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There is a Russian Legend of the Babushka, the old woman, who was invited by the Wise Men to journey with them to find the Christchild. She refused, but later had a change of heart. She tried hard to catch up with the Wise Men, but failed. Now, says the Legend, she spends all eternity searching at Christmastide for something or someone.

This may sound a depressing story as we approach the New Year and the Epiphany of our Lord, yet so many in our world are still searching for the meaning of life, for peace within, for real happiness. Christmas, followed closely by Epiphany, offers hope and peace to be found only in Christ, "Born a child, and yet a King", if only we will look to him.

"I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun and in that light of life I'll walk 'till travelling days are done".

That has been the experience of millions, since that first Christmas in Bethlehem.

May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, be with us as we enter the New Year.

Joyce and Sally join me in wishing you happiness and good health in the days ahead.

ALAN HAYDOCK

OUR CHURCHES ARE GRATEFUL

- 1. To the Members of the Choir, the Bell Ringers, the Flower arrangers and many others, who have prepared so carefully for the Christmas Festival and so improved the quality of our worship.
- 2. To those who donated the oranges and helped in the preparation of the CHRISTINGLES for the service on Christmas Eve.
- 3. To JOHN LAWSON for his skill and time in the restoration of the ancient bier and to Radcliffe and District Funeral Service for the gift of a plaque commemorating the restoration. The bier was originally presented to St. Peter's by the W.I. in 1925.
- 4. To Bob and Mollie Burnett for their work on the War Memorial and Rose Wall of the Churchyard.
- 5. To Ken and Amanda Greason for their gift of a Brush Cutter to St. Peter's.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

HOLY MATRIMONY:

Dec. 11 -- David and Carol ARCHER (Blessing following their marriage in Sydney).

Dec. 18 -- Stuart Alexander HAZARD and Jane Alison EVANS.

SERVICES IN JANUARY

SUN 2 JAN	8.00	Holy Communion at St. Helen's
	9.00	<i>j</i> =
	6.30	Evensong
WED 5 JAN	10.00	Holy Communion at The Manor
		House
SUN 9 JAN	8.00	
	9.00	
	6.00	
	6.30	Evensong at St. Peter's
WED 10 1431	10.00	W. 1. 6
WED 12 JAN	10.00	Holy Communion
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	7.50	Lvensong
WED 19 JAN	10.00	Holy Communion
	10.00	
SUN 23 JAN	8.00	Holy Communion
	9.00	Sung Eucharist
	6.00	Evensong at St. Helen's
	6.30	Evensong at St. Peter's
WED 26 JAN	10.00	ST PAUL AND HIS
		COMPANIONS TIMOTHY AND
		TITUS. Holy Communion
SUN 30 JAN		EDUCATION SUNDAY
	9.00	Sung Eucharist
	6.30	Evensong: Preacher - The Bishop
		of Southwell.

EDUCATION SUNDAY:

Please note the special service: 6.30pm SUNDAY 30 JANUARY when the preacher will be THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL.

MISSIONS AND CHARITIES GIVING

At a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was decided that the following monies should be disbursed to Missions and Charities from the General Fund. About another £2000 has been disbursed to various charities as a result of special collections in or linked with St. Peter's Church during 1993. We are immensely grateful to all concerned.

SPG £425, CMS £425, Christian Aid £100, Council for Family Care £250, St. Luke's Hospital £200, Soc. of the Sacred Mission £100, Notts. Clergy Widows £100, Emmanuel House £100, Salvation Army £100, Inc. Church Building Society £50, Church Army £50, C of E Pensions Board £50, Southwell 2000 Restoration Appeal £250, St. Peter's Church School E.B. £50, Care & Resources AIDS/HIV £150, Save the Children £100, Notts. Hospice £150, Hayward House Hospice £150, Macedon Trust £100, Romanian Childrens' Aid £300, Ciara Hennessy Trust £100, Minor donations paid during the year £105, Newark Hospital £100.

TOTAL: £3,505.

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ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

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JAN		CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
6TH	JAN	EPIPHANY
18TH	JAN	PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
21ST	JAN	HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY DENNIS PEPPER
25TH	JAN	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
26TH	JAN	TIMOTHY & TITUS COMPANIONS OF ST. PAUL

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CHOIR FRACTICES - Every Friday

Junior Choir 5.30 - 6.15 pm.

Main Choir 5.30 - 7.30 pm.

JUNIOR CHOIR NEWS

Over the last month or two the Junior Choir has welcomed the following new members:-

Claire Hills, Mayley Loveday, Peter & Victoria Relbie, Andrew Carson, Michaela, Victoria Morgan and Lucy Bell.

On Sunday 5th December Andrew Rogers was presented with his choir medal.

MAIN CHOIR NEWS

Ratie Graham, Rebecca Clarke & Claire Marks, all aged 11, have moved from the Junior Choir to the main Choir. Well done girls!

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

ST, PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS

We hope you had a really Merry Christmas and a really Happy New Year. We have been very busy here at St. Peter's organising plays. The infants did a play called Peter and the Wolf. It was a mine, but the children read what was to happen. At the end the wolf was taken to the zoo by conservationists. The juniors did a play called Prince Fitztightly's favourite Christmas. The hall was decorated with snowflakes and looked lovely. The audience had mince pies and mulled wine. A big group of children and parents went to the Royal Concert Hall, There were lots of people there. It was very noisy. There was lots of singing and dancing. It was brilliant. After taking part kin the W.H.Smith voucher scheme we have now ordered £200 worth of free books. Thank you to anybody who sent in their vouchers. We are at present collecting Persil vouchers.

Laura Hughes and Abigail Clark Class 6

BOOK SALE

The East Bridgford W.I and Playgroup Landscaping Committee have arranged a second hand Book, Record and Jigsaw Sale and Coffee Morning at the W.I.Hut on Saturday 22nd January between 10am and 12 noon. The Autumn Fair on 20th November made a profit of £669. The Committee is most grateful for the excellent support given to this event.

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SHUT YOUR EYES AND THINK OF ENGLAND

I am told that passers-by in Main Street could hear gales of laughter coming from the Village Hall when the East Bridgford Drama Group put on their Autumn production of "Shut your eyes and think of England" by John Chapman and Anthony Marriott which although depicted as a comedy, would more accurately be described as a farce. Great credit to the Director Kate Thornburrow who kept the action going briskly and who was ably supported by the entire cast.

The dictionary definition of a farce is a "humorous play based on the exploitation of improbable situations". This is precisely what happened when Sir Justin Holbrook (Bob Flower) of Holbrook Investments and his "bit on the side" Stella Pullen (Kim Levis) were caught 'in flagrante delicto' by the Company Accountant Arthur Pullen (Michael Clarke) who came in unexpectedly on the Saturday morning to finish the accounts before intending to go on holiday to Bournemouth that afternoon with his wife.

Michael Clarke, who was on stage for most of the evening, was in my view the star performer with his obsequious accuracy. His description to his exasperated employer of which trains he took, or didn't take will long be remembered.

didn't take, will long be remembered.

The arrival of Lady Holbrook, played with the right degree of hauteur by Christine Jackson, started the train of deception which got more complicated as the evening progressed. Graham Smith, a recent newcomer to the Group, came in as Sir Frederick Goudhurst bringing news of the impending arrival of Sheik Marani to sign a contract with Holbrook Investments. Sir Justin Holbrook proceeded to have a heart attack which necessitated a kiss of life gladly given by you know who!

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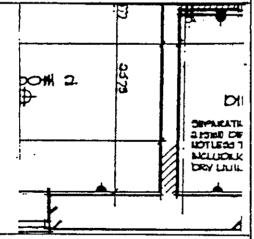


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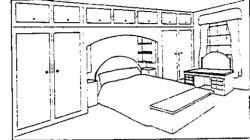
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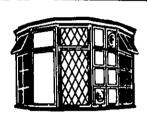
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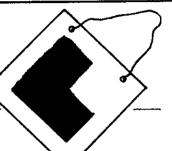
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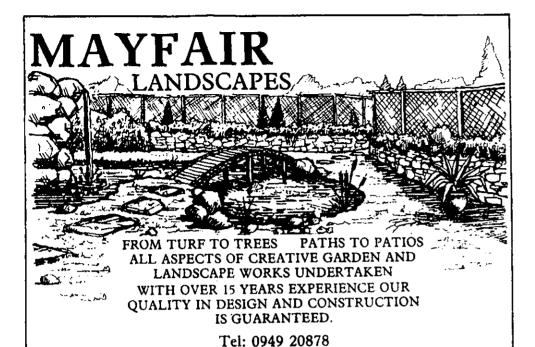
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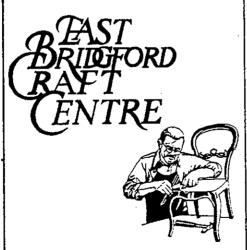
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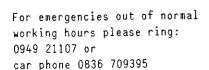
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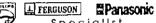
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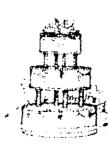
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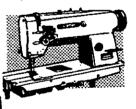
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'Apparently he suffered from a disorder known as Stokes Adams disease, this name adding to the general confusion as he was presumed to be the "gay friend" of Arthur Pullen.

His Highness Sheik Marani (Jeff Caunt) seemed more intent on making advances to Mrs Joyce Pullen (Liz Morgan) which she at first resisted despite being advised to "shut her eyes and think of England". Later he succeeded, after giving her a love potion, in taking her off to his harem. Mick Quinn played the harassed lawyer Mr Rubenstein who, as fast as he produced a contract for signature, had it torn up again.

Sir Justin Holbrook finally became deranged believing he was at an airport waiting for take-off, but not before the eventual arrival of Dr Cornish (Peter Salter) who turned out to have "gay tendencies". His advances to the reluctant Arthur Pullen were unforgetable as were Michael Clarke's earlier pretence of being gay.

Finally, Sir Justin Holbrook retired to a clinic, Arthur Pullen got rid of his dull wife to the Sheik in exchange for the far more alluring Lady Holbrook, while Stella Richards returned to the "ancient profession".

As usual the Stage Set was excellent and the Front of House staff efficient, all contributing to produce an evening of first class entertainment. NEXT PRODUCTION: 8th - 12th March 1994. Dangerous Corner by J.B.Priestley

Rover

Thank You

Eileen Meylan and family wish to thank all the friends who helped to make Nellie Smith feel at home in East Bridgford. In particular, we are grateful to the members of the Methodist Church and Luncheon Club. Aged 94, Nellie died peacefully in her sleep, as she wished to do.

MR NELSON RHODES

Mr Nelson Rhodes, who was the Headmaster of St. Peter's School from 1923 - 1956, died on November 18th 1993 at the age of 102 years, 7 months, 2 days after being admitted to hospital. This sad news will trigger many memories for the hundreds of villagers from East Bridgford, Newton and Kneeton who knew him. It is hard to believe it is 60 years since I sat behind those solid desks and listened to Mr Rhodes trying to arouse our interest in grammar, music, arithmetic, poetry and nature study.. He was always completely in charge and we knew it. Yet we must also have realised he cared for his pupils. his aim being to share his knowledge, enabling each of us to begin to achieve our potential; Mr Rhodes gave us a good grounding in the basic subjects. but at a time when resources for teaching were limited, he was not rigid in his methods. I remember the nature walks, a lot of time given to singing, folk dancing and cricket matches on hot summer days. He was keen on physical fitness and would pounce on any boy or

girl who did not stand up straight at assembly. All areas of village life interested Mr Rhodes and even when he left East Bridgford he contrived to be active, still teaching and it was not until he was 88 years old that he finally retired.

On his 100th birthday many of his old pupils sent messages on a tape which he was delighted to receive, still remembering the individuals.

How can one measure the achievements of such a long and vigorous life, perhaps all one can say is that Mr Rhodes gave hundreds of boys and girls a good start on the educational ladder - the rest was up to us?

Dorothy Millichamp

CHRISTMAS FAIR

On a dry sunny afternoon, the annual Christmas Fair was held in the Village Hall on Saturday 4th December.

The tables, attractively set out by the many stall included bric-a-brac. holders. horticultural produce including small rooted Christmas trees, lucky dip, cake stall, Christmas table decorations, hand made crackers and gifts sold in aid of the R.N.L.I. For the children, Father Christmas was in his grotto while a new attraction was a bagatelle board which had a steady stream of children, and the occasional nostalgic adult, trying for the highest score. No fair would, of course, be complete without a tombola and raffle with fabulous prizes. While there were perhaps not quite so many visitors, a happy afternoon was had by all and the Village Hall funds were increased by about £750. Thank you to all who helped, provided gifts and prizes, and came and bought them.

Rover

Things to remember!

FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 7TH JAN WASTE PAPER COLLECTION & SAT 8th
FRI 14TH JAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE

W.I.HUT 7.30PM
TUES 18TH JAN MEN'S SOCIETY. ST.PETER'S CHURCH 8PM
SAT 22ND JAN W.I/PLAYGROUP BOOK SALE. W.I.HUT

10AM - 12 NOON

VILLAGE DIARY

This is held in the Post Office, the object being to try and avoid a clash of dates when functions are being planned.

Would all Secretaries and other responsible officers οf Clubs. Societies and organisations PLEASE ENSURE that all forthcoming including events. hours to house collections, are entered in the diary as soon as the dates are known. Please include venue and time.

Rover

EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

A very happy and healthy New Year to all our W.I. members.

At our first meeting of 1994, we welcome Jessie Woodhouse, who will talk to us about her "Collecting Bug". There will be a display of various items that she has collected.

Members are invited to bring pieces from their collections for a competition to find the one most ususual or interesting.

All mnew members are most welcome. Make it a New Year Resolution to join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the W.I.Hut. Starting 11th January.

Don't forget the "Flower of the Month"



EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

All hail! On TUESDAY JANUARY 18TH AT 8PM we have another change of topic from a talk on sport last time to one on music entitled "Why The Feet"

This will be a chat about organs given by Mr G.S.Gale a former organ builder. So that the speaker can point out different parts of an organ, the Rector has kindly given us permission to meet at ST PETER'S CHURCH, EAST BRIDGFORD. I have been informed that this should be an interesting and entertaining evening. As usual all males are very welcome. There is no business nor subscriptions, only an invited contribution of 50p per person from those attending.

Programmes are available in the Church or from myself: Tony Ford - 46 Main St (Tel:20932)

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To:

The clergy of Bingham Deanery.

From:

Revd Bryan Barrodale, Cotgrave Rectory, Tel: 892223

Revd Sue Spencer, Church House, Tel: 893478

Subject:

RELIEF FURNITURE STORE

Cotgrave Advice Centre, run by the people of All Saints Parish Church, is in urgent need of items of furniture and general household goods (soft furnishings, crockery, kitchenware etc) for a newly established relief furniture store.

The store will aim to supply, without charge, essential furnishings to families in need, especially those who have been rehoused after a period of homelessness.

Over the years the Advice Centre has acted as middle-man in accepting and redirecting such items but without any proper storage facility. Now, thanks to the Borough Council, we have a triple lock-up garage and we need to stock it to meet the requests that we will face over the winter months.

If you have items of furniture that you are replacing but which still have use in them, please consider letting us have them for the store. If you are able to deliver them to Cotgrave that would be particularly helpful as we are very restricted over transport. If goods need to be collected, however, arrangements can be made.

Again, though Cotgrave based, once the project is under way, the store's stock will be at the disposal of any needy family in the deanery

Please contact us on the above numbers if you need further information.

Many thanks,

BB & SS.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

93/01114/FUL Crest Homes (Midlands) Ltd. Four dwellings and access road at Old Hall Gardens, Kneeton Road. Council does not object but regrets that there is no indication of the materials to be used. Also it considers that the multiplicity of gables and decorative barge boarding is inappropriate in this Notts village conservation area.

93/01125/FUL Mr & Mrs Southall. Ground and first floor side extensions at 1A Straws Lane. Council objects as the proposed extensions are overintensive for such a small site.

Little Chef Applications for Advertising Signs

considered last month

RBC has indicated that these applications need to be directed to the Dept of Transport and have therefore been withdrawn.

RBC DECISIONS

93/01014/FUL Mr & Mrs Scorer. Porch at 19 Butt

Lane, Grant permission.

93/01034/FUL N.Smith. Two storey and single storey rear extension at 21 Cross Lane. Permission refused as it would result in an over-intensive development of the site which would be overpowing, visually detrimental and injurious to the amenities of both dwellings either side.

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

10.45 am Third Sunday each month - Family Service

6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon

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

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6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensong

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SOME THOUGHTS ON LENT

Although Lent is observed by many Christians, it is not always the uplifting and helpful season that it ought to be. Giving something up and attending the Deanery Lent Course may be demanding, but it should not be an end in itself. Our emphasis should be on God and any exercise we engage in should turn us firmly back towards Him and prepare us for Holy Week and Easter.

In the Bible readings Sunday by Sunday we are reminded of the weight of sin. We are no worse and no better than the people around us; the people we work with, the people we read about in the papers. All are sinners, who stand in need of God's mercy:

In Lent we explore the mystery of a sinful humanity's relationship with a loving God. In doing so we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and Easter, when God's love so powerfully smashes the barriers of sin and death, by facing all that sin and death can do to him and defeating them triumphantly.

In Lent we approach the great salvation that Jesus won for us; looking at it from the human side, through the eyes of sin.

Lent is a time, when we are tempted to hide, for it is not easy to find sin and evil in ourselves. It's much more comfortable to speak of the sin of the world and really mean other people. But Lent makes us take a serious look at ourselves and discover the reasons for Christ's suffering.

We try to see that he died for our sins, as well as for the sins of the violent, the greedy, and the prejudiced at whom we point the finger.

Lent is not necessarily a pleasant time, although it can be most helpful and, strangely enough, lead us to joy, as we realise more fully the depths of God's love for us. But we shall not discover that joy simply by giving up sugar in our tea!

ALAN HAYDOCK Rector

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS AT ST. PETER'S

- 1. CHRISTINGLE £343 for the Children's Society
- 2. MIDNIGHT MASS £250 for the Salvation Army and Save the Children
- 3. CAROL SERVICE £149 for Emmanuel House and Macedon.

In addition warm clothing and food supplies were donated to Emmanuel House. We are most grateful to all concerned.

We are grateful, also, for:

The donation of the Christingle Oranges
The gift of the Christmas Tree
A donation of £100 from the Manor House
A donation of £30 from the Whist Drive
Various minor donations over the Christmas period.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Dec 17	Ernest Leslie Sl	MITH
Dec 30	Kenneth Som	erled MACDONALD
	SMITH	
Jan 5	Phyllis May SP	URR

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Wed 2 FEB	10.00am	Holy Communion at the
Cum & FED	0.00	Manor House
Sun 6 FEB	8.00am	Holy Communion at St.Helen's
	9.00am	Family Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong
	0.50pm	Evensoring
Wed 9 FEB	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 13 FEB	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong at St.Helen's
	6.30pm	Evensong at St.
		Peter's
Wed 16 FED	ACU MEDMECE	NAV
Wed 16 FEB	ASH WEDNESD	
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 20 FEB	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
	10.45am	Family Service
	6.30pm	Evensong
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Wed 23 FEB	10 00	Halv Communion
wed 23 FEB	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 27 FEB	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.15pm	Memorial Service for
	-	The Rt Revd Richard
		Darby in Southwell
		Minster
\sim	6.00pm	Evensong at St.
	•	Helen's
	6.30pm	Evensong at St.
J'(I Dall	•	Peter's



2ND FEB PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
3RD FEB SAINTS & MARTYS OF EUROPE
6TH FEB REMEMBERING MICHAEL LOMAX ON HIS BIRTHDAY
7TH FEB HAPPY 93RD BIRTHDAY MADELEINE PARKER
16TH FEB ASH WEDNESDAY
20TH FEB 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
27TH FEB 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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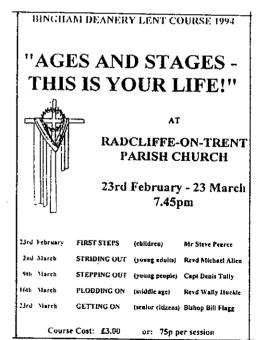
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CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A total of £400.98 has been sent to the Children's Society. £343.93 from Christingle envelopes, plus a donation of £57.05 from the village Carol Singing. My thanks to everyone who contributed to this splendid effort, especially the carol singers who turned out on such a cold snowy night.

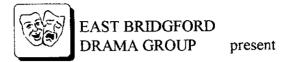
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KNEETON NEWS

At the Carol Service held at St. Helen's Church on December 19th 1993, it was standing room only for the visit of Bishop Bill Flagg, who gave a very good address.

After the service hot soup and refreshments were provided.

Many thanks to the Bell Ringers and all who helped to make this service a joyful occasion.



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BOTTLE BANK

Articles regarding the Bottle Bank have become part of the Village Magazine on a regular basis, so you may be glad to know that this is to be the last for the next three months.

The Parish Council, together with many of you, I am sure, continues to be most concerned by the untidy state around the containers, caused by cartons etc that some people insist on leaving there. Surely it is no trouble to put them back in the car after emptying them. As it is, Mr Crossland is having to use his time, paid for by the Parish Council, to keep the area tidy.

The fact that the re-cycling company has just notified the Parish Council that it is making a charge to remove the bottles rather than providing a small annual sum, will, no doubt, weigh with the Council when decision time comes at the end of the three month period. Unless a vast improvement is found consideration will be given to having the containers removed altogether.

Clerk to Parish Council P.Billveald

ALUMINIUM CANS

Please continue to save Aluminium Cans and bring them to the Methodist Waste Paper Collections in the Village Car Park when advertised. John Martin has volunteered to continue the collection and recycling of the cans in place of Christine Lewis.

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MOTHERS' UNION

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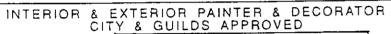
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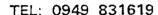
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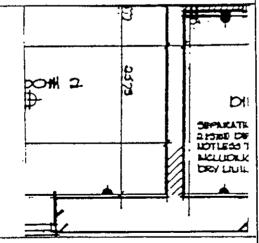




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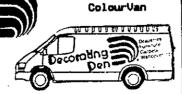
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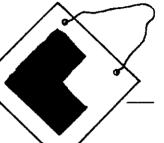
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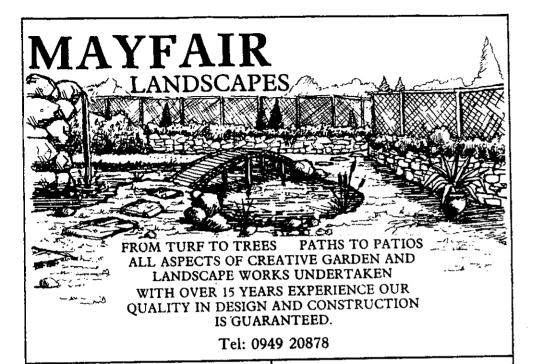
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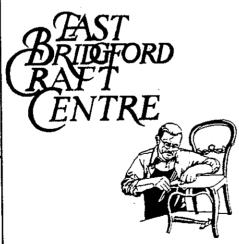
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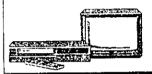
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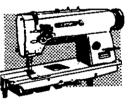
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and the exchange of information

2. Raise funds through membership subscriptions to pay for visiting lecturers for regular Winter/Spring meetings

3. Arrange visits to gardens and other places of

horticultural interest

4. Exchange plants and plant material

It is emphasised that this Club will not be affiliated to but complementary to the existing Horticultural Society whose primary function is to arrange the Annual Flower Show.

Would anyone interested in the formation of a

Garden Club, please let me know.

David Peto 70 Main Street East Bridgford Tel: 0949 20070



EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Greetings, on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH AT 8PM we turn our attention to the countryside with a talk on:"NOTTS NATURE"

This will be given by Mr A G Gough from Keyworth, and will be mainly on Nottinghamshire wild life with a good selection of slides followed by an informal discussion.

We return to our usual venue of the Committee Room of the Village Hall. All males will be very welcome, as there is no subscription, we have an invited contribution of 50p per head towards expenses.

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In this year, the 75th Anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the 1914-1918 Great War and saw the beginings of the idea of a 'Flanders' Poppy for Remembrance, I had quietly hoped that for the first time our Branch might perhaps break the £2000 barrier, especially as last year we had achieved £1914, but with the continuing recession and unemployment I was very reluctant to voice my thoughts.

So what can I say but THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY on behalf of the Legion to every one of you for your generosity in supporting the Appeal throughout the homes, churches, hostelries and businesses of our 8 villages, which together with RAF Newton, make up our District. However, I must record my special thanks to my Collectors; as a Poppy Appeal Organiser, I could not ask for a more loyal or willing band; they are the Legion's PBI, the "Footsloggers" who have the unenviable task of knocking door-to-door in all weathers - praise and thanks for them cannot be too great.

With the Editor's permission I record, with pride, their names:

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Thank you

John Wheeler PAO

EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

At our first meeting for 1994 we welcomed Mrs Jessie Woodhouse, who gave a most entertaining talk about her "collections".

We spent a very interesting hour listening to stories about her family and how she first became interested in collecting things when she was a young girl. She brought with her a large display ranging from Grandfather's teapot, silverware, games and embroidered postcards from the First World War to nature wall hangings - just to name a few. There was an opportunity to view her items plus those brought by members. It was a most successful evening to start the New Year. On Tuesday 8th February, Mr Hoskins will give a talk about "Well Dressing". All new members are

SPRING COFFEE MORNING

The joint East Bridgford W.I and Playgroup Landscaping Committee have arranged a Coffee Morning in the W.I.Hut on Saturday 26th February, 10am - 12 noon.

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THE VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The Village Magazine, started I believe in 1898 by the then Rector, A Du Boulay Hill, depends very much on the many voluntary distributors for it's success.

At the end of 1993, Doris Hand retired from this task. Doris, with her brother Leslie, undertook this for over 75 years, starting as a young girl of about 18. For many years until 1988, Doris was in charge of distribution when this work was handed over to Hilda and Charles Cumberland.

Another well known East Bridgford family retired as distributors this year after 36 years, namely Cecil Widdison and his two sisters Edith and May. Cecil told me that they used to distribute over 100 copies.

Finally, one who is still going strong after 65 years as a distributor is Jessie Shephard. While we congratulate Jessie on her achievement, we would like to thank her, Doris and the Widdisons for their commitment to village life, and all the other helpers who distribute the magazine.

Rover



SAT 12TH CIARA HENNESSEY JUMBLE SALE V.HALL 2PM
TUES 15TH MEN'S SOCEITY - VILLAGE HALL C.ROOM 8PM
MON 21ST R.B.L.MEETING - VILLAGE HALL
SAT 26TH W.I/PLAYGROUP COFFEE MORNING 10-12
W.I HUT

W.E.A

Starting on Monday 21st February at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel a series of 9 meetings called "THE SMUG AND SILVER TRENT" will be given by Neville Hoskins who is well known to many of us. This course will look at the whole Trent Basin, its geology, geography, industry and history in relation to the river which drains over four thousand square miles of the Midlands, rising in Staffordshire, aand flowing 172 miles to join the Yorkshire Ouse to form the Humber.

Advance Notice An outing is being arranged by the East Bridgford Branch of the W.E.A in conjunction with Michael Honeybone on Wednesday 30th March 1994 to visit Ely and a property connected with the Stuarts and/or Cromwell. Further information will be given as soon as the details are known.

Rover



Planning Applications
93/01213/FUL N.Smith - Two storey and single
storey rear extension at 21 Cross Lane (amended
plan). The Council still objected to the plan for
the same reasons as given previously i.e it would
be detrimental to the adjacent properties on
either side in terms of significant reduction of
privacy and the taking of light.

93/01153/FUL Mr & Mrs Tomlinson - Bungalow for Groom/Stable Manager at the Chestnuts Stables, Butt Lane. The Council objected as the site is in the Green Belt.

93/01139/REG3 - R.B.C Conversion and extension to form three dwellings with access and parking facilities at 32 Straws Lane. Council did not object.

R.B.C.Decision $\frac{03}{01125}$ /FUL Mr & Mrs Southall, 1A Straws Lane, ground and first floor side extensions. Refuse permission as the proposed extensions would result in an overintensive development of this site by reason of their height, size and location.

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- 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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IF SPRING SEEMS A LITTLE LATE THIS YEAR

Soft air, green shoots, blossoms decorating the branches. With these signs we can believe that Spring has come. But when Winter holds everything in its icy grip, when snow, rain & ice dampen our spirits, can you then look at the sky and believe that the promised Spring will come? It is then that it isn't always easy to hold on to faith.

Faith comes easy when things are going right, when someone recovers from a serious illness, when there is a happy and successful birth, when things are right with your world. But when family disputes tear the home apart, when honest hardworking men face unemployment, when loved ones are taken from us, then the easy way is to say "there is no God, for if there was, He wouldn't let these things happen to me."

We've all heard and perhaps experienced that terrible cry.

The Lord Jesus made solemn promises to us to help us through just those times. "Be sure of this, that I am with you always, even to the end of the world". And in St. Paul's letter to the Romans he writes, "Who can ever keep Christ's love from us? When we have trouble or calamity, when we are hunted down or destroyed, is it because He doesn't love us any more. And if we are hungry or penniless, or in danger or threatened with death, has God deserted us? I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from His love. Death can't and life can't. The angels won't and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are - high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by Our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us".

People need to know that although it may seem endless, the Winter will end, the Spring will come.

ALAN HAYDOCK

OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL:

- 1. For the donation of Baptism Candles by the Mothers' Union.
- For the Restoration of the stonework around the tower and nave roof, and for the cleaning of the Church and its surrounds, which followed.
- 3. For the donations received for Church flowers and Churchyard maintenance.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Holy Baptism -

Feb 6

Wendy Marie CLOUGHLEY
Catherine Laura CLOUGHLEY
Sean Edward GLOUGHLEY

Funerals -

Jan 14

Florence SAXTON (at St Saviour's)

Jan 21

Gordon BATEMAN

Jan 24

David Edward BATEMAN

CHURCHYARD:

The first "working party" of this year will be held 8.30am - 12 noon on



12th MARCH 1994.

There is much to do after the winter months, so please come along and give a hand for about an hour between these times.

A.H.



MAKING LIVES WORTH LIVING
A VOLUNTARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND THE CHURCH IN WALLS
Charles Requirement No. 271174

For the past four years *Dorothy Francis* has been our parish's local secretary for the Children's Society and our link with the regional and national organisation. During that period the amount of money contributed to the Society has increased, the number of box holders has risen and the social functions have been varied and enjoyable. Dorothy feels that she would like to hand over the responsibility to someone else and *Debbie Channing* has kindly accepted my invitation to succeed her. We are immensely grateful to Dorothy for the quiet, but efficient way, she has carried out her task, to *Margaret Howell* for organising the house to house collection year by year and to *all* who support the Society in any way.

A.H.

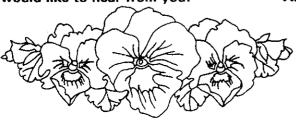


CHURCH FLOWERS



I am most grateful to Jean Hunt who in recent years has co-ordinated the "flower rota" and led our team of helpers. Supported by Fred, her concern for the beauty of St. Peter's and her helpful approach to both marriage and bereaved families has enabled things to run extremely well. In March she will be handing over to Barbara Mallett, who, I'm sure, will receive as much help and support as have her predecessors. Looking to the future, we should value donations towards the flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a happy occasion. During the winter months a flower arrangement in church would last much longer than in the Garden of Remembrance. If you would like to give something in time for Mothering Sunday or Easter, Barbara or I would like to hear from you.

Alan Haydock.



SERVICES IN MARCH/APRIL

WED	2 MARCH	10.00am Holy Communion
SUN	6 MARCH	8.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's 9.00am Family Eucharist: preacher Canon John Hard
WED	9 MARCH	6.30pm Evensong 10.00am Holy Communion

SUN 13 HARCH Mothering Sunday					
	8.00am Holy Communion				
	9.00am Sung Eucharist				
	6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's				
	6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's				
WED 16 MARCH	10.00am Holy Communion				

SUN 20 MARCH Passion Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist 10.45am Family Service 6.30pm The Cross of Christ

7.30pm Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion

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WED 23 HARCH

SUN 27 MARCH Palm Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion 9.00am Sung Eucharist

> 6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's 6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

WED 30 MARCH Wednesday in Holy Week 10.00am Holy Communion

THUR 31 MARCH Maundy Thursday
7.00pm Sung Eucharist

FRI 1 APRIL Good Friday
7.00pm Evensong

SUN 3 APRIL Raster Day
8.00am Holy C

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's 8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

9.15am Family Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong

PETER ASTBURY 1925 - 1994

It is with sorrow that we heard of the sudden death of Peter on January 31st. His funeral took place at the Church of St. Francis, Salisbury on 9 February. Peter came to Radcliffe in 1972 as a member of the planning team for the new Dayncourt Comprehensive School and he remained there until his retirement, by then Senior Teacher, in 1985.

With connection in East Bridgford, he soon became well known and well liked and his greatest interest, gardening, lead him to help in several gardens in both East Bridgford and at Kneeton where he went to live in 1987.

Peter joined fully into both Church and Village activities, becoming Church Warden at Kneeton in 1990, contributing much to Church life there. He also worshipped regularly at East Bridgford. As roving correspondent (ROVER) for this magazine, he covered many local events with humour and interest. Rugby, which he had played for his School, music and reading were other great interests.

His life was full of interest and variation. After training as a Malster (he enjoyed the end product all his life) he served in the Royal Navy during the war and on until 1947. Then came Teacher Training and an Honours Degree in Divinity. He was a perfectionist in all he undertook.

In May 1992 he married Peggy Wallridge, whom he had known as a young man, at St. Helen's, after which he moved to Salisbury.

Following a heart ettack in 1986 Peter suffered much ill health and sadly he was to enjoy his new and happy life for only eighteen months.

A former colleague writes of him: "To have worked with him was a privilege. To count him as a friend, an honour. To know him was to love him. We shall miss him. Our world is diminished without him."

Our deep sympathy and our love goes to Peggy and to Peter's family.

E.A.S.N.

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CHOIR PRACTICES -

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JUNIOR CHOIR

We have recently had a number of new Junior Choir members. They include Phillip Emblin and James, Peter & Mark Tomlinson.

Boys and girls aged 7 upwards are welcome to join the Junior Choir. We practise once a week but sing at one or two services a month. If any child is interested in joining, please contact me or the Rector for further details. A leaflet on both choirs is also available at the church door.

MAIN CHOIR

The Main Choir welcomes a new member. Samantha Shaw has moved up to join us from the Junior Choir.

Unfortunately the Main Choir is losing Dennis Pepper who is unable to continue singing for unavoidable reasons. We will miss him very much and appreciate his support over the last few years. We will also miss his sense of humour - although I'm sure the people in the back pews at church will benefit from it!

Fiona R.E. Mills Tel. Nottm. 312669

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Service this year will be held in St.Peter's Church on Friday 4th March at 7.30pm. The address will be given by Mrs Susan Johnson, a speaker well known on the Methodist circuit. All are welcome

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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for all your vouchers from W.H.Smith and Boots. From W.H.Smith we chose 50 books and from the Boots Vouchers we chose hoops, skipping ropes and beanbags.

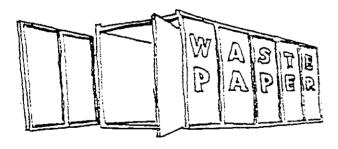
We had a visit from Trent Bridge Juniors (Cricketers). They did an interesting assembly. We had a quiz on what they had told us, and lots of children have joined since.

Education Sunday was on the 30th January at our Church. We prayed for all the people who have something to do with education, then we had coffee and biscuits at school.

Next month we will be writing about class 3 and 4's visit to "Eureka" in Halifax, a Science Museum.

In April there will be a 60's night like the very popular one last October. It was a real hit! There will be a band playing called Revival. More details from school.

Laura Bambury and Ruth Lockett

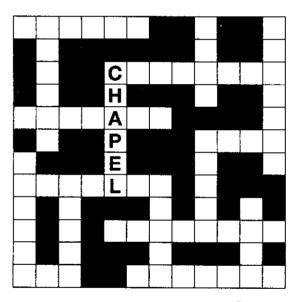


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Nave	Daniel	Chaplain
	Easter	•

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EAST BRIDGFORD GARDEN CLUB



As a result of the interest shown in the formation of a Garden Club, the inaugural meeting was held on 18th February, too late for details to be included in this months Magazine.

However, John Gregory of Mill Hill Nurseries has agreed to give our first talk on 11th March in the W.I.Hut at 7.30pm entitled "The Garden in Colour". Members free. Visitors £1. All welcome. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

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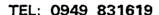
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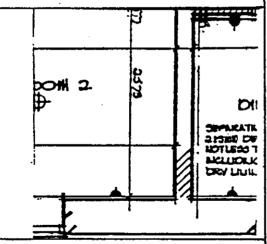


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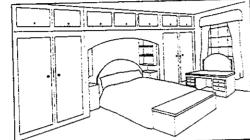
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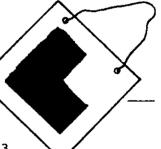
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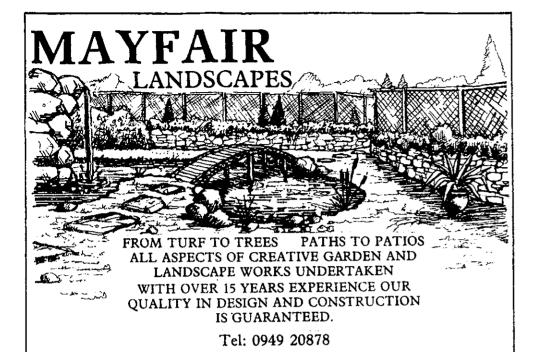
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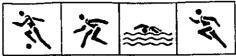
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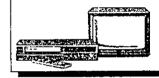


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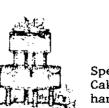
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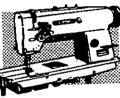
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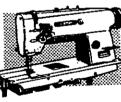
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AIMS:

East Bridgford Youth Club is part of Nottinghamshire County Council Youth & Community Service, which in turn is an integrated part of Leisure Services Department.

We are open to all young people in their last year of Junior School to 21 years old.

We aim to offer opportunities which are interesting and attractive to young people, a meeting place free from the pressures of school, a chance to participate in group activities and meet new friends, and be involved in the life of the Village.

East Bridgford Youth Club aims to involve young people in decision making within our club enabling them to be full and active members of a community.

Club Nights:

Monday 7-10pm Senior Night Wednesday 7-10pm Senior Night Priday 6-8.30pm Junior Night

The club leaders, Peter, Pat, and Glenys would be pleased to welcome all visitors and members. Parents, if you wish to find out more about what is on offer at the club, why not call in and meet the leaders. We meet at the rear of the Village Hall.

HELP WANTED URGENTLY

The Youth Club desperately require an Honourary Treasurer. Could YOU help, it only involves a few hours work a month.

Please ring Malcolm or Chris Porter on E.B 20104.

JUMBLE REQUIRED

Jumble Sale Saturday 26th March in the Village Hall starts 2.30pm. For Collection ring E.B. 20104



HELP THE RNLI



SPONSORED WALK

SUNDAY | st MAY 1994

The yearly cost of running the Lifeboat Service is 48 million pounds. This is all raised by voluntary contributions. Will you help by joining in a very pleasant country walk, or will you sponsor a walker. The distance is 5 miles to a maximum of 15 miles. There is no need to walk further than you wish. Transport home is available. River crossing at Hazelford - Free. Refreshments for all walkers. This is the 12th Lifeboat Walk since 1972 and since then has raised

Information and Sponsor Forms from:Mrs Jay
E.B.20338

E.B.20248

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CHEESE AND WINE EVENING

As a final fund-raising event the combined W.I and Playgroup Landscaping Committee have arranged this celebration occasion on Friday 18th March commencing at 7.30pm in the W.I Hut.

Tickets priced £5 each are obtainable from E.B.Post Office, Mrs June Peto (E.B.20070) or Mrs Jackie Hammond (E.B.21320).

A ticket will cover your first glass of wine, cheese, dessert and coffee.

Gifts for the Auction will be gratefully accepted by Mrs Felicity Jay (E.B20338) and Mrs Jackie Hammond (E.B.21320) not later than Friday 11th March.

June Peto





VILLAGE HALL

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Village Hall will take place in the Committee Room on Wednesday 9th March 1994 at 8pm.
All are welcome.

D.H.Peto - Chairman

this month



FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 6th Sports Club Fund Raising Run 10-12.30 Sun 6th -

19th Deepsea Fishermen Mission Door-to-Door collection

Wed 9th Village Hall Annual General Meeting 8pm Fri 11th Garden Club. John Gregory 7.30pm W.I.Hut Tues 15th Men's Society 8pm Village Hall Comm Rm Fri 18th W.I/Playgroup Cheese & Wine & Silent Auction

Sat 19th Bowls Club Jumble Sale Wed 30th W.E.A.Outing to Ely

The will be an open morning in the Village Hall on THURSDAY 24TH MARCH from 10.15 until 11.30am with an exhibition of paintings from the Art Class. Everyone welcome.

KING EDWARD CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place on Wednesday March 16th at 8pm in the club. It is hoped that all members will attend.

Peter Ward Secretary

EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Hello; for our next meeting on TUESDAY MARCH 15th AT 8pm, we glance back to bygone times with a talk entitled

"ANCIENT TRACKWAYS IN NOTTS"

This talk will be given by Capt.Roy Peters of Stanton on Hill, who is the author of "Ancient Bassetlaw" and other works on Celtic and Anglo-Saxon connections with North Notts villages. This should be an interesting evening particularly for those interested in local history.

As usual we meet at the Committee Room of the Village Hall without any business. All males are very welcome, no subscription only 50p contribution per head towards expenses

SUMMER PROGRAMME (For your Diary)
MAY 17TH Visit to Thrumpton Hall
JUNE 21st Visit to Laxton Open Field System
JULY 19th Visit to Bridlesmith Gate Caves
AUG 16th Visit to Papplewick Pumping Station
Tony Ford, 46 Main St. (Tel: 20932)



Planning Applications and R.B.C.Decisions 03/01213/FUL N.Smith - Two storey and single storey rear extension at 21 Cross Lane. This was a second amendment to the original application which the Council continued to object to. 04/00022/FUL L.Duckitt - Conservatory at 43/45 College Street. Council did not object.

Decisions 93/00596/COU Mr & Mrs Lodder - Change of use of whop into living accommodation at 57 Main Street. Grant permission (Confirmation of decision made on 11.8.93)

03/00960/FUL Mr M.H.Porter - Storage sheds at Village Hall, Main Street. Grant permission. 03/01139/REG3 R.B.C. - Conversion and extension to

13/01139/REG3 R.B.C. - Conversion and extension to form three dwellings with access and parking incilities at 32 Straws Lane. Grant permission.

A46 DUALLING

Towards the end of December 1993 the Department of Transport produced a revision to their preferred route for the section of the A46 between Bingham and Kneeton. At the January meeting of the Parish Council it was agreed that a Public Meeting should be held so that the views of the parishioners could be aired.

This Public Meeting was duly arranged for Monday 24th January in the W.I. Hut. Due to weight of numbers the meeting had to be moved to the school and we are grateful to the Headmaster, Mr Powell, for accomodating us.

The attendance record circulated at the meeting showed that 191 people were present in addition to the members of the Parish Council.

During the debate which followed concern was expressed about the following:-

The potential increase in noise and pollution.

The destruction of farm land.

The height and size of the fly-over at the junction with the A6097.

The threat of infill development between the new road and the existing A46.

The effect that this proposed route may have on house values.

Doubts were also expressed about the Department of Transport's figures with regard to the small amount of additional land required. Concern was also voiced about the possibility of cut-through traffic and the difficulties of exiting the village via the A6097.

A show of hands indicated that with one exception all those members of the public present opposed the new route. Everyone present was encouraged to write to the Department of Transport, to their MP and to Notts County Council setting out their objections.

On Tuesday 25th January an extra ordinary Parish Council meeting was held at which Mr David Nock from the DoT attended and was appraised of the concerns expressed at the Public Meeting.

At their meeting of Monday 7th February the Council had further discussions on this matter and as a result agreed to write to the Department of Transport stating that whilst it was aware of, and supported many of the views expressed against the revised route, the Parish Council was of the opinion that this route was preferable to the previous route, to which the Parish Council had already objected. This proposal was carried by a small majority.

This does not mean that the Council have ignored the views of the public, indeed they have gone to great lengths to make these views known and have encouraged everyone to put their objections in writing. The decision does not represent support for the new route, only the view that it is preferable to the previous offering.

The Parish Council will of course keep everyone informed of developments on this matter which is still far from resolved.

1st SHELFORD & EAST BRIDGFORD SCOUT GROUP

To paraphrase Oscar Wilde, "To lose one Scouter may be regarded as a misfortune, to lose two looks like carelessness!"

Unfortunately this is exactly what happened to our Group recently. At the end of January Dick and Linda Hirst, our Cub and Beaver leaders left the district and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them for everything they did for the Group and to wish them every sucess in the future. To make matters worse, Teressa Challen , our Assistant Beaver leader is currently unable to attend meetings due to pressure of work. Again I should like to thank her for all her past efforts and look forward to welcoming her back in the not too distant future.

However all is not doom and gloom. I am delighted to say that we have a new Beaver leader, Mrs Lynn Brown, and that Betty Connelly has returned to her former position of Akela. We are grateful to them both and to those parents who also help at both Cubs and Beavers.

Nevertheless we are still in urgent need of additional assistance, particularly at Beavers, and if you feel that this is something which you would like to do please let either myself or one of the leaders know. I cannot pretend that it is always easy but it is rewarding and also essential if the Group is to continue at it's present strength.

Calling all 15 - 20 year olds. I am delighted to announce the re-launch of our Venture Unit. This is open to young people of both sexes and offers a varied, enjoyable and challenging program. I am grateful to Geoff Morgan who has volunteered to be our Venture Leader and to Kate and Peter Golightly for their offer of assistance. If you think that Ventures is for you please let either myself or Geoff know. We already have approximately 12 young people interested but there is always room for more.

Just to finish with a couple of quick adverts. On March 5th we will be holding our Annual Soup'n'Spud morning at Shelford and on Sat 14th May we will be having a Bar-B-Q with entertainment. More details nearer the time.

Altogether this is an exciting and challenging time for the group and I should like to thank all our leaders, our Committee members and our parents for all their help and encouragement.

Steve Cumberland Group Scout Leader

THANK YOU

TED BATEMAN would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and letters of sympathy on the sad loss of DAVID.

A special thank you to Frank and all at the Royal Oak, Sisters in Law Valerie Smith and Margaret Guy for all their help and support during David's illness.

Also to the Rev.Alan Haydock for the very moving Service.

God bless you all.

PLAYGROUP SPONSORED SWIM

Playgroup are holding a sponsored swim on SATURDAY MARCH 26TH from 6 \sim 8pm at the BINGHAM LEISURE CENTRE.

This event is in aid of the WI/Playgroup Resurfacing Appeal and to make it successful we need more swimmers (beginners or experts) and plenty of sponsors.

Sponsor forms are available from Jane Taylor (20434)

COUNTY QUESTIONS QUIZ - 1994

On Monday 31st January the East Bridgford Quiz Team were drawn against Collingham in the first round of the County Questions Quiz. This is a general knowledge quiz organised jointly by Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council and Radio Nottingham and is open to all Nottinghamshire villages.

I am pleased to report that East Bridgford were victorious at Collingham and have now been drawn against Maplebeck in the second round. This will take place on Wednesday 2nd March in the Methodist Church starting at 8.00pm.

These quiz evenings are friendly and enjoyable occasions and the team would welcome your support if you are able to come along. We are grateful fot the encouragement we have received in the past and look forward to welcoming as many of you as are able to attend on the 2nd.

Steve Cumberland

EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

On Tuesday 25th January, 64 members attended the New Year Dinner in the W.I.Hut. After a delicious meal (it was nice to be waited on!) we were entertained by the "Strathern Singers".

At the February meeting 60 members and 3 guests welcomed Mr Hoskins who gave a talk and showed slides on the ancient custom of "Well Dressing" in Derbyshire. Everyone was impressed by the beautiful works of art made almost entirely from flower petals and hours of painstaking work which adorns wells throughout Derbyshire every year. The A.G.M will be held on Tuesday 8th March. Join us for a pasty and cider supper followed by a Beetle Drive.

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Churchwardens: Mr. John Francis Moss Close 20400 Mr Robert Lee Telephone 20103 SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S BAST 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 pt Every third Sunday - After Evensons - Holy Communion Book of Common Praver

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. HELEN'S KNEETON

Churchwardens - Miss Ann Neale - 20236 Dennis Pepper - 21286

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6.00 pm Second and Fourth Sundays - Evensons

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I have been asked to include this anonymous piece of writing, with Good Friday and Easter in mind:

FOOTPRINTS

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

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

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

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

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

Anon.

SOUND LOOP SYSTEM

By the time this is read a Sound Loop System will have been installed in St. Peter's Church. This will reinforce the sound and be of considerable help to those who wear hearing aids. One or two donations have been promised towards the £1,612 the installation will cost for which we are grateful. Other gifts would be appreciated very much and may be passed to the Rector.



WORKING PARTY

There will be a Working Party in the Churchyard 8.30 - 12.00 noon on SATURDAY 9th APRIL, when lots of help would be appreciated.

A.H.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETINGS

The EASTER VESTRY and ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETINGS will take place at East Bridgford 10.15am SUNDAY 24 APRIL at Kneeton 7.00pm SUNDAY 24 APRIL. Only those on the Church Electoral Roll are permitted to vote at these meetings. A list of membership together with application forms are available in Church.

A.H.

OUR CHURCHES ARE GRATEFUL

- For all the time, skill and energy, which was given by so many in preparation for the Easter Services.
- 2. To the delegates and especially to those, who spent so much time in preparing for and attending the *Deanery Congress* on 19 March.
- 3. To those, who have served on our Parochial Church Councils over the course of another year.
- For a bequest of £2000 to St. Helen's Church in memory of Jack Willows, the Uncle of Mrs Audrey Metcalf.



FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

FEBRUARY 20 Thomas Steven CROSSLAND Sophie Anges SPIGIEL

Funerals:

FEBRUARY 21	Cyril Frederick WILLIAMSON
MARCH 8	Doreen Olive HOUSELEY
MARCH 10	Michael John MAWBY
MARCH 15	Alice Mabel THRAVES
MARCH 17	John Harold ("Jim") FALCONBRIDGE

JOHN FRANCIS - CHURCH WARDEN 1990 to 1994

John Francis completes his spell as Church Warden at the end of this month. It seems no time at all since he was elected Deputy Warden, six years ago, and succeeded Steve Cumberland as Warden four years ago. Each Church Warden brings with him individual gifts to this important office in the Church. For me, four qualities stand out in John's leadership, though, of course, there are others.

Firstly: He and Dorothy have always been available with support and encouragement to me and my family. They have also shown concern, not only for us, but for our extended family, when that has seemed necessary. We shall remember that with gratitude.

Secondly: One of the hallmarks of St. Peter's is the warm welcome people receive, whenever they come to a service. Both of my Church Wardens have extended this welcome in such a way that new-comers to the village and strangers to the Church have felt at once that they really do belong as members. John has also visited the sick and those, who live alone, when they have been unable to attend for a while.

Thirdly: John Francis has spent an immense amount of time looking after the fabric of the Church. The Floodlighting together with the restoration of the stone work in Tower and Nave will serve as a tribute to his years as Warden. The Floodlighting Scheme has been an extremely important link with many people and families within our parish and beyond. He has been responsible, also, for updating various records, including the Inventory, Terrier of Property and Log Book, and photographing certain of treasures for insurance purposes.

Fourthly: Undergirding all this has been his regular attendance week by week at both morning and evening services. He has encouraged others to share his faith and has always had an appropriate word with the newly confirmed, those preparing for marriage and the recently bereaved. He has related equally well to the children and elderly alike.

For this and for so much more we are grateful to *John and Dorothy Francis*. They have been willing to do all that I, and others, have asked of them. WE THANK THEM SO MUCH.

ALAN HAYDOCK

Easter

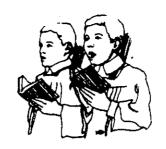


SERVICES IN APRIL

APRIL 1	GOOD PRIDAY	7.00pm	Evensong
APRIL 3	EASTER DAY	8.00am 8.00am 9.15am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at Kneeton Holy Communion at East Bridgford Family Eucharist Evensong Holy Communion
APRIL 6	WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion at the Manor House
APRIL 10	SUNDAY	8.00am 9.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Evensong at Kneeton Evensong at East Bridgford
APRIL 13	WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion
APRIL 17	SUNDAY	9.00am 10.45am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Sung Eucharist Family Service Nine Lessons and Carols for Easter Holy Communion
APRIL 20	WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion
APRIL 24	SUNDAY	8.00am 9.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Bucharist Rogationtide Service, Procession and Blessing of the crops at Kneeton

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CHOIR NEWS

CHOIR PRACTICES -	Every Friday
Junior Choir	5.30 - 6.15 pm.
Main Choir	6.30 - 7.30 pm.

No choir practices on Fridays 1st & 8th April. Practices resume on Friday 15th April.

The young people in our two choirs have the opportunity to join a three-day course at Southwell Minster on 5th - 7th April. This is an excellent chance for them both to improve their singing skills and to sing in the Minster. All interested choristers are requested to contact me as soon as possible.

Main Choir Just after Christmas Alex Cumberland and Rachel Selby left the Main Choir. Alex had been in the choir for $5\frac{1}{2}$ years and Rachel $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. We are very grateful for all their service over these years.

The main choir also welcomes Mrs. Valerie Allen, a new soprano member. We hope she will enjoy singing with us.

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ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

1ST/2ND APR REMAINDER OF HOLY WEEK

3RD APR EASTER DAY
4TH APR EASTER MONDAY

6TH APR IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL MAYWHORT

23RD APR ST.GEORGE-PATRON SAINT OF ENGLAND

25TH APR ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

26TH APR IN LOVING MEMORY OF HORACE ISAACS

29TH APR HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY PAUL MANCHESTER

FOR YOUR MAY DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE ON APRIL 15TH.

Thank You.

TOM THRAVES - Wishes to thank you all. At such a sad time one feels so desolate and empty. Then cards of condolence, sympathy, begin to arrive. You realise then that you are not alone, family, friends, and neighbours share your sorrow. It is a little comfort, so please accept my sincere thanks after the passing of my beloved wife Mabel.

My thanks also to the Rector - Canon Alan Haydock for a beautiful service at St. Peter's Church and Mr Alan Ogden of Radcliffe Funeral Service for his help and kindness.

Special thanks to Doctor Andrew Harrison, all nursing staff and receptionists at the Medical Centre whose kindness and help was never ceasing. Thanks also to Mr Frank Smith of the Royal Oak.

God bless and thank you all. TOM THRAVES

Peter and Julie Exton would like to take this opportunity to thank all neighbours and friends for all their support and help during March whilst Julie and baby Jacob were in hospital. We couldn't have come through it without you.

Many Thanks

PETER and JULIE EXTON



A46 TRUNK ROAD REPORT

Following the big East Bridgford Village Meeting it is believed at least 150 letters were sent to the D.O.T and our M.P. Based on word of mouth the replies from the D.O.T seem to give their reasons for the route and do not offer any consideration of alternatives. This is the impression that a concerned group received when they visited the D.O.T in the hope of meeting other than their persuasive spokesman Mr Nock.

Our M.P appears to have said that going through Margidunum is not barred and Mr Noch confirmed this. The D.O.T are now surveying along their red route.

They do not appear willing to engage in any further dialogue although the Parish Council have asked them to mount a manned display in the Village Hall. A date from them for this is awaited.

Following the consultation stage to which many replied, and according to the D.O.T pamphlet "all comments are taken into account in deciding which route should be developed further", they also say a statement is published by them giving a summary of response and the reasons for the choice of the preferred route.

Further representatives can be made following the publication of the preferred route. Some may feel that alternatives to the red route should be proposed and discussed, the response so far from the D.O.T does not indicate this likely.

The suggestion has been made that 200 people do not represent the local villagers. It is proposed to collect a petition, if the response to this is lukewarm then that will be the measure of local feeling.

The major objections to the red route appears to be:-

It does not fit into the landscape, the

existing Fosse route does

2. The extensive area of trapped land between the exising A46 and the red route will be used for "development" (neither Rushcliffe or the County Council are prepared to defend this as Green Belt, indeed it is "to be reconsidered".)

3. Grade 2 farmland and farms will be severely

damaged

4. The long, 20'0 high viaduct will bring noise and visual disturbance unnecessarily into the landscape

There are other points too.

This is the most serious development that has ever affected our villages.

Think about it.

David Meylan



A46 TRUNK ROAD - PETITION

Newton, Saxondale and East Bridgford dwellers have formed a co-ordination group ("Friends of the Fosse"?) to consider the A46 proposals.

The responses from our M.P give some hope that a strong representation now on the red route could lead the D.O.T to reconsider it.

Time is short and a petition is being arranged. We hope all affected will have the opportunity to consider this.

Parish Councillors Ella, Reffin and Meylan can be contacted for information.

David Meylan

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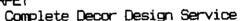
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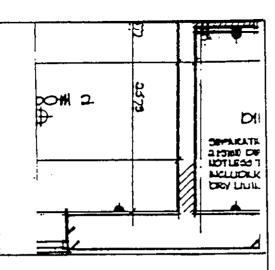
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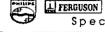
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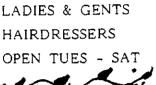


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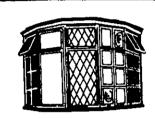
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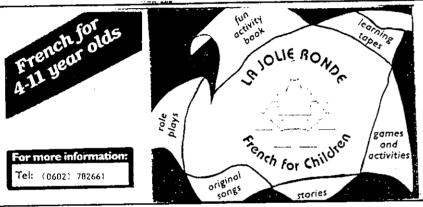
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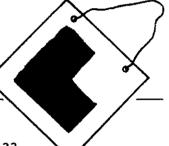
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#### EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP

DANGEROUS CORNER BY J.B. PRIESTLEY

I suppose the title could describe the junction of College Street and Main Street during the run of Group's Bridgford Drama another East successes, but it is in fact the play by J.B. Priestly. It was not at all what I had come to expect from the pen of the stalwart Yorkshire socialist, but it was highly entertaining. The actors had a full first night audience ooing and ashing to the twists and revelations of the complicated drama, taken at full tilt with no let up in the unravelling of the plot. It went something like this. Freda & Robert Caplan's marriage (Liz Morgan & David Darby) is rather shaky, Freda was in love with with Martin who shot himself twelve months ago, or did he? Freda's brother Gordon (Bob Levis) was also in love with bisexual drug addict Martin (!!).but is married to the lovely vision in pink, Betty (Jacky Harris). Their marriage is loveless and Betty looks to Charles Stanton (Geoff Morgan) for her pleasure, but he fancies spinster Olwyn Peel (Jean Starbuck) who in turn is in love with Robert Caplan, but Robert has a thing about Betty. Are you still with me? It could be a plot for a farce except that someone stole £500 and someone also shot Martin and all the actors have the chance to show their skills at hysteria. I've never seen so much unrequited love in one play, and this was set in a stiff-upper-lip-dinner-suited-house in the 1930's.

It makes today's plays seem quite tame. I must not miss out the return of Janice White as Miss Mockridge, hers was the only one that didn't hit top 'C', but she played it with style - TWICE! as did all the actors when they came back on stage for the final scene to repeat the first two

minutes of the play, but with the crucial line of "I recognise that cigarette box" changed, which led the whole ensemble to start dancing and singing, it left me wondering if all that had gone before was someones nightmare and the happy dancers were the real world.

A splendid night out, no need to praise individuals as all the actors were brilliant, just as we have come to expect from our local Theatre group, don't call them amateurs because they quite definitely are not.

Just one criticism, why get rid of the curtains and arch? They do add so much to the atmosphere of theatre and blot out the bile green back wall of the Village Hall. This play in particular needed the claustrophobic feel of the smaller stage. Please don't do that bit again.

SPOT

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

At the Annual General Meeting which was held on the 8th of March, Mrs Di Turrall was re-elected as President and a new Committee was formed. After the pasty and cider supper, the members took part in a Beetle Drive, which judging by the hilarity was greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday 12th April we welcome Mrs A. Chandler who will tell us how she leads a fairly normal life despite her handicap of being blind - "The Things you do, we do too".

All new members are most welcome. Don't forget your flower of the month.

## this month



Fri 8th Garden club. Stewart Dixon - W.I.Hut at 7.45pm

Sat 9th- Childrens Society. House to House

Mon 18th Collection

Tues 19th Men's Society. Village Hall 8.0pm

Wed 20th Mothers Union

Sat 23rd Horticultural Society Coffee Morning

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## EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will take place in the W.I. hut on Tuesday, 26th April beginning at 7.30p.m. It will be chaired by Cllr. Cumberland, Chairman of the Parish Council.

This is your opportunity to voice any complaints or concerns you may have regarding <u>your</u> Village and also to hear reports from the many organisations within the Village as to how they have fared during the last 12 months.

Please do come along and support this meeting.

Mrs. P. Billyeald (Clerk to the Parish Council)



#### EAST BRIDGFORD GARDEN CLUB

At the Inaugural Meeting held on the 18th of February, at which 65 persons attended, it was decided to proceed with the formation of a Garden Club and Officers and Committee were elected. An annual subscription of £5.00, or £2.50 for those still at school, was fixed. So far there are over 70 paid up members. It is planned to have meetings on the second Friday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 7.45pm from October to March, with outings in the Summer. On Friday 11th March John Gregory of Mill Hill House, Elston gave an illustrated talk called "The Garden In Colour" showing how it was possible to have colour in the garden the whole year around.

On Friday 8th April at 7.45pm in the W.I.Hut, Stewart Dixon, who is a lecturer at Brackenhurst, is giving an illustrated talk entitled "An English Country Garden" when he will tell us how he has transformed a derelict piece of ground into his present garden as well as telling us about some old fashioned roses. Members free. Visitors £1. There will be a plant sales table in aid of Club funds, so please bring any plants and cuttings that you can spare.

An outing has been arranged to Bridgemere Garden World and the Dorothy Clive Garden on Saturday the 21st of May. Bridgemere Garden World is reputed to be the largest Garden Centre in Europe. No visit is complete without seeing their Garden Kingdom of 4 acres which shows different styles of plant groupings together with some of W.I.Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medal winning gardens.

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NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 20th April ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

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B.I.B.I.C's summing up in their own words "Despite Ciara's medical problems we feel she has made very good progress" and so do we.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our Helpers for their time and understanding when we have to cancel programmes at short notice. Without them Ciara would not improve at all.

Lastly at our Jumble Sale recently we made the incredible sum of £500. So our thanks to all who sorted out their jumble for us, baked cakes for the cake stall, gave prizes for the raffle, helped at the Village Hall and not least supported us by buying some bargains.

Beverley Hennessy



#### EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Flower Show is less than three months away, on Saturday 25th of June.

Your Executive Committee has been busy considering alterations to the format and discussing what changes are required to revitalise the show.

The Syston Scout and Guide Band will be leading the Fancy Dress Procession from Brickyard Lane to the show ground and several organisations have agreed to enter walkers or floats. There is no set theme this year. Is your Club or Society entering? If not, now is the time to start getting organised. If you have family and grandchildren coming for Feast Weekend, why not dress them up as well and bring them with you?

For the children, there will be pony carriage rides, an assault course wall to climb and radio controlled helicopters to watch.

As far as the Flower Show itself, sections 1 & 2 have been amalgamated and will be open to all members, the "Professional Gardener" clause deleted as being outdated. The former section 3 qualification still remains, this section now being renamed section 2. There will be new classes for Cacti and Succulents and a new Patio Planter competition open to all.

If you wish to know more about what has been planned for your enjoyment, do come to an open Meeting being held in the W.I.Hut on Thursday 21st April at 7.30pm when all will be revealed.

Don't forget to come to the Coffee Morning being held at the Manor (by kind permission of the Matron) on Saturday morning 23rd April.

#### David Peto



#### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Salutations; on Tuesday 19th April for the last of our indoor talks this season we turn to a popular subject with a talk called

"RAILWAY PRESERVATION",

This will be given by Mr N. Shelley from Wilford, who will deal with Railway Preservation Trusts". There will be a number of slides, which should bring back happy memories.

As usual we meet at the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 8pm. All males are very welcome. There is no subscription only a 50p contribution per head (except school boys 25p contribution) towards expenses.

The Summer programme was printed in the last issue, it is also obtainable from St.Peter's Church or from Tony Ford,46 Main Street(tel 20932).

5. Planning Applications and R.B.C. Decisions. 93/01114/Ful. Crest homes (Midlands) Ltd., revised plans for 4 dwellings and access roads at Old Hall Gardens, Kneeton Road. Council did not object but said that building materials should be appropriate to the conservation area.



#### RBL - POPPY COLLECTION

The February edition recorded that the 1993 East Bridgford & District Poppy Appeal was an all-time record for our Branch at £2099. This month I can happily report that was incorrect as a late payment by Flintham PCC, and just received, has increased the record sum to £2124. Again, my thanks to everyone.

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John Wheeler PAO



Are there any budding reporters out there? Have you been meaning to put pen to paper and never got round to it? Perhaps there is something you don't agree with, or perhaps you would like to give someone praise. The magazine is an important part of village life, we need you the readers to keep the interest alive. Would someone like to delve into the history of the village. What was life like 50 years ago - the families, industry, buildings and their uses. I look forward to hearing from you.

94/00101/FUL. Mr and Mrs Parker, single storey side extension at 71 Kneeton Road. Council did not object.

R.B.C. Decisions.

43/01213/FUL. N. Smith. Two storey and single storey rear extension at 21 Cross Lane. Permission granted with conditions.
43/01153/FUL. Mr. and Mrs Tomlinson.

Bungalow for Groom/Stable Manager at Chestnut Stables, Butt Lane. Permission granted with conditions.

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#### ST PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS.



Mr Powell, our Head Teacher, is retiring in July. He has been at our school for 24 years. We will be very sad to see him leave.

Miss Roy left at Easter and is now teaching at

Tollerton Primary School.

Mr Cunliffe's wife has had a baby boy called Narry. He was born on the 23 February. Mr Cunliffe is very tired now. Classes 3 and 4 went on the 9th of March to the Eureka Science Museum in Halifax. It tells you about yourself and it has a Hazard Dome which tells you about safety in the home. We think that you should go.

On April 15th there is a 60's night at the school, a band called Revival will be playing.

More information from the school.

Elaine Wynn and Tony-Anne Barker (class 3)

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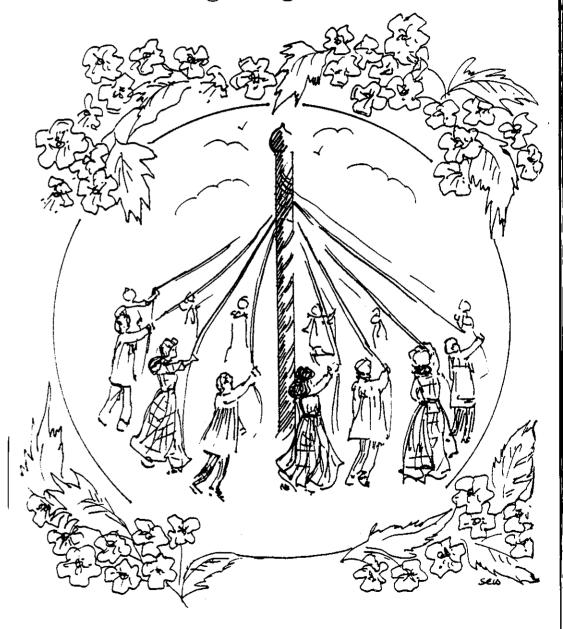
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#### TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Why do you call yourself a Christian? Why do I call myself a Christian? I find my own answer to that question somewhere along these lines:

I am a Christian because I was brought up in a Christian home where I learnt about God and about Christ as I learnt my ABC.

I am a Christian because what I learnt about God and about Christ seemed to me to be good and true and worth believing and worth loving.

I am a Christian because the people I have loved and respected most in my life have been Christians themselves and it has seemed to me that they had something which I wanted too.

I am a Christian because, though I have often been a bad Christian, I know that to be a good Christian is the finest thing a person can be, far finer than to be a millionaire or a Prime Minister or even an Archbishop.

I am a Christian - and this is really the chief reason of all because of Christ and what He told me about God and about myself and about the world and about life and death.

I am a Christian because for me no man, before or since, ever spoke like He spoke or lived like He lived or died like He died or proved to me like He proved to me that death is not the end.

I am a Christian because in spite of all the darkness and sin in the world. He is the Light of the World and the Saviour of the World.

I am a Christian, in short, because of Easter and the joy of Easter morning and that joy no man and no thing will ever take from me.

#### **OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL**

- 1. For £110 recently donated to the Induction Loop System.
- 2. For a magnificent processional Cross which has been given to St. Peter's.
- 3. To those who will be retiring from the Parochial Church Council after their year term of office.
- 4. To the Officers of the Church Council and those, who have led groups during the course of the past year.

#### **MARIAN WHEELER**

In the course of the next few months, *Marian Wheeler* will be standing down as Enroling Member of the Mothers' Union, having completed her six years' term of office. I want to record our gratitude to *Marian* for her example and leadership over this period. When many branches of the MU are declining in numbers and when, it would seem to some that the Movement has lost direction, our own branch retains its membership and remains relatively strong. This, in part, is due to the interesting programme, which *Marian* plans meticulously and the care with which she always prepares the opening worship.

Marian's concern for the bereaved, the lonely and those undergoing spells of sickness has been exemplary. Furthermore, she has always been willing to acknowledge the encouragement and support she has received from the Officers and others in the Branch. *Joyce Dyke* has kindly agreed to act as Enrdling Member for the coming year.

A.H.

#### **WORKING PARTY**

This month's Churchyard Working Party will be held on SATURDAY 21 MAY 8.30 - 12.00 noon.

Please, please may I have some additional help?

Only people two were able to assist on 9 t.h and, already, April behind are way schedule. A.H.

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

APRIL 17

Thomas David Morton BALL

Bethany Ann HAYMAN

Holy Matrimony:

APRIL 4

Mark and Jane TUBBS (A blessing following their marriage on 30

October).

Funerals:

MARCH 22 25 Rose Kathleen Alice (KITTY) GRAY Phylis Gertrude DICKEN (from

Bingham)

APRIL 7

Walter Philip HADRILL (from Sawley)
Batina Ida BROWNSON (from

Cropwell Butler)

#### **GARTH POWELL**

Garth Powell recently announced his retirement as Head Teacher of St. Peter's School. He has held the post for the past twenty four years, during which time a thousand children must have passed through the School. I know that there will be former pupils, members of staff, parents, governors among those, who will want to contribute to a presentation for Mr Powell. Contributions may be handed to THE RECTOR or to JONATHAN CUNLIFFE, Deputy Head, at St. Peter's School. Cheques should be made out to St. Peter's School Fund.

A.H.

#### **INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM**

The Induction Loop System is part of a new sound system, which has been fitted in St. Peter's Church and which should benefit everyone. The system will improve clarity and ease of listening, and especially for Hearing Aid wearers, when the switch on an earpiece is turned to the "T" position.

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We hope that the new sound system will be of benefit to you and the Rector and Sidesmen would welcome your comments. The £1,600 which the system cost was money well spent, but there may be some, who would like to add to the donations, which have already been received.



#### **SERVICES IN MAY**

SUNDAY 1st MAY

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's

9.00am Family Rucharist

6.30pm Evensong

WEDS 4th MAY

10.00am Holy Communion at the Manor

House

SUNDAY 8th MAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Sung Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

WRDS 11th MAY

10.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 15th MAY

9.00am Holy Communion with Hymns

10.30am CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION IN SOUTHWELL MINSTER.

10.45am Family Service

6.30pm Evensong

7.30pm Holy Communion

WEDS 18th MAY

10.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 22nd MAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Sung Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

6.30pm Evensong attended by the President and Nembers of Bingham Rotary Club - preacher

Bishop Bill Flagg

WRDS 25th MAY

10.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 29th MAY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong



# Family Service

### ST. PETER'S FAMILY SERVICE

The theme for the Family Service on May 15th at 10.45am is Our Favourite Things. Please remember to bring along your favourite toy or book or clothes to show everyone.



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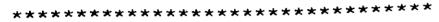
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D. Francis





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#### JONATHON IS RIGHT ON SONG

Southwell Minster chorister Jonathon Dolby, who used to live at Magdalen Drive, has been promoted to junior singing boy at the Minster.

Jonathon who was 12 last month, left St.Peter's School two years ago after passing an audition for the choir. The Dolby family, including mum Christine, who is a senior practice sister at East Bridgford Medical Centre, moved to Southwell last year when Jonathon became a probationer in the choir.

His voice was among those heard "live" on radio 3 last month and later this month he will be taking part in a singing tour to Holland. Despite a hectic schedule which includes singing every day except Wednesday, his friends will be pleased to know he still has time to play squash, watch Forest and was a member of the Southwell Minster Choir Football Team which got to the semi-final of the National School Choirs' five-a-side Championship.

Jonathon's sister Joanne, who is in the junior department at Southwell Minster, is still a member of the choir at St. Peter's Church in the village.

Chris Dolby



#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This informal ecumenical group which started last September now meets in the home of Rachel and Sid Mitchell at 51, Main Street, next to the Methodist Chapel. All are welcome regardless of denomination or level of knowledge. We all learn together. We meet at 7.30 on Monday evenings and start with

n cup of coffee and a chat. We then study a passage of scripture relating it to today. The aim of the group is to learn more about the scriptures in an enjoyable way and there are usually from 8 - 12 people at each meeting.

The group is meeting again on Monday 25th April, after the Easter break. Come along and try it. If you would like more information please contact either Chris Dolby on 0636 815262 or Olga Mills on

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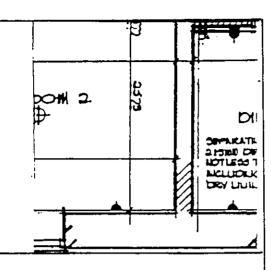
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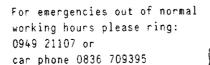
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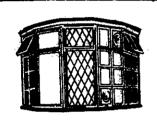
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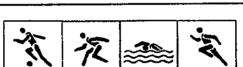
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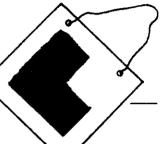
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#### THE MOTHER'S UNION

#### EAST BRIDGFORD

MEETINGS -

Third Wednesday in the month, 2.00 pm. at the W.I. Hut.

On Wednesday 16th March, Libby Turner enlightened us on the "Re-structuring of the M.U." which the Central Council had decided on, so that "we can meet the challenges of the years ahead."

Libby Turner's term of office as Diocesan President is ending, and so we thank her for the guidance she has given our branch over the past six years.

M.F.

MAY MEETING - Outing to Peterborough

Seats also available to non-members. Further details from -MARGARET PALK 20574/MARGARET FORD 20932

R.M.

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From the Editor

In addition to myself and Peter Exton, Debby Channing has kindly offered to help produce the magazine. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Debby and she can be contacted by tel 21015.

Val Walster

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

At our Meeting on April 12th we welcomed Mrs A. Chandler who gave us a talk "The things you do, we do too" from which we all learned a great deal about the handicap of blindness.

On Tuesday 10th May our Meeting will be a Resolutions Meeting, we shall also be welcoming Mrs F. Jay who will give an illustrated talk on the Rajestan area of India. All new members are most welcome. Don't forget your flower of the month.



#### WALKING THE VILLAGE FOOTPATHS. SUNDAY MAY 22nd.

It is time once again to walk the footpaths of the Parish. Why not come and choose the footpath you would like to check over? We would like to get them all walked that day. I think there are 37 including the internal ones.

It is important to keep an eye on the state of our paths and bridleways, walking being such a popular and healthy pastime. We are so lucky in East Bridgford to have the opportunity to enjoy the countryside, compared to some areas our paths are in good shape. Let us keep it that way.

So.. The Pavilion, Butts Field, between 10am and 12md Sunday May 22nd.

Footpath maps will be available to buy on the day. Check lists will be free!!

See you then.



# East Bridgford Tennis Club

Chairman: Derek Long (0636) 525088

Secretary: Paul Withers (0949) 20221

Treasurer: Richard Watkins (0949) 20080

Club Captain: John Fox (0949) 20000

May 1994

The new season is with us and it brings a summer of good tennis in this family club. The club offers good playing facilities including two all weather hardcourts and two, summer only, grasscourts. The tennis played is of all standards from complete novice to good club level and we have set aside Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons for club sessions where people of all abilities can play together. Why not come along and join in on these occasions. The club's new social secretary. Anne Kelly has organised a wide range of activities for the year, including bowling and quiz evenings, a barn dance, etc. The grasscourts will be officially opened on Sunday May 29 at 2pm when tea and cakes will be served, and all are welcome.

For the more competitive player, the club has had an exciting year with the mixed team and the junior teams winning their divisions respectively. The men's team finished a respectable midtable position. Last summer's coaching sessions were extremely well attended and are being offered again this summer, subject to demand.

The cost of membership is £55 for families, £38 for adults and £17 for juniors. This gives access to the tennis courts as well as to the coaching facilities and all the extra events, though some social occasions may incur an extra charge.

## \*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*

#### STAR CLUB:

Coaching for 8-16 year olds begins on Monday 9th May for 8 consecutive weeks at 4-6pm. Beginners have the 4-5pm slot and improvers have the 5-6pm slot. The cost is £13 and is open to all of the residents of East Bridgford irrrespective of whether they are members of the tennis club.

If you would like any more information, please contact Richard Watkins on 20080.



## EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

All hail to the start of the Summer programme of visits. On Tuesday the 17th MAY we have the opportunity of visiting one of the most attractive houses in the area

#### THRUMPTON HALL

This mansion set in quiet and beautiful surroundings dates from 16th century. Inside includes a magnificent Carolean carved stair case; panelled saloon with decoration by Webb, a secret passage and priests hiding hole. There is a fine collection of furniture and paintings, also relics associated with Lord Byron the poet. We will be conducted round by The Hon. Mrs Seymour.

Please meet at East Bridgford Car Park to leave at 6.55pm. As usual all males are welcome (no subscriptions) and on this occasion all ladies will also be welcome. The charge will be £3.25 per head, I am sorry that it is higher than usual, but I am sure it will be worth it. Will anyone who is interested please add your name to the list in ST. Peter's Church, or notify me.

Tony Ford, 46 Main Street (tel 20932)

## Our summer programme is an evening visit to :-

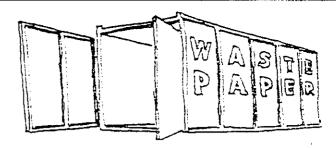
May 17th Thrumpton Hall

June 21st Laxton Open Field System

July 19th Bridle-Smith Gate caves

Aug 16th Papplewick Pumping Station

Further details nearer the time from Tony Ford 46 Main Street (Tel 20932)



## EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH WASTEPAPER COLLECTION

The Skip will be on the Village Car Park on Friday, 13th May, from 3-30 pm until Saturday morning at 11-30 am. Half the proceeds will be donated to the Luncheon Club.

Any help will be very much appreciated and, once again, many thanks to all our willing workers.

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EAST BRIDGFORD GARDEN CLUB

The Meeting on Friday 8th April was chaired by Dennis Pepper, Vice Chairman, as David Peto is unwell. He sent the good wishes of the Meeting to David for a very speedy recovery. Membership cards were distributed, which will enable members to have discounts at various shops and garden centres.

The Speaker, Stewart Dixon, from Brackenhurst College, gave an illustrated talk on "An English Country Garden".

We look forward to seeing many members and friends at the visit to Bridgemere Garden World and The Dorothy Clive Garden on May 21st, and at the next Meeting which will be in October. Have a happy Summer, enjoying gardens and gardening!



## KING EDWARD CLUB

With characteristic generosity, the late Sam Curtis left a bequest of £100 to be spent on a Supper for the members of the Club. Sam had been a member for over 60 years.

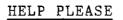
At the Annual General Meeting held on 16th March 1994, the Committee expressed their extreme gratitude for this generous gift and the Supper has been arranged to be held at the Royal Oak on Monday 23rd May at 7.30 for 8.00pm.

It is hoped that all members will attend and will please confirm their acceptance to me by Monday 9th of May.

At the Annual General Meeting, it was stated that the Club had had a moderately successful year and had once again decided not to increase the membership fees at the charge per hour of the last Meeting. The Committee also expressed pleasure that Alan Richardson had fully recovered from his serious accident. It was also agreed that we should try and recruit more members, so readers why not try your hand at the fascinating and challenging game of Snooker?

Peter Ward, Secretary tel 20487

fif you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.





For many years Mrs Joe Allwood has tended the flower bed at the junction of Cherryholt Lane and College Street, for which the Parish Council is most grateful.

Sadly owing to Joe needing much more of her time, she is no longer able to continue this labour of love.

Is there an individual or an organisation who would be willing to take over the work entailed? Because of Mrs. Allwood's endeavours, the time involved in maintaining the island need not be great, but it would be such a shame to let it deteriorate in to an eye sore. Please get in touch with me on 0602-332942 if you are able to help.

Paddy Billyeald (Clerk to the parish council)



Thank You.

Clarice Falconbridge and family wish to thank everyone for their sympathy cards, letters and kind support at the sad loss of Jim. Also special thanks to the Dr's and staff at the Medical Centre, and the Reverend Haydock for the moving service so caringly conducted. Thankyou and God Bless.

# For your information

#### FOSSE VILLAGES ACTION GROUP A46 dualling

This Committee has formed as a result of an open Meeting held in Shelford in February. It represents the people of East Bridgford, Newton and Saxondale. A synopsis of the Meetings will appear from time to time on the notice board of the Village Hall. It is regretted that we can not send minutes to anyone personally but if you require further details or you wish to offer occasional help, please contact

Mrs. J. Bragg, Mill Farm, Newton tel 20580

who is the Committee Secretary. There is a list of Committee Members on the notice board.

Planning Applications
00234/FUL. Miss C.H. Rice, 38 College st. Erection
of dwelling and vehicular access. Council did not
object but requested that the hedge bounding the
public foot path be levelled.

00280/FUL. Mr. Pankowski, 52 Straws lane. Two-storey side extension. Council did not object.

R.B.C. Decisions

extension.

93/01114/FUL. OLd Hall Gardens, Kneeton Road. Permission granted for four dwellings and access road. (A separate letter gives the approved building materials).

94/00022/FUL. Ducket, 43/45 College st. Permission granted for a conservatory.
9400101/FUL. Mr. & Mrs.Parker, 71 Kneeton Road.
Permission granted for single-storey side

#### The Pastor

Pastor, Priest, Vicar, Rector, Minister, Curate and friend...

whatever we call him or her, it's still a tough job:

If he visits his flock, he's nosey.

If he doesn't, he's a snob.

If he preaches longer than ten minutes, it's too long.

If he preaches less than ten minutes, he can't have prepared his sermon.

If he runs a car, he's worldly.

If he doesn't he's always late for appointments.

If he tells a joke, he's flippant.

If he doesn't, he's far too serious.

If he starts the service on time, his watch must be fast.

If he's a minute late, he's keeping the congregation waiting.

If he takes a holiday, he's never in the parish.

If he doesn't, he's a stick-in-the-mud.

If he runs a gala or fair, he's money mad.

If he doesn't, there's no social life in the parish.

If he has the Church painted and redecorated, he's extravagant.

If he doesn't, the Church is shabby.

If he's young, he's inexperienced.

If he's getting old, he ought to retire.

But...

When he dies, there's never been anyone like him!

(Adapted from Beda Review, via Catholic Herald)

## RECTOR: Canon Alan Haydock The Rectory Kirk Hill 20218

Churchwardens: Mr. John Francis Moss Close 20400 Mr Robert Lee Telephone 20103 SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S RAST BRIDGFORD

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

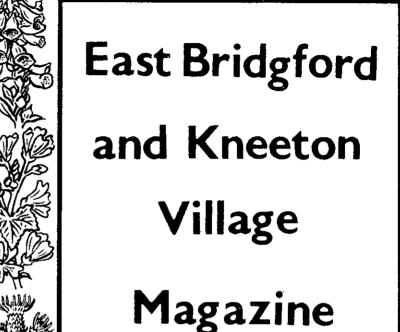
SERVICES: 10.30 am Each Sunday morning except last Sunday when Holy Communion is at 9.30am

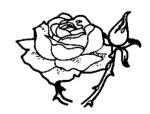
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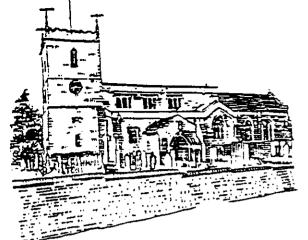




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#### RECTOR'S



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### D-DAY COMMEMORATION

As you will know from the press coverage, more than 500 activities have been planned to mark the 50th Anniversary of D-Day. As part of the commemoration, there will be a national service at Southsea, on 5th June. The Archbishop of Canterbury will preach and Cardinal Hume and other church leaders will be present. All the Royal Family are expected to attend, together with fifteen Heads of State.

The Principal theme will be one of thanksgiving for an event which proved decisive in forwarding the end of war, which, in turn, led to the freedom and democracy we enjoy today.

organising D-Dav responsible for Those celebrations are keen that Acts of Worship are included in local activities. With this in mind, I invite you to a special evening service in St. Peter's Church, East Bridgford, at 6.30pm on Sunday 5th June. I should be grateful, also, if you would pass on this invitation to any whom, you may feel, would not otherwise be aware of the service. The Order of Service will not be Church of England Evensong, but a united service which will follow closely the one taking place at There will be contributions from the young as well as from the older members of our community.

I do hope you can be with us and look forward to seeing you then.

ALAN HAYDOCK Rector



#### **SERVICES IN JUNE:**

| Weds  | 1 June | e 10.00  | Holy Communion                                          |
|-------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Thurs | 2      | 2.30     | Evensong for the Retired Clergy of the Diocese          |
| Sun   | 5      | 8.00     | Holy Communion AT ST. PETER'S (Not St Helen's)          |
|       |        | 9.00     | Family Eucharist                                        |
|       |        | 6.30     | Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration for the 50th  |
|       |        |          | Anniversary of D-Day.                                   |
|       |        |          |                                                         |
| Weds  | 8      | 10.00    | Holy Communion                                          |
| C     | 12     |          | Holy Communion                                          |
| Sun   | 12     | 8.00     | •                                                       |
|       |        | 9.00     | Sung Eucharist                                          |
|       |        | 6.00     | Evensong at St. Helen's                                 |
|       |        | 6.30     | Evensong at St. Peter's                                 |
| Weds  | 15     | 10.00    | Holy Communion                                          |
| Sun   | 19     | 9.00     | Sung Eucharist                                          |
| Jun   | 17     | 10.45    | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                   |
|       |        | 6.30     | Mothers Union Service and Enrollment of Mrs Joyce Dyke. |
|       |        | 0.50     | NO EVENING COMMUNION.                                   |
|       |        |          |                                                         |
| Weds  | 22     | 10.00    | Holy Communion                                          |
| Sun   | 26     | FEAST    | SUNDAY                                                  |
| Juli  | 20     | 8.00     |                                                         |
|       |        | 9.00     | -                                                       |
|       |        | 6.30     | Evensong and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.    |
|       |        | 0.30     | (NO EVENSONG AT ST. HELEN'S)                            |
| Weds  | 29     | ST. PE   | ETER'S DAY                                              |
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10.00 Holy Communion

## **IMPORTANT**

Please note that the D-Day Service of

Commemoration on SUNDAY 5 JUNE will be at

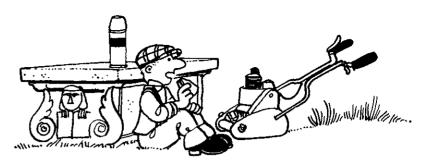
6.30pm and not 6.00pm as previously indicated.

# EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE

| Sun 5 June  | 10.30 | Morning Worship - Mr Jeff Parr           |
|-------------|-------|------------------------------------------|
| Sun 12 June | 10.30 | Morning Worship - Mr Ceri Rees           |
| Sun 19 June | 10.30 | Morning Worship - Mrs Stella Winfield    |
| Sun 26 June | 9.30  | Morning Communion - Rev Maurice Stafford |

Churches together in Bingham are holding an Open Air Service with Grantham Salvation Army Band on 5 JUNE, 2.00pm, at the Buttercross, Bingham.

Thurs 7 July 7.30 METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY Preacher: Rev Rosemary Dale (From the Wirksworth Circuit).



#### WORKING PARTY

This month's Churchyard Working Party will be held on SATURDAY 11 JUNE - 8.30am to 12.00 noon. We are becoming desperate for help. Please will you offer your assistance, if only for an hour? AH.

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#### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### HOLY BAPTISM:

May 22 Chloe Illavelle. Anthony Pillai.

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

May 15 Karen Barrett, Michelle Barrett, Charlotte Cook, Jacqueline Crockford, Andrea Dixon, Claire Marks, Laura Rogers, Ellen Thomas, Kirk Levis.

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#### RURAL DEAN OF BINGHAM

The Bishop has recently appointed The Revd Fr BRYAN BARRODALE as Rural Dean of Bingham. He will take up his duties on 1st September, when our own Rector's term of office comes to an end. We wish Fr Barrodale and his wife, Barbara, every success and happiness in this additional area of responsibility.

#### RECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING 1994

This has been a year of change and quiet development and I wish to say thank you for the love and support and encouragement, which nearly all of you have given to me and my family and to the Church, in the past twelve months.

Many people comment on the beauty of St. Peter's Church and upon the excellent maintenance of the fabric. In the past six months there has been extensive restoration to the stone work, new windows have been fitted in the Bell Tower and the interior redecoration on the North wall has been completed. More recently, a sound reinforced system, containing an induction loop, has been installed. The upkeep of the Church Fabric is on-going, but I am confident that much of the major restoration has been completed.

In other areas of church life there has been development. An Ecumenical Bible Study Group meets weekly at the Methodist Church or in the home next door. The membership is made up of people from St. Peter's, St. Helen's, the Methodist Church and the Christian Fellowship and consists of fifteen to twenty people. There has also been talk of meeting on another evening as well, to enable three or four people, who have regular commitments on Mondays, to attend. I think I am right in saying that this is the first time a group of this kind has really got off the ground in the past fifteen years and I am grateful to those, who set it up and assist in its leadership.

A young people's group, The Crossed Keys, has also been formed and meets most weeks. They have begun to send representatives to PCC meetings and are planning exciting projects for the future. This will include social activities, greater participation in worship and, possibly, the formation of a music group. All this is a direct result of a presentation, which was given at the Annual Parochial Meeting a year ago today.

St. Peter's Church Choir maintains its large number of choristers and lay clerks and it is most encouraging to see our young people progressing to the back benches! The Choir has been invited to sing at both Shelford and at the Rushcliffe Festival Concert. I am grateful to the servers, who, with few exceptions, turn up faithfully week by week, and who, over the past year, have assisted the Communion Vessels and Altar clearance. Those who administer the elements have also been of considerable help to me in this respect, not least, when I have been away from the parish. The Bell Ringers and Flower Arrangers work quietly and often without notice or acknowledgement and their work for our church is no less important.

One of two very significant changes in leadership have taken place in the past year. I have referred elsewhere to the exceptional contributions of *Dorothy Francis*, from whom *Debbie Channing* has taken over as Children's Society Secretary; to *Jean Hunt*, who has handed over to *Barbara Mallett* responsibility for coordinating the Flower Rota and to Church Warden *John Francis*. Later this year, *Marian Wheeler* will be standing down as Enroling Member of the Mother's Union at the end of her six years' term of office. I want to record our gratitude to *Marian* for her example and leadership over this period. When many branches of the MU are declining in numbers and when, it would seem to some, that the Movement has lost direction, our own branch retains its membership and remains strong. This, in turn, is due to the interesting monthly programme, which *Marian* plans and instigates, and the care with which she always prepares the opening act of worship. Her concern for the bereaved, the lonely and those undergoing spells of illness has been exemplary. Furthermore she has always been willing to acknowledge the encouragement and support she has received from the officers and others in the Branch. *Joyce Dyke* has kindly agreed to act as Enroling Member for the coming year.

You will almost certainly know that, some weeks ago, Mr Garth Powell announced his retirement as Head Teacher of St. Peter's School. He has held the post for the past twenty four years, during which time a thousand children must have passed through the school. Garth and his family are members of this church and of the Methodist Church and I shall always be grateful for the welcome I have received within the school. As Head Teacher and Chairman of the Governors we have been required to work closely and I have valued the confidence Garth has placed in me and the full support he has given to the life and worship of our churches. There will, I am sure, be opportunities to say farewell, but I would wish the grateful thanks of our congregation, along with the people of Newton and the surrounding villages, to be recorded. On Tuesday the Governors appointed Malauson to succeed Mr Powell as Head Teacher and we would want to wish

h in every happiness and success.

There have been other important changes in Church Life, none more so than that concerning the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood. It is well known that in a recent debate the Lay Members of the Council, fourteen in all, felt that Women Priests should be welcome to celebrate the Eucharist at St. Peter's, whereas I felt, in all conscience, unable to support this view. In view of this overwhelming feeling I have elected not to exercise the Incumbent's right of veto and have invited the Revd Sue Spencer to preside at the Sung Eucharist on 10 July 1994. I would want to thank those who have respected my views, though not agreeing with them, and value greatly the spirit in which they have been received.

I gather that one or two remarks made out of my hearing have been less than kind. This both hurts and saddens me, but, when such an emotive issue is under review, I suppose it is to be expected. There has been only one suggestion that maybe my place was no longer in the Church of England.

For over a year now I have been attempting to look after the parishioners of Bingham in addition to my usual round of parochial, deanery and diocesan work. This involves at least nine or ten additional hours work each week, which must mean that my time for the people of our own parishes must have been restricted. I am grateful for the additional support and understanding I have received from Michael Clarke and Christine Dalby, from my Church Wardens and from a few other members of the congregation, who have been very aware of the additional pressures and have been readily available with help in very practical ways or encouragement, when I may have seemed tired or irritable.

The number of baptisms and those preparing for Confirmation has again been encouraging; the trickle of new adult members of our congregation continues; a significant number of people receive communion at tunns or at the Manor House and an increasing number of people avail themselves of the Sacrament of Holy Unction. All these provide opportunities for me and others to minister to people of all ages from the very young to the very aged.

There is much more I could report, if time permitted, and I am sure I am guilty of many omissions. I in that you must forgive me. Suffice to say that our ministry to the parish is a partnership. I should be technically without the tremendous support of so many. I hope that I, in turn, am able to make a contribution to the work for which God has called us. Joyce and Sally join me in thanking you all.







### EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP

presents

#### "DON'T LOSE THE PLACE"

A comedy by Derek Benfield

**JUNE 14 - 18** 

When Sylvia's boyfriend Robin walks out on her she decides on a rather unconventional method of finding a replacement. Determined not to be let down a second time, she has carefully arranged a time-table in order to "try out" various assorted lovers and assess their suitability before making her final choice of a potential husband. But time-tables have a way of going wrong, and more than one of the contenders arrive unexpectedly on the same summer evening. Sylvia has to rely on the ingenuity and quick thinking of her good friend Jemma to enable her to survive the torrent of confusions and mistaken identities that inevitably arise as they try, with unexpected and hilarious results, to prevent the final confrontation of the three trial husbands. A delightfully comic climax ensues.

TICKETS FOR THE TUESDAY PERFORMANCE are available price £2.50. Other odd tickets Wednesday - Saturday may become available. Please contact the Rector: 20218 for information.



## THE MOTHERS' UNION East Bridgford

MEETINGS: Third Wednesday in the month 2.00 pm. in the W.I. Hut

Corporate Communion: Now every Second Wednesday

in the month

Six years ago Marian Wheeler first became our Enrolling Member. At our A.G.M. on Wednesday 20th April Marian was presented with a glass decanter to mark our affection and gratitude for her years of service.

Our gratitude was also expressed to Joyce Haydock who has also retired after acting so effectively as our Secretary for the past nine years.

We are delighted to welcome Joyce Dyke as our new Enrolling Member for the next twelve months. Joyce will be officially installed at our special M.U. Evensong on 19th June.

Also on 19th June Hilary Lee will be enrolled as a very welcome new member.

Officers elected at the A.G.M.

Enrolling Member - Joyce Dyke

Treasurer - Maureen Cottee Secretary - Margaret Ford

Minute Secretary - Barbara Pepper

Committee .... May Bontoft, Dorothy Francis, Rosemary Mills, Margaret Palk, Joy Suggit, Doris Turner.

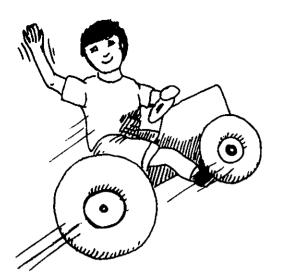
COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 15 June "Victorian Seaside Holidays with a Twist"....Mrs. Anne Cox

Sunday 19 June M.U. Evensong 6.30 St. Peter's.

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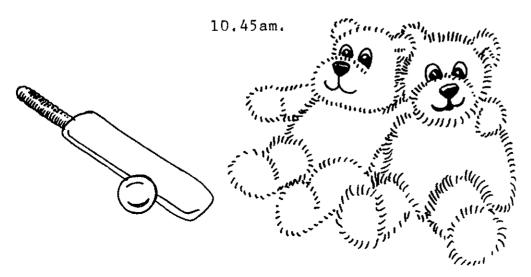


#### ST. PETER'S FAMILY SERVICE

Teddies, prams and a tractor trundled and rattled their way up the aisle, at the last Family Service. Amongst other things we played 'Guess My Favourite Thing' and sang action songs. It's an informal half hour of noisy worship, relevant to toddlers and Juniors.

See you at the next Family Service

19TH JUNE



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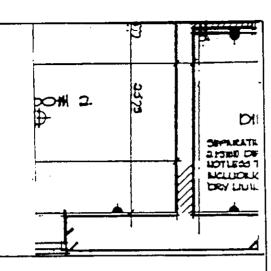
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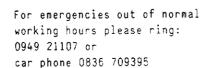
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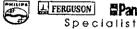
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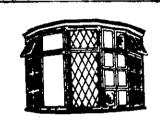
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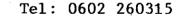
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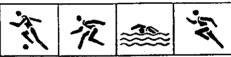
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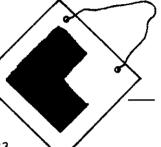
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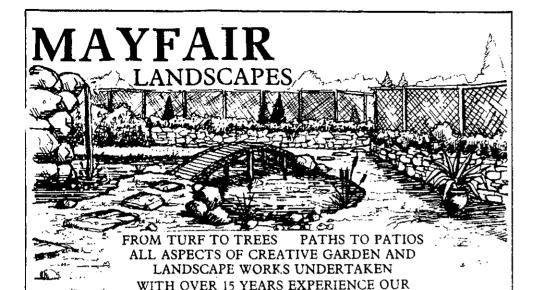
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This year's walk has proved the best ever, with 228 walkers. When the sponsor money has been received the £5,000 mark will be topped. We want to thank all the sponsors who provided the money, all the walkers who earned it and all the many willing helpers from East Bridgford and elsewhere who contributed so much to the success of the week and in so doing give their support to the Life Boat Service.

Felicity Jay and Yvonne Binney



Would the young lady who telephoned me regarding the interest in the history of the village, please contact me so that something can go in the next edition of the magazine.

 $\operatorname{Ed}$ 

## EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

On Tuesday May 10th, 59 members attended our Resolutions Meeting. The various resolutions were discussed and voted upon. This was followed by a most interesting illustrated talk by Mrs. F. Jay on "The Rajestan Area of India".

On Thursday May 12th over 70 members and visitors attended the Trent Valley Group Meeting at East Bridgford W.I. Hut. We listened to a fascinating talk by Mr. Vorton, a Hypnotherapist, after which refreshments were served.

Our next Meeting will be on Tuesday June 14th when Mr. Chris Weir will give a talk entitled "History Of Women In Notts.".

There will be an Afternoon Tea Party at the W.I. Hut from 2pm on June  $18\,\mathrm{th}$  with games and a cake stall. Please come and join us.



#### BOTTLE BANK

You will notice a change in the Bottle Bank - for one thing there are now three bins! In an effort to improve the area the Parish Council has changed to another recycler who has promised to clear the bins regularly and has also said that the surface of the new bins will stay much cleaner, and therefore less of an eyesore.

Please, can I ask once again, that all those of you who make use of the facility, do your part in keeping the Car Park a more pleasant place, by removing all your containers.

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SAT 11TH BRITISH INSTITUTE FOR BRAIN

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SAT 18TH W.I.TEA PARTY 2.30pm

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TUES 21ST MEN'S SOCIETY OUTING

THURS 30TH ST.PETER'S SCHOOL BARBEQUE

6.00 - 8pm

Public Comment
No member of the public was present.

Planning Applications and R.B.C. Decisions 94/00320/OUT. Mrs. Bibby - Two dwellings with new vehicular access at Mulberry Close, 18 Cherryholt Lane - Council did not object.

94/00349/FUL. Mr. R. Hand. Double garage at Cobblers Acre, 17 Browns Lane. Council did not object.

94/00291/FUL. Mrs. R. Curtis. Detached garage at The Old School House, 4 Kneeton Rd. Council did not object.

94/00242/TPL. East Bridgford Parish Council - pruning of 5 trees at The Old Hall, 10 Kneeton Rd. Council did not object.

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#### TWELFTH MAN

I'm a lover and follower of cricket and it goes back a long way; far enough back to recall as a schoolboy lying on the grass at Canterbury and once throwing the ball back to Ray Lindwall as he was fielding on the boundary. "Days in the Sun", Sir Neville Cardus called them.

Well, as the test matches come round and the team is announced a few days before, I think about that obviously necessary selection referred to in cricketing parlance as "the twelfth man". It's an odd sort of job; nothing at all like the substitute in football, who, at least, might be on for part of the game. No, the twelfth man is a bit of a dogsbody. He might do a bit of fielding or you may see him carry on to the pitch a tray of drinks, a bat, a sweater, a helmet or shin guards. They might even change him; substitute a sort of thirteenth man, to let the twelfth man go and play in another match. In fact, you might go right through the game and never see him at all. What a job! No name, no fame, no glory.

Yet he must play his part, obscure though it be. By not doing so, by being missing, when he was wanted, he could let the side down and let it down badly.

Now I know people, who feel their lot in life is just like that; sometimes it's in the home, sometimes it's at work or in the Church. They think they don't matter. If you feel like that I would want to say this: all service ranks equal in the sight of God. What you do, if it be right and good, matters. If you don't do it or if you do it badly, you let the side down.

A recent television series reminded us that it was not Wellington, who won the war against the French. The ordinary soldier did. The Kingdom of God will not come because of big names. But it will come a bit nearer every day, because in the lives of so many ordinary folk there is something Christ-like, an image of Jesus. We must all play our part.

#### Alan Haydock





"Today's hymns have been chosen to reflect the diocesan cricket team's magnificent result in the CT Cup last Thursday."





#### CHOIR NOTES

#### CHOIR PRACTICES:

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Last practice before summer holidays Fri.29 July Both choir practices resume Fri. 2nd Sept.

#### Mr. Mike Nichols

On behalf of the Choir I should like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Mike for his contribution to the choir over the past years. Sadly for us, Mike is moving south to be nearer to his family. We will miss him very much, not just for his valued tenor voice, nor solely because he was such an efficient Choir Treasurer (he was always keen to keep the young people financially happy!) but simply for himself. We shall always remember his renditions of "We plough the Fields" and "Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer!" Good luck, Mike.

Fiona R.E. Mills



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2 June

15 June

Clifford DAVIS Agnes Naomi STOCKER

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#### **SERVICES IN JULY**

| Sunday 3 July     | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.30pm            | Holy Communion at St. Helen's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Worship at the Methodist Church<br>Feast Sunday Service at Shelford<br>- No Service at East Bridgford -         |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 6 July  | 10.00am                                          | Holy Communion at the Manor House                                                                                                                                                         |
| Thursday 7 July   | 7.30pm                                           | Church Anniversary Service - Revd<br>Rosemary Dale at the Methodist Church                                                                                                                |
| Sunday 10 July    | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.00pm<br>6.30pm  | Holy Communion at St. Peter's Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's - (Celebrant: THE REVD SUSAN SPENCER) Morning Worship at the Methodist Church Evensong at St. Helen's Evensong at St. Peter's |
| Wednesday 13 July | 10.00am                                          | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 17 July    | 9.00am<br>10.30am<br>10.45am<br>6.30pm<br>7.30pm | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's Morning Worship at the Methodist Church Family Service at St. Peter's Evensong at St. Peter's Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |
| Wednesday 20 July | 10.00am                                          | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 24 July    | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.00pm            | Holy Communion at St. Peter's Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's Morning Worship at the Methodist Church Memorial Service for PETER ASTBURY at St. Helen's Evensong at St. Peter's             |
| Wednesday 27 July | 10.00am                                          | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 31 July    | 9.00am<br>9.30am                                 | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Communion at the Methodist<br>Church                                                                                                             |
| :                 | 6.30pm                                           | Evensong at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                                                   |

# Thank You.

Eric Mawby would like to thank all those who gave floral tributes and donations to the Cancer Fund in memory of my dearly beloved son Michael, also to the reverend Cannon Haydock for a most dignified service. God Bless.

Mrs Alice Davis and family would like to thank all the kind friends and neighbours who sent cards and letters of sympathy on the sad loss of her husband Cliff.

We are grateful for the donations to the Children's Society given in lieu of the flowers at the funeral. These amounted to £125.

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Thank you also to the Revd. Alan Haydock for your address and for the moving service.



Charles Bellamy **Shipman** late of College Street, passed away Tuesday 17th May aged 85 years.



Mrs Alice Russell has died in Leicestershire in her 110th year. She was the mother of the late Mr Henry Russell who lived at the Barn on College Street for many years. Betty Russell his widow now lives at Browns Lane.

# Family Service

Family The next Service is on 17th July which is ...

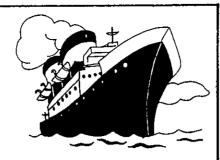
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The first meeting after the Summer break will be September 13th when a talk on colour analysis will be given by Anne Eldridge, Do come along you will be most welcome.

Don't forget your flower of the month.



so we'll be thinking people about travel by sea. If you made a praver with us some time ago vou could bring along, but if not we have spares. See you at the usual time 10.45am

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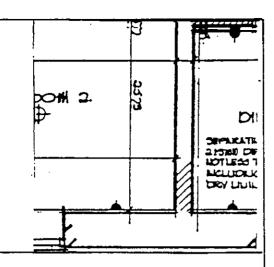
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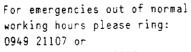
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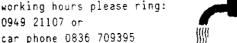
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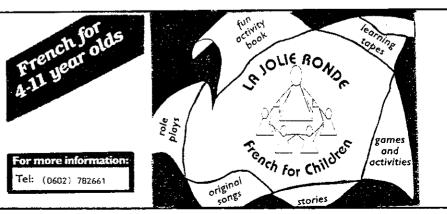


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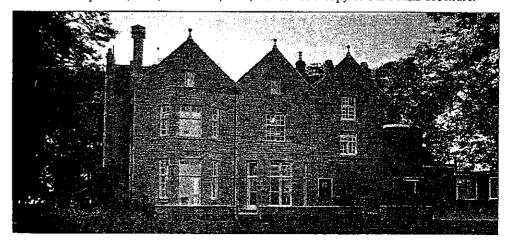




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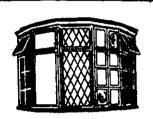
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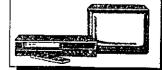


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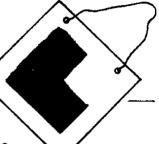
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# MOTHER! ~UNION~

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MEETINGS:

Third Wednesday in month, W.I. Hut

CORPORATE COMMUNION:

Second Wednesday in month in the Church 10.00 am.

Outing to Peterborough

There was plenty of sunshine for the M.U. outing to Peterborough on 18th May. After a pleasant journey through the Belvoir countryside everyone had the opportunity to spend time in the Cathedral and assorted places for lunch.

The journey home was via Crowlands Abbey and a nearby attractive church.

As the coach had a facility for producing hot water. many welcome "cuppas" were enjoyed throughout the day!

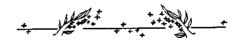
COMING EVENTS:

Wed. 20th July Next Meeting: "THE ROYAL MAIL" (No meeting in August)

Sat. 17th Sept. GARAGE SALE. We would welcome any bric-a-brac, toys, furnishings, etc. (Please contact Margaret Ford 20932 who will collect.)

NEW MEMBERS OR VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO DUR MEETINGS.

R.M.



#### THIS MONTH'S OUOTATION

The Church of England believes in change, provided it doesn't make any difference!!



#### EAST BRIDGFORD YOUTH CLUB

Could anyone please help the Youth Club in providing a 12' x 9' carpet to fit our new club room. We would be very grateful for any donation. Thank you.



EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

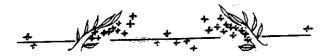


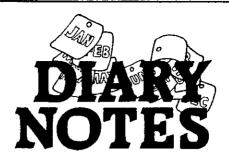
All hail, particularly to those who like to go underground, as on TUESDAY 19TH JULY

we visit
BRIDLESMITH GATE CAVES

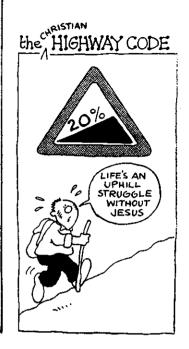
These Nottingham caves are medieval and have a good story. We will be shown around these caves by Mr N.P. Wildgust from Lambley.

Will those intending to come, please meet at the East Bridgford Car Park on Main Street, to leave at 7pm. As usual all males are welcome and on this occasion ladies will also be welcome. People wishing to come should add their names to the list in the Church or notify me. Please do this as soon as possible, because if numbers are over 20, I have to notify Mr Wildgust a week before the visit, so he can arrange for another guide. Otherwise the numbers attending will be limited to 20. The cost will be £1.50 per head.





2ND SAT GUIDE JUMBLE SALE AT 2PM
6TH WED GARDEN CLUB OUTING 6.30PM
16th SAT SYMPHONIA CHORAL CONCERT IN
ST.PETER'S CHURCH
19th TUES MEN'S SOCIETY OUTING
20TH WED MOTHER'S UNION



#### MINISTER'S CLOSE SHAVE!

The Revd Maurice Stafford has raised over £420 as a result of his sponsored shave. This will be donated to the TINDE SCHOOL ZIMBABWE for a water pump, which will provide drinking water for the children and nourishment for their vegetable garden.

He is grateful for all the help he has received.



#### **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**

THIS MONTH'S WORKING PARTY WILL BE 8.30 - 12 NOON ON SATURDAY 16 JULY.
PLEASE COME AND HELP! A.H.

#### ST. PETER'S FLOOD LIGHTING DIARY

3RD JULY ST. THOMAS - THE APOSTLE

22ND JULY ST, MARY MAGDALEN

25TH JULY ST. JAMES - THE APOSTLE

26TH JULY ANNE - MOTHER OF THE VIRGIN MARY

FOR AUGUST DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCH WARDENS BEFORE NEXT MONTH'S PRESS CLOSING DATE ON JULY 14TH.

# ST. Peter's

On Tuesday 17th May, classes 1D/1J went on a visit to the White Post Farm and Butterfly Park, Hannah



Rech (6) said she enjoyed the stick insects the best. On Saturday 21st of May, classes 5 and 6 went to the Isle of Wight for 5 days. They stayed in a small Hotel and visited Carisbrooke Castle, Portsmouth Sea Life Centre, an Interest Park, Hesley Manor, and went on lots of walks. Verity Thomas (10) said she enjoyed Amazon Adventure best because there were 'loads of different animals like tarantulas and snakes'.



Miss Tolliday got married on June 11th. She is our Special Needs Support Assistant and her new name is Mrs Wilkinson.

On June 22nd there will be a parent helpers' Coffee Morning, with gateaux! This is to thank all the parents who helped this year.

On June 23rd, classes 2,3 and 4 are looking forward to their visit to the Nottingham Playhouse to see a performance of Rumpelstiltskin.

On June 30th there is to be a School Barbecue, which should be fun.





#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Since its beginnings last October, the Bible Study Group has grown both in number and fellowship. We have just finished studying the Sermon on the Mount and are going on to look at John's letters.

On 13th June we invited John Hallett, one of the founder members of Ravenshead's Christian Fellowship, to come and talk to us about Hinduism in India from a Christian perspective. It was truly an excellent evening.

We are hoping to take a break during the month of August, rejoining again in September. Our last session will be on Monday 1st August, recommencing on 5th September. Again we extend our thanks to Rachael & Sid Mitchell of 51 Main Street, who so kindly open their home to us every Monday from 7.30 pm. onwards.

Because of the rapid growth of the Group and requests for an additional day to meet, Chris and I are hoping to start another group, possibly on a Sunday evening, as from September. Details of final arrangements will be in next month's magazine. Anyone who is interested should contact either myself Olga Mills (Nottm.312669) or Christine Dolby (0636 815262)

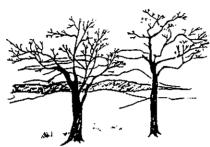
Remember, the Bible Study Group is open to everyone and newcomers will be guaranteed a good welcome along with a cup of tea and biscuits!

SEE YOU THERE!

### EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

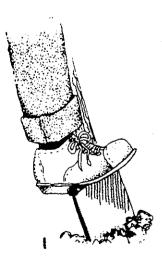
# Trees adjacent to the Old Hall Development

Some parishoners have expressed their concern at the felling of 5 trees on this development. They were



inspected on behalf of the Planning Dept of Rushcliffe Borough Council and were found to be diseased and a possible danger. The Parish Council has been promised that the trees will be replaced in due course. I am sure that this will be a relief to many of you as they helped to constitute the finest tree canopy in the Village.

#### Gardening



As the result of my appeal for help in connection with the triangular flower bed at the junction of Cherryholt and Lammas Lanes, I am delighted to be able to report that the Guides have volunteered to carry on where Mrs Allwood has had to stop, so we can all look forward to having an attractive area there. The Brownies have also undertaken to look after a similar bed on Straws Lane. We are fortunate to have such public spirited groups in the Village.

Planning Application and R.B.C. Decisions. 94/00410/TPO. Derwent Treescapes Ltd, The Old Hall, 10 Kneeton Road. Pruning and thinning of ten trees. Council did not object but expressed the wish that Mr Beard, R.B.C. Planning Dept. should supervise the work. 94/00449/TPO. E.A. Newcombe, 57 Kneeton Road. Erection of dwelling, alteration to vehicular access. The latter now proposed to be from Dovecot Close and not Kneeton Rd. The Council approved of this amendment and did not object to this application. 94/00474/FUL. Mr D.W. Jacobson, 9 Cherryholt Lane. Single storey side and rear extensions. Council did not object. 94/00457/FUL. Mr and Mrs Gaskell, The Barn, Farm Close. Conservatory, landing window, opening to rear of garage. Council did not object. 94/00510/FUL. Mr J. Whitt, erection of dwelling. Cllr. Wheeler objected to the proposal on behalf of interested parties on the basis that the original outline planning permission had been given for a bungalow, not a dwelling. The plans show part of the building to be two-storey, also the garage has an over-high roof. Council agreed with these objections and so objected to the application. 94/00491/FUL. Mr and Mrs Grindrod, 5 Bridleways.

94/00491/FUL. Mr and Mrs Grindrod, 5 Bridleways. First floor side extension. Council did not object.

Decisions

94/00280/FUL. Mr M. Pankowski, 52 Straws Lane. Permission granted for two storey side extension with usual conditions.

94/00320/OUT. Mrs Bibby, Mulberry Close, 18 Cherryholt Lane. Outline permission given for two dwellings with new vehicular access.

94/00349/FUL. Mr R. Hand, Cobblers Acre, 17 Browns Lane. Permission granted for double garage with conditions.

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- 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Hymms & Address-Rite A Every Sunday Family Eucharist First Sunday each month Rite A Coffee served after this service.
- 10.45 am Third Sunday each month Family Service
- 6.30 pm Evensong and Sermon
- 7.30 pm. Every third Sunday After Evensong Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer)

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# The Rector's Pages FROM THE REGISTERS:

HOLY BAPTISM:

26 June

Rachel Anne WARING

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HOLY MATRIMONY:

18 June

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17 June

Hilda Mary GARTON

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#### **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**

The working party this month will be held on

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST/8.30am-12.00

Please come and give a hand. We are pretty desperate for help. If you have a loved one buried in the Churchyard, but you yourself are unable to come and help, would you be willing to ask a younger member of your family, perhaps?

A.H.

#### **VAL WALSTER**

For the past four or five years Mrs Val Walster has been the editor of the VILLAGE MAGAZINE. She has done an excellent job; always ready to co-operate with me and other members of the editorial team and lending her own distinctive style to its presentation. It was during her time as Editor that our Roving Reporter was established and regular contributions have begun to appear from St. Peter's School and other organisations from the village community.

Val has indicated that she will be writing articles fairly frequently, in the future, as she hands over her work as editor to Mrs Debbie Channing: 16 Crossways Drive, East Bridgford.

We are grateful to Val for the work and responsibility, which has been hers, and to Gary and lan for their willing support.

A.H.

#### ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

+ 6TH AUG TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD + 13TH AUG IN LOVING MEMORY OF NINA WIDDISON + 24TH AUG ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE + 25TH AUG IN MEMORY OF ROBIN MORRIS. PASSED AWAY + THIS DAY, 1989.

+ THE RECTOR OR THE CHURCH WARDENS WILL BE PLEASED + TO RECEIVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS FOR THE + FLOODLIGHTING OF THE CHURCH, TO MARK A SPECIAL + MEMORY OR A CELEBRATION. THE PRESS CLOSING DATE + HAS NOW RESUMED TO AUGUST 15TH.

#### **SERVICES IN AUGUST**

| WED | 3    | AUGUST | 10.00am                               | Holy Communion at the Manor House                                                                                                                                 |
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| SUN | 7    | AUGUST | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Helen's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Horning Worship at Methodist Church<br>Evensong at St. Peter's                                  |
| WED | 10   | AUGUST | 10.00am                               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                     |
| SUN | 14   | AUGUST | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.00pm | Holy Communion at St. Peter's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Worship at Methodist Church<br>Evensong at St. Helen's<br>(NO SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S)   |
| WED | 17   | AUGUST | 10.00am                               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                     |
| SUN | 21   | AUGUST | 9.00am<br>10.00am<br>6.30pm<br>7.30pm | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Worship at Methodist Church<br>Evensong at St. Peter's<br>Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                  |
| WED | 24   | AUGUST | 10.00am                               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                     |
| SU  | 1 28 | AUGUST | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>9.30am<br>6.00pm  | Holy Communion at St. Peter's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Communion at Methodist Church<br>Evensong at St. Helen's<br>(NO SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S) |
| WE  | 31   | AUGUST | 10.00am                               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                     |



# Choir Notes



CHOIR PRACTICES:

Every Friday

Junior Choir Main Choir 5.30 - 6.15 pm.

6.30 - 7.30 pm.

#### CHOIR HOLIDAYS:

The last choir practice before the summer holidays will be Fri. 29 July. Practices for both choirs will resume Fri. 2 Sept.

#### FEAST SUNDAY

During Feast Sunday Evensong on 26th June the following four cups were presented to the younger members of our two choirs:-

E.B. Choir Cup for Chorister of the Year LOUISA TURRALL

Chorister Cup for Achievement

JONATHAN GOLIGHTLY

Feast Cup for Junior Chorister of the Year VICTORIA MORGAN

Robin Morris Cup for Achievement (Junior) ANDREW ROGERS

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Also during the Feast Service the following Junior Choir members received their Royal School of Church Music medals:-

Michaela Pearson, Victoria Morgan, Claire Mills, Victoria Kelbie.

Fiona R.E.Mills (Nottm. 312669)

#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We finally did it!

At last a Sunday Bible Study Group is being formed!

The new Sunday group will commence on 11th Sept. As many people as possible are invited to meet on the previous Monday (5th) to have a chat and pray for the continued success of both groups.

Both the Sunday and Monday groups will be studying the same book, so that people can join in with either group if they wish, rather than feel restricted to stay within one group.

Rachel & Sid Mitchell have kindly offered us the use of their home on <u>both</u> evenings whilst the new group is being formed - so everyone will be guaranteed a friendly welcome and tea and biscuits, along with the good Christian fellowship.

Remember, everyone is welcome. If anyone is interested in the Sunday group or would like further details concerning the groups, please give either Chris or me a ring on the following numbers:-

Chris Dolby 0636 815262 Olga Mills 0602 312669

In the meantime, we pray that God will continue to bless our groups as he certainly has done over the last few months.

Have a good summer!

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#### ROGER FRAY

From WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST a student from St. John's Theological College, Bramcote, Mr Roger Fray, will be staying in East Bridgford and working alongside me in the parish for a month. Mr Fray has previous experience as a Bishop's Adviser in children's work in the Oxford Diocese and was a school teacher before that.

It would be nice, if people would like, to invite him for lunch or for an evening meal from time to time. This could easily be arranged with Roger himself or through me.

A.H.

#### MIDSUMMER JOY OR ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

In March 1992 visitors to the Rectory and footpath walkers may have noticed a white horse in the small paddock by the tennis court. She looked like a model for an advertisement by the International League for the Protection of Horses, being in very poor condition, and having body sores and a severely injured hind leg. In fact Amy had just been "rescued" by Mr and Mrs Large of Kneeton Road, from a person who was later successfully prosecuted by the RSPCA.

She was close to needing to be humanely destroyed, but lots of vetinary attention, good food and tender loving care resulted in rapid improvement, although it was thought unlikely she would ever be well enough to be ridden again. However they had not reckoned with Amy's will to survive. Within eight months it was felt that gentle exercise would strengthen her permanently damaged leg, so Polly Phillipson and Emily Pring helped by riding her slowly round the village, accompanied by Mrs Large on Nova.

She continued to improve, becoming a lovely ride and needing a more experienced rider, which is when I was lucky enough to become involved with her. I have spent many hours caring for and riding Amy. Despite the horrendous suffering she has experienced she is a sweet natured, well behaved and willing horse. After much careful preparation, last summer we were able to complete a twenty mile sponsored ride in aid of the Skylarks Home at-Holme Pierrepont. During the last stage, through Radcliffe-on-Trent, the ride was led by Desert a remarkable whom Amy bears Orchid. to resemblance!

Rectory visitors and walkers may now have noticed a chestnut foal, Amy's daughter (and Grand daughter of the horse Nijinsky). She (as yet unamed) was born during a thunderstorm, the evening before the Village Show. She is now learning to co-ordinate four very long legs and explore her surroundings, watched over by Amy, who

is an excellent mother. The foal's carefree frolicking in the sunshine is giving pleasure to many visitors and passers by.... a happy beginning from a story which could have had a far more tragic ending.

Jackie Reffin



#### KNEETON NEWS

We were much saddened by the sudden death of Naomi Stocker at Stratford-on-Avon. After a funeral at East Bridgford, Naomi was buried at Kneeton on June 15th. Together with Don she regularly worshipped at St Helen's and was a much loved friend. All our sympathies go to Don and their family.

June saw two village invasions at Kneeton. On Friday 17th Carlton T.V. (formally Central) again recorded an episode of "The Upper Hand". The morning session starred Honor Blackman (Laura) and Joe McGann (Charlie Burrows). It was filmed in the garden of the producer Christopher Walker. The afternoon session was filmed at the far end of Vicarage Lane by the field gate with stars Diana Western (Caroline Wheatley) and Joe McGann. A full support team of around 40 persons including camera men, make up, wardrobe and many others arrived, including their canteen which came at 6.30am to provide breakfast.

This will be one of the the final episodes of the series and will be screened probably in March'95.

On the evenings of 20th-21st June, the Agricultural Corn Firm "Brown Butlin" welcomed their farmer customers from a large area to view their corn varieties and weed spray trials in the field again at the far end of Vicarage Lane, on farm land belonging to Mr Neale.

Many different varieties of Wheat, Barley and Rye had been grown in strips alongside one another for comparison. Some had been sprayed to control the height, next to that growing to the natural height. This was all clearly explained to small groups of visitors on conducted tours of the plots, A caravan with Bar B.O provided hamburgers and hot dogs on site, naturally with liquid refreshment.

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#### EAST BRIDGFORD BADMINTON CLUB



Our club plays on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7pm in the village hall. We are an active but friendly club with teams in the ladies, gents and mixed divisions of the Newark League in which we have fluctuating results.

The club would welcome new members, particularly ladies. If you've played before why not give us a trial this winter? Our season begins on September 6th and we look forward to seeing you. For more information ring Sue Day 21218 or George Warren 20720.

At our last meeting before the summer break on Tuesday 12th July, our members enjoyed a perfect summer's evening in Trudie Callender's delightful garden. We were invited to play croquet or clock golf and a plant names competition was held. The raffle was won by Mrs Irmgard Finnigan and the flower of the month by Mrs June Peto. Our next meeting is on September 13th when Ann Eldridge will give a talk "Colour Analysis". Newcomers are always welcome, why not come along and meet us!

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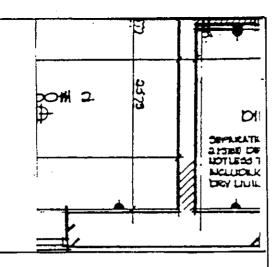
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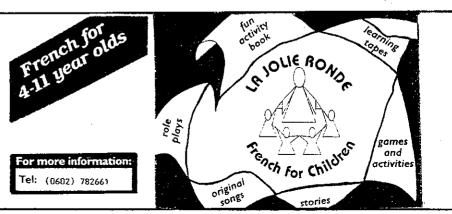


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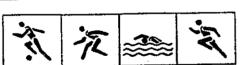
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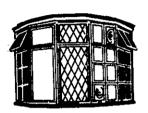
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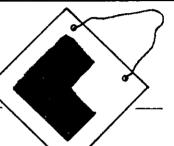
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All will be welcome and the charge will be £1.60 per head and we will leave from East Bridgford Car Park on Main Street at 6.40pm. Will all those wishing to come, please add your name to the list in the Church, or notify me.

Tony Ford, 46 Main Street, (tel. 20932).



#### TRAFFIC MATTERS

We want to thank Mr Ironside. Rushcliffe Borough Council Safety Officer, and his colleague, Jenny Cripwell, for setting up the speed reaction test at the East Bridgford Village Show. We understand that many of you "had a go" and discovered how fast a car travels before you even begin to break. This should be a reminder to slow down and leave plenty of room between yourself and the car in front of you. Speed continues to be our main concern in the village and we urge all of you think, slow down, and make our village safer.

Mr Ironside brought a Word also competition. The winners were as follows: Edward Cooper, Hayley Brodrick and James Wileman. They all won colourful ruck sacks! Well done!

A special thankyou to Steve Cumberland for the loan of his car for a day.

Debbie Hindle

# FRIENDSHIP CLUB OUTING TO HUNSTANTON JULY 6TH

There were 44 members and 13 friends on the coach to Hunstanton. We left the village on a bright sunny morning and made our way to the African Violet Centre where we stopped for coffee and a look around.

We carried on our journey and arrived at about one o'clock, from there until 5pm we went around the shops or on the beach, Maureen and Barbara went paddling but they didn't get their Bikinis wet.

We started back at 5pm, it started to rain and thunder but we all enjoyed our day, stopping on the way home for a meal. We arrived home about 8.30pm tired and happy.

On behalf of all our members I would like to thank Maureen and Barbara for a most enjoyable day and we hope there are many more to come.

If you are 60 or over, new members are always welcome to join.

M.W.



As you have most probably heard, I am, along with Peter Exton, giving up the role of Editor of the magazine. Peter is sadly leaving us for pastures new and extra work commitments for me have bitten in to my spare time. I have enjoyed enormously being at the helm and will miss the many villagers who have become firm friends over the years. Debbie Channing has now taken over and Peter and I would like to wish her well. It has been a pleasurable task and one in which I am sure she will enjoy. A special thankyou to everyone who has helped me and to those who have made the magazine possible.

Val Walster



#### DON'T LOSE THE PLACE

The speed of the latest offering by East Bridgford Drama Group made it almost impossible to obey the title. Credit for this must go to Jacky Harris, after her highly visible "vision in pink" in the last production she vanished to the director's chair for this production. This was her debut as director but she obviously has the touch. A farce is nothing if it doesn't move at full speed, leaving the audience with no time to wonder at the absurdity of the situation that they are supposed to believe in and J.H. managed it.

How the actors kept up the pace without tripping themselves up or getting their lines crossed could only be wondered at and their quick fire performances were proof of the weeks of rehearsal.

David Darby showed more than his usual talents (to quote the programme), he revealed a hitherto unsuspected array of muscles!, much to the delight of the females in the audience. He looked every inch the P.E. instructor, not to mention plumber and window cleaner. That he was supposed to be all (or any, or none) of these caused much confusion to Alan Haydock, who appears almost as regularly on stage as he does in the magazine. His range of expressions were fully and funnily used throughout the play. Mick Quinn can feel pleased with his portrayal as the third lover of Silvia. This was Mick's first "real" part and he showed no signs of nervousness, despite the fact that he had to wait until the play was half over before he appeared.

Mick was the third lover, after D.D. & A.H. to call on Kim Levis, who as Silvia was "trying out" all three to see which one she liked most. Kim had few funny lines to work on but she played the part of a woman going frantic trying to keep her lovers from guessing what was going on with the sure touch that we have come to expect from her.

Jean Starbuck as Sylvia's friend who tried to help, obviously relished the part and went right over the top. Her attempts at seduction of the three men were an eye opener. What would she do with a real femme fatale part?

If you didn't see the play and can't follow it from this piece, you only have yourself to blame. This was another cracking performance by our local Theatre group. Book early for the November production of "Curious Savage".

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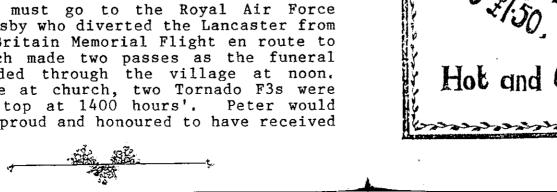


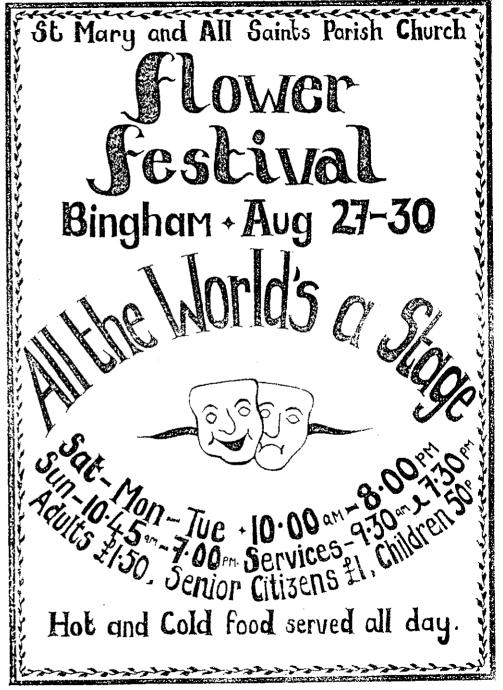
# Thankyou

Jessie Field-Richards and family would like to express their sincere thanks for the wonderful kindness and support from friends since Peter passed away.

The service given by Alan Haydock was so uplifting and memorable that one had a feeling, not of sorrow, but of warmth and comfort.

Special thanks must go to the Royal Air Force Station, Coningsby who diverted the Lancaster from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight en route to Yeovilton, which made two passes as the funeral cortege proceeded through the village at noon. For the service at church, two Tornado F3s were 'put over the top at 1400 hours'. Peter would have been very proud and honoured to have received such a tribute.





#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A notice was recently placed on the play equipment on the field to the effect that small children in particular, should only use it under the supervision of an adult. Almost before anybody had the chance to read it, it was vandalised! It seems pointless to spend another £150 or so in replacing it, so I hope that those parents whose children do enjoy playing on the slides etc. will take heed of this warning.

Car parking on the Sports Field

In view of the number of cars which are parked on the field on occasions, can I ask those of you who live nearby, walk rather than take your vehicle, or unless there is a need to carry a large amount of equipment, to use the Public Car Park. In addition there have been complaints from residents living adjacent to the field, that car radios are played at a high volume, thus inconveniencing those people who like to sit in their gardens - particularly if the programme is not to their liking!

Radio Nottingham

Lisa Lynch is now the presenter of the Lunchtime Show at Radio Nottingham. She is very keen to involve local communities as much as possible. Therefore, if any Village organisation has an event which it would like mentioned on the air, it should get in contact and arrangements will be made for a representative of the organisation to go on air and chat about the event. Lisa — or her production assistant Catherine Powell — can be telephoned between 9.30am-12 and 3pm-5.30pm on Nottingham 415161 ex.224.

#### NEWS BULLETIN!

Congratulations to East Bridgford for getting through to the final of section 'B' of the 'Best Kept Village' competition. Judging will take place during August.

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|           | Martha    | Shadrach  |           |

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THE SOLUTION IS ON THE LAST PAGE.

Planning Application and R.B.C. Decisions 94/00583/Ful. Mr and Mrs S. O'Neil. 60 Kneeton Road. Two storey extension. Council did not object but asked that consideration be given to planting new trees for the site against the possibility of existing trees being affected by the proposed development.

Decisions 94/00242/TPO. The Old Hall, 10 Kneeton Road. Consent granted to prune 5 trees back to 7 feet above the adjacent pavement level (The Clerk has sent a copy of this consent to Mr Shaw asking him to arrange for the work to be carried out) 94/00410/TPO. The Old Hall, 10 Kneeton Road. Consent granted to prune and thin 10 trees. 94/00291/FUL. Mrs R. Curtis. Permission granted for a detached garage at the Old School House, 4 Kneeton Road.



#### BRITISH RED CROSS GARDEN OPEN DAY

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- 8.00 am Second and fourth Sunday
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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)

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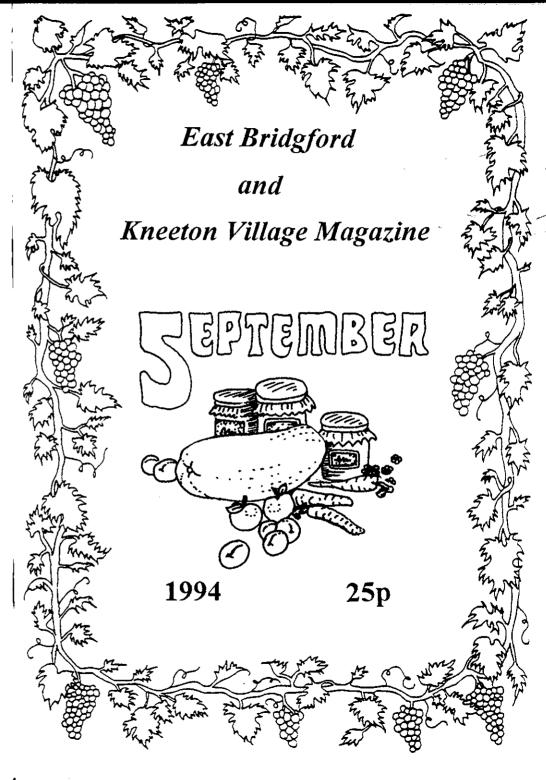
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#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**



Three years ago our family came to live in Bingham and we swapped the countryside of Cheshire just outside Crewe for the countryside of the East Midlands. I was invited to be Superintendent Minister of the Vale of Belvoir Methodist Circuit. This means that although my main Church is Bingham, I also look after East Bridgford, Cropwell Butler and Flintham.

My wife also has made an impression on the village especially if you need injections of one type or another, for she is currently one of the three practice nurses at the Surgery.

September for Methodists should mean new beginnings for the following reasons. The Church, quiet during August, begins again its midweek activities, people always took their holidays in August. Methodist Ministers moved every three years and officially started in a new Church on September 1st. Today these absolutes are somewhat blurred. Ministers stay longer. People fly to hot places throughout the year.

Yet for all that we could consider making a new beginning. We may need to begin again with God. The whole notion of God out there in some vague way isn't very appealing, when there is so much to do with out lives. Yet God has created us and sustains us and can be found in the situations and friendships where we already are.

If you have lived in the village for a long time, imagine that you discover someone in the village, who loves you and cares for you, has done so for some time and has been helping you without you fully realising it. This love in no way jeopardizes existing relationships, but would bring strength to them. Reassured on that, we would surely like to meet this person. Such a person is the creating and sustaining God, who invites each of us to journey with him. Such a journey gives life meaning and affects ultimately the way we relate to each other; the part we play in the community. We can get to know this God because he has shown us his ways in Jesus and through the release of the Holy Spirit.

The churches exist not mainly as bricks and mortar but as communities of people also making that journey. Why not join them?

#### MAURICE STAFFORD

#### **SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER**



SUN 4 SEP 8.00am Holy Communion: St. Helen's

9.00am Family Eucharist: St. Peter's

10.30am Morning Worship: Methodist Church

6.30pm Evensong: St. Peter's

WED 7 SEP 10.00am Holy Communion: the Manor House

SUN 11 SEP 8.00am Holy Communion: St. Peter's

9.00am Sung Eucharist: St. Peter's

10.30am Morning Worship: Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong: St. Helen's

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WED 14 SEP 10.00am Holy Communion: St. Peter's

SUN 18 SEP 9.00am Sung Eucharist: St. Peter's

10.30am Morning Communion: Methodist Church

10.45am Family Service: St. Peter's

11.30am Battle of Britain Service: RAFNewton

6.00pm HARVEST THANKSGIVING: St. Helen's (Preacher: The BISHOP OF SHERWOOD)

NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

WED 21 SEP 10.00am Holy Communion: St. Peter's

SUN 25 SEP 8.00am Holy Communion: St. Peter's

9.00am Sung Eucharist: St. Peter's

10.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL: Methodist Church (Preacher: John Eagles)

6.00pm HARVEST FESTIVAL: Methodist Church (Preacher: Rev. Maurice Stafford)

NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S OR ST. HELEN'S

MON 26 SEP HARVEST SUPPER - For full details speak to John Hunter

WED 28 SEP 10.00am Holy Communion: St. Peter's

SUN 2 OCT HARVEST THANKSGIVING: ST. PETER'S

#### **OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL**

- 1. To all who were able to contribute, in any way, to the various appeals for aid in RWANDA.
- 2. To the East Bridgford Drama Group, who have provided the paper and toner cartridges for the Church photocopier amounting to nearly £200 a year.
- For the day to day on-going work, which takes place in and around St. Peter's.

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#### RWANDA APPEAL

The retiring collections at St. Peter's on SUNDAY 31st JULY amounted to £835.00. This, together with a further amount from the Missions and Charities' Account means we have been able to send £1,000 to the Bishop of Southwell in response to his appeal for the people of Rwanda.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The WORKING PARTY this month will be held on

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 1994.

We still need your help for an hour or so between the times of 8.30am-12 noon

PLEASE COME IF YOU CAN. A.H.



# Choir Notes

#### CHOIR PRACTICES:

Junior Choir 5.30-6.15pm Main Choir 6.30-7.30pm Practices resume on Friday 3rd September.

# THE JUNIOR CHOIR ALWAYS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Can your son or daughter sing? Would he or she be interested in joining St. Peter's Church Junior Choir?

The children are trained to read music, sing hymns and anthems and are given a chance to work for the Royal School of Church Music medals.

They are expected to attend Choir Practices on Friday nights and to take part in the Morning Service on the first Sunday

in each month, and on special occasions.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ring me on Nottm. 312669 or see me before or after Choir Practice.

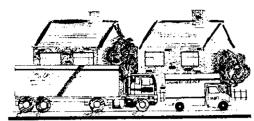
You never know, we may well have a future Choirboy or Choirgirl of the Year in East Bridgford! Fiona Mills





# Family Service

We will be back in action for the Family Service on SEP 18TH! See you at St. Peter's Church 10.45.



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a public meeting held on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm in East Bridgford Village Hall. This meeting is to give the people of East Bridgford, Newton and Saxondale the opportunity to put forward THEIR views concerning the proposed work to the A46.

The Fosse Villages Action Group will be at the meeting and need to hear what YOU have to say.

As you may know, polls were conducted in all three villages and 64 percent of the residents of East Bridgford were contacted. 95 percent of these people were against the red route and yet 7 of the Parish Councillors disagree with them. 100 percent of people polled in the other two villages also favour the blue route.

Kenneth Clarke M.P. supports the Action Group in its endeavours but considers it most important that the parishes should present a positive and united front. Come and give your point of view.

Judy Bragg

# ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

14TH AUG IN LOVING MEMORY OF HELLEN BANNISTER

8TH SEP BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

14TH SEP HOLY CROSS DAY

18TH SEP BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY

THE MEMORIAL WILL BE LIT TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN.

21ST SEP ST MATTHEW THE APPOSILE 29TH SEP ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

FOR OCTOBER DATES, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR THE CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE SEPTEMBER 14TH

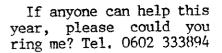
#### THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

1st Shelford & East Bridgford Group

We have to say, with regret, that we shall not be able to organise the Bonfire and Fireworks Display this year, after 15 years of organising it, we have found it increasingly difficult to provide the necessary finance for the fireworks (nearly £1,000) and to find sufficient willing helpers to collect rubbish for the bonfire, the preparation and clearing up and dealing with the Bar-B-O food.

It has always been well supported but is very dependent on the weather and there is now more and more competition from surrounding villages.

To ensure that East Bridgford continues to have its own Bonfire and Fireworks Display, would any other organisation like to take it on? Our Scout Leaders would be very willing to share their expertise with the fireworks display (perfected over many years) if required.



Betty Cheetham (Fundraising Chairman)



#### WELL DONE ANNE!

Congratulations to Anne Rebecca Elston, who has attained a B.Eng.(Hons) Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the university of Surrey.

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Harvest Kneeton Thanksgiving this year will be on Sunday Sep. 18th at 6pm, when the Suffragan Bishop ofSouthwell, Bishop Alan taking will be this service. Evervone is welcome, please come and ioin us.

#### JAM

Lovely home made jam is still available at £1 per jar, please ring 20538 or 20236. All proceeds go to St. Helen's Church in Kneeton



# W.E.A.

1994/1995 STUDY PROGRAMME

The opening meeting of the session will be held in St.Peter's School at 7.30pm, on Wednesday 28th September 1994, when Michael Honeybone M.A., M.Ed. will speak on 'Law and Order in the Eighteenth Century'.

All following courses will be held in the Methodist Chapel:

Mondays 10.30am to noon with Charles Shaw. 10 meetings 'BACK TO BASICS IN MUSIC', starting 3.10.94.

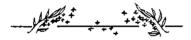
Mondays 7.30-9.00pm with Laragh Pittman M.A. 9 meetings 'ART APPREC-IATION' - The Portrait in Art! starting 3.10.94.

Wednesdays Please note new time 10.15-11.45am with Michael Honeybone M.A., M.Ed. 'THE ENGLISH ENLIGHTENMENT - Georgian England'. 18 meetings, starting 5.10.94.

Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm with Xinsheng Zhang B.A., M.A., Ph.D. 'China..Life and Culture'. 9 meetings, starting 6.10.94.

1995 - Mondays at 7.30pm starting on May 8th, with Neville Hoskins 'NOTTING-HAM WALKABOUT'. 6 meetings, the first in the Methodist Chapel, the remainder at arranged points in Nottingham.

Full details in the brochure, which is available in Newsagent, Post Office and The Good Life. Tel. contact (0949) 20764.





The skip will be in the Village Car Park on Friday, 16th September, from 3.30pm until Saturday morning, 17th September, at 11am.

Half the proceeds of this month's collection will go to the Mothers' Union.

Any help will be very much appreciated and, once again, many thanks to all our willing workers.

# MOTHERS UNION

#### MEETINGS:

Third Wednesday in the month in the W.I.Hut, 2pm.

#### CORPORATE COMMUNION:

Second Wednesday in the month in Church, 10am

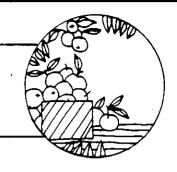
#### THE ROYAL MAIL

Would you ever guess, if you received a chewed and dirty letter through the post, that the culprit was a snail camping out in the letter box? Surprisingly, these messy molluscs are the most common cause of damage to letters!

On Wednesday 20th July, Mr Silver gave us an interesting and informative talk on the Royal Mail.

Back in 1635 Charles I issued a proclamation allowing commoners to use the Royal Courier Service, which had previously been reserved for use by the Royal Court.

We learned how POSTmen were named after the posts at the boundaries of their delivery areas, and that the POSTmaster had authority over groups of postmen.



Today the Royal Mail handles 63 million letters per day, which is about the same number they delivered in one year in 1840.

#### NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 21st Sept. "ROMANIA" Shirley Lomax will share her recent experiences with us.

#### GARAGE SALE:

At the Rectory, on Saturday, 17th September 10am to noon.

Bric-a-brac, toys, furnishings, etc. would be appreciated. (Please contact Margaret Ford on 20932, who will collect).

R.M.





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WED 21ST MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

SAT 24TH YOUTH CLUB JUMBLE SALE VILLAGE HALL 2,30PM

MON 26TH RBL BRANCH MEETING VILLAGE HALL

FRI 30TH RBL DINNER VILLAGE HALL 7PM FOR 7.30PM

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#### Bingham and district Choral Society

Bingham & District Choral Society is starting its new season on September 6th 1994. Rehearsals are held in the Concert Hall at Toot Hill School in Bingham every Tuesday 7.15 pm, and new members are most welcome to come along and join us.

Our two main concerts this year will be Mendelssohn's "Elijah", performed with Ruddington & District Choral Society and Bach's "St. Matthew Passion", with Southwell Choral Society performed at Southwell Minster.



# 6QUOTE9

"To say that the universe resulted by accident is like saying that an explosion in a junk-metal yard could result in a Jumbo jet ready to fly. The universe is a put up job."

Sir Fred Hoyle

#### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS

The school had a barbecue on June 30th and we raised £800 for the School Fund. On July 6th, classes 3 & 4 went to Twycross Zoo. There were 200 kinds of monkeys there. The school had Sports Day on July 5th, Scrope won.

On July 19th, the school did a Concert. We called it 'The Golden Oldies'. Mr Powell presented the children with a present, it was a stone sundial. He was present.

ented with lots of presents including a sun chair, scales, posh hose-pipe and items for his caravan. Many thanks to the children and parents past and present who contributed to it.

On July 21st the infants had their Concert. They did a play about Tiny Tim.

On July 22nd Mr Powell's Farewell Barbecue happened. 100 people came. Past and present members of staff were there along with Governors. He was presented with a painting of the school, a pair of engraved glasses and a mini hi-fi system.

On the last day we had a Farewell Assembly for Mr Powell. He was given a painting of children playing outside the main entrance. Many children of all ages had helped with it. WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO WISH MR POWELL A LONG AND HAPPY RETIREMENT.

Sarah Elliot (8) Class 3



# EASTBRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP



On the 25th July the Drama Group held its AGM in the Village Hall Committee room. The retiring Chairman, ALAN HAYDOCK, reported that the group had enjoyed another successful year. A year which was also a record year socially, with numerous play readings, theatre visits and quiz team excursions.

Officers were voted onto the Committee as follows:-

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Due to expensive expenditure expected in this new season for our stage superstructure ticket prices were increased from £2.50 to £3.00. Hopefully this will cover some of the cost, and our audiences will still feel the productions are good value for money.

A large cast is already in rehearsal (and practising their American accents) for the November play, a poignant comedy, "THE CURIOUS SAVAGE". Directed by Bob Flower, produced by Kim Levis, the cast includes: Val Scott, Jeff Caunt, Jacky Harris, Peter Salter, Janet Morris, Geoff Morgan, Liz Morgan, Bob Levis, Kate Thornburrow, Alan Haydock, Philip Emblin and Andrew Rogers.

### PERFORMANCES: TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER to SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1994. 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALAN HAYDOCK. (Tel: E.B. 20218)



In conclusion may I please appeal to all you budding dramatists out there: "WE NEED YOU"! Newsletters are available with all the dates of social activities and meetings.

SUBS ARE ONLY £5 PER YEAR! - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THEATRE IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Look forward to seeing you in our new season.

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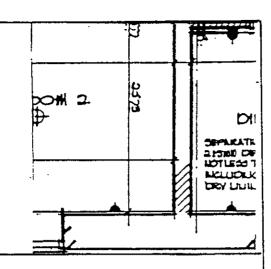
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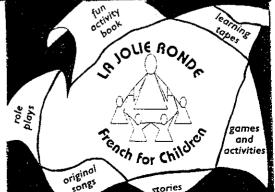
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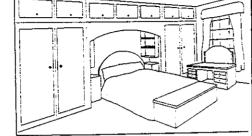


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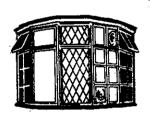
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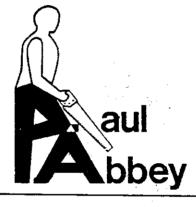
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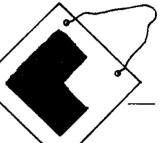
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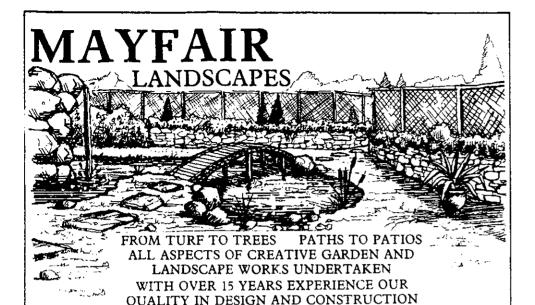
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The concert on Saturday 16th July raised £85.50 for the Children's Society. Many thanks to those involved with organising the event, and to everyone who supported it. Also a very special thankyou to the Symphonia Choral for coming to share their music with us.

Debby Channing

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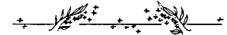
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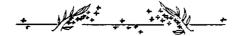
#### YOUTH CLUB JUMBLE SALE

Sat 24th September in the Village Hall, 2,30pm in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party. Jumble required if collection is needed contact Chris Porter, 47 Main St. Tel. 20104



#### GREENPEACE HOUSE-HOUSE COLLECTION

A total of £266.03 was raised in the house-house collection in the village. Greenpeace wishes to thank all those who made a donation.



#### An interview

with

Mr Powell



about his years as Head Teacher of St. Peter's

#### Primary School

Conducted by Sarah Keown, Laura Bambury, Ruth Lockett and Sophie Nalder (class 4).



1 What do you remember about your first day at St. Peter's?

It is such a long time ago (24 years to be precise) that I can't really remember, I am sure that I felt very nervous and at the same time excited. I hoped that I was going to enjoy my time at St. Peter's and that the children, staff, parents and governors would enjoy having me as their head teacher.



2 How has the school changed in 24 years its buildings, teachers, and children and how has teaching changed in 24 years?

The school is a very different place to when I arrived in September 1970, Physically the building has seen some changes although not always apparent from the outside. The Old Building had open fires and coke boilers - now we have the luxury of gas central heating. The class rooms are now much more interesting places to learn and teach in. Over the years money has been spent to improve the learning environment and to provide equipment and materials for both children and staff. The biggest changes have come in the last five years with all the new initiatives which have been introduced in education, from the National Curriculum to school inspections - sadly this has not improved the education provided to any great extent and has lead to work overload and more stress amongst staff. Teaching is now more of a partnership between teachers. parents, staff and governors and I am very grateful for the help and support I have received in my 24 years at the school.



#### 3 Have playtimes changed?

Playtimes are still the same. As teachers we occasionally have arguments to resolve, accidents to attend to and litter to clear up, usually caused by squirrels and birds picking items out of the litter bins. Oh - and we do





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## 4 What were your school days like?

Not particularly happy although I enjoyed my primary school years more than my secondary. We seemed to do nothing but Maths and English which led up to the 11+ examination. For passing the 'Scholarship' I received a fountain pen from my parents which I treasured for many years.



#### 5 What did you do before you came to St. Peter's?

During my first 13 years of teaching I taught in 6 schools, one in Grimsby, one in Chicago and four in Nottingham. Immediately prior to my appointment at St. Peter's I was deputy head teacher at Arno Vale Junior School in Woodthorpe, Before I decided to enter the teaching profession I worked in the Civil Service and before that I was a milkman, butcher and a forwarding clerk at Wm. Adams & Sons, a pottery firm in Stoke-on-Trent.



#### 6 What things have you enjoyed most during you time at St. Peter's?

r's. There have been occasions when my job has been difficult and there have been one ' or two very sad events. I have enjoyed the contact with children, parents and staff, although with so much office work and administration now it is difficult to maintain this contact. The various social functions over the years have been happy occasions and the concerts and plays presented to parents and friends of the school have given me much pleasure.

I have enjoyed most of my time at St. Pete-



#### 7 What are your hobbies and what do you hope to be doing when you retire?

I haven't made any specific plans for my retirement but I would hope to make my garden a little more presentable - catch up on some D.I.Y. at home, perhaps start playing golf again, use my caravan a little more than I have been able to do in the past, research some of my ancestry and in a couple of years make two extended visits - one to North America and one to Australia where my wife and I have many friends, I hope also to find a part-time job but it will probably have nothing to do with education.



## 8 Why are you retiring?

I have been teaching now for 37 years and I feel that I, perhaps, deserve a rest from children, ask your parents what I mean! Teaching is not the profession now that I was trained for during the years at college and much of the enjoyment which I experienced in the first 30 years has now gone. Many of the new initiatives which have recently been introduced have meant that my daily work load is now concentrated almost entirely on administration. I am no longer a head teacher but a head administrator and this is not why I entered the teaching profession.

#### 9 Will you be sad? What will you miss most?

Yes, I will be sad to leave St. Peter's after spending more than half my working life in East Bridgford. Living in the village, however, I hope that I will see many of you around and, hopefully, I will visit the school from time to time to see how you are getting on. I am sure it will seem very strange at first and I am going to miss you all - even those of you who have occasionally given me some problems.



#### EAST BRIDGFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Wilf Clark has resigned as street co-ordinator for Crossways Drive and Holloway Close, and we all thank him for his work over the past three years.

Street co-ordinators (we have seventeen covering the Village) are the bed rock on which the success of our watch rests, and we now urgently need a replacement for Wilf Clark.

I would ask anyone prepared to volunteer for the post to please phone me and I will outline the minimal duties involved. Should two volunteers emerge we could split the area in two, ie Crossways Drive and Holloway Close.

Please give this matter your earnest consideration,

Arthur Holt (Head Co-ordinator E.B.N.W.)
Tel. 20017



#### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Greetings; we start our indoor programme of talks on Tuesday, September 20th with a talk entitled 'THE RAILWAYS OF NOTTINGHAM'. This talk will be given by Mr F.A. Quayle from Edwalton. He will deal with the development of the railway system of Nottingham and its decline. As usual all males will be very welcome and the venue will be the committee room of the Village Hall starting at 8pm. Unfortunately due to an average increase in lecturers' charges and somewhat lower attendance last time, it is necessary to increase the cost of attendance to 70p per head starting with this meeting. The other talks which have been arranged are as follows;

Oct 18th - 'NAPOLEON BONAPARTE' by G. Eadie

Nov 15th - 'THROUGH ARCHETECTURE & ARTEFACTS' by

Dec 20th - 'THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING' by M.A. Butler

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Jan 17th - 'THE ILLUSTRATED TOUR AROUND THE VALE OF BELVOIR' by V. Henstock

Feb 21st - 'SIR ISAAC NEWTON - SCIENTIST & ALCHEMIST' by M.J. Honeybone

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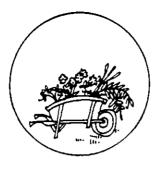
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#### EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Flower Show 1995

The A.G.M. of the Horticultural Society is an opportunity for residents to let the Committee know their thoughts and ideas for next years show. If you have any suggestions for exhibits, fancy



dress, ring items, side shows, the evening entertainment or any other aspect of the show please come to the meeting on Friday, 2nd September at 7.45pm in the W.I. Hut, and present them to us for consideration. We are also always looking for volunteers to join the Committee and to help in organising and running the show.

A Coffee Morning in aid of show funds will be held on Saturday, 10th September, from 10am to noon, at 115, Main Street by kind permission of Colin and Judith Anderson. The Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 15th October.

Graham Lomax (Secretary)



# EDITOR'S \

You are probably aware by now that I have assumed the role of Editor for the Village Magazine. I am delighted to have been asked by Val to take over from her after her many years of commitment to the Village.

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Val who has been so very helpful during the 'change of hands'.

I look forward to receiving your contributions which I am sure will take many forms! Whatever they are, it will always ease my job if your contributions could be written out as clearly as possible and any 'unusual' words printed. An unclear letter in many words can change the meaning completely, sometimes with disastrous consequences!



Debby Channing



Women's Section. Royal British Legion A Presentation Party

Three long serving members of the Women's Section received congratulatory certificates from the Nottinghamshire County Chairman, Mrs Godfrey on 25th July.

This happy and informal ceremony took place in Mrs Jay's garden on a very hot sunny morning. Members of the Women's Section, their husbands and friends gathered to congratulate the recipients, and to enjoy some summer drinks and savouries.

Mrs Marian Willis, W.S. Chairman, introduced Mrs Godfrey, who presented certificates to Mrs Mary Peatfield, Miss Edith Widdison and Mrs May Marks.

Mrs Peatfield, of Elston joined as a girl in 1934

and still has her original membership card.

Miss Edith Widdison has lived in East Bridgford all her life. She too joined as a girl in 1934. She has never ceased to to keep up her membership in spite of the East Bridgford Branch being inactive during the war.

Mrs May Marks of Wilford Hill, Nottingham, was born in East Bridgford and lived here until her marriage. She is a regular visitor to the Village. She also has been a member since 1935. May was a guest at a recent Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, and we were all interested in hearing about her afternoon there.

Membership of the Women's Section is open to the relatives of men and women who are presently serving, or who have served at any time, in the Armed Defence Services.

The East Bridgford W.S. has occasional meetings throughout the year but does not meet on a regular basis. New members are always welcome.

Felicity Jay



Parish Council news

The letter hereunder has recently been received from Mr. Nock of the Highways Agency, Cranbrook House, Cranbrook Street, Nottingham and will be of interest to many of you.

Dear Mrs Billyeald

#### A46 NEWARK TO WIDMERPOOL IMPROVEMENT

Thank you for your letter of 6 July 1994. I can well understand your frustration with the apparent delays.

In practice, the situation may not be quite as difficult as it appears, and I can assure you immediately that there is no affect upon the statutory and legal rights of those wishing to make observations or objections in due course.

Perhaps it will help, if I set out the following to explain our intentions:-

- Preferred Route in Newton and East Bridgford Area an announcement upon this, following the Public Consultation Exercise held at the end of 1993 and early this year, is expected shortly. This of course is not an end in itself, but leads onto the next stage.
- Publication of Draft Orders the publication of these Orders, under the Highways Act 1980, is still planned for later this year. It would be at that time, that an exhibition would be held with full plans to assist the public. I am hopeful that one of the venues can be in your village.
- Public Inquiry depending upon the nature and weight of objections received, it is likely that a local Public Inquiry before an independent Inspector appointed by the Lord Chancellor will be held during 1995. This is the statutory opportunity laid down in law for those wishing to make any observations upon the scheme to do so.

In the meantime, I would repeat my earlier comment that anyone wishing to inspect the plans that were produced at the time of the Public Consultation is free to do so. I am only too happy to assist in this respect.

I am sorry that things have not progressed as quickly as we had hoped. There has been a substantial review to the Trunk Road Programme, and this has inevitably absorbed some resources. However we are pressing on as rapidly as possible, and I think that the importance the Agency attaches to this scheme can be demonstrated by its Priority I status as announced in the recent Review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Planning Applications and R.B.C. Decisions

94/00349/FUL. Revised plans by Mr Hand for double garage at Cobblers Acre 17 Browns Lane. Council did not object but would like to see hipped ends rather than gables which would be less intrusive to neighbours.

94/00533/FUL. Mr M.Walton - The Garden Creation Co. Fosse Way - extensions to glass house for use as offices and retail. The Council did not object.

94/00606/OUT. Mr and Mrs Andrews 69 Kneeton Rd. First floor extension. Council did not object.

94/00648/REG3. R.B.C.conversion and extension of property at 17 Holloway C1. to form 2 dwellings. Council did not object.

Decisions 94/004/4/FUL. Permission granted to Mr D.W. Jacobson for single storey side and rear extensions at 9 Cherryholt Lane.

94/00457/FUL. Permission granted to Mr and Mrs Gaskell for conservatory, landing window, opening to rear of garage at the Barn, Farm Close.

94/00491/FUL. Permission granted to Mr and Mrs Grindrod for first floor side extension at 5 Bridleways.

94/00510/FUL. Permission granted to Mr J.Whitt for erection of dwelling at the former Egg Farm, Walnut Tree Lane.

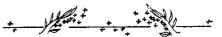
94/00234/OUT. Outline planning permission given to Miss C.H.Rice for erection of dwelling, new vehicular access at 38 College St. The Clerk to contact R.B.C. as the original application was for actual building not outline planning.

Play Apparatus

The Parish Council has been painfully aware, for some time, of the need to replace some, at least, of the play apparatus on the field and to this end has been making enquiries both of other Council and also of suppliers.

It is evident that such replacement(s) will entail major expenditure and the purpose of this notice is to ask if there is an individual or organisation within the Village who would be willing to help with fund raising

Please get in touch with Cllr Jackie Reffin (ph. 20134) for further information.



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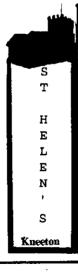
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# OUR INHERITANCE FROM THE PAST; OUR CHALLENGE FOR TODAY: OUR LEGACY FOR TOMMORROW:

A new Funding Scheme for St. Peter's is to be introduced over the next few weeks. The Church has a major Funding Scheme every five years, but during the intervening years people move into the village and become part of its life or may develop new connections with St. Peter's through their marriage, their child's baptism or through the choir and junior choir; by coming to Church or in other ways. In the same way, families who have been part of our Regular Giving Scheme in the past may move away, and our income falls as a result.

Meanwhile, of course, all our Church expenses increase! Inflation continues to affect us, and over the last few years we have faced major expenditure on the Church itself: the overhaul of the Church clock, the re-building of the wall on Kirk Hill, the interior redecoration of the Church, the restoration of the West Tower and the installation of an induction Loop Reinforced Sound System. In addition, we are striving to build up a library of music and other resources to assist our organist with the training of our thirty young choristers and sixteen adult members of the choir. Video recordings for use in Confirmation preparation and in St. Peter's School are also costly. These costs have to be met if our beautiful village Church is to remain in good condition and if its standards of worship and witness are to be maintained.

We are inviting many of our "new families" together with those whose Covenants expire shortly, to a light Supper on MONDAY 31 OCTOBER in the W.I. Hut, at which we can explain our position to you all and outline how each family could best help. These Suppers are always pleasant social occasions, and I hope that you can be with us. The invitations are not exclusive however. If you would like to attend, but appear to have been overlooked, please contact me at the Rectory.

In addition, may I invite you to come to Evensong at 6.30pm Sunday 23 October, when our Assistant Bishop The Rt Revd Bill Flagg will be introducing and speaking about this new initiative in giving?

The next few weeks are a most important time for our Church as we all co-operate to achieve the extra finance we need. The generosity of families in East Bridgford towards St. Peter's in the past, through similar *Funding Schemes*, has been marvellous, and I am sure that this generosity will be shown again in the response to the new 1994 Scheme.

ALAN HAYDOCK

## **SERVICES IN OCTOBER**

| Sun 2 October   | HARVEST THANKSGIVING: |                                                               |  |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                 | 8.00am<br>9.00am      | Holy Communion at St. Helen's Family Eucharist at St. Peter's |  |  |
|                 | 10.30am               | Morning Worship - Methodist Church                            |  |  |
|                 | 6.30pm                | Evensong at St. Peter's                                       |  |  |
|                 | 0.50pm                | Evenous at our votes.                                         |  |  |
| Wed 5 October   | 10.00am               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
| Sun 9 October   | 8.00am                | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
|                 | 9.00am                | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
|                 | 10.30am               | Morning Worship - Methodist Church                            |  |  |
|                 | 6.00pm                | Evensong at St. Helen's                                       |  |  |
|                 | 6.30pm                | Evensong at St. Peter's                                       |  |  |
| Sun 12 October  | 10.00am               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
| Sun 16 October  | 9.00am                | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
|                 | 10.30am               | Morning Worship - Methodist Church                            |  |  |
|                 | 10.45am               | Family Service at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
|                 | 6.30pm                | Evensong at St. Peter's                                       |  |  |
|                 | 7.30pm                | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
| Wed 19 October  | 10.00am               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
| Sun 23 October  | 8,00am                | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
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|                 | 10.30am               | Morning Worship - Methodist Church                            |  |  |
|                 | 6.00pm                | Evensong at St. Helen's                                       |  |  |
|                 | 6.30pm                | Evensong at St. Peter's -                                     |  |  |
|                 |                       | PREACHER: Bishop Bill Flagg                                   |  |  |
| Wed 26 October  | 10.00am               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
| Sun 30 October  | 9.00am                | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's                                 |  |  |
| Gail do Goldon  | 9.30am                | Morning Communion at the<br>Methodist Church                  |  |  |
|                 |                       |                                                               |  |  |
|                 | 6.30pm                | Evensong at St. Peter's                                       |  |  |

#### MAGAZINE DEADLINE & ADVERTISING

It has been pointed out to me that, from time to time, the Village Magazine is published close to, or a little after the first day of the month. This is sometimes because the editor has generously accepted copy material, which has been handed in late. In order to avoid misunderstanding or disappointment, I have asked the editor only to include material which reaches her before mid-day on the fifteenth day of the month prior to publication. This request will be applied rigorously, so that further misunderstanding may be avoided. It will also enable the magazine to be published on the Friday prior to the first day of the month.

Whenever an advertisement of any sort, including those for charitable events is placed in the Village Magazine, St. Peter's Church has to underwrite the cost of approximately £10 per page (£5 half page, £2.50 quarter page). It would help enormously, if those advertising events could let the editor or me have a contribution for this amount. It also saves me the embarrassment of having to ask for it.

I know I can look forward to your co-operation in these two matters. Many thanks.

ALAN HAYDOCK

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

August 28 Emily Jane HARVEY

Sept 4 Jacob Christian Arthur EXTON Sept 4 Harry Keith Pollard CUNLIFFE

Holy Matrimony:

Sept 10 Steven NANDA and Louise Catherine SHOULS

Funerals:

Sept 7 Constance May NEWCOMBE

Sept 21 Joseph Edward William GOLIGHTLY

#### **OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL**

- 1. To J HIGGS LTD for their interest in and generosity towards St. Peter's Church.
- 2. To Grenville Smith and John Lawson for their work on the fabric and furniture at St. Peter's.
- 3. For the Gifts of the Harvest and the skill and time of those, who produced and displayed them.

## CHURCH WORKING PARTY:

The Working Party this month will be held on SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER, 8.30am - 12 noon.

Please come and give a hand, if only for an hour, in the hope that this may be the last effort this Autumn!



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ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY

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### Choir Notes

#### CHOIR PRACTICES:

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

Sadly, on our Harvest Sunday, Claire Salter will be singing and accompanying the choir on the piano for the last time, as she will be going off to University.

I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Choir, to thank Claire for the valuable contribution she has made to the Choir over the last eight years.

Claire has been a very willing and able Head Chorister and we will all be very sad to loose her. Please keep in touch, Claire!



#### THE EXTONS

### Holy Baptism



In a joint Ceremony on September 4th, two children were welcomed into the Church's Family.

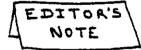
Harry Cunliffe, son of local Deputy Head Teacher John Cunliffe and his wife Judith, was baptised by the Rev. Alan Haydock, and also Jacob Exton, son of Peter and Julie Exton.

Peter Exton, who as many readers may know, was a former joint Editor of this magazine, sadly, will be leaving the Village shortly.

Both families enjoyed a very happy day at this delightful, warm gathering.



THE CUNLIFFES



EDITOR'S NOTE: We regret that we are unable to photograph Baptisms on a regular basis. From time to time we hope to be able to publish photographs to illustrate DIFFERENT village events. This, however is a costly procedure.

#### CERNAVODA ORPHANAGE

I was very thrilled to hear that I had been accepted as a volunteer to work in an orphanage in Cernavoda, Romania. We all remember only too well the hollow eyed, expressionless but very beautiful little faces that filled our TV screens after the 1989 coup, and I desperately wanted to help.

The orphanage is Romanian-run, and not to be confused with the well known British-run Hospice. They are in the same town, but this is where the similarity

ends.

The building stands in unkempt grounds, along with several derelict buildings. It is a typical institution, run on Dickensian lines, and caters for a 160 children up to the age of 3 years. There are, however, 40 children who suffer from AIDS, and because of this have nowhere to go. There ages range up to 9 years. The place is very overcrowded. Many of the children are handicapped, and - as one would expect - they are all disturbed. Their development is much below average. In spite of all their problems they are a delight to be with, they are incredibly beautiful and very loving.

My working day was from 8.00am-9.00pm with a half hour morning break and two or three hours break in the afternoon. Weekends were free, but there were always

extra jobs to do.

I was 'Mama' to 14 children - a group of  $2-2\frac{1}{2}$  year olds, and 7 babies aged 7-18 months. The rooms were all plain white, half tiled, with no pictures or visual stimulation of any kind. Without volunteers, the children spend a large proportion of the day in their cots.

Our job was to help with feeding, bathing and playing. There were very few toys, so we took in our own supplies - amid shouts of joy and excitement! The musical toys were particularly popular. As well as the group play sessions, we had 4 half hour, one-to-one play sessions each day, and the children delighted in feeling 'special'. Their progress, mentally and

physically, was remarkable. There were five meal times in the day. The food was unappetising and of poor quality. The babies had to drink their feeds out of chipped - sometimes rusty enamel beakers. Offers of new beakers had been turned down.

Bath time was certainly not fun time. Tuesdays and Fridays were bath nights. The nurses were very rough with the children, and often the water was too hot. There were a lot of tears, and our complaints were ignored. All we could do was to dry the children and give them a good cuddle.

Hygiene was very poor. Often the water was cut off. There were no nappies, and no disinfectant was ever used. The nurses were, generally, most unkind. They did a great deal of shouting, and usually called the children by their surnames. It was not difficult to believe that they had no nursing qualifications.

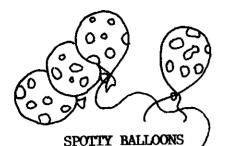
It will take years to recover from the effect of the Ceausescu regime, but there are signs of progress. Yes, the children do cry, but two years ago they didn't even do that! Since I returned, 11 of the older children, now sleep in beds instead of cots, and all the cots now have coloured bumpers. All the windows have had new mosquito nets fitted. A plot of land is being purchased at the cemetery, and will be lovingly tended to provide a fitting final resting place for those orphanage children who, sadly, pass away.

After a 4 week stay, it was very upsetting having to say "goodbye", but it left one feeling that it had all been very worth while. It was a two way experience, the children gave so much love in return. I think of them every day, and hope that before long I shall be

back!

Shirley Lomax





Has anyone spotted a spotty balloon recently? Well, if not I'll let you into the secret: the Save The Children Fund (SCF) is just 75 years old this year and helpers making a tremendous effort to try to increase income. This is particularly necessary because, as so often happens, the wonderful response to the Rwandan Appeal has lowered the response to the donations to SCF

You may not know that the Charity Commissioners have published the fact that SCF comes top of the list for spending the least amount on administrative costs. In fact 87% of a11 85% to donations goes directly to the children or projects in the field. SCF help gives immediate through its own workers in emergencies abroad and also is active with needy assistance for children in this country. SCF never gives to governments but the majority of its projects are to enable people to help themselves.

We rely on our volunteers to raise funds in an informal and friendly way and so please come along and support our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE of CARDS, paper and gifts, which will again be held at my home on FRIDAY. 4TH NOVEMBER, 10AM-4PM, at 44 STREET. COLLEGE EAST BRIDGEORD.

Stella Wood



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Third Wednesday in the month, W.I. Hut.

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19th October 'Prayer' Mrs Denise Killips.

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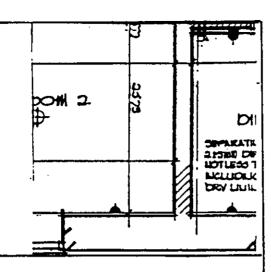
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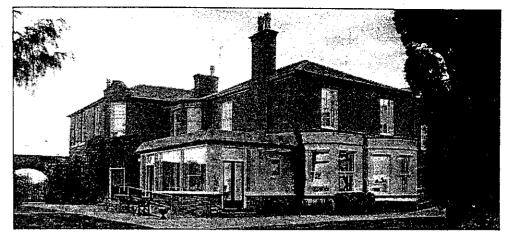
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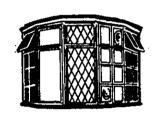


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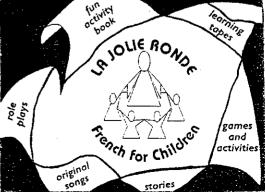
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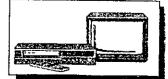


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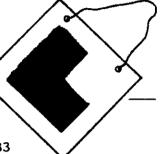
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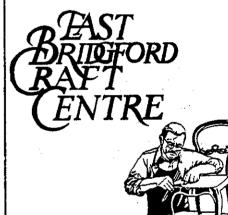
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The Coffee Morning held on August 13th raised just over £240 which has been divided between the funds of the Branch and the Women's Section.

Our sincere thanks to Mr & Mrs Blandy for kindly allowing the use of their home and garden for the event, to those

who donated prizes and goods for the various stores, to members and others who gave their time to run the event and of course to all those who attended and gave their support on the day.

Wilf Clark (Chairman of Branch) Marion Willis (Chairman of Women's Section)



#### EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

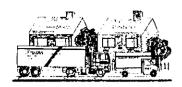
52 members attended our first meeting after the Summer break to enjoy Ann Eldridge giving a talk on 'Colour Analysis', demonstrating how colours enhance how we look and feel. Members were used as "guinea pigs" and discovered that colours they thought they would never wear, in fact looked good on them. Mrs Eldridge also demonstrated the clever use of scarves.

Our raffle was won by Mrs Cecily Atkins. The flower of the month was won by Mrs Margaret Howell.

Our next meeting will be on October 11th at 7.30, when Lyn Bradbury will talk on 'The Role of a Macmillan Nurse.

W.I. members come in all shapes, sizes and ages, and are a very varied group. You will be made most welcome if you would like to come along and meet us.

> Eileen McSweeny EB 21312



#### REPORT OF A46 MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7TH

This was a very well attended meeting and by 7.30pm there was little room to spare. Terry Bradley acted as Independent Chairman, and two members of the Fosse villages Action Group gave reports of the progress made so far. The majority of the Committee were present to answer questions. By the time you read this, notes of the questions and answers should be posted on the Hall Notice Village Board.

There was a great deal of comment concerning the attitude of the East Bridgford Parish Council. Two councillors who were present gave their points of view.

People were told that once the Dept. of Transport had declared the preferred route (which most think will be the off-line Red Route), then all previous correspondance would be held in abeyance. This means that anyone who is concerned MUST WRITE AGAIN to the

Dept. of Transport, Local MP. Highways Agency etc. AS SOON AS THE DRAFT ORDERS ARE PUBLISHED. after the sometime preferred route announcement. It was pointed out that there is a list on the Village Hall Notice Board of names and addresses, Rt. Hon. Brian Mawhinney has replaced Rt. Hon. John Mac Gregor.

After much discussion it was decided that the following resolution should be put to the meeting for a vote:

"This Meeting proposes that East Bridgford Parish Council should urgently re-consider its recently expressed preferance for the Red Route over the Blue Route. In the light of the overwhelming local opinion, we suggest the Parish Council pass a resolution objecting to the Red Route and instead request that the A46 be dualled along its existing corridor and that they should write accordingly to the Dept. of Transport".

The vote from those present was in favour, with one abstination and two dissents.

Remember to keep an eye on the Village Hall

Notice Board but above all remember to put pen to paper as soon as the draft orders are published.

If anyone can make a financial contribution towards the every day running expenses we would be very grateful. Please send them to Tim Crafts, Treasurer for the Fosse Village Action Group, Inglenook, Grantham Road, Saxondale Village. We will provided receipts if requested.

Judy Bragg (Hon. Sec.) Fosse Villages Action Group. EB 20580

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

SAT 8TH JUMBLE SALE, W.I. HUT, 2.30PM.

FRI 14TH GARDEN CLUB, W.I. HUT, 7.45PM.

SAT 15TH HORTIC. SOC. HARVEST SUPPER

TUES 18TH MEN'S SOCIETY, VILLAGE HALL, 'NAPOLEON BONAPARTE', 8PM.

WED 19TH MOTHERS' UNION

SAT 22ND FRIENDSHIP JUMBLE SALE, VILLAGE HALL, 2.30PM.

SAT 29TH THE VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

#### BEAVERS

Could you think of 8 games and a craft project for an evening of fun with 24 boys aged 6-8 years and enjoy it!

We are looking for highly motivated, enthusiastic, imaginative people to help with the organisation of these

lively evenings.

Meetings: Tuesdays 5.15-6.30pm at the Shelford Village Hall. We take part in fund raising events for different charities plus group needs, an exciting programme is due to be unveiled shortly for this year.

It is hard work. A sense of humour is absolutely essential, lots of flexibility of ideas. Do you remember when your children said or did furny things that have you smiling even now? Multiply by 24 and you will see how much pleasure there is in being an (un)uniformed leader, (ir)regular helper.

Sounds like you? ..and you can help with ideas for new games and activities, then PLEASE CALL ME for further details. Lynne Brown Beaver Leader E.B. 20838

#### EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL HON. SECRETARY REQUIRED

Unfortunately due to ill health, David Peto has resigned as Hon, Secretary; a replacement is urgently needed. This is a worthwhile position in helping the local community, which is not too time consuming, Will anyone who is interested, please contact our Chairman, Allen Binney, 56 Main Street, East Bridgford Tel, 20248 or our Treasurer, Tony Ford, 46 Main Street Tel. 20932.

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER, at the Village Hall, to fund improvements to our Hall. Items for sale would be appreciated, please contact either of the above two names for collection and for storage.

# CARD SALE

W.I Hut, 5th Nov. 10am-12Noon. In aid of individual charities.

Save The Children Greenpeace, NSPCC, Oxfam, Christian Aid, etc. By attending this Sale you will be along and bring your friends... Refreshments available.

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#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

TIME.... Sundays 8,00pm Mondays 7.30pm PLACE... Rachel & Sid Mitchell's home, 51 Main St. E.B. Please feel free to join on either night.

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Olga Mills Nottm, 312669 Chris Dolby 0636 815262

....from an American

.... from the pen of at St. Peter's. David Maddison, our new Head



"And what do you want to be when you grow up David?" said Miss Parnam to the small blonde nine year old at the front of her class chewing his pencil.

"A teacher Miss," replied the boy, revealing a mouth devoid of front teeth. lost years before in an accident with a dummy full of rose hip syrup!

"Oh. very good ... you'd better get on with your work then hadn't you?"

"Yes Miss." And so it was.

True to say I never wanted to be a train driver or a fireman, and standing four feet tall in my grey knee length socks, with green cub garters, I sensed I would never be tall enough for the police force. There was a time when I dreamt of being the fifth Beatle, but in general I always came back to the same ambition, teaching. Mind you it was at a time when any suggestion of a National Curriculum amounted to little more than Janet and John, 6-A-Day, tracing paper and the Observer's Book of Birds! So what of this nine year old, with such 'heady' ambitions, who now sits where only a few have sat before him?

Born in Gateshead I moved, whilst still a toddler, to Bulwell where I still live today and we remain a modern version of the extended family with my mum, dad and sister living on the next street, one of my brothers two roads further on and my grandma nearby as well. Along with my more immediate family (Ruth. Sally and Ben) I still get a lot of support from that, not to mention the fact that my parents organise Sally and Ben to and from school every day and are baby sitting for me tonight (some people have all the luck!).

I am also helped by the fact that, besides genes, we also share many other things in common. My early ambition was perhaps not surprising as both my parents were teachers, my father finished as Head of Rose Hill Special School and my mother as Head of Manning

Comprehensive. (What is perhaps also interesting as an aside is that Garth Powell was just finishing as a teacher at Springfield Primary as I was starting there as a pupil, whilst Alison Powell, and later Geoff Oliver, worked with my dad. What a world full of

strange coincidences we live in!)

Moreover as a family we share the same Christian faith and are all elders at the same Church. Ruth, my wife, is also a Primary School teacher, and the saying that behind every successful man is a great woman is certainly true in my case. We are also blessed with two lively children, Sally (9) and Ben (7). I sometimes wonder if I haven't learnt as much about child development from them as I have from fifteen years as a teacher, probably more.

My own teaching experience began at Radcliffe-on-Trent Junior. Here I learnt just how very capable many children are and that we should never patronise them. As teachers if we set our standards high and always ask for the best, our children will always reward us with excellent work and levels of achievement. From Radcliffe I moved on to Ambleside Junior in Aspley where I learnt of the rich variety a school set in a council estate had to offer. Next I went on to Berridge Junior in Hyson Green where I spent four excellent years in the inner city, multi-cultured, environment.

Later, I became deputy-head of Gotham Primary where, over eight years, I was able to appreciate to an even greater extent the importance of school as an integral part of a wider community. I believe very strongly that a close relationship between school and community is essential for the success of both. This real sense of partnership between staff, children, parents, governers, Church and community is one I shall be continuing to foster. I was also fortunate that Gotham was involved in a lot of the very best curriculum development and I have personally helped provide further training for newly qualified teachers within Notts. in the area of reading, writing, hand writing and spelling, not to mention being the first person ever to run a course on how to run a children's party

(well, primary teachers must have many strings to their bows!).

Outside of teaching I chair the local community association and I get a lot of pleasure from sport. I particularly enjoy playing hockey and anything with a racket. Once a year I torture myself by taking part in the Robin Hood Half Marathon. Last year I achieved a personal goal by coming in the top thousand! Linford Christie watch out!

Being appointed as Head Teacher of St Peter's, to a certain extent left me with that warm feeling of a little boy's ambition realised, but more than that I came with a genuine sense of privilege and an awareness of all the work and achievement that has preceded me and has made St Peter's the good school it already is. All I can promise is that, in an ever changing educational world, I shall continue to work hard, always striving for the educational excellence our children deserve, maintaining St Peter's as a school we can all feel involved in and justifiably proud of. Please do not hesitate to drop in and say hello and I will be more than willing to give anyone a guided tour. I hope over the years we can come to know each other very well.

### SALVATION ARMY PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

As you will know already the Salvation Army depends greatly upon voluntary contributions to enable it to carry out the marvellous work that it does.

Limited manpower resources have resulted in a request for collectors to cover as much of

East Bridgford as possible during the first two weeks of Feb. '95. If you have the time to post a few envelopes through doors in your area, please contact Alison Powell 20985 as soon as possible. The more help, the less each will have to do and a greater part of the Village can be covered.

Thank you

#### W.I. JUMBLE SALE

W.I. Hut, Saturday 8th Oct. at 2,30pm Refreshments available. Jumble gratefully received, Tel, 4 21297 or bring to the hut on morning of sale.



#### EAST BRIDGFORD GARDEN CLUB

The first meeting this Winter will be held on Friday 14th October at 7.45pm in the W.I. Hut. Members free, visitors £1. Our speaker will be Kate Garton who will give illustrated talk entitled "Autumn and Winter Interest in the Coffee Garden". and biscuits, and a Raffle.



### Obituary

PETER EDWARD RICHARDSON aged 69 years died on his way home to Long Bennington, after playing bowls on Monday 22nd August.

He was born in Newark, and at a later date he came to live in East Bridgford, where his Grandfather Samuel Richardson lived at Mulberry Farm, Cherryholt Lane. His mother was a daughter of Simmy Wilkinson. Springdale Farm, Walnut Tree Lane.

Peter was a member of the Royal British Legion East Bridgford Branch. The Richardson family was closely connected with the Primitive Chapel on College Street.

When its door closed in 1933 senior members of the family gave that beautiful gift, the Litch Gate to the entrance of St Peter's Church.

In 1991 younger members of the Richardson families donated to the East Bridgford Flower Show, the Mulbery Farm Cup, in section three. Every year members of this old village family can be seen at our Village Feast and Flower Show.

C.W.



#### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

Salutations: the next meeting in our varied programme will be on Tuesday 18th Oct. with a talk entitled 'Napoleon Bonaparte'. Mr George Eadie from West Bridgford will tell us about this outstanding General and important foe of about 200 years ago. This should be an interesting and entertaining evening. The venue will again be at the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 8pm. There is no formal membership, so all males are welcome. There will be an invited contribution of 70p per head from those attending the meeting. For more information refer to...

> Tony Ford (46 Main St. EB 20932)

# Parish News Planning Decisions

SPORTS FIELD

The notice at the W.I. Hut end has been removed. as with this notice attached to the slide it is too expensive to replace it with the possibility of it suffering the same fate! What it said was:

THE PUBLIC IS REQUESTED NOT TO USE THE PLAYING AREA FOR UNAUTHORISED HORSE RIDING, MOTOR CYC-LING, GOLF DRIVING AND ARCHERY.

THE USE OF CHILDREN'S PLAY EQUIPMENT IS RE-STRICTED TO THOSE UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.

Mrs P Billyeald (Clerk)

The following applications were granted permission.

94/0533/FUL. Mr M. Walton, extensions to glasshouse for use as offices and retail at the Garden Creation Co. Foss Wav.

94/00583/FUL. Mr & Mrs S. O'Neil, two storey extension at 60 Kneeton Rd.

94/00606/FUL. Mr & Mrs Andrews, first extension at 69 Kneeton

The following application was refused outline planning permission.

94/00449/0UT E.A. Newcombe Erection of dwelling, alteration to vehicular access at 57 Kneeton Rd.

The Rectory. RECTOR: Canon Alan Haydock, Tel. 20218 Kirk Hill Churchwardens: Mr Peter Salter Tel. 20470 Mr Robert Lee Tel. 20103 SUNDAY SERVICES 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)

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Secretary: Mr John Hunter 33 Kneeton Road Tel. 20179

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Churchwardens: Miss Ann Neale Tel. 20236 Mr Dennis Pepper Tel. 21286

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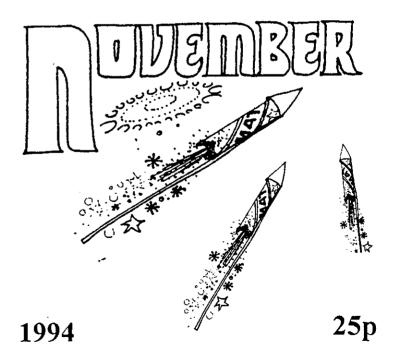
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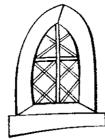
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# The Rector's Pages



November is a significant month for me, for within it falls my birthday. This year it is a landmark, I am 40 years old. I feel I can tell you this with complete assurance that you won't pull any surprises or play any tricks on me. You see I won't be here for the day. We have planned a holiday to overlap the period.

When you reach a milestone (and I recognise that some of you have reached far more important ones than I have) it causes you to look back, and then contemplate the future.

The route of my life began with a quiet home life in Wisbech. I enjoyed my days as a student; (I was all long hair and flared trousers!), then spells of work with tulips and daffodil bulbs, metal box, Church work in Plymouth; then at 23 offering to be a Minister.

I have travelled and ministered in Hanley, Crewe and the Vale of Belvoir, knowing little about each place until I arrived. I have been to a few exotic places, but that doesn't matter as it is the communities of people that matter, and life lived among them.

I do not know what the future holds. Three of my contemporaries have died since leaving college and a close friend has had to retire on health grounds at 43. I have been more fortunate. These words which originate from a Christian songwriter come to mind:

"I am going to celebrate this heartbeat. Every day is a gift from the Lord above and it all goes by so fast."

We do not know what opportunities, challenges, dangers are to come our way, but life should be celebrated.

I am thankful, also, that from early days I was introduced to the life of a Christian Church. I came, then, to see that Jesus can be the foundation, the rock on which life can be built.

The incredible fact is that he continues to inspire us and help us, wherever we are and whatever our circumstances.

MAURICE STAFFORD

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

SUN 2 OCTOBER

Steven HILLS

SUN 16 OCTOBER

Jack David WIDDISON

Holy Matrimony:

SUN 24 SEPT. Gary Charles CRAWFORD and Delia Joy CURTIS

Funerals:

FRI 7 OCTOBER

Jack BULLERS

THURS 13 OCTOBER Mariorie Jean SYMONS

#### OUR CHURCH IS GRATEFUL

- To Mr & Mrs Peter Exton for their generous gift of a display board for St. Peter's Church.
- To East Bridgford Royal British Legion for their interest and 2. support.
- For all the encouraging support for the current Funding Scheme, from the members of the Social Committee and the Parish visitors; for the generosity of those who wish to pledge or covenant their regular giving.

#### **QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

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"Don't look for the perfect Church. It doesn't exist and, if it did, it would cease to be perfect the moment you joined it."

Bishop David Jenkins.

#### **SERVICES IN NOVEMBER**

| Wed 2 November  | ALL SOUL'S                                   | S DAV-                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 2 November  | 10.00am                                      | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
| Sun 6 November  | 8.00am<br>9.30am<br><i>10.30am</i><br>6.30pm | Holy Communion at St. Helen's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Worship - Methodist Church<br>Evensong at St. Peter's |
|                 | •                                            | •                                                                                                                               |
|                 | M.U. CORPO                                   |                                                                                                                                 |
| Wed 9 November  | 10.00am                                      | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
| Sun 13 November | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:                          |                                                                                                                                 |
|                 | 8.00am                                       | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
|                 | 9.00am                                       | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
|                 | 10.50am                                      | SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. PETER'S                                                                                           |
|                 |                                              | (Methodists will also attend)                                                                                                   |
|                 | 6.00pm                                       | Remembrance Evensong at St.<br>Helen's                                                                                          |
|                 | (NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S)          |                                                                                                                                 |
| Wed 16 November | 10.00am                                      | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
| Sun 20 November | 9.00am                                       | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
|                 | 10.30am                                      | Morning Worship - Methodist Church                                                                                              |
|                 | 10.45am                                      | Family Service at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
|                 | 6.30pm                                       | Evensong at St. Peter's                                                                                                         |
|                 | 7.30pm                                       | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
| Wed 23 November | 10.00am                                      | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
| Sun 27 November | ADVENT SUNDAY:                               |                                                                                                                                 |
|                 | 8.00am                                       | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
| •               | 9.00am                                       | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |
|                 | 9.30am                                       | Morning Communion at the<br>Methodist Church                                                                                    |
|                 | 6.00pm                                       | Evensong at St. Helen's                                                                                                         |
|                 | 6.30pm                                       | Evensong at St. Peter's                                                                                                         |
| Wed 30 November | 10.00am                                      | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                   |

#### Family Service

Why not come along and join in with the activities?

Perhaps you are new to the Village and would like to join in. You will be made **VERY WELCOME** if you do. There will be coffee etc. afterwards so that every one can have a friendly natter!

See you in St. Peter's at 10.45am Nov. 20th...

CONGLETE LE LE CONST

'For ever wilt thou love, and she be fair!'...Keats Warmest congratulations to Fiona Mills, our Choir Mistress and Martin Bennett from Yeovil in Somerset, on their recent engagement. All good luck for the future to you both.

ST. PETER'S FLOODLIGHTING DIARY 16TH OCTHAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMORIES OF THE LATE FRANK EMERSON 1ST NOV ALL SAINTS DAY 2ND NOV IN LOVING MEMORY OF GUY OGLESBY 8TH NOV SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF ENGLAND 13TH NOV REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14TH NOV IN LOVING MEMORY OF KEN CUPIT - DIED NOV 14TH 1991 21ST NOV IN THANKFULNESS FOR THE LIFE OF BARBARA ARCHER 27TH NOV ADVENT SUNDAY 30TH NOV ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE 9/13 NOV THE MEMORIAL WILL BE LIT TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED DEPENDING OUR LIBERTY FOR DECEMBER DATES PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTOR OR CHURCHWARDENS BEFORE PRESS CLOSING DATE NOV 15th



Clockwise, starting with front left; Mark & James Tomlinson, Hayley Loveday, Jackie Crockford, Andrew Carson, Peter Tomlinson and Philip Emblin.

#### CHOIR NOTES

#### CHOIR PRACTICES:

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

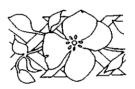
CONGRATULATIONS to Hilary Geisow & Ben Lee on passing the BISHOP'S AWARD test and also to Louisa Turrall & Jonathon Golightly on passing the PROVOST'S AWARD test. Both tests are very difficult and are the top singing awards attainable in the Royal School of Church Music. These four

Main Choir members will be presented with their medals at a special Service in Southwell Minster on Sat. 15th October. Our commiserations go to the three Main Choir members who didn't quite make it, better luck next time!

During Family Harvest Eucharist on 2nd October, six Junior Choir members were presented with Royal School of Church Music Medals. They were Hayley Loveday, Andrew Carson, Philip Emblin, Peter, Mark & James Tomlinson. A week earlier, during the Family Eucharist, Jackie Crockford who is a Main Choir member, was also presented with her medal.

The Junior Choir has recently welcomed a few new members. They are Luke Etherington, Sarah and Lucy Field-Richard.

Fiona R.E. Mills (0602 312669)



#### 1995 VILLAGE DIRECTORY

All too soon the time has come to once again review the Directory of Associations and Organisations, to include them in the December issue of the magazine, which goes to all the houses in the Village.

Some officials of the Organisations change as the year goes on, and therefore I would be grateful if the secretary or spokesperson for each of the organisations will contact me, so the 1995 Directory can be completed to take account of any changes that have occurred in 1994.

I should appreciate the information before 10th November, as I am restricted by the publisher's deadline. I can be contacted at 26 Main St. (EB 20470).

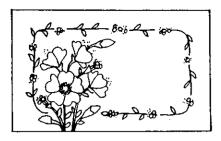
Peter Salter



Fifty five members and visitors attended our meeting on Oct. 11th, to hear Lyn Bradbury give a talk on 'The Role of a Macmillan Nurse'. We were all made more aware of the wide range of help these dedicated people offer to both patients and their families, when illness strikes.

Our Raffle was won by Mrs Jay. The Flower of the Month was won by Mrs June Peto.

Our next meeting is on Nov.8th at 7.30pm featuring 'Christmas Patchwork, Presents and Decorations' by Mrs Judith Gill. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, so why not come along and meet us, you will be made very welcome.



#### ADVERT OR INFORMATION?

Sometimes there is confusion between simple information about a forth coming event, and information which is provided in such a way as to encourage people to attend that event. latter (really an advert) tends to take up more space than the former. We are often very short of space in the Magazine. having to keep articles over until the next month.

Please help us by using the Village Diary (which is free!) unless you really wish to emphasise

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your event. If you do. then you can place an advert. for which the charge is approximately £10 per page (£5 half, £2,50 quarter page).

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'Debby' who I believe previously expressed an interest in writing a history of the village, would vou like to be involved?

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### KNEETON # RELEASE!

The Kneeton Harvest. Festival on Sunday 18th September, was a most enjoyable and well attended Service with Bishop Alan the Suffragan Bishop of Southwell, officiating, Thanks once again to our many friends from East Bridgford, it was standing room only.

The produce etc. was sent to the Red Cross. Newark, and two or three local nursing homes. Our thanks are due to all those who helped make it such a success.



#### THE HOMECRAFT COMMITTEE SAYS THANKYOU JESSIE!

In 1930 Jessie Sheppard and her family moved to East Bridgford from her

birth place at Screveton. to work as Cook to Mr Farmer at the Old Hall. She became a very active member, of the W.I. and continues to be. Homecraft Section of the Horticultural Society was then organised by the Women's Institute.

Jessie was invited to join the Homecraft Committee, and has remained a loyal worker for over 60 years. The Minute Books recorded that the prize tickets were always written by her, as they still are today. Not only did she become the major Homecraft Section prize winner, entering every class, but Jessie found time to Steward a Judge and again is still doing this every Show Day,

The Horticultural Society felt this service record should be gratefully acknowledged. We made a surprise presentation at the Harvest Supper, of a garden chair, as we know Jessie enjoys relaxing in the sun, in her immaculate garden.

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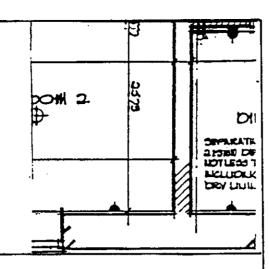
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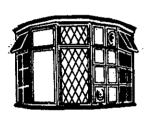


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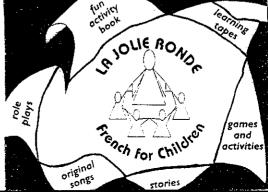
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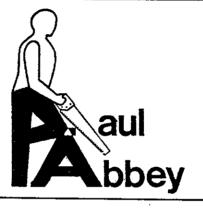
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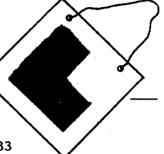
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At our Harvest Festival, which was held on Oct. 3rd, we welcomed back Mrs Sturgeon from the fund for the Cernavoda Hospice in Romania. She showed us some slides and was grateful for all the things we had brought in.

This half-term we have had an interesting visitor. His name was Mr Peter Hammond, an Archaeologist, who found some amazing pottery in Margidvnvm. I interviewed Katherine Sapey from class 3. This is what she said: "It was very interesting. My favourite items were the coins and the ancient jewellery. Afterwards we drew some of the items".

Class 6 went to Safeway and looked at the bakery, the warehouse, had a go on the tills, saw the computer room and ate pizza that was made in the store!

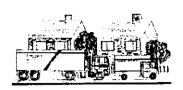
This half-term we've done lots of sports. We entered in the Cross Country. It was a wet Saturday, at Berry Hill in Mansfield, but we still did well.

We played in a mini tournament in Hockey and drew both matches. Robert Oxby was in goal, and he was excellent.

We have a teacher for Rugby who is teaching Class 5 and there is a teacher to teach Class 6 Lacrosse.

We have introduced a new choice system for dinners and have new 'flight trays'. Harriet Withers was interviewed and she said: "I like them because they give you a choice, and I like the trays. My favourite meal is turkey dinasaurs and chips." Now lots more children are staying for dinners".

Lisa Sapey Class 6



### EAST BRIDGFORD TRAFFIC MATTERS

Kneeton Road: The Highway Department is now considering street lighting on Kneeton Road, prior to moving the speed limit signs to the edge of the Village.

Cyclists: There is general concern in the Village about the number of young cyclists riding their bicycles without lights in the early evenings. Please note that riding bicycles in the dark without lights is an offence and can lead to prosecution.

Parking: Can we remind drivers not to park on the kerbs, as it restricts access along pavements.

Your comments: Do you have any concerns or suggestions on traffic matters within the Village? Please do contact us at 31 Main St. or (EB 20719).

Debbie Hindle



There is still much work to be done! Help us to help the sick and dying children of Eastern Europe

It is now more than two years since the ST. Laurence Children's Hospice in Cernavoda, Romania opened, caring for more than 100 sick and dying Their lives children. have been greatly extended as a result of the love and care they receive from the volunteer Doctors. Nurses and the Carers from the United Kingdom and Eire. It is the only privately registered medical facility in the whole of Romania and costs over £350,000 per year to run. IT STILL NEEDS OUR HELP.

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Thankyou

Diane Cumberland



#### BINGHAM & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE

Our Advertising Manager, Steve Carson, has asked that his thanks be passed on to those in the Village who sponsored him in the recent Round Table bike ride from Bingham to Amsterdam. The event raised in excess of £1500 for the Club's Charity Fund.

As Vice Chairman, Steve would very much like to hear from young men (18-40) in the Village who would like to join him

and his Colleagues, and to experience the fun and fellowship that the local club enjoys. He can be contacted on (EB 20387).

After the bike ride, Steve believes that the Association's slogan could usefully be amended to 'Round Table, we don't just sit there! - It burts too much!'

# MOTHERS" UNION

MEETINGS: 3rd Wed. in Month at W.I.Hut 2pm. CORPORATE COMMUNION: 2nd Wed. in Month at Church, 10am.

ROMANIA. On 21st Sep. Shirley Lomax described for us her recent experiences in Romania. It was a very interesting and moving talk, and surely none of us will forget the sad tale of the little baby found abandoned on a rubbish heap with it's fingers and toes nibbled away by rats.

NEXT MEETING: 16th Nov. 'Did your Grandparents go to School in Nottinghamshire?', Mr John Fox.

R.M.



#### CTARA HENNESSY

has recovered from her operation, which took place in the Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham, on 8th August. This operation has corrected her leg muscles, so that her legs can straighten and move more easily. This was Ciara's first operation and she dealt with it very

well. Beverly, (for those of you who don't know) is Ciara's mum, says a thankyou to everyone who has been kind enough to enquire and to send cards.

Ciara is just four years old, and a tough little girl, as she has PEHO syndrome. However, for some time now, Ciara has been on a programme, developed and recommended by the British Institute for Brain Injured Children (BIBIC). The BIBIC carries out assessments on Ciara's progress and has provided necessary information and advice about her condition. The programme involves four hours of daily activities aimed at stimulating her five senses. After her recent enforced holiday, Ciara has now resumed activities as from the 19th September. She began with a modified programme of two hours, which is aimed to build up to four hours a day.

The BIBIC is not a part of the National Health Service, and so it costs a minimum of £1400 a year to keep Ciara on her programme. This is why a fund (Ciara's Fund) was developed; and so many kind hearted people have helped out through various activities. Beverly thanks all those in East Bridgford who have helped financially and who are involved in the programme.

There will be a Jumble Sale on Nov 19th, at 2pm in the Village Hall, to support Ciara's Fund. If you have any jumble, this can easily be collected, just phone 20946. In addition there will be a weekly Bingo session in the Royal Oak on Tuesday evenings, first session on 27th September 'eyes down' 8pm. everyone welcome.

#### EAST BRIDGFORD NETCHBOURHOOD WATCH

The period 5th to 11th November '94 has been designated as National Neighbourhood Watch Week. and in East Bridgford we shall be including a separate pamphlet with the Autumn issue of the Neighbourly News. This pamphlet restates the principles basic of Neighbourhood Watch and I would ask everyone. please, to study it. Also on the last page on the pamphlet you will find the name and telephone number of your Street Coordinator and myself.

Of late our Watch Scheme has become rather inactive, but I hope the above will rekindle interest and action. Should anyone wish to discuss any matter concerning the Scheme with me, I am available to do so. All it needs is a telephone call.

Finally we have had no response to my request for someone to volunteer as Street Coordinator for Crossways Drive and Holloway Close (see my article in September's magazine) and again I would urge you to give this matter your earnest consideration.

Arthur Holt (Head Co-ordinator EBNW.) (EB 20017)

#### R.A.F.A.

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 £433.30.

Special thanks to the following collectors; Miss Sheppard, Miss Weaver, Mesdames Wheeler, Jolley, Hawkins, Jackson, Bullivant, Palk, Terry, Cottee, Suggitt, Francis, Pepper and Mr Pepper, also to Sqdn.Ldr. John Wheeler for his expertise in counting the proceeds.

After a memorable Service on Sep. 18th in one of the hangers at RAF Newton, many enjoyed a superb air display given by the Royal Air Force, including the Red Arrows and the Memorial Flight (Lancaster Bomber, Spitfire and Hurricane Fighters). This will be a treasured memory.

### EAST BRIDGFORD GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 11th Nov. at 7.45pm in the W.I.Hut. Members free, visitors £1. Our speaker will be Judith Harry who will be telling us about 'Herbs & Old Fashioned Plants'. Coffee and biscuits will be available, and a Raffle.



Mrs Jean Hobbs & family would like to thank everyone who offered help during Michael's stay in hospital, we were very grateful. We are pleased to say that he is making a very good recovery.

#### CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Glaring lights, threatening black chairs, sweaty brows paled in to insignificance in the tense atmosphere of the Royal Oak, as early Autumn brought the final of the

Oak's Village Quiz.

Played in front of a packed bar, the teams: Royal Oak 'A' and St Peter's Church, were subjected to some undignified heckling from supporters, but still managed at times to amaze the crowd (and themselves) from the shallows of their knowledge! Music, Geography, General Knowledge and History all posed few problems to the mighty brains of Bridgford. Artificial stimulants in large glasses were on public view - indeed on sale, but seemed to lessen the quality of performance if anything.

However the conclusion of the evening saw the Church team just triumphant. Those who subjected themselves to possible public humiliation from the original 14 teams are to be congratulated, and special thanks go to Tony, the time keeper and to Frank, the question setter,

question master, and genial and generous host.

From the spectators, "well done", and thanks for some entertaining evenings. Next year play it again, Frank - That's nearly a quote from 'Casablanca' if you want to use it next year.

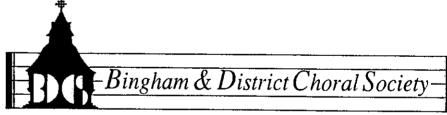
Gandalf

#### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY

All hail; our next talk is on Tuesday 15th Nov. 8pm at the Committee Room of the Village Hall, and is entitled, 'Through Architecture and Artifacts'. This will cover man made items in the environment from Stonehenge through the ages, including castles and large houses. It will be given by Keith Barton from Keyworth, who a few years ago talked to us about the Willoughby Graves and also took us down the Drury Hill Caves.

There is no formal membership, so all males will be very welcome. There will be a requested contribution of 70p per head from those attending the meeting. Any further information can be obtained from me at 46 Main Street. (EB 20932)

Tony Ford



Bingham and District Choral Society is joining Ruddington & District Choral Society to perform Mendelson's "Elijah" on Sunday 27th November, at 7.30pm at the Albert Hall in Nottingham. Soloists will be Tracey Chadwell (Soprano), Helen Attfield (Contralto), Paul Badley (Tenor), Glenville Hargreaves (Baritone) and Mark Fletcher (Treble). The organist will be John Keys and the Conductor, Neville Ward. The orchestra will include members of the English Northern Philharmonia.

Tickets are available from the choir members, priced \$5, £6, and £7, with concessions available. Tickets will also be available on the door.



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R.B.L. AGM. VILLAGE HALL
8PM.
TUES 15TH
MEN'S SOCIETY, VILLAGE
HALL, 'THROUGH ARCHITECTURE & ARTEFACTS' 8PM.

SAT 19TH
CIARA HENNESSY, JUMBLE
SALE, VILLAGE HALL, 2PM.

JOINT W.I./PLAYGROUP AUTUMN FAIR, W.I. HUT, 10-12NOON.

FRI 25TH
W.E.A. SOCIAL, W.I. HUT,
7.30pm.



### EAST BRIDGFORD TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL BARN DANCE

Sat. 26th Nov. Dance to Pigs In Clover. Fish & chip supper. Tickets £6 children £5. Contact Richard Watkins EB 20080.

# EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A46 dualling
In the article in September's issue on this subject, the inference is that only two members of the Parish Council were present. This is correct, but I should like it to

be known that several other members were at a meeting that had been arranged some time previously, with the Sports Club Committee to resolve other pressing matters.

The resolution contain-

The resolution contained in the article was widely discussed at the recent Parish Council meeting, but in the absence of any concrete information from the Highway Agency, the Council was of the opinion that no appropriate action could be taken at present. Mrs Bragg and I, on behalf of the Council, have had a lengthy discussion about this and she is in agreement.

I must assure all residents that, along with the Fosse Village Action Group, my Council is deeply concerned with obtaining the best possible outcome for the Village as a result of the proposed dualling. After all, every Councillor is also a village resident.

Mrs P. Billyeald (Clerk)

#### Planning Decisions

94/00879/FUL. Mr & Mrs Plunkett. Conservatory, 45 Main St. Council did not object.

94/00809/OUT. Mr & Mrs A.H. Bostock. Dwelling, garage and vehicular access on land adjacent to 91 Main St. Council objected on the grounds that it is too high a

development compared to the properties on either side.

94/00819/FUL. Mr & Mrs C. Anderson. Double Garage and two storey building for use as doctor's consulting suite, alteration to access at 115 Main St. Council did not object to the application but understands there is a covenant against any building here without the permission of Mrs Brooks.

94/00861/TPO. Mrs Duncan. Lopping lower branches at 60 Kneeton Rd. Council did not object.

94/00864/FUL. Mr & Mrs Mildren. Detached garage at 52 Kneeton Rd. Council did not object.

94/00867/FUL. R. Shaw. Erection of dwelling, construction of new vehicular access adjacent to the Old Hall, Kneeton Rd. (Cllr. Atkins declared an interest and did not vote). Council objected on the grounds that the development would completely detract from the Grade 2 listed building "The Old Hall". It also objected to a new access road to the Old Hall.

#### Decision

94/00648/REG3. R.B.C. Conversion and extension of property to form two dwellings at 17 Holloway Close. Permission granted

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Churchwardens: Mr Peter Salter Tel. 20470 Mr Robert Lee Tel. 20103

SUNDAY SERVICES

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) S T

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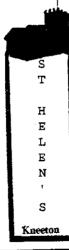
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Secretary: Mr John Hunter 33 Kneeton Road Tel. 20179

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Churchwardens: Miss Ann Neale Tel. 20236 Mr Dennis Pepper Tel. 21286

SUNDAY SERVICES 8.00 am First Sunday - Holy Communion (BCP)

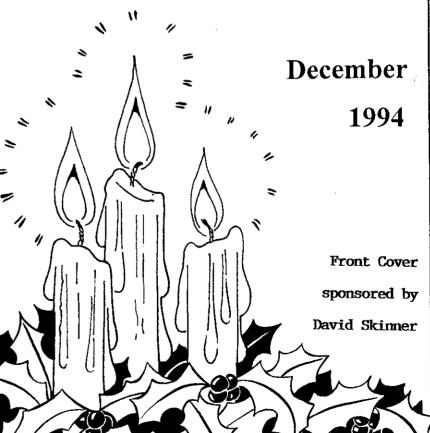
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### RECTOR'S PAGES



The First Christmas

# GOD'S LOVE AT CHRISTMAS

We are in the midst of our preparations for Christmas: the Christmas Tree and Decorations; the Cards and Presents; the Carols and Dinner; the Drink and the Parties. But what is it really all about? What lies behind those preparations?

We can focus on the Christmas Crib, tell the familiar Nativity Story and say "That's what it's all about" or we can say "It's about being loving, helping our neighbour, peace in the world". St. John reminds us that at the heart of the Christmas Story is the child Jesus and that he is divine. God's love is behind everything. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We picture Father Christmas as a genial old gentleman, flying on his sleigh through the heavens, landing on rooftops, squeezing down chimneys and leaving presents. It's a romantic picture. God has, in a sense, squeezed himself into our world, in the person of his Son. He has left behind his majesty and authority and power, in order to live in our world, walk down our street, ring the doorbell and listen to our story.

And the world he is walking through is the one he has made, the one he wants to reflect his glory and love - our world of sickness and sin. He comes bringing the gifts of life, light and love to heal our world; to make us genuinely happy. Yet so many don't recognise him and don't want him: Too busy with their presents to give to others; too busy having fun to bother with inner joy; too busy quarrelling to make peace. But, whether we recognise him or not, he is here in Love, amongst everyone. That's the Wonder.

This Christmas, may you share his glory and rejoice with his joy. May you discover or re-discover the glorious truth that, in JESUS, GOD IN ALL HIS LOVE IS HERE.

Joyce and Sally join me in the hope that it may be a happy and peaceful time for you all.

ALAN HAYDOCK.

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN DECEMBER

| Sun 4 Dec  | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br><i>10.30am</i><br>6.30pm          | Holy Communion at St. Helen's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Worship - Methodist Church<br>Evensong at St. Peter's                                                                            |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 7 Dec  | 10.00am                                               | Holy Communion at The Manor House                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sun 11 Dec | 8.00am<br>9.00am<br>10.30am<br>6.00pm                 | Holy Communion at St. Peter's<br>Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's<br>Morning Worship - Methodist Church<br>Traditional Service of Lessons & Carols at St.<br>Helen's<br>Carol Service at the Methodist Church |
| Wed 14 Dec | 10.00am                                               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sun 18 Dec | 9.00am<br><i>10.30am</i><br>10.45am<br>6.30pm         | Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  Morning Worship - Methodist Church  Family Service at St. Peter's  Traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St. Peter's                                            |
| Wed 21 Dec | 10.00am                                               | Holy Communion at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sun 24 Dec | CHRISTMAS<br>4.00pm<br>11.30pm                        | EVE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St. Peter's MIDNIGHT MASS at St. Peter's                                                                                                                                        |
| Sun 25 Dec | CHRISTMAS<br>8.00am<br>9.00am<br>9.15am<br>NO EVENING | DAY  Holy Communion at St. Helen's  Morning Communion - Methodist Church  Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  G SERVICES.                                                                                       |

The Annual Methodist Covenant Service will be at Bingham, at 6.15pm on SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 1995

Wed 28 Dec NO COMMUNION SERVICE.

#### **OUR CHURCHES ARE GRATEFUL:**

- 1. To all who have contributed flowers and have used their skills and time in arranging them within our Churches over the course of another year.
- To those who give their time in serving both Church and Community. Hundreds of hours each year are spent in voluntary service in and around our neighbourhood.
- 3. To those who so willingly make donations or who pledge and covenant their giving for the work of God in this place.

#### **FROM THE REGISTERS**:

| Holy | Baptism |
|------|---------|
|      |         |

Nov 6 Hannah Sarah CROSSLAND Nov 20 Alexander Robert HAZARD

### Confirmation

Nov 12 Peter and Julie MARSTON in Southwell Minster

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

On Saturday 17 December, 7.30pm, there will be a concert of Christmas music presented by the Nottingham Male Voice Choir. Tickets are available at £3 which will include a glass of wine in the interval.

### PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

The programme will include: Selections from Oklahoma and Oliver together with Winter Wonderland, Holy Night, When a Child is Born, Mistletoe and Wine and A Medley of Christmas Carols.

The concert will last for an hour and a half - PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AT CHRISTMAS.



#### CONFIRMATION

In the NEW YEAR we shall be holding Confirmation Classes once again. Already three young people have expressed an interest and there may well be others. Adults, too, would have the opportunity of joining a separate group. Our Deanery Confirmation will probably take place in Bingham Parish Church on MONDAY 15 MAY 1995.

#### LISTENING SERVICE

From time to time some people have the need to share their concerns and problems with others. Two members of St. Peter's congregation have offered their availability to listen to and share these concerns. They will be available in Church 4.15pm - 5.15pm on FRIDAYS or at other times by appointment, by means of the Rector.

Another from our congregation is very willing to be available at home. The Rector would be happy to act as a "Go Between", if necessary, and absolute confidentiality would be guaranteed.

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#### **FUNDING CAMPAIGN**

At the time of writing we are in the midst of a Funding Campaign. I should like to record our sincere thanks to all who have been involved: To the Director, *Tony Yates*, to the Members of the Social Committee and the Visiting Committee and to our Secretary, Treasurer and Covenant Secretary. The atmosphere at the Funding Supper was tremendous and the hospitality offered by our hostesses was of the highest standard. Most of all, we are grateful to those, who have responded so generously. There is much cause for rejoicing. A.H.



#### CHOTE NOTES

CHOIR PRACTICES:

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

There will be no practices on Fridays 23rd and 30th Dec. Practices resume on Friday 6th Jan. 1995.

During the Family Eucharist Service on 6th November, Junior Choir member Peter Kelbie received his Royal School of Church Music medal. He and the Main Choir members who received awards (mentioned in last Month Magazine) can be seen in the photograph above.

Clockwise starting at the front:

Peter Kelbie, Louisa Turrall, Ben Lee, Jonathan Golightly



Hilary Geisow

The Junior Choir welcomes new members Hannah Reich, Grace Mitchell and Adam Wright. Membership of the Junior Choir now stands at 21, and new members are always welcome. May I wish you all a very

#### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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### Family Service

In this Season of Good Will, the Service will have a Christmas theme. We thought it would be nice for volunteers to mime the story of the Three Kings. So, any young budding actors & actresses prepare for some fun!

Afterwards we can all finish up with coffee and mincepies. See you at St Peter's Church 18th Dec. 10.45am.

### NOTES FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH



We are having a Christmas Fayre at the Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd December, from 10-12noon.

On Monday 26th December young people from Belvoir Link and Shell Group will be creating a shanty house on the front lawn of the Methodist Church, and having a Sponsored Knit from 10pm through to 27th December at 10am for Charities.



#### ST PETER'S FLOWER ROTA - 1995

A very big thank you to all who have contributed in any way to enhancing St Peter's with flowers, during 1994.

I am now in the process of co-ordinating the Rota for 1995, and would like to hear from anyone who would like to help in any way:

- by having flowers arranged for any special occasion.
- by offering cut flowers and foliage.
- by donating money in remembrance of a loved one.
- by helping to arrange flowers on an occasional basis.

Please contact Barbara Mallett, the Rota Coordinator, tel. 20828, by the end of the year. The Rota will then be displayed in the Church Porch.



"Oh come all ye faithful"
There will be a service
of lessons and carols at
St Helen's Church, Kneeton, on Sunday 11th Dec.
commencing 6pm. Everyone
will be most welcome to
join us.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.



Please will all persons requested to collect for a Charity, via telephone or by other means FIRST check with the VILLAGE DIARY at the Post Office. thev This wav will ascertain whether there another is alreadv collection during the same period of time, so that one can make arrangements to collect during different dates. Co-operation will beneficial al1 to. charities.

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11TH NOV IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELLEN BANNISTER

16TH DEC REMEMBERING FLORRIE CLARKE

17TH DEC HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MONA BULLIVANT

24TH DEC CHRISTMAS EVE

25TH DEC CHRISTMAS DAY

26TH DEC ST STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR

27TH DEC ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

28TH DEC HOLY INNOCENTS

29TH DEC THOMAS BECKET ARCHBISHOP AND MARTYR

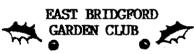
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PEEBLES CELEBRATES HIS 100TH YEAR IN ST
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#### EAST BRIDGFORD MEN'S SOCIETY



Salutations for the Season of Good Will. Our next talk on Tuesday Dec. 20th at 8pm, at the Committee Room of the Village Hall, recalls cheerful song with a talk entitled 'The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring'. This talk given by Mr M.A. Butler from Nottingham, is on Gilbert & Sullivan, not on gardening! It will be a general talk on Gilbert & Sullivan Operas, illustrated with recorded excerpts from various Operas. A good reason to relax enjoyably for an hour or so. There is no formal membership so all males will be very welcome. There will be the usual requested contribution of 70p each, from those attending the meeting. Any further information from Tony Ford, 46 Main Street Tel.EB 20932



The December meeting will take place at 7.45pm in the WI Hut on Friday 9th. This will be a social evening with a talk by June Peto on 'Keeping Christmas Plants Alive'. There will then be an Auction of the demonstration (live!) plants.

Wine and soft drinks will be served but members are asked to contribute a small plate or bowl of something savoury or sweet (including puddings) for the buffet. Please bring your Membership Cards. Nonmembers £1.00

#### SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND



The lives of so many needy children will be improved as a result of the generous response to the recent fund raising in the Vil-

lage. May I on their behalf say a very warm "thankyou" to all friends who supported the sale of Christmas cards, gifts, etc. on 4th and 5th Nov. The takings for S.C.F. reached the magnificant total of approximately £700.



Stella Wood



May I thank all of you who continue to support the RNLI by saving your stamps. The sale of these stamps helps towards the purchase of new Lifeboats and other equipment.

In spite of modern technology, which has helped in some measure towards the safety of these vessels, saving lives at sea, particularly in adverse weather conditions, continues to be a hazardous procedure,

We owe much to the brave men who undertake that work with little thought for their own lives, and to the entirely voluntary organisation which supports them. This year it has taken £56 million just to maintain, let alone improve the Lifeboat Service. So please let us continue to play our small part.

Please remember the RNLI when you receive your mail, especially at Christmas. I am happy to receive stamps any time, either at my home, or, if more convenient they may be left in the box in St Peter's Church. A happy Christmas to you all.

Hilda Cumberland

MON 12TH
RBL Branch Meeting,
Village Hall 8pm

SAT 17TH Sherry & Mincepie Morning at Playgroup, WI Hut am

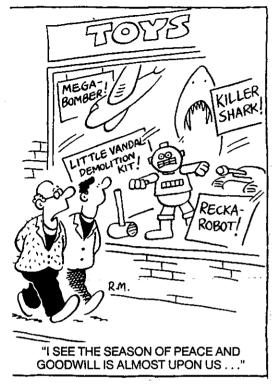
Nottingham Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert in St Peter's 7,30pm

Men's Society, 'Flowers that Bloom in the Spring' Village Hall 8pm

WED 21ST Mothers' Union

SAT 31ST
EB Bowling Club New Years
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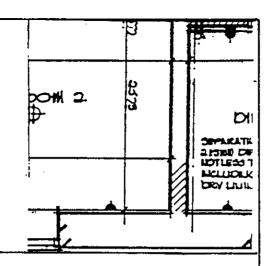
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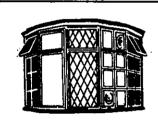
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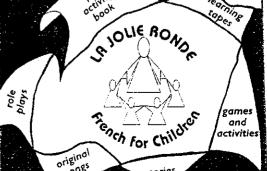
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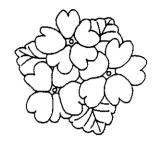


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| Lettings                                   | Mrs J Hunt, 46 Kneeton Road                                                                                                              | 20551          |
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|                                            | Mrs S Day, 3 Brookes Close                                                                                                               | 21218          |
| Bowls                                      | Mrs M J Cupitt, 28 College Street                                                                                                        | 20495          |
| Cricket                                    | Mr G Willis, 53 Main Street                                                                                                              | 20666          |
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| King Edward Club                           | Snooker and Indoor Games in Brick Building behind Village Hall                                                                           |                |
|                                            | Mr P Ward, 10 Moss Close                                                                                                                 | 20487          |
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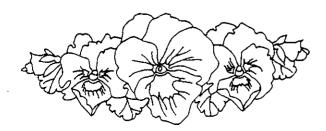
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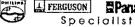
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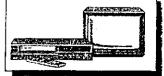


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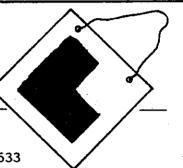
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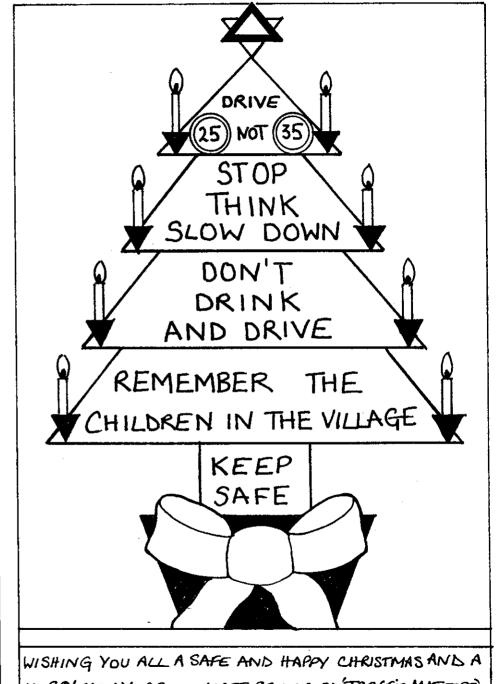
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### CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH 1994 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 2.30PM

FATHER CHRISTMAS in the MAGIC GROTTO Fancy Goods Bric-a-Brac Trees Plants Vegetables Books Cakes Haberdashery R.N.L.I. Stall Christmas Crackers Giant Raffle Tombola

Offers of Gifts and help would be appreciated. Please contact one of the following; TONY FORD (20932)
ALLEN BINNEY (20248) DI LEWIS (20224)
MARIAN WHEELER (20405)
Collection of goods can be arranged

### THE CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD EVENT

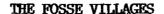
Charity Christmas The Card event on Saturday 5th November was well attended. Throughout the two hours there was a steady stream of friendly faces coming to have a look, to enjoy a cup of coffee and to buy some cards. It confirmed the feeling of the organisers that, given the opportunity, many people would be willing to support charities through the Christmas goods thev offer.

Though the final ac-

it looks as if about £800 was raised between the 8 charities that took part. Only minor expenses were incurred thanks to the generous donation which covered the cost of advertising.

The willingness of local shops, churches and the school to display the posters was much appreciated as was the sterling work of the guides and their washers up. Thankyou to all who took part and/or who supported the event.

Hilary Geisow & Maggie Teare



#### ACTION GROUP



### Notes from the meeting held on Nov. 2nd 1994.

Present: H. Tomlinson, J. Fisher, T. Craft,

D. Meylan, G. Reed, D. Cupit, J. Bragg.

Apologies: S. Howard, K. Winter-Cox, G. Turvey.

Items on the agenda:

1. A correspondence update.

2. A discussion of the 'map' to be adopted by the Committee.

The Secretary reported on letters received from Mrs Billyeald who thanked us for appointing Mr Geoff Reed as a "liaison" between the Parish Council and this Committee. (Note: Mr David Meylan is to report from the Parish Council to this Committee,) She expressed interest from the Parish Council to our Blue Route amendments, Our reply from RT, Hon, B, Mawhinney to our request for firmer details of dates for the announcement of the preferred Route arrived via The Highways Agency and stated that they expected the announcement to be made by the end of this year and that Draft Orders should be published early next year. This means that we have a little more time to get our proposals finally drawn up and that the Parish Council and ourselves may be able to fix a date for joint discussion. Mr Fisher has spoken to David Knock who says the highways Agency are still continuing with Red Route planning as expected.

The proposed exhibition by The Highways Agency in East Bridgford has been postponed awaiting Ministry announcements.

The Secretary was asked to speak to David Knock and accept the offer of help to draw up an acceptable plan for our Blue Route proposals. The Committee expressed themselves grateful for the offer from the Highways Agency.

A letter to the East Bridgford Parish Council expressing our thanks for their encouragement and

support was to be sent as soon as possible.

There then followed some discussion of final suggestions for our amended plan and it was felt that Mr Fisher and Mr Meylan could draw up the initial copy on 1:10,000 scale map being supplied by The Highways Agency.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm and the next meeting will be held on Nov. 30th at 7.30pm. Lodge Farm,

Saxondale.



### EAST BRIDGFORD 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 £350, most of which will be made available for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party.

The Youth Club is a community of boys and girls who meet in the hall behind the Village Hall on Main Street every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All youngsters up to the age of 21 are welcome.

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, Malcom Porter on EB 20104, or turn up on a club night, we would be very pleased to see you as well.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY
This year's Senior Citizens' Party will be held
in the School Hall on
Sunday 11th Dec from

2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Invitations for all retired people over 60 will go out at the end of Nov. If you feel you, or your friend or relative is eligible and have not received an invitation, the Post Office will have spare copies. Please do not feel offended if you do not receive a personal invitation, we have no definitive list to work from, and we may miss people.

Malcome Porter Chris Porter (Joint Chairman - EB Youth Club)



Fifty eight members and three visitors attended our meeting on Nov. 8th to see Mrs Judith Gill give a demonstration on how to make Christmas patchwork presents and decorations. After rethe W.I. freshments. choir entertained us with a superb performance of "Pilgrim" by Michael Hurd, the story of John Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress'.

Our raffle was won by Mrs Marion Cooper. The flower of the month was won by Mrs Jay.

Our next meeting is on Dec. 13th at 7.30pm and will be a Quiz Evening with Mr P. Cousins. Why not join us for what promises to be a very pleasant evening, to make new friends or meet old ones. You will be made most welcome.



### Planning Applications

94/00922/OUT. Mrs E.A. Newcombe. Erection of bungalow, widening of access road, new vehicular access at rear of 57 Kneeton Road (amended plan). Council does not object.

94/00952/FUL. S.J. Brown. Dormer window at 15 Main St. Council objected and commented that this application would benefit from the advice offered by a Planning Officer, to make it more compatible with it's neighbour, and with the conservation area.

#### R.B.C. Decision

94/00819/FUL. Grant permission to Mr & Mrs C. Anderson for a double Garage and two storey building for use as doctor's consulting suite, alteration to access at 115 Main St. with various conditions.



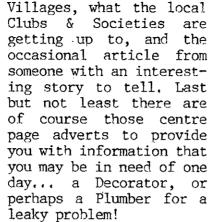
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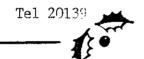
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We bring you news of what is happening in our



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### Radcliffe on Trent & East Bridgford Lions

Wine and Wisdom Evening - 3rd November 1994

Some time ago the Leaders of the East Bridgford Youth Club approached the local Lions International Club for some assistance in refurbishing their meeting place. As people probably know, Lions International, as well as supporting a wide variety of charitable activities, do not lose sight of the needs of more local people and organisations. Last Christmas we were impressed by the contribution our young people in the Village made towards a Christmas tea party for the older Village residents. We decided we would help the Youth Club by putting on a Wine and Wisdom Evening on Thursday 3rd November at The Royal Oak by kind permission of Mr Frank Smith.

Letters were sent out to every organisation in the Village, inviting them to form a team of four people at a cost of £12 per team with wine and refreshments. People who were not able to attend sent Raffle Prizes and it was a real Village Event. It was fun, and the winners of the 'Off The Rails' walked away with well earned Diplomas.

On behalf of your local Lions International, may I thank everyone who helped us make this a very successful fund raising event. Anyone who has ever been involved in fund raising will appreciate our misgivings between sending out the invitations to attend and the delivery of replies. We raised £250 with your efforts and on behalf of the East Bridgford Youth Club and your local Lions Club, our most sincere thanks, we appreciate your support.

Our Christmas Fund raising last year was for little Ciara Hennessy. We had a Christmas sing-a-long in the Reindeer Inn, organised by Mr Raymond Wright, and we raised £100 towards a trailer for Ciara. This year our Christmas Sing-a-long will be hosted by Raymond at the Reindeer, 9pm on Sunday 18th December. You may not be a Pavarotti or a Max Bygraves but come along for a fun evening. If you make a 'contribution' you need not sing solo!

# Happy Christmas!

Also a big Thank You to all those on the Magazine Team. The Cumberlands and all the other distributers who brave the elements, Steve Carson who deals with the Advertising world, June & David Peto for their proof reading, and Ann Romalla who ensures we

all hear what's going on in Kneeton. It is the voluntary work of these people (plus those ummentioned through lack of space!) that keeps this Magazine alive. Best wishes to you all for the New Year...



### East Bridgford Drama Group

### "THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"

"Savage", this was the name of the greedy, self-centred family (two brothers & a sister) who put their step-mother into an institution for mentally disturbed people, because she wanted to set up a trust fund with what they believed was their inheritance.

Ethel Savage, Mother, played magnificently by Kate Thornburrow, was far from mentally disturbed and cleverly outwitted her family, making fools of them.

The cast of eleven all played their parts very convincingly and to the usual high standard. Forgive me for not mentioning them each individually, but the cameo part of Mrs Paddy, played by Janet Morris, was so touchingly portrayed that at the end, when she told Mrs Savage that she hated everything in the world, but she loved her, it brought a lump to my throat and a tear to my eye. Well done Janet, we don't know if you got your lines right, but your expression told it all!

Also worth a mention was **Val Scott** as *Florence*, new to the group and her first time on stage, she gave a lovely gentle portrayal of this character with a convincing American drawl.

The set was to the usual high standard, the lighting good and telephone & buzzer all worked at the right times. Well done sound and lighting.

My only criticism was that after making a big play of unlocking the door once, there was no sound of it being locked or unlocked from the <u>outside</u>, everyone just seemed to walk in and out as they pleased.

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE INVOLVED** in making the whole evening a success. We look forward to the next one.

FIFTY YEARS AGO...



The Christmas edition of the Village Magazine in 1944 was two pages in length. The Rector, the Revd Lorimer Rees, was a Padre in the RAF, serving overseas, so the Rector of Lambley, the Revd H.W. Pearson, was acting as Priest in charge.

We note that the Hon. Verger and Covenant Secretary was Miss Doris Hand, who still lives on Main Street, and the Sexton, Mr Tom Thraves of Holloway Close. Mr Nelson Rhodes and Miss McHardy, both of whom died earlier this year, were Church Warden and Treasurer respectively. Mr Rhodes was also Head Master. Confessions were heard in Church every Saturday at 7.30pm or by appointment.

We read that the Mothers' Union had had a most interesting talk from Miss Gande of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Society, whilst the WI enjoyed an interesting account of the women of the Gold Coast by Miss Mason. Apparently she illustrated her talk with picturesque native costumes and many other models and curios. Meanwhile, a children's dance in the Village Hall raised £3:5s Od for the East Bridgford Comforts Fund.



The Rector's Message reminds the people of East Bridgford that: Years ago there was no room in Bethlehem's Inn for our Saviour. Will you also refuse a place for him in your heart? God was born at Christmas for love of you. Do not enjoy the good things of Christmas and forget him in whose honour the feast is kept.

A.H.





### 👁 THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB 🗣 🏠

The Jumble Sale held on Oct. 22nd, realised a total of £365. My grateful thanks to all helpers and everyone who supported the Sale.

My special thanks to our Treasurer (May Widdison), it's not an easy task, counting and banking all the money from this Event.

Proceeds from the Jumble Sale will help towards the Club's Christmas Party.

Maureen Cottee



#### MOTHERS' UNION

MEETINGS: 3rd Wed. in month at WI Hut, 2pm. CORPORATE COMMUNION: 2nd Wed. in month in Church, 10am.

At our monthly meeting for October, Mrs Denise Killips was the speaker, and she gave a very illuminating talk about the power of prayer, using wonderful examples from the Bible. She outlined how prayer helps in our small everyday problems as well as the large ones.

An appeal was made by Mrs H. Lee for members to start knitting small jumpers again ("huggies") for the children in refugee camps in Rwanda. She has the pattern for anyone who wishes to help.

В.Р.



NEXT MEETING: Wed. 21st Dec. - Carols in Church with mince pies.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Once again it is the time of the year for us to raise money for the Children's Society.

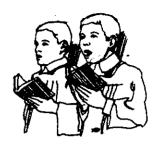
This Charity helps many children in a variety of ways. It has schemes to temporarily relieve parents of children with physical and learning disabilities. This then gives the siblings a chance to have their parents attention, and prevent them from feeling 'left out'.

Projects exist in which people search at night in big cities for run-aways, and then provide them with 'neutral territory' and support.

New Self Building Projects are being looked into for young people with housing problems. This would mean that children with young families would have more stable housing, which can only be good for their children.

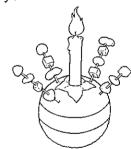
It also appears that there is no shortage of ideas for fund raising. In July two vicars 'revved' around 43 Cathedrals on huge motorbikes! They hoped to raise £10,000 I am still waiting to hear the out come... Obstacle races, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, sponsored hikes and Silly Aerobics are just some examples of what people have been kind enough to do for the Society.

Well, perhaps you'll be relieved that our fund raising events planned for East Bridgford are not quite so exhausting!



#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

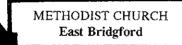
The Nottingham Male Voice Choir are very kindly going to share their music with us. The details are in the Rector's Pages. Please support us, after all it is a very pleasant way to raise money.



#### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

We will be holding the Christingle Service, as usual on CHRISTMAS EVE at 4pm in St. Peter's Church. This is a beautiful Service, and it is a joy to see the children's excited faces glowing in the candle light from their Christingle oranges. If you haven't been before it is certainly worth going to!

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