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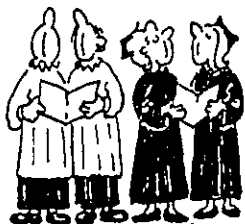
## The Vindication of CHRISTMAS.

O R,  
His Twelve Yeares Observations upon the

Times, concerning the lamentable Game called Sweep-  
stake; acted by General *Plunder*, and Major General *Tax*;  
With his Exhortation to the people; a description of that  
oppressing Ringworm called *Excise*; and the manner how  
our high and mighty Christmas-Ale that formerly would  
knock down *Hercules*, &c trip up the heels of a Giant, strook  
into a deep Consumption with a blow from *Westminster*.



Imprinted at London for G. Horton, 1653.



## CHOIR NEWS

### CHOIR PRACTICES

Every Friday

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If you have a favourite hymn or piece of music which you would like to hear in church, please do let me know by completing the form below and passing it on to me.

Nottm.

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Name .....

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(Please indicate any special date/service/  
occasion when you would like this to be  
played)

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### MRS JANICE WHITE

The Bishop of Southwell has granted permission for Mrs Janice White to assist with the distribution of the elements at the Holy Communion, when required to do so.

## KNEETON NEWS

We are delighted to be able to report having reached our appeal target of £15,500 for major stonework repairs to the Tower and body of St.Helen's. The work is nearing completion and the Church once more standing sound and proudly over Kneeton.

We cannot emphasise enough our gratitude to the many who have contributed in any way to what only six months ago, appeared an almost impossible task.

Every family in Kneeton became involved in some way together with very many from East Bridgford and much further afield. We thank you all and hope you will visit us from time to time: you will always be welcome.

Our final Fund Raising event. A Hog Roast at the Rafter's by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Mitchell was another success. All tickets were sold and the weather, although cloudy, was fine and reasonably warm. The resulting £900 profit took us to our target and a rest from the constant worry of how to pay the bills!

E.A.S.N

D.E.P



**Thank You**



### SPECIAL SERVICES IN JANUARY

SUN 3 JAN 9.00 Family Eucharist  
 SUN 10 JAN 9.00 Sung Eucharist: Preacher The  
 Archdeacon of Nottingham  
 6.30 Plough Sunday Evensong  
 SUN 17 JAN 10.45 Family Service

The other Services are at their customary times



### OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL

1. For all the time, effort and skill, which has gone into preparing the Worship and decorating our Churches this Christmas
2. For generous donations to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Family Care, The Children's Society, The Salvation Army and Save the Children at three of our Christmas Services.
3. For the generosity of so many in our villages, who have provided food, entertainment and friendly company for the young, the elderly and those in between.
4. To East Bridgford Drama Group for their kind donation of paper and ink cartridge for the Church photocopier.



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#### DATES IN 1993:

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

SUNDAY 16 MAY

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

SUNDAY 18 JULY

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

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### ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

1 JAN NAMING OF JESUS  
 2-5 JAN CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS  
 6 JAN EPIPHANY  
 18 JAN PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
 25 JAN CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL  
 26 JAN TIMOTHY & TITUS COMPANIONS OF ST. PAUL

For your February dates please contact the Rector or Churchwardens before press closing date

## THE W.E.A

I am sometimes asked 'What is the WEA'? Does the 'W' stand for 'Women' as in W.I? The Workers Educational Association, to give it its correct title, was founded in 1903. It was recognised as a 'Responsible Body' in 1924 while the first record of a Branch in East Bridgford was in 1975. From the outset, the W.E.A has organised courses in what are traditionally known as the "Liberal Studies"; history, literature and the arts, philosophy, politics, social studies and the non-technological aspects of the sciences. The courses are not directed towards qualifications or specific career skills. There is no upper age limit, there are no entry requirements and many courses assume little or no previous knowledge of the subject being studied.

The programme of courses in this area is organised by The University of Nottingham, Department of Adult Education, in partnership with the W.E.A and each year a free booklet, giving complete details of the courses held both at the W.E.A Headquarters at 16, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham and in surrounding villages, is available from your local branch or from W.E.A Headquarters.

In East Bridgford the Wednesday morning meeting by tradition has an historical bias ranging from 'Aspects of Ancient Egypt' to 'Village Life in the Middle Ages'. The subjects on other mornings and evenings cover Art, Music and Gardening to mention but a few. i.e Something for everyone, so if you have not been before, come along and meet friends old and new. You will be assured of a warm welcome.

The programme for the coming term is:-

Wed 6th Jan 10.30am Methodist Chapel. "The Tudors and their World" by Michael Honeybone, continuing on from last term. 9 meetings

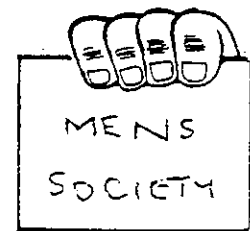
MON 11th Jan 10.15am Methodist Chapel. "Heraldry" by Neville Hoskins, a well known Nottingham Historian who is no stranger to East Bridgford. 9 meetings

Wed 13th Jan 7.30am St.Peter's School. "History of Eastern Europe" by Bill Williams.

During the last three years the European continent has witnessed some of the most dramatic changes in its history. The reform process instigated by Mikhail Gorbachev in 1986 has had an impact far beyond the borders of the Soviet Union.

1989 saw revolutions - both peaceful and violent - in eight east European states. This process of rapid change finally culminated in the fall of the Berlin Wall - an event which symbolised the end of a Cold War which had divided the European continent for over forty years. This course of 9 meetings will be examining these changes in an historical context.

Rover



## EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

A very happy and interesting New Year to you all. We start 1993 well, on Tuesday 19th January at 8pm with a talk illustrated with slides entitled:

**BIG STEAM & BIG GAME IN ZIMBABWE**

This will be given by Mr Nigel Lawrence from Moss Close. Many will remember his interesting talk last year on 'Chinese Railways' with splendid slides. I expect that we will again have good photographic shots of steam trains, plus some animals this time.

As I am hoping and expecting a good turn-out, I have changed the venue for this meeting to ST.PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, KNEETON ROAD. As usual all males (no age limit!) will be very welcome and there will be the normal invited contribution to expenses of 50p each.

Tony Ford 46 Main St. (Tel 20932)



## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS

On the 1st December class six went to pole position in Nottingham to see Andrew Delahunty try to beat his previous karting record. Lots of T.V cameras were there filming it. He beat his time in a tremendous time of 13.19 seconds. That night we all saw ourselves on Midlands Today.

The Concert that the school have been working on was very successful. It was on 3rd and 4th December. Too many people wanted to attend, and the children had to put on another performance on the 7th. The dinner ladies made over 600 mince pies for the intervals.

On the 8th December there was a Governors Meeting in school. At the same time there was the W.I.'s Christmas Evening. That same night, 7 cars in the school playground were broken into, which sadly spoilt the evening. Luckily nothing was taken, but much senseless damage was caused.

On 15th December, many junior children went to see a concert at the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham. It has been a very busy tiring term.

Katy Graham - Class 6



### HIMALAYAN JOURNEY/CLIMB

The tent shook violently. My tiny one man blister shaped rag hut was coping well with the high altitude Himalayan wind. More so than I. I'd just opened my eyes to emerge from only semi-consciousness after an awful night of intense cold, headache and nausea. It's 4am and time to move. Today is the day I must attempt the climb to the summit of Imja Tse at 20,305ft. It is important I do so because my return to Kathmandu is imminent to ensure I catch my flight back to India, and then on home to East Bridgford. I was forewarned in no uncertain terms that if I failed to be on time I could be stuck here for weeks to come.

I lay in total darkness, devoid of all enthusiasm to emerge from my sleeping bag. I am already cold despite the fact I am fully clothed, including down jacket, and my thick woollen dachstein gloves on my feet. Groping and fumbling around in the inky blackness, my hand grasps the head torch to reveal the chaos of gear piled up around me in my tiny mobile hut.

Despite the fact I feel dreadfully sick, I must eat and force as much liquid down me as possible to counter the effects of altitude dehydration. Fortunately I had the foresight to pour the water that I had laboriously collected from a trickle on the nearby glacier, (a one hour round trip mind you) the previous afternoon, into the billy can. I now had a solid block of ice, albeit in the right container, with which to make porridge and drink. And a disgusting affair it was too, a glutinous mass washed down with semi warm tea, with a hint of tincture of iodine.

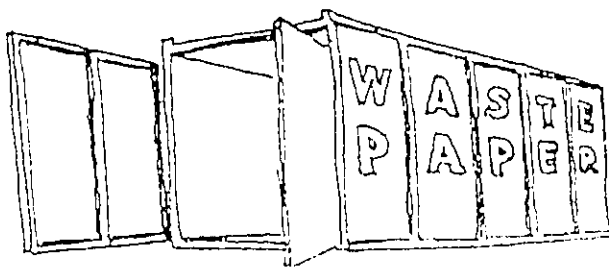
By the time I had rigged myself up in harness and all the paraphernalia associated with climbing mountains, hoisted rucksack onto my back, I felt pretty damned exhausted, hardly able to walk, let alone climb.

But I knew my body would rally round for the assault.

I was ready.

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This vivid account by climber Chris Comerie refers to a dramatic episode during his trek from Kathmandu to the base camp of Everest which he undertook last year. Chris has been involved in outdoor pursuits for over 25 years. He is an experienced potholer and rock climber as well as mountaineer and it is in the latter capacity that he will be accompanying the British Mount Everest Medical Expedition in 1994. Chris is a builder by occupation who lives in the village and he will be talking about his Himalayan experiences and the forthcoming expedition at the VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY at 7.30pm. The admission charge of £1.50 will be given to Hall funds.

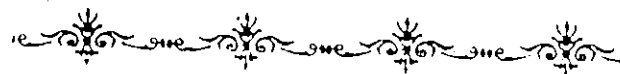
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#### EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH - WASTE PAPER

The skip will be on the Village Car Park from 3pm on 15th January, through to 11-30am on Saturday, 16th January, when half the proceeds will be for the Short Mat Bowls Club. Help of any kind would be appreciated.

Also, please remember to bring the Aluminium Cans for the Tennis Club.



#### CIARA HENNESSY PROGRESS REPORT

We have again attended the British Institute for Brain Injured Children at Bridgwater for reassessment with Ciara and we are very pleased to report here their findings.

She is now beginning to see detail and to understand some words, she is generally more aware and has more idea of forward movement. She has more controlled leg movement, is more vocal and has better head control and muscle tone.

The circumference of her head has increased by 2.2cm which is 140% more than would be expected in an average child. This we are very pleased about as it would seem that her skull has grown to accommodate extra growth to brain cells which have been stimulated on her programme. We continue to be very grateful to all our helpers and look forward to more improvement in the next three months when we will return to B.I.B.I.C once more. They have asked us to increase her programmes by five more a week and we are asking our helpers if they can spare extra time so that this can be achieved.

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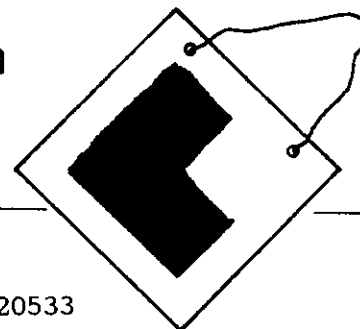
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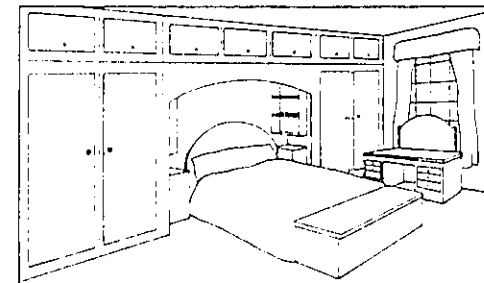
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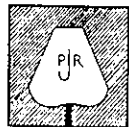
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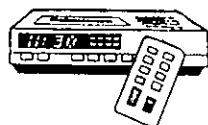
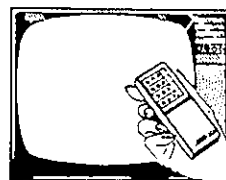
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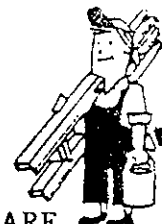
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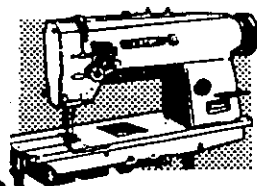
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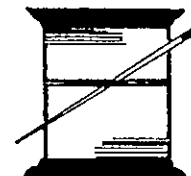
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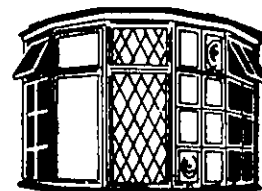
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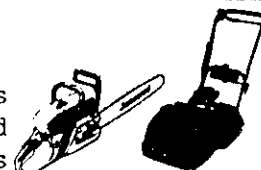
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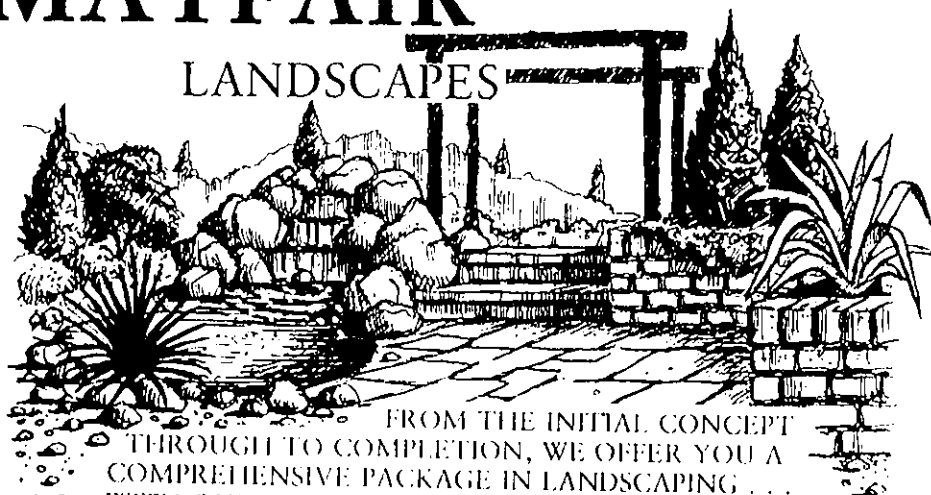
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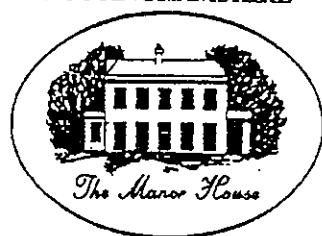
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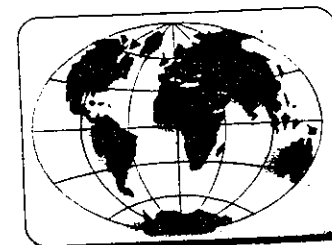
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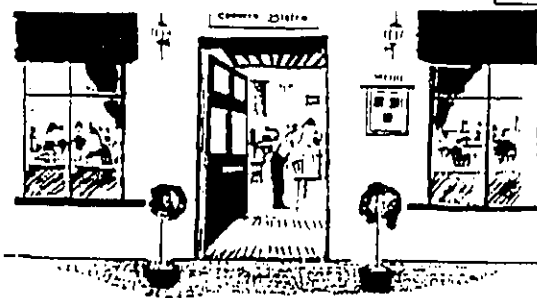


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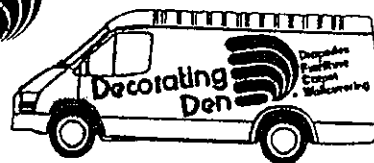
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As you know our district comprises the homes, churches, businesses and hostelrys of 8 villages and RAF Newton. To everyone who contributed, collected, counted or in any way assisted may I personally say 'thank you'. But in this record year (with the Editors's permission) I would like to record with pride the names of the footsoldiers, the house-to-house and door-to-door collectors, the 'spearhead' of the Legion who made this record possible:

Flintham	Mrs Jean Woodhead
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Kneeton	Mrs Mary Neale
Shelford	Messrs E Fisher, G Atkin & L Silk
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E. Bridgford    The Mesdames, J. Finch, J. Seel, M. Marczak, G. Whitehouse, E. Tutin, H. Pearce, A. Marshall, J. Charleton, M. Beves, S. Cox, A. McCullough, L. Brennan, J. Peto, J. Clarke, B. Russell, M. Barnes & F. Jay and my chief 'fetcher and carrier' Marion Wheeler.

The congratulations of the Royal British Legion to you all and its very grateful thanks for such a splendid result.

John Wheeler PAO

# Thankyou

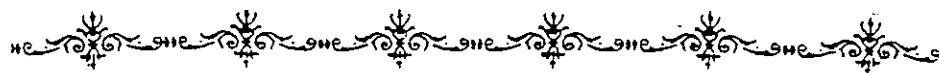


Rosemary, Fiona and Olga MILLS would like to thank everyone for all their loving support following the death of Robert.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of phone calls, home calls, letters and cards and all the countless offers of help and support, every single one of which is treasured.

Our special thanks go to the Rector for his many supportive visits and lovely address, to Joyce for so kindly playing the organ, and to our very dear and loyal friends in the Choir.

We can never thank you enough for your love, which has been a great comfort to us.  
May God bless you all.



Christopher and Sarah HENWOOD would like to thank Canon Haydock and the many other friends and neighbours from East Bridgford who contacted Sarah during her recent spell in hospital. Your telephone calls and visits helped both her morale and recovery and were greatly appreciated.

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

Mr. Haggerty, with his usual aplomb, entertained us in style at our December meeting, which was marred by the fact that some ladies had their cars broken into during the evening. However, they soon rallied round and the evening closed with mince pies and tea.

The January meeting will be held on the 12th. A Home Economist from Sainsbury's will give a talk and nominations for the forthcoming election of new Committee members will be taken.

The date for our New Year Dinner is Tuesday January 19th commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Ladies new to the Village will find a warm welcome awaiting you at any of our meetings as, of course, will any ladies caring to come along.





### EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The W.I.Hut was the venue on Friday 13th November for an illustrated talk by John Gregory, Nat.Dip.Hort (RHS) of Mill Hill House Nurseries, Elston entitled "Flower Power Plus", about 50 members being present.

Introduced by the President, Mr Terry Bradley, Mr Gregory took us through the gardening year telling us about bulbs, herbaceous plants and shrubs, common and not so common, which will give colour throughout the year.

Two early spring bulbs worth considering were the chrysanthus species of dwarf crocus and the species Iris "Katherine Hodgkin", only 5 inches tall and flowering in March, bulbs of this being scarce and expensive.

The willow Salix hastata Wehrhahnii really caught my eye, having deep purple stems that contrast with the silver-gray catkins which appear in April before the leaves. This is a compact shrub only 4-5ft tall.

For the smaller garden, Mr Gregory recommended Deutzia elegantissima "Rosealind" which is a deciduous bushy shrub with a height and spread of 4-5ft producing clusters of deep pink flowers in May and June. However, you must prune every flowering shoot immediately after flowering.

Poppies come in many vibrant colours while for a dry situation the hardy cranesbill geraniums cannot be bettered. (Mr Gregory has many different varieties for sale at his nursery). Again for mid-summer colour in a dry and sunny situation, Mr Gregory suggested the Helianthemums (Rock Roses) which come in many sizes and colours, one particularly to note being "Beech Park Red".

One slide which caused a lot of comment was of the grey foliaged Eryngium giganteum "Miss Wilmot's Ghost", a biennial which grows to 3-4ft bearing thistle or teasel-like flowers. contrasted to it in front was the bright orange-red flower of Asclepias tuberosa which although Mr Gregory thought was not frost hardy, is according to the RHS Gardeners' Encyclopedia fully frost hardy. They do however, need a sunny well drained position like a raised bed.

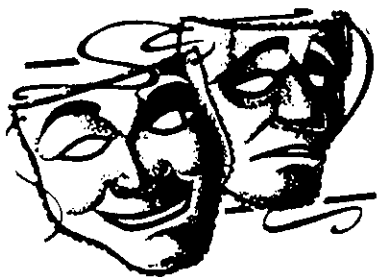
Michaelmas Daisies, or Asters, give autumn colour and the bonus of attraction to butterflies. The frikartii hybrids such as the blue coloured King George are resistant to mildew being characterised by having rough leaves.

As we approached the autumn, Mr Gregory brought to our attention the change in foliage colour of many shrubs, particularly the many Acers (which do not like a windy position) and the many different coloured berries which attract birds into the garden. These include the variegated Stranvaesia davidiana "Palette" and the many varieties of Cotoneaster and Pyracantha. Of special interest was a slide showing Berberis "Roseglow" and the Euonymus "Emerald Gaiety" being grown together. When the deciduous Berberis loses its leaves, the white edged deep green leaves of the Euonymus still give colour, climbing through the Berberis. After questions, refreshments were served, followed by the raffle. So ended an enjoyable and instructive evening enhanced by the excellent coloured slides of both Mr Gregory's and other gardens.

Rover

Where love is, there is God also.

Leo Tolstoy



### DEAD OF NIGHT

The autumn production of the East Bridgford Drama Group was a thriller by Peter Whalley called 'Dead of Night', a two act play with only four members of cast, all of whom were on stage fairly continuously for the 1½hrs involved.

The play, most ably directed by Kate Thornburrow, is about a man called Jack, played by David Darby, who has just been acquitted of the manslaughter of Phillip Mercer who had broken into his house armed with a gun and been shot by mistake.

During the play four different accounts are given as to what actually happened. While Jack gave the Court version on which he had been acquitted, one could feel the tension between his neighbours Lynne and Dennis. The latter suspected that his wife had been having an affair with Jack before he was arrested, but still loving her, was desperately trying to save his marriage.

Dennis, played by Alan Haydock, was basically a decent highly principled man who possibly had hoped that Jack would have been convicted and put in prison. Whatever the reason, he concocted the story that he had hired Phillip Mercer, a former student of his, to kill Jack and which he told in a brilliantly convincing, hesitant manner.

Maggie, Jack's live-in-girlfriend, played by Vicky Rees, clearly portrayed the part of a lover, who not quite sure of where she stood in regard to her future, preferred to keep her distance.

Lynne, played convincingly by Kim Levis, seemed to live on gin and cigarettes (provided by her 'angel' of a husband) and given the opportunity, was still trying to get off with Jack.

There is little doubt that the star of the evening was David Darby whose change in moods was exactly right and who displayed convincingly the unsavoury character of Jack. His performance was truly a "tour de force".

Finally, the correct answer was the age old story of blackmail as Jack was the 'fence' for Phillip Mercer's robberies. Lynne at the end was shot by mistake for Jack who got his just deserts from Maggie. The audience was kept wondering right until the end what was going to happen and, true to tradition, was unexpected.

One cannot finish without mentioning the attractive set designed by Geoff Morgan in which the attention to detail was evident.

This was another production well up to the standard we have come to expect from the East Bridgford Drama Group.

Rover

### Planning Applications and R.B.C. Decisions

92/0098/FUL Mr.C.Lancaster, 16 Main St. erection of dwelling, form vehicular access (Cllr Atkins declared an interest and left the meeting)

Council objected to the application on the grounds that the plans show a 3 bedroom dwelling not a 2 bedroom chalet bungalow. It is still too large a dwelling for the available area, which problem has still not been addressed.

92/00963/TEMP Mr & Mrs I.F.Tomlinson, Chestnuts Stables, Butt Lane - retention of mobile home for further 2 years. Council does not object.

M1/92/0896/P Home Brewery, Royal Oak, Main Street. Illuminated board signs and hanging sign. Council does not object.

#### RBC Decisions

M1/92/0740/P Mr F.Hunt. Grant outline planning permission for 8 houses, garages and access road at the Coalyard, Croft Rise, with various conditions

M1/92/0837/P Mr & Mrs Little. Permission granted for single storey rear extension and conservatory at 1 Farm Close.

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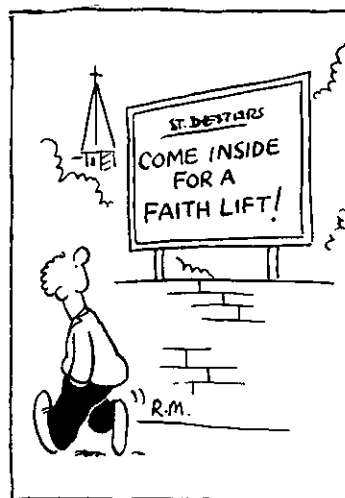
Many thanks to all who helped and contributed in any way to the success of the Bring & Buy Sale held on 28th November, when £406.81 was raised and sent to the 'Children in Distress' charity to aid the children of Eastern Europe.

Diane Cumberland

Time has gone by since the lovely time we all spent at Cecil's party, when I made my unfortunate exit to round off the evening. Luckily everyone was there - The Rector, Dr Fraser, Mr Handy and kind friends to keep me cheerful whilst waiting for the ambulance. I have so much to say 'Thank You' for. I received so many good wishes; it was overwhelming and Jim had many offers of help. Thank you all so much.

How glad we are that we came to East Bridgford and made so many good friends. Our very best wishes to all for Health and Happiness in 1993.

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## THE RECTOR'S PAGES

EDUCATION SUNDAY - 7TH FEBRUARY 1993

### CHALLENGE AND CHANGE

Challenge and Change are at the heart of Christianity and Education. Today we have new teaching syllabuses and methods across the curriculum, new forms of assessment and appraisal, new ways of managing schools and new structures for further and higher education. These call for the personal involvement of people in the community - both national and local.

For Christians the call to involvement with Education is within a centuries-long tradition of Service and Prayer. So on Education Sunday we pray for Christians and those of all faiths, and none, for whom the challenges of change are threatening and we rejoice with those to whom they bring hope and inspiration.

Please join us at St. Peter's for one of our services at 9.00am or 6.00pm. We shall be praying for St. Peter's School and others in the neighbourhood.

- For children and young people: that their days may be full of interest and enjoyment
- For those who face the particular challenges of learning difficulties, special gifts or mental or physical disabilities. May they have the help they need and be treated as equal partners in education.

- For Teachers and other staff: that they may have the strength to face and implement change, and recognition for all they do.
- For Governors: that they may be given wisdom and discernment and support in a changing world.

MAY CHRIST THE TEACHER, who is the way, the truth and the life, protect and guide us all.

A.H



## Thankyou

### OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL

1. For the generous gifts of a Cope, a set of gold Eucharistic Vestments and a brass alms dish in memory of loved ones, who have died recently.
2. To PETE<sup>R</sup> MILLS who, entirely at his own expense and as a gift to the Church, has decorated the kitchen and toilet areas of St. Peter's.



### CONFIRMATION

After Easter we shall be starting groups for young people and adults, who may feel they wish to be confirmed. The Confirmation Service will probably be held in Bingham Parish Church on Tuesday 12th October. If you would like to know more, please contact the Rector.



# **SPECIAL SERVICES IN FEBRUARY**

SUN 7TH FEB EDUCATION SUNDAY

9.00 Family Eucharist

6.30 Evensong

SUN 21ST FEB 10.45 Family Service

2.30 Founder's Day & Thinking  
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10.00 Holy Communion

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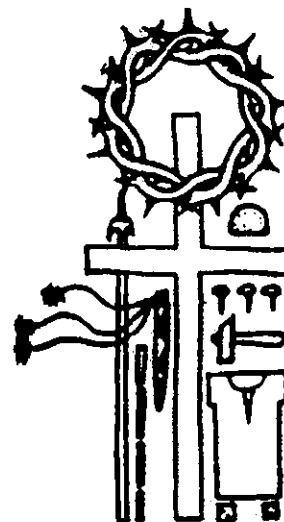
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## CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S



This year the Borough of Rushcliffe Civic Carol Service was held in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 20th December and attended by the Mayor, Councillor Ray Rodwell, together with several Councillors and Officers. Held in the evening, it took the form of the traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

After a warm welcome by the Rector to the Mayor and to the large number present, the first verse of the Processional Carol, 'Once in Royal David's City', was a beautifully sung solo by Sally Porter, a member of the Choir. The lessons were read by representatives of the village community as well as by the Mayor and two Council Officers.

The lessons were interspersed with carols sung by the choir alone or with the congregation. Of special mention were the carols sung by the Young Choristers ('Away in a Manger') and the Junior Choir, the latter singing "The Broken Hearted Donkey" accompanied by Charlotte Cook who cleverly captured the spirit of the carol with her "clippety cloppety" playing. (Only the fact that the carol was being sung during a service restrained, I believe the congregation from spontaneous clapping).

During the Service a collection was taken, the sum of £262 being raised. This was to be divided between the Mayor of Rushcliffe's appeal, "Guide Dogs for the Blind", and the Southwell Diocesan Council for Family Care.

In ending, I must pay tribute on behalf of us all to the commitment of our Organist and Choir Director, Fiona Mills, who, in spite of her own recent personal tragedy, produced singing and playing of such a high standard.

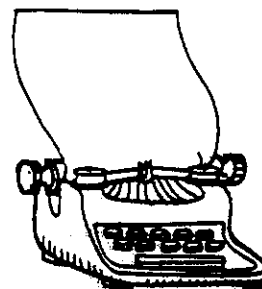
On Christmas Eve, 185 children and about 300 adults were present at the Christingle Service when £488 was raised for the Church of England Children's Society. Later at the Midnight Mass a further £174 was donated to the Salvation Army and the Save the Children Fund.

Rover

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Ed



## CHOIR NOTES



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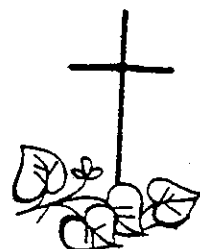
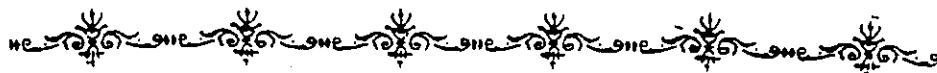
Attendance in St. Peter's Church Choir is usually high, but it has recently been brought to my attention by Mr. Mike Nichols, in charge of choir finances, that this last quarter's attendance has been good, but with one outstanding individual.

Congratulations go to Ben Lee in particular who has achieved 100% attendance for services and choir practices. This has never been managed before and is especially commendable due to the extra Christmas services which the choir are expected to attend.

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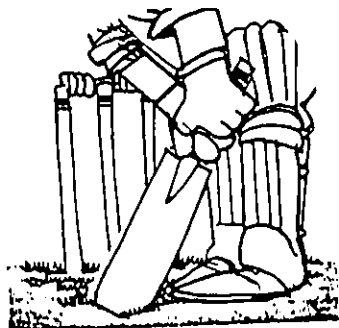
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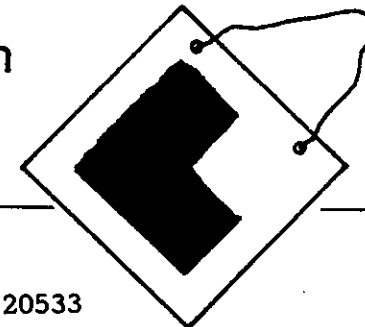
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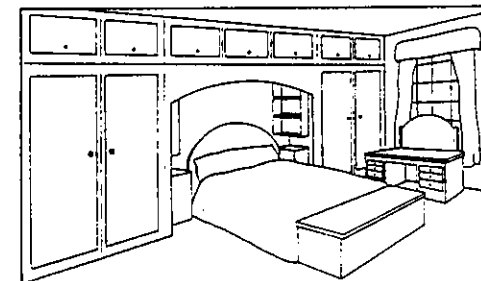
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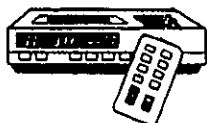
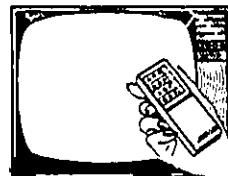
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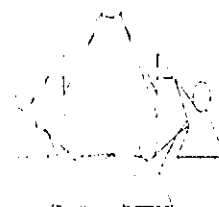
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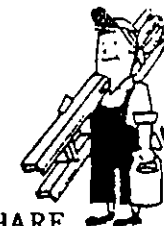
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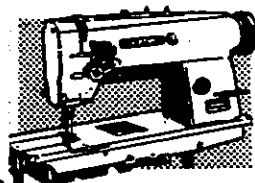
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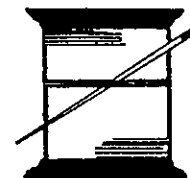
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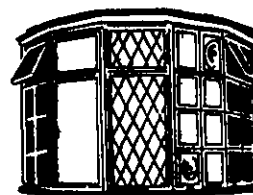
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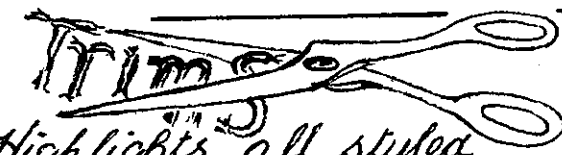
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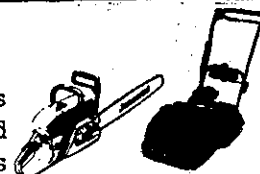
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The speaker for the January meeting was Mrs. Lyn Winder, a Home Economist for Sainsbury's. She came laden with goodies and sound information relating to the supermarket chain - it was good to learn that they took all customers' complaints firmly to heart and many changes had been made because of customer pressure.

The date for our February meeting is Tuesday the 9th, when our guest will be Mr. N. Hoskins, who will talk to us about Well Dressing.

As usual, all ladies will be most welcome - we cater for all ages, shapes and sizes!



### MOTHER'S UNION

The February Meeting will be held at the W.I. Hut at 2pm on Wednesday 17th with a talk on 'Hymn Singing within the Church of England'. The following month - March 17th - "The Story of Lace in Nottingham" will be the subject.

Our Annual General Meeting this year is on Wednesday 21st April.



### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

A Walton farmer was summoned for driving a vehicle without a light and to travelling at a furious rate at Barton-On-Soar. At 10pm, while people were leaving the public houses in Main Street, the defendant drove a horse and cart at a furious rate and caused persons to scatter in all directions.

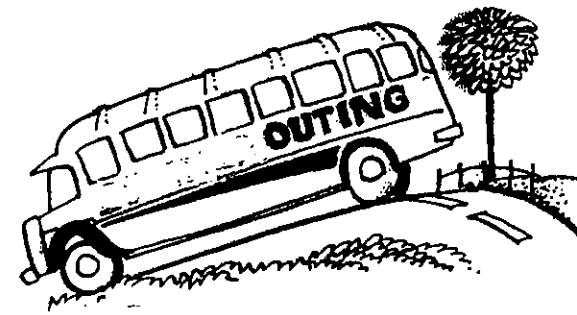
Defendant estimated his speed at five or six miles an hour and said that the mare he was driving could not travel at more than eight miles an hour unless it was placed in a railway truck and was drawn by a locomotive!! His defending council said that the evidence of the prosecution was open to the very gravest suspicion. The people in the crowd were occupying the highway and the probable solution was that there was an argument in progress and that they did not hear the horse and cart approaching.

Fine: 10s. or three days for having no lights  
40s. or 28 days for furious driving.

When one of the village cottagers was having a sash window replaced recently, wedges of newspaper were found and this is an extract from them. The paper was the "Guardian" - presumably Nottingham and the date 1910.

The fine imposed seems to be pretty severe and makes one wonder whether the farmer was very wealthy or that this was not a first offence!! Can anyone equate this fine in 1910 to the present day value of money, more than eighty years later?

Rover



In May, Margaret Palk and I are organising a trip to Beverley on Saturday 8th May to visit this famous Minster town with its architectural gems, Saturday market and produce stalls, with plenty of Cafes for lunch.

The 75 mile journey via the Humber Bridge and returning by an alternative route will cost £4.50 (including a deposit of £2 to be paid by 20th April please.

As we anticipate this will be a popular trip, please let Margaret Palk (20574) or myself (20932) know as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you.

Margaret Ford

### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Greetings, for the next meeting on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16th at 8PM when we will hear a talk on

#### NOTTINGHAM LACE MARKET

This talk, illustrated with plenty of slides will be given by Mr Geoffrey Oldfield, a well known local historian. He is the author of the Nottingham Corporation booklet on "The Lace Market", and his last publication was "Nottinghamshire Curiosities". This should be an interesting evening so I hope for a good attendance. As usual the venue is the Committee Room of the Village Hall and all males will be very welcome; no subscription, only an invited contribution of 50p each. Please let me know if you have any bright ideas for the summer programme.

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# Good News

## CONTINUING TO RISE

I said in the August edition of the Village Magazine to keep a look out for a rising star, namely James Hindson of East Bridgford who was an up and coming bowler with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. Now I am delighted to tell you that James has been selected to play for the England Under 21s and departed for a tour of India on 19th January. We send him our warmest congratulations and good wishes and look forward to reading in the press of his progress abroad.

Rover

**WELL PLAYED..**

Ten year old Jonathan Dolby of Maedalen Drive is making a name for himself as a squash player.

Jonathan has beaten stiff competition to earn a place in the Nottinghamshire County Squad and has won five of his six matches so far. The highlight of his season came in November when he recorded 3-0 victories against both Warwickshire and Lancashire in a tournament played at Warwick. The previous day he had won a county graded tournament at Worksop.

"Jonathan has worked very hard at his game in the last few months and his performances at county level have been very encouraging", said his father Brian.

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Saturday 23rd January

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Jumble will be gratefully received  
at the Hall on the 23rd,  
9.30-11.30 am.

*Announcing*

## TRAFFIC AND YOUR VILLAGE

A public meeting will be held in the W.I. Hut at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd February to review and discuss the problem.

A team of experts will be there. From the representations received, traffic is now a serious problem.

Make sure your voice is heard by coming to the meeting.

A GOOD TURN OUT IS ESSENTIAL

Any queries to Cllr Meylan on E.B 20457



# Thank You

The family of the late AUDREY BRADLEY wish to thank all those kind people in the village who sent messages of condolence and flowers following her unexpected sudden death on the 4th December in the Park Hospital. The tributes were so supportive to us at such a sad time.

The subsequent Service at St. Peter's led by Canon Alan Haydock and with the organ played beautifully by Joyce will live long in our memories.

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SISTER DOLBY and everyone at East Bridgford Medical Centre would like to thank all those who supported the Craft Sale last November in aid of the Equipment Fund.

The grand total of £360 was raised. This will be put towards some much needed equipment, details of which will be printed at a later date.

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I would like to say a big thank you to all my friends from church, village and surgery for all the get well cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and help received during my recent illness. They were much appreciated by all the family. It made me realise how lucky we are to live in such a caring community. Thank you all.

Christine Dolby



## SCOUT NEWS

### 1ST SHELFORD & EAST BRIDGFORD SCOUT GROUP

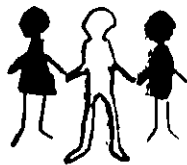
WANTED URGENTLY FOR MAY 1993:-

A GROUP SCOUT LEADER To replace one who has reached the age limit of 65. This is a thriving, friendly Group consisting of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who all have their own leaders.

A Group Scout Leader is, as the name implies, in charge of the Group as a whole - it is mainly an administrative job, and does not consist of planning programmes for weekly meetings.

It is his (or her) job to pass on information from District and County to the Section Leaders and deal with any problems the Leaders may have. It is a uniformed position and a warrant is held, for which some training is given. The Executive Committee (non-uniformed) deal with Fund raising, Accounts etc., and the Group Scout Leader liaises with the Group Executive Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. In fact, the Group Scout Leader and the Group Chairman between them virtually run the Group. It is all, unfortunately, voluntary!

If you are looking for a new interest and would like to know more, please contact Betty Cheetham (0602) 333894. The job only takes as much time as you are willing to give (a lot of it can be done by phone) but it is a very important one in scouting.



## The Children's Society

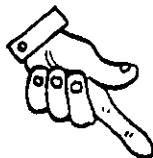
£468.49 was collected from Christingle envelopes, £68 given from the village Carol singing, plus £20 in donations, making a total of £556.49 to send to the Children's Society.

My grateful thanks to everyone for your generosity and support.

Dorothy Francis

## *Your Valentine*

A Valentine's Supper Dance in aid of the Children's Society will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, February 13th from 8pm until 11.45pm. There will be a mixture of olde tyme and modern dancing. Licenced bar. Tickets £5 including refreshments will be on sale at the Post Office or ring E.B 20400.



Your discarded spectacles may be of use in those areas of the world where eyecare would not otherwise be available.

Please let me have them with or without cases and I will make sure they are passed on.

Sally Anthony  
17 Magdalen Drive



## GOOD WOODLAND NEWS

The cliff edge woodland from Gunthorpe Bridge to Kneeton has long been recognised as fine landscape as well as a useful resource.

Woodland needs maintaining and it is heartening to hear that Southwell Diocese who own land adjacent to Wastons Piece will be planting 2500 trees soon to repair the ravages of time. Maybe adjacent woodland will be rehabilitated too.

Cllr Meylan

## NOTICE FROM EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

We have a fine footpath system in the village and many of the landowners adjacent to the paths keep their hedges in good order, so this is just a reminder to make sure your hedge is not making the footpath unpleasant or even dangerous. Please keep your village tidy.

## Planning Applications

92/00908/FUL Mr.C.Lancaster - revised plans for the erection of dwelling and form vehicular access at 16 Main Street. As these plans did not alter the shape and size of the building, the Council continued to object to the application.

92/01093/FUL Mr & Mrs J Pearson - single storey extension at 4 Main Street. Council did not object.

## R.B.C.Decisions

92/00933/LBC Mr R, Shaw - The Old Hall, 10 Kneeton Road. Listed building consent granted to re-build gable wall.

M1/92/0717/P Permission granted to Mr & Mrs Lodder to sub-divide the property at 57 Main Street to form 2 dwellings.

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- 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A -  
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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)

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- Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236**  
Dennis Pepper - 21286
- 8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.)
- 6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

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## THE RECTOR'S PAGES

# WORD OF LIFE

"WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?" (Romans 8:35)

'The love of Christ' which St Paul speaks of here is not primarily the love that we should have for Christ, but the love Christ has for us. It is the love for us which Christ showed throughout his life on earth. It is the love he showed when he came to seek us out and shared in our poor, sick and sinful humanity. It is the love he showed when he offered himself on the cross to reconcile us to the Father and obtain for us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Since Christ is the Son sent by the Father to save us, and He is one with the Father, 'the love of Christ' also means the infinite love which the Father has for the world and for each one of us.

"WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?"

If this is what Christ's love for us is like, then for a Christian, worries and above all fear, anxiety and discouragement are pointless. This is what St Paul particularly wants to draw our attention to here.

As we know, fear comes when we feel that we are on our own in facing for example the mystery of the next life, the 'powers' St Paul speaks of, or the great forces of nature. We are afraid when we have to face serious difficulties and moments of need in life, things like poverty, illness, death. St Paul goes on to give a long list of all these difficulties in the verses immediately following this Word of Life.

Here St Paul wants to tell us that if we keep in mind God's love for us, as shown to us through his son Jesus Christ, we need no longer feel that we are alone. Christ and the Father are with us and, if they are with us, we need no longer be afraid. No difficulty and no danger can frighten us. No power in the world can hinder the plan of salvation Christ and the Father have for us.

"WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?"

How can we live this month's Word of Life? We too may feel the burden of many difficulties, especially at some moments. Our difficulties may be material ones, of all kinds, or spiritual ones, deriving from our past or from our weakness. We too may experience a sense of anguish and fear when faced with the great unknowns which the future holds for us. We may be appalled by the materialism, violence and immorality which surround us. We may feel discouraged about the state of society which surrounds us, thinking it impossible to build a more just world.

Here we have a very real opportunity to live the Word of Life for this month. We must bear witness to our faith in Christ's love for us, which means that Christ is with us and the Father's love is with us. Of course, if Christ and the Father are with us, we too must be with them and then indeed anything is possible. For Christians, to be with them means putting into practice Jesus' words, and particularly the great commandment to love our neighbour.

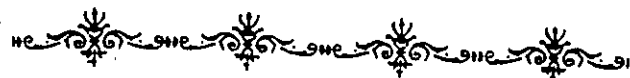
Love, and especially mutual love, is the fundamental cure for all the ills of our society and of humanity in general. When mutual love is practised on a large scale, there are no more wars, there is no more discrimination, sectarianism or social unrest: there are no more conflicts. With the love of the Father and of Christ, and through our participation in this love, it is possible to transform the world in accordance with God's plan. Peace is possible. Unity between different groups in society and between peoples is possible. We can all live as brothers and sisters. A more honest, healthier and cleaner world is possible. It is up to us to do our part and through our love to help others do their part too.



#### SPECIAL SERVICES IN MARCH

MARCH 7 9.00 Family Eucharist and Renewal of Confirmation Promises  
 MARCH 21 MOTHERING SUNDAY 10.45 Family Service  
 MARCH 28 PASSION SUNDAY 6.30 Cross of Christ - a Service of Nine Lesson and Passiontide Hymns

ALL OTHER SERVICES AT THEIR CUSTOMARY TIMES



#### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our service this year will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday March 5th at 7.30pm; when the speaker will be Mrs Captain Katrina Thomas of the Salvation Army. We hope many of you will be able to join us.  
 Hilda Cumberland



## BINGHAM DEANERY LENT COURSE 1993

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## BINGHAM PARISH CHURCH

3rd MARCH - 31st MARCH  
 7.30pm

# LOOK OUT

3 March	CARING FOR THE OUTCAST	- Ruth Shelton
10 March	EVANGELISM	- Tom Walker
17 March	PRAYER AS MISSION	- David Leaning
24 March	MINISTRY AS MISSION	- Nigel Peyton
31 March	MINISTRY OF HEALING	- David Toms

Course Cost: £3.00 or: 75p per session



### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The first Working Party of the Spring will be held 8.30am - 12 noon on SATURDAY 20TH MARCH. Please come and give a helping hand so the Churchyard will look its best the following day, MOTHERING SUNDAY, for the many visitors from near and far.

A.H



### FROM THE REGISTERS

FEB 14 Simon Alexander BERRY  
was baptized at St. Peter's

### ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

1ST MAR ST.DAVID'S DAY  
6TH MAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAROLD LEIVERS  
7TH MAR RUBY WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS  
EVA & ERIC SELBY  
12TH MAR HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
DOROTHY & JOHN FRANCIS  
13TH MAR IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE LIFE OF  
ALICE SCRAGG - HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
15TH MAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEOFF WHITAKER -  
STILL ON HIS WORLD TRAVELS  
15TH MAR TREASURED MEMORIES OF DENNIS CURTIS  
17TH MAR ST.PATRICK'S DAY  
19TH MAR ST.JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE B.V.MARY  
21ST MAR REMEMBERING MOTHERS EVERYWHERE  
25TH MAR ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE B.V.MARY

FOR YOUR APRIL DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR  
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15TH



### CHOIR NEWS



### CHOIR PRACTICES every Friday

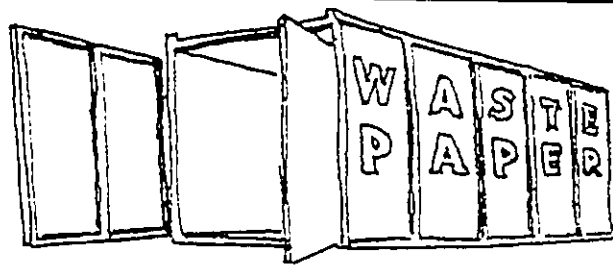
Junior Choir - 5.30 - 6.15 pm.  
Main Choir - 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

On Sunday 31st January the Junior Choir went to Elston Methodist Church to lead the worship there.

Charlotte Cook performed beautifully on the piano just before the service began. Our Rector, Canon Haydock, was the guest preacher, and he spoke on the theme "The Symphony of Life." During the service the Junior Choir sang five of their favourite songs and many of the children sang solos. Due to a birthday party the choir was only sixteen strong, but they certainly managed to raise the roof. Well done, choir!

After the service the ladies of the Church had laid on a lovely spread for everyone - which the Junior Choir very much appreciated!!

Many thanks to the Junior Choir for performing so well and also to Rev. Bibbings and Mrs. Betty Poucher for inviting us.



#### EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH - WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

The skip will be on the Village Car Park from Friday, 19th March, at 3 pm until Saturday, 20th March, at 11-30 am. Half the proceeds this month will go to the Scout Group, and any help the Scouts could offer would be greatly appreciated.

The last collection raised £75-20, half of which will be sent to the Short Mat Bowls Club.

Many thanks to all who help with the collections in any way.

Please remember the Aluminium cans for the Tennis Club.



**The Children's Society**  
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**24th MARCH - 4th APRIL 1993**

#### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY APPEAL

In recent months our attention has been drawn to the plight of the homeless children in many parts of the world.

Here in England and Wales an increasing number of under 16 year olds leave home and end up 'living rough' on the streets of our towns, open to exploitation and abuse. The Children's Society carries out invaluable work in this field. A great deal of patience and skill is needed to rehabilitate these children. Above all, money is required to set up more 'safe houses'.

We appeal to you all to support the 1993 House to House Collection.

Margaret Howell

#### EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB

Are you tired irritable and listless, does the thought of late spring - summer - autumn fill you with dread of all that garden work to attend to? Well, a solution to your problems could be coming along when the season starts and try your hand at BOWLS, and maybe those garden blues will disappear, because once you become hooked, you will finish the garden faster!

East Bridgford hosts one of the finest sited greens in Nottinghamshire and one of the lowest club fees, £18 this season, a facility many accomplished bowlers would give their left arm for, no not the right, they always save that for the hallowed game, unless of course they are left handed.

We hope to start this year COACHING COURSES which will be held in the evenings, the days and times to be arranged, because we would like to sound you out as to what nights suit, so if you are interested, please ring Bingham 838509.

There is no better way to relax, for it has the skill of golf; -arm, hand and eye co-ordination, the timing of cricket, the thrill of tennis, to quote our American friends. "Yes folks, it has everything including electrifying tension". We've often thought there should be a danger warning for those of nervous disposition. Yes we are talking of BOWLS and if you don't believe then come and try, we have the woods available and we won't charge you a penny to try, all we ask you to do is come in flat shoes, we cannot have trainers because the grip soles tear at the grass, so then if you are interested in progressing further, the COACHING COURSE will be arranged, and don't think it's the game to take up when you retire, in Nottinghamshire we have a junior team who have this last season won 3 out of 4 county matches, so who knows we could have here in Notts a future World Champion.

Chairman: E.B. Bowls Club



### YOUR VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 2nd March at 8.00pm in the Village Hall Committee Room at which your presence is requested.

Why should you be present? Because this is your Hall and this is your opportunity to come and hear about what is happening, what are its problems and your chance to ask questions. It cannot be stressed too highly that its future depends on YOUR USE and ATTENDANCE at the many functions which take place as it is entirely self supporting being dependent on the income from letting and fund raising functions for its survival. The Village Hall is independent and is not a charge on the rates as it gets no regular cash from either the Parish or Borough Councils.

(Exceptionally for major items such as the recent roof repairs, one-off grants were gratefully received from both these Councils).

Where has the money come from recently?

In December was held the Christmas Fair when £837 was raised. There were about 12 different stalls selling home made cakes and jams, garden produce, books, clothes, hand made crackers and fancy goods, not forgetting Father Christmas in his Grotto and the tombola and raffles.

Recently we had an extremely interesting and well attended talk, illustrated with colour slides by Chris Comerie telling us of his solo climb in the Himalayas. We were taken with him on his journey from Delhi to Kathmandu and then to the Mount Everest base camp and his ascent of a nearby peak.

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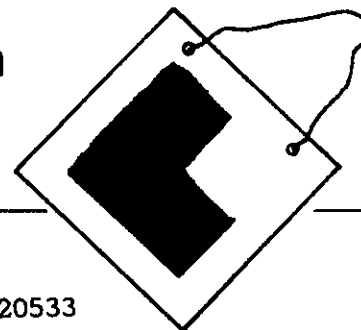
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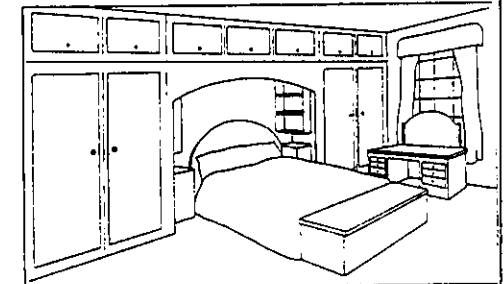
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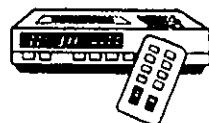
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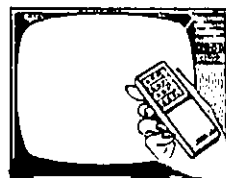
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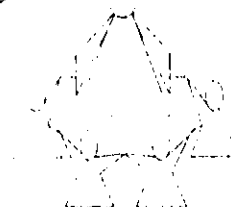
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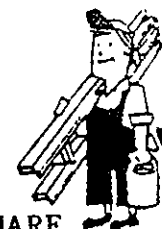
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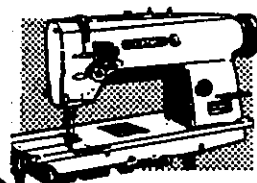
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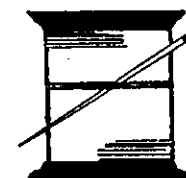
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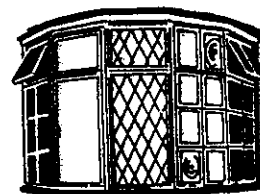
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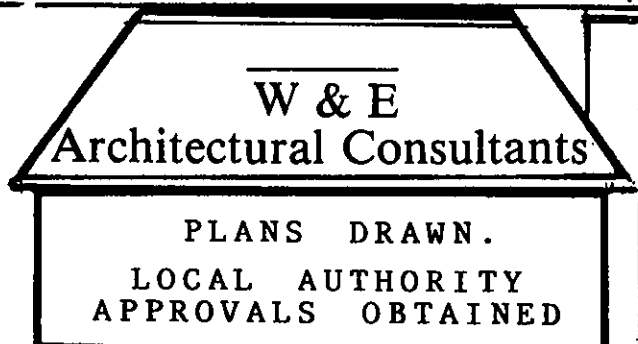
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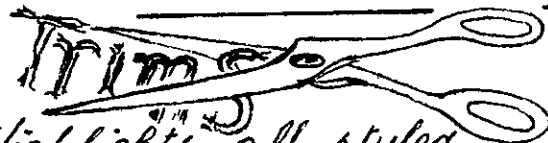
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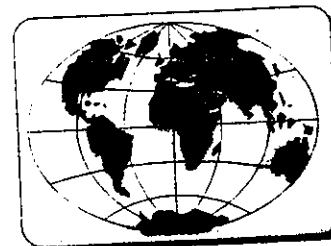
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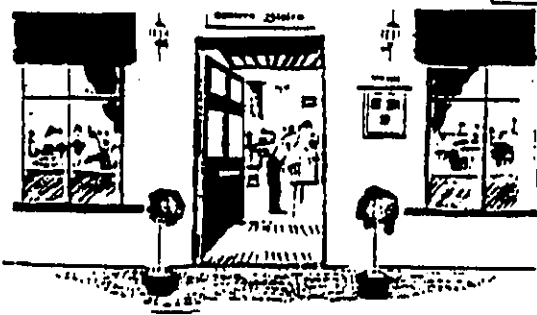


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So how has the money raised during the year been spent? The roof has been completely re-tiled, the hall re-decorated and a new hot water heater installed in the kitchen. A new light and railing on the wall by the front steps to ensure our safety, the floor has been sanded to base, treated and re-polished, and certain electrical work carried out. I understand that new curtains are next on the agenda. This has all been carried out without any rise in the letting rates since September 1991, the aim being the full use of the Hall by the community. so come along on 2nd March as a vote of confidence in your Management Committee.

Rover



### THE ROYAL OAK

On Sunday 14th February the Royal Oak Dart Team beat the White Lion Calverton 8-4 in the "Strongbow Beat the Pro" competition area final. They now qualify to play one of three darts professionals (Jockey Wilson, Phil Taylor or Mike Gregory).

Fourteen players of the Oak will play individually against the Professional. Top score Oak player will qualify for final place with a chance to win £500.

PS The Professional Jockey Wilson will play the finalist on March 8th.

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our speaker on Well Dressing could not be with us at our February meeting and instead, we had a very enjoyable talk on "Fun with your Camera" given by Mr. Bancroft. He had many a good tip on how to make a good photo even better and was able to instruct us using his many years of experience to guide us in the right direction. Come Springtime, there will be many a W.I. member out and about, lurking in the bushes, for just the right 'snap'!

Our March meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th March, commencing at 7.30 p.m. This will be our Annual Meeting at which the ballot for Committee members will be taken. A Pasty and Cider Supper will help make the proceedings much more palatable - as many W.I. members as possible are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

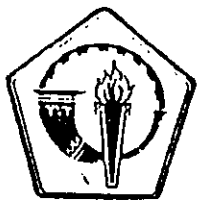


### Friends of Toot Hill

are again holding an **INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE** on Saturday 20th March 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Entrance 20p - children FREE.

If you would like to book a table, please contact Russell or Sheila Taylor on 837577 - £3 for a small table £6 large (cheques should be made payable to "Friends of Toot Hill").

There will also be tombola, cakes and refreshments stalls - contributions to which will be gratefully received (items can be left with Mrs. Cranswick the day before).



## this month



FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tue 2nd Village Hall A.G.M 8pm Committee Room
- 3rd R.B.L.Branch Meeting 8pm Village Hall  
SHELFORD
- Sat 6th Scouts Soup 'N' Spud 11am - 1pm  
Village Hall SHELFORD
- Fri 12th Auction of Promises 7.45pm  
St, Peter's School
- Mon 15th -
- Sun 28th Collection for Mission to Deep Sea  
Fishermen
- Tue 16th Men's Society 8pm W.I.Hut
- Sat 20th 8.30 -12 Churchyard Working Party  
Bowls Club Jumble Sale Village Hall 2pm  
Scouts Frog Race 8pm Village Hall
- Wed 24th Children's Society collection starts
- Sat 27th Mothers Union coffee Morning 11am  
Village Hall



### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

All hail, for our next meeting on **TUESDAY 16TH MARCH**, we expect to see a good head of steam with an illustrated talk entitled:

#### LOCAL RAILWAYS

given by Mr John Meredith the Head Verger at Southwell Minster. Many will remember that he gave us a splendid talk 2 years ago on Steam Railways generally. This time it will be more specific including the Nottingham to Lincoln and Nottingham to Grantham lines.

Please note that once again we have a change of venue, this time at the W.I.HUT starting at 8pm. Once again, all males very welcome, no subs only an invited contribution of 50p towards expenses.

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### RIVERSIDE LITTER PICK MARCH 20th & 21st

Because of the winter winds and high water levels out river bank is in a mess!

We have arranged a weekend of litter picking.

Why not join us. Spend some time in the fresh air and improve the local environment.

There will be two skips - provided by the Notts Angling Association - who will be helping too.

The date: March 20th - 21st

The time: 9.30am onwards

The venue: The Potteries (Off Green Lane)

Please bring a couple of black plastic sacks and wear gloves. A wheelbarrow or two may be helpful.

SEE YOU THERE, EVEN IF ONLY FOR AN HOUR OR TWO.

For more information please telephone Dorianne Parker 20166 or Mollie Burnett 20676.

English Heritage has made some revision to the ancient monument, namely 'Motte and Bailey Castle adjacent to the River Trent'.

If any resident is interested in following this amendment up, the Clerk would be pleased to make the relevant correspondence available. Mrs Billyeald can be contacted on Nottingham 332942.

### Planning and R.B.C. Decisions

93/00029/COU Mrs S. Ellis, Mill Hayes, 38 College St. Revised proposals for conversion of barns to dwelling. Council did not object.

### Decisions

M1/92/0896/P Grant consent to Home Brewery for illuminated board signs and hanging sign at Royal Oak, Main street.

92/00963/TEMP Grant permission for two years only for the retention of mobile home at Chestnut Stables, Butt Lane.

92/01093/FUL Grant permission to Mr & Mrs J. Pearson for a single storey extension at 4 Main Street.

### THE RAIN STOPPED... IT MUST BE SPRING!

Now that our wet, miserable winter looks to be behind us, many people are looking to venture out - perhaps to enjoy a quiet meal out to celebrate better weather ahead.

Such a mission led to my wife and I discovering La Petite Maison in Bottesford - a superb restaurant with everything from top of the range confit of Duck or King Prawns, to the more traditional Sticky Toffee Pudding or Bread and Butter Pudding. The restaurant is sited at the former Goodsons Butchers in Bottesford, Main Street - where many a time as a local schoolboy I was sent on a Saturday morning for the next day's joint. The surroundings are much more warm and inviting than in days gone by; though there is a significant link with the past in that the owners are Andrew and Beverley Goodson - and expert hosts they are too.

Our meal on the night consisted of excellent home made soup, fillet of beef, breast of duck, the sticky toffee pudding and bread and butter pudding. Sancerre wine and lashings of coffee ensured a bill of £50, but it was the finest quality and should you be looking for somewhere to shake off the winter blues we can highly recommend it.

Brian Dolby



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### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS

On the 1st of February we took part in the Rushcliffe Road Safety Quiz. Our school got 97.1%. Classes 5 + 6 went to the cinema on February 3rd to see 'Into The West' and classes 3 + 4 went to the cinema on February 5th to see 'The Princess And The Goblin'. This was part of film in Education Week.

Class 4's teacher Mr Charlesworth, was in a car accident involving 3 cars. He bruised his ribs and cut his head. We hope he will be back soon. Class 6 boy Andrew Johnson lived in Zimbabwe. He did a talk in assembly about it and brought in some slides.

Class 6 did some posters and letters about traffic in East Bridgford which we sent to a meeting on February 22nd. I feel that people are not observing the 30 m.p.h speed limits.

There is the Auction of Promises on Friday March 12th and tickets are on sale from the school priced at £2.50. This includes supper and entertainment. Class 6 are having an Auction of Promises as well. We will be doing things like making cakes, walking dogs and washing cars.

If you would like to do a talk to the children about your life, or if anything exciting has happened to you, please let us know. We have already had talks on World War Two, East Bridgford, the work of a Policeman and the job of a T.V. Cameraman.

Rebecca Clarke (Class 6)

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The Committee wish to extend their sincere thanks to Ian for the many years of loyal service and dedication to the Club.

BOWLS CLUB NOTES..... Profit from New Years Dance raised £128 for which we thank all those who participated.

Future events: Jumble Sale - Village Hall 2pm

20th March

Coffee Morning - Fred and Jean

Hunt's home on 22nd May

Presidents Day - Feast Tuesday

29th June

A.G.M - 25th November

Our first match is on Saturday 1st May. Green open week before to meet newcomers etc.



PLEASE COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR BIKE TO THE POLICE HOUSE, KNEETON ROAD ON MARCH 6TH FROM 9 - 11am WHERE P.C. NEWTON WILL BE HOLDING A BIKE CODING SESSION

## "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

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Mark your diaries early with the date: Saturday, 10th July, and start engaging friends to join you at a table in the Hall with the Toot Hill Dance Band, or the Marquee with the Sixties Sound of 'Alter Ego'. As before, guests are free to trip the light fantastic on either of the two ball floors. Two bars will operate to revive flagging spirits and a luxurious supper will be served by a new maitre de chef.

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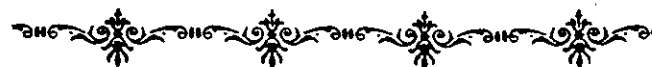
## CONGRATULATIONS TO.....MISS SARAH LEE ALCM

After only five years of study with Janice White at the Walnut Grove Studio, Sarah has worked her way successfully through eight grade examinations of the London College of Music, to take its Performers' Diploma of Associate in Speech and Drama. In January, she was delighted to hear that she had passed both the theory and practical examinations at her first attempt. In fact, Sarah was the only local candidate to pass the theory paper, and she did so in great style, with a magnificent 94%.

This is no surprise to the congregation at St. Peter's Church, where Sarah regularly reads the Bible with an assurance and dignity that illuminates its teachings for us all.

Now Sarah is entitled to use the letters ALCM (Associate of the London College of Music) after her name, and is as well qualified as her teacher.

Anyone interested in following Sarah's example should ring 20702 for details of classes for pupils aged six to sixty!



### W.E.A

#### HISTORY OF EASTERN EUROPE

Due to illness of the Lecturer this course has had to be postponed; new dates will be announced as soon as possible. Those who have earlier expressed an interest will be advised.

**PUCCINI** On Friday 2nd April 1993 at 7.30pm in the **W.I.Hut** Peter Ward will present:

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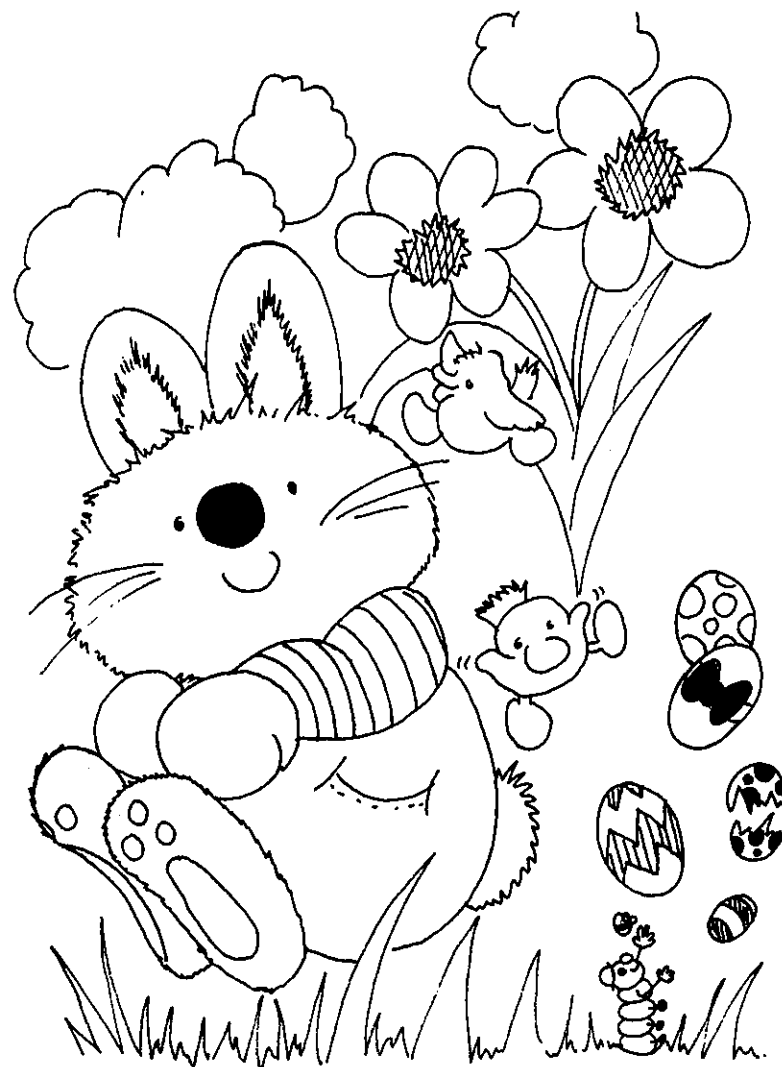
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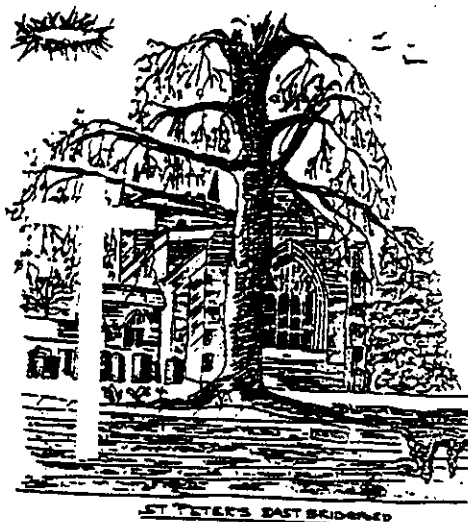
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ST. PETER'S EAST BRIDGEND

# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

## THE GREATEST DAY - A Meditation

I am sometimes asked what is the greatest day in the Christian Calendar. Much depends on the age of the questioner. Children have no hesitation in nominating Christmas Day, for they have all the excitement of the presents on Christmas morning and they are eager to discover if Santa has brought the gift for which they had hoped. As one grows older, there is the sadness of Good Friday, tinged with the wonder of Jesus' seven words from the Cross and surprised by the triumphant shout of Jesus 'It is finished', a moment or two before he died. This was followed by the hurried taking down of the body, before the evening onset of the Sabbath, and its laying in the tomb by Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, now openly followers of Jesus, accompanied by the Mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, and the disciple, whom Jesus loved and who, in his turn, loved Jesus.

"The strife is o'er, the battle done  
Now is the victor's triumph won".

And so to Easter: It was the women's intuitive perception that something had happened, which was not of human doing; the great stone rolled away; the conviction that the personality of Jesus was not centred in the dead body; the fear of Mary Magdalene that the corpse had been stolen and ought to be restored to the tomb, conscious of a presence, which she assumed to be the gardener.

All Mary wanted was that the old relationship should be restored. But something new and momentous had taken place. She was not to cling to the old relationship, but to live in the Risen and Ascended Lord's new and eternal being. Bethlehem, Calvary, Easter and Still More to Come! Joyce and Sally join me in wishing you all the blessings of Easter Day.

Alan Haydock

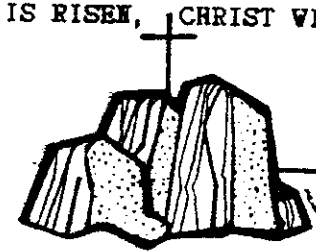


## ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

4TH APR PALM SUNDAY  
8TH APR MAUNDAY THURSDAY  
9TH APR GOOD FRIDAY  
11TH APR EASTER DAY  
12TH/17TH APR  
EASTER CELEBRATIONS  
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## SPECIAL SERVICES IN



<b>SUNDAY APRIL 4th</b> <b>PAIM SUNDAY</b>	8.00am Holy Communion B.C.P. at St. Helen's 9.00am Family Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong
	Palm crosses will be distributed at all these services.
<b>WED. APRIL 7th</b>	10.00am Holy Communion at the Manor House
<b>THURS. APRIL 8th</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	7.00pm Sung Eucharist 8-12 midnight - Vigil of Prayer
<b>FRIDAY APRIL 9th</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	7.00pm Evensong and Meditation
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 11th</b> <b>EASTER DAY</b>	8.00am Holy Communion B.C.P. at St. Helen's 8.00am Holy Communion B.C.P. at St. Peter's 9.15am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's 6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's 7.30pm Holy Communion at St. Peter's
	(Please note that there will be an 8.00am service at both East Bridgford and Kneeton)
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 18th</b> <b>LOW SUNDAY</b>	10.45am Family Service
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 25th</b>	6.00pm ROGATION EVENSONG, PROCESSION AND BLESSING OF THE CROPS at St. Helen's and the fields surrounding Church Lane.
	(No evening service at East Bridgford)
<b>SUNDAY MAY 1st</b>	9.00am Family Eucharist 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Easter Carols

ALL OTHER SERVICES ARE AT THEIR USUAL TIMES.

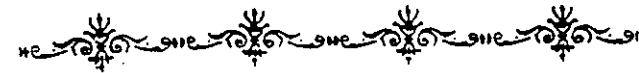
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### FROM THE REGISTERS

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#### HOLY MATRIMONY

FEB 28 Graham David Andrew POLE and Sandra ORTIZ

#### FUNERALS

FEB 24 Sydney EXTON



### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

There will be a Churchyard Working Party on SATURDAY 10TH APRIL, EASTER EVE. May I earnestly call for as much help as possible to tidy the whole area in preparation for Easter?

A.H

# ANNUAL MEETING

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting at St. Peter's will take place at 10.00am on SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 1993. It is hoped as many people as possible will attend.

Those who are on the Electoral Roll are entitled to stand for and vote for the three places on the Bingham Deanery Synod and four vacancies on the Parochial Church Council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church.

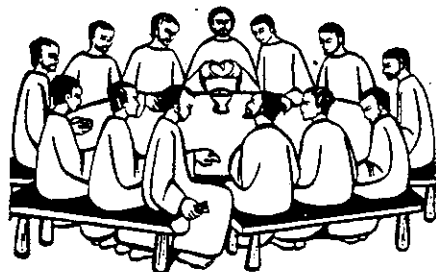
Forms are also available for those, who wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, and who are baptized Christians over the age of 16 years. When completed they should be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Miss Barbara Mallett, before 11th April.



## THE MOTHER'S UNION

On Sunday 18th April the East Bridgford Mother's Union will be dedicating a new Banner at Evensong in St. Peter's Church at 6.30pm. The Banner has been specially designed and worked by Mrs Hilary Tinley of Hilary Tinley Traditional Church Textiles who has recently completed a new Cope and Mitre for the Bishop of Southwell.

All past and present Mother's Union members are invited for this very special occasion. After the service, members will be providing refreshments for their guests.



## CHOIR NEWS



### CHOIR PRACTICES every Friday

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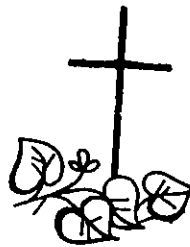
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ring me on Nottm. 312669, or see me either before or after choir practice.

You never know, we may well have a future Aled Jones in East Bridgford!

Fiona R. E. Mills

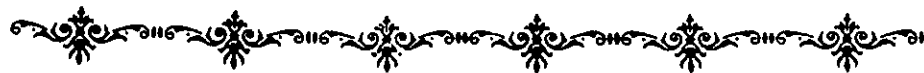


# Easter



## EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH

A Meditation for Maundy Thursday, 8th April, 1993. Slides and reminiscences of a visit to Israel by David and Cecily Atkins and John and Sybil Hunter, to conclude with the Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Maurice Stafford. Please join us at 7-45 pm.



## *EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.*

The A.G.M. of the East Bridgford Women's Institute was held with mixed feelings this year - with sadness to see our President of the last five years, Mrs. Margaret Foss, give her stand-down speech but with anticipation having learned that Mrs. Di Turrell was to be our new President. Mrs. Foss was presented with a beautiful new teapot and basket of flowers.

An exciting beetle drive was held, once all the matters of the A.G.M. and naming the new committee had taken place, which went down very well as did the pasties and cider! Mrs. Josie Wake, a Notts. V.C.O., also attended the meeting.

The date for our next meeting will be Tuesday April 13th, when our speaker, Mr. C. Lee of A.B.D.O. will talk to us about "Eye Care". Don't forget the flower of the month competition - new members always welcome - see you there!

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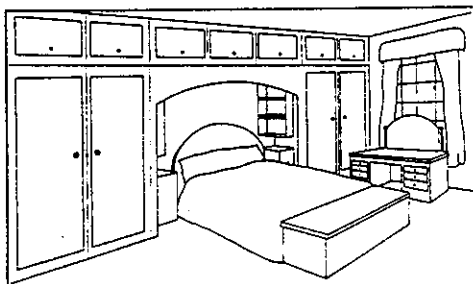
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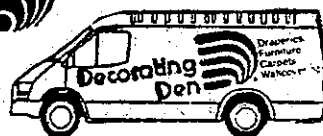
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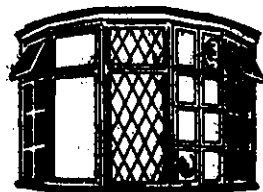
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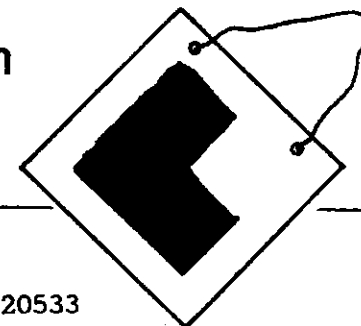
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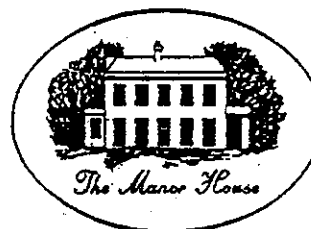
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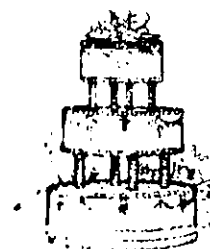
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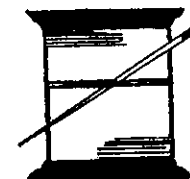
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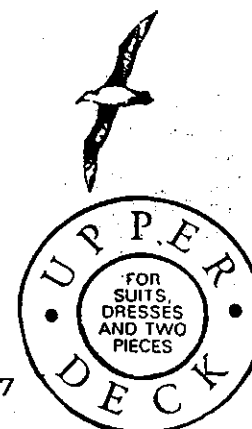
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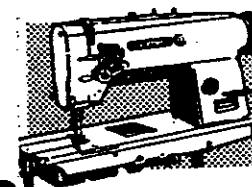
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Whatever, we are happy to help. So if you want any of the above or would like to know more, contact Sister Dolby at the Medical Centre. (E.B 20216) or just leave your name and phone number at reception. The next course starts after Easter, and is open to all patients registered with the Practice. There is no charge for the course, and it is great fun. We look forward to seeing you.

### PRACTICE NURSE

Due to our Practice Nurses being in great demand, we have just had a third join the Practice. She is Sister Janet Stafford, a very experienced nurse. Janet was previously a Practice Nurse at West Bridgford, and lives in Bingham.



### W.E.A

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May 1993 in St. Peter's school at 7.30pm.

Come along and hear about next seasons activities.

ALL ARE WELCOME



### VILLAGE REPORT: TRAFFIC

On 22nd February 1993 an open meeting supported by the Parish Council was held in the W.I.Hut to discuss problems of traffic in the village. 97 people attended and made their feelings known.

The main issues were: concern about speed, volume and noise of traffic, cut through traffic, parking, the hazards of walking, cycling and horseriding in the village, and the problems for motorists in getting out of the village in the mornings.

Many imaginative and thoughtful proposals were also made, such as maximum use of existing off street parking places, improving signs, making Trent Lane one way, and, most important, that in improving the traffic situation we could also bring other benefits to the village.

Mr Patterson of the County Highways Department explained that there was no present hope of doing a traffic-taming scheme as East Bridgford roads were 'Category 3' roads and they were only able to do a small number of 'Category 4' roads. However, his department did a survey of road use and found 21% of the traffic was cut-through traffic in the morning.

It is clear from the number of people who attended the meeting and from their comments, that this a very important issue in the village. A number of people were willing to help with a Committee to continue to look at what can be done. We shall hope for the support of the whole village and the help of the Parish Council has already pledged.

D.Hindle

Sample of a letter received from the pupils of St.Peter's School

Dear Meeting

We agree with you wanting to make the village a safer place. It is so bad that after school I can't ride my bike home on the roads. Also car parking on either side of the road makes it quite dangerous to cross and means when cars are about to overtake we have to pull in and it starts to get on my nerves after a while. That concludes mine and Kevin's letter.

Chris Barrett & Kevin Harkness

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This meeting will be held on Monday 26th April in the W.I.Hut beginning at 7.30pm and is your opportunity to raise any concerns you may have regarding the Village in general, or may be you have a particular matter you wish to air. In any event, do please come along and lend your support

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## DEAR DELINQUENT

The Spring production of the East Bridgford Drama Group was "Dear Delinquent", a comedy by Jack Popplewell most ably directed by Geoff Morgan. What would you do if you returned home to find it being burgled by a pretty blond 20 year old? Hand her over to the Police or try to persuade her of the folly of her ways? This was the problem faced with equanimity by David Warren (David Darby) when confronted by the soft Irish charm of Penelope Shawn, played bewitchingly by Jacky Harris. Her father, Henry Shawn, a burglar of some repute, portrayed by Jeff Caunt (who is in fact Jacky's father), had trained Penelope to follow in his footsteps and is horrified to discover that David is trying to reform his daughter!!

Penelope, having fallen in love with David, uses all her feminine wiles to get him to break off his engagement to the moneyed but pompous Helen Chandler (Liz Morgan). David is helped, and hindered, by his manservant Wilkinson, played with dignity by Michael Clarke. However, as jewels have been stolen, the Police are 'making their enquiries' in the person of Det. Sgt. Pidgeon played in true C.I.D. manner by Bob Levis. To complicate matters further, David's mother, Lady Warren puts in an appearance and gets involved in the 'nicest possible way'. What a pity Lady Warren didn't appear more often as Janet Morris' every move and inflection were a joy to see and hear. Adding to the general confusion, David's uncle, Sir George Martin (Reg Bee), captivated by Penelope's charm, decides to cut David off from his regular source of income unless he marries her.

In conclusion, the Detective ends up by finding the stolen jewels in his pocket and Penelope with Helen's engagement ring on the appropriate finger of her left hand.

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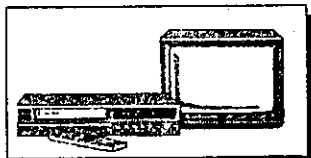
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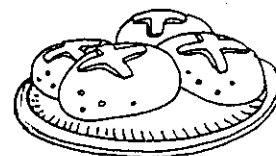
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SAT 10th Churchyard Working Party  
TUES 20th Men's Society 8pm Committee Room  
Village Hall  
SAT 24th Football Club Coffee Morning.  
Village Hall  
MON 26th Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 W.I.Hut



### MEN'S SOCIETY

For the last of our Winter programmes on TUESDAY  
20TH APRIL at 8PM we turn to science with a talk  
on:

#### D.N.A PROFILING

This will be given by Charles R. Beresford of  
Bramcote Hills. Although there will not be any  
slides, there will be large illustrations. I am  
sure it will be interesting to hear about this  
important technique, so I hope there will be a  
good turn out.

Once again we are back in the Committee Room of  
the Village Hall. As usual no subs, only an  
invited contribution of 50p per head towards  
expenses.

Tony Ford, 46 Main St. (20932)

## BRITISH RED CROSS

The local branch of the British Red Cross is most anxious to have a local fund raiser in the Village. As most of you will know, Mrs Brooks, filled that post admirably for many years, but since she resigned no one else has come forward. If there is anyone who feels able to give some time to help this very worthy cause, will they please get in touch with with Mrs Heather Keavney, telephone 0602 422938.



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**TUESDAY APRIL 6 1993**

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**AT**

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### Planning Applications

92/00998/FUL Mr.C.Lancaster. Erection of dwelling, form vehicular access at 16 Main Street - revised plans. Council did not object.

93/00112/CON J.Higgs(Lowdham)Ltd. Demolition of store and office buildings (Conservation Area Consent). The Council did not object.

93/0120/FUL J.Higgs(Lowdham)Ltd. Erection of store and office, resite diesel tank, alteration of pedestrian access at 10 Kirk Hill. The Council did not object and agreed that although the site is in the green belt, the design of the new building would enhance the area. It also took into account that Mr Higgs does make employment for local people - one of the relatively few in the village who does.

93/00069/FUL R.Shaw. Erection of garage at the Old Hall, 10 Kneeton Road. The Council did not object as long as there is no preservation order on the tree involved.

93/00075/FUL/ Mr Foster. Extension to agricultural building to form implement store at Lammas Farm, Kneeton Road. The Council did not object.

93/00102/FUL Mr Hardy, 2-storey extension at Burrowfields, Fosse Way. Council did not object.

### R.B.C. Decision

93/00029/CON Mr.S.Ellis. Conversion of barns to dwelling at Mill Hayes, 36 College Street. Grant permission with conditions.



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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**

**Dennis Pepper - 21286**

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.)

6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

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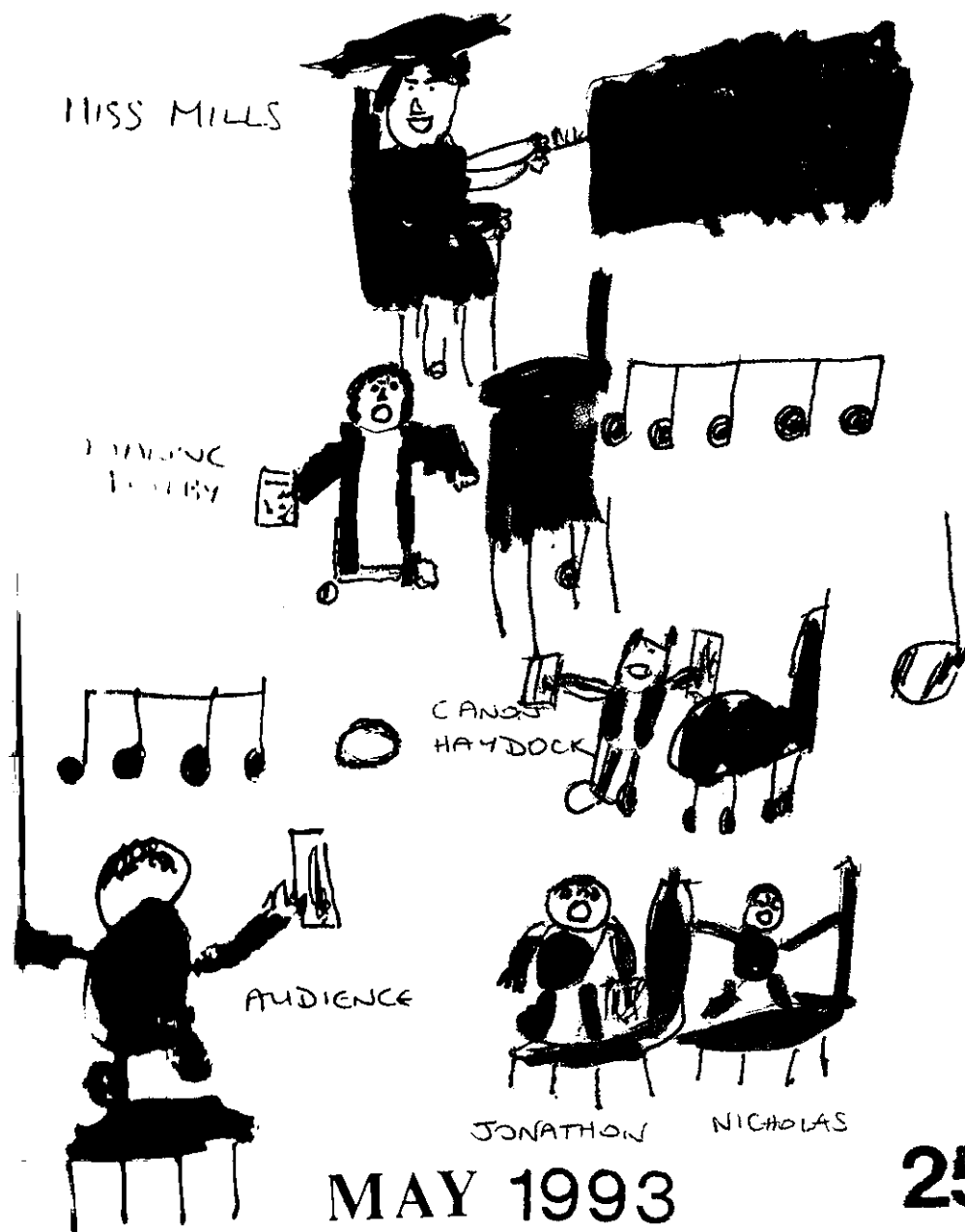
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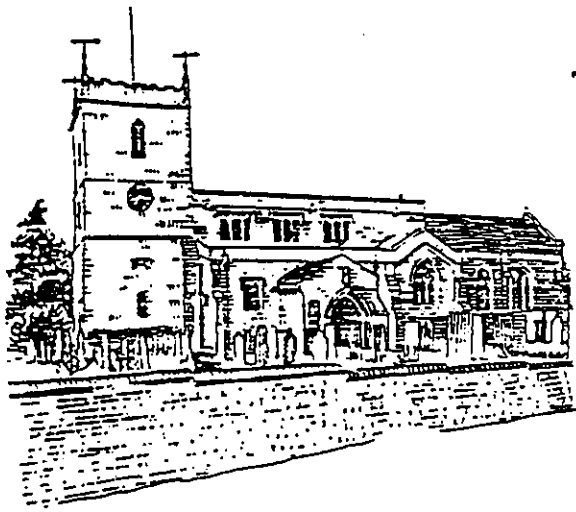
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## THE RECTOR'S PAGES

### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place and suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind. And it filled the whole house, where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance".

On the first Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday), the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus had promised, was experienced by his disciples and other followers. Jesus had told them, before his Ascension, to wait. They were not too sure for what they were to wait, but they spent their time patiently praising God with the joy that had been with them, since they had seen the risen Lord; spending long periods in prayer. Then, when they were gathered together, they received the Spirit, experiencing God in wind and fire, with a power as great as the power that had thrown back the stone at Easter. The result was that they went out to use the new gifts they had received to the glory of God.


When we talk about the gifts of the Spirit and the work of the Spirit in the Church today (and there is much talk) we tend to lose sight of the fact that in those first years the main effect of the Spirit was in mission. There were gifts of tongues, inspired sermons, powers of healing, but the Spirit was most obvious in the work of evangelism. So we find those first disciples receive the first gift of the Spirit, tongues, and use it immediately to inspire belief in others. Mission will always be a fundamental concern of the Church and a Church with no sense of mission has died.

Pentecost is about mission, because that is the first thing that the newly given Spirit inspired the disciples to do. Such was their confidence and conviction that we read in Acts that on the first day of the week about three thousand were converted.

So at Whitsun we pray for the mission of the Church. We pray that church people may be more mission minded. We pray that we may be so filled with the Holy Spirit that we may become the instruments by which God brings others to faith. We must ask ourselves "What am I actually doing to further the mission of the Church in this place"?

Alan Haydock



 **Announcing**

### CONFIRMATION GROUPS

Confirmation preparation groups for adults will be starting in June. Please have a word with the Rector, if you are thinking of joining.



## CHOIR NEWS



### CHOIR PRACTICES

Every Friday

Junior Choir      5.30 - 6.15 pm.  
Main Choir        6.30 - 7.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS go once again to Ben Lee. This is the second time he has managed to achieve 100% attendance. This is no easy feat, as the choristers of St. Peter's have to attend many services and practices.

I must mention one other chorister who has achieved 97% this quarter. Congratulations Sarah Salter!

THE JUNIOR CHOIR has welcomed two new choir members. Victoria Morgan and James Berry bring our Junior Choir membership to 23.

WELL DONE to Nicholas Thorne, aged 7, who has drawn the lovely picture of the choir for this magazine.

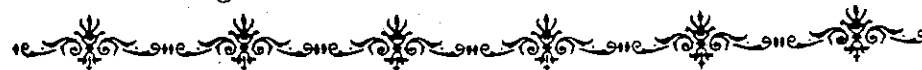
CHORISTERS' COURSE. Samantha Shaw & Charlotte Walker from the Junior Choir went on the three day course at Southwell minster, along with 28 other choristers from the diocese.

Fiona R. E. Mills  
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## **Family Service**

The 10.45 Family Service on May 16th falls on Rogation Sunday this year. This is a special time for praying for God's blessing on the crops. In country parishes it also used to be the custom to 'beat the bounds' on Rogation Sunday - that is to form a procession headed by the priest and local dignitaries, which made its way round the parish boundaries. That would be too ambitious for us to attempt. but we do plan to process from Church along Kirk Hill and back by the footpath which crosses the field behind the Rectory. We shall carry the banners we have made at the April Family Service and stop to wonder at the beauty of Creation, to sing and say a prayer at one or two places en route. Please come along and join in if you can, and remember to wear suitable footwear for trekking across the fields.



### ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

1st MAY ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES - APOSTLES  
14th MAY ST. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE  
16th MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS  
PEGGIE & PETER ASTBURY  
20th MAY ASCENSION DAY  
30th MAY WHITSUNDAY

For your June Dates, please contact the Rector or Churchwardens before press closing date on May 15th.





### SPECIAL SERVICES IN MAY

SUN 2 MAY	9.00 Family Eucharist
	6.30 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Easter
SUN 16 MAY	10.45 Family Service
THURS 20 MAY	ASCENSION DAY
	10.00 Holy Communion
SUN 30 MAY	8.00 Holy Communion at Kneeton
WHIT SUNDAY	8.00 Holy Communion at E.Bridgford
(Pentecost)	9.00 Sung Eucharist
	6.30 Evensong

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### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### HOLY BAPTISM

APRIL 3 Alison Maria HIGGS  
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### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

This month's Working Party will be held on SATURDAY 29TH MAY 8.30 - 12 noon, when I should be grateful for lots of help. Whilst realising this is a Bank Holiday Weekend, it would seem to be the weekend, when fewer other events are taking place in the Village. The turn out, both in Church and Churchyard, on Easter Eve was tremendous. Thank you so much.

A.H



### ADVERTS PLACED IN THE NEWS PAGES

It may not be generally known that each NEWS PAGE of the Village Magazine is produced at a cost of about £10 gross to St.Peters Church. Suffice to say the cost would be more than twice that, were it not for the many hours of voluntary work put in by the Magazine's editorial staff and the seventeen distributors. It is true that the Church makes a small surplus each year, with which we try to update our office equipment, such that it is; - Amstrad Work processor, typewriter and photocopier - which assist in the presentation of the magazine.

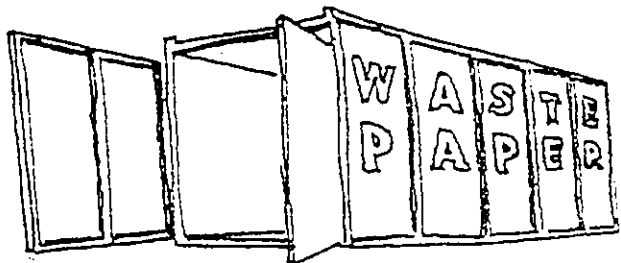
The fact remains that, if an advert is used to take the space of a full page, £10 worth of news has to be omitted, or a further page inserted at an additional cost to the Church. (In fact, it is impossible to insert one extra page; it requires four extra pages!)

With this in mind, from the JULY EDITION, we shall be inviting every organisation, which places an advert in the Magazine to make a contribution of £2.50 for a quarter page, £5 half page, £10 full page. Cheques should be made payable to St.Peter's Church, East Bridgford, and included with the copy of the advert. With a readership of over 1,300, this is still good value.

Where an organisation submits a report or an article on a future event, no contribution will be invited, nor will a charge made for a one line entry on the Village Diary Page.

I do hope that this invitation will be acceptable, along with our Editor's discretion as to what copy may be included and which must be left out, through lack of space in any edition.

Alan Haydock



### EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST

The March skip for the Waste Paper Collection raised £47.04, a rather disappointing total. The next skip will be on the Car Park on June 4th and 5th, so we hope to get a better, ie heavier response then! That Saturday will also be the monthly Coffee Morning at the Methodist Chapel, so please combine the two events.



### NORMA REID

Parishioners of some twenty years membership of St. Peter's will have learned of the death of Norma Reid with great sadness. Both she and her husband Andrew, were stalwart supporters of our church when great changes were under way following a lengthy interregnum. Norma it was who inspired and led the team of ladies who made and embroidered the hassocks. She organised the carpeting of the sanctuary and initiated the serving of refreshments after the 'first Sunday of the Month' morning service. These innovations were implemented with quiet resolve and authority tempered by an endearing scottish charm and humour. With Andrew and family we mourn Norma's loss but, having reminders all around, will remember her kindly.

GTS

# KNEETON

### KNEETON NEWS

Those of us who remember Muriel Knight will be saddened to hear of her death in Hawtonville Hospital on April 1st. She was buried at Kneeton on April 7th.

She and her husband Frank lived and worked here for very many years. Frank was a highly skilled farm worker., an expert hedge plasher and stack thatcher, whilst in his spare time being a first class gardener who won many prizes at East Bridgford Flower Shows. Muriel, in her quiet way was always a great help to Kneeton, taking her full part in the life of both Church and Village whilst also helping Mr Story Neale in his house. Spring has now arrived and we are planning events to take place over the summer months.

Please will you help us by entering the following dates in your diaries. Every little bit of help or support will be much appreciated. Faced with £13,000 to raise for repairs to the stonework of both tower and body of St. Helen's, of which we have now raised £4,000.

We have the following events planned:-

1. Saturday May 1st - Garage Sale at East Bridgford Rectory 10 - 12 noon. Any contributions will be gratefully appreciated.
2. Friday July 9th - Auction of Promises, together with stalls. Entertainment, food and drink. This will be at Kneeton.
3. Sunday Sept 5th - Lunchtime Bar-B-Q at the Rafter's Restaurant.

Following our successful outing to Sandringham last year we are by popular request hoping to arrange a trip to Warwick Castle and grounds on 22nd June 1993. Will anyone from either parish interested in joining us please contact:

Dennis Pepper 21286

Ann Neale 20236

Klizabeth Allen 20538

before 1st June or earlier if possible for details and cost.

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

At our April meeting, Mrs. Di Turrell took over as our new President. We wish her success and enjoyment in her new role.

Despite it being Easter Tuesday, there was a good reception for our guest speaker, Mr. Steve Wright, who came to talk about "Eye Care" and to promote the relationship between Optician and Patient! He stressed the importance of regular eye tests as health problems could be detected and if diagnosed early, the symptoms may well be rectified with medication. As a dispensing optician, he was able to explain about the different types of lenses for glasses and glasses v contact lenses.

The date for our next meeting is TUESDAY MAY 11th at 7.30 p.m. when the Resolutions, selected by the National Council, will be discussed in groups. To refresh your memories and in readiness for lively discussion, the Resolutions are :

1. Definition of Prolonged Domestic Violence.
2. Protection and Preservation of Water
3. Use of Food Crops in Surplus to Obviate the need to 'Set Aside'.

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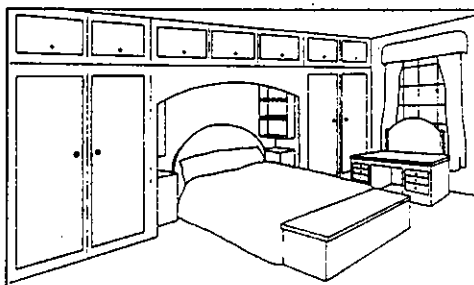
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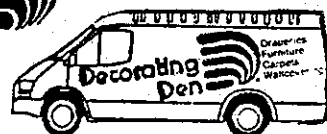
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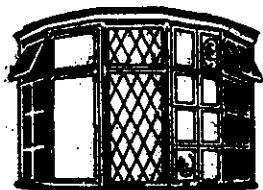
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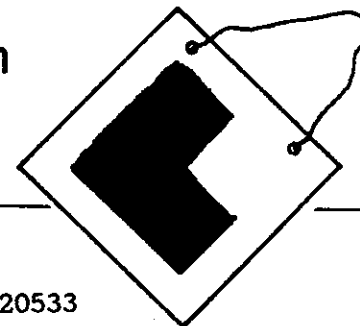
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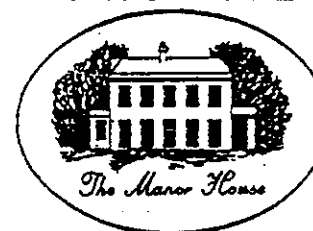
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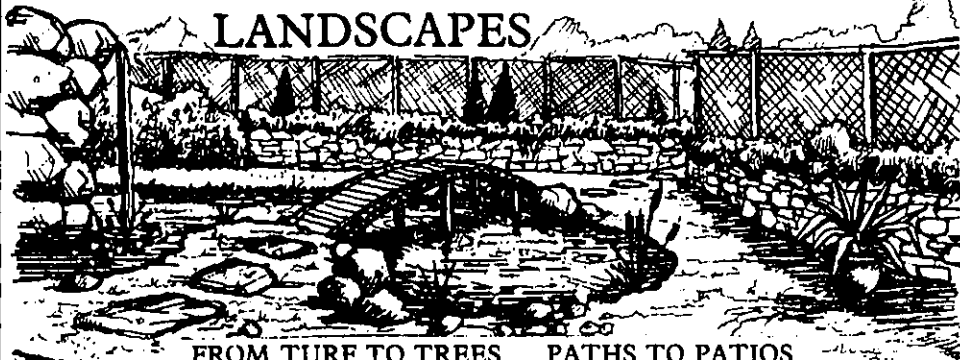
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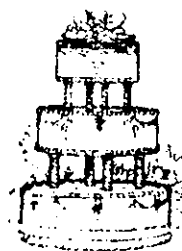
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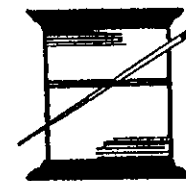
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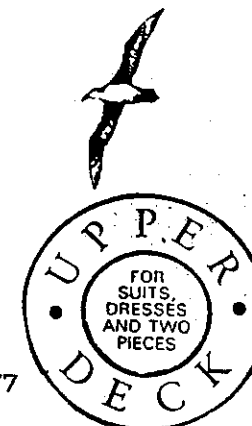
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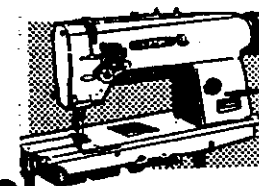
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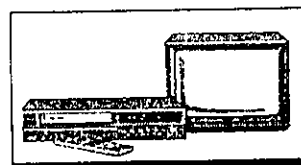
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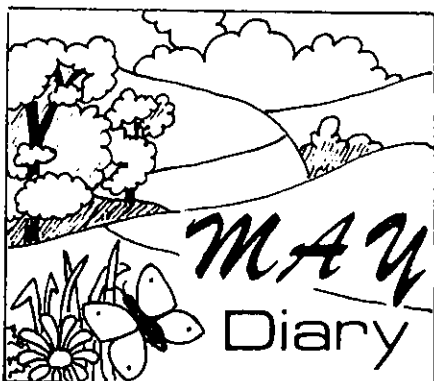
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The cricket season starts on Sunday April 25th on Butts Field with a Club game. As some of you already know we are hosting a Derek Randall benefit game which will be played between an East Bridgford side and a Derek Randall XI. This game takes place on the 16th June NOT April as was indicated to some of our members, and starts at 6.30p.m. Please put this date in your diary. We hope to have several other attractions available on the day provided by Sports Club members.

This years AGM resulted in some changes to the Cricket Committee.

The Chairman is now Malcolm Porter replacing Ian Lodder who due to pressures of work was unable to continue. A vote of thanks was expressed by all for the work Ian has done over the years.

Richard Bullock is now the 1st Team Captain, replacing Malcolm Porter.

We are still looking for players and umpires, any offers of help would be gratefully received even if is only for a few occasions.

Early seasons Home fixtures are as follows:-

Saturday May 1	1st XI vs Willoughby	2p.m.
Thursday May 6	U-17's vs Carlton	6.30p.m.
Saturday May 8	2nd XI vs Stanton by Dale	2p.m.
Sunday May 9	vs R.H.P	2.30p.m.

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## EAST BRIGFORD YOUTH CLUB

The East Bridgford Youth Club wishes to thank everybody who donated Jumble, helped, or just purchased items in the recently held Jumble Sale.

The club raised just over £200, most of which will be made available for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

The Youth Club is a thriving community of boys and girls who meet in the hall behind the Village Hall on Main Street. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They are looked after by qualified Youth Leaders and administrated by a committee of interested adults and leaders.

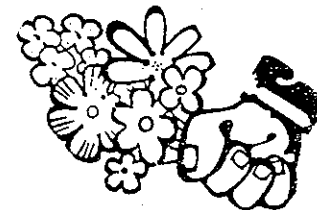
All youngsters up to the age of 16 are welcome to attend, Mondays and Wednesdays are reserved for those in the 2nd year senior school and above, (or should it be year 9), Fridays for the younger members.

There is a small annual fee which allows the member to get into the club at a reduced rate, or anyone can visit at any time. We organise club outings, recently we have visited a scout group who allow us to use their supervised wall climbing and target shooting, and a visit to Water Meadows in Mansfield. We also like to involve ourselves in the Village Community.

So if you are young enough to join, come down and meet new friends. If you are too old, but would like to be involved, please contact me, Malcolm Porter on E.B. 20104, or turn up on a club night we would be very pleased to see you as well.

Malcolm Porter/Chris Porter  
Joint Chairman - East Bridgford Youth Club

Thank  
You



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 raised £410.

Grateful thanks to the following happy band of helpers:-

Miss Shephard, Mesdames Roffey, Bullivant, Burnett, Crampton, Finch, Hallam, Whitt, Cupit, Palk, Seel, Stobbs, Wood, Bontoft, Pepper. Suggitt and Australian friend Dorothy and Mr. Pepper.

For those interested, there will be a programme on BBC 2 on 5th May at 7.30pm in the Open Space series entitled 'The Price of Fish', which will hopefully explain the work undertaken by these fishermen.

**The Children's Society.**  
Church of England Children's Society



## THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

A total of £294.12 was collected from the Children's Society annual box opening. My thanks to all box holders for your continued support.

Dorothy Francis





**UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY CARE'**  
**VILLAGE CARE AND VILLAGE INITIATIVES**

Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council in conjunction with the W.I will be holding a meeting on Thursday May 20th at 7.30pm in the W.I.Hut. It will be an informative evening and all who are interested are invited to attend.

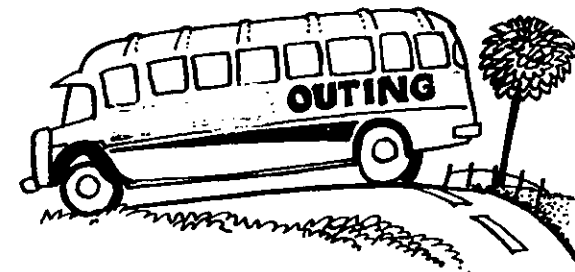
M.E.Howell



**ROTARY CLUB OF BINGHAM AND DISTRICT**

Over the past month the Club have been organising the heats of Bingham and District Young Musician Competition. Over 60 children from 17 schools in the Radcliffe, Bingham and Vale of Belvoir area competed in the four heats. They all tried extremely hard and gave of their best, playing for two minutes each. The standard was very good. The seventeen finalists (including two from East Bridgford) all between 8 and 11 years old will meet in the final at Toothill School on the 5th of May.

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\*        **ROTARY CLUB OF BINGHAM**        \*  
\*        **AND DISTRICT**        \*  
\*        **"THE ART EXHIBITION"**        \*  
\* **at The Grange, Radcliffe on Trent** \*  
\*        **SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY** \*  
\*        **29TH OF MAY TO THE 31ST MAY**        \*  
\*        **10 00AM to 5 00pm**        \*  
\*        **Admission Free - Refreshments** \*  
\*        **Proceeds to the McMillan Nurses** \*  
\*        **(All paintings for sale)**        \*  
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**EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY**

Salutations. We start our summer visits on TUESDAY 18TH MAY at

**GREEN'S WINDMILL - SNEINTON**

We will be conducted around this working windmill, which weather permitting, will be operated for us. Also open will be the most interesting exhibits in the 21st century Science Centre. This is because George Green was also a Scientist. This should be an interesting evening which I hope will be well supported.

All ladies will be very welcome to join us for this visit. We will meet at 7pm at the Car Park on Main Street. As usual our meetings are open to all males. There will be charge per head to include admission between £1-£2 according to total numbers attending. Please let me know or add your name to the list in the Church.

The other items in our Summer visits are:-

TUESDAY JUNE 22nd GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY - LOUGHBOROUGH

Engine Sheds and Museum. Strictly males only, as numbers are limited.

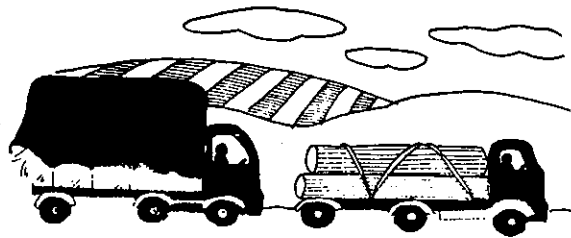
TUESDAY JULY 20TH KINGSHAUGH, DARLTON, NOTTS

Ancient Monument site, museum of finds from Neolithic to present and Jacobean farmhouse. All ladies will be very welcome.

TUESDAY AUG 17TH FLINTHAM

Conducted walk around village including Hall grounds and visit to the church.

TONY FORD 46 MAIN St (TEL 20932)



### VILLAGE REPORT - TRAFFIC

The Working Group formed at the recent open meeting met for the first time on 23rd March, and agreed on its main objective 'to improve the quality of village life'.

The group were strongly of the opinion that with properly focussed effort things could be achieved which would make our highways and byways safer and more pleasant for all users.

Issues raised were: speed and volume of traffic  
road markings  
parking  
heavy vehicles  
improving awareness and respect

and the condition of our footpaths.

It is intended that these issues will now be given priority and a strategy developed to address them.

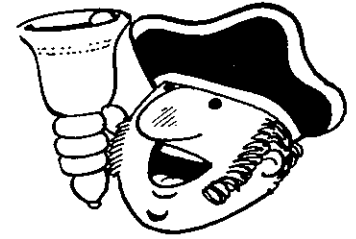
The contributions so far received at the open meeting and from the children at our Junior School were appreciated and noted. Additional inputs from any other village residents would be most welcome.

These should be directed to Debbie Hindle on E.B.20719.



Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.

# SPECIAL NOTICE!

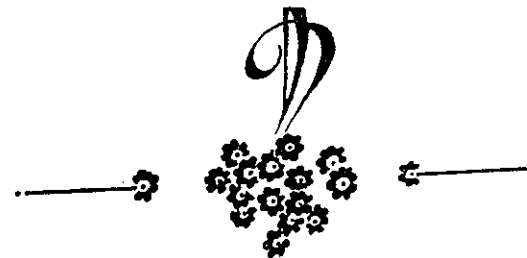


Thank you to Nicholas Thorne aged 7, from the Junior Choir, for the lovely picture. We thought it was so good we put it on the front cover of this issue of the village magazine.

We would welcome any contributions from other budding artists, whose picture reflects life in the village. To appear in the magazine it should be A5 size, and be forwarded to us by the 15th of each month.

Your design may also finish up on the front cover of the magazine, so good luck!

The Editor



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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

Dennis Pepper - 21286

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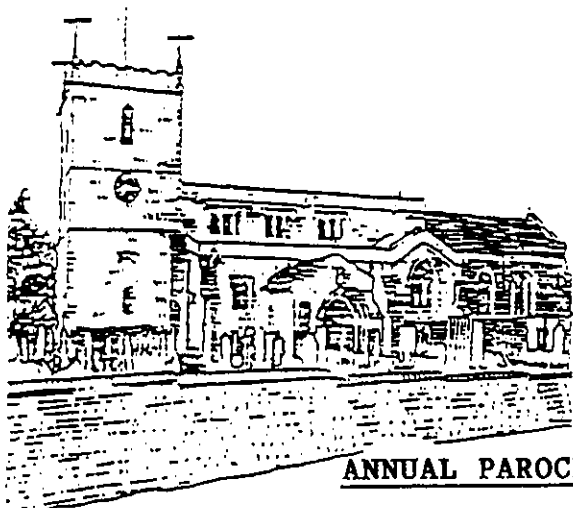
# EAST BRIDGFORD & KNEETON VILLAGE MAGAZINE



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# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 25th April following the morning service, when 38 parishioners attended, the Rector taking the chair. Prior to this, the re-election of the Churchwardens and the Deputy Warden took place.

Miss Barbara Mallett reported that there were 145 members on the Electoral Roll, following which Mrs Kim Levis presented the Annual Report on the proceedings of the P.C.C. Mrs Levis, who is retiring from the position of Secretary, was thanked by the Rector for all her hard work.

Mr Geoff Shaw presented, for the first time, the audited accounts and briefly explained and commented on their contents. David Linnington, who retires after being honorary auditor for over ten years, was presented with a framed photograph of St. Peter's Church in recognition of his services. Mr Terry Bradley was unanimously elected in his place.

Mr John Francis gave a lucid report on the state of the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church. Following the Quinquennial Report two years ago, he was able to tell us that all the work required to be carried out on the interior had been completed, while it is hoped that the work still to be carried out on the exterior would be finished this summer. He told us that the Archdeacon of Nottingham had commented very favourably on the excellent state and condition of the Church silver, vestments etc.

Dr Hilary Geisow, Mr Charles Cumberland and Mr Stephen Cumberland were elected to the Deanery Synod. The Rector thanked Mrs Marion Wheeler, who has served on the Synod for the past six years, and who had not sought re-election.

Rosemary Mills and Mr Tony Hawkings were elected to serve on the P.C.C in the place of three retiring members; one vacancy remaining unfilled; and four new sidesman were elected. Mr Charles Cumberland reported on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod.

There next followed a very thought provoking item entitled 'Presentation of the Children's Charter' by Dr Hilary Geisow. Although the word 'Charter' is the in-word these days (Citizen's, patients' etc) Dr Geisow brought most ably and graphically to our attention that 'The Children of this Parish should be equal partners (with adults) in the life of the Church'. She explained the trend away from "Sunday Schools" (with the emphasis on School) to "Clubs" or "Groups". Teenagers no longer liked to be grouped with "children".

The message came over quite clearly from both Hilary Geisow and Michael Clarke that we do not do enough to encourage the younger generation. Following several comments from the "floor", the Rector agreed that this important matter must be followed up and would welcome constructive suggestions. (We will certainly be hearing more about this subject).

Earlier in the context of the Eucharist, the Rector had presented his Annual Report. He drew attention to the encouragement he has received from the Service of Holy Communion held on the first Wednesday each month at the Manor House attended by both residents, staff and parishioners.

One of the principal initiatives of the past year was the Restoration of St. Peter's Church last Summer, the result of which is there for everyone to see. He particularly wished to thank John Severn the Architect, Bob Large, who acted throughout as an unpaid Clerk of Works, the various contractors who carried out their work with reverence and sensitivity, and the army of voluntary helpers who turned out night after night to clean, polish and beautify our Church building to the greater glory of God.

Finally, the Rector posed the question whether after thirteen good years, should he not make room for someone with more energy, greater vision and less traditional views to lead us into 2,000 A.D? I think his question was answered by Robert Lee, who said that we were in no way looking for a successor and that Alan, ably supported by Joyce and Sally, deserved the grateful thanks of everybody for all he does in this Parish, for both churchgoers and non-church goers alike.

Rover



#### KNEETON NEWS

A Rogation Service was held on Sunday 25th April, when after Evensong the Rector the Rev. Canon Haydock accompanied by the Patron Mr George Neale and the two Churchwardens and congregation went in procession to the surrounding fields to bless crops, cattle and village.

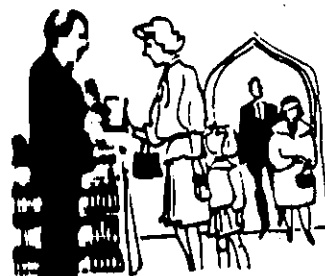
On the 28th and 29th April the sum of over £1,100 was raised by a sale of new and nearly new ladies clothes. This was held at Story's House the home of Mr and Mrs Christopher Walker.

A successful Garage Sale was held at the East Bridgford Rectory on Saturday 1st May and with the stall at the May Day Celebrations manned by volunteers from Kneeton raised the combined sum of over £500. This money will go towards St. Helen's Restoration Fund.

Many thanks go to all our willing helpers at these events.

After Evensong on Sunday 9th May the Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held where Miss A Neale and Mr D Pepper were re-elected as Churchwardens together with other officers.

May we remind you of the outing to Warwick Castle and Grounds on Tuesday 22nd June. The approximate total cost including admission to the Castle will be £10. Departure from Kneeton will be at 9am prompt and from East Bridgford Village Hall at 9.15am, returning at 7pm. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please contact Dennis Pepper 21286, Elizabeth Allen 20538 or Ann Neale 20236.



#### SPECIAL SERVICES IN JUNE

SUN JUNE 6 9.00 Family Eucharist

SUN JUNE 20 10.45 Family Service

SUN JUNE 27 FEAST SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion

9.00 Sung Eucharist

6.30 Evensong

(No Evening Service at St. Helen's)

SUN JULY 4 6.30 Shelford Feast Evensong

(No Evening Service at St. Peter's)

ALL OTHER SERVICES AT THEIR CUSTOMARY TIMES



### ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

6TH JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY  
11th JUNE ST. BARNABUS THE APOSTLE  
24th JUNE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
26th JUNE &  
27th JUNE FEAST WEEKEND  
29th JUNE ST. PETER THE APOSTLE - OUR PATRON SAINT

FOR YOUR JULY DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR  
CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE ON JUNE  
15TH

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

##### HOLY BAPTISM

MAY 2 Jonathan Henry FREEMAN  
9 Georgina FOX  
16 Laura Stephanie CREE  
30 Thomas Harold WHARMBY

##### HOLY MATRIMONY

APRIL 24 John Brendan Guy ASHLEY and Elizabeth  
Ann STOTT  
MAY 8 Nicholas Warren Muir RICHARDS and  
Miranda Jane CULLEN



#### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The next WORKING PARTY will be held on SATURDAY  
19th JUNE 8.30am - 12 noon. Could you spare an  
hour to assist the Rector between these times?

### MOTHERS UNION

A sunny and bright day on Saturday 8th May saw a full coach travel to Beverley via the Humber Bridge.

This delightful market town was bustling with activity and everyone seemed to enjoy the day, some people spending time admiring the many old buildings, some shopping and some appreciating the peace and quiet of the beautiful Minster. A bonus was being able to listen to a rehearsal of Purcell's Faery Queen before returning home.

Our next meeting will be a talk by Margaret Bontoft on 16th June instead of the advertised Baptismal Tea Party which has been postponed until Monday 28th June.

On July 21st Jean Duffin will be giving a demonstration on Corn Dollies and we will be able to 'have a go' ourselves.

M.M.F



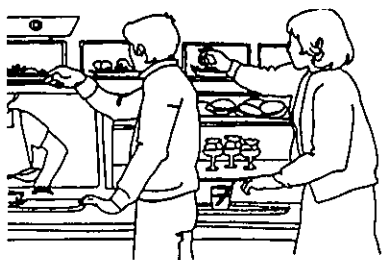
## *EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.*

At our May Meeting, Mrs Margaret Foss came out of retirement and expertly guided us through the discussions of the adopted "Resolutions" which will be voted on at the N.F.W.I Executive Meeting in June. We finished the evening on a rather lighter note with a Travel Quiz.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th June when Brian Graham will give an illustrated talk about "Life in China in the 90's". So do join us for this interesting talk.

All new members are most welcome.

Remember the "Flower from the Garden" competition.



## *St. Peter's School News*

*It is two months since we wrote for the Parish Magazine so we have a lot to tell you about!*

*We told you we had a very high score in the Road Safety Quiz. Well, we got through to the finals, which were held on April 26th. Twelve contestants from our school (3 from each junior year) had to go to Southwold Comprehensive to try and win and they came back quite satisfied with second place! Thirty eight schools had taken part so we did very well. The children who represented us were Caroline Smith, Andrew Johnson, Danny Loveday, David Balson, Jenny Broadley, Abigail Clark, Justin Watkins, Hayley Loveday, Russell Barrett, Ruth Lockett, Adam Stock and Charlotte Saville.*

*Many thanks to people who donated things for the Auction of Promises. It raised £1,200. The class 6 Auction of Promises raised £50.00.*

*For Comic Relief we held a Bring and Buy sale and told jokes in assembly. We raised about £50.00. The winning joke was told by Lucy Porter (5)*

*(Q)*

*What do you call a lady with two toilets on her head?*

*(A)*

*Lu Lu!*

*We were very sad to see teacher Mr. Charlesworth leave after teaching the 2nd year junior class for over a year. But we are also glad that Ms. Roy has come back after trekking in the Himalayas.*

*On April 1st we played a fencing match against Tollerton Primary School and lost by two games.*

*On Friday 23rd April the infants went on a trip to Snibston, Science Museum. I interviewed three children who went on it.*

*Helen Fox (5) said "It was really good." Andrew Erskine (5) said "We found out about Blackout Curtains," and Joanne Howe (6) said "My favourite thing was riding the skeleton bike."*

*On the 7th May we had a different assembly. Six children from the 4th year, Matthew Davis, Andrew Delahunty, Katy Graham, Ellen Thomas, Caroline Smith and Victoria Whitfield played teachers, and the staff played naughty children, to get the message across that it is very important to have school rules.*

*On May 21st Mrs Jean Willis, our Cook, and her assistant Mrs Mavis Pacey retired. Mrs Willis has worked here for 21 years and Mrs Pacey for 24 years. We will miss them very much, and wish them a very happy retirement.*

*Please remember our school Barbecue on Wednesday June 30th. Apart from our usual exciting events we will be having a star attraction of Dako Angels. These are internationally renowned gymnastics who have performed all over the U.K and Europe.*

*Ellen Thomas (Class 6)*



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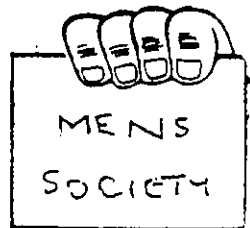
SAT 5TH METHODIST COFFEE MORNING 10 - 11.30  
 SAT 12TH COFFEE MORNING CHILDREN'S SOCIETY  
 ST.PETER'S CHURCH 10 - 12 NOON  
 MON 14TH CHEESE AND WINE EVENING 6.30  
 37 KNEETON ROAD FOR YWCA  
 SAT 19TH W.I.TEA PARTY 2.30 - 4.30 W.I.HUT  
 SAT 19TH PLAYGROUP FATHERS OPEN DAY 10-11.30  
 TUES 22ND MEN'S SOCIETY, CENTRAL RAILWAY  
 LOUGHBOROUGH  
 TUES 22ND SPORTS DAY AT ST.PETER'S SCHOOL  
 SAT 26TH ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW  
 SUN 27TH R.B.LEGION PARADE OUTSIDE CHURCH  
 6.10PM MON 28TH PRESIDENTS CRICKET

MATCH

TUES 29th PRESIDENTS BOWLS MATCH  
 WED 30TH SCHOOL BARBECUE 6 - 8.30PM



### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY



Greetings, our next visit is on the 4th Tuesday being JUNE 22ND with a great opportunity to visit

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY AT LOUGHBOROUGH  
 We will be shown around the engine sheds and the museum will be open for us. Please meet at the Car Park on Main street at 6.15pm prompt. I am sorry it is so early, but this is unavoidable as we have to start at 7pm. Should anyone wish to go direct please let me know. All males are welcome, but we have a limit of 20, which will be 'first come, first served'. The cost will be £1.50. Please let me know if you wish to come or add your name to my list in the Church.

Tony Ford

Tel: 20932 + answer phone

# EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP

Many of you in the Village will be aware of our group and the productions you support 4 times a year. Although we have a membership of 38, our acting nucleus has dwindled over the past 2 or 3 years, and we feel the need for a recruitment drive. Whilst aiming particularly at the under 30s age group, ANYONE will be welcome - young or old, actors or backstageers, and set builders. We are unique in our huge male membership, but we have few actresses. When a group is small the pressure becomes greater on the acting members and we lack flexibility. A few fresh faces would add new strength and new ideas. This sort of progress is not only good for the group but also for our regular audiences and must be welcomed.

It's not just acting - you can demonstrate your admin. skills, learn the art of stage make-up, or enjoy the numerous social activities, play readings, etc. **SO - COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO.** Play readings are currently held on Monday evenings and if you would like to know more, give me a ring on BINGHAM 838568. Remember you won't be forced to do anything you don't want to do - AM DRAM is a hobby and a very enjoyable one at that. **TRY IT & SEE.**

Rehearsals are already underway for the June production of **"AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG"**. Tickets only £2.50. 7.30pm. Performed in the Village Hall on:

**TUESDAY 15 JUNE - SATURDAY 19 JUNE 1993**

Tickets are available from East Bridgford Post Office or ALAN HAYDOCK - E.B. 20218.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES - IF NOT BEFORE!!!**

*Kim Lewis*  
 E.B.D.G.





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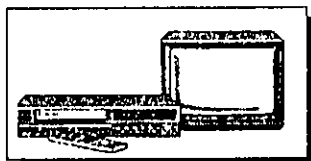
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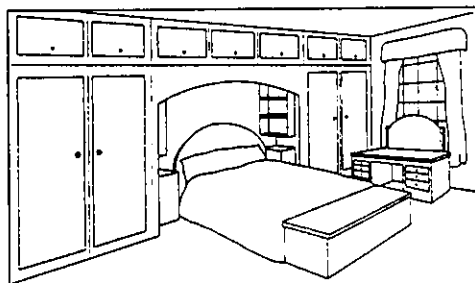
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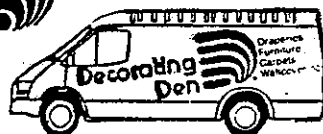
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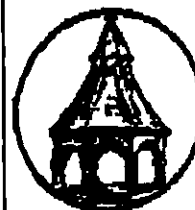
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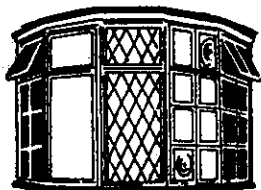
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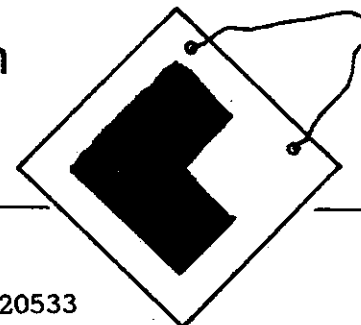
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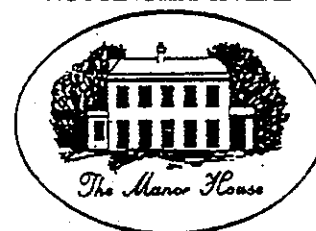
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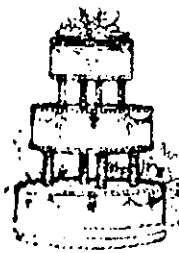
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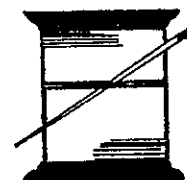
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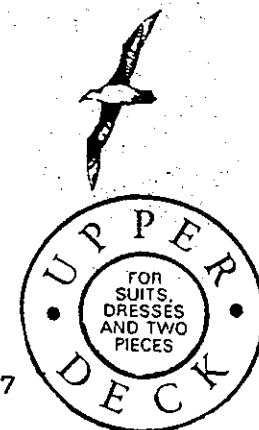
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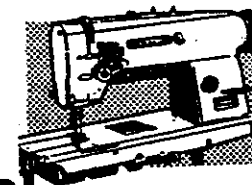
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The May Day Carnival, organised by the Lions, was a great success, despite the 45 minute downpour just as the May Queen parade was leaving Ludgate Drive.

We estimate that almost 3000 people attended at some stage during the day, and complimentary comments are still being received about the entertainment, the range of stalls, children's rides, the RAF Dog Display Team, and the amazing skill of the Free-fall Parachutists from Langar. Undoubtedly the celebrity of the day was Mr Blobby (the special guest from the BBC's Noel's House Party) who added to the enjoyment and to the entertainment in his own inimitable way!

As the aim of the day was to provide an enjoyable family day out we decided to keep the entrance fee low (25p). Nevertheless the prime objectives were to maintain the May Day tradition in the village, which has been so ably established in previous years, and to provide an enjoyable day's entertainment for the residents of East Bridgford and the surrounding community: these were achieved.

We feel that one of the advantages of different organisations taking responsibility for the planning of the event is that it brings new ideas and approaches and ensures that the event remains fresh and vital.

Although there was an awful lot of work involved, tremendous satisfaction was derived from seeing people enjoying themselves and the knowledge that local Charities and Organisations will benefit from the net money raised. The final amount raised will be known when all the bills have been processed and the Radcliffe on Trent Lions' Club Welfare Committee will draw up a list of recommending how the money could be spent. In the meantime our grateful thanks go to all the local organisations and residents who supported us.

If May Day has inspired you to put something back into the Community, we would be delighted to welcome you into the Lions. Derek Bambury, our Membership Secretary, can be contacted for further information on East Bridgford 20640 or 20118.

Carol Robbins.  
Fund-raising Committee

# Radcliffe on Trent Lions



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In the recent NANDA presentations David Darby and Kim Levis were nominated as Best Actor and Actress for their parts Jack and Lynn in last November's production of "Dead of Night" directed by Kate Thornburrow. Eventually they were runners-up, as was Christine Jackson and her team for the "Front of House" trophy. Eleven groups from throughout the county had entered.

The E.B.D.G, however, were awarded the coveted BELPER CUP - the adjudicator's Discretionary Award for best overall impression and "The Creation of an Impressive Sense of Community Theatre". He commented that the play was well handled in keeping the pace going and that he had enjoyed a good night out in the company of a packed audience.

Congratulations to all concerned!

A.H



CIARA HENNESSY FUND

The Royal Oak have now raised over £1000.00. for Ciara's fund by various activities and from the collecting boxes on the bar tops. We are most grateful to Frank Smith, his staff and all customers.

FENCING IN EAST BRIDGFORD

Right, lets do the jokes first - 'I'd like to try fencing, but I don't like the smell of creosote', or 'I'd like to try it, but I might hit my thumb with the hammer', etc;etc...

The title refers, of course, to the noble sport of fencing, which several St.Parent's parents and pupils have been gamely trying for the past ten weeks under the guidance of Mark England, Nottinghamshire Fencing Development Officer. Mark's ultimate aim however is to leave a flourishing club behind, and we in East Bridgford have come to decision time on the future, if any, of fencing here.

The plan at the moment is to continue meeting every Tuesday at 8pm with Mark (who provides not only tuition, but all the equipment) and to begin his introductory course again on Tuesday June 8th which will give a run of about seven weeks until school breaks up for the Summer holidays. The cost of each session is £2 per person.

If you would like to try fencing, why not come along? You do not have to be a parent at St.Peter's and it would be great to see some new faces (of both sexes!) trying to master 'The Lunge', 'The Parry and Riposte' and the 'On Guard'! For more information just turn up at school any Tuesday at 8pm or ring me on 20065 or Richard Watkins on 20080.

Ian Keown



Readers may be interested in the following letter discovered by Paul Fitzgerald during recent internal alterations at our home, dated 8th October 1811. It is in amazingly good condition, being clearly legible and written on very good quality note paper. It was neatly folded and was originally Wax Sealed.

(Needless to say it has now been framed and is hanging close to where it was found!)

Andrew Quine  
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October 8th 1811  
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Dear William,

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Remember me kindly to Sally & all your family

Your well wisher & friend

Edw Heathcote

I only just have thought of the assessed taxes, so that I write in the greatest haste to save post

## Notts Tennis: Village Club setting the pace for all to follow.

East Bridgford Juniors broke into the Notts LTA junior geographic league this weekend with a display of controlled power and grace that sent a shudder through the catacombs of the LTA and a warning to all other clubs.

It was on Saturday the 15th that the players first went into action, playing the well known and established club MAGDALA in Mapperley. A surprise victory was to be had by East Bridgford who fought for every point, by winning 3 doubles, 4 singles, drawing 1 single and at the loss of only 1 single match.

The mighty WOODTHORPE, first division league champions many times, were the second match to be played that weekend and play commenced, with some trepidation for the East Bridgford team, at 10.30 on Sunday at home. After the first round of 3 singles matches, East Bridgford who hustled for every ball, were up 6 games and a wave of optimism appeared within the team. The remaining three singles saw the heavily coached team go down a further 5 games. However, it was still feasible for Woodthorpe to win the match by taking all three doubles rubbers. This was not to be the case with East Bridgford taking all of the doubles matches (9-2, 8-3, 7-4) and winning the match by 56 games to 31.

Could this be the first sign that the power base in tennis in Nottinghamshire is moving from the large well known heavily coached clubs to a small band of hardy tennis troupers located in the village of East Bridgford? See this space for further instalments, (East Bridgford juniors next match is on Saturday 5th June at home).

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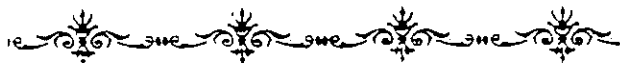
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M.B



### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Parish Council has decided to enter the Best Kept Village Competition. In view of some of the repairs still awaited, together with some upheaval by Diamond Cable it is obvious that a lot of extra work and effort will be required to qualify for a winning place.

Sterling work is done by Brian Crossland and David Bateman for which we are most grateful, but it is also up to you, the residents, to make that extra effort, both in your own gardens and also in helping in any way you can, such as picking up and disposing of any litter you see, not allowing your dogs to foul the pavements and by keeping an eye open in general to ensure our Village is as shipshape as possible.

Please do all you can to help the Village to win - it's been done before, and it can be done again!

P. Billyeald  
Clerk



#### Planning Applications.

93/00143/FUL Dr Fishel. Insertion of 3 dormer windows on rear elevation at 4 Burnham Close. The Council objected to the application as the proposed development in the conservation area neither positively enhances nor reflects the character of the area.

93/00123/FUL. Mr & Mrs K. Isaacs - Single storey rear extension to form conservatory at 6 Holloway Close. The Council did not object.

#### R.B.C. DECISIONS

93/00102/FUL. Mr Hardy - 2 storey extension at Burrowfields, Fosse Way. Permission granted with conditions.

93/00075/FUL. Mr. Foster. Extension to agricultural building to form implement store at Lammas Farm, Kneeton Road. Permission granted with conditions.

93/00998/FUL. Mr C Lancaster. Erection of dwelling, form vehicular access at 16 Main Street. Permission granted with conditions.

93/00123/FUL. Mr & Mrs K Isaacs - single storey rear extension to form conservatory at 6 Holloway Close. Permission granted with conditions.



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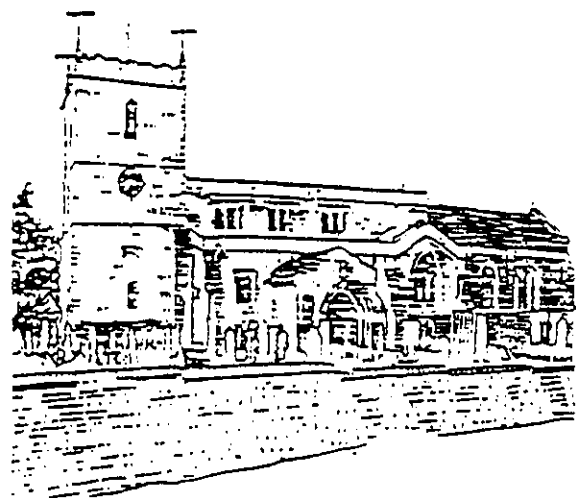
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# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

Reading through The Chichester Leaflet, the monthly news bulletin of the diocese of Chichester, I came across this gem of an item. Headlined: "Board Christians? (ACCM Cardboard Supplies Ltd)", this tongue in cheek contribution reads:-

"We are writing to inform your readers about our latest product. Following upon the success of our cardboard policemen to deter shoplifters and our cardboard police car to discourage speeding, we are pleased to announce that we have now cardboard clergymen.

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**Bishop:** Soon we hope to have available the cardboard bishop which can be seated in General Synod whilst the real bishop is in Tenerife. Trial models have been in place for quite some time without being detected. One is even said to have made an excellent speech to the Synod!

**Archdeacon:** Work on the cardboard archdeacon has been abandoned because market research demonstrated that no one wants the real things. There is therefore unlikely to be much demand for substitutes\*

**Congregation:** Our cardboard congregation is selling well. Its response to the sermon is indistinguishable from that of the real thing, and it has the positive advantage that when volunteers are requested no one makes a dash for the door. Some people have even detected an improvement in the singing.

We commend our quality products to you".

A footnote adds: \* As the editor meets archdeacons quite often, he would like to disassociate himself with this comment.

MICK MILES



## SPECIAL SERVICES IN JULY

JULY 4	9.00	Family Eucharist
	6.30	Feast Sunday Evensong at SHELFORD
		No Evensong at East Bridgford
JULY 18	10.45	Family Service

ALL OTHER SERVICES AT THEIR CUSTOMARY TIMES





### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The next Working Party will be held 8.30 - 12 noon on SATURDAY 24TH JULY. Please come and give a hand. This Summer we have needed help more than ever before.



### READERS AT ST.PETER'S SERVICES

We are always looking for people who are willing to read lessons at the services, especially at Evensong. If you feel that you would like to help in this way, please have a word with Mrs Margaret Howell (20091) or with the Rector.

*Thankyou*

### OUR CHURCH AND VILLAGES ARE GRATEFUL

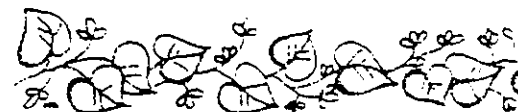
1. For a number of anonymous gifts for St.Peter's
2. To those in Kneeton who have raised half the £15,000 required for the restoration of the Tower and to those who have made generous donations to the Restoration Fund.



### ST.PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

30TH MAY IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILF METCALFE  
 20TH JUNE REMEMBERING ROBIN MORRIS ON FATHERS DAY  
 3RD JULY ST.THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
 19TH JULY IN MEMORY OF KEN SMITH  
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### FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

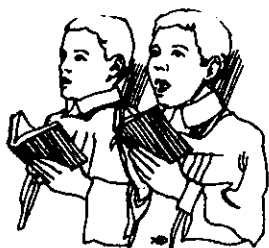
JUNE 20 Benjamin John BRADLEY

Funerals:

MAY 24 Hannah Elizabeth WHITTAKER

MAY 25 Joan Hilda BLAGG





## CHOIR NEWS



### CHOIR PRACTICES Every Friday

Junior Choir 5.30 - 6.15 pm.  
Main Choir 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

### FEAST SUNDAY

During the Feast Sunday Evensong on 27th June the following four cups were presented to the younger members of our two choirs -

E.B. Choir Cup for Chorister  
of the Year ... SARAH SALTER  
Chorister Cup for  
Achievement ... LOUISA TURRALL  
The Feast Cup for Junior  
Chorister of Year ... SAMANTHA SHAW  
Robin Morris Cup for  
Achievement (Junior) ... LAURA ROGERS

Congratulations!

### CHOIR HOLIDAYS

Last Choir practice before summer holidays is Fri. 30th July. Practices for both choirs will resume on Fri. 27th August.

### NEWS HOT OFF THE PRESS !!

St. Peter's Church Choirs have been invited to sing at Nottingham Playhouse as part of the Rushcliffe Festival on Sunday 26th Sept. We will not be part of a choir, we will be the only choir taking part!

Further information regarding tickets will be given in a future magazine.

Fiona R. E. Mills (312669)

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

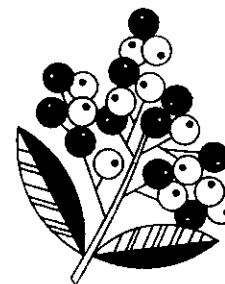
At our June meeting, we were privileged to have Mr. Brian Graham and Mr. John Dare, from Nottingham University, to share their experiences with us when they visited China.

They described their visit as a "major life experience" and "a cultural shock". They found the people friendly and likeable, with their cultured crafts and beautiful language.

It was a most interesting evening that came to an end all too soon.

Our July Garden Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peto, on Tuesday 13th. at 7.30p.m. There will be a plant stall, the 'Flower of the month' competition and a 'Garden Quiz'. Do join us for this alfresco evening.

Should the weather be inclement.....meet in the W.I. Hut as usual. Details on W.I. main notice board if in doubt.



Thank  
You!



CIARA HENNESSY

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THE RESULT OF CIARA'S VISIT IN MAY TO THE BRITISH INSTITUTE FOR BRAIN INJURED CHILDREN.

THEY REPORT THAT SHE IS NOW BEGINNING TO FOLLOW SIMPLE COMMANDS, SHE HAS MUCH BETTER CO-ORDINATION GENERALLY AND CONTROL OF HER EYES. HER MUSCLE TONE HAS IMPROVED AND SHE HAS MORE IDEA OF FORWARD MOVEMENT, MORE RESPONSIVE GENERALLY AND MORE AWARE. HER HEAD CONTROL HAS IMPROVED AND SHE HAS MORE REACTION TO LIGHT TOUCH AND CAN CIRCLE ON HER TUMMY ON THE FLOOR AND ROLL OVER.

WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT CIARA'S PROGRAMME WITHOUT THE AID OF OUR HELPERS AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME THEY GIVE.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PUTS MONEY INTO OUR COLLECTING BOXES AROUND THE VILLAGE AND THIS TIME WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT £194. 15. FROM THEM INTO CIARA'S ACCOUNT AT BIBIC.

PAT WEST

*Congratulations!*

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Rebecca Margaret on 12th June

Congratulations, thanks and love to the production team, Sarah & Jeff May.

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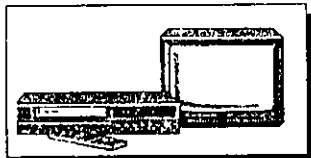
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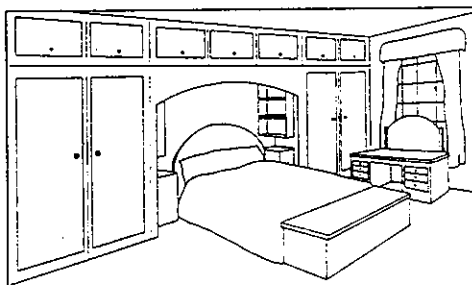
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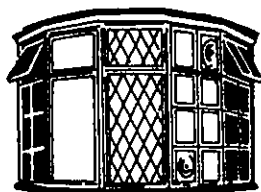
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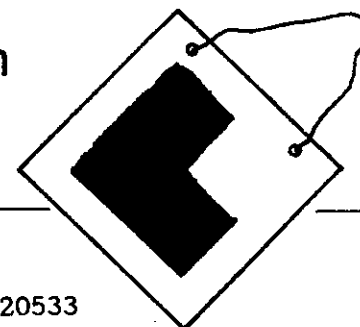
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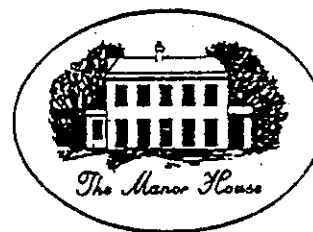
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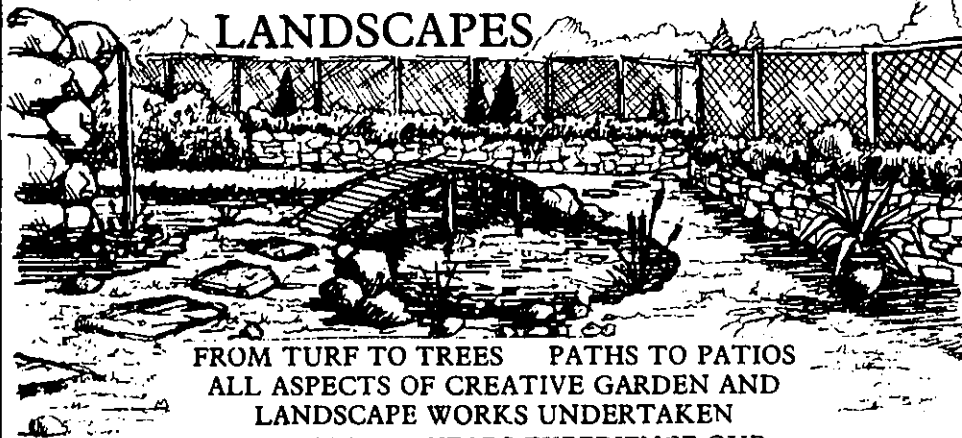
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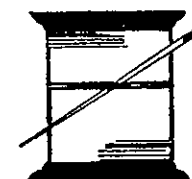
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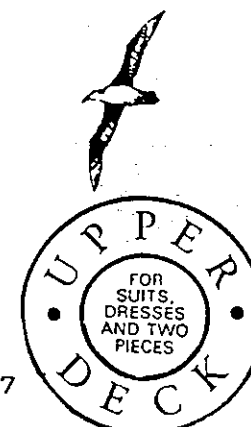
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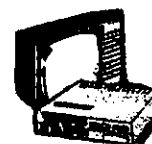
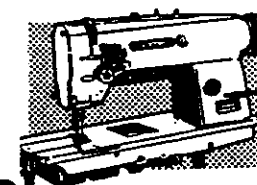
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## EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB

Coffee Morning at Jean & Fred Hunts: We wish to thank all those who donated, attended and helped us raise the magnificent sum of £371, and extend our sincere gratitude to Jean & Fred for providing such a wonderful venue.

We hoped you liked our Brains Bafflers and can promise you that if you come along one evening and try a roll up, it won't tax your brains half as much.

Results: (1) The Kneeton Farmer is 52, his wife is 39. (2) The bridge is 1,200ft long (3) NONE OF COURSE!! (4) 17 beasts and 26 birds (5) 24 eggs - and just to leave you with one more. A Bridgford Farmer buys chicken feed for £50 per tonne, pig's swill for £30 per tonne and cattle fodder for £5 per tonne and gets a total of 1,000 tonnes for £1,000. How much chicken feed, pig's swill and cattle fodder did he get. Answer in August edition.

Gordon Brown  
Chairman

# Thankyou

Eric BLAGG, Daughter Valerie and family thank all our friends, and organisations within East Bridgford and far beyond, for the many letters, cards, words of sympathy, and donations to the Methodist Church, received in our sad loss of Joan.

We regret not being able to reply individually, but ask that our appreciation be accepted via our Village Magazine.

May God Bless you all.





### THIS EFFECTS YOU

In 1974 the National Government got it wrong! Nothing new, you say, but it was the re-organisation of Local Government, I mean. Now 'they' want to get it right and need your help. Parliament has set up a full Commission to look at all Councils (County, District & Borough) in England to see what changes may be necessary to ensure 'value for money'.

By the time you read this the local press and radio announcements will have been made as to the 3 individual Commissioners who will investigate Nottinghamshire - for us here in East Bridgford we are administered by Notts C.C and Rushcliffe B.C. Do we need 2 Councils - the 'two tier' system - to look after our affairs (Education, Police, Libraries, Planning, Refuse Collection etc), or would it be better to have just one Council - the 'unitary' variety. If so, which one? Notts C.C. or Rushcliffe B.C. Or would you rather join with Newark perhaps.

The Commissioners will be available in Notts for Stage 1 of their investigations, from 21 June to 5 Sept, and want to hear from YOU, the man and woman in the street. What sort of local government do YOU want? Two tier: unitary: exactly as now: with minor changes: with major changes: how do you think 'it' can be improved?

After reading your letters or listening to your views, on to stage 2 (Sept - 19 Dec) when the Commissioners will be back in London writing their Report of Options and Recommendations. Followed by stage 3 (Dec 20 - Feb '94) Consultation with us,

by Public Meetings and finally, stage 4 (Feb - 5th June) the Final Report and Submission to the Secretary of State for Environment. Then to Parliament for action.

I am certain we have all moaned about 'them' on the Council (Notts or Rushcliffe) and thought it could be done better, or cheaper. Well now's your chance to have your say and make suggestions for improvement. Such a chance may never come again in our lifetime, so do not waste it. A simple letter, or a telephone call, is all that will be needed. But if YOU do nothing - then don't 'moan' in the future when a 'new' system of Local Government takes effect here in Nottinghamshire. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. Your local paper will have the names and addresses to write/telephone to with your views and ideas.

J.Wheeler

Parish Councillor

### *For Your Diary*



SAT	3RD	METHODIST COFFEE MORNING 10-11.30am
WED	7TH	FRIENDSHIP CLUB SUMMER OUTING
		PLAYGOUN SPORTS DAY A.M
FRI	9TH	AUCTION OF PROMISES.KNEETON P.M
SAT	10TH	MIDSUMMER BALL 8-12PM ST.PETER'S SCHOOL
MON	12TH	R.B.L.MEETING 8PM VILLAGE HALL
SAT	17TH	JUMBLE SALE.10.30am ST.PETER'S SCHOOL
TUES	20TH	MENS' SOCIETY.KINGSHAUGH FARM,DARLTON
SAT	24TH	GUIDE JUMBLE SALE. VILLAGE HALL

# EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP

The Summer production of the E.B.D.G from 15th - 19th June was "And a Nightingale Sang", a comedy by C.P.Taylor about the working class Stott family from the Meadows, Nottingham, set against the backdrop of the 1939-45 war. There is no real story, but a series of incidents are portrayed showing how this family coped from the day war was declared to the day when hostilities in Europe ceased.

Although the stage had a minimum of props, yet by the clever use of lighting, different rooms or areas were defined to fit the action.

The story revolves around the parents, George and Peggy Stott played by Jeff Caunt and Kate Thornburrow, the former becoming a Communist and the latter deeply involved with her religion. They had the misfortune to have her father living with them complete with a moggy in a basket. Played by Alan Haydock, he kept shuffling in and out and was not as deaf or as stupid as his family thought.

The Stotts had two daughters, Joyce played by Jackie Harris, who at the start was semi-engaged to a soldier called Eric, played by Geoff Morgan and who later married him. Neither were particularly convincing in their roles. The elder daughter, Helen, played by Jean Starbuck, was in danger of being left on the shelf and so jumped at the opportunity of having a man of her own when Norman, another soldier played by Rob Levis, turned up. Helen was the narrator of the family fortunes (and misfortunes). introducing each episode throughout the play. Jean Starbuck's

performance as Helen was the high point of the evening, her joy at finding a man and her sadness when she found him to be already married with a son, will long be remembered.

Another key performer was pianist, Jim Brennan, who played all the well known songs of the time off stage to the miming of George on stage. Although the synchronisation was not always perfect, the playing itself added much to the atmosphere. What a pity no one thought to include Jim in the curtain call at the end.

The Front of House arrangements and the interval refreshments were handled with their usual efficiency.

As for the play itself, although I had an enjoyable evening, I found some of the episodes not totally convincing - my recollection of air raids is not one of panic! This could, of course, be the fault of the script. It was perhaps an over ambitious play to attempt and with the exception of Jean Starbuck's performance, not quite up to the recent high standards of the E.B.D.G.

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Next Production: 16th-20th November 1993 "Shut your eyes and think of England" by John Chapman and Anthony Marriott.



### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

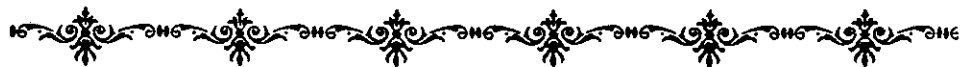
Salutations. Our next meeting is on TUESDAY JULY 20TH with a visit to:-

KINGSHAUGH, DARLTON

This Ancient Monument Site, near Tuxford, with its banks and ditches dates back to Iron Age occupation and probably Stone Age. The house is Jacobean, built on the 13th century ruins of King John's Hunting Lodge. We will be given a tour of the site, together with a talk of it's history and able to view the house (being sympathetically restored) and the museum of site finds and photographs.

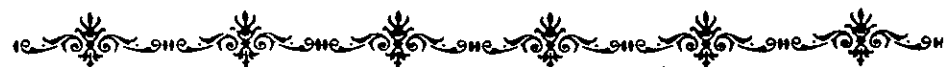
This is something different and should interest most people. The cost is £1.50 per head. All males are welcome, and on this occasion there is a cordial invitation to all ladies to join us. Please add your name to the list in Church or notify me if you wish to join us. Meet at the Car Park on Main Street at 6.45pm.

Tony Ford 46 Main Street (Tel:20932)



Cathy and Peter Cross would like to thank their friends for the memorable Farewell Party held at the Royal Oak.

Many thanks also for the gifts, cards and good wishes received - they were much appreciated.



### PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND R.B.C.DECISIONS

There were no applications.

#### Decisions

93/00069/FUL Mr.R.Shaw. The Old Hall, Kneeton Road. Erection of garage. Permission refused as it would require the removal of a Yew Tree that is a prominent and attractive feature within the curtilage of the Old Hall and its loss would be detrimental to the amenity of both this and the adjacent property and the East Bridgford Conservation Area in general.

93/00143/FUL Dr Fishel, 4 Burneham Close - Insertion of 3 dormer windows on rear elevation. Permission refused as they would be totally unsympathetic in appearance to the existing dwelling and would therefore seriously detract from the visual amenities of the locality, East Bridgford Conservation Area and the visual qualities of the building. Also the proposal would result in an over-intensive development, creating a three-storey property, which would lead to a loss of privacy and amenities of nearby dwellings and would be out of character with the existing dwelling and the area in general.

93/00120/FEL J.Higgs (Lowdham)Ltd, 10 Kirk Hill. Erection of store and office, resite diesel tank alteration of pedestrian access. Permission granted with conditions.

93/00112/CON/ J Higgs (Lowdham)Ltd, 10 Kirk Hill. Demolition of store and office building (Conservation Area Consent). Grant Conservation Area consent.



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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  
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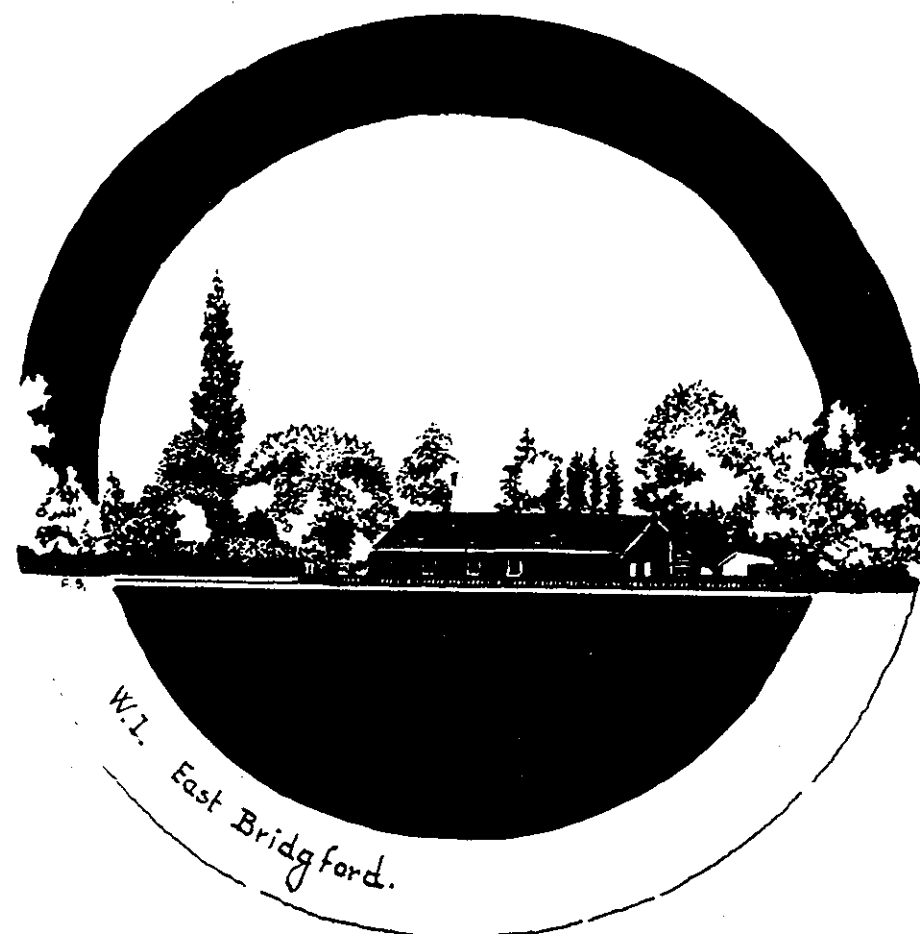
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# SERVICES IN AUGUST

SUN 1 AUGUST: 8.00 Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
 9.00 Sung Eucharist  
 6.30 Evensong

WED 4 AUGUST: 10.00 Holy Communion at the Manor House

SUN 8 AUGUST: 8.00 Holy Communion  
 9.00 Sung Eucharist  
 6.00 Evensong at St. Helen's

WED 11 AUGUST: 10.00 Holy Communion

SUN 15 AUGUST: 9.00 Sung Eucharist  
 6.30 Evensong

WED 18 AUGUST: 10.00 Holy Communion

SUN 22 AUGUST: 8.00 Holy Communion  
 9.00 Sung Eucharist  
 6.00 Evensong at St. Helen's

WED 25 AUGUST: 10.00 Holy Communion

SUN 29 AUGUST: 9.00 Sung Eucharist  
 6.30 Evensong

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## CIARA HENNESSY FUND

We will be holding a Jumble Sale in The Village Hall in support of Ciara's fund on August 14th please come and support us. Any jumble you may have can be collected if you will ring Pat West on E.B. 20946.

## FROM THE REGISTERS:

### HOLY BAPTISM

JUL 11 James Andrew HIRST  
 18 Charlie Stephen SHARPE

### THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

JUL 4 Tom SOUTHALL  
 18 Rebecca Margaret MAY

### HOLY MATRIMONY

JUL 3 Andrew Michael WARRENER and Suzanne BREDBURY  
 17 Christopher Thomas DAWES and Helen MASTERS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

JAMIE HART of Walnut Grove on being elected Head Boy at Millfield School  
 JAMES HINDSON on being selected as Twelfth Man for the England v Australia Test Match at Trent Bridge in July  
 ELAIRE SALTER, whom I understand occasionally accompanies the Choir, on passing her Grade VII piano exam.

ROVER



## FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 6TH pm &  
 SAT 7TH a.m WASTE PAPER COLLECTION. CAR PARK  
 SAT 7TH METHODIST COFFEE MORNING 10 - 11.30am  
 SAT 14TH COFFEE MORNING AND SALE AT 46 KNEETON ROAD IN AID OF THE MOTHERS UNION 10-12 JUMBLE SALE IN AID OF CAIRA & BRAIN DAMAGED CHILDREN. VILLAGE HALL  
 TUES 17TH MENS' SOCIETY FLINTHAM VILLAGE  
 SAT 21ST R.B.L COFFEE MORNING 2 HACKERS CLOSE E.B.D.G CHARITY SHOW 7.30PM VILLAGE HALL  
 SAT 28TH CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY 8.30 - 12 NOON



## CHOIR NEWS

### CHOIR PRACTICES

Every Friday

Junior Choir - 5.30 - 6.15 pm.  
Main Choir - 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

### RUSHCLIFFE FESTIVAL CONCERT

As mentioned in the last magazine, St. Peter's Church choirs have been invited to sing at the Nottm. Playhouse as part of the Rushcliffe Festival on Sunday 26th Sept. at 7.00 pm. We will be the ONLY choir taking part, so PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US!

Tickets will be available from mid-August at Playhouse Box Office (Tel. 419419) at £3.50 (concessionary £2.50). Block bookings possible.

St. Helen's Church, Burton Joyce had a problem recently when their choir was not available to sing for a wedding, and we were asked if our choir could step in at the last minute. Loyal as ever, twenty of our members were able to rally to the call, and we are very grateful to them all.

At Shelford Feast Day on Sunday 4th July our choir once again had the pleasure of leading the congregation in their singing at Evensong.

### Choir Practices

Practices will start again on Friday 27th August, at the usual times.

Fiona Mills  
(Nottm) 312669

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

IS ANYONE INTERESTED in coming to a Bible Study Group?

Christine Dolby and Olga Mills are hoping to start a group in September, meeting every two weeks, although this is still open to discussion.

The aim of the group is to enable people to meet in an informal setting where, over a cup of tea (and hopefully lots of biscuits!) we can learn more about the Bible and about our faith.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, regardless of age, denomination or prior knowledge.

If interested please contact -

Olga Mills on Nottingham 312669  
or  
Christine Dolby on E.B. 20413

## ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

We are pleased to announce that FLOODLIGHTING will continue as normal throughout August and September even though restoration works are in progress on the external stonework.

AUG 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

AUG 9 IN LOVING MEMORY OF KEN CUPIT ON HIS BIRTHDAY

AUG 13 IN MEMORY OF NINA WIDDISON

AUG 22 IN LOVING MEMORY OF BEATRICE MAWBY

AUG 24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

AUG 31 ST. AIDAN - BISHOP OF LINDISFARNE

FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE ON AUGUST 15TH

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### Restoration Work at St. Peter's

Throughout August and September the restoration work to the external masonry recommended in the last quinquennial report prepared by the Diocesan architect will be in progress. This has been timed to co-incide with the "quiet season", and will involve the erection of scaffolding around the tower for approximately 4 weeks.

During this time access to the west door into the choir vestry and also to the main path into the Churchyard may be restricted. We do apologise for any inconvenience which this may cause and hope that everyone will bear with us whilst this important work is underway.

Churchwardens

# Kneeton

## KNEETON NEWS

After many weeks spent in organising our Midsummer Evening and keeping fingers crossed for fine weather, everything came together very successfully in spite of a chilly wind on Friday 9th July. A good attendance watched Mr John Hopkinson offer over 90 promises. Together with proceeds from the stalls, we raised the magnificent sum of over £4,000 to boost St. Helen's Restoration Fund.

Thanks go to the very many people who by giving promises, produce and help made the event such an outstanding success.

A special 'thank you' to the Sounds of Stathern for the much appreciated light musical concert held in the Church to conclude the evening.

Please do not forget our lunchtime Bar-B-Q to be held at the Rafter's on Sunday 5th September 1993. This will include stalls, tombola etc and tickets will shortly be available from: The Rafter's and Kneeton Church Wardens.

## KNEETON OUTING

After the successful outing last year to Sandringham, it was decided to visit Warwick Castle on the 22nd June. The day dawned cold and dull, the coach was late, yours truly's hair would have been getting grey if it hadn't been already. We finally started an hour late. From then on everything went splendidly. The sun came out. We arrived safely and Warwick Castle and grounds were all that the T.V adverts said it would be. Everyone said they enjoyed the outing and where were we going to next time. I went deaf when somebody suggested Buckingham Palace. Because of the inconvenience caused by our late start, the coach company made a donation of £10 towards St. Helen's Restoration Fund.

D.E. Pepper

## EAST BRIDGFORD TRAFFIC MATTERS

### PROGRESS REPORT

East Bridgford Show on 26 June saw, amongst many other things, the launch of a Village Code of Practice on traffic. This is one aspect of the work that has resulted from the initial public meeting held at the W.I. Hut earlier this year, which nearly 100 people attended.

Speed has proved to be the main recurrent source of concern, and liaison with the Parish and County Councils has, to date, achieved the following results:-

- 1) Agreement to the provision of "Please Drive Carefully" signs on the main village approaches.
- 2) Agreement to the provision of double yellow lines at the Main Street/College Street junction to improve visibility.
- 3) Approval by the County of the Code of Practice.

The County Council are however extremely reluctant to consider more radical measures of "traffic calming" to physically force vehicles to observe the speed limit. Various techniques are now widely used elsewhere across the UK and Europe. Nor will they currently consider moving or reducing the current speed limits.

Negotiations and lobbying will continue, taking advantage of the Government's own campaign against speeding "Kill your speed, not a child". An independent speed survey may be carried out. In the meantime, the Code of Practice may help foster a responsible attitude from residents.

## CODE OF PRACTICE

- A. Drive carefully within the village. Kill your speed, not a child.
- B. Respect pedestrians, parents with children, cyclists, disabled people, horses and riders. Give them time and room to react.
- C. Approach junctions with care. Avoid accidents.
- D. Park with care, particularly at the school, shops and surgery. Do not cause a hazard.
- E. Respond to road signs. They are there for a purpose.
- F. Be courteous and give way. Take others into consideration.
- G. Co-operate to protect East Bridgford's environment. It needs your support.

## \*\*\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS WANTED \*\*\*\*\*

We are a new ADVOCACY PROJECT set up by the Alzheimer's Disease Society, a national charity. We aim to help people who are caring for friends or relatives who have dementia. The project does this by 'pairing' the carer with an Advocate who will be able to offer support, information and representation.

We have a new Training Course starting soon, and we need people who would like to join us and to train as Advocates.

### COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING COURSE

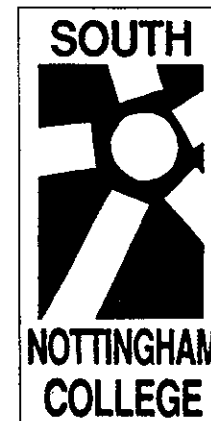
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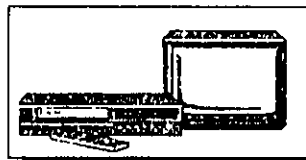
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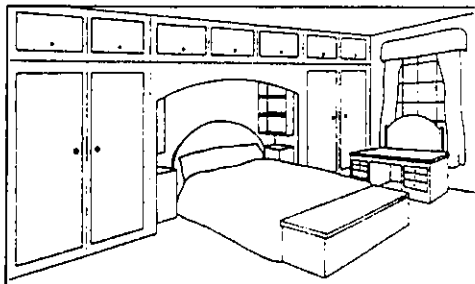
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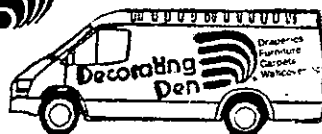
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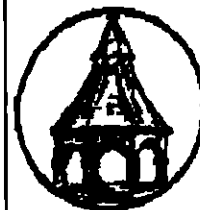
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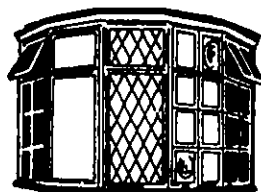
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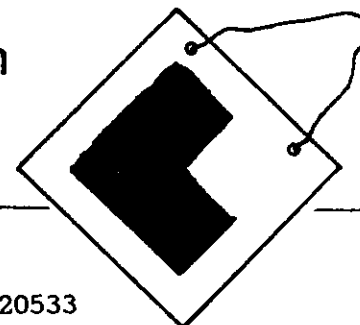
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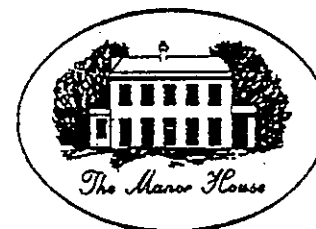
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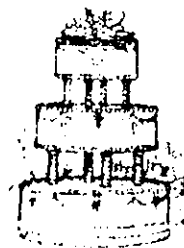
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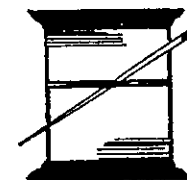
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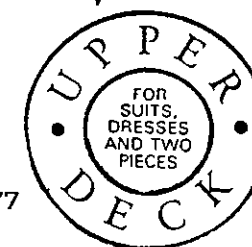
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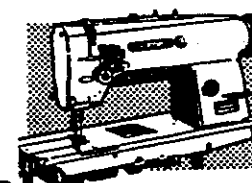
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Greetings, our last visit of the Summer is to:

FLINTHAM ON TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST

Rev. John Pullman has kindly arranged a programme for us. This comprises (1) being given a conducted tour of the village by the Chairman of Flintham Parish Council; (2) being shown around interesting St. Augustine of Canterbury Church; (3) permission by Mr. M. Hildyard to walk around the Hall grounds. We will meet at the EAST BRIDGFORD CAR PARK ON MAIN STREET AT 6.45 PM. It would be helpful if those wishing to attend added their name to the list in St. Peter's Church or notified me. As usual there is no subscription, but only an invited contribution of 50p per head from those attending.

Tony Ford Tel: 20932

### MOTHERS UNION

COFFEE MORNING AT THE HOME OF:  
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ON

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST 10-12 noon  
TOMBOLA, CAKES, PLANTS

On the 9th of June a Coffee and Gateaux Morning was held at the school. It was for all the people who had helped at the school during the year.

From the 11th-13th June class 6 went on a P.G.L adventure weekend. This was at Boreatton Park near Shrewsbury. Everyone really enjoyed it. We did abseiling, kayak canoeing, rifle shooting, archery, swimming, the deathslide and the assault course. We slept in caravans. It was ACE!

We have had Cycling Proficiency this term. It was a six week course.

Class 6 went on a visit to Toot Hill for the day on the 21st of June. Everyone went on the school bus which was new for everyone who lives in East Bridgford. The day was very interesting.

Sports Day was held on the playing field on the 22nd June. Scrope won.

On the 30th of June it was the school's Annual Barbecue. We raised about £450. The main attractions were the Dako Flying Angels Gymnastic Team and Carl, the 1988 World Champion Trampolinist. It was a great success.

There was a science evening on Wednesday 7th June. Colin Hughes, a lecturer from Nottingham Trent University came to talk to the parents about science. Some of the children demonstrated some experiments and the parents were allowed to have a go themselves. It was very successful.

If you have any W.H. Smith "Free Books for Schools" vouchers, please could you bring them to the school so that we can get some free books which will be useful throughout the school.

This will be the last entry until October because of the Summer holiday. Class 6 will all be leaving St. Peter's.

On behalf of my class, I would like to say thank you to Mr Powell and all the staff for a great time at this school.

Goodbye.

Amy Lockett (ex class 6 member)

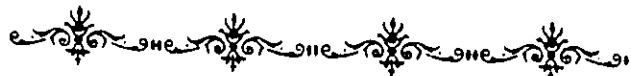


# EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

Due to the first wet Tuesday for many weeks, our July Garden Coffee Evening had to be abandoned and the meeting was held in the W.I. Hut as usual. After the formal business we had another 'brain-teasing' quiz!

Congratulations to Mrs A. Metcalf, the over-all year winner of the 'Flower of the Month' competition with Mrs. J. Peto second and Mrs. M. Howell third.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th. September when Mr. Alan Matthews will tell of his experiences while 'Hot Air Ballooning'.



## EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB

Presidents Day - Once again a wonderful and memorable day was shared by all. We had 18 bowlers attend from clubs within Nottinghamshire, and together with 30 of our own members, it made for a sparkling occasion, particularly as this year is the 5th occasion the President presented to the club a unique trophy from his wife Jean and self to be played each year, and to everyone's delight, Mr Jack Bullers was this year's winner, hidden talent in a gentleman 83 years young.

The results of last month's puzzle: 100 tons of chicken feed, 20 tons of pigs swill, 880 tons of cattle fodder. We hope you liked our little teasers and that they gave the "little grey cells" a bit of exercise. Why not ring me on 838509 and give your body some exercise trying out bowls for the first time on one of the best sited greens in Notts.

You choose the evening and we will provide the woods.

Gordon Brown  
Chairman



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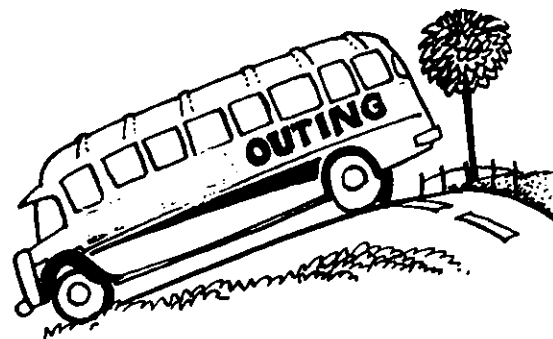
We are again holding a Coffee Morning which will be held at 2, Hackers Close, East Bridgford (by kind permission of Dr and Mrs J.S.Fraser). As well as being excellent fund raising events, these mornings have also been great social events and of course we look forward to the support of our many friends and members on this occasion.

We would be most grateful to receive gifts which could be used on any of the stalls - Cakes; White Elephants; Tombola; Raffle etc.

Collection of items can be arranged by:

Wilf Clarke - Branch Chairman - 7, Crossways Drive  
Tel: 20514

Marion Willis - Chairman Womens Section -  
57 Main Street  
Tel: 20666



## SUN, SEA AND SAND

The SEA (in the distance), the SUN (in spasmodic bursts) and the SAND (plenty of it) were the ingredients of the day when a coachload of members from the Friendship Club went on their annual day's outing to Cleethorpes.

The party stopped at 'Mr Chips' at Louth for a fish and chip tea before returning in the evening sunshine to the village, after another enjoyable day out.

Barbara Mallett

## EAST BRIDGFORD POST OFFICE



For the past 34 years the Lodders have been in charge of the Post Office, Ian Lodder for the past 10 years. At the same time, he ran an Electrical Contractors business as this was permitted since he was an Agent of the Post Office and not employed by them. Due to a down turn nationally in the Electrical Contracting business, Mr Lodder decided with regret that he would have to close the business which he did in January 1992. Since he did not wish to remain as a Sub-Postmaster for the rest of his working life, he sought employment elsewhere and in June 1992 was offered a post with the Rural Development Commission, which appointment he took up in September 1992. He then put the Post Office and its other activities on the market and at the present time four people have indicated interest to Post Office Counters in providing the Agency service.

There is no truth in the mischievous rumours at present circulating that the Government wishes to close down village Post Offices nor that this Post Office is not a viable business. In fact, all Post Offices are allocated units according to their activity and East Bridgford is seven times greater than the minimum required before a Post Office is considered for closure. The Sub Postmaster is not a salaried employee of the Post Office, but an Agent whose remuneration is proportional to its activity.

For personal reasons Mr Lodder wishes to convert the front portion of his house (at present used by the Post Office) back to residential use and a planning application has been submitted for this change of use. Before the "Franchise" (for this is in effect what it is) can be offered to someone else, it has to be surrendered by the present holder

and this was done by giving 3 months notice on 24th May which expires on 24th August. In reply to a letter expressing concern sent by the Parish Council to the Head of Post Office Counters in Nottingham, the Head said that he would do all in his power to maintain a local presence in the village. This is, of course, dependent on a suitable applicant coming forward.

Post Office Counters is a business like any other business, and so the fee required from the incoming franchise holder is based on a recognised scale, taking into account the considered viability of the business.

We can only hope that by 24th August one of the prospective purchasers will be able to continue the Post Office in East Bridgford, albeit in alternative premises. Meantime I would like to express our thanks to Albert and Ian Lodder for all their work and interest in village affairs over the past 34 years and glad to know that they are remaining in East Bridgford.

Rover

## News and Information

### SECURITY

A police van will be in Radcliffe on Saturday 14th August and in Bingham on 28th August for the purpose of giving advice on post-coding articles in your home and will also offer free post-coding of bicycles.

Some free marking pens will be given away at each venue.

You may wish to avail yourself of this service as yet another means of trying to outwit the thief/burglar.

P. Billyeald (Clerk to Parish Council)

# Show Report

## EAST BRIDGFORD FLOWER SHOW

The Annual Flower Show was held on the Reindeer Inn Field on Saturday 26th June under grey skies with a chill wind. Traditionally this starts with a Fancy Dress Parade led by a band, this year the Chesterfield Musketeers, and goes down the village from Brickyard Lane to the show field. But what a disappointing turn out of Fancy Dress participants! Not until we reached the school and were joined by the Playgroup children did the numbers swell. Why the poor turnout? Was it because there was no theme this year? (Last year it was Robin Hood). Around the show ground were many stall holders displaying their goods, together with a Bouncing Castle, Face Painting, Coconut Shy and other side shows. In the arena during the afternoon were displays of Dressage put on by Sue Taylor, Maypole Dancing by the 2nd East Bridgford Brownies, and the Rodney School Dancers from Kirklington.

One of the disappointments was the display by the Sealed Knot Society. Originally it was hoped that their Foot Soldiers would have come, but due to their other commitments they sent their Artillery and four Musketeers. There was no commentary to tell us about them and their actions, but instead we had to endure for half an hour their cannon and four muskets being fired which deafened the bystanders and upset many children. If they take so long to load and fire, no wonder they had to have a Hundred Years War!!

The Tug-of-War, refereed in his usual efficient way by Dr Stuart Fraser, was won by R.A.F Newton who, if I remember rightly, won it last year. The President, Mr Terry Bradley, distributed the Cups and Trophies, once again Brian Crossland beating a well worn track to the table to receive his many awards.

As to the main object of the show, namely the exhibiting of flowers, plants, and vegetables, and the Homecraft sections, while the quality of the exhibits was high, the number of entries was disappointing although there was an increase in the number of entries in section 3 which was encouraging. In some classes there were no entries at all! I am in no way criticising the Secretary and all his hard working committee when I say that some serious thinking will have to be done if the show is to survive. The attendance of about 1,500 was down, the number of entries was down and it looks as if a financial loss will again be incurred as it was in the three previous years. (Only Governments can continue to spend more than they receive).

This is YOUR VILLAGE SHOW, so don't let it collapse by default. What do YOU think are the reasons? Other competing activities prior to or on the same day? A general lack of interest in old traditions? Lack of time or falling interest in producing exhibits for showing? What do similar shows in other parts of the country put on as attractions? I do not pretend to know the answers, but am trying to stimulate discussion before it is too late!!

I am sure that the Chairman, Secretary and Committee Members would be delighted to receive your constructive suggestions and comments before or at the Annual General Meeting which is being held at 7.30pm in the W.I.Hut on **FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER** (not on Friday 10th September as shown in the Show Programme)

Rover

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

93/00596/COU Mr & Mrs Lodder. Change of use of shop at 57 Main Street into living accommodation. Council did not object.

93/00610/FUL C.Danby & Sons. Demolition of existing house and erection of bungalow at Orchard House, 22A Main Street. Council did not object.

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Mr Robert Lee Telephone 20103

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 -  
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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  
Dermis Pepper - 21286

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.)

6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

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## THE RECTOR'S PAGES

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING "LET THE EARTH BE GLAD"

The message of the Bible is plain: The Earth is the Creation of the Lord God and the Lord made it for us. He has given it to us; to our human race; yet capable of wonderful acts of love and compassion as well as terrible deeds of darkness and hate.

God gave us the World to use; to love; to care for; to treasure. How easily we forget what a wonderful treasure it is. We should think carefully what we do to the World we have been given; to keep this treasure in right order, safe and protected, living and growing.

OCTOBER 4TH. is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, a remarkable character who lived in Italy. 1182 - 1226. He grew up as a fashionable young man - about town, but sickness and becoming a prisoner of war changed his outlook on life. He decided to give away all he had and devote his life to serving other people and God, after the example of Jesus. Many men and women were caught up with his example and formed themselves into a monastic order, the Franciscans, living a very simple life of poverty and love for others, however poor or sick or downtrodden.

A particular aspect of Francis' character was the love he showed for the earth and for the animals and plants that live and grow upon it. Francis recognised the vast treasure God had given us and the respect with which it should be treated. Not only the Earth, but the whole mighty universe are part of God's creation. He preached to the birds and befriended wild animals.

Francis endured much suffering and rejection by his family and church officials, but his faith in Christ Jesus and his love for his Saviour, crucified and risen, was so intense that the marks of the nails appeared on his own body.

At Harvest-tide, may we follow the Franciscan ideal of thanksgiving to God for the fruits and harvests of the earth today? May we be sure we know we have a part to play in the preservation and care of the living world about us. As we remember the many people who have helped bring us the foods we eat, may we pray for them, their work and for God's blessing upon them and upon their work.

Please join us at one of the Harvest Thanksgiving Services that together we may give thanks.

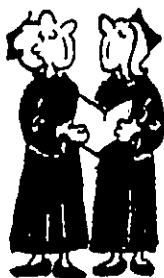
Alan Haydock



### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

There will be a Working party in the Churchyard, 8.30am - 12 noon on SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER. Will you come for an hour please? The work is not arduous and is usually enjoyable.

A.H



## CHOIR NEWS

### CHOIR PRACTICES

every Friday

Junior Choir

5.30 - 6.15 pm.

Main Choir

6.30 - 7.30

### DON'T FORGET .....

Our Choirs will be singing at Rushcliffe Festival Concert on Sunday 26th September at 7.00 pm. at Nottingham Playhouse.

TICKETS - available from mid-Aug. at Playhouse Box Office (Tel.419419) £3.50 (concessionary £2.50) Block bookings possible.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US !

### JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir always welcomes new members aged 7 and above. We sing, have competitions and have plenty of fun at the same time.

Membership is free!

We sing on the first Sunday in the month at the 9.00 am. service, and at special services.

Children are most welcome to come along to Junior Choir practice and see for themselves what we are doing.



IF YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE HYMN or piece of music which you would like to hear in church please do let me know by completing the form below and passing it on to me.

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HYMN/MUSIC .....

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Please indicate any special date/service/occasion when you would like this to be played.

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Fiona R. E. Mills  
Tel. 312669



### SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

WED 1ST SEPT	8.00 Holy Communion
SUN 5TH SEPT	8.00 Holy Communion at St.Helen's
	9.00 Family Eucharist
	6.30 Evensong
WED 8TH SEPT	10.00 Holy Communion
SUN 12TH SEPT	8.00 Holy Communion
	9.00 Sung Eucharist
	6.00 Evensong at St.Helen's
	6.30 Evensong at St.Peter's
WED 15TH SEPT	10.00 Holy Communion
SUN 19TH SEPT	9.00 Holy Communion
	10.45 Family Service
	11.30 Battle of Britain Service at RAF Newton
	6.00 Harvest Thanksgiving at St.Helen's. Preacher: Mr DON STOCKER
	No Evensong at St.Peter's
WED 22ND SEPT	10.00 Holy Communion
SUN 26TH SEPT	8.00 Holy Communion
	9.00 Sung Eucharist
	6.00 Harvest Thanksgiving at East Bridgford Methodist Church
	No Evensong at St.Peter's or St.Helen's
WED 29TH SEPT	MICHAELMAS DAY
	8.00 Holy communion
SUN 4TH OCT	HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT ST.PETER'S
	8.00 Holy Communion at St.Peter's
	9.00 Harvest Eucharist and presentation of gifts
	6.30 Harvest Evensong

### REV. GEORGE NEEQUAYE



On Sunday 20th June the congregation at St.Peter's said goodbye to Fr.George and presented him with a generous donation towards a 14 volume bible commentary which he is buying to take back to Ghana.

Since then George has taken his theology degree, and he, Ester and their small boys George and Alan have returned to Accra living in with Ester's parents while awaiting a new posting by the Bishop.

St.Peter's was one of the few churches in this diocese to respond to our Bishop's discussion paper 4 years ago, on the way forward in ministry and mission. We made contact with St John's Theological College, Bramcote and were put in touch with a newly arrived African Student - George. He had completed theological studies in Ghana, and had been ordained priest, serving a coastal parish for 2 years. George was selected for further training, and accepted by a charitable trust as a single man, but before leaving Ghana he married. St.Peter's was one of the Christian organisations who enabled George's wife Ester to join him here where she worked as a care assistant prior to the birth of their second son in Nottingham.

Our church has been pleased to welcome George at our services and several individuals and families have offered meals or transport. Following a stay at the Rectory, he was able to meet staff and children at St.Peter's School where he was warmly received.

It has been a privilege to meet George and to follow his development in the ministry. We hope that he will be able to use his many talents and his training in the service of the Anglican Church in Ghana, supported by his wife and family, and the prayers of those who have come to know them.

Hilary Geisow

PCC Member, St.Peter's Church



# Family Service

## PADDLING POOLS AND FRYING PANS

Paddling pools, frying pans, guitars and cardboard box boats are just some of the items we have used in our monthly Family Services on the third Sunday of each month at 10.45. We aim to make worship more relevant to children in the 2 to 11 age group by involving them in drama, music-making, crafts and discussion, so that learning and worship are not just passive things we do by sitting in a pew. Prayer does not necessarily mean kneeling down with your eyes squeezed tightly shut, but, as we did on Sea Sunday, it may mean looking at lighted candles floating on the water in the paddling pool, as we prayed for seafarers and thought of the dangers they meet. Worship is not just singing hymns to organ music, but is sometimes led by children playing piano, guitars or other instruments and may be choruses with actions, clapping or percussion. And learning about God is not just listening to a talk or sermon, but may be more effective if you are involved in movement, cookery (thats where the frying pans came in) making something or sharing ideas.

If you feel that this less formal style of worship would suit your family, do come along and join in on September 19th and the 3rd Sunday of each month. The service usually lasts about 35 minutes so is not too long for the youngest children (and no-one minds if they make a noise or can't sit still for very long)

Michael Clarke

## ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

- AUG 14 IN MEMORY OF ELLEN BANNISTER ON HER BIRTHDAY
- SEP 8 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- SEP 14 HOLY CROSS DAY
- SEP 15 HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY RON BULLIVANT
- SEP 19 REMEMBERING ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN
- SEP 21 ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
- SEP 29 ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

For your October Dates Please contact the Rector or Churchwardens before press closing date on September 15th

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### FUNERALS:

- JULY 22nd Dorothy CURTIS
- AUG 9th Charles Edward ELLIS
- 20TH Una Partridge SHUBROOK



## MOTHERS UNION

The weather was perfect for our Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th August. We are most grateful to Fred and Jean Hunt for letting so many walk around and enjoy their colourful garden and for all their hard work.

We raised a total of £270.50. Thank all of you who helped to make it such a happy and successful morning.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th September when we will have a talk by the Severn Trent Water Board.

M.M.F



## We Are Survivors . . . . .

For all those born before 1940, we celebrate today because we are here! Consider the changes we have witnessed.

We were born before the TV age, before polio shots, frozen food, plastics, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill.

We were before refrigerators, dishwashers, tumble dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, ballpoint pens and before man walked on the moon. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be!

In our time closets were for clothes, not for coming out of. Bunnies were small rabbits and dishes were for washing and not receiving programmes from outer space. Designer Jeans were scheming girls and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with your cousins. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent and cold turkey was what you ate on Boxing Day.

We were before 'house-husbands', gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriage. Divorce was something that happened to film stars. We were before day-care centres, group therapy and nursing homes. We played with Dinky toys, wore liberty-bodices and took a daily dose of cod liver oil and malt. We drank Ovaltine, ate porridge and listened to Dick Barton, the Goon Show, Workers' Playtime and Housewives' Choice.

We had never heard of Radio 1, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors or yoghurt. For us time-sharing meant togetherness, not Spanish holiday homes. A chip meant a piece of wood, hardware meant a shop where you bought hammers and nails, and software was not even a word.

In 1940 'Made in Japan' meant poor quality, and the Koreans and Taiwanese had not even started production. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. We were born when everything in Woolworths cost one penny. For sixpence you could take a tram ride, go to the cinema and buy an ice cream.

In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, coke was for burning and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a lullaby and AIDS were for those with hearing difficulties.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had and we were the last generation to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

We typed letters with manual typewriters, did computations by hand and used carbon paper to make copies. We used telephones without buttons and Fax was something you looked up in an encyclopedia.

We did business with handshakes and trust and somehow it all worked and we survived.

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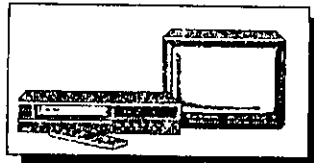
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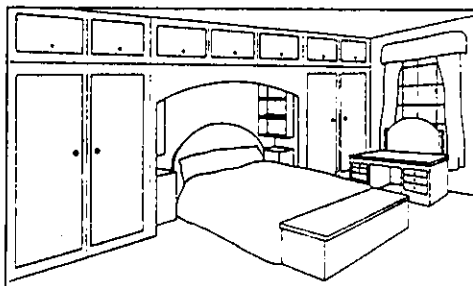
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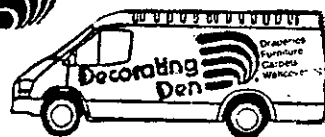
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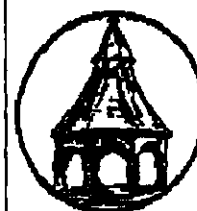
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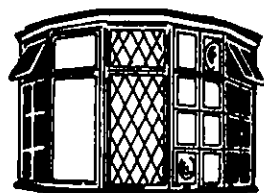
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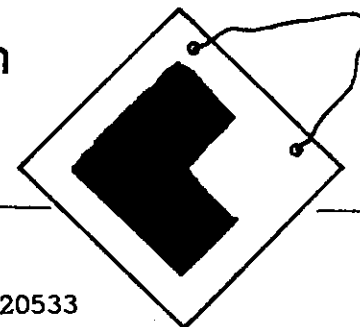
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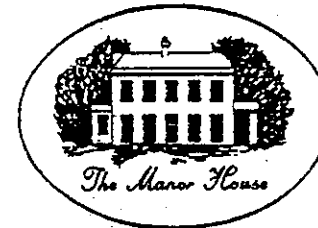
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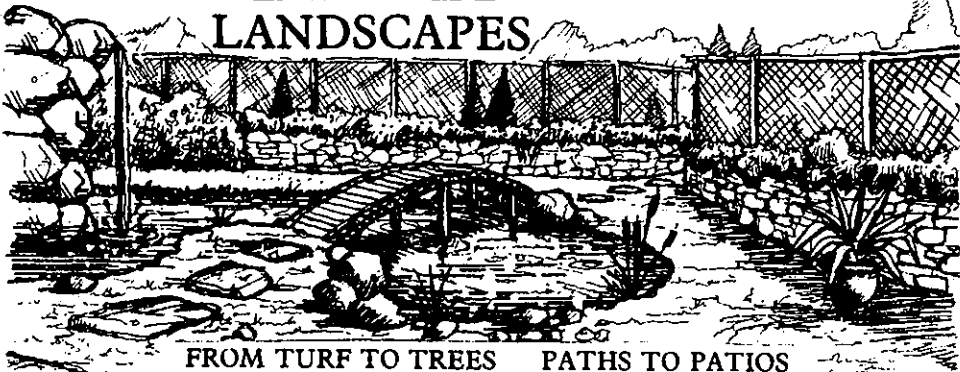
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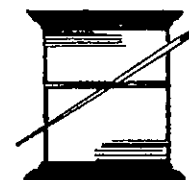
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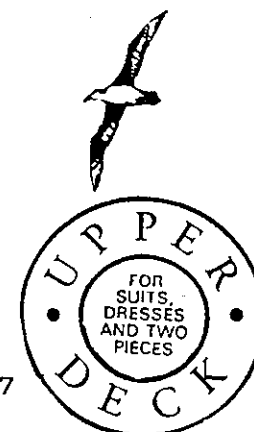
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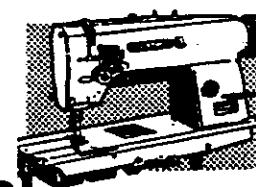
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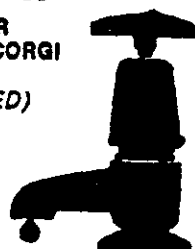
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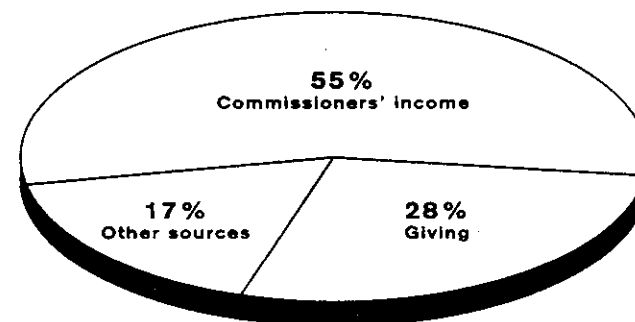
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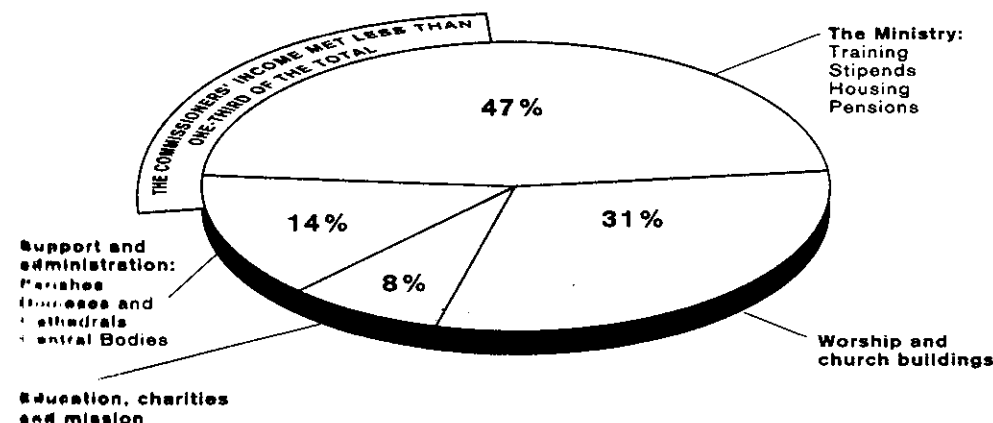
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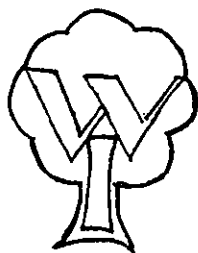
Much of the rest comes from giving.

Based on actual costs and estimates for 1992.

# EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

Our first meeting after the summer recess will be held on Tuesday 14th. September, when Mr. Alan Matthews, an experienced pilot, will tell us all about 'Hot Air Ballooning'.

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## PLAYGROUP AND W.I. APPEAL

A joint project has been undertaken to level and pave the land behind the W.I. Hut.

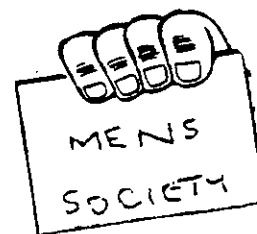
The aim is to provide a safe, hard surface outside, for the use of young children, at the same time, improving the appearance of the site and giving all users of the W.I. Hut an additional facility.

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## EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Welcome to our Autumn/Spring programme of a variety of subjects. We start on TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER with NOTTINGHAM - A PLACE OF EXECUTION. This is given by Mr Terry Lambley, from Wilford, who has made a study of this subject, and written about it. Although a sombre topic, there are many interesting facts to be revealed.

As usual we meet at 8pm at the Committee Room of the Village Hall. For the information of newcomers, all males are very welcome, no subscription, only an invited contribution to expenses of 50p each.

### REMAINDER OF AUTUMN/SPRING PROGRAMME

Tues	Oct 19	"Goose Fair" by N.Hoskins
"	Nov 23	Probably on the British Legion
"	Dec 21	"Talking Cricket" by R.A.White
"	Jan 18	"Why the Feet"? by G.S.Gale
"	Feb 15	"Notts Nature by A.G.Gough
"	Mar 15	Ancient Trackways of Notts by Capt.R Peters
"	Apr 19	Railway Preservation Trusts by N Shelley



### W.E.A

Now that the days are drawing in and holidays are over, thoughts turn to the courses being run by the W.E.A in East Bridgford during the Winter.

To find out more and to meet old and new friends, why not come along to the Inaugural Meeting being held on TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM IN ST.PETER'S SCHOOL? The speakers will be Neville Hoskins who is no stranger to the village and whose talk is entitled "The Smug and Silver Trent" - a curtain raiser to the series of 9 talks he is giving us next Spring.

Forget Monday morning being wash day and come to the METHODIST CHAPEL ON MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.15am (or before, if you want coffee) to hear Neville Hoskins tell us in a series of 9 meetings about "Nottinghamshire Families: Their history, their houses and their heraldry".

On Wednesday mornings starting on 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30AM IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL we welcome back Michael Honeybone and his wife Diana (not both on the same day, but sharing the subject between them) to tell us about the "Right to Rule: The Stuarts in England". (Those of you who have been the previous two years when we learnt about Medieval England and the Tudors will need no encouragement to come again this year. We of course, being a civilised group, start with coffee and many of us progress to a Pub for lunch afterwards).

Gordon Stubbs, well known to many of us in East Bridgford, will be telling us on THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7.30M IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL STARTING ON 30TH SEPTEMBER about the "Architecture of Cathedrals". With Gordon's knowledge and fascinating collection of slides, this will be the one evening in the week when you must leave the fireside and telly and come to hear an acknowledged expert.

As I said earlier starting on 21ST FEBRUARY 1994 AT 7.30PM IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL Neville Hoskins will be telling us more about the "Smug and Silver Trent" with relevant field trips.

PLEASE NOTE: Contrary to the venues given in the W.E.A 1993/94 Prospectus, ALL MEETINGS with the exception of the Inaugural Meeting on 21st September which is being held in St.Peter's School, will be held in the Methodist Chapel either downstairs or upstairs depending on the numbers attending.

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### OLD EAST BRIDGFORD

The W.E.A are hoping to put on an exhibition in October (date and venue yet to be fixed) of photographs of East Bridgford personalities, houses, shops, events etc since the turn of the century. If anyone has any old photographs or other relevant material which they would be willing to lend, please contact Arthur Curtis, 40 College Street. Tel: E.B 20677 as soon as possible.

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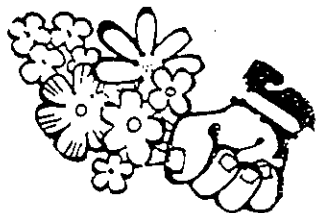


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Annual General Meeting on Friday 3rd September 1993 at 7.30pm in the W..Hut. ALL WELCOME.  
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Thanks to the generosity of residents and the dedication of collectors a wonderful total of £310.35 was sent to help children and their communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

MARY BROWNSON (Mary and Chris's Mum) wishes to thank all friends in East Bridgford for the many cards and messages sent during her stay in Hospital.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

FRI 3RD Horticultural Society A.G.M. 7.30 W.I.Hut  
SAT 4TH Methodist Coffee Morning 10 - 11.30am  
SUN 5TH Kneeton B.B.Q at the Rafters - lunchtime  
SAT 11TH Horticultural Society Coffee Morning  
10-12 noon 115 Main St.Mr & Mrs Anderson  
MON 13TH R.B.L Extraordinary General Meeting  
8pm W.I.Hut  
SAT 18TH Jumble Sale 2.30pm Village Hall  
(In aid of the Village Hall Fund)  
SUN 19TH Harvest Evensong 6pm Kneeton  
TUES 21st Men's Society 8pm Village Hall  
SAT 25th W.I.Jumble Sale 2.30pm W.I.Hut  
SUN 26TH Harvest Thanksgiving 6pm Methodist Church



## **SOCIAL EVENT**

### MIDSUMMER MASKED BALL

"Best ever!" was the verdict of guests at the recent Midsummer Masked Ball held in St. Peter's School and grounds on Saturday, 10th July.

Best ever atmosphere as they danced the night away, incognito, behind outrageously plumed or sequinned masks, under a canopy of glittering pink and green stars. It was a fairyland dream in both the hall and the marquee with its festoons of green and white chiffon. Everywhere foliage and flower displays, courtesy of Seasons Garden Centre, enhanced the theme.

Best ever music as the 40's swing of Toot Hill Dance Band was complemented by the 60's sound of Alter Ego which pulsed through the rock n' rolling revellers in the marquee.

Best ever food as a team of charming waitresses served Wendy Richardson's delicious cuisine: a feast for the eye as well as the palate.

And finally, best ever profit! A cheque for £2,634.92 can now be sent to Professor Blamey to benefit Breast Cancer Research at the City Hospital. Many, many thanks to all those who contributed time, energy and expertise and thus made this, quite simply, THE BEST EVER!!!

The Council for the Protection of Rural England has organised a Rail Tour on Saturday 9th October. This will include the extension of the Robin Hood Line through the middle of Mansfield to Shirebrook, Creswell and Worksop. The Line from Shirebrook through Edwinstowe and Ollerton to Tinsford and the Trent. The Line from Netherfield to Gedling and the Route from Bestwood (on the Robin Hood line) through Papplewick to Calverton Colliery.

There are to be various pick up points, the first being at Newark Castle (0830) and stations to Nottingham (0900). The tour will finish back in Nottingham (1830) and there will be a 'drop-off' by service train to Newark.

There will be full descriptions of features of interest en route by an on-board P.A. system.

The travel cost is (£19) (includes fee travel to join and return from the tour from various stations). Buffet lunch (£3.75 in advance) or other refreshments at the Dukeries Hotel, Edwinstowe.

A booking form may be obtained from the Parish Council Clerk, Mrs Billyeald (332942) or by contacting Duncan Collins, CPRE, Church End, Main Street, Kinoulton, Nottingham NG12 3EL. 0949 81798.

#### Bottle Bank

It is good to know that this facility is so well used but it would be appreciated if all cartons, plastic carrier bags or other containers were taken home and not left to litter the area.

P.Billyeald (Clerk)

#### Casual Help in the Village

As many of you will know, David Bateman has become ill and is no longer able to carry out the work of helping to keep the Village tidy. The Parish Council is grateful to him for his past endeavours and wishes him well in his fight back to good health.

The Council is anxious to find a replacement for Mr. Bateman as it is more than Mr. Crossland can do to keep the Village in the condition that we would all like to see it. If anyone is interested in taking over this part-time work would they please contact either the Chairman, Cllr. Steve Cumberland, 25 Croft Rise (telephone 20997) or myself on Nottm. 332942 when further details can be given, but roughly what would be required would be the emptying of the waste-bins and the putting in of new liners, keeping the bus shelters clean and tidy and a certain amount of other sweeping - especially in the autumn!

P.Billyeald (Clerk)

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

03/00691/FUL Mrs Waldman, First floor side extension at 9 Walnut Tree Lane. The Council does not object.

03/00731/FUL Mark Simpson. Erect hay store at Trent Lane Field. Council does not object, but would want to see a brown corrugated roof

03/00597/FUL Mr & Mrs Hinchley. Erection of pig farrowing shed at Manor Farm, Kneeton Road. Council does not object, but would want to see a brown roof

03/00610/FUL C.Danby & Son. Revised plans for demolition of existing house and erection of bungalow at Orchard House, 22A Main Street. Council does not object



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Churchwardens: Mr. John Francis Moss Close 20400  
Mr Robert Lee

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- 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymns & Address-Rite A -  
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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  
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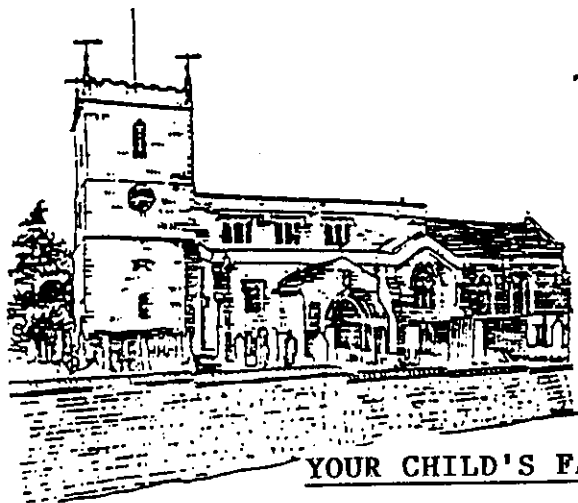
# East Bridgford and Kneeton Village Magazine



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# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

## YOUR CHILD'S FAITH

Recently our Parochial Church Council has been considering ways in which we might all encourage more the children and young people, who are linked with our Church. Helpful suggestions were also made at the Annual Parochial Meeting in response to Dr Hilary Geisow's address on the CHILDREN'S CHARTER.

Some years ago I came across statistics, which were kept between the first and second World Wars. In the Church of England, of children sent to Sunday School only 2.5 per cent stayed and became active adult members, whereas of children brought to Church with their parents 69 per cent stayed. What I found significant was that statistics produced by the brethren Churches were almost identical. CONCLUSION? Families should worship together.

More and more, as we learn to be the church of the nineties, firstly we should endeavour to bring generations together. This does not mean an end to activities with people our own age, but it does mean that children should be involved even more in our Sunday Worship: reading, leading the intercessions, serving at the altar, playing musical instruments, helping prepare the Church for the Sung Eucharist and Evensong, assisting at Baptisms and Weddings. Secondly, I commend to the whole congregation the Family Eucharist, 9am on the first Sunday each month and the Family Service, 10.45am, on the third Sunday each month. If our children and young people are involved in these services, they should be encouraged and

supported by the older members of the Church or we have no right to expect the younger people to attend the more traditional services in our church.



A.H

## SERVICES IN OCTOBER

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|--------------|---|
| MON 3RD OCT  | HARVEST THANKSVING AT ST.PETERS<br>8.00 Holy Communion at St.Helen's<br>8.00 Holy Communion at St.Peter's<br>9.00 Harvest Eucharist and<br>presentation of gifts<br>6.30 Harvest Evensong |
| WED 6TH OCT  | 10.00 Holy Communion  |
| MON 10TH OCT | 8.00 Holy Communion<br>9.00 Sung Eucharist<br>6.00 Evensong at St.Helen's<br>6.30 Evensong at St.Peter's  |
| WED 13TH OCT | 10.00 Holy Communion  |
| MON 17th OCT | 9.00 Sung Eucharist<br>10.45 Family Service<br>6.30 Evensong (Speakers PETER AND<br>PHYLIS STURGEON)<br>No Evening Communion  |
| WED 20TH OCT | 10.00 Holy Communion  |
| MON 24TH OCT | 8.00 Holy Communion<br>9.00 Sung Eucharist<br>6.00 Evensong at St.Helen's<br>6.30 Evensong at St.Peter's  |
| WED 27TH OCT | 10.00 Holy Communion  |



**ST. PETER'S CHURCH  
HARVEST THANKSGIVING  
SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 1993**

9.00am: Family Eucharist and presentation of Harvest gifts.

6.30pm: Evensong

**MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 1993**

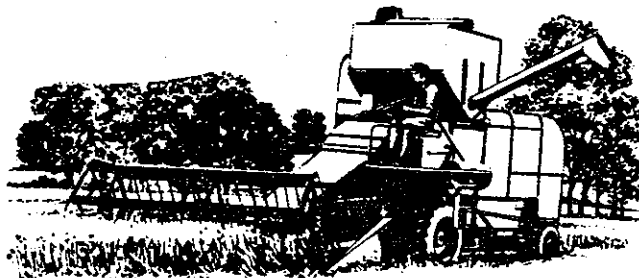
9.15am: St. Peter's School Service in Church

A suggestion has been made that as well as, or instead of, the traditional gifts of the fruits of the earth, essential items for use in ST. LAURENCE HOSPICE in ROMANIA or ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL in ALBANIA might be presented. Such items may be left at Church or at St. Peter's School 27 Sept - 3 October, and might include:

Baby creams, wipes, shampoo and soap, cotton wool; strong disinfectant and bleach, washing powder, washing-up liquid; Baby milk (Cow and Gate plus), baby foods with good shelf use. Tea towels and "J" cloths, toilet rolls, strong dust-bin liners.

Diane Cumberland, our link with the Hospice Movement in these countries, will then arrange for their transport without delay.

**MANY THANKS - A.H.**



**CHILDREN IN DISTRESS**

**Aiding the Children of Eastern Europe**

The fighting in Bosnia and Croatia continues, children continue to die of Aids in Romania and in Albania children are suffering from diseases such as pneumonia, hepatitis, T.B. congenital heart conditions and many infectious diseases which we have almost forgotten about.

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At present little can be done for the children of Bosnia and Croatia due to the intense fighting there, equipment, finance and supplies have to be kept in readiness for the time when shooting stops and work and restoration can begin for the war-torn children of Bosnia and Croatia.

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St. Laurence Children's Hospice in Cernavoda, Romania has now been open for 18 months and provides a home and lifeline for up to 100 children. It is staffed by volunteer British Doctors, Nurses and Carers together with Romanian Staff. The Hospice is in an area with the biggest outbreak of childhood Aids anywhere in Europe. The children there are very well cared for and loved, though most of them will not get better. Many people visiting the Hospice have been overwhelmed by the care and love given to these children and the feeling of hope and optimism that pervades the Hospice. One British G.P. returning from St. Laurence's wrote, "I have never come back from a fortnight's leave from the surgery feeling so uplifted - I was given far more than I was able to give."

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St. Luke's Children's Hospice and Hospital in Albania is currently under construction and is due to open in 1994. It will cost £500,000 to build and will then need to be equipped. Albania is a very poor country where young and old live and die in extreme poverty, many children beg in the streets, there is no industry to speak of - a really poor country. They do not have the Aids problem in their children that Romania has but lack most basic drugs, dressings, antibiotics which could save so many children's lives.

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THE CHARITY STILL NEEDS OUR SUPPORT TO BUILD, EQUIP AND RUN THESE HOSPICES, PLEASE WILL YOU CONTINUE TO HELP THE SICK AND DYING CHILDREN OF EUROPE BY SUPPORTING A COFFEE MORNING AND BOOK SALE IN THE W.I. HUT ON SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 1993 10.00am - 12.00pm. IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL ARRANGE FOR COLLECTION. WE ARE ALSO HOPING TO HAVE A STALL SELLING GOODS MADE IN ROMANIA.

DIANE CUMBERLAND. E.B. 20997

From The Registers



HOLY BAPTISM

AUGUST 28 Tabitha Louise GRINDROD  
SEPT 12 Lauren Hannah BOLUS  
SEPT 26 Rebecca Briony BEDDOW

HOLY MATRIMONY

AUGUST 28 Antonio PADAVANO and Dawn Samantha  
June PAYNE

FUNERALS

AUGUST 23 Kitty MAIN  
AUGUST 29 Frederick Joseph BIRKIN  
SEPT 9 Kathleen Mary WALKER



Churchyard Working Party

This month's Working Party in the Churchyard will take place 8.30 - 12 noon on SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER. Will you give me a hand for an hour please?

A.H



At 10.30 am SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER in SOUTHWELL MINSTER, two adults and four young people from our villages will be confirmed by the BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL. I hope they will receive the support of members of our Church and congregations. The service will last about an hour and a quarter.

ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

OCT 2ND LOVING THOUGHTS OF ALICE RUSSELL ON HER 109TH BIRTHDAY  
OCT 3RD ST. PETER'S HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKSGIVING  
OCT 4TH IN LOVING MEMORY  
OCT 16TH HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMORIES OF THE LATE FRANK EMERSON  
OCT 17TH HAPPY BIRTHDAY PEGGIE ASTBURY  
OCT 18TH ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
OCT 22ND HAPPY 38TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EVERILDE AND BOB FLOWER  
OCT 24TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES DOROTHY AND JOHN BIRKS  
OCT 28TH ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE APOSTLES  
OCT 31ST SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION ERA

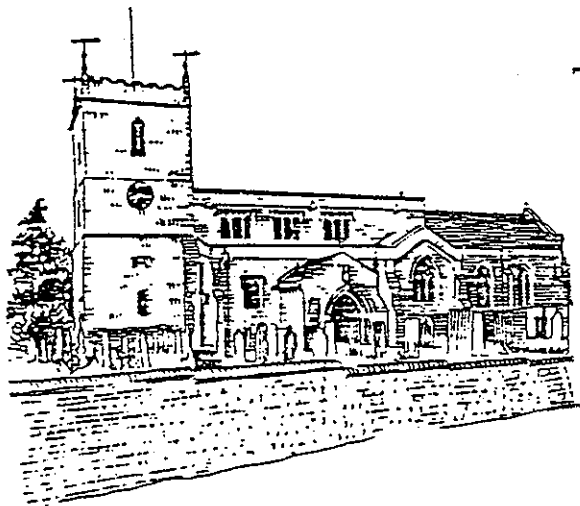
FOR YOUR NOVEMBER DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE ON OCTOBER 15TH

*Thank you*

CIARA HENNESSY FUND

The Royal Oak have raised another £370.00. for Ciara's fund.  
Two functions produced this tremendous figure namely a sponsored slim by Mrs Marina Smith and a darts evening with the International Darts Champion Jockey Wilson putting in a return visit. Jockey was here in the summer and was happy that his presence helped to swell Ciara's fund and his return was very much appreciated. We will be visiting B.I.B.I.C. with Ciara again in September for reassessment and look forward to a good report.

Pat West



# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

## MUTED JOY

The past five or six weeks have been fraught with much sadness as we have shared the bereavement of several families from within our village and church congregation. We continue in our sympathies and deep concern for them. Christmas and the welcoming of the New Year will never be quite the same again.

To be plunged suddenly from happiness into misery is no uncommon experience, but it always imposes an uncommon strain on faith. Sufferers may despair and follow the advice of Job's wife to 'curse God and die', or they may stand up against misfortune in more than one way. A noble and austere way is that of the stoic who, by an effort of will, strives to keep a serene mind, unmoved by hope or fear. Pride, a pride which commands our respect, keeps the stoical humanist erect in life's storms.

The Christian way, however, puts no strain on human self as it actually exists. It's gospel for the sufferer nearing despair is not that he has only to "pull himself together" to meet adversity, but rather that, left to himself, he can do nothing of the kind. His only hope is that he can stretch out to the Power, not himself, which can carry him through.

The source of strength in the Christian understanding of life is the Redeemer who has known all the griefs of human existence and invites his followers to cast all their cares on him. Looking at the wondrous cross of Christ, the believer sees One, who was tortured to death, who was betrayed by a friend, was execrated by his fellow men and cast out; One, moreover, who endured the experience of being cut off from God. We do not have to explain our agonies to Christ. He shares them.

All this we can say to others, when they despair, and to ourselves too. And how often has the saving power of this life line been proved!

St. Paul says that we are to rejoice, even in times of tribulation. This is a large claim. We should hardly dare to hint to anyone crushed by unexpected calamity or the treachery of friends to go singing through life. Enough, we think that they should have courage and take up the business of living again. But some, who have passed this way with more perseverance than most, have reported that they can also rejoice, because they have been able to offer their suffering to God, in union with Christ, to be part of his sacrifice by which he redeemed the world. If we put our hand into the hand of God we shall be given his strength to approach the coming year. May it bring confidence and peace for us all.

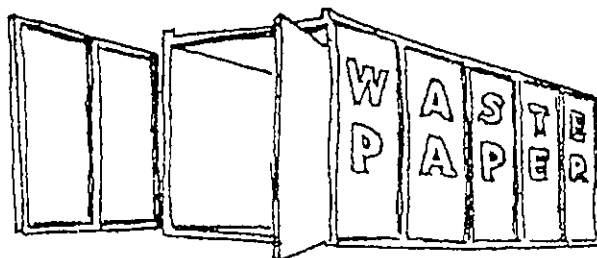
Alan Haydock



## FROM THE REGISTERS

### FUNERALS

NOV 24	Zulah Haigh MOORE
DEC 4	Joseph Robert MILLS
10	Audrey Grace BRADLEY
11	Kathleen Mary BATEMAN
15	Dennis WIDDISON



EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH - WASTE PAPER

The skip will be on the Village Car Park from 3 pm on Friday, 15th October, through to 11-30 am on Saturday, 16th October, 1993, when half the proceeds will go to Girl Guides.

Any help in sorting and loading would be greatly appreciated, and many thanks to the "Regulars" who so willingly give a hand.



EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Chairman and Committee of the Horticultural Society feel that the format of the Show could be improved and invite members of the Village to submit helpful suggestion for such improvements. Please let Graham Lomax, Meadowcroft, Browns Lane, East Bridgford have your ideas in writing before the 22nd October when they will be considered.

Ivor N Wood  
Chairman

THANKS to everyone who supported the Horticultural Society Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th September, at which over £300 was raised for the Flower Show funds.

Particular thanks to Judith and Colin Anderson for kindly allowing the use of their garden, to those who donated items for the stalls, and to all who helped in any way beforehand and on the day.

E.G.L

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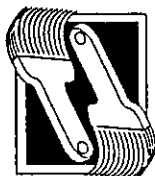
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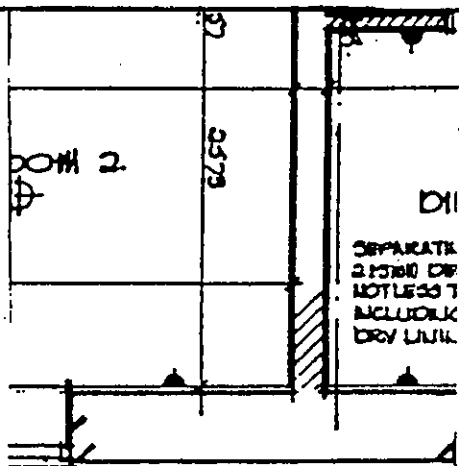
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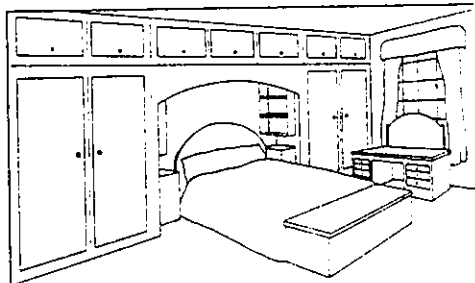
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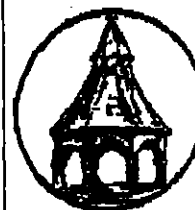
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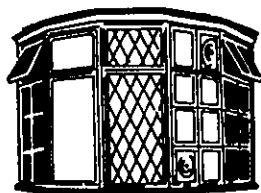
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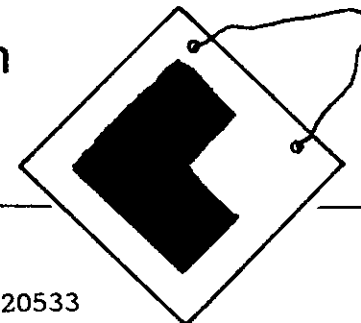
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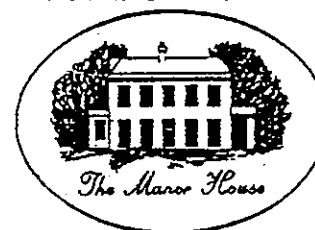
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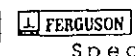
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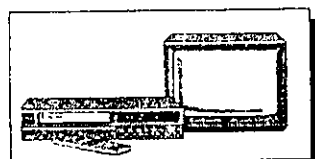
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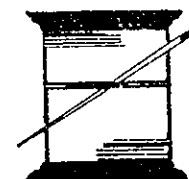
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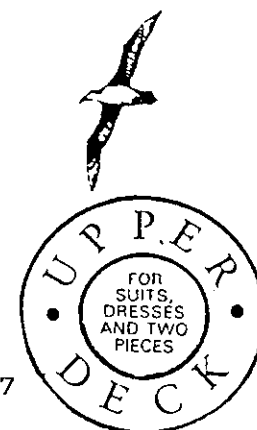
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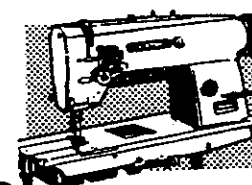
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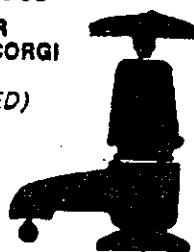
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Mr. Matthews described his maiden solo flight as "the most exhilarating flight of his life".

At the October meeting Mr. Beilly, will give a talk about "Health and Hygiene in the 19th Century". Mr. Beilly is interested in local and ecclesiastic history and is a volunteer with the National Trust.

### EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYGROUP AND W.I

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# East Bridgford Cricket Club

## Report on 1993 Season

For the first time since 1984, East Bridgford Cricket Club has achieved success in a major competition. They are **Champions of Division 3 of the Home Brewery Village League** after winning 13 games, 11 of them consecutively, and a winning margin of 17 points. The 2nd XI also had a good season winning 10 of their games and finishing 5th, a few more bonus points would have seen move them to 3rd and a possibility of promotion. We even won a trophy in the village quiz, brains as well as brawn!

Of the 26 people that played for the 1st XI, 9 averaged over 20 runs per innings. The top batsman was **Peter Smith**, who scored 407 runs including 5 50's, and averaged 37. Close on his tail was **Jake Warren**, in his 9 games he scored 313 runs average 35 and 3 50's. **Graham Hobbs**, **Mark Wilson**, and **Neil Foster** all scored over 220 runs and averaged above 25, pointing to the great strength in our batting.

The bowling honours were also spread around the team, pride of place going to off spinner **Stuart Whaley**, 24 wickets at 12 each, followed closely by make shift skipper **Glenn Willis** (19 at 14 each). 16 year old **Chris Hindson** forays into the 1st team were well rewarded with 13 wickets at 15 apiece. The other main bowlers are lead by **Graham Hobbs**, **Malcolm Porter**, and a rejuvenated **Neil Foster** who with Graham proved to be our most consistent all rounder.

The most frustrated player in the team award goes to elected skipper **Richard Bullock**, who in the 6 games he played, 4 were lost, he took 17 wickets, and then broke a finger in a Cope Cup game, and didn't play again.

The great event of the season was the staging of the **Derek Randall testimonial game** early in June. With nearly the full Notts side turning out losing by 2 runs was a great result, as was the good size crowd that turned up on what proved to be a glorious evening. We wish to thank all those people that turned up to watch, and especially to those who contributed to the Match Programme.

As with the 1st XI, the 2nd XI batsmen proved to be the match winners. Solid opening partnerships between **Scott Brownson** and 16 year old **David Andrews**, son of the skipper **Dave Andrews**, formed the basis of many of their wins, good back up by **Phil Kirby** and old stalwarts **Mike Spurr**, **Bill Woolrich** and **John Atkin**, proved to much for most opposition.

The bulk of the bowling was again done by **Richard Miles**, with good back up from **Mike Spurr**, **John Atkin**. The younger bowlers **Nick Smith**, **Sam Oliver**, **Chris Hindson**, and **David Andrews** all gain good experience, and produced some good analysts. The most improved bowler was **Keith Lawrence** who gain in confidence as the season progress, he proved very economical and a good wicket taker including one haul of 7 wickets.

The Sunday side has been the disappointment of the year struggling against relegation for all of the season needing to win the last 2 game to have any chance of survival.

Here again an injury to the skipper **Stuart Johnson**, this time before the season started, added to the problem of getting a settled side, and left them without a consistent run scorer.

The Sunday side suffers from players unwilling to commit to playing twice at the weekend. Only 2 of the 1st XI were regularly available, others played from time to time, resulting in an un-settled side, compounded by the lack of a regular skipper.

Some good batting performance were recorded by **Bruce Willis**, **Peter Salter**, **Dan Blagg**, and **Dave Bell**, back after 8 years in South Africa.

The bowling was probably an area that caused the most concern, especially in the early part of the season when the younger bowlers were used as the strike bowlers, against some very good batting sides. Later with the arrival of **Kevin Hindson**, **Neil Foster**, and **Stuart Whaley** things improved. After losing the first 8 games every game became a relegation battle.

The great improvement in the fortunes of the club are a combination of the money spent on improving the wicket, shown by the much better batting performances, the artificial wicket which has doubled as nets, and the introduction of younger players.

This year we entered 3 youth competitions, NCA U-14's, Trent Valley U-15's, and the Notts Evening U-17's. There were no trophies this year but some encouraging performances, especially from the U-17's, who beat Plumtree, amongst others, and could have beaten Players and Notts Unity, all senior clubs.

With the majority of the side now playing regularly for the Saturday and Sunday sides, and available to play, we could do better next year.

The U-15's League was a complete administrative disaster this year with sides dropping out, unable to field sides, there were more games cancelled then were played, with no sides completing all their fixtures. On the bright side **Ben Lee** batted well and earned a right to play in the 2nd XI.

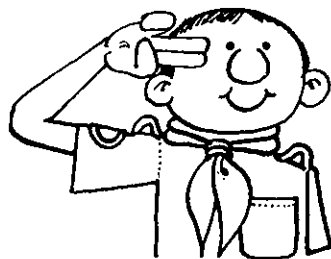
The U-14's struggled this season, but there were some good performances from **Fergus Appleton**, **James Miles**, both from Cropwell Butler, **James Pearce**, **Gavin White**, **Tom Rippon**, **Tom Phillison** and **Alex Porter**. We also were helped by **Andy Coe** and **Mark Hackett** from Bingham who provided some match winning performances.

In conclusion we wish to thank all the people that are involved in providing cricket for us, especially are groundsmen **Ged Willis** and **Keith Hackett**, and of course are Tea Ladies, with special thanks to **Marion Willis**, and **Chris Porter**.

Finally some dates for your Diary.

Oct 21st	Annual General Meeting	Pavilion 7.30pm.
Oct 28th	Sportsmans Dinner	Royal Hotel 7.30pm.
Nov 12th	Village League Presentation	
Nov 27th	Presentation Evening	Pavilion 7.30pm.





### SHERWOOD 1993

From the 31st of July until the 7th of August 1993, there was an International Scout and Guide Camp at Walesby Forest. Many Scouts, Guides, Leaders and Ventures had transformed 225 acres of peaceful land into a small town, ready to welcome Scouts and Guides from all over the U.K and from many overseas countries.

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There were a lot of camp activities, such as Radio Road Show, Woggle making, badge making and crystal maze games.

There was even a Cinema! As well as in-camp activities there were also out of camp activities such as visits to The American Adventure, Alton Towers, Nottingham Castle, Chatsworth House and Gardens. the Tales of Robin Hood and many more.

An International camp would not be complete without Scouts and Guides from around the world. There were people from France, Germany, Holland, Norway and Sweden. They even came from places as far as Japan.

It was a great camp, and night life was wonderful. They had Discos, Kareokes, Campfires and lots more to do. There was never a dull moment. I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

Adrian Morgan  
A Scout

### W.E.A

An outing has been arranged for W.E.A members to visit Gainsborough Old Hall, the Museum of Lincolnshire Life, and the Cathedral and Castle area on SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1993.

Depart: East Bridgford Village Hall 10am

Return: 6pm

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Museum of Lincolnshire Life £1 (no concessions)

Rover

### OLD EAST BRIDGFORD

The W.E.A Exhibition of East Bridgford photographs and memorabilia from the turn of the century until about 1970 has now been fixed for SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 3 - 5pm in the W.I.Hut. Admission 50p (including tea and biscuits). While there has already been some response to the request for suitable items, I feel certain that many residents have some things suitable hidden away. If so, please contact Arthur Curtis, 40 College Street, Tel E.B 20677.

Advance Notice W.E.A.Social. Friday 26th November W.I.Hut. 7.30pm - 10.30pm. Tickets £5 including a glass of wine and excellent Buffet Supper. Further details in the November Village Magazine, and at W.E.A classes.

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## EAST BRIDGFORD MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS

We are rapidly approaching the flu season. Here are a few guidelines :

### What Is Flu?

Flu is a viral infection which can make even the fittest person feel quite ill.

### Symptoms

High Temperature - Headache - Aching Limbs - Weak Muscles - Dry Irritating Cough - Sore Throat - Runny, Itchy Nose

### Who Can Catch Flu?

ANYONE! Flu can spread very rapidly so it is easy to catch and pass on to others. Flu is most likely to affect you in the Autumn and Winter e.g. from October to March. Some people are more at risk than others.

### Who Is More At Risk?

If you are OVER 65. If you have a HEART, LUNG or KIDNEY disorder or have DIABETES or ASTHMA.

### How Can I Protect Myself?

If you are one of those patients who are at greater risk from flu, you should try to avoid catching it! A flu vaccination can help to protect you from flu. One simple injection, given in the Autumn, can help to protect you right through the cold months when flu is most prevalent.

The flu vaccine will be available in the Surgery from the 11th October 1993. Please make an appointment to see your Practice Sister. Please tell reception when you make your appointment that it is for a flu vaccination as there will be extra sessions available especially for flu vaccinations.

### What To Do If You Have Flu

- Go to bed.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Take Paracetamol or Aspirin to help relieve symptoms.
- Use a hot water bottle if you feel shivery.
- Call your doctor for advice if symptoms persist for more than a few days.

## EAST BRIDGFORD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FUND

Our thanks to all those who have contributed to this fund. Our most recent purchase has been a video and T.V. which many of you will have seen in the Waiting Room. This is not so we can watch the cricket or so Dr. Harrison can watch Peak Practice, as many of you thought!

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The purchases we make from this fund are meant to benefit the whole community and again our thanks to all those who have generously contributed.

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 TUES 19TH MEN'S SOCIETY, VILLAGE HALL 8PM -  
 Neville Hoskins. Nottingham Goose Fair  
 SAT 23RD Churchyard Working Party. 8.30 - 12 noon  
 Joint WI/Playgroup Jumble Sale W.I. Hut 2.30pm  
 FRI 29TH R.B.L DINNER, VILLAGE HALL 7pm  
 for 7.30pm

## VILLAGE DIARY

Unfortunately the "Village Diary" kept in the Post Office was lost in the removal. For the months of October, November and December, there will be a folder kept in the new Post Office ruled for these three months. Will any person or organisation who had already written entries in the "lost" diary please call and repeat their entries on the new lists. For 1994 a proper dairy will be kept at the Post Office.

*Thank you*

GREENPEACE, would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to their house to house collection. The sum of £180.70p was collected.

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

00803/FUL Mrs P A. Large - land south of Kirk Hill. Erection of stable block. The Council did not object.  
 00847/FUL Thurcroft Developments - Former Coal Yard, Croft Rise. Eight dwellings with access road. The Council did not object but requires all services to be underground.  
 00722/FUL C.H. Rice, 38 College St. Erection of detached garage and porch. The Council did not object.  
 00763/FUL Mr & Mrs Ellis, land at College St. Detached bungalow. The Council objected on the grounds that it would be over-intensive for this site and would be detrimental to the adjacent barn conversion property.  
 00771/FUL Mr & Mrs Robens, 6 Kirk Hill. Construction of Orangery and 00772/FUL. The Council did not object to either application.  
 00790/FUL Arch Joinery Services, Unit 1, Hackers Close. Use of building as joinery workshop and office. Council did not object as long as the hours of operation are limited to those already appertaining to the site.



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- 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

Dennis Pepper - 21286

8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (B.C.P.)

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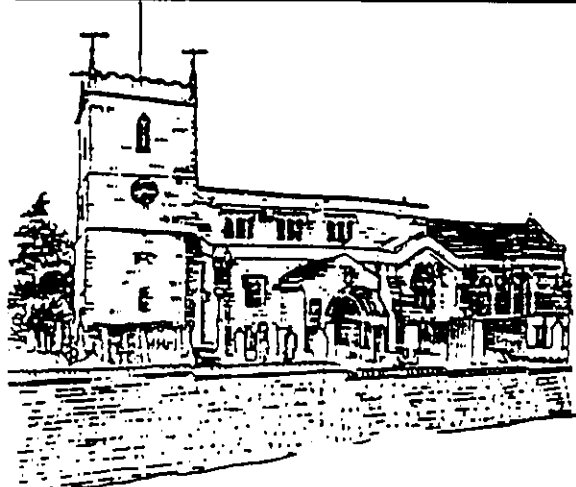
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# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

## ARMISTICE DAY

This year we commemorate the 75th ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY, 1918.

The history of our village relates how life was affected greatly by the wars in the early part of the 20th Century. The Boer War in South Africa, 1899-1902 left its memories. Herbert Milward was mentioned in despatches by Lord Kitchener and the following year he, together with Pte H. Chapman and George Higgs were welcomed home on their safe return. Sixteen years later, in the Great War, Herbert Milward, then Lieut Col, received the D.S.O.

Arthur du Boulay Hill recalls that, when peace was signed 31st May 1902, a Thanksgiving Service was held at St. Peter's, and a new white ensign was hoisted on the tower, the restoration of which had just been completed. Hitherto, access to the top of the tower had been only possible by a ladder raised outside.

The final part of the Church's restoration, which had lasted over fifteen years, was completed just before the beginning of the Great War. In August 1914 war was declared. In November several refugees from Antwerp made their home here. Lists published in the parish magazine contained the names of 130 who served in the Navy and Army from this parish. Nottingham was bombed in 1916.

Nearly two years following the Armistice, 11th November, 1918, on Sunday the 27th June 1920, the Memorial Cross, overlooking the cross-roads of our village was dedicated to the memory of the twenty-two men, who fell in the war. The inscription cut on the two upper steps reads:

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN IN THE GREAT WAR  
1914 - 1918

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE

Twenty five years later, a bronze tablet was added in memory of those who gave their lives in the second war 1939 - 45.

Our Annual Remembrance Sunday Service takes place at 10.50am on 14th November, when we shall keep faith with the resolve of seventy five years ago, that their name shall live for ever more. I know that for all present there will be a very special significance.

Alan Haydock

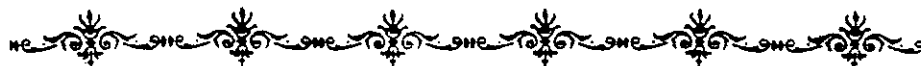


## ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

- 11TH OCT IN MEMORY OF WILFRED METCALFE ON HIS BIRTHDAY
- 1ST NOV ALL SAINTS' DAY
- 2ND NOV IN MEMORY OF GUY OGLESBY ON HIS BIRTHDAY
- 8TH NOV SAINTS & MARTYRS OF ENGLAND
- 11TH NOV REMEMBERING ELLEN BANNISTER
- 14TH NOV REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
- 21ST NOV IN THANKFULNESS FOR THE LIFE OF BARBARA ARCHER
- 25TH NOV HAPPY 82ND BIRTHDAY ALICE DAVIS
- 28TH NOV ADVENT SUNDAY
- 29TH NOV THANKSGIVING FOR MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH
- 30TH NOV ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

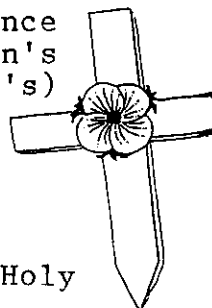
10TH/14TH NOV THE MEMORIAL WILL BE LIT UP TO REMEMBER ALL WHO DIED DEFENDING OUR LIBERTY

FOR YOUR DECEMBER DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE ON NOVEMBER 15TH



# ST PETER'S AND ST HELEN'S SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

WED	3RD NOV	10.00	Holy Communion at the Manor House
SUN	7TH NOV	8.00	Holy Communion at St.Helen's
		9.00	Family Eucharist
		6.30	Evensong
WED	10TH NOV	10.00	Holy Communion
SUN	14TH NOV		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
		8.00	Holy Communion
		9.00	Sung Eucharist
		10.50	Service of Remembrance
		6.00	Evensong at St Helen's
			(No Evensong at St.Peter's)
WED	17TH NOV	10.00	Holy Communion
SUN	21ST NOV		VOCATIONS SUNDAY
		9.00	Sung Eucharist
		10.45	Family service and Holy Baptism
		6.30	Evensong (Preacher: A Student from St.John's,Bramcote)
		7.30	Holy Communion
WED	24TH NOV	10.00	Holy Communion
SUN	28TH NOV		ADVENT SUNDAY
		8.00	Holy Communion
		9.00	Sung Eucharist
		6.00	Evensong at St.Helen's
		6.30	Evensong at St.Peter's



Thankyou

## OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL

1. For the donation of a new set of Bethlehem Carol Sheets (500 copies) with loving memories of Alfred Clamp
2. Choir copies of the Bethlehem Carols in memory of Marjorie Chapman
3. For the wonderful response to our Harvest Thanksgivings at St.Peter's, St Helen's and St.Peter's School



## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Yes, we've finally got it off the ground!

Last Tuesday 5th October we met for our first introductory meeting and were delighted with the big response. After a good chat, tea and biscuits, we discussed what everyone wanted out of the group - and now we're all set to go!

The meetings will be held every Monday evening at 7.30pm during term time and will be in the 'Upper Room' of the Methodist Chapel, Main St. East Bridgford. Again we offer our sincere thanks to the Methodist Minister Maurice Stafford for allowing us to use their facilities.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 18th Oct. at 7.30pm. All who come will receive a warm welcome, tea and biscuits. If you have not already put your name forward, or cannot manage Monday evenings but would like to join us, please contact either Christine Dolby on 0636 815262, or me, Olga Mills on 0602 312669.

Everyone is welcome.





## C H O I R      N E W S



### CHOIR PRACTICES

Every Friday

Junior Choir      5.30 - 6.15 pm.  
Main Choir      6.30 - 7.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS! At a special Choral Evensong at Southwell Minster on Sat. 16 Oct. nine of our Choristers received medals from the Bishop.

Emma Reed & Chris Webber received the Provost's Award for skill & example.

The Bishop's Award went to Claire Salter, Jenny Golightly & Chris Geisow for proven skills and leadership skills.

Each of the five young people had an examination in which they were tested on solo singing, sight reading, aural, and were asked questions on the Church.

Four other members received the Bishop's Award for long service (over 25 years' service singing in church choirs.)

They were:    Audrey Metcalfe (37 years)  
                 Bill Wing            (37 yrs)  
                 Pattie Clarke    (32 years)

and our Rector, Alan Haydock.

### THANKS & WELL DONE!

45 Choristers from St. Peter's performed in the Rushcliffe Gala Concert on Sun. 26th Sept. If you weren't there you missed a treat!

The choir sang for ten minutes during the first half of the performance, and for another ten minutes after the interval, and also took part in the Grand Finale ending which was based on music from the 60's.

After many choir practices and extra rehearsals everything "came together" on the day. Not only did they look good - they sang splendidly!

I can't say thank you enough. St. Peter's Church should be proud of its two choirs and all the extra time and effort the choristers put into their performances.

Our thanks too go to our friends who helped to swell the ranks and to our Accompanist, Michael Anthony. A special mention should be made here of Claire Salter, our rehearsal pianist who was also our accompanist for our Harvest services.

Julie McGuinness of Radio Nottingham came to the Playhouse dress rehearsal and interviewed and recording the choir singing. The six-minute report went out on the air on Sunday 3rd Oct. during the early morning religious broadcast programme.

Next month we hope to have in the magazine a story about the day of the Concert written by one of our choristers.

Fiona Mills  
(Tel. Nottm. 312669)

### REQUEST CORNER

If you have a favourite hymn or piece of music which you would like to hear in church please do not hesitate to let me know by completing the form below and passing it on to me.

Name .....

Hymn/Music .....

Any special date/occasion when you would like it to be played .....

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Holy Baptism:

SEPT 26 Rebecca Briony BEDDOW  
OCT 3 Abigail Olivia TOMLINSON  
10 Nathan Tyler DAVIES  
17 Isaac Samuel WILKINSON

#### Confirmation:

OCT 10 Claire Louise BEYNON,  
Daniel William CLARKE  
Emma Elizabeth REID  
Emily ROWLINSON

#### Funerals:

SEPT 24 Marjorie CHAPMAN  
30 Samuel CURTIS  
OCT 21 Ernest COVILL

### MISSIONS AND CHARITIES

At this time of year St. Peter's Parochial Church Council gives some special thought to how it should support different missions and charities. Recommendations for grants, preferably in writing, should reach the Rector, before Monday 15th November



### KING EDWARD CLUB

It is with great regret that we have to report the death of Sam Curtis. Sam had been a member of the club for some 60 years and until recently he cycled twice a week from Kneeton in all weathers to be with his friends.

As the writer knows only too well, he could still give most members a good lesson in Snooker! He will be sadly missed.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs Curtis in her loss.

Peter Ward



## *EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.*

We held an 'extra' meeting on Tuesday 21st September when we welcomed 16 Japanese ladies, who were visiting England as members of the I.W.A. (International Women's Association). We spent a very pleasant evening showing them how we conduct our meetings - through an interpreter! The ladies were quite delightful and knew more English than we did Japanese! Gifts were exchanged and we were honoured to receive a special plaque.

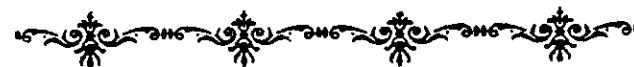
At the October meeting Mr Beilly gave us an insight into the 'Health and Hygiene (or should we say - lack of hygiene) in the 19th Century. We saw some interesting slides of 'by-gone' Nottingham.

On Tuesday 9th November, Joanne Thornton will instruct us in the 'The Art of Stencilling'.

Newcomers are most welcome to join us.

Remember the 'Flower of the Month' Competition.

Do come to the W.I. Hut on Saturday 20th November between 10am - 12 noon to visit an AUTUMN FAYRE arranged jointly by the W.I. and Playground to raise funds for the all-weather surface to be constructed behind the W.I. Hut. There will be lots of interesting stalls, raffles, games and coffee.



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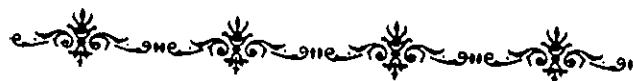




### CHRISTMAS FAIR

This popular event will take place on SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH in the Village Hall starting at 2.30pm. There will be a variety of Christmas gifts both brand new and some not so new. As for the latter we particularly need BOOKS (in reasonable condition) BRIC A BRAC, FANCY GOODS AND HABERDASHERY, again in reasonable condition. There will of course be a GIANT RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA so prizes are urgently required.

If you can offer help in any way please contact one of the following. Collection of goods can be arranged. TONY FORD (20932) DAVID PETO (20070) DI LEWIS (20224) ALLEN BINNEY (20248)



### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY



Greetings, in November is the 75th Anniversary of the Armistice after the 1st World War. So on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD (note 4th Tuesday this time) we have THE WORK OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. This talk will be given by R.D. Maunder, the Regional Organiser of the Royal British Legion from Nottingham. It will include a film on the British Legion's work which should be interesting. As usual the venue will be the COMMITTEE ROOM of the VILLAGE HALL at 8pm. All males will be welcome and members of the British Legion particularly so. There will be an invited contribution towards expenses of 50p per head.

Tony Ford, 46 Main St. East Bridgford

# EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP

Many of you in the Village will be aware of our group and the productions you support 4 times a year. Although we have a membership of 34, our acting nucleus has dwindled over the past 2 or 3 years, and we feel the need for a recruitment drive. Whilst aiming particularly at the under 30s age group, ANYONE will be welcome - young or old, actors or backstageers, and set builders. We are unique in our huge male membership, but we have few actRESSES. When a group is small the pressure becomes greater on the acting members and we lack flexibility. A few fresh faces would add new strength and new ideas. This sort of progress is not only good for the group but also for our regular audiences and must be welcomed.

It's not just acting - you can demonstrate your admin. skills, learn the art of stage make-up, or enjoy the numerous social activities, play readings, etc. SO - COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO. Play readings are currently held on Thursday evenings and if you would like to know more, give me a ring on BINGHAM 838568. Remember you won't be forced to do anything you don't want to do - AM DRAM is a hobby and a very enjoyable one at that. TRY IT & SEE.

Rehearsals are already underway for the Nov. production of "SHUT YOUR EYES & THINK OF ENGLAND". Tickets only £2.50. 7.30pm. Performed in the Village Hall on:

**TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER - SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

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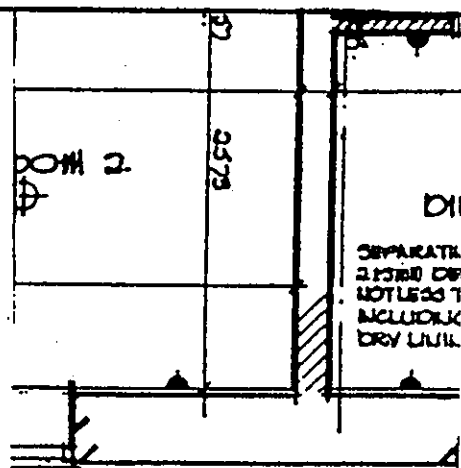


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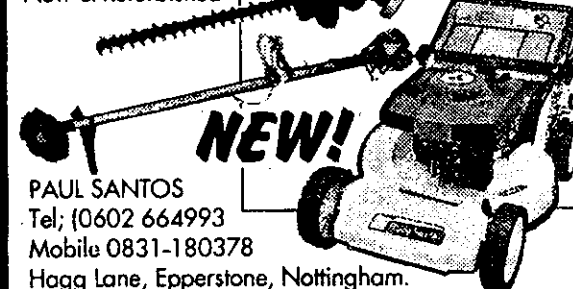
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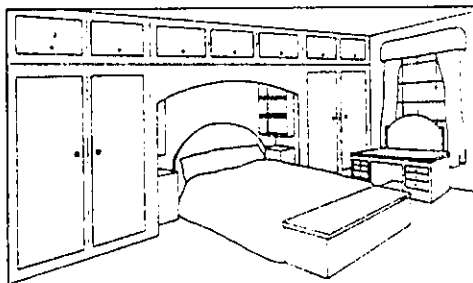
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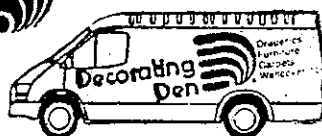
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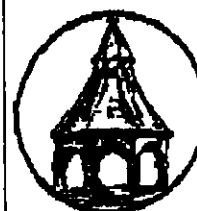
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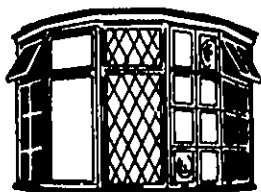
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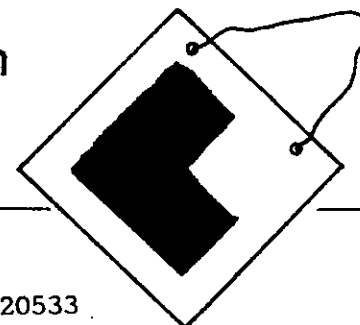
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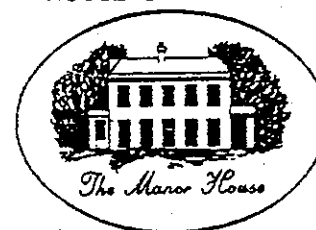
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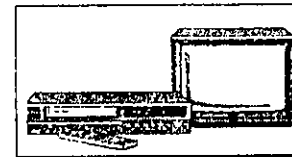


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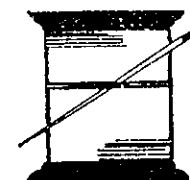
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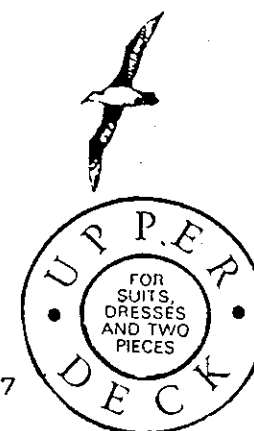
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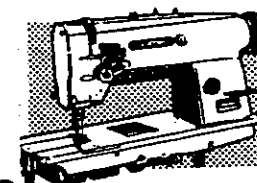
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### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS

Hello and welcome to our first article of the new term. Here is just a little bit of news from our school.

In late September, Mrs Finch's class went orienteering in Thieves Wood. They went for half a day and they really enjoyed it. They even found their way back to school!

On October the 4th we had our Harvest Festival. This year instead of bringing in fruit and vegetables we brought in baby food, rubber gloves, dustbin liners and other things that could be sent to help at St. Lawrence's Hospice, Cernavoda, Romainia. We all sang hymns, said prayers and felt proud that as a school we were doing something to help.

On Wednesday the 13th October, Miss Roy's class went to D.H. Lawrence's birthplace and Sudbury Hall for their topic on Victorians. Sudbury Hall involved role play and dressing up. My name was Edith Haywood and Emily's name was Lily Middleton. On the 22nd October we had a 60's dance. There was a great response and everybody had a good time dancing to the band 'Revival'. At first Jenny and I thought that you had to be 60 to attend! More news next month.

Jenny Broadley/Emily Docksey  
Class 6



### REMINDER - W.E.A

We are still anxious to have more items for the EXHIBITION OF OLD EAST BRIDGFORD being held in the W.I. Hut on Sunday 7th November 3 - 5pm. Please contact Arthur Curtis E.B.20677

W.E.A. Social Friday 26th November W.I. Hut 7.30-10.30pm. Tickets £5 (including a glass of wine and excellent Buffet Supper) available at W.E.A. Classes or from Arthur Curtis (20677), Ted Palk (20574) and David Peto (20070)



## EAST BRIDGFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

As Winter approaches and nights lengthen, it is appropriate to check our house security. There is a good check list in the Blue Members Handbook and in the pamphlet 'A Guide to Community Action Against Crime'.

The Autumn issue of Neighbourhood News contains a number of useful articles worthy of mention.

1. Page 2 - "Notts Police launch security and advice for the elderly"
2. Page 5 - "Tips on security lighting"
3. Page 6 - "Police warn on the turn-key burglaries"
4. Page 7 - "Insurance premiums are cut for good neighbours"
5. Page 10 - "A guide for Watch Co-ordinators"

On this item I would welcome comments from Street Co-ordinators - and anyone at all. What further joint action can we take to reduce crime? Are we as individuals satisfied with our own contribution to security and less crime?

Arthur Holt

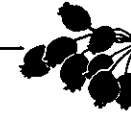
Head Co-ordinator E.B.N.W

Re - Ciara Hennessy

We have again attended B.I.B.I.C. in Somerset with Ciara for re-assessment. They were pleased with her progress, she is more visually aware and beginning to recognise pictures, head control again improved and an improved reaction to loud noises. Our grateful thanks to all our helpers without whom none of this would be possible.

For various reasons - moving away from the village, starting work, new babies etc., we are now short of helpers. If anyone (male or female) can spare an hour each week to help Ciara will you please contact me on E.B. 20946.

Pat West.



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The above can only be a brief summary of its work. For further information and for the loan of the "Information Pack" please contact me at 70 Main Street, East Bridgford Tel: E.B 20070.

David Peto

Secretary Village Hall Committee

I would like to thank the people of East Bridgford for the kindness shown to me before and after my latest stay in hospital, especially Mrs Isaacs and daughter-in-law Anne, Mrs Ward, Bill Widdison, Mabel Ellis, John and Dorothy Francis, Canon Alan Haydock, Friendship Club, Chris Dolby, Lunch Club and the Doctors and Nurses at the City Hospital. May God bless you all.

Mr. Bannister  
Cross Lane

**WANTED**

CO-EDITOR

I would like to say a big Thank You to Liz Jones for all her help over the past 2 years in helping to keep the magazine running smoothly every month. Unfortunately Liz is now leaving the village. Is there anyone who would like to help in producing the magazine each month? Perhaps you have a few hours to spare each month and would welcome the challenge of putting your artistic talents to good use. I would be grateful for any help no matter how small. Please contact Val Walster on E.B 20760



The Members of East Bridgford Drama Group would like to thank all who were able to support their Charity Evening on Saturday 21st August, as a result of which donations of £200 were made to the CIARA HENNESSY FUND and to the Nottinghamshire Macmillan Nurse Appeal, together with a similar amount to East Bridgford Village Hall.

A.H

I would like to say a BIG, BIG thank you to an unknown lady (new to the village) of Straws Lane and Steve and Yvonne Hill, of Cape Farm, Occupation Lane.

On Sunday 10 October 1993, whilst visiting Cape Farm, my black Labrador Gemma, followed a couple of people who were out enjoying a walk. As Gemma was unfamiliar with the area, she consequently became lost.

Due to the efforts made by the already mentioned people, Gemma was returned to my care seemingly unscathed by her adventure.

Thanks again.

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**Thank You**

### **The Old Toll Bridge, East Bridgford**



Perhaps some readers have noticed the transformation of the Old Toll Bridge rampart on the village side of the Trent? If not, have a look when you are next out walking in Trent Lane. Rushcliffe, who have carried out the work, have now provided East Bridgford with a feature of interest and a link with the past. Some money to assist with the project was kindly donated by Dorothy Millichamp. Her father used the Old Toll Bridge, when it spanned the Trent, to cross to meet his sweetheart. Have a look at the small dedication to the couple in the corner of the interpretation board.

Some further work is planned between the road and the bridge, but long term, the parish and its people will have to look after the site, to keep it as an attractive place to watch the birds and boats passing on the Trent. The rough land to the right of the bridge itself narrowly missed being registered as common land. It is now owned by the Diocese of Southwell, but usually sees few visitors apart from anglers and flotsam from the periodic flooding of the river. This site too could be managed to provide a mixture of scrub, willow trees and open grass. Some years ago when these ideas were first raised, it proved difficult to identify village folk who would take an active interest in the site. Now that the Old Toll Bridge has been made into a feature of interest, perhaps there are village folk who would like to help enhance the area for the pleasure of all who visit, ramble or fish beside the Trent. If you are interested please call Bingham 839077.

M J Geisow



### **The Children's Society**

The Jumble Sale held on October 9th realised a total of £254.16. My grateful thanks to all helpers, and to everyone who supported the event.

D.Francis

## EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB

It gives me great pleasure and pride to report we have had a very successful year under the team captaincy of Mr Mick Hobbs, not only have we attained promotion in the League of Country Bowling Clubs, but also the Nottingham Saturday League. Well done all those who turned out rain or shine, particularly that never to be forgotten day when the greens completely flooded, but thanks to the hard work put in by Mr Gordon Hobbs, the greens have performed really well, and it's nice to be told by visiting teams that they find our green to be one of the best they have played upon this season, which has encouraged the Management Committee to once again sanction winter work to be done upon the green surface in preparation for the '94' season.

Our membership having increased, we look forward to a much fuller programme which could include our involvement in the new Triples League.

Important dates for your diary:

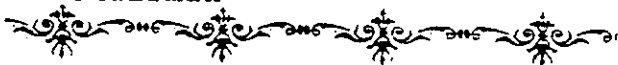
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Management Committee Meeting 12th November

Annual General Meeting 25th November for which we would welcome anyone interested to come along.

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## BOTTLE BANK

In spite of the plea in last month's Magazine, cardboard boxes and plastic carrier-bags are still being left beside the bottle banks.

The ones observed today are full - not of bottles! One has cans in it, for which there is no facility, and others have rubbish in them. PLEASE do not leave your garbage for others to clear away.

P. Billyeald  
Clerk

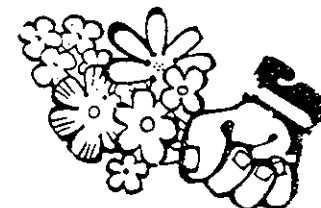
## BUFFET DANCE - EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

Mary Hall is again organising a Buffet Dance and this will be held on SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 8pm - 12pm. The music will be supplied by the Dansettes and the cost will be £4.50 to include Buffet supper (but bring your own drinks).

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A.B

Thank  
You



On behalf of the R.A.F.A, Hilary Curtis thanks all those who so generously contributed to the Wings Appeal in East Bridgford and Kneeton.

Total raised was £375.08p.

Special thanks to the following collectors who gave of their time:-

Miss Weaver, Miss Shephard, Mesdames Wheeler, Jolley, Hawkins, Jackson, Bullivant, Palk, Terry, Cottee, Pepper, Mr Pepper, Mr Curtis and to Sqdn. Ldr John Wheeler (retired) for his assistance in counting the proceeds.

The N.S.P.C.C Bingham District would like to thank everyone who contributed to the House to House Collection at the beginning of September. A total of £92.65 was raised.

We were only able to cover some of the village and if there is anyone who would be willing to help with any future collections please contact Sally Sanderson Tel: 837133

# Thankyou



Mary CURTIS would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages of sympathy and help given in the sad loss of her husband Sam. Special thanks to all the Drs and Staff at the Medical Centre and to Canon Haydock for the lovely service.



Mrs (Maggie) Chapman  
The special friends, neighbours and colleagues in the W.I and Horticultural Society showed Mrs Chapman so much kindness over many years that it would be remiss of us to let this pass without a note of our appreciation. She gained much pleasure from her garden and her country life, but this could not have continued so long without the help and support she received from those about her. That support for her, and now for us, manifested itself by the wonderful attendance at her Burial Service. We owe a debt of gratitude to Canon Haydock and to the Radcliffe and District Funeral Service for their caring attention and, of course, to the ladies of the Womens Institute who looked after us all so well afterwards. We would like to say a simple 'Thank you' for all of this and for your many expressions of sympathy in cards, letters and personal messages. Finally,, it is the full and useful life that she and Frank enjoyed in your midst which will remain a cherished memory with us.  
Margaret, Garnet and family

## EAST BRIDGFORD POST OFFICE

We welcome to East Bridgford Charles and Jennifer Holt with their three children aged 18,15 and 6 years old. No strangers to the village having lived at the lower end of Main street some six years ago, they come from Sherwood where they have had a similar business. They want to live in the village when they can find a house. Any offers will I am sure be welcome.

Rover



### Planning Applications and R.B.C. Decisions

93/00984/OUT C.J.Hall. Erection of bungalow at the Egg Farm, Walnut Tree Lane. It was decided to have a site meeting on Saturday 9th October at 10.30am. Cllr. Emblin undertook to telephone the outcome to the Clerk. The Clerk to let RBC know the reason for the delay in responding.

93/00803/FUL Mrs P A Large. Grant permission for erection of stable block on land south of Kirk Hill

93/00790/FUL Grant permission for Arch Joinery Services to use UNIT 1 Hackers Close as a joinery workshop and office with various conditions

93/00763/FUL Mr & Mrs Ellis. Grant permission for a detached bungalow on land at College Street.

93/00691/FUL Mrs Waldman. Grant permission for a first floor side extension at 9 Walnut Tree Lane

93/00771/FUL Mr & Mrs Robens. Grant permission for construction of Orangery at 6 Kirk Hill

93/00772/LBC Grant listed building consent to Mr & Mrs Robens for construction of Orangery as above.

93/00722/FUL C.H.Rice. Grant permission for erection of detached garage and porch at 38 College Street.

93/00731/FUL Mark Simpson. Grant permission to erect hay store at Trent Lane

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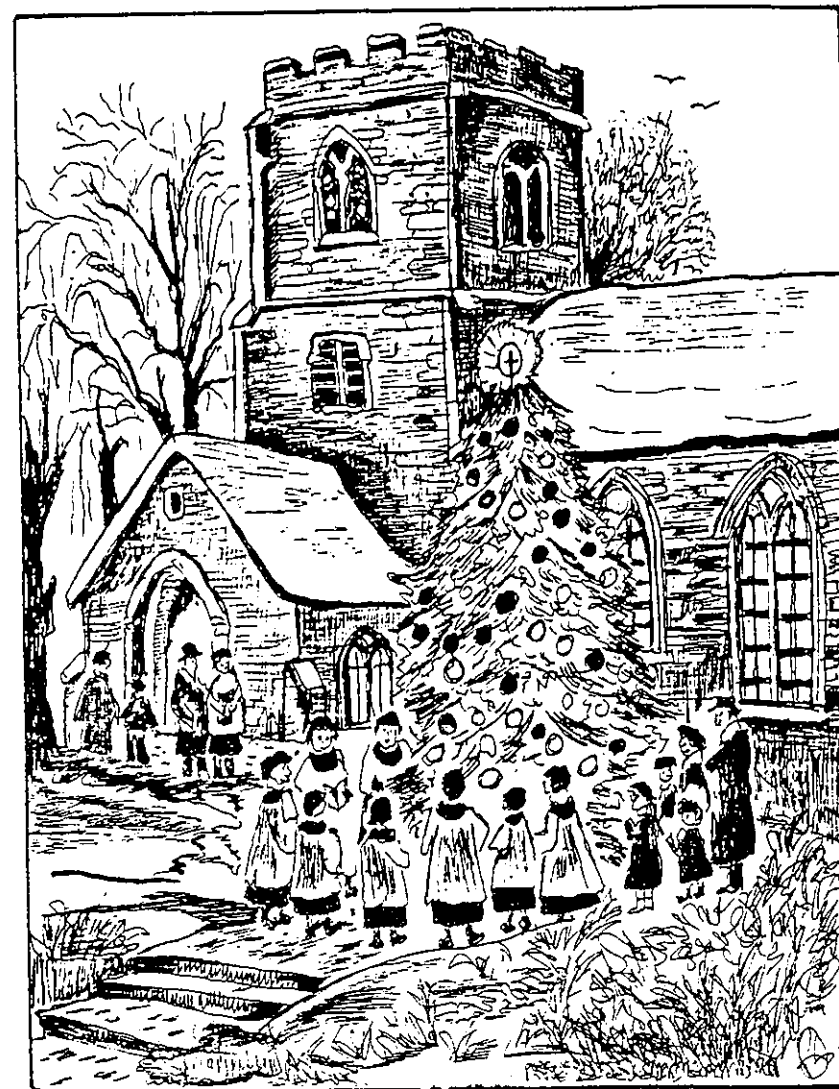
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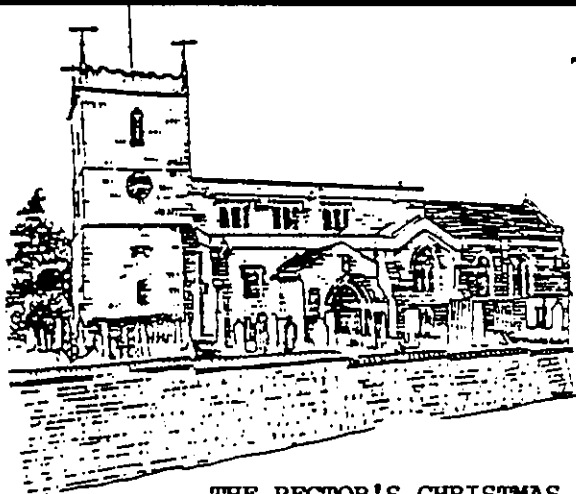
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## CHRISTMAS 1993





# THE RECTOR'S PAGES

## THE RECTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

What child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

What then is this child, who can inspire so many to imperil  
their lives for His Sake; who can instill such faith that,  
no matter how cruel and oppressive an evil regime, it can  
never be completely stamped out?

The Jews awaiting their Messiah had long been looking for  
a powerful King of the House of David to come as a strong  
deliverer, in honour and glory, to restore Israel's  
fortunes and rescue his people. But God did the unexpected  
and sent his Son as a helpless infant, far removed from  
being a prince in a palace, born in a stable and brought  
up at a carpenter's bench.

This image of God, weak and vulnerable is difficult in  
today's world, but it is one we do well to ponder, when  
we gaze at the crib, or take part in the CHRISTINGLE, or  
open our Christmas cards. For the birth of Christ also  
presages the death, when God incarnate again became  
physically weak and vulnerable for our sake.

"The childhood shews the man, as morning shews the day",  
wrote Milton in Paradise Regained. This is the message  
of Christmas, when we celebrate the fact that God so loved  
the world that he sent his only Son Jesus Christ to save  
us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to  
bring us to eternal life.

No matter what seems to oppress us: persecution, illness,  
disability, bereavement, anxiety, disappointment or  
rejection; that power of love, which came at Christmas  
as a helpless infant and grew into a vulnerable man, can  
always, ultimately, overcome it.

So Joyce and Sally join me in wishing you all the blessings  
of Christmas.

This, this is Christ the King;  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste, to bring him land  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come people all to own him,  
The King of kings salvation brings.  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.



ALAN HAYDOCK  
Rector

## BAPTISMS AT ST. PETER'S

Because of the increasing number of Baptisms, it has become  
necessary to allocate specific times, when our organist  
and young choristers are able to be in attendance. From  
the 1st January 1994, Baptisms, which require the organist  
and choir to be present, will be held at 11.00am on the  
1st SUNDAY in the month.

Those which require only the organist will be held at  
12.00 noon on the 3rd SUNDAY in the month.

Those which require neither organist nor choir may be held  
at any time, by arrangement with the Rector.

I am grateful to all who have assisted me in preparing  
for Baptisms and who have been present at the services  
over so many years.

A.H.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

**Holy Baptism:-**

OCT. 31st - Harry Michael PANKOWSKI  
NOV. 21st - Emma Victoria REEKIE

**Funeral:-**

OCT. 29th - Susan BALDWIN-WISEMAN  
at St. Mary's Radcliffe.  
29th Oct Rosemary Doreen LEEDHAM

IN MEMORY OF ERNEST COVILL

Both St. Peter's and St. Helen's Churches are grateful to the family and friends of Ernest Covill, who made donations in his memory. With money still coming in the present amount is over £250.00. Ernest was a member of St. Peter's choir for over twenty five years, and it has been suggested that some of this be put towards new robes for the younger members of the choir. A.H.

A Requiem Mass took place at St. Mary Abbots Church, London.W8, on Thursday 4th November 1993 for the Reverend Lorimer Rees, Rector of East Bridgford from 1938 until he joined the RAF as a Chaplain in 1942. Two remembrances from East Bridgford.... In 1940 the choir stalls were on a wooden platform damaged by woodworm. The Revd Rees moved the stalls to the west end of the church. The photograph he took, now on the south wall of the chancel, where the since blocked Priest's door was, shows this temporary arrangement. He gave much help to the Boys Brigade, then active in the village, particularly teaching boxing..... St. Peter's sends sympathy to Mrs Brigid Rees and her family.

K.W.F.

SERVICES IN DECEMBER

WED. 1	DEC	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUN. 5	DEC	8.00am	Holy Communion at St. Helen's
		9.00am	Family Eucharist
		6.30pm	Evensong
WED. 8	DEC	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUN. 12	DEC	8.00am	Holy Communion
		9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		6.30pm	SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS (No Evensong at St. Helen's)
WED. 15	DEC	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUN. 19	DEC	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		10.45am	Family Service
		6.00pm	SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS AT St. Helen's, Kneeton. Address by Bishop Bill Flagg (NO EVENSONG AT ST. PETER'S)
WED. 22	DEC		No Communion Service
FRI. 24	DEC		
Christmas Eve		4.00	Christingle Service
		11.30	Mid-Night Mass
SAT. 25	DEC		
Christmas Day		8.00am	Holy Communion at St. Helen's
		9.15am	Sung Eucharist
		11.00am	Holy Communion
SUN. 26	DEC	9.00am	Holy Communion - B.C.P. Said. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SERVICE.
WED. 29	DEC		No Communion Service



## Light in the Darkness

**Christingle** means 'Christ-light'.

**The Orange** represents God's love in the creation of the world.

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**The Red Ribbon** represents God's love in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

**The Lighted Candle** represents God's love in sending Jesus, 'the Light of the World' to be with us always.

The first Christingle Service was held on Christmas Eve, 1747, at Marienborn in what was then Moravia. The Pastor, John de Watteville, encouraged the children to take their Christingle home to relight it and place in their cottage window to show the light of Christ to passers by.

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8TH DEC HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY JASON MANCHESTER  
12TH DEC HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY ERROL MANCHESTER  
16TH DEC IN LOVING MEMORY OF FLORRIE CLARKE  
17TH DEC HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MONA BULLIVANT  
23RD DEC SPECIAL BIRTHDAY MEMORIES GEORGE QUANTOCK  
27TH DEC ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
27TH DEC EDNA EMBLIN WITH LOVE ON HER BIRTHDAY  
28TH DEC HOLY INNOCENTS DAY  
29TH DEC HAPPY 48TH ANNIVERSARY JOAN & HAROLD LEIVERS  
29TH DEC ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR  
20th/31ST DEC CHRISTMASTIDE CELEBRATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT DURING 1993 AND HOPE THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE NEXT YEAR. BY THE TIME THIS MONTH'S DIARY IS PUBLISHED WORK SHOULD BE WELL ADVANCED WITH THE RE-POINTING OF THE TOWERMASONRY. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL BE COMPLETED AND THE SCAFFOLDING REMOVED BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS COMMENCE.

WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE WHICH MAY BE CAUSED AND ASSURE YOU THAT THE FLOODLIGHTING PROGRAMME WILL NOT BE INTERRUPTED.

FOR YOUR JANUARY DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE ON DECEMBER 10TH  
JOHN FRANCIS



## MOTHERS UNION

The usual Christmas gifts for Emmanuel House have been collected from which Marian Wheeler has made up 16 toilet bags each containing:- towel, flannel, soap, toothpaste and toothbrush together with a note saying "with love from East Bridgford Mothers Union. Thank all of you who contributed. Village Hall Christmas Fair Please could you let Connie Stobbs (who has so successfully run the stall in previous years) have small gifts costing not less than 25p - marking each one boy/girl/lady/gentleman as soon as possible.  
Wednesday 15th December - Christmas meeting in Church at

2pm

M. M. F

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS!



## CHOIR NOTES

### CHOIR PRACTICES -

Every Friday

Junior Choir 5.30 - 6.15 pm.

Main Choir 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

(No practices on Fridays 24th and 31st December)

Another year rolls on! I should like to take this opportunity to thank the two choirs of St. Peter's for all their hard work and support over the past year. It's been yet another busy twelve months.

Both choirs took part in the Rushcliffe Gala Concert in September at the Playhouse. Here is Vicky Hawkings' (age 16) report on the occasion.....

"We left East Bridgford early in the afternoon on our way to the Playhouse. When we reached the Playhouse we were sent in through the stage door and shown to a room called the Green Room, which was to act as our Common Room for the day. Later we were shown to our dressing rooms and told to leave all our belongings there.

As soon as we felt we were all sorted out we were carted off to the stage for some practising. We didn't seem to have that many practices so there was a lot of time for sitting around and chatting. The only thing that we were a bit upset about was not getting to see many of the other performers in action. We ate our packed teas at about 4.30 and then we went straight back on stage for the Finale practice. Everyone seemed very relaxed during the day and it was nice to be able to talk to all the other performers, off stage.

As it got closer to the actual performance time you could sense the old "Stage Fright" starting to make its appearance..... "Am I wearing the correct shoes?.....Have I got my medal on right?.....Does my hair look right?"

Then we were there at the side of the stage, knowing that at any second now we would be standing in front of hundreds of people, hoping nothing would go wrong. As it happened, the whole thing seemed to go very well and what tension there was, was relieved by the Junior Choir, when they attempted to walk right across the stage without stopping to sing!

The whole show just seemed to fly by and we were soon back in our dressing rooms, grabbing all our belongings, ready to make our way back to the bus.

It had been a very long day for us all and everyone was totally exhausted. Some people even managed to fall asleep on the journey home.

All in all, everyone seemed to have enjoyed it."

A number of choristers received awards from the Bishop and Provost. Here is an account from Emma Reed (aged 13) on how she gained her award.....

"A number of us from St. Peter's Church Choir went to Southwell Minster to be tested for the Provost's and Bishop's Awards. We didn't really know what to expect but we had been told to prepare a piece of music to sing and we knew that we had to answer questions on the Church, Choir and music in general. None of us expected to have to sight sing a piece of Latin and it was quite a shock when we were presented with this task! In fact, it turned out to be rather a nerve-racking experience but when we found out that we had all passed and were presented with our medals it made it all worthwhile.

The presentation took place at a Music Festival where choirs from all over the diocese joined together to sing anthems from different times in the Church year. This was a lovely service, and well worth going to in the future.

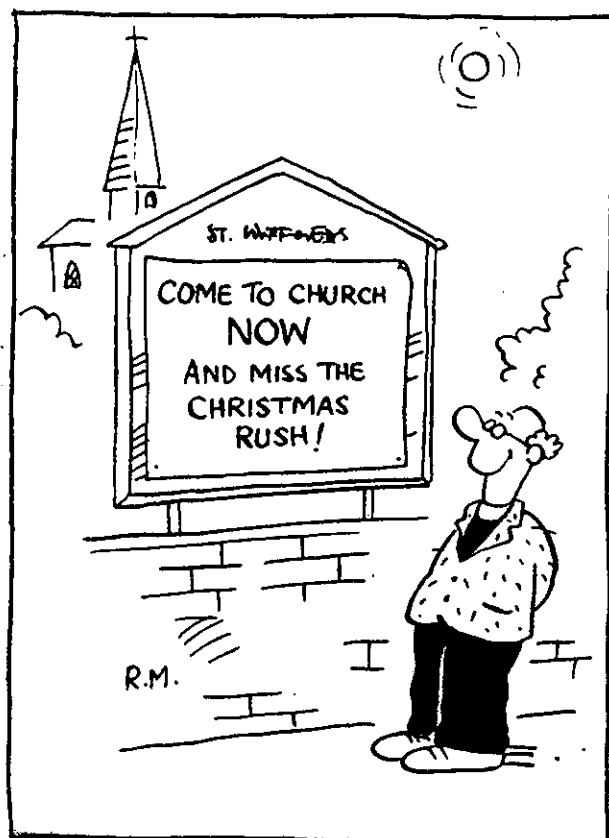
Thank you to Miss Mills for all her help, and good luck to next year's candidates! "

A special thanks goes to our Rector for his support over the last year and also to Joyce and Sally for their hospitality - particularly between services - which is greatly appreciated.

May I wish you all a happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year.

Fiona R. E. Mills

## Gloria in Excelsis!



### EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, 11th December

Christmas Coffee Morning  
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Sunday, 19th December

Carol Service at 6pm

Christmas Morning

Holy Communion at 9am  
conducted by  
Rev M E Stafford

Boxing Morning

Worship at 10-30am led by  
Mr Tom Clayton of  
Cropwell Bishop

Sunday, 2nd January

Circuit Covenant Service  
at 6-15pm at Bingham  
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Rev M E Stafford and  
Rev Ronald Dyer

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Friday/Saturday  
7/8th January

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50% of the proceeds of the waste paper collection will go to the Play Group. Help would be greatly appreciated over the two days, and thanks once again to our willing workers.



### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

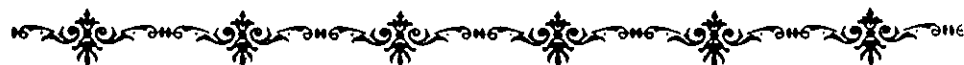
This year's Senior Citizens Party will be held in the School Hall on Sunday 12th December at 2.30pm. All those eligible will be sent an invitation to be filled in and given to the Post Office. If you do not receive an invitation by 1st December, and you are retired, then please contact M.Porter on EB 20104.

# KNEETON



## KNEETON NEWS

Once again the church was decorated with all the glorious colours of nature to celebrate Harvest Festival at St.Helen's. Our Preacher this year was Mr Don Stocker. Don and his wife Naomi travelled from Stratford for the occasion. After the service a supper was then held at Church Lane Cottage, the home of Miss Ann Neale. May we take this opportunity to wish our friends and neighbours Best Wishes for Christmas and the forthcoming New Year of 1994.

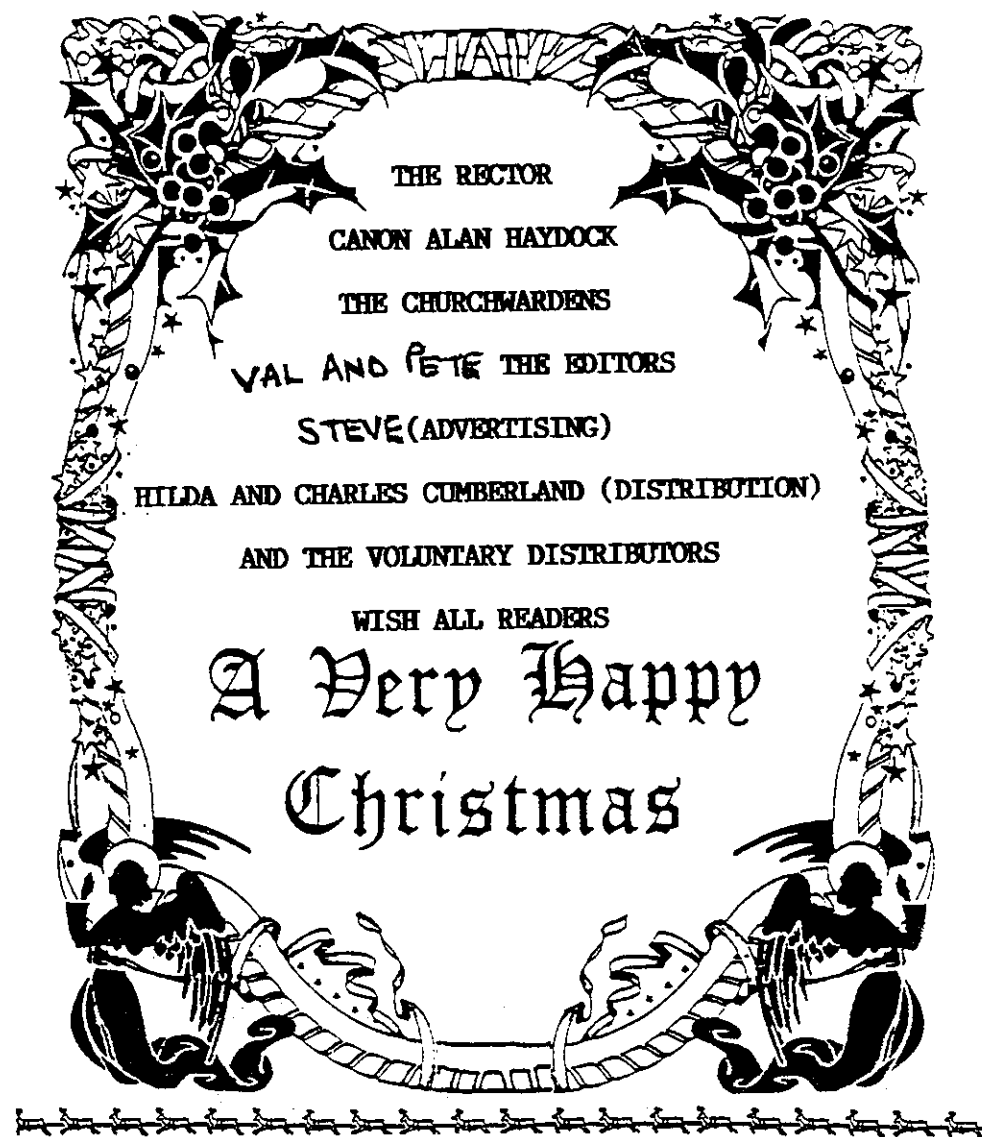


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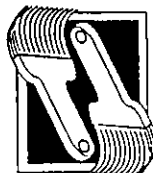
MRS E COVILL and family wish to thank all their very kind friends especially the Rector, Doctors, District Nurses and Medical Centre for many kindnesses and help during Ernest's long illness, and also for donations and cards. We have many happy memories.

Thank you all again and God's Blessings daily.

Eric LEEDHAM would like to thank all friends in the village (and beyond) for their messages of sympathy, kind thoughts and support in the sad loss of his dear wife ROSEMARY. A special thanks to the Doctors, Sisters and all staff of our Medical Centre for their unceasing attention, and to the Rev.M.Stafford for a lovely memorable service.



# D.T. HOLLAND



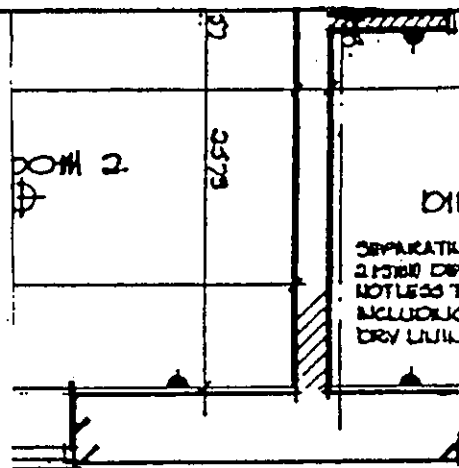
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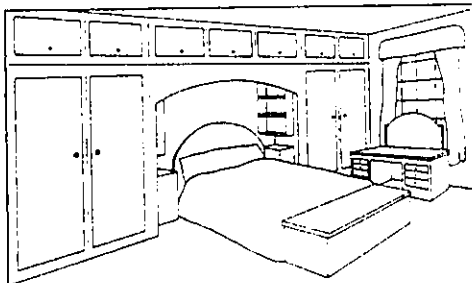
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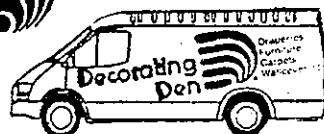
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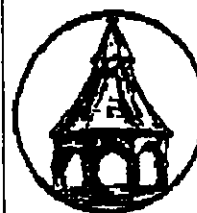
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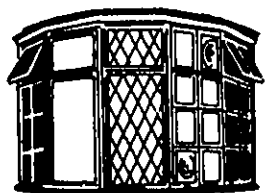
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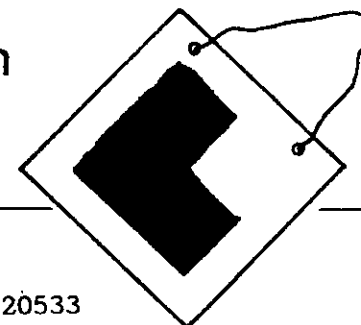
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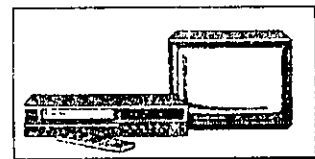
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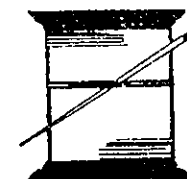
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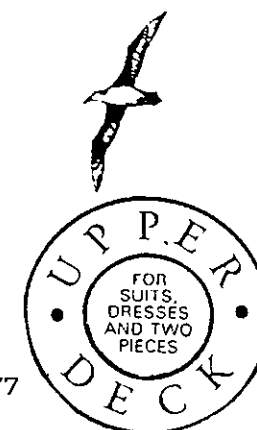
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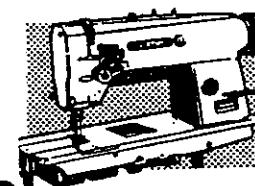
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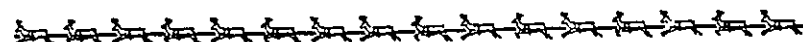
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Diane Cumberland



Dear Scouts

Many thanks for the bonfire last month. Those of us who managed to spot you in your trailer, amongst armfuls of branches, know how much time you put in gathering wood for the fire. Not just branches either, but all sorts of burnable material. Many of us have been saved major disposal jobs.

The evening itself was well planned and efficiently run. I assume the main object was to provide a fun evening. Fireworks are expensive, and so I don't suppose there was a vast profit. Never mind.

And ignore the Village Carping Society. They get in everywhere. "The fireworks were over too quickly", "They used to be better", "The fire was in the wrong place", "The soup was too hot" (or was it too cold?) "They never collected my rubbish". And for some folks, it's too much trouble to throw empty cups and containers on the fire. I expect they weren't there with the scouts the following weekend, cleaning and tidying the site either.

forget them! The rest of us had a great time, but sometimes we don't say so loudly enough to drown the moaners. So I thought I would!

Well done Scouts. Thanks for your efforts. The bonfire is a village tradition, envied by others. Let's keep it.  
Villager

# EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

At our November meeting, 46 ladies provided a very enthusiastic audience for Mrs Jo Thornton, who talked us through a demonstration of 'Stencilling'. She made it look very easy and gave us some good ideas for using stencilling - from wrapping paper to transforming a room. Several members took the opportunity to have a go! If you enjoy listening to true stories of unusual occurrences and unexplained mysteries - then join us on Tuesday 14th December, when Mr Colin Bower will entertain us with "Things That go Bump in the Night". All new members welcome to join us for a 'cuppa' and a mincepie.



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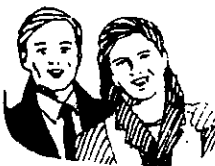


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FRI 10TH DEC R.B.L. Fur and Feather, Village Hall 7.30pm  
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## CAROL SINGING

Carol Singing around the village this Christmas  
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## MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS



### Flu Vaccines

We apologise for the shortage of vaccines at the moment but we would like to point out that it is a national shortage and surgeries all over England have been affected.

The increase in demand has been due to media reports of a flu epidemic and although we ordered extra supplies, we have been unable to obtain further vaccines due to the national shortage. We are hoping to obtain some more at the end of November. If you haven't had your flu vaccine yet and would like one, please ring the surgery during the first week in December, it will not be too late to have one for this winter season.

### SPONSORED SLIM

Thank you to those who have sponsored me on my sponsored slim. I am doing well (ish) and am glad to report that I have lost 10 lbs! It is not too late to sponsor me. All money raised is going towards the purchase of a camera to enable us to monitor the progress of leg ulcers and moles etc.

The grand weigh-in is during the first week in December when I hope to have lost at least a stone.

### Slimming Group

The Slimming Group meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. This has been a great success and all members are doing well.

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## EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

6 letters proposing changes to the Flower Show were received following the October magazine invitation for suggestions. These have been discussed by the Committee and detailed consideration will be undertaken by a small Executive group in late November.

Possible changes include establishing a formal Society Membership, introducing an open section for Horticultural exhibits, moving the location of the show, introducing an additional Spring and/or Autumn Show, eliminating the existing schedule distribution/collection visits to village residents, modifying the schedule and reducing printing costs, reviving the evening event in the marquee, closer involvement with the School, encouraging promotional stallholders, improving the provision for children, boosting the number of exhibitors and support for the fancy dress, reducing the size of the marquee and ring, and examining alternative items for the ring.

The 1994 Show is our 130th Anniversary and will be held on Saturday 25th June. The Committee is determined that the Show will continue to be a successful annual Village Festival providing a balance of activities, both traditional and new, which will attract the interest and support of all residents. Suggestions are always welcome.

Graham Lomax, Secretary



Closing date for the JANUARY edition of the magazine will be DECEMBER 10TH due to the Christmas holidays. Please ensure any entries are received in good time. I would like to welcome Mr Exton of Cross Lane who has generously offered his help in co-editing the magazine, my thanks to David Peto for ensuring that it doesn't go out with too many mistakes and for everyone who in any way helps to ensure the people of East Bridgford and Kneeton receive their copy.

Ed

EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY



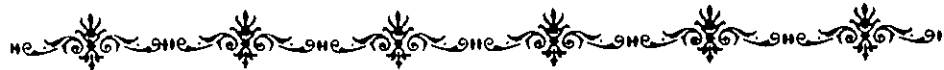
Seasonal salutations, on TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER we look back to summer sporting days and have great pleasure in welcoming Bob White of Walnut Grove, the first class Umpire and former Nottinghamshire County Cricketer who will speak to us -

TALKING CRICKET

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Tony Ford, 46 Main St (Tel 20932)



R.N.L.I

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Tea and Biscuits during Interval

ALL WELCOME



## "ALUMINIUM CANS"

Would any village organisation like to take over the collection and recycling of aluminium cans?

The residents save the non-magnetic cans and bring them to the village Car Park when the Methodists collect the waste paper.

Since January 1990 we have recycled 350kg of aluminium and have raised approximately £158 for the Tennis Club.

If you would like to take over please contact Christine Lewis on EB 20612.



East Bridgford  
**"TRAFFIC MATTERS"**  
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**CODE OF PRACTICE**

**DRIVE CAREFULLY WITHIN THE VILLAGE**  
 - KILL YOUR SPEED, NOT A CHILD -

**RESPECT PEDESTRIANS, PARENTS WITH CHILDREN,  
 CYCLISTS, DISABLED PEOPLE, HORSES AND RIDERS**  
 - GIVE THEM ROOM AND TIME TO REACT -

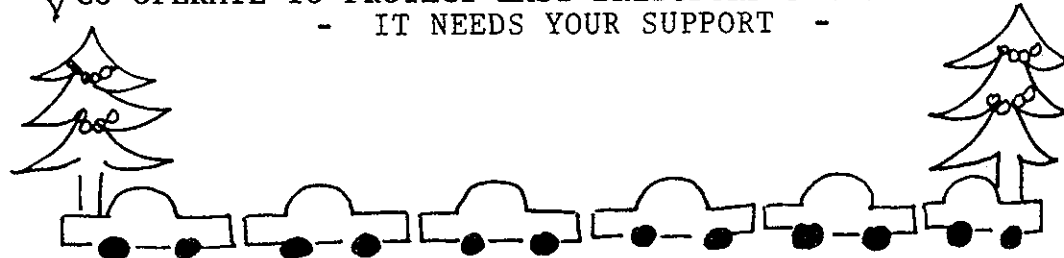
**APPROACH JUNCTIONS WITH CARE**  
 - AVOID ACCIDENTS -

**PARK WITH CARE, PARTICULARLY AT THE SCHOOL,  
 SHOPS, SURGERY AND VILLAGE HALL**  
 - DO NOT CAUSE A HAZARD -

**RESPOND TO ROAD SIGNS**  
 - THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE -

**BE COURTEOUS AND GIVE WAY**  
 - TAKE OTHERS INTO CONSIDERATION -

◆ **CO-OPERATE TO PROTECT EAST BRIDGFORD'S ENVIRONMENT**  
 - IT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT -



**EAST BRIDGFORD TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Dear Residents/Villagers

Since the open meeting at the W.I.Hut last February, which was attended by so many of you, a small committee (12 members) has been formed and has met on a regular basis to discuss all the issues raised.

The group has been studying in particular the problems of SPEEDING and PARKING within the village. We have sought assistance in conjunction with the Parish Council, and have approached the Notts County Council and the Police. Surveys have been conducted both on the traffic flow and speeding, along Main Street and Kneeton Road. New signs have been placed on Kirk Hill and Main Street entrances to the village and these are awaiting the addition of 'Please drive carefully through our village' signs. Also under negotiation are Yellow lines to control parking around the College Street junction and the possibilities of a crossing at the Surgery end of the Main Street.

An area under constant attention is the A46 junction and the problems and hazards created in crossing it both now and later when the new dual carriage is built. Should you wish to lobby any opinions you may have, we have the full details of whom to contact.

The Group has also researched traffic calming schemes developed locally and is currently working on our own possible proposals with several members of the Parish Council.

The success of "TRAFFIC MATTERS" as a group very much depends on the village support, and should you wish to raise any comments, concerns or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Festive season

D.Hindle  
 31 Main Street  
 Tel: 20917



### BOTTLE BANK

Repeated requests for the removal of cartons and plastic bags from around the bottle banks appear to have fallen on deaf ears!

It is obvious that there will be an increase in empty bottles over Christmas and the New Year. I will ask the Glass Recyclers to ensure that the banks are in a state to accommodate them, please will you do your part by keeping the area tidy by REMOVING ALL YOUR EMPTY CONTAINERS.

Tin or aluminium cans can be taken to one of the Supermarkets, such as Tesco or Safeways, where recycling facilities exist.

P Billyeald (Clerk to E.B.P.C)

### OLD EAST BRIDGFORD

More than 125 villagers and friends came to the W.I.Hut on Sunday 8th November to see an exhibition of photographs and other memorabilia from the turn of the century put on by the East Bridgford branch of the W.E.A.

From the general interest shown and the reminiscences overheard, many were able to recapture the atmosphere of a bygone age. The W.E.A are very grateful for the generous loan of so many varied and interesting items, especially for a display by Fred Smith of local home and craft items.

Rover



### THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Jumble Sale held on October 30th realised a total of £361.

Our grateful thanks to all helpers and everyone who supported the event.

Proceeds from this event will help pay for the Club's Christmas Party.

Maureen Cottee & Barbara Crossland

### Planning Applications

93/01034/FUL N.Smith. Two storey and single storey rear extension at 21 Cross Lane. The Chairman said he had been asked by Mr Morton, 19 Cross Lane to see for himself how much the proposed extension would affect his privacy from his kitchen windows. Mr Morton also confirmed that he has written to R.B.C. Council objected to the application as it would be detrimental to the adjacent properties on either side in terms of significant reduction of privacy and the taking of light.

Again the Chairman proposed that because of public interest item 6 on the Agenda should be considered next - this was agreed to.

### Planning Applications and Decisions

i) 93/00992/ADV Little Chef. Directional sign at land at Bridgford Street. The Council objected as it is overlarge, misleading and inaccurate in that there are no beds available.

ii) 93/00994/ADV. Little Chef. Directional sign at OS Field No.0068, Fosse Way. The Council objected as the information is inaccurate and the sign is unnecessarily large.

iii) 93/00960/FUL Mr M.H.Porter. Storage sheds at Village Hall, Main Street. Council did not object.

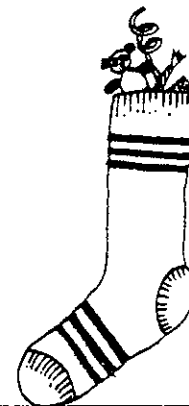
iv) 93/01014/FUL Mr & Mrs Scorer. Porch at 19 Butt Lane. Council did not object.

### Decisions

93/00874/OUT Outline planning permission given to Mr C J Hall, the Egg Farm, Walnut Tree Lane, for the erection of a bungalow.

93/00874/FUL Permission granted to Thurcroft Development for 8 dwellings with access road at the former Coal Yard, Croft Rise, with various conditions including "the proposed bedroom windows in the south-west elevation of plots 4 and 5 shall be permanently obscure glazed and non-opening, in the interests of amenity and to protect the privacy of existing residents and future occupants".

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**



Churchwardens: Mr. John Francis Moss Close 20400  
Mr Robert Lee Telephone 20103  
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  
Dennis Pepper - 21286  
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. Maurice Stafford, MSc BA (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

6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sunday Evenings

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