent to the Children's Society.

Dorothy Francis



RECENT MAGDALA CONCERT

After all the monies have been totalled the revenue taken from the last Magdala Concert was £560 and the amount is halved between the Church and the Ensemble. The £280 contribution to the Church has gone towards new Choir robes for the ever increasing delightful Church Choir.

A further note for your diary - a Christmas Concert has been arranged by the Ensemble for Saturday 7th December 1991 in St. Peter's Church, and the tickets will be £3. So, keep a note in your diaries in order that there will be no disappointments.

Thank you for all your support on these charity evenings.

Janet Large

WOMENS INSTITUTE

The Womens Institute had a lovely evening for the Garden Meeting in July., which was held at the home of June and David Peto, The Covert, Main Street. June told us a little about how they came to move to East Bridgford and the work they had put into the garden in the last two years. They are both very knowledgable gardeners and really do have a very interesting garden. We all tried our hand at the competition to identify 35 plants.

Some of us did better than others!!

The Bring and Buy stall for the N.S.P.C.C raised £27 There will be no meeting in August, the next being September the 10th.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE JUMBLE SALE: AUGUST 3RD IN THE HUT



THE VILLAGE HALL

The exhibition of Agricultural Bygones held at the Village Hall on 22nd June resulted in a contribution of £106 to the roof repair fund. The Hall committee is grateful to Mr Fred Smith and his fellow members of the Trent Valley Agricultural Preservation Society for their co-operation in mounting this event.

Thanks are also due to the East Bridgford Drama Group who so kindly donated the proceeds of their 'Labour of Love' charity evening, held on 8th July to the Roof Repair Fund.

The next Hall 'fund raiser' will be a Jumble Sale on Saturday 17th August and events to follow include a Dance, organised by Mary Hall, on Saturday 19th October.

R.J.S

ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

18th July Remembering Kenneth Phillip SMITH 6th Aug

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary Wilf and

Audrey METCALFE

24th Aug

St. Bartholomew the Apostle

For September dates please contact the Rector or Church Wardens before press date on August 19th

ERRATUM THE 25TH JULY DATE PUBLISHED LAST MONTH SHOULD HAVE READ: -

"Happy Anniversary Ruth & Jeremy SABIN" Out sincere apologies to Ruth & Jeremy & to Jeanne & Michael DENNETT whose anniversary will appear in the September Diary.



EAST BRIDGFORD SCOUTS SCOUT CHALLENGE

On a cold wet day in April a letter arrived through my door from the Scout Association about an event on the 30th June concerning a canoe challenge on the River Trent at Nottingham.

It was to try and beat the world record of Canoe rafting which means a line of Canoes side by side free floating and only held together by their hands. The letter went on to say that at present the entry in the Guiness Book of Records is for 376 canoes and this is held by the Peoples Youth Movement of Singapore on the 26th June 1990. So it was therefore a matter of National honour that the record should come back to Britain. At the time this letter arrived the 1st Shelford and East Bridgford Scout Troop had bought 5 canoes some weeks earlier because 13 scouts had shown interest in this sport and we had no canoes at that time. With the assistance of Jeff Oliver we took teams of canoeists for training so they could gain the British Canoe Union One Star award and the Scouts Elementary Canoeist badge. Later on at the beginning of June I asked the Scouts if they would like to take part in this world record and 11 Scouts out of 13 said yes, so I sent the form back to the Scout Association saying we would take part. The Scout Association were trying to get 400 canoeists so they invited not only Nottinghamshire, but Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire to try and get the required number. At this stage our troop was ready to have a go, but then a thought crossed my mind. It was East Bridgford Show on the 29th June and some of the canoeists were involved in running a stall and they would be canoeing most of Sunday and on Parade Sunday Evening. Would it be too much? Then my second thought came and I knew they would take it all in good spirit. Anyway Sunday arrived and the Scounts arrived at County Hall, Trent Bridge. On arrival we saw a multi coloured river of canoes. was out of this world. The sun was shining and hundreds of excited youngsters milling about being busy. There were mums and dads, sisters, brothers, aunts and uncles and grandparents. Passers by were all caught up in the excitement, but the two things that I thought funny were about 9 fisherman on the banks busy trying to catch fish and believe it or not they did

contch fish and the other thing was that with the amount of canoes on the river it was difficult to get any other river craft through. Every now and again a rowing crew would try to navigate past. They tried to keep in time and failed, their poise had long gone, so in the end they were brought to a complete halt. At 10.30am things started to happen. The line of canoeists was growing. Nerves were being tested as the line broke time and time again. Could it, would it happen. Will they do it, again and again the line broke up, arms and hands were getting tired, backs aching, but they still tried, then there was silence for a brief second, then the silence was broken by a siren. This was it.

The line was complete, they now had to free float for 10 seconds without breaking up. This was the rule. It meemed a long time before the second siren sounded. 568 canoeists hung on for dear life. They had done it a mtaggering 192 canoeists above the world record. What an effort, then a loud cheer rang through the air from the canoeists and spectators. It was as loud as if Forest had won at Wembley. I bet the people of Singapore heard it. After the cheering stopped all of the canoeists set off down stream to Holme Pierrepondet where refreshments and activities were laid on for their efforts.

For the scouts of our Troop who took part in it, Well twne. We are all proud of you and from this Feast Gunday Service onwards, I will not only remember the heroes of latter wars, but also the spirit in which you took on this challenge. I hope you will say thank you to Jeff for supervising you while on the river. Thank you to the parents of those scouts taking part for their support on what I can only describe as a most memorable day.

Skip

ROMANIAN CHILDRENS AID

My grateful thanks to all those who stood with collecting boxes in the pouring rain on Saturday 15th June when the magnificant sum of £222.55 was collected. Further donations received enabled me to send a total of £235.73 to the Romanian Hospice Appeal.

Many thanks to all who supported the appeal.

Diane Cumberland



OVER 400 YEARS SERVICE TO THE LEGION

Feast Sunday evening villagers visitors gathered in St. Peter's Church to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the dedication of our Village War Memorial. Therefore, the Legion was 'On Parade' together with the Scouts and Cubs, as well as the Guides & Brownies. We were honoured by the presence of the Bishop of Southwell (Rt Revd Patrick Harris) who preached the sermon on 'greater love hath no man'. After the service there were refreshments at Cuttle Hill House and to which some special 20 'guests' had been invited. These 20 being the ones who together have given over 400 years service in collecting for the Poppy Appeal, and have so exemplified the Legion's motto-'Service not Self'.

As was then reported by the PAO, last year's Poppy Collections raised some £12½ million, an all time Legion record, whilst East Bridgford and District, comprising the 9 villages from Flintham in the north sweeping down thru Car Colston and across to Shelford in the west, had raised our own record to £1,875. He said the success of any appeal, like any major land battle, rested finally on the calibre of its foot soldiers, the PBI (the poor bloody infantry). In the case of the Legion its PBI being 'footsloggers' who have to knock door to door in rain or shine, and for which he saluted them for their hard work and never failing help.

However, the Legion as a small, but not ungrateful, acknowledgement presents certificates and badges to record the years of service given by its collectors. After 10yrs a certificate.

After 15yrs a brooch for the ladies and a tie tack for the gentlemen, and after 25yrs service a 'For Merit' badge. The 'Merit' badge being a new award only instituted last year.

Therefore, the privilege of presenting the 20 awards, on behalf of the Legion, fell to the Branch President, Dr.Stuart Fraser, who then presented, with his own personal congratulations:

PAO's Certificate Mr Ron BULLIVANT			
Certificates: Mrs Molly ATKIN (Newton)12	yrs		
Mrs Joan FINCH 12	yrs		
Mrs Jane SEEL 10	yrs		
Mrs Naomi STOCKER 10	yrs		
Brooch/Tie Rack			
	yrs		
'For Merit' Badges			
	yrs		
Mr Ernest FISHER (Shelford) 35			
	yrs		
Mrs Margaret ROSE (Screveton) 30	yrs		
Mrs Betty RUSSELL 26	yrs		
Mr Leonard SILK (Shelford) 35	yrs		
	yrs		
	yrs		
A TRUE ROLL OF HONOUR	•		
JAW (PAO)			

DATES TO REMEMBER...

SAT 3AUG W.I.Jumble SAT 17AUG RBL Coffee Morning TUES 20AUG Men's Society Visit to Newark

'A PERFICK DAY'

A coachful of members from the friendship Club left the village on a bright sunny morning last Wednesday (July 10th) en route to Bridlington.

The trip was made possible by the trememdous success of their coffee morning held in the Village Hall last April.

All went their own way at the seaside, before meeting for a fish and chip tea prior to returning home. The sun was still shining at 8.30pm when they reached Bridgford - the end to a 'perfick' day.

All pensioners are welcome on alternate Tuesdays in the Village Hall 2 - 4pm.

KNEETON NEWS

We welcome as new neighbours Barbara and Dennis Pepper, having lived and worked in Gedling, both working for Gedling Borough Council for a number of years before their retirement.

We hope their stay with us here in Kneeton will be a long and happy one.

Good luck to Valery and Mick Buckberry in the move to their new home in Bingham. Mick has not left us completely as he still works here in the village.

A.R

EAST BRIDGFORD W.E.A.

Classes for the new season start on Thursday September 26th 1991 with the inaugural meeting entitled 'History on our Surnames'. Classes during the year include:-

'How the West was Won'
'The Impressionists'
'Village Life in the Middle Ages'
'The Book of Revelation'
For more details see the September Magazine

COFFEE MORNING 17th AUGUST 1991

A Coffee Morning will be at 2, Hackers Close, East Bridgford - by kind permission of Dr and Mrs J.S.Fraser - between 10.00am and 12 noon on Saturday 17th August when it is hoped to raise funds towards the work of the organisation in this community.

We look forward to seeing everyone on this occasion which, I am sure, will be a social event as well as a fund raising activity.

Gifts of cakes, bric-a-brac, plants etc and items for the Tombola stall and Raffle would be most welcome.

Promises of items to:

Wilf Clarke. Branch Chairman 20514
Jack Symonds. Vice Chairman 20915
Marion Willis. Chairman Womens section 20666
Ken Morley. Branch Secretary 20105
Jean Clarke. Secretary Womens Section 20514
or to 2 Hackers Close on the morning.

W.Clark Branch Chairman



BINCHAM LEISURE CENTRE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

In the absence of volunteers to provide the necessary supervision the Parish Council has reluctantly withdrawn from the scheme. This, of course, will not prevent any child from enjoying the various activities arranged by the Leisure Centre, but will necessitate parents being responsible for transporting their child/children to and from Bingham.

Thankyou ?

John WYNN and family would like to thank all friends, neighbours and organisations in the village who supported them on Joan's death. The thoughts and sympathy were very much appreciated.

Special thanks to the Rector and Dr. Banks for their support during her illness, and the Rector's final service, which was a great comfort to them.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS
M1/91/0555/P Mrs E Newcombe - Erection of
dwelling, construction of new vehicular
access at 57, Kneeton Road. Council objects
as no garage will be available to the present
house (No 57) which would entail the owner to park on
the road. The plan would reduce the site area of No.57
significantly, therpy down-grading that property. There
would not be these objections if alternative access
could be made from Dovecote Close.

MI/91/0608/P Mrs H Tomlinson, The Stables, Butt Lane, erection of stables and tack room; the Council strongly objects to the application on the same grounds as in December 1990. i.e the expansion of the stables into a business was the first step towards the establishment of such a business which recognises residential accommodation to be built in a green belt area. This further application endorses that opinion.



1ST EAST BRIDGFORD GUIDE CAMP 28TH MAY - 1ST JUNE

SILVER JUBILEE CAMP

Tuesday 28th May saw the Hunt's lorry collecting it's annual load of sleeping bags, tents, food and chairs. Off to 'sunny' Sheffield we hoped, and despite the fact that suncream was not required this year, a happy group of campers enjoyed the varied activities on offer at the Sheffield Guide Outdoor Centre.

The canoeing provided an afternoon of hilarity with one guide taking an early bath. Evenings flashed by being superbly entertained by cabaret acts, fancy dress and a chance to be Robin Hood.

Thursday saw us taking the bus to Sheffield city centre to be greeted by white gloved policemen and crowd lined streets. Unfortunately they weren't interested in us, but were awaiting the Queen. We chose not to wait for the royal car; instead we swam in the newly opened Student Games complex.

On the last evening the guides presented their guider Mrs Betty Cheetham with a basket of plants to show their appreciation of her taking them camping.

This was Betty's 25th major camp, quite an achievement. Many thanks to Betty and to Mr & Mrs Hunt.

Frying Pan, Band Aid and the Guides

Copy Deadline:

BY MONDAY 1974 AUG TO VAL WALSTER, PLEASE.

DUALLING OF A.46

The letter printed below was sent by the Council on behalf of all residents in East Bridgford.

East Midland Regional office. Cran brook Horse,

01 July 1991

Department of Transport

Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf of East Bridgford Parish Council with regard to the proposed dualling of the A46 from Newark to Widmerpool.

Whilst the council welcomes this initiative and wholeheartedly supports the dualling of what is undoubtedly an extremely dangerous stretch of road, the preliminary proposals as presented do create serious traffic problems for the village of East Bridgford.

The left in/left out junction with the A46 will, in our opinion, create both an increase in traffic passing through the village and will also significantly exacerbate the already existing problem at the junction with the A6097 at Kirk Hill. This junction has already been highlighted on several previous occasions as being a serious problem, particularly at peak periods. The fact that Newton traffic will also have to use this junction when their exit onto the A46 is blocked off should also be borne in mind.

The dualling of the A46 presents a total barrier to walkers, cyclists, bus passengers, school children, local workers and horse riders wishing to cross to the other side and some consideration should be given to these.

We also feel that local traffic using the garden centre on the A46 will be forced to pass through the village, further worsening the existing problems on Main Street and Kirk Hill.

The section of the A46 which passes East Bridgford is of considerable archeological interest and we would hope that a proper and careful archeological survey be conducted prior to the commencement of work on the dualling.

East Bridgford is in the unenviable and unique position of being bordered by two of the areas busiest roads on which the traffic can do nothing but increase and also by the River Trent about which we can do nothing.

We trust that our comments will be taken into account when the next stage of the proposals are presented.

Yours faithfully



MEN'S SOCIETY

All Hail! Our last summer outing is on TUESDAY AUGUST 20th to visit the

CASTLE AND WHARF AREAS OF NEWARK

Mr Gordon Stobbs, who is familiar with the area, has kindly agreed to guide us around the area. I am sure it will be an interesting evening and I trust it will be a fine one, so I hope for a good attendance.

All males are welcome, there is no subscription, only an invited contribution of 50p. Please meet at the the Car Park on Main Street, East Bridgford at 7pm.

WINTER PROGRAMME has been arranged and is in the process of being printed. They will then be available at St.Peter's Church and the Methodist Chapel East Bridgford, St Helen's Kneeton or from myself.

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Mr. Robert Large Blenheim Gardens

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S EAST BRIDGFORD

8.00 am Second and fourth Sunday
Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A Every Sunday
Family Eucharist - First Sunday each month
Rite A - Coffee served after this service.

10.45 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon

7.30 pm Every third Sunday - After Evensong - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT SI. HELEN'S KNEETON

Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Mr Peter Astbury

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.) 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

METHODIST CHURCH - EAST BRIDGFORD

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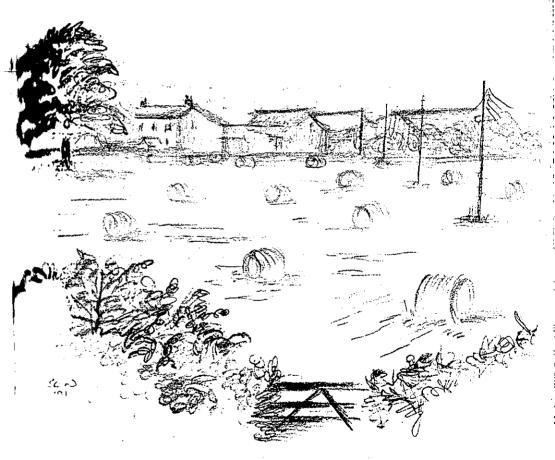
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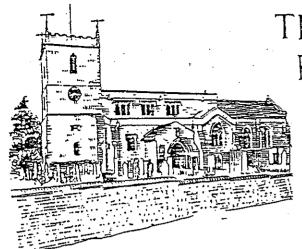
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THE RECTOR'S PAGES

MRS IRENE MACDONALD-SMIT

After eleven or twelve years as co-ordinator of the Flower Rota, Mrs Mac has found it necessary to retire, following her recent operation and essential convalexance. We are so grateful to Mrs Mac for the hours of time, energy and skill she devoted to this important work. Over 150 wedding families have been glad of her advice and her relief of pressure and worry, and a similar number of baptism or bereaved families have found support and encouragement. Mrs Mac has undertaken the complete task of organising the flowers for the Church's major festivals, which, of course, has also involved clearing the building later the following week.

I am personally grateful to Mrs Mac for three

things:

Firstly for the support and encouragement she has always given to me in my attempts to minister both within the Church and beyond it's walls.

Secondly, for the work and worry she has willingly

shared or taken from me.

Thirdly, and most important, for the caring and sensitive way she has welcomed the many visitors, who call in Church, day by day, in times of joy or sorrow, expectation or anxiety.

Supported by Dr Mac, her's has been a wonderful

service, for which we are deeply grateful.

MRS JEAN HUNT has very kindly agreed to take on much of the responsibility, and she will be assisted by a team of five or six others. We would be grateful for donations of flowers, perhaps in memory of loved ones or in celebration of a happy

event. If, on occasions, the donors were able to arrange the flowers, that would be helpful. In any event Mrs Hunt would be pleased to hear from you, or you may care to add your name to the Rota in the Church Porch. Mrs Hunt's telephone number is 20531.

Alan Haydock

DR JUDITH ANDERSON

The Bishop of Southwell has recently granted permission for Dr Judith Anderson to administer the consecrated bread and wine to communicants at St.Peter's and St.Helen's at services of Holy Communion, in place of Don Stocker. I am pleased and grateful that Judith is willing to accept this responsibility and privilege.

A,H

CONFIRMATION GROUPS

We have recently learned that the Bishop of Southwell will be officiating at the Confirmation Service in St.Peter's, 7.30pm TUESDAY 3RD MARCH. We appear to have sixteen young people and one or two adults, who will be joining preparation groups in the near future. If others wish to prepare, it is essential they let me know before 9th September.

A.H



WORKING PARTY

The next Working Party in the Churchyard will be 8.30-12.00 SATURDAY 14TH SEPT. Please come and give a hand. We desperately need your help.

A.H

SPECIAL SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SUN 1st SEPT 9.00 Family Eucharist
SUN 8th SEPT 10.45 Family Service
SUN 15th SEPT 11.30 Battle of Britain Service
at R.A.F Newton
6.00 Harvest Thanksgiving at

KNEETON

Preacher: The Archdeacon of Nottingham (No Service at St. Peter's)

SUN 22nd SEPT No Evensong at St.Helen's SUN 29th SEPT 6.00 Methodist Church Harvest Thanksgiving

(No Service at St.Peter's)

SUN 6th Oct Harvest Thanksgiving at St.Peter's

9.00 Family Eucharist and Offering of Gifts

6.30 Harvest Evensong

ALL OTHER SERVICES ARE AT THE USUAL TIMES



FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

August 4 Timothy Michael BOTTOMLEY

11 Victoria Louise CAUNT

Funerals:

July 26 John Cyril COX

Aug 16 Kathleen JONES

Aug 19 Nina Christina WIDDISON

Aug 23 Dereck Norman SKINNER

AUG 28 Edith Ann HARDY (At St. Helen's)

ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

8TH AUG GRATEFUL THANKS FOR THE RELEASE OF JOHN McCARTHEY

3RD SEPT HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JEANNE AND MICHAEL DENNETT

3RD SEPT HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY LILIAN HALL 5TH SEPT HAPPY GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MAURICE & JOAN HAWKINS 5TH SEPT HAPPY 34TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

5TH SEPT HAPPY 34TH WEDDING ANNIVERSAR GRAHAM & SHIRLEY

8TH SEPT THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15TH SEPT COMMEMORATING THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

21ST SEPT ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

21ST SEPT IN LOVING MEMORY OF CYRIL BAXTER

29TH SEPT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

FOR OCTOBER DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCH WARDENS BEFORE PRESS DATE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH

Men's Group

Welcome to the new Autumn-Winter-Spring season which starts on TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER with a talk called

'Policeman's Progress'
given by S.C.Davy of Radcliffe on Trent on his
life in the Police Force. He has written a book of
the same title as our talk, so it should be
fascinating to hear about his various experiences.
As usual the talk will take place at 8pm at the
Committee Room of the Village Hall. There is no
business, only the talk, also no membership, only an
invited contribution of 50p from those attending
the talk concerned.

Tony Ford, 46 Main Street (Tel: 20932)

East Bridglord Cricket Club

SPORTSWAMS EVENING

Spend an evening in the company of Sportsmen

The Royal Nottingham
Thurs 31 Oct 1991
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rom M.Porter E.B.20104

East Bridgford Cricket Club

Saturday 1st & 2nd XI's
We will have finished the season by the time
vou read this. Neither side has managed to
play well enough for honours this season but
with many of the younger players improving all
the time, and the older ones still capable of
producing match winning performances, next
season could be much better.

Sunday XI
Two convincing wins early in August has moved the Sunday side up the table. Fine batting by Sammy Johnson, which included a hundred, and Bruce Willis set up the wins.

We have a very special evening booked for Thurs 31st Oct, when Brain Bolus, ex England cricketer and Neil Warnock, Notts County Manager, invite all sportsmen to an evening at the Royal Hotel in Nottingham. Tickets are £20 which includes a meal. Tables will be arranged for groups of 10. For more details and/or Tickets, Please contact M.Porter 20104 or I.Lodder 21271

Inter Club Cricket Match

A Triangular match has been arranged for Sat 7th Sept between various age groups within the club. Everyone is welcome. Food will be available in the evening.

METHODIST CHURCH WASTE PAPER COLLECTION



The next container will be on the Village Car Park from 3pm on Friday, 4th October, until 11-30am Saturday, 5th October, 1991.

50% of the proceeds on this occasion to be contributed to the Village Hall Maintenance Fund.

Help in loading and transferring paper over the two days will be greatly appreciated.

Remember those aluminium cans for re-cycling; they will be received at the same time by the Tennis Club.



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I would like this to stand as a genuine belated THANK YOU to Father Haydock who on 23 June made that perilous. . ramped, car journey down South to lay to rest my dear Grandmother.

Not only did he cope admirably with the 'language' but, wore so, with the foreign Eastenders etiquette. (Funeral Directors are not all the same!)

The whole family were truly grateful. From the bottom of wy heart - THANK YOU ALAN - "YOU PUT 'EM AWAY LOVELY"

Ivy SUGGITT would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their letters, cards and phone calls on the death of my mother, Mrs Yarnold. Particularly I wish to mention Nina and Bill Widdison who did so much on the night my mother died. They had been very good neighbours in the years she had lived here. Thanks also to the Rector, both for helping on that night and for the moving service later.

Sadly, I must add to this my condolences to Bill and his family on the death of Nina. She will be very much missed in the Village.

7hankyou

Wilf and Audrey METCALFE would like to say a big thank you for all the beautiful cards and flowers conveying messages of good wishes for continued health, and congratulations on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Sincere thanks to you all.

Shirley COX and family would like to thank friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, letters and cards received on the sudden loss of John. Your kindness has been overwhelming. Thanks to Marion, Pat and John for their help. Special thanks to Sue and Mick. You have been fantastic. To Canon Alan Haydock for the lovely service, and to all those who attended the funeral, we thank you all.

Bill WIDDISON, Janet and family would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the many telephone calls, cards, letters and offers of cars, and especially the Rector for the comfort and support they received in their sad loss and also for the lovely church service.





WOMENS INSTITUTE

Many thanks to those who helped and those who supported the Jumble Sale. We made around £210. The September Meeting will be:-

TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE
By Mrs M. Hunt

New Members will be made very welcome.

Molly Burnett



KNEETON NEWS

Tribute was paid by Canon Alan Haydock to the work of Don and Naomi Stocker to St. Helen's over the years, when Don preached his last sermon on July 28th, only hours before leaving for their new home in Stratford at 7.30am next morning.

Don and Naomi will be much missed here for all their guidance, help and friendship they have given and for the gap they leave in our regular congregation.

We wish them every happiness at Stratford and hope they return regularly to visit us.

Following the service, they were presented with a painting of St.Helen's by Jon Nichols and were invited together with Alan, Joyce and the congregation, which included some of their friends from East Bridgford, for drinks at George Neale's house.

Congratulations go to Ann Robinson on gaining your 'A ' Levels and obtaining a place at St.George's Hospital, Lincoln in the school of Radiography. A warm welcome back to Kneeton for John and Caroline Orny.



"MEET METHODISM"

Those of you who "Met Methodism" last month will have appreciated the variety of the programme of events which demonstrated the various activities with which the Methodist Church is involved.

The prime objective of "Meet Methodism" was to the Church's witness in our village. The programme commenced with an Anniversary Service celebrating the building of the Chapel in 1854 (It is interesting to note that at the turn of the century the membership was about 50).

Highlights of the programme included the Men's Society Evening, when we enjoyed a history lesson from the Chairman of the Methodist Notts and Derbys District, who spoke on the subject of Early, Present and Future Methodism.

40 places were set for a Fish and Chip Supper, followed by a slide presentation of the Methodist Church project in the Solomon Islands. Not only were we well fed, but we raised £44-50 for Overseas Missions.

John Wesley trotted on Brandy from Kneeton Road to the Chapel to greet the young people of the village. Suitably wigged and dressed in clothes of the period, Mr. Wesley received gifts from the Methodist Church, including £25 for Home Missions and £100 for the Youth Ministry Team, who organised a Youth Team Quiz, East Bridgford's Best against Vale of Belvoir Link. According to the number of balloons which remained intact, Bridgford's Best were declared the winners. A good time was had by all.

Despite the rain, an Evening Garden Party at John and Sybil Hunter's raised £116 for Methodist Homes for the Aged. Somefour dozen Burgers and Hot Dogs were consumed, with a similar quantity of Strawberries and Cream.

The fortnight of events culminated with a special joint ramily Service conducted by Rev. Canon Alan Haydock and friends from St. Peters, and an evening Songs of Praise with interviews was led by our Superintendent Minister, Rev. Graham Coleman.

thanks are extended by the Stewards of our Church to all who contributed in any way towards making the event *uccessful.

We bid farewell to Rev. Graham Coleman and his wife, Maud, who move to Swanage for their final five years of full time ministry. They take with them our love, affection and good wishes.

We welcome Rev. Maurice and Janet Stafford and their two daughters who join us from Crewe, and wish them a happy ministry in the Vale of Belvoir Methodist Circuit.



EAST BRIDGFORD W.E.A Programme for 1991/92

Thursday 26th September 1991 - 7.30pm St.Peter's School.

Inaugural meeting 'History in our Surnames' Wednesday 2nd October 1991 'Village life in the Middle Ages'

Tutor - Dr Diane Honeybone - 18 sessions Venue: Methodist Chapel 10.30 - 12 noon

Wednesday 2nd October 1991 'The Book of Revelation in it's Original Setting'

Tutor - Margaret Barker - 9 sessions

Venue: St.Peter's School 7.30 - 9pm

Thursday 3rd October 1991 - 'The Winning of the American West'

Tutor - Dr Brian Taylor - 18 sessions

Venue: St.Peter's School 7.30 - 9pm

Fur further details Ring Lynne Black 20764

QUIZ

As promised, you will find opposite a 1990 Street Map of part of East Bridgford. Below there are 20 questions asking 'What used to be here?' or 'Where was...?' If you wish to return your answers, use this page and drop it in to the Post Office, The Editor, Ray at the Reindeer or Graham and Frank at the Royal Oak. Answers next month. Editor's decisions will be final! Also next month, a 'Special' for the 'real locals' - a 1914 Map. Ask for other parts of the village and Kneeton if you would like them.

NOW

THEN

- 1. South Tennis Courts
- 2. No.2 Kneeton Lane
- 3. No.1 Main Street, Outside N.Corner,Opposite Ken Blagg
- 4. No. 5
- 5. No.7
- 6. South of entry to Haycroft Way
- 7. North of entry to Haycroft Way
- 8. Methodist Church
- 9. No.49
- 10.No.57
- 11.Post Office
- 12.No.61
- 13. North Corner of Butt Close
- 14. Building West of Village Hall
- 15.No.13 College St
- 16.Nos 48 & 50
- 17. Malthouse Court No. 1
- 18. Blacksmith was where?
- 19. Where were Gypsum Pits?
- 20. Where was the Post Office?

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ROVER'S REPORT - AUGUST 1991

HARVEST TIME - As I walked through the fields, watching these monster Combine Harvesters, I recalled Farmer Richards's Reaper Binder. It cut a swath of 5 feet, and was 50 years old in 1936. It was hauled by two horses, some task on the hill-sides of Cornwall.

To-day the Combine Harvester, cutting and threshing, moves it's 13 ton laden weight at a good walking pace to clear 30 acres a day, using 50 gallons of diesel oil, to cut a 17ft swath. A 200 horse-power diesel engine does the work, harvesting wheat, barley, oats, oilseed rape, linseed, beans, peas, grasses and even lupins! The driver controls everything from his glazed, air conditioned, heated sealed cab, computer screen - and boredom?

CRICKET - Congratulations to Bob White for being presented to the Queen at the Oval last month when he was umpire for the Nat West ½ final between Surrey and Essex. The Queen opened the new Bedser and Barrington Stands and the new Indoor School. Many of you will remember Bob as an all-rounder for Middlesex and then Nottinghamshire during his playing career from 1958 - 1982. He is much in demand as one of the 25 members of the TCCB 1st Class Umpires list. We wish him all the best for the future, including Bournemouth Week and Brighton to follow.

NEO-NATAL UNIT - Congratulations are also due to all those who have contributed to the collection for the Neonatal Unit (Special Care Baby Unit) at the City Hospital. 5 years ago next November Alexander arrived after 28 weeks weighing 11b 2ozs. He is now a happy, healthy boy about to start at Primary School. Sister Dee Beresford came out to the 'Reindeer' last month to accept a 'Presentation' cheque for approximately £2,600, and will receive the actual cheque plus a posse of well-wishers from the Village at the Neonatal Unit. Events to promote the collection since 1986 included a sponsored head-shave (Nigel Smith), a sponsored walk of 13 miles to Ray's other pub -

The Warwick Arms, Farnsfield, Tony Beresford also ran to the Warwick Arms after he had run the 13 miles half-marathon at Keyworth, while Susie Dugdale (sadly missed) rode The Dickon the same route. Carol Robins baked a cake which raised £100 for the collection for guessing the weight. Girls washed cars for £1 a shot behind the pub, and there was a 50 mile sponsored cycle ride. I'm sure you will want to join me to offer our sincere thanks and contratulations to all concerned.

GARDEN COMPETITION - Many of you will have noticed a new item in your Flower Show Programme. The Garden Competition was introduced this year by the President, Mr Stuart Taylor. The judges, Mr & Mrs Tony Hill of Keyworth, Garden Designers and Consultants, decided that 1st prize of £30 should go to Mrs Helen Pearce, the 2nd prize of £20 to Debbie Hindle and the 3rd prize of £10 should go to Diane Ponton. these will be presented by the Judges on 12th October at the Supper.

The Pearces have lived in Church Cottage, Car Colston for 25 years and have a delightful small garden with trees and perennial plants to support Helen's passion, flower arranging. Debbie Hindle is on holiday at the time of going to press, so I haven't had a chance to see her garden in Teapot Row, but Diane Ponton showed me her garden at 2 Cherryholt Close, where over 500 species are planted, not surprising really, as Diane is a member of the Royal Horticultural Society. Husband contributes his unbounded (Foster) 'Bill' admiration. Truly a plantsman's garden, developed in just 6 years. I would like to add my personal thanks to all the 23 gardeners who entered, and to Stuart and Anne Taylor for a delightfully informal and almost Rule-free event. Let us hope that the new President will continue the Competition. Any suggestions for improvements for the future?

DOGS - I have hardly left myself room to say how much I enjoyed the German Shepherd dogs and their handlers on display at Newton on August 3rd. It is good to see that properly trained dogs and handlers can be such models of deportment and good behaviour in public! Thank you Ken, and all who contributed to a most impressive and enjoyable

afternoon.

APOLOGIES - To relatives and friends of Molly Ann Elizabeth Venus, whose name was misspelt at my instigation.

- To Bryan Dodsworth, for accidently transposing

his services from Raleigh to John Player

- To all who were upset by my mistaken '75' years instead of 70, the period since the dedication of the War Memorial. Sorry!

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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL - STAFF CHANGES

This September we welcome to St.Peter's, Sarah Wolversley who is joining the staff from a school in Farnborough, Hants, where she has been teaching for two years. Sarah originally comes from Salisbury, attended Bristol Polytechnic for her teacher training course and will be living in the Carlton area when she moves to Nottingham.

Sarah's particular interests lie in Art and Craft and Music. We look forward to her joining us and hope that she will enjoy her time at East

Bridgford.

Sarah replaces Debby Shelton who has left St.Peter's after eleven years. Four years ago, Debby undertook a year's exchange teaching in Australia - obviously 'down under' made a lasting impression and next month she and her husband Peter are emigrating. We wish them well and thank Debby for her contribution to St.Peter's.

At the end of this term we will also be saying good-bye to Richard Thomas who leaves to become Headmaster of Tollerton Primary School. Richard has also been at St.Peter's for eleven years and during that time has no doubt taught many children of parents who are reading this article. Richard's overall contribution to the School has been considerable in many areas and we are grateful for all his hard work. We wish him well in his new post.

Planning Applications and R.B.C Decisions

M1/91/0732/P E.Bridgford Manor Nursing Home, Kneeton Road. Demolition of single-storey flat-roofed building replaced with 2 storey extension. Council did not object.

M1/91/0733/P E.Bridgford Nursing Home, Kneeton Road. Two storey extension. Council did not object but asked that the felled oak tree be replaced

with an appropriate species.

M1/91/0749/P D.Bambury, 51 Kneeton Road. First floor side extension. In view of the fact that this is a particularly attractive house, Council arranged to have an on-site meeting on Wednesday at 8pm. The result of this will be conveyed to the Clerk.

Although this next application was not received in time to be included in the Agenda, the Council agreed to consider it. Cllr Meylan declared an interest and took no part in the deliberations. Ml/91/0613/P Drs Harrison, Banks and Scaffardi. Single storey extensions at the Medical Centre. 87

Main Street. Council did not object.

DECISIONS

MI/91/0508/P Mr M.R.Foster. Agricultural dwelling at Lammas Farm, Kneeton Road. Approve with conditions.

M1/91/0544/P Mr R Kaye. Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of dormer bungalow at Orchard House, 22a Main Street. Grant permission with conditions.

M1/91/0555/P Mrs E Newcombe. Erection of dwelling, alteration of vehicular access at 57, Kneeton Road. Grant outline planning permission with

conditions.

M1/91/0608/P Mrs H Tomlinson, The Pingle, Cherryholt Lane. Erection of stables and tack room at the Stables, Butt Lane. Grant permissions with conditions.

1ST EAST BRIDGFORD GUIDE COMPANY

After 45 years as Leader of the 1st East Bridgford Guide Company, I feel the time has come for me to 'hang up my Guide hat' and hand over to someone younger. I don't think I could stand another winter of motoring to East Bridgford in fog, snow and icy roads!

The 'uniqueness' about our Company has been it's continuity. The girls have never known the upset of the leader leaving as others have, sometimes with the threat of closure — and they have always known they'd be going to camp again next year! (We have lost assistants, but happily someone has usually come along and stayed for years in many cases).

For the girls' sakes I would like to hand over to someone whilst I am still there to ensure continuity, so I will resign at Christmas.

Under the rules, my two Unit Helpers, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Henthorn have to go with me, so we need THREE LADIES TO COME ALONG AND HOPEFULLY TAKE OVER. I will give as much help as I can, we have a Handbook and a Badge Book to work with and lots of new ideas can be picked up at trainings. Our District Commissioner, Mrs Agnes Clark, lives in East Bridgford, and would give every assistance to new leaders.

Guiding IS fun! for adults as well as girls. Please, please will you think about it - we start back on September 4th (we meet Wednesdays in the W.I.Hut East Bridgford 7.15pm to 8.45pm) and would give a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come along and see what we do and what it entails. We are a thriving Company with good numbers, and comfortably off financially.

I shall miss Guides of course. I joined when I was 9 as a Guide and have never left, so have been a member of the Company for 54 years. I have known some wonder ful girls, many of whom, as they have grown up have remained my friends, and it has all been very worthwhile. We often reminisce about the funny things that happened at various camps!

I hope whoever takes on the Company will get as much enjoyment out of Guiding as I have, and I hope the hundreds of girls who have been through the Company during the past 45 years have gained something from their Guiding with us!

Betty Cheetham



Many thanks to all of you who supported us in our recent fundraising events. The Barn Dance held in the Village Hall on 19th July raised £226, and was obviously enjoyed by those who attended. The two Jumble Sales held for the appeal raised a further £452.

We would like to give special thanks to Bill and his late wife Nina Widdison and to Fred and Alice Smith for their help with all the events.

However, we would also like to thank all those who donated jumble and the army of helpers that not only gave up one Saturday, but also the following one to help our cause.

Thank you once again for your support.

Amanda & Peter Everington

give us a call on E. Bridgford 20446.

PS The next trip for ROAR is scheduled for Friday 11th October 1991 and is to Brasov and will be run in conjunction with Charity Romania Play. All the money raised from the above events will be used to purchase essential medical and sanitary mupplies. We will also be taking second hand play equipment and second hand clothing. If you feel you would like any more information mbout the Charity or would like to help, please

The Bingham and District Choral Society meet again on Tuesday 10th September in the Concert Hall, Toothill School, under our Musical Director, Neville Ward and our major concert during the Autumn will be at St.Mary's Church, High Pavement, Nottingham on 23rd November when we will perform Handel's 'Israel in Egypt' with Ruddington and District Choral Society.

As always, new members will be most welcome. Whilst striving to maintain a high standard of performance, we hold no auditions, although sight reading is an advantage. Further details are available from the Membership Secretary, Joy Holbrook on Bingham 837743.



A WONDERFUL YEAR

Those of us who attain our three score years and ten are said thereafter to be living on borrowed time, but my seventy first year has been not so much borrowed as a bonus, a wonderful gift, by courtesy of the Queen's Medical Centre, through the skill of the surgeons. A year ago I had a brain tumour removed and so the wonder began. Flowers, cards and letters of encouragement flooded in to me, and to my husband came visits, phone calls, cakes and offers of other practical help, all very much appreciated. On my return home, such a welcome back to life by everyone I met, friends and those I didn't realise knew me. made me feel like royalty every time I ventured out. And so began the slow haul back to strength, with landmarks like the first walk to the Post Office, to the Butcher and to Church!

Remember the snow at the beginning of December which caught us all by surprise, not least the E.M.E.B who left this corner of the village without electricity for six and a half days? More kindness shown - a hot bath in a warm bathroom, our laundry washed, dried and ironed, evenings spent in a warm, light living room, watching television.

Then came my bonus Christmas, spent with a caring niece at Radcliffe, and the next day I found the first snowdrop in the garden, followed shortly by the crocuses and soon all the gardens were looking beautiful. By Easter I was strong enough to travel to Somerset to visit our youngest daughter and her family. Back home, it was not till the beginning of May that we heard our first cuckoo, but a few days later I watched the swifts circling high overhead and felt Summer was very near.

At the end of June we had our Golden Wedding, modestly celebrated, but oh so joyfully, by a little service in Church conducted by our Rector and attended by relatives and friends. The next day my niece gave a delightful alfresco lunch for those she called the 'golden oldies' and the following week-end we went to Buckinghamshire to our daughter Hilary for a rare get-together with our scattered three daughters and eight grandchildren. Fifty years is a long time to wait, but all this was indeed 'golden' compared to our austere war-time wedding.

What a wonderful year it has been! Thank you N.H.S. Thank you East Bridgford. Thanks be to God.

May Blower

THE MOTHER'S UNION

The sunny afternoons we had begun to expect for our Baptism Party, did not materialise this year. Neverless, we had a good afternoon in the W.I.Hut instead of the Rectory garden, taking tea with Mothers (and some Grandmas) and babies who had been baptized at St.Peter's Church during the past two years.

Our next meeting is being led by the Rev.Sue Cumming. It will consist of a talk and a video, the theme being a design for prayer.

Meetings are held in the W.I.Hut on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm. If you would care to join us you would be most welcome. Someone would call and bring you if you let either Marion Wheeler (20405) or Joyce Haydock (20218) or Maureen Cottee (20912) know.

A COFFEE MORNING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT 'TOWNEND' 46, Kneeton Road (the home of Mr & Mrs F Hunt) from 10am to 12 noon. CAKE STALL, HANDICRAFT STALL, REFRESHMENTS, PLANT STALL AND PRODUCE STALL. All welcome.



CANCER RELIEF McMILLAN FUND

Thursday 3rd October 1991 Womens Institute East Bridgford

A talk will be given by Marylin Swan (of the BBC Antique Show Team) on the History of English Porcelain.

Tickets: £5.00 including RAFFLE. 1st Glass of wine and refreshments.

Tickets available from East Bridgford Post office, or Mrs Jeannie O'Flynn. Ring Southwell 0636 813951

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S EAST BRIDGFORD

8.00 am Second and fourth Sunday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A -Every Sunday Family Eucharist - First Sunday each month Rite A - Coffee served after this service.

10.45 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon

7.30 pm Every third Sunday - After Evensong - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. HELEN'S KNEETON

Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Mr Peter Astbury

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.) 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong METHODIST CHURCH - EAST BRIDGFORD

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6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sunday Evenings

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THE RECTOR'S PAGES

Deep Treasure

To call someone a cabbage or a vegetable is an insult. But there is one such crop with which we can all be compared - namely an onion! Why? Not because we can make people cry, but because our real innermost selves are like layers of of the onion, and always toughened on the outside. Our minds contain many layers of consciousness. As we get older we gradually and often painfully get behind these layers as we come to know ourselves, who we are and what we are. We have an inner journey to make. Christ once said "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy and sells all that he has in order to buy that field." There at the centre of our souls and minds is God, who is the "ground and granite of our being."

Everyone has a rich, complex inner life of thoughts, feelings, memories and desires. In this tapestry of our experiences it is easy to overlook the hidden treasure: if we have moments of intense happiness, maybe just sitting by a river, walking in the hills or relaxing with the family, these are experiences of holiness and heaven is around us. If our work brings the satisfaction of achievement and service to others, that too has a religious value. If we struggle through the pain and guilt of broken relationships and share our emptiness with others in the same need, yes God is there too.

Those who dismiss Christianity as being just a "religion" make a huge mistake. It is Life itself and a way of life. Unless we're cabbages we are all of us religious; we are "made in the image of God". Whatever it is that brings us into existence is God and our purpose on earth is to give and receive his love, to respond to life with a sense of wonder and thankfulness, to seek after truth and goodness and in reaching out for this life, for God, we find Him.



SPECIAL SERVICES IN OCTOBER

SUN 6TH OCT Harvest Thanksgiving at St.Peter's 9.00 Family Eucharist and Offering of Gifts 6.30 Harvest Evensong

SUN 13TH OCT 8.00 NO SERVICE AT ST.PETER'S
9.00 Sung Eucharist - The Ven.Brian
Woodhams. Archdeacon Emeritus of
Newark
10.45 Family Service and Blessing of
Pets

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism SEPT 1 Daniel Alexander Aidan RECH

Holy Matrimony
SEPT 14 David Thomas SINGLETON-SMITH and Diane
Yvette BUCKBURRY at St. Helen's

Funerals

AUG 27 Edith Beatrice MAWBY

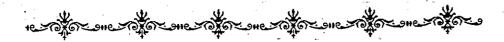
SEPT 3 Alfred John (Jack) SAINSBURY

5 Doris Margaret MARTIN at Radcliffe



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

There will be a working party in the Churchyard 8.30am - 12.00 noon on SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER. Hopefully this will be the last of the Autumn. I am grateful for the help that we have received during the course of the year.



ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

31st AUG IN MEMORY OF SUSIE DUGDALE 21st SEPT REMEMBERING MRS TONI SMITH

5TH OCT IN MEMORY OF MAVIS MILES

(Nee BAXTER)

14TH OCT IN MEMORY OF JACK NORTH

18TH OCT ST.LUKE THE EVANGELIST

28TH OCT ST.SIMON & ST.JUDE APOSTLES

31st OCT SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION

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For November Dates Please contact the Rector or Churchwardens before press date on October 14th





CHOIR PRACTICES

JUNIOR EVERY FRIDAY 5.30 - 6.15 pm. senior " " 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

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"NOAH" REHEARSAL DATES

SUN.	29	Sept.	Groups 1 & 2	10.30-11.30 6.00-7.30
SAT.	5	Oct.	" 1 & 2 NO REHEARSAL	
SUN.	13	Ħ	NO REHEARSAL	(FAM.SERVICE)
SAT.	19	TT .	Groups 1 & 2	6.00- 7.30
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There will be rehearsals during half term week - times to be confirmed at a later date.

FRI. 25th Oct. PERFORMANCES SAT. 26th "

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OUR CHURCH ARE GRATEFUL

1. For donations in thanksgiving for Baptism and In memory of loved ones.

2. To St.Peter's Choir for their additional time and work in preparation for Battle of Britain Sunday, the Rushcliffe Festival Concert and the Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

3. For all the time, skill and hard work, which has enabled St.Helen's to be re-wired and refurbished. We are especially grateful to those who worked on the new hassocks and altar rail cushion.

PARISH OUTING

The Parish Outing has been arranged for Saturday 12th October 1991 to Coventry and Stratford on Avon. Leaving East Bridgford at 8.30am and returning approximately 7.45pm.

The price of £5.50 Adults and £4.75 Children includes admission to 'The World of Shakespeare' and Gyles Brandreth's Teddy Bear Museum.

Anyone wishing to go should add their name to the list in Church or contact Diane Cumberland on E.B 20997 or Fiona Mills on Nottm.312669.



THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Our Christmas cards, paper and gifts will be for male in the village on two occasions this Autumn. All members of the village are welcome to come and have a coffee at Stella Wood's house (Cherrycroft, 44 College Street) on Friday 1st November, between 10.30 and 4pm where the S.C.F cards, etc, will be available.

On the other hand, why not make your Christmas welection after Family Eucharist on Sunday 3rd November. The Rector is kindly allowing us to sell our goods at the end of the service.

Announcing

THE JUNIOR CHORISTERS

of

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PRESENT

A MUSICAL EVENING

Including the Musical "CAPTAIN NOAH"

at

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, E.B.

on

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER SATURDAY 26th "

at

7.30 pm.

TICKETS AVAILABLE from the Bost Office, the Church, or tel. 312669.

Price £1.50 Adults £1.00 Children





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East Bridgford Drama Group - PRESENT

in the Village Hall, East Bridgford: The hilarious West End Comedy by Richard Harris and Leslie Darkon

"TWO & TWO MAKE SEX"

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER - SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

All performances start at 7.30 pm. TICKETS £2.50 from The Post Office, Group Members or Telephone KIM 838568

DIRECTED by Kate Thornburrow. CAST TO INCLUDE:

Alan Haydock, Jean Starluck, Jacky Caunt,

Bob Levis, Jeff Caunt and Kim Levis



DO COME AND JOIN US!

WOMENS INSTITUTE

The W.I re-assembled in September to hear Mrs M Hunt talk about Geneology, which made us all think about our roots and whether we should delve further.

We were very proud to hear that our much loved 'HUT' had won the 'The Best Run Village Hall in Nottinghamshire' competition in the small hall class.

Awsworth won the larger hall class, and as the Judges could not decide which should be over-all winner, we were also joint over-all winners.

The Competition is run by the Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council and sponsored by the East Midland Electricity Board. Mrs Foss said how rewarding it was after all the fund-raising and hard work involved in getting the New Hut built and the continuing work involved in running it.

A very nice way to start the new season.

The next meeting will be Tuesday October 8th at 7.30pm.

Subject: DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS. Why not come along?

M.B

Thankyou



Hilary Curtis wishes to thank all those in the Village who gave so generously to the R.A.F.A during 'Wings Week' house to house collection.
The total being £356.53. Many thanks to Miss Shepherd, Miss Weaver, Mesdames Wheeler, Francis, Hawkings, Suggitt, Jackson and Bullivant, and Mr A Ford for kindly collecting the contributions.

Valerie and Mick BUCKBERRY would like to thank everyone concerned who helped to make Diane's Wedding Day so special. With a special thank you to Mrs Audrey Metcalfe for the lovely flower arrangements which complemented the beautiful Harvest Festivel decoration. Thank you also to Canon Alan Haydock for a lovely service. All much appreciated. Many thanks!

Eric MAWBY and family would like to thank all those kind friends for their cards and letters of sympathy and condolences in their sad loss of Beatrice. Also a grateful thank you to the Rector for his heartfelt words at the service and to Dre Harrison and Scaffardi for their professional attention during her illness.

Sam HARDY and family would like to thank Doctors Harrison and Lewis plus staff for all their kindness and help over the past months after the loss of wife Eddie and to all friends and neighbours for their comfort and support. Many thanks also to Alan Haydock for the lovely service.

Good actions are the invisible hinges of the doors of heaven.

Victor Hugo



- OCT 2 R.B.Legion Meeting. Village Hall Shelford 8pm
 - 3 Cancer Relief McMillan Fund at the W.I
 - 12 Harvest Supper. 6.35 7pm
 W.I.Coffee Morning. W.I.Hut 10-12
 Parish Outing
 - 14 Village Hall Management Committee 8pm
 - 15 Men's Society at W.I.Hut
 - 19 Village Hall Dance
 E.B & Kneeton Conservative Ass. Autumn
 CORNUCOPIA at The Hall. Kirk Hill
 12 2.30pm
 - 25 Concert. E.B. School Hall
 - 26 Friendship Club Jumble Sale. Concert at E.B.School Hall

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Coffee Morning held on the 17th August raised the magnificient sum of £310. Sincere thanks to Dr & Mrs Fraser for kindly allowing the use of their home and garden, to members of the Branch and Womens Section for the hard work which they put in, and last, but by no means least, to those people who came along on the morning and gave their whole hearted support to the occasion. The next important occasion is the Annual Dinner

The next important occasion is the Annual Dinner which is to be held in the Village Hall on Friday Int November. The Membershipo Secretary, Sdn. Leader Derek Atkinson, will be contacting all members in due course regarding their ticket requirements.

W.Clarke Chairman

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Divisional Engineer, N.C.C has confirmed that finance has now been allocated for improvements to the left turn out of Kirk Hill onto the A6097, and this will be carried out in conjuction with resurfing and the improvements to the drainage which were deferred pending a decision on the junction improvement.

Planning Applications

The Chairman explained that the following 2 applications were considered by himself and the Vice-Chairman as the date for the decision to reach R.B.C could not be sufficiently extended.

i) M1/91/0789/P Mr Allwood, Clyde House Farm, College St. - Listed building consent for demolition and rebuilding of part of boundary wall. No objection.

ii) M1/91/0790/P Mr Allwood. Garage and vehiclular access. Rebuild boundary wall at Clyde House Farm,

College St. No objection. iii) M1/91/0810/P Mr P Passam. Two dormer windows in garage roof at 2a Cross Lane. Council does not

object.

iv) M1/91/0835/P Mrs Bibby. Erect two dwellings (outline) at 18 Mulberry Close, Cherryholt Lane. Council does not object, but would like all trees and hedges to be retained and detailed plans and elevations to be presented before building commences.



EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup are holding a fund-raising Jumble Sale on Saturday November 9th at 2.00pm. Jumble can be sent to the Village Hall on the morning, of if collection or storage is required please ring: E.B 20221 or E.B 21225

St.Helen's Church Kneeton

It is not often that we have a busy weekend here at Kneeton. It started as early as Thursday morning when we began to decorate the Church in the beautiful colours of Autumn ready for the weekend celebrations ahead. Firstly, on Saturday the 14th, the Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride. We did rather well with over 20 names on the registration form plus 1 walker - he being Peter Astbury who has raised over £200 towards church funds. At 1pm we celebrated the marriage of Diane Buckberry to David Singleton-Smith. Diane is the daughter of Valerie and Mick Buckberry who recently moved to Bingham. Most of the flowers used in the decoration of the Church were produced by Mick's hard work in the gardens here.

On Sunday the 15th at 6pm we celebrated Harvest Festival. The Sermon preached by the Venerable Tom Walker, Archdeacon of Nottingham. At the service the Archdeacon dedicated the new kneelers so patiently worked by so many volunteers to the memory of C.G.Neale.

After the service, drinks were served at the home of Miss Ann Neale, followed by supper. Thank you Bridgford Bell Ringers. Your help and support is always appreciated.

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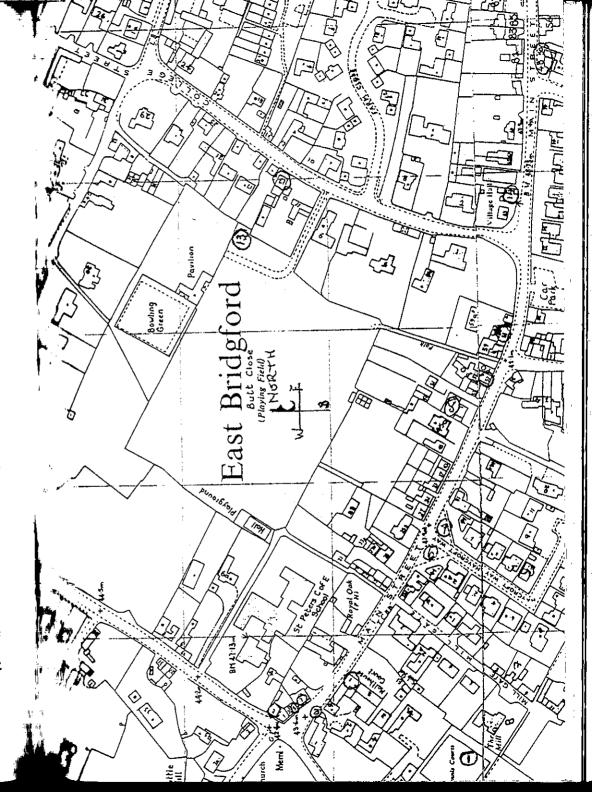
QUIZ

NO answers this month as many of you had problems with the Questions?

More Clues below - but you will have to supply your own answer paper.

- 1. What was where the South Tennis Courts are now. Marked 1.
- 2. No.2 Kneeton Lane (Road) Printed 2 circled (2)
- 3. No.1 Main St. Outside NE Corner, opposite 'The Good Life' marked (3)
- No.5 Printed 5, circled (5)
- 5. No.7 Printed 7 circled (7)
- 6. West of present entry to Haycroft, marked (6)
- . East " " " marked (7)
- 8. Methodist Church/Chapel marked (8)
- 9. No.49 Main St. I can't find it I hoped you'd tell me where?
- 10. No.57 West of P.O. Printed 57 circled (57)
- 11. Post Office. Printed P.O. what was there?
- 12. No.61 Printed 61. circled (61). Nearly opposite Car Park. North side.
- 13. EAST corner of Butt Close. Marked (13)
- 14. Building West of Village Hall. Marked (14)
- 15. No.13 College St. Printed 13 circled (13)
- 16. Nos 48 & 50. Printed 48 50 and circled (48 50)
- 17. Malthouse Court No.1 Printed 1. Circled (1) East of 'e' of Malthouse.
- 18. Blacksmith (Smithy) was where? Name of present cottage?
- 19. Where were the gypsum pits? Any one, or the last one to be worked.
- 20. Where was the Post Office? There have been at least 4 one point for each!

ANSWERS PLEASE as for last month by OCTOBER





EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

All Hail! On Tuesday October 15th at 8pm we have a unique opportunity to hear at first hand about one of the most daring escape plans of 'World War II'. Mr Greenaway, who was involved in it will talk to us entitled:-

PRISONER OF WAR - STALAG LUFT 3

This Prisoner of War Camp is now famous for 'The Wooden Horse' which has been the subject of both book and film. I understand that Mr Greenaway will bring models with him, so this should be a most interesting evening.

As this talk should have a wide appeal, the Venue has been changed to the W.I.HUT. As usual all males are very welcome and this time a particular welcome is extended to members of the British Legion.

There is no subscription, but only an invited contribution of 50p towards expenses. The 1991/92 programme cards are now available, either at the Church or from myself.

TONY FORD 46 Main Street (20932)



"Please, Vicar — you know I can't stand back-seat drivers."

HKLP THE HOMELESS - 'COIN COLLECTION' CHRISTMAS

With Christmas only 2 months away, now is one of the times to think of helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Consegate, Nottingham and the Nottingham Night Consegate, Nottingham and the Nottingham Night Consegate, provide help to many people of all ages. Commanuel House provides a Day Shelter where warmth and a good cheap meal are provided and greatly appreciated by those unfortunate enough to have nowhere else to go during the cold winter days. It is used by the homeless and some just unable to cope with living alone who were previously living in institutions. Companionship is found, help and advice given.

Could you spare a few of the coins which seem to always stick in the corner of your purse or trouser pockets, like the new 5p. Just pop them into a jar, old plastic bag or even a child's empty Smartie tube from now until Friday 20th becember.

A team of ladies will be in the East Bridgford Car rark on Main Street from 9am until 12 noon on riday 20th December, to receive and total your contributions. Anything you care to collect will be greatly appreciated. 1p,2p,5p,10p,50p,£1.

Youth News

YOUTH CLUB AUTUMN PROGRAMME

Video Evenings Pool League Competitions Swimming Ten Pin Bowling Splat Gun Outing Showcase Cinema

MONDAY EVENINGS: 7-10pm 3rd Years and above WEDNESDAY " 7-10pm 2nd Years and above FRIDAY " 6.30-8.30pm 4th Year Juniors

1st & 2nd Year Seniors

RUBBISH A word of thanks to our Local Authority Refuse Collection. A 'person' had dumped a black plastic bag full of garden rubbish in the recently cleared ditch up Green Lane off Kneeton Lane (Road). I reported it to 9-811143 Central Works, as instructed by Mr Wilson, bag man for the East Bridgford Unit, fearing that where one bag was dumped there would soon be a TIP! Next morning the offending deposit had gone. Note the number to call - Mr Roger Blackburn is your man - but they won't clear your back yard or garden!

LAW & ORDER Some of us live dangerously in East Bridgford, liable to be hit by golf balls struck illegally on Butt Close, or by missiles thrown over hedges, walls and fences into public roads, lane, footpaths, or even into your own garden. It is all the more a matter to be thankful that we have our own arm of the Law, PC John Newton, Rural Police Officer for this area.

Born in Yorkshire, John Newton joined the Police Force relatively late at age 24, after serving an apprenticeship in Engineering. He was stationed at Retford (his wife Ann's home town), Worksop, Barnsley for 10 years, and at one stage spent 3 years in a rural area with a motor-bike and 'Bleeper' for company. Contact with the Station was by 'phone, TK as these calls were called.

It was good to hear that John enjoys good relations with the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Councils and the Primary School, as official bodies, and that he has been 'fairly well accepted' by the rest of us since he came here in February of 1981. He needs our support, even in a delightful village, and in case you think he's "come to rest", he is liable to be called out for accidents, strikes, football and cricket matches amongst other 'Disturbances of the Peace'. Good luck to him, say I.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY September 15th. A hangar at RAF Newton was filled with Standards and a good crowd for the service, and most of you could hardly avoid the experience of watching the Red Arrows, even if you didn't attend the Open Day. Thanks to all contributors — and Ken!.

LUNCH CLUB OUTING Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the coach trip to Bourton-on-the - Water - except me. I forgot, being too busy collecting sponsors. I think I'm in line for the title "The man who was late for his own

funeral". Sorry folks.

THURSFORD TRIP On Monday 2nd September Margaret Hobbs organised a coach trip through Norfolk to the Thursford Museum of traction engines (capable of hauling 50 ton loads with an 8 horse power engine) and steam organs. with young Robert Wolfe on the magnificent Wurlitzer Organ, We had coffee at the Bay Tree Nursery and Garden Center just beyond King's Lynn, a fantastic display of plants. trees, flowers, tropical fish and birds, and stores full of 'goodies' for sale. We went to Sandringham for lunch/snap in the grounds. Our driver John (Muggins) Allen had passed on Prince Charles' apologies for absence, but his 'flunky' Edward failed to turn up. I saw a letter box labelled E.R.V11. Apart from the sad sight of cabbages, cauliflowers and broccoli plants looking like so many spaniels' ears for lack of rain, it was a splendid day. Thank you Margaret, and all of you present.

I have another thank you, particularly to the entire 25 householders of Kneeton, and young James, as well as a number of friends (I hope still!) in East Bridgford and elsewhere, who sponsored me to the tune of £211 on the Historic Churches Sponsored Cycle/walk outing on Saturday 14th September. I walked from Kneeton to St.Peter's, the Methodist Chapel and back to St.Helen's. A total of 5½ miles. Thank you all - more than half have paid

already - I'll be around!.



VILLAGE HALL

It was with the greatest regret that the Hall Committee learned of the passing of Nina Widdison who, with Bill, gave such sterling service to the Hall over many years. She will be greatly missed and the Committee is grateful to her family for having nominated the Village Hall as the recipient of donations in Nina's memory, totalling £800 The Jumble Sale in August realised a total of £280 and thanks are due to all those who gave so generously of their help and support. The next 'fund-raiser' will be a Village Dance on Saturday 19th October, organised by Mary Hall and friends. Admission, including Buffet Supper will be £4.50. but bring your own wine. Tickets will be available from the Post Office, Mary Hall (20424). Allen Binney(20248), Tony Ford (20932) or Jack Symons (20915).

Half of the proceeds of the next waste paper collection on 4/5th October will be donated to the Hall. The Committee is grateful to the Methodist Church and would appreciate as much help as

possible 'on the day /s'.

At the time of writing these notes a total of £11,047 is available to fund repairs to the Hall roof. It is anticipated that at least a further £9,000 will be required and it is hoped that everyone in the Village will support the efforts being made to achieve this figure in the next twelve months. DON'T FORGET - IT'S YOUR VILLAGE HALL!!

RJS

BINGHAM MODEL RAILWAY CLUB "AWAY DAY"

Once more the Bingham Model Railway Club is holding an "Away Day" at the British Legion Hall, Radcliffe on Trent, from 11.00am until 5pm on Sunday 3rd November 1991.

The Exhibition is being held in conjunction with the British Legion Poppy Day Appeal and a small charge of 50p per person, 25p for children, will be made. Half of the proceeds will be given to the British Legion, while the other half will go towards the running costs of the layout.

There will also be a small number of stalls selling new and used model trains, rolling stock and books which may help your thoughts towards Christmas presents.

Do come along and join us on Sunday 3rd November at the British Legion, Radcliffe on Trent, where, you may be able to drive a train if you feel so inclined.

D.G.Barnsdale

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9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A Every Sunday
Family Eucharist - First Sunday each month
Rite A - Coffee served after this service.

10.45 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon

7.30 pm Every third Sunday - After Evensong - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. HELEN'S KNEETON

Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Mr Peter Astbury

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.) 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

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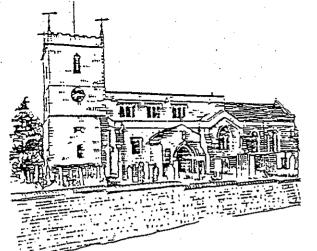
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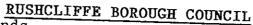
THE POPPY APPEAL

How It All Began The Flanders Poppy was first described as the Flower of Remembrance by Colonel John McCrae, who before the first World War was a well know Professor of Medicine at McGill University in Montreal. He had previously served as a gunner in the South African War. In the Great War he landed in France as a Medical Officer with the Canadian Army.

Flanders Field At the second battle of Ypres in 1915, when in charge of a small first-aid post and during a lull in the action, he wrote in pencil on a page torn from his despatch book the following verses: In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place: and in the sky The larks, still singing bravely, fly Scare heard amid the guns below,

We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, fell down, now sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and lie In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with those who die
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flander's fields.



Dear Friends

In May this year I was elected by the Members of Rushcliffe Borough Council to serve as Mayor during the Civic Year 1991/92.

During my year in office I should like to visit all the parishes within Rushcliffe and meet as many people as possible. If any group would like me to visit them, or have a special occasion when they should like me to join them, I would be delighted to do so, and arrangements may be made through my Secretary, Kay Smith on Nottingham 819911.

I would also welcome any support from groups or individuals to help me raise funds for my Charity Appeal. It is customary for the Mayor to support a charity and I have decided that any funds raised should go directly to helping LOCAL people and that with the proceeds collected, specific equipment should be purchased to help the two charities I have chosen to support, namely - 'Nottingham Society for Multiple Sclerosis' and 'Cardiac Equipment for the City Hospital.

I hope to hear from you. My best wishes, Yours sincerely Reg Gardner

Mayor



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BY MONDAY 18th November TO VAL WALSTER, PLEASE.



FRI 1st R.B.L Annual Dinner 7.for 7.30pm Village Hall SAT 2nd Walnut Grove Festival Preview 7pm St.Peter's School Bowls Club Presentation Evening MON 11th R.B.L AGM 8pm King Edward Club SAT 16th W.I.Coffee Morning TUES 26th Men's Society at 8pm THURS 28th Bowls Club AGM 7.30 at the Pavilion FRI 29th W.E.A Social SAT 30th Tennis Club Barn Dance Village Hall

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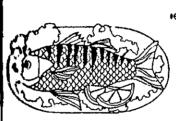
OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL

For the many contributions of produce, skill and time, which St.Peter's St. Helen's received at Harvestide.

2. For a generous gift to St. Peter's in

memory of Jack and Marjorie SAINSBURY.

To Diane Cumberland and others responsible for organising the Parish Outing. 4. To the younger choristers of the Church, together with those who trained and supported them, for the recent musical evenings, presented in the School.



LUNCH CLUB

Now that the colder weather is here, have you considered the tempting prospect of 2 hot lunches each week with no cooking or washing up involved?

If you are over 60 come and join us for good food and good company on Tuesdays in the W.I.Hut and Fridays in the Methodist Chapel, 12.30 - 1.30 pm.

Contact Cecily Atkins or Jessie Shepherd if you are interested.

Nouth News

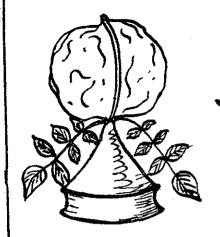
URGENT HELP NEEDED

The Village Youth Club activities will be greatly restricted if we do not get some help. We need a few willing and enthusiastic adults to join the Management Committee to help with: - FUND RAISING

TRANSPORT

SENIOR CITIZENS XMAS PARTY

If you can spare a little of your time for the young people of East Bridgford, please ring David Short (E.B 20696)



WALNUT GROVE STUDIO presents

Lestival Preview

Tom

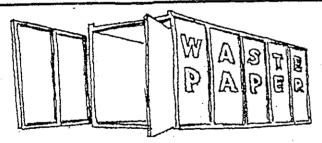
SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

TICKETS £ 1

A programme of verse, prose and drama to be performed by local children in the forthcoming Nottingham Festival of Music and Drama.

A cheese supper is available price £1.50 advance booking only; ring Janice White 20702.



The next container will be on the Village Car Park from 3pm Friday the 6th December until 11.30am Saturday 7th December 1991. 50% of the proceeds will go to the Scouts.

The collection in October produced in excess of 7 tonnes at £12 per tonne. Thanks are extended to all who contributed to this effort.

Any help you can give towards loading the container in December will be greatly appreciated.

Also, remember those aluminium cans for Tennis Club Funds.

There will a special Coffee Morning at 10am until 12 noon on November 2nd, with gifts.



1ST EAST BRIDGFORD GUIDES

In August I appealed for three ladies to come mlong and take over our Guide Company at Christmas, as I wished to retire after 45 years as it's leader.

SO FAR NO-ONE HAS!

Isn't there anyone who would consider taking on this very worth-while leisure-time activity? - perhaps a group of friends. 'I will if you will' sort of thing? Any age...
20's, 30's, 40's

This is not just any Guide Company. - it's our Guide Company with 70 continuous years and a proud history of achievements. IT JUST CAN'T CLOSE!!

We meet Wednesday evenings in the W.I.Hut 7.15pm to 8.45pm. If you would like to come along and meet us all, please feel free to do no, without any commitment. Please contact Mrs B Cheetham. (0602 333894)

Men⁹s Group

EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

All Hail. For our November talk, we have a change of subject from World War 2 to part of the Notts Landscape with a talk on WINDMILLS OF NOTTS

who will be given by Mr.G. Howat of Hucknall who will illustrate his talk with slides. I expect this to be of particular interest to the locally.

The date is Tuesday November 26th at 8pm at our usual venue of the Committee Room of the Village Hall. All males are welcome. There is subscription, only a small invited contribution towards expenses.

Tony Ford 46 Main St (20032)





THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING CHOIR

You may have wondered where the Choir disappeared to on the evening of Sept 22nd. Well, at 12.30 a bus left East Bridgford with 35 Choristers on board and headed for the Royal Concert Hall for an afternoon of rehearsals. We were to take part in the Rushcliffe Festival Gala Concert as part of the Massed Anglican Church Choir.

Upon arrival, there was much confusion, as the changing rooms allocated to us had been changed. However, E.B.Choir invaded Room 17 and consequently all the other seven choirs went to Room 19. Well, we were a little

noisy!

Once in our room we waited and waited. Nobody seemed to know what was happening. Eventually Hugh Pycroft (Concert Organiser) came. You couldn't avoid hearing him - what a voice! (Maybe we could get him to join our...?!) Once in our seats we were told not to move. We had several runs-through of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and 2.45pm had a break. The children dashed to raid their sandwich boxes. A quarter of an hour later we were called back to our seats. We had to practise getting on and off the stage as we were too eventually higgledy-piggledy. Hugh was satisfied.

We rehearsed our anthems in darkness. The lighting men seemed to be having a whale of a time, but we couldn't see a thing. Bob Harriss, the conductor, was getting mad with

us - (Please Sir, we can't see our music). Then it was my turn to conduct, for I had been asked to conduct the first anthem of the night: 'For the Beauty of the Earth' by John Rutter. The Choir seemed far away above me on the balcony, while I was below on the stage. Luckily all went according to plan.

At 7.30pm the concert started, before a 1,500 strong audience. Mr Colin Slater, from Radio Nottingham, compered, the choirs superbly, and everything went well. By 10.30pm East Bridgford Choir was heading for home, exhausted but jubilant. The hard work did seem worth-while - at least, I think it was.

Fiona Mills

EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup will now be holding their fundraising Jumble Sale on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD at 2pm. Jumble can be sent to the Village Hall on the morning, of if collection or storage is required please ring E.B.20221 or E.B 21225.



VILLAGE HALL

The Hall Committee is grateful to East Bridgford Horticultural Society for it's very generous donation of £1,000 to the Roof Repair Fund which now stands at £13,500.

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 7th December and it is hoped that this popular annual event featuring bargains for the Festive Season will see a further substantial contribution to much-needed funds.

Fundraising in 1992 will continue with a Jumble Sale to be held during January. Further details will be announced later.

TAKE A PAIR OF BEADY EYES

Did you know that in St. Peters we have a musical mouse! No,I didn't think you did,well it's true. We also have an organ that isn't mouse proof. Now I know some might argue that the sound that sometimes eminates from that wonderful instrument sounds more as if from feline origins but that is caused by technical problems not living furry ones.

I once saw a Tom and Jerry cartoon where Tom fantasised himself as a wonderful pianist and Jerry, the mouse, did a wonderful song and dance act on the grand piano top. Our mouse it seems, is not that talented but never the less caused quite a stir.

It all happened when our young lady organist, Miss Mills, opened the organ to play for the morning service recently to find the beady eyes of a mouse looking back at her from the keyboard. Well, young ladies and mouses don't mix very well but, true to best tradition that the show must go on she said "shoo"! And the mouse 'shooed'down to the bass pedals..somewhere!

Now it's one thing having a mouse in, or on, the organ and knowing where it is, but it's another, and very different situation when the little rodent is down around your feet and you are 'captive at keyboard' as it were! Did she panic..no fear, true to her nature her little blue shoes kept flashing up and down the bass pedals regardless. The hymns may have been played slightly quicker than normal but that didn't bother the choir too much, she often makes us sing the Psalm at double speed anyway (at practise that is) to improve the diction she says!

Sufficient to say one or two of our less respectful choir members thought she should have played the Magnifi-cat to catch the...Oh no, I hear you groan..and I agree.

All I have to say is that I think we have the best MOUSE-ORGAN player in the district and thats a fact! By the way, we are pulling out all the stops to capture the little blighter, watch for the blue shoe with a mouse trap on the toe!! Keep smiling.

The whisper from the Vestry....

7hankyou



Shirley COX would like to thank all who sent donations in memory of John including the Royal British Legion and East Bridgford Cricket Club. The sum of £255 was sent to the East Bridgford Medical Centre Equipment Fund.



1ST SHELFORD & EAST BRIDGFORD SCOUT GROUP

BEAVER SCOUTS started on October 1st, Shelford Village Hall, 5.30pm to 6.45pm every Tuesday. Boys 6-8 years welcome. Contact Linda Hirst (Beaver Leader) E.B 20463 for details.

EAST BRIDGFORD LIFEBOAT GUILD

Christmas Cards, Calendars and Diaries in aid of the R.N.L.I. are available from Mrs Binney, Ludgate Close, Main Street.
There will also be a stall selling souvenirs, Christmas Gifts and Christmas Cards at the Village Hall Christmas Fair on December 7th. Please support the Lifeboat Service.

Planning Applications

M1/91/0891/P J M Sanders, 4 Ludgate Drive. Two storey side and rear extension, roof to front of garage. Council did not object. M1/91/0967/P W Case, 75 Kneeton Road, 1st floor rear extension and conservatory.

Council did not object.

M1/91/0732/P Mr & Mrs J E West, Whynyards, Dovecote Close. Construct pitched roof and provide bedroom in roof space.

Council did not object.

M1/91/0893/P Mr D.D.Atkins, 33/33a College Street. Conversion of outbuilding to dwelling and car ports and erection of car port. Council did not object.

Decisions

M1/91/0613/P Drs Harrison, Banks Scaffardi. Single storey extensions at Medical Centre, 87 Main Street. Grant Permission,

M1/91/0732/P Listed Building consent for demolition of single storey flat-roofed building replaced with 2 storey extension at East Bridgford Manor Nursing Home, Granted. M1/91/0733/P East Bridgford Nursing Home. Two storey extension to Nursing Home. Grant permission with usual conditions and also that two replacement trees be planted as soon as seasonable practical after the felling of the Horsechestnut and Holme Oak trees.



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BINGHAM MODEL RAILWAY CLUB 'AWAY DAY'

As you will have read in our October Magazine, the Bingham Model Railway Club are holding another exhibition at the British Legion Hall, Radcliffe on Trent on Sunday 3rd November, in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal. There is a small charge of 50p for adults and 25p for children, with half the total proceeds being given to the Poppy Day Appeal. Do go along and enjoy a fascinating look at models of Yesteryear trains and scenery. D.G.Barnsdale

ROVER'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 1991

LAW & ORDER Our latest 'heroes' have managed to smash our 'Best Kept Village' sign, for which many of you worked so hard, and some of us were justly proud to have won it for two years running.

Obviously the culprits cannot be reached by any appeal, but surely someone knows something about it, someone is the unfortunate parent, relative or friend ..? I think PC John Newton would like to know. Incidentally, with my famous flare for remembering correctly I managed to move Ann's home from Shireoaks near Worksop to Retford, and sent John back to Barnsley for ten years in the Force. As you will have guessed, he left Barnsley when he was 10 years old! My apologies once again, but I might add that, after a lifetime of experience, there are some compensations for being regarded as a complete idiot - try reading a history of the Roman Emporer Claudius, or if you've given up reading, there's probably a video cassette of the film 'I Claudius' about somewhere. 'Quem Jupiter vult perdere dementat prius' as James Dupont wrote in 1660, but some of us are survivors!

TRIPS No doubt there will be fuller reports from the organisers, and space prevents me from writing more, but I would like to express my appreciation for all of you who run so many events for the Village — the Parish outing for St.Peter's Choir, and others. Margaret Hobb's trip to Chesterfield Market, the Derbyshire Hills, Bakewell for tarts and tea and back in time not to miss the Horticultural soceity's Annual Harvest Supper in the Village Hall, much enjoyed by a full house, not least the slides from Candid Cameraman Bob Flower!

I want to support the comment heard in the local fount of wisdom, that Pensions should be called Income, after all, it is no Hand-out. We have earned it, several times over! Over to you, today's grafters who enable governments to pay us in spite of the fact that they have never invested our contributions!

Enjoy a safe November 5th - commemorating

Enjoy a safe November 5th - commemorating our national spirit at its best 'High Failure!'

Rover

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We meet every Friday 10-11.30am in the Village Hall. Please come and join us. Forthcoming events include a Children's Christmas Party on Tuesday December 10th 2.30 - 4.30pm.

The current Committee finish their term of office at the end of December and we are looking for volunteers for next year. PLEASE will you help.



W.I.NEWS

At the October Meeting we had a beautiful foretaste of Christmas. Mrs Lowe brought a variety of hand made Christmas Decorations, all, she said, within our capabilities (I'm not sure about mine!)

She also did a lovely Autumn arrangement with leaves, berries and fruit, which was then raffled, and won by Miss E Green.

It was a lively meeting, there were lots of invitations to try other activities, even wine tasting!

The W.I covers all tastes and opens the door to so many activities and possibilities. You can learn, and make new friends. Why not join us at the next meeting on Tuesday November 12th.

The Coffee Morning on October 15th to raise money for the screen depicting East Bridgford Village life in 1992 raised £175.54.

Molly Burnett

There will be a Coffee Morning held in the W.I.Hut on November 16th with an X-mas Theme. The time will be 10-12 noon.

Colon McCrae died of wounds in May 1918 and was interred in a beautiful cemetery on rising ground above Wimereux, from where the cliffs of Dover are easily visible on sunny days.

The Services on SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER will be at 8.00am, 9.00am at ST.PETER'S 6.00pm at St.Helen's, with the Act of Homage and Service of Remembrance at 10.50am.

May I take this opportunity of inviting everyone to join us at least one of these services, that together we may remember, and not break faith with those who have died for their country and for their friends.

Alan Haydock



A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Lord, remove fear, prejudice and hatred from the hearts of all people, as these are the things that make for war. Replace them with trust, understanding and compassion, which are the things which make for peace. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, our friend and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

SUN 3RD NOV 9.00 Family Eucharist
(Save the Children Stall in Church)

SUN 10TH NOV Remembrance Sunday

10.50 Service of Remembrance 6.00 Evensong at St.Helen's

(No Evensong at St. Peter's)

SUN 17TH NOV 10.45 Family Service

ALL OTHER SERVICES AT THE CUSTOMARY TIMES

ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

1st NOV ALL SAINTS DAY

1st NOV HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY SALLY ANN HAWKINGS

2nd NOV IN MEMORY OF GUY OGLESBY

9th NOV IN MEMORY OF MAVIS MILES (NEE BAXTER)

10th NOV REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

21st NOV IN THANKFULNESS FOR THE LIFE OF BARBARA ARCHER

25th NOV HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY ALICE DAVIS

26th NOV HAPPY MEMORIES OF ALAN JAY (87th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY)

29th NOV THANKSGIVING FOR CHURCH MISSIONARY WORK

30th NOV ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

The Village Memorial will be lit from 6th to 13th November in memory of all who have fallen defending our liberty.

For December dates please contact the Rectory or Churchwardens before press date on November 18th

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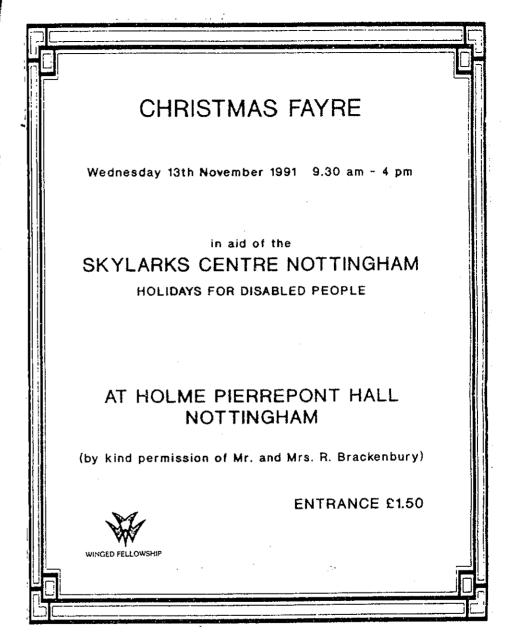
FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism OCT 6TH Emma Kate Olivia FISH

Funerals: OCT 16TH Irene MACDONALD-SMITH

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES

Towards the end of the month the Parochial Church Council will be making grants to various International, National and local Charities. Most, though not all, are linked with the mission of the Church. If there is a particular concern that you feel is worthy of consideration, would you please let the Rector know without delay?





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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S EAST BRIDGFORD

8.00 am Second and fourth Sunday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A Every Sunday
Family Eucharist - First Sunday each month
Rite A - Coffee served after this service.

10.30 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon

7.30 pm Every third Sunday - After Evensong - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. HELEN'S KNEETON

Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Mr Peter Astbury

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.) 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

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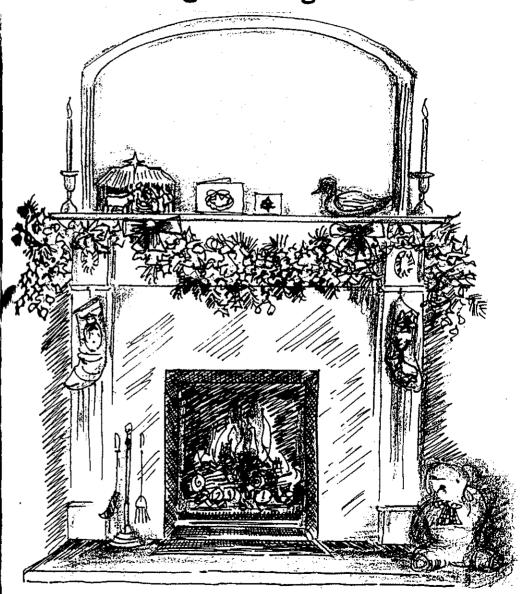
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CHRISTMAS 1991



THE RECTOR'S PAGES

GOD CAME TO US

Christmas is coming once again. As you read this, many of you will be sending and receiving cards, buying gifts, preparing food. For nearly 2000 years, people have been celebrating the birth of a baby, born in a remote corner of the world, whose name was Jesus. Even our Calendar dates from that time.

We know from the Bible that the baby Jesus became a man, who loved, talked, taught, healed and wept as he lived in relationship with God. We believe that he was crucified, dead and buried, then rose again from the dead, leaving the Holy Spirit with us in a total symbol of new life.

As we prepare for Christmas, I believe that the Christ Child can be born anew in us. At this season, we are especially aware that for Mary and Joseph the way was not easy. Yet, through all that happened shone first Mary's and then Joseph's faith. They expected no favours, no special treatment - accepting that they were chosen by God for a purpose. It was through them that God chose to come to earth as Love, in the form of a baby in a stable. A love, which was to triumph over injustice, pride, hatred and fear in the person of Jesus. It is because of this

triumph of Love that we are promised that God will come to us too, if we are open to his coming. The way will not be easy, any more than it was for Mary and Joseph, but the rewards will be great.

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As we come to know and love the Christ in our hearts, we begin to recognise the Christ in those we meet, in our family and neighbours, in our less favourite people as well as in our friends, so that we want to share the excitement and the hope of God's spirit working in us and around us. So at this Christmas-tide, let us look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Christ child, not just as a birthday remembrance, but as a living reality for us and in us. If we will say 'yes' to God, as did Mary, the spirit of God can be born in us on Christmas Day and every day.

Joyce and Sally join me in wishing you a Mappy Christmas and blessings for the New Year.

Alan Haydock

The Infant Children from St.Peter's School will be presenting a Nativity Service and Play in Church on 10th and 11th December. I hope they will receive tremendous support from parents and others, who are not at work.

TUES 10th DEC 10.00am WED 11th DEC 11.00am

A.H





CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. Peter's ~ East Bridgford

Sun 15 Dec 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE

6.30pm

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND

CAROLS:

Christmas

Christmas

Tues 24 Dec 4.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

Eve

Day

Wed 25 Dec 9.15am SUNG EUCHARIST

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION BCP

Sun 29 Dec 9.00am

SUNG EUCHARIST

NO EVENING SERVICE

St. Helen's - Kneeton

Tues 24 Dec 6.30pm

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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CAROLS

Christmas

Wed 25 Dec 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION BCP

Day

MAY CHRISTMAS BE A TIME OF JOY AND

HAPPINESS



Silent Night



The Carol we owe to a mouse

I expect you have heard or sung that lovely carol "Silent Night". It is now one of our favourite carols, but it was written almost by accident.

It was Christmas Eve in the year 1818. In the Austrian village of Oberndorf the snow lay thick, blocking the road, and cutting the village off from the rest of the world. The children didn't mind. They were excited waiting for Christmas. Fathers were gathering in great logs to keep the house warm. Mothers were busy making pies and cakes and wrapping presents. And in the church a hungry little mouse was busy eating his way into an old piece of leather he had found behind the organ.

Franz Gruber was the village organist. He went to the church to practise for the midnight service. But something was wrong. The organ would not play a note. Franz inspected the bellows, and he soon found the hole that the mouse had made. What could he do? The organ mender could not possibly get up from the valley until the snow melted and the roads were

cleared. What about the music for the Christmas Everservice?

Anxiously Franz went to find the Parish Priest-Father Joseph Mohr, to ask his advice. Father Mohr often amused himself by making up little poems and songs, and sometimes he played the tunes on his guitar. He had never played the guitar in church before, but he decided that they would sing one of his songs to a quitar accompaniment.

They chose "A Lullaby" and while Franz wrote the tune. Father Mohr collected some of the children to learn the words, and sing as a choir. It was a great rush to get it all finished in time.

At the midnight service the congregation was delighted with the new Christmas Lullaby, but very few of them knew why they were listening to a guitar instead of the organ!

After Christmas everyone forgot about the Lullaby, and that might have been the end of the story. But it just happened that when the organ mender at last managed to get to the village, and replaced the old leather bellows, he found the copy of the Lullaby music. As he tested the organ, he played the tune several times until he knew it quite well.

As the years passed, the organ mender forgot where he had first heard the tune, but he often played it, and soon it became well known in many of the little Austrian villages. In 1832, fourteen years after it was written, it was sung at the Christmas service againthis time at the Royal Chapel of Saxony, before the King and Queen.

Four brothers and sisters named Strasser had formed a singing group, and they travelled round Austria and Germany singing folk songs. They had heard Franz Gruber's "Lullaby" and they liked it so much that they often included it in their programme. They called it "The Song of Heaven" and they thought it was an old Tyrolean folk song. It was not until after the King had heard them sing in the Royal Chapel that they discovered the real composers. The

King had ordered his Choir Master to find out all he could about the lovely little song that had become so popular.

Today this carol is sung all over the world in many languages. It is a firm favourite. Next time you hear it, remember the hungry little mouse who ate the organ bellows, and so made the young priest and his organist write this beautiful song. 公司是是是是是是我的人民

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On behalf of the Parochial Church Council, the people of our villages and all our many readers, may I convey our very grateful thanks to our Magazine Staff: Val Walster, Liz Jones, Steve Carson, Hilda and Charles Cumberland and Peter Astbury, together with those who distribute the copies or take it to the Printer month by month. I would want them to know that their efforts have been appreciated greatly. So often they continue to receive criticism rather than applause, but without their efforts we would not receive a magazine, which in quality and content is second to none in this area of Nottinghamshire. Many, many thanks.

I am pleased to say that, for the third year running, we are able to retain the price of the magazine at £2.30 (£5 for postal

subscribers) a year.

If you do not receive a copy regularly and would like to do so, please mention it to your distributor or ring Charles Cumberland on 20139.

Alan Haydock







PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

We shall be collecting Christmas presents for children in the love and care of the Southwell Diocesan Council for FAMILY CARE. These may be presented at the Family Eucharist 9.00am SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER or left in Church during the following week. Please indicate the suitable age and sex of the child for which the gift has been wrapped.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, EAST BRIDGFORD

Some important dates and special services in 1992

JANUARY	5	6.30pm	Mothers Union Evensong
JANU ARY	12	6.30pm	Plough Sunday Evensong
JAN UARY	19	6.30pm	Inaugural Service of the Funding Campaign. PREACHER: Canon W Beasley
YEBRUARY	2	•	CANDLEMAS
I EB RLLARY	16	6.30pm	Education Sunday Service PREACHER: The Bishop of Sherwood.
MARCH	1	6.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Funding Campaign. PREACHER: Canon D Williams
MARCH	. 3	7.30pm	CONFIRMATION - The Bishop of Southwell
MARCH	4		Ash Wednesday
MARCH	8	9.00am	First Communion for the newly Confirmed.
MARCH	29		Mothering Sunday
APRIL	5	6.30pm	The Cross of Christ
APRIL	12		Palm Sunday
A PRIL	17		Good Friday
AP RIL	18		Easter Day
MAY	3	6.30pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Easter Carols
MAY	17	6.30pm	Rotary and Inner Wheel Evensong. PREACHER: The Provost of Southwell
MAY	28		Ascension Day
JUNE	7		Whit Sunday
JUNE	14		Trinity Sunday
JUNE	28		Feast Sunday

The Family Eucharist is held at 9.00am on the FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH.

THE 1992 PARISH FUNDING CAMPAIGN

In East Bridgford we hold a major Campaign, to provide for the Funding of our Village Church, every five years. Covenants and Pledges taken out in 1987 will shortly expire, so it is now time for us to assess the needs of St. Peter's for the next five years, when reviewing our own individual Regular Giving.

Because of the Regular Giving of many parishioners who took out new Covenants and Pledges in 1987, or in our interim Campaign in 1989, we have been able to pay our regular bills. With careful financial management our Village Church has remained open and we have carried out proper maintenance to the Church building and have kept the large Churchyard in good order. More than this, we have continued to expand our work with young people, especially through the Choir and Junior Choir and at the monthly family services, and to give support to outside Missions and Charities.

Our main concern at St. Peter's is with people - and it is because we have a full-time Rector that it is possible to visit Parishioners at home, in our Village School, within our many organisations or in neighbouring Nursing Homes and Hospitals. None of this would be possible without the Regular Giving of many Parishioners and for this valuable support the Church is most grateful.

Since 1987 however, our costs have all risen steadily and we have lost a number of our Regular Givers as they have moved away from the area. We must take action now if the work of St. Peter's is not to become limited by restricted finance.

To cover these costs for the next five years we are introducing a new Regular Giving Programme. All of us who value the presence of St. Peter's standing within the Churchyard on Kirk Hill, or who value the Church's work in the Village and Leyond, must now consider its financial needs. We shall ask all those, who took out Covenants or Pledges in 1987, to review the value of their support, in the light of increasing costs, and we shall be asking a number of new families to join this Programme.

Cont ...

The most important events in the Programme will be the Parish Information Suppers on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 January in the Village Hall. Invitations will be delivered at the beginning of January, and I hope lots of people will want to come along.

These next few months will bring us a serious challenge - a challenge that I am confident will be met, through the proven generosity of those who value our Church and its essential work within the Village.

ALAN HAYDOCK

ST.PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

19TH NOV THANKSGIVING FOR THE RELEASE AND RETURN OF TERRY WAITE AND TOM SUTHERLAND

1ST DEC IN MEMORY OF ROBIN MORRIS

1ST DEC ADVENT SUNDAY

21ST/23RD DEC CHRISTMASTIDE CELEBRATIONS

26TH DEC ST.STEPHEN - THE FIRST MARTYR

27TH DEC ST.JOHN THE EVANGELIST

28TH DEC HOLY INNOCENTS DAY

It is pleasing for us to report that at the end of our first full year the contributions from our sponsors have adequately covered the whole of our floodlighting electricity costs. We look forward to your continuing sponsorship support during 1992. For the January diary dates please contact the Rector or Churchwardens before press date on December 13th.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

15th NOV Ellen BANNISTER 21st NOV Thomas Kenneth CUPIT

EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH

6/7th December Waste Paper Skip on Car Park from 3 pm Friday until 11-30 am Saturday. Help would be greatly

appreciated.

14th December Coffee Morning and Christmas

> Favre, 10 am until 12 noon, with Table Decorations, Cake Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Nearly-new, etc.

22nd December Carol Service at 6 pm led by

> Superintendent Minister, Rev Maurice Stafford, MSc BA.

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 9 am conducted

by Rev. Maurice Stafford

29th December Holy Communion at 9-30 am

conducted by Rev. Maurice Stafford

A very warm welcome is extended to all.





R.N.L.I

May I express my thanks once more to all who supported the R.N.L.I by saving the used stamps. I am pleased to report that a steady stream has reached me throughout the year, and so to my special appeal to all to remember the Lifeboatmen when the Christmas mail arrives. My thanks to all. May you all have a Happy Christmas.

Hilda Cumberland

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Sonshine Gang

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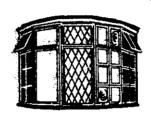
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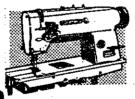
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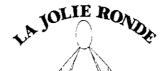
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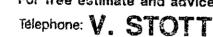
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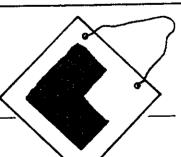
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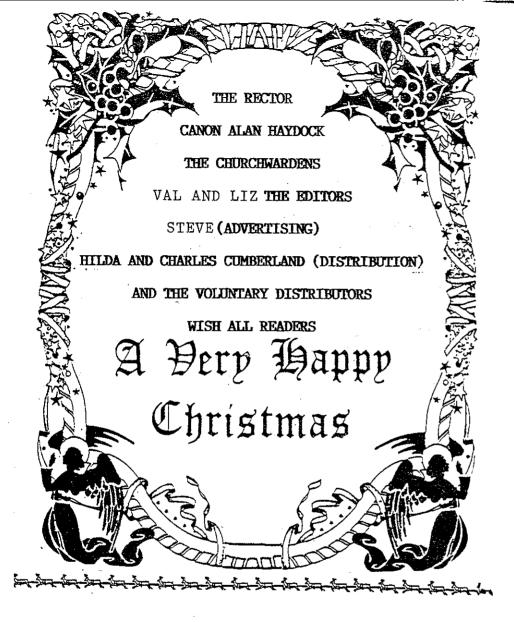
Also this month, Claire and Sarah Marks and William Clark joined the Junior Choir, and no less than 14 members of the Junior Choir received Royal School of Church Music medals during the family service. Congratulations to you too!

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all who took part in, or helped in any way to make the Young Choristers' Concert possible. One thing is certain, I am especially grateful for the help given by Mr. Thomas and the School, also to Radion Nottingham, Nottingham Evening Post and the Newark Advertiser for the publicity given.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Fiona R. E. Mills

The Funeral of John (Jack) WILKINSON, late of (Mason's Arms)East Bridgford. took place on Friday November 15th at Melton Mowbray Crematorium.



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The more salacious members of the audience (nobody from East Bridgford surely) might have felt cheated when 'Two and Two make Sex' never quite did. This comedy, performed during November by our old friends of the East Bridgford Drama Group (EBDG) featured a middle aged housewife and a young bimbo who were both raring to go. Their male partners, however, were not quite up to it, Putting it bluntly, they were a right pair of wallies. As a result, Eros was swept away in a chaotic flood of confusion, recrimination, belated conscience and sheer farce.

During the first act the performance had to work hard to make the best of rather thin material. The second act was far more substantial and the play really took off, then, as amply demonstrated by the frequent

laughter and spontaneous applause.

The fine efforts up front would have been impossible without splendid support from behind the scenes. Lighting, management, wardrobe, coffee in the interval, and all those other jobs are equally vital and all deserve mention. It is also said that this production was greatly helped by four good souls, who are not even members of the Drama Group. For this we say a special thank you.

Once again then, congratulations to the EBDG who achieve a record of full houses that most professional companies would envy. Nearly two hours of good live entertainment with coffee and biscuits included, for less than the cost of merely parking your car in Nottingham. It can't be bad can it? And finally, the EBDG is definitely not a closed shop, so if you are interested in amateur dramatics do make contact. It could be well worth while.

Nos Nikta



Thank You.

Stella Wood wishes to thank all members of the village who supported the Save the Children sale of Christmas cards, paper and gifts held at the beginning of November. The magnificent sum of £440.50 was raised to help deprived children all over the world. A warm 'thank you' is extended to the Rector for allowing the sale after the Church Service.

Kenneth MACDONALD-SMITH, Felicity and Fiona are deeply touched and grateful for the very many kind messages of sympathy we have received in our sad bereavement. We are sorry that we cannot acknowledge them individually, and would ask you to accept in this way our warmest thanks for all the support and comfort they have brought.

Bill WIDDISON would like to thank everyone for their generous donations in memory of Nina. The total sum raised was £848.90

Keith & Mary DAWSON would like to thank Gary and Val, David and Karen for their help in our hour of need. Due to your efforts, a disaster turned out to be a minor crisis. Many thanks.

Jack BANNISTER, Son John, Kim and family would like to thank all those kind friends for their cards and letters of sympathy and condolences in their sad loss of Nell. Also a grateful thanks to the Rector for his heartfelt words at the service and to Dr. Scaffardi for his kindness during her illness and Prefessor Finch at the City Hospital.

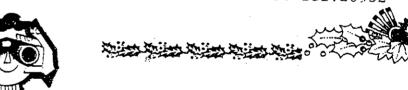
EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Seasonal salutations. For our next talk on TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH, we turn our thoughts eastward with OVERLAND JOURNEY TO CHINA.

This will be given by Mr John Brydon from Kneeton Road, East Bridgford, being a talk illustrated with slides of his actual journey. This promises to be an interesting and fascinating evening, so I trust there will be a good attendance despite the many Christmas activities.

The meeting will take place as usual at the COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8PM. All males are very welcome, and there is no business nor subscription; only a small invited contribution.

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Arthur Holt

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Thank you to everyone who gave of their time to knit and also to their sponsors for the Children's Society 'Knit-In 1991'. £183.50 was collected, and the effort is much appreciated. The knitted strips have been taken to the Children's Society shop to be made up into blankets.

Dorothy Francis



WOMENS INSTITUTE

The meeting in November was very nostalgic. It was 'The History of Goose Fair' by Mr Hoskins - a local Historian. He showed slides of the fair as far back as 1849 to the last fair in the Old Market Square.

Everyone was 'Oh look - Griffin & Spaldings,

Lyons Corner House' and so on.

As well as looking at the actual fair, we also heard we ... that is the W.I.Hut, had won yet another award. This one is the Harry award from the Nottinghamshire Johnson Building Presentation Trust for the Best New Building in a village setting. What a pity the three loyal members we have recently lost were not here to know, namely Winddison, Beatrice Mawby and last but by no means least Mrs MacDonald-Smith.

The next meeting is December 10th. 'Sheer Magic' Illusionists T & L Reason.

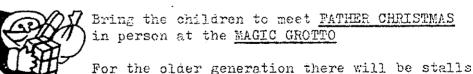


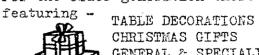


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The whole cost of this operation is funded by the Scouts and our appreciation goe to all those who so generously gave a donation. Enormous amounts are involved including the hire of a skip, fuel for the tractor, cleaning of the field afterwards etc. If anyone who missed the boys on the day, and would like to make a donation, can do so by forwarding to 31, Croft Rise. Tel: 20533. Thank you to Mr Ray Wright 'Reindeer Inn' for the loan of the field, Fred and Russell Hunt, Bob White, Ray Hallam and all who came on the night.

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CHRISTMAS



VILLAGE DIARY

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7th Village HallChristmas Fair at DEC 2.30pm

7th Magdala Concert at St. Peter's at DEC 7.45 pm

DEC 7th Scouts 60's Disco at Village Hall

9th R.B. Legion Meeting, V. Hall Comm, DEC Room at 8pm

DEC 13th R.B.Legion Fur & Feather Bingo. Village Hall at 7.30pm

DEC 14th Methodist Coffee Morning, 10-12pm

DEC 17th Men's Society - Village Hall Comm.

Room at 8pm

DEC 20th Carol Singing - 7pm starting at

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DEC 31st Bowls Club Annual Dance, V.Hall



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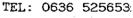
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