

PARISH DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 1984

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FEBRUARY

Thurs 2	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Illustrated Lecture and Social Evening	
Sat 4	10.30am	The Hawthornes, Pavenham Rd,	Cake Morning	
Sun 5	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(R.P.Carpenter)	
		(Epiphany 5 ASB p.480)		
Sat 11	2.30pm	Pinchmill	Playgroup Jumble Sale	
Sun 12	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)	
	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(F.J.S.Best)	
		(Epiphany 6 ASB p.483)		
Sun 19	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(K.F.Shrimpton)	
		(9th before Easter ASB p.488)		
Tue 21	7.30pm	Pinchmill	W.I. "Antiques" (and bring your recipes!)	
Thur 23	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Pinchmill Players Theatre "Sing A Century"	
Fri 24	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Pinchmill Players Theatre "Sing A Century"	
Sat 25	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Pinchmill Players Theatre "Sing A Century"	
Sun 26	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)	
	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(R.Aitken)	
		(8th before Easter ASB p.492)		
Mon 27		Pinchmill	Yoga enrolment	
MARCH				
Fri 2-4		Skips in the Villages		
Sat 3	10.30am	8, Marriotts Close,	Cake Morning	
Sun 4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(D.J.Knowles)	
		(7th before Easter ASB p.497)		
Mon 5		Pinchmill	Yoga	
Tues 6	7.00pm	Pinchmill	Parish Council A.G.M.	

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

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THE PARISH MAGAZINE

CHURCH RESTORATION

- Fred Best

You may have noticed that builders have been at work at the Church during January. They have been carrying out essential maintenance works which had to be completed before the Department of the Environment would consider a grant towards the cost of the next stage of our restoration programme. These consisted mainly of clearing the gutters of a great deal of debris, repairing the rainwater downpipes, and replacing tiles over the chancel. This work was necessary to prevent further damage to the roofs and to stop water getting into the Church behind the pulpit at times of heavy rain. The bell chamber and bell frame have also been cleaned down and treated with preservative. When this was done, a crack was discovered in the bell frame and the church architect has advised that the bells should not be rung until the frame has been inspected by an expert and the crack repaired. It is hoped that it will not be too long before the bells can be rung once again. It is expected that the work on the restoration of the South Aisle roof can be put in hand within the next few months.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AND SOCIAL EVENING

- David Knowles

On Thursday 2nd February at 8-00pm there will be a Social Evening in the Village Hall, at the commencement of which David Smith will give a talk with slides describing his experiences in Australia and New Zealand last year. Wine and light refreshments will be available after the talk. Proceeds from the evening are being donated to the Church Restoration Fund. Admission will be by ticket, price 25 pence, available at the door or preferably in advance from Anne Smith, 15 Marriotts Close; Judith Smith, Leaways; Jennifer Knowles, Long Mynd; and the Bakery. Do come and support the evening, bring the family and leave winter behind!

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CARE

- Douglas Claypole-White

In mid December, I received from Chris Hayden, the Senior Church Social Worker with Christian Family Care, the following note of thanks for the Christmas gifts presented by Felmersham and Radwell parishioners:-

"Thank you so much for the gifts of toys. They will be much appreciated by everyone here. I would be grateful if you could pass on our thanks for the toys to the rest of the Parish, and thanks also for their interest and support which is most welcome."

SQUASH CLUB

- Courtney Guest

A tournament for local children, aged 10 - 14 years, was held on Saturday 7th January. The standard of play and the enthusiasm displayed was most encouraging and the vocal support was at times overwhelming! In the final Jamie Robertson, from Stevington, beat Stephen Glover. The other semi-finalists were Melissa Guest and Grant Styles. Many thanks to Tony Glover for organising and refereeing the competition.

TABLE TENNIS

- Michael Templeman

There will be a Table Tennis Drive on Friday 23rd March at 7-15pm. Tickets, price £1 (including refreshments), will be available from Mrs Pipe, Cassiobury, Pavenham Road, or any committee member.

PLAYGROUP

- Helen Rose

The Playgroup are holding a JUMBLE SALE on Saturday February 11th in Pinchmill Village Hall, at 2-30pm. Please come along if you can.

DEREK SWIFT

- Editors

Derek Swift will be remembered particularly by many established residents of Felmersham for his contribution to the life of the Church. He was a Lay Reader for some 25 years, for much of that time associated with St. Mary's, Felmersham.

Stella Swift, 26 Marriotts Close, thanks all those who attended Derek's funeral, and those who helped her by their prayers, kind messages and much practical help, in her sad loss.

THANKS

- Don & Gill Stevenson

We would like to say a sincere thankyou to neighbours for their tolerance and understanding during our recent extension. Special thanks go to Laurie and Pat Jones for persevering with car and van obstructions. Our grateful thanks go to Pam Styles; - all your coffee and hospitality was sorely needed at times! Thank you.

LADIES KEEP FIT

- Leslie Gani

Ladies Keep Fit resumed again on Wednesday January 11th at 8-00pm. Newcomers are always welcome.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Roland Carpenter

From Thursday 23rd February to Saturday 25th February, your local theatre group will be presenting their latest World Premiere variety show. With the title 'Sing a Century', it promises to cater for a wide variety of tastes.

Tickets will be on sale from 7.00 pm on Sunday February 5th from Roland Carpenter, 781622 and will cost £1.25 for Thursday, £1.75 for Friday and Saturday performances, all starting at 8.00pm. Seating is limited so it will be important to book early to avoid disappointment.

ELECTORAL ROLE

- Pat Brown

Every six years the Parochial Church Council is required to completely renew its electoral role, and the time has come for this to be done again this year. All parishoners who wish to be included on the role, whether new or existing members of the Church, will be asked to complete a fresh application, which is a very simple form available from members of the PCC, who will also be happy to explain the implications and qualifications of membership. This will need to be done before the middle of March at the latest, in time for the Annual Parish Meeting early in April.

YOGA

- Val Sexton

Yoga will be starting again on March 5th. Anyone interested in joining or rejoining should sign the list in Betts shop, or contact Val Sexton, 782206. The course will comprise 10 lessons and cost £7-00. Enrollment will be on February 27th.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO JANUARY?

- Roland Carpenter

Ouse News readers will no doubt be puzzled at the absence of a January issue of Ouse News. One major reason for this was that there was very little material available for publication until the middle of January, by which time the February issue was already taking shape, and the extra cost of two issues in quick succession did not seem justifiable. I do welcome contributions, so if you have something to say to the parish, whether topical, controversial, or just plain advertising of club functions, or private 'bargain' offers or 'wants' (for which we shall need to make a nominal charge of 10 pence a line), please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Subscription for 1984 remains unchanged at 10 pence per month or, preferably, £1.20 for the full year. We are indebted to Don Gough for taking over the financial administration of 'Ouse News' and I would be grateful if all 1984 subscriptions could be forwarded to him via your distributor as soon as possible. Speaking for myself, and also on your behalf, may I warmly thank our loyal band of distributors for their entirely voluntary efforts.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The next cake morning is on February 4th at Glenda Davis', The Hawthornes, Pavenham Road, at 10-30am. On March 3rd, we shall be at 8, Marriotts Close, by kind permission of Mrs. Webster.

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

- Anne Carpenter

The Village Hall Committee is promoting a CAR BOOT SALE on 9th June. This will be a fine opportunity for you to come and sell your handicrafts, pottery, nearly new clothes, baking, or to clear out your store cupboards or garage. You will be asked to "Rent" your pitch for the day for £5 and will then keep any proceeds. We would advise you to book early to secure a good pitch.

If you do not have a car, why not bring a trailer, or a wheelbarrow, or even a table! And if you do not feel you need a whole pitch, why not share with a friend! Whether you come as a seller or a buyer we would be pleased to have your support so please keep the date free if you can.

THE KNIVES ARE OUT! Has anyone borrowed any knives from the Village Hall? About 40 appear to be missing, and we would be very glad to see them returned.

A DISCO is being held in the Village Hall on March 24th. As we would like to welcome our young people to this event, it has been decided that alcoholic drinks will not be on sale.

We still have VACANCIES. We are looking for a Keyholder and Booking Clerk, and also for someone to clean the Committee Room, lobby, and lavatories. This takes about 4 hours a week (depending on the number and type of lettings), and can be undertaken at any time when the hall is not in use. Anyone interested in either, or both, jobs should contact Ken Shrimpton, 1 Trinity Close, 781381.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Village Hall and Playing Field Committee will take place on April 14th. As more than 50% of the present Committee are not standing for re-election, we will be looking for several new nominations for the Committee. The Hall and Playing field are vital amenities in the village, but they do need a certain amount of upkeep. We need the active support of many more of the Village Hall users, so if you feel you can give some time, or you know of someone who would like to be involved, please get in touch with one of the club representatives, or one of the committee. Ken Shrimpton, Anne Carpenter, Jane Rhodes, Kath Moncrief, David Lock, Adrian Hoodless, or Chris Spoor.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

- Trudi Smith

Thanks to all members and friends in Felmersham and Radwell for your support for our Grand Christmas Raffle. All 300 tickets were sold and Mrs W. Fowler of Biddenham made the draw at the Christmas Fair at the Corn Exchange on Saturday, 3rd December. The lucky winner was Mr. E.D. Betterton of Tithe Barn, Felmersham.

There will be a coffee morning at Perch Heights, Carlton Road, on Thursday 29th March at 10-30am, with a Bring And Buy stall and a Raffle. Tickets, 25p each, are available from committee members or at the door.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Glenda Davis

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual General Meeting on March 6th at the early time of 7-00pm, which parishoners are welcome to attend as participants.

It will be followed by a Parish Council Meeting which parishoners may attend as observers.

Following a site meeting at Radwell on Friday 13th January, the County Surveyor has pointed out to the representatives from the Parish Council that parishoners living in MOOR END ROAD who have an open ditch at the front of their properties could help to avoid the DRAINAGE problem by keeping their ditches free of weeds and other obstructions.

SKIPS will be in the villages on March 2nd - 4th inclusive.

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MARCH

Fri	2 - 4	Skips in the Villages	
Sat	3	10-30am	8. Marriotts Close Cake Morning
Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (D.J.Knowles) (7th before Easter ASB p.497)
Mon	5		Pinchmill Yoga
Tues	6	7-00pm	Pinchmill Parish Council A.G.M.
Wed	7	10.00am	ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION
Sun	11	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Brown) (Lent 1 ASB p.506)
Mon	12	7-30pm	Pinchmill Conservative A.G.M.
Sun	18	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mrs. Webster) (Lent 2 ASB p.510)
Mon	19	6.00pm	Milton Ernest Floral Art Club
		8-00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Committee
Tues	20	7-30pm	Pinchmill W.I. Members Evening
Fri	23	7-15pm	Pinchmill Table Tennis Drive
Sat	24	7-30pm	Pinchmill 'Under 18' Disco
Sun	25	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (B. Smith) (Lent 3 ASB p.515)
		8.00pm	Pinchmill P.P.T. Play Reading
Tues	27	7-30pm	Pinchmill Floral Art Club
Thur	29	10-30am	Perch Heights Coffee Morning
Sat	31	8-00pm	Pinchmill P.S.A. Barn Dance
APRIL			
Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (R.P.Carpenter) (Lent 4 ASB p.520)
		8.00pm	Pinchmill P.P.T. Play Reading
Sat	7	10-30am	13. Marriotts Close Cake Morning

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

- Doug Claypole White

We are in the course of preparing a new Church electoral roll. This is our Church membership list and is not to be confused with the Parliamentary Register of Electors. By including your name on the Church Electoral Roll you will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Under the Church regulations we have to prepare a completely new roll every six years. This is not a bad idea. Before this system was introduced the roll used to run year after year with the minimum of revision and it was therefore often out of date.

Every person who regularly worships at St. Mary's Felmersham will hopefully be approached by myself or a member of the P.C.C. during the course of the next few weeks to see if they would like to be included on the new electoral roll. If however you worship at St. Mary's and are not approached but would like to be included on the electoral roll, would you please have a word with either myself, one of the Church Wardens or Mrs. Pat Brown who is the Electoral Roll Officer. To be included on the electoral roll you must be baptised, and over 16 years of age.

CHURCH SERVICES

- Doug Claypole White

On ASH WEDNESDAY, 7th March, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10.00 am.

I have asked the Rev. Gerry Sidebottom if he would be kind enough to take the Parish Communion service on Sunday, 15th April (PALM SUNDAY). He was delighted to accept my invitation but owing to a previous commitment at another parish we have had to ALTER THE TIME of this service from 10.15 am to 9.30 am.

FLORAL ART CLUB

- Gill Burr

At the Floral Art Club A.G.M., held on the 6th December 1983 the following committee was elected :-

G.Burr (Chairman), J.Cook (Secretary), S.Kleckowska (Treasurer), C.Bavington, J.Fowkes, H.Pearce, B.Guest.

A vote was taken to change the name of the club to "Felmersham & Radwell Floral Art." Membership fees which are now due remain at £1-50p. Entrance fee to meetings: members 50p, non-members 75p. A Practical Evening was requested at the A.G.M. and will be held on Tuesday 27th March in Pinchmill Hall at 7.30pm. The committee decided on two types of arrangements, for which prizes will be awarded for a first and second in each class.

Class 1 : Arrangements of three flowers with accessories.

Class 2 : Arrangements of own choice entitled "Easter".

A discount evening will be held at Milton Ernest Garden Centre on Monday 19th March 1984, 6pm-8pm. Floral art programmes for 1984 are now available.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Three guests were welcomed and apologies received from some members at the February meeting. Mrs. Roberts introduced Mrs. Penny Young from Sharnbrook Community College. She talked about her aims and ideas for the College to serve the surrounding community in education and entertainment. Our speaker for the evening, Mr. Paul Davis, stepped in at very short notice to continue his illustrated talk on immunology, entitled "War on our Bodies, part two." He was thanked for his very informative talk by Jennifer Knowles. Competition winners were Mrs. Sansom, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Knowles. Raffle winners were Mrs. Tull and Mrs. Wrag. We need nominations for the 1984-5 committee and hope many members will put their names forward. The next meeting will be on March 20th and will be a Members' Evening organised by Rene Whitbread and Hazel Sidebottom.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

On 3rd March there will be a cake morning at Mrs. Webster's house, 8 Marriotts Close.

On 7th April there will be a cake morning at Mrs. Guest's house, 13 Marriotts Close.

BURGLARIES

- Fred Best

There have been three cases of burglary in Felmersham and Radwell in recent weeks and of course there could be more. Special care should therefore be taken to secure houses before they are left. The police have said that they would be happy to give individual householders advice on suitable precautions and anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer should contact Greyfriars Police Station.

DISCO

- K. Moncrieff

The 'Under 18' disco is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th March, with dancing to the "Satellite Roadshow", from 7.30 to 11.00. Tickets are available from K. Moncrieff, Galliot's, Bridge End, Radwell; C. Spoor, Corn Cottage, Church End, Felmersham; or M. Richards, 44 Marriotts Close; price £1.

BARN DANCE

- Peter Stephenson

"Y'all come, now", to Pinchmill School Association's Barn Dance on Saturday March 31st, 8-00pm - 12-00pm, in the Village Hall. Bar and Refreshments: Tickets £ 2.50.

TABLE TENNIS

- Doris Pipe

If any lady who cooked for our Christmas Dance is missing either of the following please will she contact me.

a) Mustard-coloured plate with gold flower pattern.

b) Loose base of a flan tin.

TABLE TENNIS DRIVE

- Michael Templeman

Table Tennis Drive, on Friday 23rd March at 7.15 pm. Tickets price £1 (including refreshments) are available from Doris Pipe, Cassiobury, Pavenham Road, or any other committee member.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Glenda Davis

CAR PARKING IN HIGH ROAD AND GRANGE ROAD - The Parish Council have negotiated with the Police regarding this problem, and the Police have agreed that a limited amount of parking may be permitted, but only for owners without lock-up garages. (e.g. people from The Row), so long as the vehicles are at least 15 metres from junctions.

A reminder that the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th March 1984 at 7.00pm, in which all parishioners are invited to participate. Following that meeting there will be the Parish Council Meeting, which Parishioners are very welcome to attend, but as observers only.

Thanks to gallant efforts on the part of David Barker, Adrian Hoodless, Trevor Jones, and Mark Ward, the EIGHT FREE TREES for the Parish were planted on the last Sunday in January. One was to replace the diseased Alder on the Jubilee Lawn, and the other seven (a mixture of Oak, Lime and Cherry) were planted along the Carlton Road. Pavenham Road will be the site for the planting of trees next year, and the following year it will be the turn of Radwell Road.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Trudi Smith

The Felmersham and Radwell Conservative Association A.G.M. will be held on Monday, 12th March at 7-30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

We would like to welcome you all at our COFFEE MORNING on Thursday, March 29th from 10-30 am at Perch Heights, Carlton Road. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, and a Raffle. Tickets (25p) available from committee members or at the door.

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

- Anne Carpenter

A reminder of dates for your diaries. June 9th CAR BOOT SALE. Entry forms will be available very soon from me at College Farm House. April 16th is the A.G.M. We hope to see a good number of nominations for the new committee, especially from those people with ideas for improvements.

Please will someone take on the job of Booking Clerk? As from the A.G.M. we will be unable to let the Hall or Committee Room unless someone comes forward to undertake this job, which does carry a salary.

NEVILLE READ

- Fred Best

Many people in the village will be very sorry to learn that Neville died on 23rd January. He lived for many years in Felmersham and indeed was one of the original inhabitants of Trinity Close. For a time he ran the Post Office from his home there. Some two years ago he and Nancy moved to Olney.

HARROLD CONSERVATIVE BRANCH - AUCTION

Harrold Conservative Branch are organising a 60/40 Auction on April 14th at 2-30pm at the factory of H. C. Bridgeman & Co. in Harrold. Any item (except clothing) will be accepted. The auctioneer will be Mr. Dudley Peacock, and there will be viewing on the morning of the sale. Enquiries to Bedford 720274.

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MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Lent 4 ASB p.520)	(R.P.Carpenter)
		8.00pm	Pinchmill	P.P.T. Play Reading
Mon	2	7.30pm	Pinchmill	A.G.M. of P.C.C.
Tue	3	10-30am	The Old Stables	Coffee Morning
Sat	7	10-30am	13, Marriotts Close	Cake Morning
		6-30pm	Pinchmill School	Concert by ex-pupils
Sun	8	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Lent 5 ASB p.524)	(K.F.Shrimpton)
		8.00pm	Pinchmill	P.P.T. Play Reading
Tue	10	8-00pm	Pinchmill	W.I. Recipe Evening

PALM SUNDAY

Sun	15	9-30am	CHORAL COMMUNION (ASB p.527)	(F.J.S.Best)
Mon	17	8-00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall A.G.M.
Tue	17	7-30pm	Pinchmill	W.I.
Thur	19	7-30pm	HOLY COMMUNION (Maundy Thursday ASB p.552)	(Mrs Hensman)

GOOD FRIDAY

Fri	20	7-30pm	THE CROSS OF CHRIST	(R.P.Carpenter)
Sat	21	10-30am	Decorating the Church	

EASTER DAY

Sun	22	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (ASB p.574)	(Churchwardens)
Tues	24	7-30pm	Pinchmill	Floral Art Club
Sun	29	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Easter 1 ASB p.602)	(B.Smith)
		6-00pm	SONGS OF PRAISE	(Churchwardens)

MAY

Sun	6	10-15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Easter 2 ASB p.610)	(R.P.Carpenter)
Sat	12	10-30am	Storrington, Hunts Lane	Cake Morning

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APRIL 1984

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday April 1st is Mothering Sunday. - Doug Claypole White
We will still have our usual Parish Communion service at 10-15am but for this special day we will be joined for the whole of the service by the children of the Sunday School who will assist me in conducting the first part of our service.

Palm Sunday is on Sunday 15th April. As I announced in the March issue of Duse News I have asked the Rev. Gerry Sidebottom if he would be kind enough to take the Parish Communion service on that day. He was delighted to accept my invitation but owing to his prior commitment at another parish we have had to bring this service forward from 10-15am to 9-30am.

On Maundy Thursday, 19th April, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7-30pm (no music).
On Good Friday 20th April, at 7-30pm we will be following our Lord's Passion using the hymns, anthems and readings from the Cross of Christ service which we tried for the first time last year. This was welcomed by those few parishoners who attended last year; we hope that more people will join us this year, on this unique day in the Christian Calendar. Those who find this time of day inconvenient, might prefer to attend the 2.00pm service of devotion at St. Peter's, Sharnbrook.

On Easter Sunday, 22nd April, the 10-15am service will be a Choral Communion instead of the scheduled Matins, and there will be no 9-15am service. For those of you who want to attend an earlier service, I will be celebrating Parish Communion at 9-00am at All Saints, Souldrop, and Canon Jones will be celebrating a said Holy Communion at 8-00am at St. Peter's Sharnbrook.

On Sunday 29th April, there will be a Songs of Praise service at Evensong at 6-00pm. If you have a favourite hymn or reading which you would like to be included in this service would you please contact our organist, Mrs fforde. I should also be grateful for some help in preparing a few words of introduction for each hymn or reading.

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest
On the morning of Sunday 29th April, following Communion, the Sunday School are to have a short gift service in Church. Each child who has attended Sunday School will receive a gift, so do come along to the service to give them your support.

CHURCH CHOIR

- Pam fforde
There are now vacancies for all voice parts in the Church Choir. Would anyone, adult or child, who may be interested in joining the choir, please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

MESSIAH - Pam fforde
Kempston Choral Society under their conductor Janet Welsh, have kindly agreed to perform Handel's MESSIAH in Church on May 19th. Please keep the date free so that we are assured of a good turnout.

LILLIES FOR EASTER - Mrs Marsh
Anyone wishing to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please contact Mrs Marsh, 2, Grange Road.
The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 21st April. If you would like to take part, please come to the Church from 10-00am bringing your flowers with you.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL - Roland Carpenter
The Annual General Meeting of St. Mary's PCC will be held on MONDAY 2nd APRIL at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is the occasion when the new committee is elected, and all Parishoners on the Electoral Role are invited to attend.

CAKE MORNINGS - Helen Rose
Everyone is invited to these informal monthly coffee/cake mornings. They are held principally to raise money for the Church Restoration Fund, but they are also a good way of meeting people you may not see at other village functions. There is always a lovely selection of cakes produced in the village on the Bring and Buy stall. This month's venue is at 13 Marriotts Close, the home of Mrs Guest, at 10-30am, on April 7th; and next month at Mrs Mills', Storrington, Hunts Lane, on May 12th.

PARISH COUNCIL - Glenda Davis
Would you like to move into an ELDERLY PERSONS BUNGALOW if these were constructed in Felmersham? Planning permission is now being sought for four bungalows to be built beside the cricket field. This permission will only be granted if we can demonstrate a need for the bungalows. If you are over 55 and feel that you will have a need to move into this type of accommodation, please apply to North Bedfordshire District Council. Owner occupiers will be considered, particularly if you are living alone in a family house, or have difficulty getting upstairs. If you require further advice, please contact any member of the Parish Council.

The Parish Council would like to install a concrete LITTER BIN on the Jubilee Lawn to handle the rubbish produced during the summer months. A suitable bin will need to be of concrete construction and will cost about £70, which is more than the Parish Council can afford. All individuals and Clubs in the village are asked to consider contributing to this project which will be completed within the next few months. If you would like to make a donation please contact David Smith (781780).

THE FELMERSHAM BUS SHELTER has again been vandalised, and is therefore costing the Parish a large amount of money every year. At the recent Parish Council meeting it was suggested that all the seats would have to be removed, and that if that were no solution to this problem the whole structure would have to be pulled down. Meanwhile if any member of the Parish sees any form of destruction to either Felmersham or Radwell Bus Shelters would they please contact any Parish Councillor so that the Police can be notified.

JUMBLE SALE - Sue Webster
St. Mary's annual Jumble Sale will be held in Pinchmill Hall on Saturday 19th May at 2-30pm.

VILLAGE FETE - Roland Carpenter
The annual fete will this year take place on Saturday July 14th at Pinchmill. I am looking for 5-6 volunteers to help me on the Fete Committee and I would therefore be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested, or has some ideas for new activities.

SUE RYDER COFFEE MORNING - Dorothy Galliver
A Coffee Morning in aid of St. John's Moggerhanger will be held on TUESDAY 3rd APRIL at The Old Stables, Grange Road, from 10-30-12-00am. There will be a Bring and Buy and a Raffle. Admission 25p.

FLORAL ART CLUB - Gill Burr
There will be a Demonstration by John Chennell entitled "Spring Fantasies" in Pinchmill Hall on Tuesday 24th April at 7-30pm. Oassis will be on sale and there will be a raffle.

GOLFING SOCIETY - Bill Kelly
The next meeting will be held at Clapham on Friday 18th May. Any golfer who would like to play and who has not already been notified, please get in touch with me (781543).

CHEESE AND WINE - Pam fforde
A Cheese and Wine Party will be held at the home of Pam and Tony fforde in Carlton on June 16th. All parishoners are warmly welcome to this event, which will be in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. There will be several stalls and a raffle.

DEEP SEA FISHERMAN COLLECTION - Mrs Sexton
The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen collection in Radwell raised £25-50. Thanks to everyone.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I. - Mrs Freeman
The March meeting was a Members' Night organised by Mrs Whitbread and Mrs Sidebottom. Mrs Whitbread introduced Mr Bootle, who told us the story of the Shuttleworth Collection, and showed slides of the unique collection of aeroplanes at Old Warden. A quiz was organised by Mrs Sidebottom. A recipe evening is to be held on April 10th at 8-00pm in the Village Hall. Outings to Burford, Worcester Porcelaine and the W.I. Exhibition at Olympia are being organised for the summer months. Next meeting on April 17th is the A.G.M. at 7-30pm. Subscriptions of £3-75 are now due.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE - Anne Carpenter
The Village Hall at last has a new Booking Clerk and Key Holder. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sue Evans, 30, Marriotts Close, (782523), to this position. Application forms are now available for the CAR BOOT SALE on June 9th, from College Farm House (781622). Please book early as space is limited. Please come and support the A.G.M. on April 16th at 8-00pm. There are also several vacancies to be filled on the new committee which will be elected at the A.G.M., so please consider offering your services, and so help to ensure that the village makes the best use of its Hall and Playing Field assets.

PARISH DIARY FOR MAY 1984

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Sat 5	2.30pm	Cricket v Riseley	
Sun 6	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs Hensman)
	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(R.P.Carpenter)
		(Easter 2 ASB p.610)	
Wed 9	2.15pm	Manor Farm Cottage	Mothers' Union Meeting
Sat 12	10.30am	Storrington, Hunts Lane.	Cake Morning
Sun 13	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(R.Aitken)
		(Easter 3 ASB p.615)	
Tue 15	7.30pm	Pinchmill	W.I.
Sat 19	2.30pm	Pinchmill	Jumble sale
	7.30pm	Church	Handel's "Messiah"
Sun 20	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs Hensman)
	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(D.Knowles)
		(Easter 4 ASB p.619)	
Mon 21	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall Committee Meeting
Thu 24	7.30pm	Harrowdene Paddock	Coffee and Desert Evening
Sun 27	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(T.Randall)
		(Easter 5 ASB p.624)	
Thu 31	7.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs Hensman)
		Ascension Day (ASB p.627)	
JUNE			
Sat 2	10.30am	Meadowbank, Pavenham Road	Cake Morning
	2.30pm	Cricket v Little Staughton	
Sun 3	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs Hensman)
	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs Webster)
		(1st after Ascension ASB p.632)	
		Sun to Six Ringers	Guide Flag Day
Sat 9	2.00pm	Village Playing Field	Car Boot Sale
Sun 10	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(M.Banham-Hall)
		(Whit Sunday ASB p.635)	

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

May 1984

THANKS

- Mrs Marsh

Many thanks to everyone who gave of their goods and time to help decorate the church for the Easter Festival. Everything once again looked beautiful. I personally am most grateful for your support.

(No-one who visited the Church over the Easter weekend can fail to have been impressed and spiritually moved by the care, effort and dedication that went into decorating it so beautifully. I am sure all parishoners would wish to add their own thanks and compliments to Mrs Marsh and her team of volunteers. Editor)

CHURCH RESTORATION

- Roland Carpenter

Within the next month the PCC hopes to have news of possible grants towards the next phase of restoration of St.Mary's Church. With the beginning of the new tax year, several parishoners have already taken out new Deeds of Covenant, so that the Church receives the extra bonus of a tax rebate. Every £7 given in this way is worth £10 to the Church, that's nearly half as much again, at no extra cost to the individual. This makes it one of the most lucrative 'grants' available, so if you would be willing to consider making a covenanted contribution, however small, do please have a chat with our treasurer Dick Aitken, or another member of the PCC, in confidence, and with no obligation.

MESSIAH

- Pam fforde

Janet Welsh will be conducting the Kempston Singers in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" in Church on Saturday 19th May at 7.30, in aid of Church restoration. The cost of admission will be £1.00 for adults, 50 pence for students and pensioners. This is a local choir of some 80-90 singers with a high reputation to live up to. It promises to be a very stimulating and enjoyable evening, so please do come along if you can.

CHURCH CHOIR

- Pam fforde

We are interested in broadening the choice of musical settings for our hymn-singing. If there is anyone in the Parish who has a music edition of one of the less common hymnals, I would be very grateful for an opportunity to borrow it for a short while.

MOTHERS' UNION

- Mrs Marsh

The Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday May 9th at 2-15pm at the home of Mrs Hensman.

VILLAGE HALL

- Anne Carpenter

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee the following were elected to serve on the new committee. Chris Spoor (Chairman), Peter Stevenson (Vice-Chairman), Harry Moncrieff (Treasurer), Kath Moncrieff (Secretary), Anne Airton and Anne Carpenter. We are also very grateful to those people who have offered to help with the social events.

Please would all users of the playing field make sure that they remove all their litter. Recently a BROKEN BOTTLE was found sticking out of the ground at the bottom of the aerial runway. It could have caused a very nasty injury.

The CAR BOOT SALE is next month, on June 9th. Please remember that we are counting on your support, both as sellers and buyers, so please help to spread the word, come along on the day, and bring your friends.

PAST PUPILS' CONCERT

- Janet Eyre

We are delighted to announce that the splendid concert given recently by the Past Pupils of Pinchmill School raised £30.45p for school funds. They provided a very talented, varied and very enjoyable evening of entertainment for several generations of Pinchmill parents, friends and relatives. Many congratulations and thanks to all the participants and organisers.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

- Anne Carpenter

Members were given a report of the year's activities and finance. The Competition Cup was awarded to Mrs Roberts, and Committee Members were thanked for their work over the last year. Items for the W.I. exhibition in Olympia were on show. A draw was held for the Denman Bursary.

Mrs Polhill spoke on 'How to Keep Your Members', and then supervised the election of the committee. Mrs Roberts was elected President. Mrs Gough thanked Mrs Roberts for all her hard work over the past year.

The competition was won by Mrs Sidebottom, 2nd Mrs Carpenter, 3rd Mrs Whitbread and Mrs Galliver. The raffle was won by Jean Jeavons and Mrs Holborow.

Next Month's meeting is on May 15th, and the competition is for a flower arrangement in a wine glass.

THEATRE OUTING

On June 1st there will be an outing to the Royal Theatre Northampton, in aid of St Mary's STEVINGTON Church Restoration fund, to see THE BRYLCREEM BOYS - what it was like to be part of a Lancaster Bomber Crew during World War Two. The cost is £4-50, including theatre and coach. To book, please send an envelope containing your name, address, number of tickets required, and the appropriate money, to Ken and Barbara Ward, The Green, Stevington, by Tuesday 8th May at latest. The Coach will pick up in Felmersham, - details will be sent with the tickets.

JUMBLE SALE

- Sue Webster

St. Mary's P.C.C. will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 19th May in Pinchmill Hall at 2-30pm. Articles for sale will be very welcome and can be brought to the Hall from 10-30am or left at 8 Marriots Close, or College Farm House, Church End, during the week before. If anyone needs help with transporting goods, please telephone 781673.

FLORAL ART CLUB

- Gill Burr

A Coffee and Desert Evening for fund raising will be held at Harrowdene Paddock on Thursday 24th May at 7-30pm, by kind permission of David and Janet Cook.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The Saturday Cake Mornings continue, with Mrs Mills and Mrs Freeman generously volunteering to be our hostesses.

May 12th, Mrs Mills, Storrington, Hunts Lane.

June 2nd, Mrs Freeman, Meadowbank, Pavenham Road.

We are always very pleased to see new faces, so do please feel welcome to join us for a cup of coffee from 10.30am.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Glenda Davis

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE. The road to Pavenham will be closed from 14th May to 14th June 1984, Monday to Friday, 9-00am to 4-00pm for highway reconstruction. Alternative routes to Pavenham will be via Radwell, Milton Ernest, Oakley, or via Carlton Road, Chellington, Carlton, Pavenham.

We have been informed by the Royal Aircraft Establishment that a series of NIGHT FLYING TRIALS are scheduled to take place on 1st May - 3rd May inclusive between 9pm - 11pm each evening. This will involve a certain amount of low flying and they apologise for any disturbance these trials may cause.

GIRL GUIDES

- Lesley Ely

As we are keen to have our own Company Flag, we are going to hold 'FLAG DAY' on JUNE 3rd. We hope to link the 'Sun' to the 'Six Ringers' with a line of 5p coins. Volunteers will be appreciated from Guides and parents, to patrol the ribbon in rota.

We are pleased to announce the success of the Nightingale Patrol in the County Shield Challenge. They obtained a FIRST in the 'Unit Round', FIRST in the 'District Round', and THIRD in the 'Divisional Round'. Well done!

SUMMER CONCERTS

- Janet Welsh

You may like to make a note of the dates for this year's summer concerts in Felmersham Church. The first concert will be given by the Auriga Wind Ensemble on Friday 22nd June, and the following evening we shall be welcoming the New Bedford Singers conducted by Andrew Morris.

Programmes will be available nearer the time (£2 for adults, 50p for children). This will include refreshments, and all proceeds are for Church Restoration.

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Sat	9	2.00pm	Sun to Six Ringers Village Playing Field	Guide Flag Day Car Boot Sale
Sun	10	10.15am	PARISH COMMUNION (Whit Sunday ASB p.635)	(M. Banham-Hall)
Wed	13		Sharnbrook Mill	PPT Canterbury Tales
Sat	16	2.30pm 8.00pm	Cricket v Rushden 1 The Moor Carlton	Summer Garden Party
Sun	17	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity Sunday ASB p.641)	(D.Aitken)
Tue	19	7.30pm	Pinchmill	W.I. Meeting
Tue	19	8.00pm	42, Marriotts Close	PPT Committee Meeting
Fri	22	8.00pm	Church	CONCERT - Auriga Wind Ensemble
Sat	23	8.00pm	Church	CONCERT - New Bedford Singers
Sun	24	9.15am 10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY MATINS (Pentecost 2 ASB p.645)	(Mrs.Hensman) (F.J.S.Best)
		12 noon	1 Trinity Close	PPT Sherry & Ploughmans
Tue	26	7.30pm	Pinchmill	Floral Art Demonstration
Fri	29	8.00pm	The Sun	TT Fish & Chip Supper
JULY				
Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 3 ASB p.650)	(K.F.Shrimpton)
Mon	2		W.I. visit to Worcester	
Thur	5	7.30pm 9.15pm	College Farm House College Farm House	PCC Meeting Fete Committee Meeting
Sat	7	2.30pm 8.00pm	Cricket v Bedford Ath 2 Pinchmill	60's Style Dance
Sun	8	9.15am 10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 4 ASB p.655)	(Mrs. Hensman) (R.P.Carpenter)
Fri	13	8.00	Old Stables	Pate and Wine Evening
Sat	14	3.00	Pinchmill	Village Fete

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole-White

Sunday 10th June is Whit Sunday. Normally on the second Sunday of the month we celebrate said Holy Communion and Family Matins. However, as this is a special day in the Church calender there will be NO service at 9.15, and the 10.15 service will be Parish Communion.

At our Annual General Meeting Mrs. Pat Brown indicated that she did not wish to stand for re-election as the Honorary Parochial Church Council Secretary. I am extremely grateful to her for all the help that she has given me since I have become involved with the affairs of the Parish, and I know that this sentiment is shared by Canon Jones and Gerry Sidebottom, and by her fellow PCC members. We welcome Mrs. Margaret Hartley as her successor as Honorary Secretary to the PCC.

SUMMER CONCERTS

- Janet Welsh

Please try to come to at least one of this year's concerts, which are again to be held in Church in aid of the Church Restoration fund. (See insert for details).

On Friday June 22nd, the Auriga Wind Ensemble will be entertaining us, and on Saturday June 23rd it will be the turn of the New Bedford Singers conducted by Andrew Morris. Programmes for each evening are now available price £2 for adults (50 pence for students), which includes cheese and wine refreshments in Pinchmill Hall after the Concert. An exhibition of pictures will also be on display.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

- Pam fforde

On Saturday 16th June at 8.00pm, there ia to be a Cheese and Wine Garden Party at 1 The Moor, Carlton. Tickets are now on sale price £1.50, inclusive of food and a glass of wine. Gifts of raffle prizes and items of produce for the stalls (plants, vegetables, cakes and jams etc.) will be gratefully received.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

- Andrew West

The Sharnbrook and District Branch has been revived. Meetings are held at 'The Swan With Two Nicks' in Sharnbrook on the first Thursday each month at 7.30pm. All interested in the British Legion will be most welcome.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Kath Moncrieff

A luncheon is being organised on Wednesday September 19th when a speaker from the Cecil Higgins Museum will talk on Victoriana. Full details will be announced later, but readers may like to keep the date free.

VILLAGE FETE

- Roland Carpenter

A further reminder of the date of the village fete, on Saturday July 14th. Raffle tickets will be on sale early in June, and there are some great prizes this year, so don't miss it!

PARISH COUNCIL

- Glenda Davis

At its latest meeting on 8/5/84 a Petition was presented to the Parish Council regarding TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT RADWELL BRIDGE. It was reported that a further accident had occurred just prior to the meeting, and it was felt that speed was still the major problem at the bridge. The priority signs system seemed to have failed, so it was agreed that Councillor Haggerwood should present the Petition at the next meeting with County officials. On behalf of the whole Parish, the Parish Council wish to THANK Geoff and Donna Hulatt for their hard work in restoring the FELMERSHAM BUS SHELTER. Thanks also to Celia Hulatt for the weeding and digging of our Village Green garden which had become a very unpleasant area. Now we can at last see the lovely shrubs so carefully planted by the parish. Let us hope that this newly renovated area will remain attractive and free from vandalism. P.C. Wilde and Parish Councillors are keeping a close surveillance on the shelter and we ask that members of the Parish do likewise.

It has been brought to our attention that SCOOTERS are being ridden through the little footpath linking the two loops of Marriotts Close, by the Electricity sub-station. If this continues there could be a very nasty accident involving the very young children who play regularly in this area. If this notice applies to you would you please ensure that you only ride on the road in future.

SKIPS will be in the villages from 27th to 30th July 1984. Our grasscutter, Mr Thompson, will now be starting on the verges etc. The verge alongside the High Road is causing concern because it has been churned up by vehicles being parked or driven over it. Mr Thompson will be unable to maintain this verge if this practice continues, so those concerned are now asked to please refrain from PARKING VEHICLES ON THE VERGE.

JUBILEE GARDEN LITTER BIN

- David Smith

I should like to thank the following who so generously contributed to the purchase of the litter bin on the Jubilee Garden beside Felmersham Bridge:-

Dr. M. Burbidge, Dr. G. Galliver, Mr. L. Mills, Mr. J. Powell, Mr. T. Randall, Dr. D. Rhodes, Mr. A. Roberts, Mr. J. Saunders, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. C. Spoor, The Six Ringers, The Plough, The Sun, Table Tennis Club, Womens Institute, Pinchmill Players, Badminton & Tennis Club.

FLORAL ART

- Gill Burr

The floral art lecturer JOHN HOLLAND will be our demonstrator on Tuesday 26th June in Pinchmill Hall at 7.30pm. His programme is entitled 'Summer Splendour'. Coffee, raffle, sale of oassis.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

An outing to see 'Canterbury Tales' at Sharnbrook Mill is being organised for Wednesday June 13th. Ticket orders must be notified to Adrian Hoodless (782154) by Friday June 8th at latest.

On Sunday June 24th at 1 Trinity Close there will be a sherry party at 12 noon, followed by a Ploughmans Lunch. Proceeds will go towards funding a very busy forthcoming season, so please do come. Tickets will be on sale from committee members until Thursday June 21st.

1960's STYLE DANCE

- Jane Rhodes

The Village Hall Social Committee are organising a 60's style Dance on July 7th from 8.00pm - 12.00. 60's dress is optional. Bar and refreshments. Tickets £2.00 available from Debby Gavin (781852); May Mills (781788); Maggie Spoor (782031); Jane Rhodes (782138); Brian Stapleton (782291).

W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Unfortunately the speaker for our last meeting failed to arrive, but as compensation we visited Podington Garden Centre the following week to see the demonstration on hanging baskets. Reports on the WRVS training day and the Federation Meeting were given by Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Gough. The resolutions for the 1984 AGM at the Albert Hall were discussed and voted on. Subjects include Planning Conservation of the Countryside; Child Abuse; Psycho-geriatric Hospital Care; and the Investment Power of the NFWI. The next meeting is on June 19th. Also please remember our summer outing to Worcester on July 2nd.

SUE RYDER

- Dorothy Galliver

The amount raised at our recent coffee morning was £207. It is a wonderful result and the Felmersham Group thanks everybody who supported us so generously.

We are holding a PATE AND WINE EVENING on Friday 13th July at The Old Stables, at 8-00pm. Tickets are £2.50 each including a glass of wine, and will be available from group members, or from me on 781085.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

- Michael Templeman

A Supper and Musical Evening will be held on Friday June 29th in the back room of 'The Sun' at 8-00pm. Tickets are £2-00 from Mrs. Pipe, Cassiobury, Pavenham Road, or any committee member. The programme includes a Fish and Chip Supper, fruit pie and ice cream; to be followed by music from Ron Marsh on his electric organ.

ST. PETERS CHURCH, HARROLD

A Flower Festival is to be held at St Peters Church on 30th June, from 10-30am - 8-00pm, and 1st July 12-00pm - 6-00pm. Gardens will be open on 1st July 2-00pm - 5-00pm. Refreshments.

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JULY			
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		8.00pm	Pinchmill 60's Style Dance
Sun	8	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS Sunday School (R.P.Carpenter)
			(Pentecost 4 ASB p.655)
Tues	10	8.00pm	Pinchmill PPT Coffee Evening
Fri	13	8.00pm	Old Stables Pate and Wine Evening
Sat	14	3.00pm	Pinchmill Village Fete
Sun	15	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (D.J.Knowles)
			(Pentecost 5 ASB p.661)
		10.00am	Pinchmill Sunday School Treat
		3.00pm	Pinchmill PPT Children's Workshop
Mon	16	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Meeting
Tues	17	6.45pm	W.I. outing to Chichley Hall
Sat	21	2.30pm	Cricket v Clapham
Sun	22	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mrs Webster)
			(Pentecost 6 ASB p.666)
Sun	29	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mrs Guest)
			(Pentecost 7 ASB p.671)
AUGUST			
Sun	5	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (T.Randall)
			(Pentecost 8 ASB p.676)
Sat	11	2.30pm	Cricket v Renhold

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VILLAGE FETE

- Roland Carpenter

The Village Fete will be opened at 3.00 pm on Saturday July 14th on Pinchmill Lower School Playing Field. Admission for adults will be by LUCKY NUMBER programme, price 15p. A CASH PRIZE of £5.00 will be awarded to the person presenting the winning number at the Fete. Admission for children will be free of charge, and there will also be free parking.

This year's programme will include three special features for the youngsters; PONY RIDES, CHILDREN'S RACES, and SWIMMING. For the adults we have the traditional selection of stalls and sideshows, together with several new features. Teas will be on sale from the Committee Room throughout the afternoon.

The biggest attraction this year is the Raffle Draw. Prizes so far received total nearly £100.00 in value, and several further prizes have already been promised. The selection includes a food hamper, assorted bottle prizes, toys, chocolates, and several valuable vouchers from local businesses. The FIRST PRIZE will be a KENWOOD FOOD PROCESSOR. Raffle tickets are on sale at the shop, in local pubs, and from members of the PCC.

During the coming week, members of the PCC will be visiting each house in Felmersham and Radwell to invite you to purchase your admission programmes and to collect any gifts or donations which you may care to offer for the various stalls. We would be particularly grateful for items for any of the following stalls.

Cakes and Bakery	Kitchen and Bathroom
Home and Garden Produce	White Elephant
Books and Toys	Tombola Groceries

Gifts may also be brought directly to the Village Hall Committee Room, either on the evening of Friday 13th July between 7.30 and 9.30 pm or on the morning of the Fete from 10.00am. Many individuals and several village clubs or groups have already volunteered or agreed to assist in making this a special village occasion. It may be that others who are willing have not yet been asked. Please hesitate no longer. Extra help is always welcome, so if you would be able to offer some assistance on the day, please telephone me on Bedford 781622 as soon as possible.

The proceeds of this year's fete will be donated to the Church Restoration Fund, to help towards the cost of the new phase of restoration which has just been started. We hope this will be an enjoyable afternoon for everyone in Felmersham and Radwell. Do please come along, bring your friends, and help to make it so.

SUE RYDER

We are holding a PATE AND WINE EVENING on Friday 13th July at The Old Stables, at 8-00pm. Tickets are £2.50 each including a glass of wine, and are available from group members, or from me on 781085.

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SHARNBROOK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

After some four months of consulting local councils, Institutes, and groups, backed by a questionnaire seeking the communities' wishes and needs for Adult Education, we have now put together a new 85-course Programme for September 1984. Ranging from Aerobics to Yoga, and taking in exam courses, skills opportunities, discussion groups, and business world topics, the programme will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Sharnbrook, and on Wednesdays at Lincroft Centre, Oakley.

Enrolments on the 11/12/13 September, 7.00 - 8.30pm at Sharnbrook; 12 September 7.30 - 8.30pm at Lincroft. Come early to avoid disappointment! Brochures, which should come through your door from late August, will give full details. Meanwhile, please ring 782518 with any queries.

CAR SHARING - if you need help to get to either Sharnbrook or Lincroft, or could offer a lift - how about starting to enquire among your local community now. It should be possible to get a self-help scheme going in each local area, and we will be pleased to assist with this by providing a liason desk on Enrolment Evenings, where you can exchange 'want' and 'offer' details.

MOTHERS UNION

There will be no meetings until September 12th, to cover the period of all our holidays.

3 IN 1 CLUB

A date for your diary! September 8th - JUMBLE SALE - all articles, with the exception of shoes, will be most welcome.

YOUTH CLUB

WANTED! Responsible person(s) to run the youth club from the summer onwards. Perhaps those who have criticised others' efforts in the past would like to show us all how it is done. We know you could do better! We have enjoyed running the club and thank those people who have helped us. We are sorry to be leaving the village.

ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents might like to make a note of the following dates:-

July 1. - 8 During this week Sunday School children accompanied by a parent, will be delivering envelopes for "The Children's Society". This is a project that Sunday School has decided to take under its wing as it helps children far less fortunate than themselves.

July 8: Sunday School present their mini service for the congregation, and present their collection money for a blessing.

July 15: Sunday School meet at the Village Hall between 10-11am for races, ice cream, etc, prior to breaking up for the summer.

Sept 16: Sunday School meet at 10.00am and will join the congregation for communion at 10.45am.

W.I.

Mrs. Roberts introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr. Howard Sherwood, who gave us an insight into the workings of the Cambridge Theatre Company. He was thanked by Karen Stokley. Mrs. Cuddeford from Odell, who had represented us at the A.G.M., gave us an enjoyable account of her day out at the Albert Hall. Schedules were distributed to members for the Autumn Show. The next meeting will be an outing to Chichley Hall on July 17th, leaving at 6.45pm. Tickets are on sale for a Coffee and Gateau evening at Trevor Barns, Radwell, on August 21st.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

If you are between 6 and 18 years of age, why not accept this invitation to come along to a Children's Theatre Workshop on Sunday 15th July at 3.00 pm in Pinchmill Hall. Carole Murton will be running through the plans for our production of the Pantomime 'Mother Goose' in February next year. There are acting and chorus opportunities for children of all ages, so if you think you might be interested in taking part, you will be very welcome to come along and get all the details before you finally make up your mind.

Adults who are interested in this and other activities of the group, including back-stage operations, will be welcome to join us at a coffee evening in the Village Hall on Tuesday, July 10th at 8.00pm. PPT members are encouraged to bring their friends to this open meeting.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUSE NEWS

Because of Summer Holiday arrangements, the SEPTEMBER issue of Ouse News will not be printed until around September 7th. I therefore propose to include in the AUGUST magazine details of functions in the first half of September, and would ask that any such contribution please reach me by JULY 25th. I hope that this arrangement will not cause any inconvenience to readers or organisers.

PARISH DIARY FOR AUGUST 1984

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Thur	2	7.30pm	'Swan with two nicks'	British Legion
Sun	5	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 8 ASB p.676)	(R.Carpenter)
Tues	7	8.00pm	Pinchmill	PPT Cabaret Production Meeting
Sat	11	2.30pm	Cricket v Renhold	
Sun	12	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Pentecost 9 ASB p.681)	(K.F.Shrimpton)
Sun	19	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 10 ASB p.685)	(M.Banham-Hall)
		7.30pm	Pinchmill	PPT Rehearsal 'Mrs.Markham'
Tues	21	8.00pm	Pinchmill	PPT Rehearsal 'Cabaret'
		8.00pm	Trevor Barns, Radwell	W.I. Coffee & Desert
Sat	25	2.30pm	Cricket v Wrestlingworth	
Sun	26	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Pentecost 11 ASB p.691)	(F.J.S.Best)

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Sat	1	2.30pm	Cricket v Bedford Indians	
Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 12 ASB p.696)	(B.Guest)
Tues	4	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Parish Council Meeting
Thur	6	7.30pm	'Swan with two nicks'	British Legion
Sat	8	10.30am	48, Marriotts Close	Cake Morning
		2.30pm	Pinchmill	3 in 1 Jumble Sale
		2.30pm	Cricket v Bedford Baptists	
Sun	9	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs.Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Pentecost 13 ASB p.700)	(T.Randall)
Wed	12			Mothers' Union Meeting

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

On August 26th, there will be the normal Matins Service at 10.15 but there will be NO 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION service on that day. There will be a Deanery Confirmation Service on the first Sunday in Advent (2nd December, 1984). I hope to start Confirmation Classes sometime during September. Would any young people or adults in the parish who wish to be considered for confirmation please have a word with me as soon as possible.

The Bishop of St. Albans will be visiting the Deanery on Sunday, 16th September and Monday, 17th September 1984. There will be a Deanery service in Melchbourne Church on Sunday 16th at 3-00pm, when the Bishop will be preaching, and I hope a number of members of our congregation will join me and my wife at that service. On the morning of Monday 17th the Bishop will join the Clergy for their monthly Chapter Meeting, and in the evening he will attend the Deanery Synod meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who supported our Church Fete on the 14th July. Thanks to those of you who braved the showery weather to so generously help in raising a total of nearly £560.00 in aid of our Church Restoration Fund and to those of you who worked so hard both before, during and after the Fete to make it such a great success. In particular I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman of the Fete Committee, Roland Carpenter, and I have specifically asked him as Editor of Ouse News to ensure that my public thanks to him are recorded in this issue!

(My Fete Committee also included Martin Banham-Hall, who took responsibility for the Raffle Tickets and Admission Programmes, Tim Randall, who sold more Raffle tickets than there are days in the year, and also introduced us to Teddy Tombola via his contacts with the Bedford Lions, Pam fforde with the novelty of a Novelties Stall, and Peter Carpenter who took on the Advertising. Those efforts alone would not have sufficed. We relied heavily upon help from members and friends of the PCC and Village Organisations in running sideshows and stalls, teas etc. and organising collections, and I would like to thank them all most sincerely on behalf of the Fete Committee. We all very much hope that you all found the afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable Village occasion, and thank you for your support.)

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ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

Many thanks to the children and parents who collected for the Church of England Children's Society and to all who contributed a total of £47.01 from Felmersham and Radwell.

Sunday School will restart on September 16th at 10.00am in the Village Hall, and will join the congregation in Church for Communion at 10.45.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Kath Moncrieff

Please join us for lunch on Wednesday September 19th, at The Sun, Felmersham. All members and friends are welcome. There will be an expert from the Cecil Higgins Museum who will talk on 'Victoriana.' Tickets are available from committee members - phone 781617 or 781485.

SUE RYDER EVENING

- Dorothy Galliver

The Pate and Wine Evening held recently made a profit of £526.77. The raffle raised £232 and we were pleased to have two prize winners in the village - Linda Darbon and Joyce Franklin. We are very grateful for the help given so readily and in so many ways by the men in the village. Our thanks too to those who sold so many raffle tickets in their various work spheres. The continued support and generosity is a great encouragement to our Sue Ryder Group.

THANKS

- Judy Wade

I would like to thank all the Pinchmill School Staff, Parents, children, and ex-pupils for their generous gifts upon my retirement; also the ladies of the Table Tennis Club for their presentation.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

Our Hostess for the first of our Cake Mornings after the Summer break will be Mrs. S. Randall, 48, Marriotts Close, on Saturday September 8th at 10.30. We look forward to seeing you all there!

W.I.

- Mary Freeman

For the July meeting, members enjoyed an evening ride, a guided tour of Chichley Hall, and a ploughman's supper. Tickets are now on sale from committee members for a Coffee and Desert evening at Trevor Barns, Radwell on August 21st, and for an Italian Evening to be held at Old Barns on September 21st. The September meeting on Sept. 18th is a talk on 'Life in the Royal Marines'.

Would anyone who wants a schedule for the Autumn Show please contact me.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Jessie Marsh

We will be very grateful for articles for our Autumn Jumble Sale on September 8th, but NO SHOES please.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Glenda Davis

Belated thanks are extended to the CRICKET CLUB for their contribution to the litter bin on the Jubilee Lawn. The DRAINAGE WORK programme for MOOR END ROAD will commence during this current financial year. The RADWELL BUS SHELTER is in need of attention due to vandalism yet again - new tiles and coping stones are required.

Mysteriously, the 'FOOTPATH' SIGNPOSTS which were erected last October on footpath 7 (from Grange Road to Hardwick Farm) have disappeared completely, and the footpath itself is becoming overgrown in places. Would all those Parishoners who enjoy walking and wish to retain this footpath please walk it regularly. I have a copy of the Footpath Map.

We are writing again to the County Surveyor regarding the narrow pathway from the cottages in Felmersham Road down to the Swan at Radwell, as this still has not been dealt with. Correspondence has been sent with regard to the bad state of Colletts Lane, Radwell, and the overhanging greenery in Pavenham Road. We have also written to Eastern Electricity concerning the path outside no. 40 Marriotts Close after repairs were done by that Company.

Still more accidents have occurred recently at RADWELL BRIDGE, so further letters will be sent to the Chief Constable and County Surveyor with a request for another site meeting. Milton Ernest Parish Council have also written, adding their support for traffic lights.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is 4th September at 8.00pm.

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- Lorraine Shrimpton

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		10.00am	Pinchmill Hall	Sunday School
		2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Treasure Hunt
		3.30pm	DEANERY SERVICE	Melchbourne Church
Mon	17	6.00pm	Milton Ernest Garden Centre	Discount Evening
Tues	18	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Wed	19	12.00pm	The Sun	Conservative Lunch
Fri	21	7.30pm	Old Barns	W.I. Italian Evening
Sun	23	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Pentecost 15 ASB p.711)	(Mrs Webster)
Sun	30	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 16 ASB p.715)	(B.Smith)
Sun	7	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Pentecost 17 ASB p.719)	(R.P.Carpenter)
		6.00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
Mon	8	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Harvest Supper

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

- Roland Carpenter

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HARVEST SUPPER

- Bronwen Guest

The Harvest supper will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 8th October at 7.00pm. After the supper an auction of the produce will take place and Mr George Airton has very kindly agreed to liven up the proceedings with his auctioneer's banter. This year we have chosen to have Shepherd's Pie and peas followed by apple pie and ice cream, and wine will be available. Do come and have an enjoyable and entertaining evening. Ticket will be £1.25, from Mrs Guest, 13 Marriotts Close, or P.C.C. members.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

- Stella Gough

On Saturday November 17th a Christmas Fayre will be held in Pinchmill Hall in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Full details will be announced later.

SPONSORED SWIM

- Doug Claypole White

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Sponsored Swim we held on Saturday, September 8th in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. We raised a total of £151 which I think was a splendid effort. My thanks to all the sponsors and helpers, and particularly of course to the swimmers.

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- Helen Rose

The October cake morning will be held on October 13th at 10.30am at the home of Mrs Jennifer Knowles, Long Mynd, Pavenham Road. Please come and join us if you can.

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- Mrs Burr

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A reminder of the Discount Evening at Milton Ernest Garden Centre on Monday 17th September 1984, 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

STOP PRESS!

- Peter Stephenson

Response to the '100 Club' proposal has been magnificent! So much so that we will form a '200 Club'! So far we have had 170 pledges of support, and we would like to make that 200. If we have missed calling on anyone who would like to join in the fun of a monthly draw for cash prizes would they please contact Debbie Gavin (781852) or Peter Stephenson (782556), or anyone on the Village Hall Social Committee.

BELL RINGING

- Colin Payne

For some years we have enjoyed a good strong team of bell ringers in Felmersham. Now, however, quite a few members of the team are leaving the village for college, or have heavy commitments which mean they are unable to give as much time to ringing as they did previously. I would therefore like to hear from anyone who thinks they would be interested to learn, or anyone who has drifted away from ringing and would now like to return. We meet at 8.00pm on Wednesdays, or I can be contacted on Bedford 57312. Please come and keep our team alive.

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		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(M.Banham-Hall)
			(Pentecost 18 ASB p.724)	
Tue	16	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Thur	18	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Youth Club
Sun	21	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(D.Aitken)
			(Pentecost 19 ASB p.731)	
		12.30pm	The Plough	200 Club Draw
Thur	25	7.45pm	Pinchmill Hall	'Move Over Mrs Markham'
Fri	26	7.45pm	Pinchmill Hall	'Move Over Mrs Markham'
Sat	27	7.45pm	Pinchmill Hall	'Move Over Mrs Markham'
Sun	28	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs.Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(F.J.Best)
			(5th before Advent ASB p.398)	
Tue	30	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Floral Art Club
NOVEMBER				
Sat	3	3.00pm	St Mary's Church	Bellringing
Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(K.F.Shrimpton)
			(4th before Advent ASB p.403)	
Mon	5	6.30pm	The Plough	Village Bonfire
Sun	11		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
		9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs.Hensman)
		10.30am	FAMILY MATINS	(Church Wardens)
			(3rd before Advent ASB p.408)	
Sat	17	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Christmas Fayre
Sun	18	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(B.Smith)
			(2nd before Advent ASB p.413)	
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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

The said Holy Communion Service on Sunday, 28th October will be at 8.00am and not at 9.15am.

Sunday 11th November is Remembrance Sunday. As in previous years, Church Services on that day will start a quarter of an hour later. The Holy Communion Service will therefore begin at 9.30am and our Matins Service will start at 10.30am, and will include the laying of a wreath and observance of two minute's silence at 11.00am.

Directly after the Matins Service at approximately 11.30am there will be a further short service at the War Memorial at the top of Memorial Lane.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

- Fred Turner

A wreath will be laid at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost of the wreath should send contributions to Fred Turner, Five Elms, Moor End Road, Radwell (781864)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

- Stella Gough

A Christmas Fayre will be held at Pinchmill Hall on November 17th 1984 at 2.30pm. The various stalls will include Tombola (Bottles), Bric-a-Brac, Preserves, Jewellery and Coloured Scarves. We would welcome gifts for any of the above stalls; Any contribution can be delivered to Stella Gough, Marchwood, Grange Road, or Mary Freeman, Meadowbank, Pavenham Road, or we can arrange collection.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

Mrs Trudi Best, Willow Lodge, Grange Road, has kindly agreed to hold the November 3rd cake morning. Everyone is welcome. Coffee is served and there is a bring and buy cake stall.

VILLAGE BONFIRE

- Brian Stapleton

The Bonfire will again be held at 'The Plough', on Monday November 5th, by kind permission of Shiela Juffs. Tickets will be on sale from Brian Stapleton, Jane Rhodes and at the Shop, the price being the same as last year, 75p single, £2.00 per family. The fire will be lit at 6.30pm, with the Fireworks Display starting at 7.00pm. Hot and cold refreshments will be available.

VILLAGE HALL

- Peter Stephenson

FIRST TIME WINNERS! The '200 Club' is under way. The first draw was held at the Six Ringers on Sunday 30th September. Winning numbers, names and prizes were, -

£25	no 305	Mr & Mrs Hammond,	Radwell
£25	no 122	Mrs P. Gershon,	Grange Road
£15	no 084	Mr F. Stevens	Marriotts Close
£10	no 306	Mrs B. Curry	Tithe Barn
£10	no 061	Mr P. Stephenson,	Tithe Barn

The Social Committee thanks all '200 Clubbers' for their enthusiastic support, especially by advance payments..... that will save the collectors a lot of time and the Village Hall gets the interest. Already over £400 has been put into the deposit account!

There is still room for 20 more members. The next draw will be at The Plough on Sunday 21st October at 12.30. Come and see the draw!

YOUTH CLUB RESTARTED

- Peter Stephenson

The Youth Club restarted on October 4th under the leadership of village newcomer Clive Just, (2 The Old Rectory). He needs more adult support, can you help? Already part-time help has been promised by Bruce Edwards, Peter Stephenson, Marjory Richards, and Kath Moncrieff. Andy McBrian and Neil Grimwood will continue to help until Christmas, even though they have left the village. If you, or someone you know can spare one or two Thursday evenings a month we would be most pleased to hear from you. Contact us on 781967 (Clive Just) or 782556 (Peter Stephenson).

CONGRATULATIONS

- Sheila Juffs

Many thanks to all the young folk from the Manpower Services Scheme who took part in cleaning up the Churchyard. They were unfailingly cheerful and polite and have done a marvellous job.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

- Mary Freeman

The speaker at our September meeting was Mr Crosby of the Royal Marines. Two interesting films were shown about the initial training weeks of youngsters joining the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Arrangements were made for members to attend the group meeting in Sharnbrook in October. The Italian Evening held at Old Barns was thoroughly enjoyed by members and husbands. We would like to thank Eileen and Tony Roberts for opening their home to us, all the committee members and their helpers for the delicious three course 'very' Italian meal, and our waitresses Amanda, Kathryn, and Emma.

October 16th is the Autumn Show. Entries to Mary Freeman. Exhibits should be brought to the hall from 2.30 - 3.30. Families and friends will be welcome at the hall at 7.30 to view the handiwork.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs Marsh

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Jumble Sale. it was a huge success, boosting our funds with £197 for our Christmas Luncheon.

During the week of October 15th - 20th we will be making a door to door collection for 'Help the Aged'. This is a really worthwhile cause; It helps many people in numerous ways, and 50% of what we collect is returned to our own village club. Thanks in anticipation for your support.

SOS! At the moment we are having transport difficulties. If anyone can help us in any way please contact me at 2 Grange Road, or any of the committee members. We hold our meetings on alternate Thursdays, October 18th, November 1st, 15th, etc.

BELLRINGING

- Colin Payne

Bellringing will take place at St Mary's Church on Saturday, November 3rd, from 3.00 - 5.00pm when the Bedfordshire Association of Church Bellringers visit Felmersham for their monthly meeting.

FLORAL ART CLUB

- Gill Burr

The demonstration by Mr Lee Berrill on Tuesday 30th October at 7.30pm at Pinchmill Hall will be entitled "My World Of Flowers".

ALLOTMENTS

- David Knowles

One piece of allotment land in Town Lot Lane Felmersham has become available for rent at £4 per year. Anyone interested should contact David Knowles at Long Mynd, Pavenham Road, telephone 781549

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Anne Airton

I now have tickets for the forthcoming production of 'Move over Mrs. Markham' Thursday and Friday night tickets are £2-00. Saturday night is a GALA NIGHT, with tickets at £4.00, including supper, which will be served after the performance. Curtain up is at 7.45pm.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Blanche Smith

The Annual Save the Children Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday November 21st at 10.30am at the home of Dr and Mrs Rhodes, The Spinney, Hunts Lane. Catalogues are available from Mrs Blanche Smith, who is now taking orders for the Save The Children range of presents, cards and decorations. These orders can be collected at the coffee morning. There will be a trading stall, Bring and Buy and a raffle.

FOUND

- Doris Pipe

One white MITRE CROWN, size 4 leather rugby ball. Please collect from 'Cassiobury' Pavenham Road, Felmersham.

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Wed	28	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Playgroup AGM
DECEMBER				
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Sun	9	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs.Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATING (Advent 2 ASB p.426)	(D.Aitken)
			CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	
Fri	14	8.00pm	Old Barns	Carols by Candlelight

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

I would like to thank everyone who supported our Harvest Festival; generous donors of produce and flowers; the ladies who again decorated the church so beautifully; Mrs. Guest and her helpers at the Harvest Supper; and especially Mr George Airton, who auctioned the produce, and also provided lighthearted and enjoyable entertainment.

Sunday 11th November is Remembrance Sunday. As in previous years, Church Services on that day will start a quarter of an hour later. The Holy Communion Service will therefore begin at 9.30am and our Matins Service will start at 10.30am, and will include the laying of a wreath and observance of two minute's silence at 11.00am. Directly after the Matins Service at approximately 11.30am there will be a further short service at the War Memorial at the top of Memorial Lane.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

- Fred Turner

A wreath will be laid at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost of the wreath should send contributions to Fred Turner, Five Elms, Moor End Road, Radwell (781864)

HARVEST SUPPER

- Bronwen Guest

Thank you very much indeed to all who helped with the Harvest Supper, by cooking, helping "on the night", or allowing us to borrow their hotplates. I do hope everyone enjoyed the evening, especially the very entertaining auction by George Airton.

MOTHERS UNION

- Mrs Marsh

The Mothers Union will meet at Mrs Hensman's on November 14th at 2.15pm, to consider experiences in Christian life.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

- Bronwen Guest

On 9th December, the Sunday School, Pinchmill School, Guides and Brownies, are holding a Christingle service in St. Mary's Church. This is the first time in recent years that this type of Gift Service has been held in Felmersham, and there will be a special article about it in next month's magazine. The Service, which includes Nativity Hymns by candlelight, is for any child who wishes to come, and we do hope that children will also bring their families to share in this service. If they wish, the children may present a gift envelope in aid of the Childrens' Society, and will receive a Christingle Orange in exchange. Anyone who is not a member of one of the above groups may obtain a gift envelope from me at 13 Marriotts Close.

SUE RYDER COLLECTION

- Dorothy Galliver

The recent collection in aid of St John's, Moggerhanger raised £65.03p. Very sincere thanks to the collectors, Jessie Turner, Gill Burr, Bronwen Guest, Celia Hulatt, Mary Ward, Janet Cook, Constance Carter, who gave their time and service so readily.

RSPCA

- Lucy West

The sum of £42.60 was raised for the RSPCA recently. Very many thanks to all who gave so generously, and especial thanks to Mrs. Wilson who made such a wonderful collection.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

Mrs Trudi Best, Willow Lodge, Grange Road, has kindly agreed to hold the November 3rd cake morning. All are welcome. Coffee is served and there is a bring and buy cake stall. On December 1st at College Farm House, we hope to have lots of Christmas Fare.

VILLAGE HALL

- Peter Stephenson

The second draw was held at The Plough on Sunday 21st October. Winning numbers, names and prizes were, -

£25	no 374	Mrs J. Welsh,	The Tithe
£25	no 107	Mr & Mrs Simpson,	Radwell
£15	no 244	Mrs Franklin,	The Slip
£10	no 294	Mr D. Smith,	Marriotts Close
£10	no 021	Mrs E.E. Momcrieff,	Radwell

Come to the next draw at The Sun on Sunday Nov. 18th at 12.30.

FLORAL ART CLUB

- Gill Burr

Our next meeting will be a social event "Toast to Christmas" at 7.30pm at Pinchmill Hall on Tuesday 27th November. A Discount evening has been arranged at Milton Ernest Hall Garden Centre on December 10th 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

PLAYGROUP

- Helen Rose

Playgroup and Toddler Group parents are invited to the Playgroup AGM on 28th Nov. at 8.00pm in the Committee Room. Mrs. Eyre has kindly agreed to give a short talk following the meeting.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs Marsh

Many thanks to Mrs Carr, Mrs Lovell and Mrs Franklin for their help in raising £50.74 with the Old People's Welfare collection.

NSPCC

- Eileen Roberts

The Society is most grateful to all those who helped to collect £55.51p in Felmersham and Radwell. We hope to boost that figure on December 14th when we are holding an evening of CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

at Old Barns, Church End. Mulled wine, mince pies and singers. Tickets from Old Barns (781933) or the Post Office.

WOMANS INSTITUTE

- Mary Freeman

Prizewinners at our Annual Show in October were: -

CLASS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
Annual Shield	Val Sexton	Janet Cook	Mary Freeman
Husband's Class	George Galliver	David Cook	
Teenagers Class	Patrick Falvey	Kieran Falvey	
10-12 Years Old	Clare Sanson		
7-10 Years Old	Peter Jeavons	Sophie Gani	
Up to 6 Years	Paul Jeavons	Mark Leach	

After the prizes were presented Mrs. Ros Tucker, one of the judges, commented on our entries. Members attending a group meeting at Sharnbrook were well entertained by 'The Troubadors', a group of medieval singers from Cambridgeshire. £35.33 was raised at a coffee morning at Mary Heald's for the RNIB. The next meeting, on 20th November, is about Family History.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Roland Carpenter

Tickets are now on sale for the Tramps and Tarts Ball. Supper, Cabaret and Disco all for £4.50! Two nights only, 23rd and 24th November at 7.45pm. Book early to avoid disappointment!

SHARNBROOK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Penny Young

On Decembr 4th, 5th, 6th, the College will be open for all to come and have a look at what is going on, to visit existing classes, to see what people have been doing and making, to talk over your own ideas and interests with the Adult Education Staff. There will be a Christmas Concert on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm. All enquiries to Bedford 782581.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Blanche Smith

Coffee Morning - Wednesday November 21st at 10.30am at the home of Dr and Mrs Rhodes, The Spinney, Hunts Lane. On sale will be Christmas cards, calenders, etc, and there will be a raffle and a Bring & Buy. Mrs Blanche Smith, West Grange, is still taking orders from the Save The Children range of presents, cards and decorations, for collection at the coffee morning. In view of the desperate situation in Ethiopia, entrance this year will be 50p including coffee and biscuits (children free). Anyone who cannot come, husbands, business executives, working mums etc., but who would like to make a donation to The Save The Children Fund, through our coffee morning, should please contact Mrs Smith. Their need is so much greater than ours, and all donations, however modest, will be most gratefully accepted.

PARISH DIARY FOR DECEMBER 1984

We will be pleased to include in the Parish Diary details of any meetings, events or fixtures taking place within the villages of Felmersham or Radwell. May we have all material for the January issue by 27th December to Roland Carpenter (781622).

Sat	1	10.30am	College Farm House	Cake Morning
Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Advent Sunday ASB p.422)	(R.P.Carpenter)
3rd-5th	7.30pm	Sharnbrook Community College Open Evenings		
Thur	6	10.30am	Perch Heights	Coffee Morning
Sun	9	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs.Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Advent 2 ASB p.427)	(D.Aitken)
		3.00pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	
Mon	10	6.00pm	Milton Ernest Garden Centre Discount Evening.	
Fri	14	8.00pm	Old Barns	Carols by Candlelight
Sun	16	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Advent 3 ASB p.432)	(M.Banham-Hall)
Tue	18	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Tue	18	7.30pm	Sharnbrook Community College Christmas Concert	
Wed	19	7.30pm	Carol Singing	The 'Sun'
Sat	22	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Christmas Dance
Sun	23	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Advent 4 ASB p.437)	(R.P.Carpenter)
		5.00pm	CAROL SERVICE followed by PARISH TEA in Pinchmill Hall	(Church Wardens)
Mon	24	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT COMMUNION (Christmas Eve ASB p.441)	(Church Wardens)
Tue	25	10.15am	PARISH COMMUNION (Christmas Day ASB p.444)	(R.P.Carpenter)
Sun	30	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Christmas 1 ASB p.451)	(B.Smith)

JANUARY

Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Epiphany ASB p.460)	(K.F.Shrimpton)
Sat	12	10.30am	Cake Morning	Leaways, Grange Road.

Priest in Charge of Felmersham: Rector of United Benifice of Sharnbrook, Souldrop & Knotting: The Revd. Canon H.D.Jones - Bedford 781444.

Assistant Curate with specific responsibility for Felmersham: The Revd. D.E.Claypole-White - Turvey 661.

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

DECEMBER 1984

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

I would like to thank Stella and Don Gough together with their many helpers who organised and manned such a successful Christmas Fayre which raised the truly magnificent sum of £912 for our Restoration Fund. My thanks also to all of you who so generously supported the event both in the gifts you donated and the money you spent.

I would also like to draw your attention to our additional Christmastide arrangements as listed on the Diary page.

On 9th December, the Sunday School, Pinchmill School, Guides and Brownies, are holding a CHRISTINGLE SERVICE. All parents friends and parishoners are most warmly invited to join us in what I am sure will be a most enjoyable service.

If you would like to join us in SINGING CAROLS around Felmersham on Wednesday December 19th, please come along to The 'Sun' at 7.30 pm with lantern or torch. Everyone is welcome, but we do ask that children are accompanied by a parent. Roland Carpenter would be very pleased to receive offers of adult assistance with the collecting, or offers of mince pies to revive us on our return at about 9.00pm.

On Sunday 23rd December we have our traditional CAROL SERVICE at 5.00pm. A Christmas Tea will be served in Pinchmill Hall after the Service when all are welcome. If you come by car please would you use the car park at the rear of the hall, leaving the front access clear for helpers.

On Monday 24th December our CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT COMMUNION will start at 11.30pm. On Christmas Day there will be Parish Communion at 10.15am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue to meet over the Christmas Holidays.

Anne and I wish you all a very happy Christmas and send you our very best wishes for the New Year.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

at Old Barns, Church End, on Friday December 14th at 8.00pm.

Mulled wine, mince pies and singers.

Tickets from Old Barns (781933) or the Post Office.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

- Stella Gough

A personal thank you to all helpers who worked so hard and so long to make our Christmas Fayre such a success. It was a lovely combined effort resulting in a record sum of £912.

POPPY APPEAL

- Fred Turner

The poppy collection in Felmersham and Radwell raised £127.23. Donations towards the memorial wreath were £16.45. I would like to thank all who donated to the appeal, and especially the collectors Mrs Guest, Mrs Burr, Mrs Hulatt, and Mrs Wykes.

SHARNBROOK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Penny Young

Open Week for Adult Education 3 / 4 / 5 December 7.30-9.30 pm. Come along and take a look at what is going on - at what YOU could be enjoying. A chance to visit existing classes, to see what people have been doing and making, to talk over your own ideas and interests with the Adult Education Staff, and to generally look around YOUR Community College.

There will also be a CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm. All enquiries to Bedford 782581.

HELP NEEDED

- Mrs Booker

Please can anyone lend me a baby's highchair for two weeks from 21st December? Mrs Booker, 3, Grange Road.

VILLAGE HALL

- Peter Stephenson

The third draw was held at The Sun on Sunday 18th November. Winning numbers, names and prizes were, -

£25	no 115	Mr D. Barker.	Marriotts Close
£25	no 56	Ms C. Haynes,	The Row
£15	no 224	Mrs F. Phillips.	Marriotts Close
£10	no 108	Mrs C. Stewart.	Marriotts Close
£10	no 039	Mrs C. Hulatt.	Marriotts Close

You may feel it is worth moving to Marriotts Close before the next draw, which will be at the Christmas Dance on Saturday 22 December and will be for a single prize of £100.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Blanche Smith

The recent Coffee Morning raised the amazing sum of £1003.49. This amount included orders taken beforehand, goods sold on the day, donations, raffle, etc., once again proving the generosity and great concern for others shown by the people of Felmersham and Radwell. Special thanks for donations from Mrs P. Powell, Mrs S. Randall, Atlas Converting Equipment, and Dana-Europe, and to Pinchmill Players who collected over £40 during the three performances of their recent play. Sincere thanks also to all the "helpers" and to Dr and Mrs Rhodes for their kind hospitality. A truly magnificent effort from everyone.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The first Cake Morning in 1985 will be at the home of Mrs Judith Smith, Leaways, Grange Road, on January 12th, 1985. Everyone welcome.

WOMANS INSTITUTE

- Mary Freeman

At the November meeting we had an interesting insight into researching family history. Our enthusiastic speaker, Mr Arch, has spent many years researching his own family and helping others. He was thanked by Sally Sansom.

Christmas gifts were collected for the patients of Fairfield Hospital and will be presented with others from the county.

A gift exchange will take place at our Christmas party on December 18th.

YOGA CLASSES - The next 10-week session starts on the 4th March. KEEP FIT CLASSES also start again at the end of February. Details will be published later.

FLORAL ART CLUB

- Gill Burr

A Discount evening has been arranged at Milton Ernest Hall Garden Centre on December 10th, 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

VILLAGE BONFIRE

- Jane Rhodes

Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make this such a good evening. Special thanks to Audrey Middlemas who generously donated the apples, to Sheila Juffs for yet again sacrificing her garden and making us so welcome, and Mike Coppin for leaping to the aid of Geoff Hulatt and helping him to light the fireworks.

THE SPASTICS SOCIETY

- Sue Cardy

The recent collection raised £42.89. Very many thanks to all who contributed so generously, especially for the offers of help from Blanche Smith, Jane Rhodes, and Debby Gavin.

BADMINTON CLUB

- Chris Spoor

Nothing to do on a Monday Night? New members are always welcome to play badminton.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

- Chris Spoor

Saturday 22nd December, 7.30 for 8.00pm. Carriages at Midnight.

Bubbly reception; Buffet supper; Licenced bar;

Dancing to the Blue Stars; 200 club Grand Christmas Draw;

Tickets £3.50 from Corn Cottage, Church End, 782031.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Kath Moncrieff

Get into the 'Christmas Spirit' by joining us for Coffee, Mince pies and Sherry on Thursday 6th December, 10.30am at Perch Heights, Felmersham. Bring and Buy and Raffle. Tickets from Committee members.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL DUSE NEWS READERS
AND VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.