

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

THE PARISH MAGAZINE

PARISH DIARY FOR JANUARY 1985

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JANUARY				
Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Epiphany ASB p.460)	(K.F.Shrimpton)
Sat	11	7.30pm	Table Tennis Tournament	Pinchmill Hall
Sat	12	10.30am	Cake Morning	Leaways. Grange Road.
Sun	13	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Epiphany 1 ASB p.463)	(T. Randall)
Tue	15	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Sun	20	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Epiphany 2 ASB p.467)	(I. Simpson)
		12.30pm	200 Club Draw	Six Ringers
Mon	21	7.30pm	Sharnbrook Community College	The Medieval Players
Sun	27	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Epiphany 3 ASB p.472)	(Mrs. Carr)
Sat	2	10.30am	Cake Morning	27 Marriotts Close
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Third before Lent ASB p.486)	(R.P.Carpenter)

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

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavpoole White

This Christmas is the fourth time that I have had the privilege of taking Advent and Christmas Services at St Mary's. It has, for me, been a very happy time thanks to the effort of so many people. To name but a few, Mrs fford and the Choir, and Colin Payne and his hardy team of bell ringers who gave us the sounds of Christmas: Mrs Marsh and her helpers for making the Church so beautiful: Mrs Webster and her helpers who prepared such a wonderful tea at Pinchmill Hall after the Carol Service: Roland Carpenter and those of you who sang carols around the village, together with those of you who made donations on that evening to our Restoration Fund: Mrs Guest and her helpers including the Guides, Brownies and the teachers and children from Pinchmill School all of whom helped to make the Christingle Service such a success that I have been asked by a number of you to repeat the Service next year: Mr Knowles, Mr Best, Mr George Brown, Mr Aitken and Mr Shrimpton for all their hard work behind the scenes: Mr Fred Turner for mending the candle holders: and many others that I ought to have mentioned for all your help and support. Thank you one and all.

CAROL SINGING

- Roland Carpenter

Thanks to your generous donations, the sum of £46.45 was raised for Church Restoration. Many thanks to all who took part, singers and collectors alike. I would ask anyone who may still have a carol sheet to please return it to me at College Farm House as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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* Mr and Mrs H. Stephens of The Cottage, Felmersham, take
* great pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter
* Louise to Mr John Clendon of Wellington, New Zealand.
* The wedding took place in Honiara, Solomon Islands on the
* 24th December 1984. After a honeymoon in New Zealand John
* and Louise will live in Sabah, Malaysia.
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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISM Timothy James Haig. on 16th December

MARRIAGE Charlotte Anne Barr-Hall and Richard Henry Tipping on 1st December

FUNERALS Robert Sear on 23rd November
Edith Mary Inskip (formerly Radwell) on 12th December
Edith Annie Hulatt on 13th December

RESTORATION

- Fred Best

Phase Three of the restoration scheme has now been completed. This consisted of the re-roofing of the South Aisle together with associated repairs to the masonry. The cost amounted to just over £13,000 and this has been met from our own resources with the aid of a 40% grant from the Historic Buildings Commission. This has, of course, very greatly depleted our Restoration Funds.

Further work is urgently necessary and the Parochial Church Council will be considering their policy regarding this during the winter. We are very grateful to the Parish as a whole for the support which has been so generously given to enable Phase Three to be paid for, and greatly hope that similar support will be forthcoming in the future.

The preservation of our beautiful Church is clearly going to be an ongoing responsibility; and it is thought that parishioners may like to know more about the architecture of the Church and the work required to keep it in good order. To this end, the Church architect (Major John Gedge) has kindly agreed to visit Felmersham one evening in the Spring when all parishioners will be invited to be present. Further details of his visit will be published in due course.

ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

The Christingle Service which took place on the 9th December seemed to have been enjoyed not only by the children taking part but also by parents, grandparents, and friends so I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you very much to everyone who brought envelopes or participated. We raised £87.50 for the Church of England Children's Society.

But I feel I cannot let the thanks stay at that for all the children thoroughly enjoyed their tea afterwards and most especially the campfire singalong run by the Guide Leaders. It was truly lovely to see all the children, but especially the young ones, quite spellbound by the songs and actions. So a big thank you to the Sunday School Mothers for the tea and the Guiders who volunteered their services so handsomely - and then found that they ought to have been at another appointment!

CHRISTMAS DANCE AND DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

Well done Chris and Maggie Spoor and all their helpers! Not only did everyone thoroughly enjoy the village dance but, also, it made an unintended profit of £102! At the dance the 200 Club's December Draw for a single prize of £100 was made. The lucky number was 145, belonging to Mr and Mrs Wykes of Meadowside, Moor End Road, Radwell. The next draw will be on Sunday January 20th at 12.30 p.m. at The Six Ringers.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The February Cake Morning will be at the home of Mrs Rose, 27 Marriotts Close, on February 2nd. Everyone welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

- Anne Carpenter

At the December meeting we enjoyed good food, games and congenial company at our annual Christmas party. Presents were exchanged at the end of the evening. The next meeting will be on 15th January, when David Rhodes will tell us about 'Old Wives Tales'.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Kath Moncrieff

Many thanks to all who supported and helped at the Christmas Coffee Morning on 6th December, at Mr and Mrs Smith's, Perch Heights, Felmersham. The grand total of £74 was raised towards party funds.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

- Doris Pipe

Tournament Dates for your diary.
11th January. Adult and child. (Children under 16 years)
22nd March. Table Tennis Drive.
Enquiries to Doris Pipe, Mike Templeman, Courtney Guest.

N.S.P.C.C. CAROL EVENING

- Eileen Roberts

Thank you all for your support: I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did. Special thanks to Janet and her Choir who sang so beautifully, to Stella who read Betjeman's 'Christmas', Kathryn, Amanda and Donna who kept our glasses full, and of course the ladies who baked the goodies. With the help of a £10 donation from the Playgroup we raised £200.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs Marsh

We were most grateful to Mrs Jordan for inviting us to the Carol Service at Shanbrook Upper School. We enjoyed it immensely. The refreshments were delicious. Many thanks too, to the Pinchmill Players for entertaining us after our Christmas Lunch on Saturday December 15th. Both events were greatly appreciated.

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FEB				
Sat	2	10.30am	27 Marriotts Close	Cake Morning
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			(Ninth before Easter ASB p.486)	
Sat	9	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	PSA Barn Dance
Sun	10	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs. Carr)
			(Eighth before Easter ASB p.490)	
Sun	17	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.I. Simpson)
			(Seventh before Easter ASB p.495)	
		12.30pm	The Plough	200 Club Draw
Mon	18	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall Management Committee
Tue	19	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed	20	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	
Thu	21		Pinchmill Hall	PPT Mother Goose
Fri	22		Pinchmill Hall	PPT Mother Goose
Sat	23		Pinchmill Hall	PPT Mother Goose
			Pinchmill Hall	PPT Mother Goose

Sun	24	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.T. Randall)
			(Lent 1 ASB p.504)	
Wed	27	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Keep Fit

MAR				
Sat	2	10.30am	Peacehaven. The High Rd.	Cake Morning
		2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Playgroup Jumble Sale
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Brian Smith)
			(Lent 2 ASB p.508)	
Mon	4		Pinchmill Hall	Yoga

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavpole White

I would like to draw to your attention the following changes and special arrangements for Church Services over the next few weeks.

I will be celebrating Holy Communion (no music) on Ash Wednesday, 20th February, at 10.00 am.

Sunday March 17th is Mothering Sunday. I will celebrate Holy Communion at 9.15am, and at 10.15am we will have our usual special Mothering Sunday Service.

On the following Sunday, March 24th, we will have a Choral Communion at 10.15am instead of the usual two services.

Mrs. Sally Carr has kindly agreed to arrange a Church Cleaning Rota. If you would be willing to consider joining this rota, please contact Mrs.Carr for further details, or speak to a member of the PCC.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

- Judith Smith

On Sundays during Lent I will be running the Church Bookstall. Do feel welcome to come and see the selection of new titles and old favourites, and hopefully find that special Easter present you have been searching for.

HOUSE NEWS 1985

- Roland Carpenter

Despite constantly rising printing costs, we are determined to hold the cost of Ouse News to £1.20 for 1985, as many of you will already know. However, if you have not yet had an opportunity to pay your distributor, I am sure it would be very much appreciated if this could be done as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the distributors for freely giving of their time to distribute the Ouse News each month, in all weathers.

Radwell	Mrs. Sexton / Mrs. Jevens
Grange Road	Mrs. Gough / Mrs. Brown
Pavenham Road	Mrs. Whiting
Marriotts Close	Mrs. Francis
Tithe Barn area	Mrs. Di Stephenson
Trinity Close	Mrs. Quenby
The Row	Mrs. Lovell

Readers who receive their copies by post are asked to let me have additional payment (or stamps) to cover the 2nd class postage of 11 issues during 1985.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

The January winners!

No 338	£25	Mr & Mrs Betterton	Radwell
No 143	£25	Mr Maskev	& Ringers
No 080	£15	Mrs Hartley	Marriotts Close
No 156	£15	Mrs Booker	Grange Road
No 113	£10	Mr & Mrs Hammond	Radwell

The next draw will be on February 17th at 12.30pm at The Plough.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The February Cake Morning will be at the home of Mrs Rose, 27 Marriotts Close, on February 2nd. On March 2nd Mrs Aitken, Peacehaven, High Road, has kindly offered to be our hostess.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

- Doris Pipe

There will be a Table Tennis Drive on March 22nd. If you would like further details please contact Doris Pipe, Mike Templeman, or Courtney Guest.

YOGA

- Marv Freeman

Yoga classes start again on March 4th.

KEEP FIT

- Leslev Gani

Get in trim for summer - come to Keep Fit on Wednesday evenings at Pinchmill Hall starting on Wednesday 27th February at 8.00pm. One hour of exercise to music, only £2.50 for 5 sessions. For further details phone 782351.

PLAYGROUP

- Helen Rose

Playgroup is holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 2nd March in Pinchmill Hall, starting at 2.30pm.

PANTOMIME

- Lorraine Shrimpton

Pinchmill Players Theatre are pleased to present 'Mother Goose' by Verne Norgan during the February half-term week at Pinchmill Village Hall.

There will be four performances:

Thursday February 21st	Evening
Friday February 22nd	Evening
Saturday 23rd February	Matinee
Saturday 23rd February	Evening

Tickets are now available from Anne Airton, 42, Marriotts Close, 782080.

Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children)	£5.00
Adult	£2.00
Child	£1.00

ACCIDENTALS

- Roland Carpenter

The following are genuine statements taken from Motor Insurance Claim Forms. I imagine that the underwriters might be interested to interview any other witnesses!

- 1 I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.
- 2 An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car, and vanished.
- 3 My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.
- 4 I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
- 5 I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

- Maggie Spoor

The PSA is holding a Barn Dance on 9th February, 1985, from 8.00pm to midnight. The caller will be Mervyn Fortune, and there will be a licenced Bar and light supper. Tickets are £2.50 from Mike Templeman, Chris Baldry, or Maggie Spoor.

VILLAGE HALL

- Jane Rhodes

AUCTION OF PROMISES - SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

If you remember our last Auction of Promises, you will know what a success it was and, even more important, what fun it was. We are having our second Auction of Promises on 23rd March. One of the Village Hall representatives will call on you in the near future. Please help to make this another success by letting us have your Promise and by joining us on the evening of the 23rd.

1985 PARISH DIARY

- Roland Carpenter

I have now set up a Parish Diary for the whole of 1985, mainly for my own benefit in simplifying the preparation of the back page of Ouse News each month, but I would also like to use it to experiment with a new village information service this year.

So if your club or society is starting to organise a function or event in Felmersham or Radwell, please suggest that the Club Secretary makes contact with me AS SOON AS THE DATE IS DECIDED.

I can then immediately put the event into the 1985 Diary, and I should also be in a position to say what other events are being planned to take place on or near the chosen date.

Please help us to make this experiment successful by making sure that YOUR dates are notified as soon as you decide them.

PARISH DIARY FOR MARCH 1985
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MARCH

Sat	2	10.30am	Peacehaven. The High Rd.	Cake Morning
		2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Playgroup Jumble Sale
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Brian Smith)
			(Lent 2 ASB p.508)	
Mon	4		Pinchmill Hall	Yoga
		7.30pm	College Farm House	PCC Meeting
Thur	7	10.30am	The Old Stables	Sue Ryder Coffee Morning
		7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Youth Club Sports
Sun	10	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.D. Aitken)
			(Lent 3 ASB p.513)	
Thur	14	7.30pm	Youth Club trip to Luton	
Sun	17	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.D. Knowles)
			(Mothering Sunday. Lent 4 ASB p.518)	
Mon	18	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Village Hall Full Committee
Tue	19	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Thur	21	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Youth Club Uni-Hoc
Fri	22	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Table Tennis Drive
Sat	23	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Auction of Promises
Sun	24	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.F. Best)
			(Lent 5 ASB p.522)	
Tue	26	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Flower Club
Thur	28	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Youth Club Pop-video
Sun	31	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.M. Banham-Hall)
			(Palm Sunday ASB p.527)	
APRIL				
Tue	2	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall Management Committee
Fri	5	7.30pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	
EASTER DAY				
Sun	7	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			(Easter Day ASB p.574)	

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

Sundav March 17th is Mothering Sundav. We will have our special Service at 10.15am. and said Holy Communion at 9.15am. On the following Sundav. March 24th. there will be a Choral Communion at 10.15am instead of the usual two services. The Church Bookstall will continue to be available on Sundavs in Lent.

EASTER FLOWERS

- Mrs. Marsh

As usual each year anyone wishing to donate 'In Memory' flowers for the altar should contact me at 2. Grange Road. Also anyone wishing to help with the decorating of the Church for Easter will be most welcome and their help will be greatly appericiated.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The March Cake Morning will be at the home of Mrs Aitken. Peacehaven. High Road. on March 2nd. On April 13th. Mrs Webster has kindly offered to be our hostess.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

- Doris Pipe

There will be a Table Tennis Drive on March 22nd. If you would like further details please contact Doris Pipe. Mike Templeman. or Courtney Guest.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs. Marsh

Mav I through the magazine congradulate the Pinchmill Players for a superb performance of 'Mother Goose'. The children were absolutely delightful. especially in the Wedding of the Painted Doll. I thought the Bridegroom was charming. Every one of our members had a most enjoyable evening.

PLAYGROUP

- Helen Rose

Please remember our Jumble Sale. 2nd March. 2.30pm. Pinchmill.

SUE RYDER COFFEE MORNING

- Mrs. Galliver

A Coffee Morning in aid of St John's Moggerhanger will be held on THURSDAY MARCH 7th at The Old Stables. Felmersham. 10.30am - 12 noon. There will be a BRING and BUY STALL and RAFFLE. Admission 40p. Tickets are available from any member of the group or at the door. Any enquiries to 781085.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

Number 145 wins again! This is the first number to have been drawn a second time in the first six months of the draw. How close did you come to winning - even just once?

No 145	£25	Mr & Mrs Wvkes	Moor End
No 396	£25	Mr & Mrs Dravcott	Grange Road
No 055	£15	Mr & Mrs Barr-Hall	Trinity Close
No 366	£15	Mr & Mrs Guest	Marriotts Close
No 227	£10	Elayne Wray	Moor End

The next draw will be on March 17th at 12.30pm at The Sun.

VILLAGE HALL

- Anne Carpenter

We will be electing a new management committee at the AGM on April 18th. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary, Mrs. K. Moncrieff, Galliot's, Radwell, (781230). Matters under consideration at this meeting will include a draft constitution, and the new schedule of charges for the use of the Hall. Would anybody like to play CARPET BOWLS? The Village Hall Committee are considering buying the necessary equipment if there is enough interest.

AUCTION OF PROMISES

- Jane Rhodes

REMINDER! Saturday 23rd March is the date to remember for our Auction of Promises. Your programme at £1.25 will include a pate and cheese supper, and there will be a bar. Come and enjoy an evening with a difference. Proceeds from the evening will go towards our Village Hall, without which many an enjoyable evening would not be possible. Tickets are available from me, the shop, or the Post Office.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- George Airton

From the outset "Mother Goose" was intended to be spectacular, and from the response of those that saw the pantomime, it was certainly that. Yet to me what was most spectacular was the atmosphere of friendship that surrounded the production.

I acknowledge the friendship of the parents who encouraged and supported their children throughout the strenuous days of rehearsals and performances.

I acknowledge the friendship of sponsors, and patrons that packed four Full Houses, especially the 3-in-1 club who made a block booking.

I acknowledge the friendship of those village organisations that gave up their usual meeting times for us, and the W.I., who managed somehow.

I acknowledge the friendship of the Village Hall committee and Mrs. Margaret Marsh of the school for their cooperation.

Finally, I acknowledge all the children of the area for giving us true 'Panto'.

FLOWER CLUB

- Janet Cook

Tuesday, 26th March will be a practical evening, with the results judged by Ruth Muirhead.

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

- Maggie Spoor

The PSA Barn Dance, which had to be postponed due to bad weather on 9th February, will now be held on May 11, 8.00pm to midnight. The caller will be Mervyn Fortune, and there will be a licenced Bar and light supper. Tickets are £2.50 from Mike Templeman, Chris Baldrv, or Maggie Spoor.

YOUTH CLUB

- Clive Just

March Actions!	7th	Multi-sport tournament
	14th	Ten pin bowling at Luton
	21st	Uni-hoc battle
	28th	Pop-video night

Does anyone know where we can obtain a second-hand snooker table (half or full size) and / or set of pool balls? Tel 781967.

FRIENDS OF BEDFORD HOSPITAL

- Doris Pipe

The Friends of Bedford Hospital would like any baskets or containers for flower arrangements. With Spring Cleaning in mind, if you turn out anything you think we might be able to use, please contact me on 781140.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Penny Young

I expect many of you will know that March 1985 in Bedfordshire is "Community College Month", marked by the production of an informative publicity brochure, and a county-wide programme of events. The Month's aim is to bring information about what the Community Colleges have to offer to their local communities, to the community they exist to serve. The Month's events are arranged to invite the public into the Colleges, so that they can see for themselves the facilities, the atmosphere, and the possibilities which exist for the future.

At Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire's newest and fastest-growing Community College, we are now planning for 1985/6. We offer a wide range of Adult Education courses (daytime and evening): the opportunity for clubs, organisations, societies etc to base themselves in our buildings and cater for people from a wide area at low room-hiring costs; and a Centre for public performances, debates, meetings, discussions, social events.

We offer all this - for YOU! And to serve your needs and wishes best, we need you to talk to us about what you would like us to provide, or facilitate. How about ringing the College's Adult Tutor Penny Young for a chat, or better, inviting her to BRIEFLY discuss possibilities with your local group? The phone number is Bedford 782581: give us a ring, and open up all sorts of exciting possibilities for yourself and your friends.

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APR
Tue 2 8.00pm Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee
Thu 4 2.30pm The Sun 3 in 1 Club
7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY
Fri 5 7.30pm THE CROSS OF CHRIST
Sat 6 10.00am Decoration of the Church

EASTER DAY
Sun 7 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)
(Easter Day ASB p.574)
Mon 8 Youth Pilgrimage to St.Albans
Sat 13 10.30am B. Marriotts Close. Cake Morning
Sun 14 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr)
(Easter 1 ASB p.602)
Mon 15 8.00pm Pinchmill Village Hall AGM
Tue 16 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall W.I. AGM
Sun 21 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.I. Simpson)
(Easter 2 ASB p.608)
12.30pm The Six Ringers 200 Club Draw
Mon 22 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall PCC AGM
Sun 28 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr.T. Randall)
(Easter 3 ASB p.613)
Tue 30 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall Flower Club

MAY
Sat 4 10.30am 13. Marriotts Close Cake Morning
Sun 5 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Brian Smith)
(Easter 4 ASB p.618)
7.00pm Bedford School Chamber Orchestra
Tue 7 8.00pm Pinchmill Parish Council Meeting

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- Doug Claypole White

The arrangements for Easter are as follows.
On Maundy Thursday, 4th April, there will be a Said Holy Communion at 7.30pm. On Good Friday at 7.30pm. we shall again commemorate the events of Holy Week with readings and music from "The Cross of Christ". Mrs Marsh and her team of helpers will be decorating the Church from about 10.00am on Saturday morning, April 6th: any additional helpers or contributions would be most welcome.
On Easter Sunday. I will celebrate Parish Communion at 10.15am. If anyone is too ill or infirm to get to Church but would like to receive Communion over Easter, please let me know by telephone on Turvey 661 or get a message to me at one of the Easter services and I will happily arrange a Visit.
Mrs. Judith Smith has kindly agreed to put the Church Bookstall out at our services on each Sunday throughout Lent. If you want to give someone a present at Easter, what about buying a book. Please have a word with me if you would like to join the Youth Pilgrimage to St. Albans on Easter Monday, 8th April.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held on Monday, 22nd April in Pinchmill Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll may attend.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Julie Barbara Hulston and Martin Wildman who are to be married on March 30th.

Our sympathy and condolences go to the family and friends of Colin Frankham who died on Thursday 21st March after a long illness. His Funeral was at Bedford Crematorium on 26th March.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The next Cake Morning will be at the home of Mrs Webster. B. Marriotts Close. on Saturday April 13th.
On May 4th. Mrs. Guest has kindly offered to be our hostess.

ST MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

- Sue Webster

On Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm in Pinchmill Hall, there will be a JUMBLE SALE. Further details next month.

SUE RYDER

- Dorothy Galliver

We raised £165 at our recent coffee morning and would like to thank everyone who supported us so loyally once more.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

- Trudi Smith

A Coffee Morning will be held at Perch Heights on 15th May at 10.30am. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and a Raffle.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

The March winners were:-

No 032	£25	Mrs. Rose	Trinity Close
No 266	£25	Mr. & Mrs. Locke	Marriotts Close
No 035	£15	Mrs. Henderson	Church End
No 079	£15	D. Turner	Radwell Green
No 095	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Glover	Pavenham Road

As you can see from the list below, to date fortune has smiled more frequently on those with numbers below 150. Perhaps a combined telepathic effort from the others at 12.30pm on Sunday 21st April may influence the next draw at The Six Ringers!

021	032	035	039	055	056	061	079	080	084	095
107	108	113	115	122	143	145	145	156		
224	227	244	266	294	305	306	338	366	374	396

DEEP SEA FISHERMEN COLLECTION

- Valerie Sexton

The collection in Radwell for The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen raised £22.50. Thank you for your contributions.

VILLAGE HALL

- Jane Rhodes

Our Auction of Promises on Saturday 23rd March was a great success. It is always very encouraging to find so much support when we organise an event of this nature.

We had a very entertaining evening, willingly assisted by Carole and Ray Murton and John Mackenzie and Pete Cowan as auctioneers, to whom we are most grateful. We would also like to thank very much all those who contributed 'lots' for the auction, those who came to bid for them and those who sent donations. Thanks also to Roger Maskey for running the bar so efficiently. A profit of approximately £880 was made.

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

- Maggie Spoor

Dont forget! The PSA Barn Dance, on Saturday May 11th, 8.00pm to midnight. Tickets are £2.50 from Mike Templeman, Chris Baldry, or Maggie Spoor. Licenced Bar. Refreshments.

W.I.

- Marv Freeman

Our speaker for our March meeting was Mrs Bernard West, talking about 'The Western Brothers', a musical performing duo in the 1930's. The daughter of one of the brothers. she had an interesting collection of mementoes spanning their career in entertainment. She was thanked by Mrs Holborrow. An outing to Seville Gardens and Windsor is being arranged on May 14th.

The A.G.M. takes place on Tuesday 16th April, when a new committee will be elected. The V.C.O. for the evening is Mrs Markham. The Annual Subscription of £4 is now due.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

- Glenda Davis

VACANCY - Part-time Clerk to the Parish Council. Duties include attendance at 6 meetings per year, minute-taking, correspondence, accounts, posting of notices, filing, attending site meetings and yearly audit etc. Tvoing desirable, modest income. Applications to Mrs. G. Davis. The Hawthornes. Pavenham Road. Felmersham, bv 15th April 1985.

RADWELL GRASS VERGES - It has been reported that the grass verges in Moor End Road are in a very bad state due to the parking of vehicles. Would residents please try not to damage the verges in this way.

CHERRY TREE - We came 3rd in the Best Kept Village competition last year and won a Cherry tree. Our thanks are extended to Mike Coppin for collecting it from Clophill Nursery and to Russell and David Barker, Paul and Mark Davis for planting it along the Felmersham - Radwell Road.

TUESDAY 14TH MAY - HOMEWATCH SCHEME. Please try to book this date. Sgt. Holden, the Crime Prevention Officer at Greyfriars will speak on this important subject in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Furthur details will be delivered later.

THE NEXT PARISH COUCNIL MEETING - Tuesday 7th May. at 8.00pm

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Penny Young

Spacious and well-equipped accommodation for hire at reduced rates to groups interested in :-

Improving their skills Making good use of their leisure time
Widening their horizons Meeting and making new friends
Apply Penny Young, Adult Tutor, Sharnbrook Community College, telephone Bedford 782581, and make the best of your College.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs Marsh

At our meeting on March 7th Inspector Firman (Head of Crime Prevention) gave a very informative talk. He advised us on things we should and should not do. Some things we do quite innocently but are absolutely wrong. He brought numerous leaflets for us and left us saying if we wanted advice on any matter to contact him at Kemoston, and always remember 'Peace of Mind' is one of the most valuable possessions. Our next meeting on 21st March brought interest with a difference, when Mrs Mackness did some beautiful flower arrangements which were later raffled.

At our next meeting on April 4th at 2.30pm at The Sun the speaker will be Mrs. Beazley, (ex Lady Mayoress. and wife of former High Sheriff), who will tell us of some of her experiences in these posts. Anyone wishing to join us at any of our meetings do come, you will be most welcome.

FLOWER CLUB

- Janet Cook

The Felmersham and Radwell Flower Club meets on April 30th.

PARISH DIARY FOR MAY 1985

May we have all material for the next issue by 25th May to Roland Carpenter (781622).

Sun 28 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr. T. Randall)
(Easter 3 ASB p.613)

Tue 30 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall Flower Club

MAY

Sat 4 10.30am 13. Marriotts Close Cake Morning
8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PPT Social Evening

Sun 5 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Brian Smith)
(Easter 4 ASB p.618)

7.00pm Bedford School Chamber Orchestra

Tue 7 8.00pm Pinchmill Hall Parish Council Meeting
Sat 11 8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PSA Barn Dance

Sun 12 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr. D. Aitken)
(Easter 5 ASB p.622)

8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PPT AGM
Tue 14 9.00am W.I. Outing to Seville Gardens and Windsor
7.30pm Pinchmill Hall Home Watch Scheme talk
Wed 15 10.30am Perch Heights Conservative Coffee Morning

ASCENSION DAY

Thu 16 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
Sat 18 2.30pm Pinchmill Hall PCC Jumble Sale
2.30pm Cricket v Cople

Sun 19 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. D. Knowles)
(Sunday after Ascension Day ASB p.630)
12.30pm The Plough 200 Club Draw

Mon 20 8.00pm Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee

Tue 21 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall W.I.

Sun 26 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr. F. Best)
(Pentecost ASB p.635)

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Sun 2 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)
(Trinity Sunday ASB p.641)

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

MAY 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavoole White

On Sunday April 28th. the visiting preacher at our Matins Service at 10.15 will be Monseignor Anthony Hulme. I hope that many of you will be able to join us on this occasion.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council on 22nd April Fred Best was reappointed as Churchwarden. David Knowles did not seek re-election and Roland Carpenter was elected in his place. On behalf of the whole PCC I would like to thank David very much for his hard work and support during his many years as Churchwarden.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid week this year is from the 13th - 18th May. During this week we will be making a house to house collection in the village.

Whether victims of drought, war or oppression, there are now an estimated 15 million refugees in the world. Even greater numbers of migrants have been forced to leave their homes in search of water, land or work. Without the protection of a home, be it shack or tenement, community or country, these people are the most vulnerable of the poor. Their needs are the focus of this year's Christian Aid Week whose campaign theme is "Charity begins with the Homeless".

Jesus too, knew homelessness. He was a political refugee even before he could stand. "When I was a stranger, you took me into your home," he says in St. Matthew's Gospel. "Anything you did for one of my brothers you did for me." With that mandate, it was the British Churches' compassion for the plight of the homeless millions in post-war Europe which led to Christian Aid's beginnings and its resettlement work. But despite - indeed because of - the tragedy of famine, drought and civil war, charity does not stop at short-term emergency relief. Rather it is long-term development aid which ensures that the poor, deprived and exiled can help themselves to create the home and community they need as a base for a more just and less hazardous future. During this Christian Aid Week we are being reminded to help them to do just that, so please do give generously.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER.

Our sympathy and condolences go to the family and friends of George Millward who died on 28th March. His Funeral was at St Mary's on 9th April. Also to the family and friends of Donald Hulatt from Olney, previously Radwell, who died on 8th April. His Funeral was in St Mary's on Tuesday, 16th April.

ST MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE - Sue Webster
 St Mary's Church Jumble Sale and Cake Stall will be held in Pinchmill Hall on Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm. All goods for sale, including cakes, which would be especially welcome, can be taken to the hall on Saturday morning from 10.30 am. Anyone needing help with transport please phone 781673.

VILLAGE FETE - Tim Randall
 The annual Village Fete will be held this year on Saturday 13th July. There will be all the usual events along with one or two new attractions. As with all events of this nature, a lot of organising needs to be done before the day in question - hence I am looking for anyone with good ideas or who would like to help. Please give me a ring on 781293. With your help I am sure that this year's fete will be both successful and a good afternoon out for all the family. Further details next month.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Jane Rhodes
 We now have a slightly changed social committee. We welcome Val Barker, Alan Leach and Derek Walmsley and thank Glenda Davis, Peter Stephenson, Ken Shrimpton, and Brian Stapleton for all their help over the past year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
 15th June - Cricket Match against the Felmersham team. Would anyone interested in playing for an 'all-comers' team please contact Chris Baldrv on 781720. Sponsor forms for runs scored will be available. Two umpires will also be needed. We will be providing teas. This will be an opportunity for all the family to enjoy themselves.

29th June - A Village Day - Potted Sports in the afternoon: Sheep Roast and Barn Dancing to the Rangers in the evening. We aim to make this a really good day for everyone. Will all Clubs wishing to enter a team in the Potted Sports please Contact John Taylor on 781542.

CONCERT - Pam Fforde
 Bedford School Chamber Orchestra, under their conductor Andrew Morris, are giving another Concert in Church on Sunday, May 5th at 7.30 pm. Their last concert was a great success, and we hope this one will also be well supported. Admission is by programme, price £2.00 for adults, £1.00 for children, and all proceeds will go towards Church Restoration.

ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Bronwen Guest
 Until recently Sunday School has had help from two younger members of the village. Helen Cannino completed her Guide Service Badge and Melissa Guest Completed her 'Service to the Community' for her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We would like to thank them both for their sterling work helping the Sunday School children both at the Village Hall and in Church. Anyone else needing to partake in a service scheme would be very welcome to help us.

CAKE MORNINGS - Helen Rose
 On May 4th, Mrs. Guest has kindly offered to be our hostess.

200 CLUB DRAW - Peter Stephenson
 The phrase 'Hammonds Luck!' seems likely to enter into local parlance as a result of the April Draw:-

No 113	£25	Mr. & Mrs. R. Hammond	Radwell Green
No 229	£25	Mr. M. Dewsbury	Moor End Road
No 274	£15	Mr. & Mrs. L. Jones	Marriotts Close
No 013	£15	Mr. & Mrs. R. Elv	Pavenham Road
No 394	£10	Mrs. B. Millman	Carlton Road

 The next draw will be in the Plough on Sunday 19th May at 12.30.

DEEP SEA FISHERMEN COLLECTION - Sue Whitino
 The collection in Felmersham for The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen raised £34.11. I would like to thank all who helped and contributed.

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Maggie Spoor
 Don't forget! The PSA Barn Dance, on Saturday May 11th, 8.00pm to midnight. Tickets are £2.50 from Mike Templeman, Chris Baldrv, or Maggie Spoor. Licenced Bar, Refreshments

W.I. - Marv Freeman
 37 members attended the AGM and the retiring President, Mrs Roberts began by welcoming Winifred Walker, Mrs Scrouston and Mrs Markham, our VCO for the evening, who spoke about the International and Lesuire activities of the Federation. Final arrangements were made for the outing to Windsor and Saville Gardens. We are to run a Market Stall at the village Fete in July.

The Committee for 1985/6 is Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Jeavons, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Sanson, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Wray. After a Ballot Mrs. Freeman was elected President. The retiring President was presented with a garden Voucher by Mrs. Webster as a token of the Institute's thanks. The Annual cup was won by Mrs. Celia Hulatt. Joint second were Mrs. D. Galliver and Mrs. R. Whitbread, and third Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Sidebottom. Deko wrappers are to be collected by W.I.'s to help train Guide Dogs for the Blind. A box is in the Post Office for anyone who has any wrappers.

The 1985 Resolutions to be voted on at the Albert Hall concern:
 1. Help for drug addicts
 2. Acid rain
 3. World Food
 4. Death Grants
 5. Renaming of 30 year old resolutions
 Val Sexton will be going to this A.G.M. to represent both our own Institute and Odell.

Dr Rhodes is to be our speaker on May 21st, talking about 'Old Wives Tales'. The competition is for an old-fashioned remedy.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

TUESDAY 14TH MAY - HOMEWATCH SCHEME. A reminder that Sgt. Holden, Crime Prevention Officer, will speak on this important subject in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Further details will be delivered later.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 7th May, at 8.00pm

SPONSORED SLIM

I would like to thank everyone to whom I have not been able to speak personally for the generosity shown by local people in supporting my "Sponsored Slim", which I undertook just before Christmas in aid of the Ethiopian Famine Appeal. All the money has now been collected and I have sent to War on Want Cheques totalling £1010, of which a substantial amount was collected by people from Felmersham and the surrounding villages. Thank you for this magnificent response to a most deserving cause.

THANKS

I would like to say thank you for all the cards and messages of sympathy sent to me and my family on the passing of my husband Colin. They were very much appreciated and gave great comfort.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

A Social Evening will be held on Saturday May 4th at 8.00pm in Pinchmill Hall. We hope to show a video of a possible future production, with live entertainment from members of the cast. The cost will be 50p to cover wine and refreshments. Please let me know if you are interested in joining the Group and would like to join us on that evening. The AGM will be held on Sunday 12th May at 8.00pm in Pinchmill Committee Room. We are holding a Jumble Sale on July 6th at 2.00pm in Pinchmill Hall.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Join us for Morning Coffee from 10.30 on Wednesday, 15th May at Perch Heights. Bring the family, pick the daisies. Raffle and Bring and Buy.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The collection in Felmersham and Radwell for the Church of England Children's Society raised £75.32. Thank you for your contributions and thank you to the willing collectors. The Society has notified us that they are collecting lace or jewelry (even broken pieces, as there are experts willing to make repairs free of charge) for a large auction later in the year. A small amount has already been collected and will be sent off at the end of May. Anyone wishing to add to this please contact Bronwen Guest.

PARISH DIARY FOR JUNE 1985

May we have all material for the JULY issue by 25th June. to Roland Carpenter (781622).

JUN					
Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)	
			(Trinity Sunday ASB p.641)		
Sat	8	10.30am	21. Marriotts Close	Cake Morning	
Sun	9	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs. Carr)	
			(Trinity 1 ASB p.644)		
Fri	14	7.00pm	St Mary's Church	Meeting with the Architect	
Sat	15	2.30pm	Cricket	Felmersham v Rest of the World	
Sun	16	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.I. Simpson)	
			(Trinity 2 ASB p.648)		
		12.30pm	The Sun	200 Club Draw	
Mon	17	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall Management Committee	
Tue	18	7.30pm	W.I.	Visit to Tony Clarke's Pottery	
Sat	22	2.30pm	Cricket v Wrestlingworth		
Sun	23	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.T. Randall)	
			(Trinity 3 ASB p.653)		
Tue	25	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Flower Club	
Sat	29	2.30pm	Cricket v Bedford Ramblers		
		2.15pm	Potted Sports		
		7.30pm	The Plough	Sheep Roast/Barn Dance	
Sun	30	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs.S. Webster)	
			(Trinity 4 ASB p.658)		
		10.15am	SHARNBROOK PATRONAL FESTIVAL COMMUNION SERVICE		
JUL					
Tue	2	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Parish Council Meeting	
Fri	5	10.30am	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival	
Sat	6	10.30am	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival	
		2.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	PPT Jumble Sale	
Sun	7	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	(R.P.Carpenter)	
			(Trinity 5 ASB p.664)		
		11.00am	THANKSGIVING SERVICE		
		2.00pm	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival	
		7.30pm	St Mary's Church	Summer Concert	

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

JUNE 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavpole White

The recent house to house collection for CHRISTIAN AID WEEK raised £97.27. My thanks to everybody who donated and my particular thanks to those of you who both delivered and collected envelopes.

Our JUMBLE SALE in aid of Church Restoration raised £114.22. Again my thanks to those who donated goods for sale, made purchases, and in particular my thanks to Mrs. Sue Webster who organised the sale, and her willing band of helpers.

On Sunday 30th June there will be Holy Communion at 9.15am, but then, in place of our own 10.15 service that day, we will join with St. Peter's Sharnbrook for their Patronal Festival Parish Communion Service at 10.15am. We hope that this might become a regular annual event, and we in turn will be inviting congregations from the other churches in the group (Sharnbrook, Souldrop and Knotting) to join us at our own Patronal Festival on September 8th. Would anyone seeking transport to Sharnbrook please contact a member of the PCC.

On Sunday 7th July there will be Holy Communion (said) at the earlier time of 10.00am and this will be followed at 11.00am by a Service of Thanksgiving as part of the Felmersham Flower Festival.

SUE RYDER FLOWER FESTIVAL

- Dorothy Galliver

Flower Festival in aid of St. John's Mogerhanger

St. Mary's Church Felmersham on July 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Friday and Saturday 10.30am - 8.00pm, Sunday 2.00 - 6.00pm.

The theme is "Our Village". There will be musical interludes morning, afternoon and evening (30-40 mins). Coffee, lunch and tea will be available at moderate prices.

Suppers can be arranged on request.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday July 7th at 11.00am when the address will be given by Clarissa Robinson whose work is so closely connected with St John's. We invite you to spend a few hours with us and help us to help St. John's.

SUMMER CONCERT

- Janet Welsh

This year the arrangements for the Summer Concert are slightly different. There will only be one concert, on Sunday 7th July at 7.30 pm. Our soloists will be Ann Rose (Soprano) and her son Stephen and some of his young friends from the Royal Academy of Music. It promises to be a very good musical evening with music by Beethoven, Brahms and Haydn among others, and I do ask you to support it, as proceeds are for the Restoration Fund. Entry will be by programme (available later) price £2 (50 pence for children), to include light refreshments. There is nothing nicer than to sit in a candlelit church, surrounded by beautiful flowers and music. Come and see for yourself - you won't be disappointed.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness to Jane Shrimpton and Colin Bell, who were married in Felmersham Church on May 25th.

CAKE MORNINGS

Mrs. Ward of 21 Marriotts Close has kindly agreed to be our Hostess on 8th June at 10.30. Everyone will be welcome.

- Helen Rose

200 CLUB DRAW

The May winners were:-

No 284	£25	Mrs. Betts	Grange Road
No 388	£25	Mr. Cooke	Moor End Road
No 368	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Bustin	Felmersham Road
No 276	£15	Mrs. I. Hulatt	Grange Road
No 190	£10	Mr. E. Evans	The Green, Radwell

- Peter Stephenson

The next draw will be at The Sun. at 12.30 on Sunday 16th June.

W.I.

Our Speaker at the May meeting was Dr. David Rhodes. He gave a very amusing and informative talk on 'Old Wives Tales' and we learnt that many of these old remedies are still relevant today. He was thanked by Mrs. E. Waugh. We then discussed and voted on the resolutions for the AGM in London. Our meeting on June 18th is a visit to Tony Clarke's Pottery.

- Margaret Leach

FLOWER CLUB

The next meeting of the Flower Club is on Tuesday June 25th. when the visiting speaker will be John Chennell.

- Janet Cook

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

It has been reported that notices have been removed from the PARISH NOTICE BOARD in Radwell and have been placed in the P.O. box. The police have been made aware of the incident and if such action continues there is a possibility that the box could be removed.

- Sue Evans

The GRASS VERGES along Moor End Road are again causing concern: could residents please refrain from parking on the verges as this causes considerable damage.

The Parish Council is hoping to purchase a LITTER BIN for the Jubilee Lawn - any donations would be gratefully recieved.

SKIPS will be placed in the villages from 26th to 29th July.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 2nd July at 8.00pm.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

Please remember our Jumble Sale on July 6th at 2.00pm in Pinchmill Hall.

- Lorraine Shrimpton

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to all who attended the Coffee Morning. £53. was raised. Date to remember:- On 23rd November. we are holding an Antique Road Show in the Village Hall. The speaker will be the well known lecturer in antiques. Mr. R.Hagen. Tickets. £4.00. to include Buffet Supper: licenced bar.

- Kath Moncrieff

VILLAGE FETE

- Tim Randall

If there are any clubs or societies who have not yet contacted me with their proposals for a stall at the Fete on July 13th. would they please do so during the forthcoming week. As in previous years there will be a door to door collection in the villages during the week 6th - 13th July for cakes, books, toys, bottles, white elephant, etc. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. price 10p each. The star prize will be a Teasmade.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Jane Rhodes

A reminder that we have our CRICKET MATCH on 15th June at 2.30 (approx) - Felmersham Cricket Club v The Rest of the World. Teas will be served and there will be a beer tent.

Keep 29th June free and come and enjoy our VILLAGE DAY. POTTED SPORTS in the afternoon. John Taylor is kindly organising this event for us and has quite a few teams promised. - The "Moor End Marauders" will be there in force! - Don't forget the 2.15 start. Come and cheer on your team. SHEEP ROAST at 7.30 at The Plough by kind permission of Sheila Juffs. £4 for an adult ticket which includes supper and dance: £1 for age 14 and under. This should be a very good evening. We will be pleased to see you - the more the merrier.

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL BROWNIES

- Marjory Richards

Help is required as soon as possible to assist me with the Brownies. We meet on Thursday evenings between 6.00 & 7.15. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, but no experience is needed, as training will be given. Enquiries to 44 Marriotts Close. 781018.

CHURCH RESTORATION

- Fred Best

To thank you for your generous support in the past, and to give you an opportunity to find out more about what still remains to be done, we warmly invite all Parishoners to join us for a glass of wine at the Church on Friday 14th June at 7.00. Major John Gedge has kindly agreed to describe the urgently needed restoration works included in the next phase of the programme. He will also discuss the further work required in the future in order to keep the fabric in good repair, and thereby ensure that future generations do not inherit a ruin. It is hoped that Mr. Farrar, the 'English Heritage' architect will also be present. English Heritage have made generous grants towards the cost of previous phases of our restoration programme, and Mr. Farrar will be responsible for making recommendations regarding the grant eligibility of the next phase. This is a unique opportunity for all friends of the Church to find out why there is a need for an on-going programme which must often seem endless. We hope to see as many villagers as possible, so please make a note of the time and date in your diaries! Major Gedge and the Churchwardens will be happy to answer questions regarding restoration, and the Church generally.

PARISH DIARY FOR JULY 1985

May we have all material for the AUGUST issue by 25th July please.
Roland Carpenter (781622), editor.

JUL				
Mon	1	7.30pm	Pinchmill	PCC Meeting
Tue	2	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Parish Council Meeting
Thu	4	7.00pm	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival
			The Old Stables	Pate & Wine Supper
Fri	5	10.30am	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival
Sat	6	10.30am	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival
Sun	7	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	(R.P.Carpenter)
			(Trinity 5 ASB p.664)	
		10.15am	Pinchmill Hall	Sunday School 'Fun Session'
		11.00am	THANKSGIVING SERVICE	for Sue Ryder Homes
		2.00pm	St Mary's Church	Flower Festival
		7.30pm	St Mary's Church	Summer Concert
Sat	13	2.30pm	Pinchmill	Church Fete
Sun	14	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.D. Aitken)
			(Trinity 6 ASB p.668)	
Mon	15	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall Management Committee
Tue	16	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I. Patchwork
Sat	20	2.30pm	Cricket v Thurleigh 1	
Sun	21	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.D. Knowles)
			(Trinity 7 ASB p.674)	
		12.30pm	Six Ringers	200 Club Draw
		3.30pm	KNOTTING CHURCH PATRONAL FESTIVAL EVENSONG	
Sat	27	2.30pm	Cricket v Wilden 2	
	26th - 28th		Skips in the villages this weekend	
Sun	28	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.F. Best)
			(Trinity 8 ASB p.679)	
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Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			(Trinity 9 ASB p.684)	

The Parish Priest with special responsibility for Felmersham and Radwell is The Revd. D.E.Claypole White. Parishoners should contact him on Turvey 661 for all Church matters including arrangements for Weddings, Baptisms, etc.

Non-urgent messages may also be left with one of the Churchwardens, F.J.S.Best (781722) or R.P.Carpenter (781622).

It may occasionally happen that the Parish Priest is not immediately available to deal with emergencies. In those circumstances, parishoners should telephone The Revd. Canon H.D.Jones (781444), who is the Priest in Charge of Felmersham, and Rector of the United Benifice of Sharnbrook, Souldrop & Knotting.

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

JULY 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

Canon Harold Jones and I had a meeting with the Bishop of Bedford at the beginning of June. The Bishop told us that whilst he was keen to maintain the developing relationship of the group of parishes around Sharnbrook in which Canon Jones is the legal Priest in Charge of Felmersham, he thought from now onwards it would be appropriate for Canon Jones to delegate to me full responsibility for the parish. In practice this is likely to make very little difference to what has been happening in the last two or three years, since the vast majority of matters relating to the parish have in the first instance been referred to me. Both Canon Jones and I welcome this clarification, which we hope will simplify the day to day handling of the Church affairs in the parish. We will of course continue to work closely together in a partnership helping each other.

As most of you know, I am a part-time clergyman and part-time Chartered Accountant, and normally available for parish matters from Saturday to Tuesday. In an emergency at other times, my wife or the Churchwardens can usually contact me.

We are just about to take part in the first of our joint annual services on the occasion of the Patronal Festival at St Peter's, Sharnbrook. The next joint service will be an Evensong at Knotting at 3.30pm on the 21st July. Our own Patronal Service will be at 10.15am on Sunday 8th September.

Due to holiday arrangements, there will be no 9.15am Holy Communion on Sunday 28th July. The service at 10.15am on that day will be a Choral Communion instead of Matins.

VILLAGE FETE

- Tim Randall

The Fete is being held at Pinchmill School Field on Saturday 13th July starting at 2.30pm. Admission will be by Lucky Number programme available in advance from members of the P.C.C. or at the gate on the day. During the week beginning 8th July there will be a door to door collection for any items you may wish to donate. There will be stalls for cakes, white elephant, books, toys, bottle tombola. Also our own special 'THREE-IN-ONE' competition, races for the children, and many new sideshows.

The committee room will be open from 7.00 - 9.00pm on Friday 12th July and on Saturday morning to receive donations. Tables will be ready for stallholders to set out by 11.00am on the morning of the fete. The main Raffle prize this year is a Teasmade, and raffle tickets are now available from members of the P.C.C.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

SUE RYDER FLOWER FESTIVAL

- Dorothy Galliver

This is a reminder that the Flower Festival in aid of St. John's Mogerhanger will be held in St. Mary's Church Felmersham on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, Friday and Saturday 10.30am - 8.00pm, Sunday 2.00 - 6.00pm.

The theme is "OUR VILLAGE".

Coffee, lunch and tea will be available at moderate prices at Corn Close, Church End, 50 yards from the Church.

There will be an interesting programme of music on Friday and Saturday.

Friday	Freddie Stevens	10.30 - 11.15	Organ
	Pinchmill School	2.00 - 2.40	Concert
	The Templeman Family	6.30 - 7.00	Strings
Saturday	Pam fforde	10.45 - 11.45	Organ
	Harrold Middle School	2.30 - 3.10	Concert
	Janet Welsh	6.30 - 7.00	Piano

A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday July 7th at 11.00am when the address will be given by Clarissa Robinson whose work for St. John's is well known.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP ST. JOHN'S.

SUMMER CONCERT

- Janet Welsh

Please don't forget the Summer Concert on Sunday 7th July at 7.30 pm. Programmes are £2 (50 pence for children and students), to include light refreshments. We want to fill the Church to make a fitting end to a wonderful weekend.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

This month we had a most interesting visit to Tony Clarke's pottery in Kempston. Mr. Clarke demonstrated his skills in throwing a number of different pots - making it all look very easy! After we had purchased some items from his large range, Mrs. Freeman thanked Mr Clarke.

We discussed arrangements for our stall at the village Fete, and also planned a shopping trip to Boulogne on 2nd October. Members will have priority of seats, but we must fill the bus and anyone else who would like to come with us is asked to get in touch with Val Sexton (782206). The price will be £16.22 for coach and ferry.

We ended our evening with a very enjoyable supper at The Three Cranes in Turvey. Our next meeting is a talk / demonstration on Patchwork on July 16th.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

June's draw at the Sun resulted in a clean sweep for Felmersham - sorry Radwell! The winners were -

No 003	£25	E. O'Brian	c/o Six Ringers
No 291	£25	F. Crockford	c/o Six Ringers
No 355	£15	Mr. T. Thurston	Pavenham Road
No 103	£15	Mr. Rust's brother	c/o Pavenham Road
No 027	£10	Mr. I. Stewart	Marriotts Close

Next draw: 12.30, Sunday 21st July, at the Six Ringers.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

We have decided to POSTPONE the July 6th Jumble Sale, because of a possible clash of interests with the Flower Festival.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Debbie Gavin

BRIDGE CLUB: Do you play, or are you interested in learning to play Bridge? If so please contact Mr. J. Nolan, Drumbeg, Moor End, Radwell, 781747, who would like to form a club.

ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

Sunday School will meet on 7th July for our 'fun session' prior to breaking up for the summer holidays. Sunday School will re-commence on 15th September.

Please remember that we shall be making our 'Kneelers in Flowers' for the Flower Festival on Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July from 5.00pm, in Church. I do hope any parent will stay and help their children with their efforts for this worthy event.

HOME-WATCH

- Glenda Davis

The coffee morning in aid of the local Home-watch Scheme raised £13.79. We would like to thank those who kindly supported this event on the morning of 11th June, and also those who were not able to come who donated money. This support made it a very enjoyable and successful start to this project.

By now all houses in the village will have received a leaflet explaining the Scheme. Your village representatives are

Mrs. M. Hartley	34, Marriotts Close	782172
Mrs. G. Davis	Hawthornes, Pavenham Road	781143
Mrs. M. Ward	21, Marriotts Close	781601
Mrs. C. Booker	3, Grange Road	781800
Mr. B. Welsh	1, The Tithe, Church End	781010

If you are interested in any further information, please contact your nearest representative.

Ultra-violet marker pens (80 pence each) and free window stickers will soon be available.

HOME-WATCH THIS SPACE!

PARISH DIARY FOR AUGUST 1985

May we have all material for the SEPTEMBER issue by 25th August please.
Roland Carpenter (781622), editor.

Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 9 ASB p.684)	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
Tue	6	2.00pm	3, Grange Road	Homewatch Tea & Coffee
Sun	11	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 10 ASB p.689)	(Mrs. Carr)
Sun	18	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 11 ASB p.694)	(Mr.I. Simpson)
		12.30pm	The Plough 200 Club Draw	
Mon	19	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee	
Tue	20	7.30pm	Moor End House	W.I. Coffee & Desert Evening
Sun	25	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 12 ASB p.699)	(Mr.T. Randall)
SEP				
Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Bronwen Guest)
Sat	7	10.30am	Hawthorns, Pavenham Road	Cake Morning
		2.00pm	Cricket v Bedford Young Asians	
Sun	8	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	PATRONAL FESTIVAL JOINT SERVICE (Trinity 14 ASB p.709)	(Mr.D. Aitken)

The Parish Priest for Felmersham and Radwell is The Revd. D.E.Claypole White. Parishioners should contact him on Turvey 661 for all Church matters, including arrangements for Weddings, Baptisms, etc.

The Churchwardens are :-
F.J.S.Best (781722) and R.P.Carpenter (781622).

The Priest in Charge of Felmersham, and Rector of the United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Souldrop & Knotting is The Revd. Canon H.D. Jones.

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

AUGUST 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

Within the St. Albans Diocese, there are many small rural communities which, like Felmersham, are struggling to restore and maintain a beautiful old church. When the Bishop of St. Albans visited the Sharnbrook Deanery last autumn, to encourage individual parishes to look again at their needs and their resources, this was one of the common problems that he identified. But we also have a common responsibility, to spread the Christian message, both at home and overseas. Earlier this year, St.Mary's P.C.C. prepared a new Parish Strategy which, among other things, tried to strike the right balance between the competing demands of Mission and Maintenance. As a result, we have decided to provide an initial three-year sponsorship towards a USPG project in Tanzania, where The Revd. Canon David Bartlett and his wife Marion, herself a qualified Doctor, are engaged in Medical and Missionary work. We shall carry a special report of that work in next month's Ouse News.

At the Parochial Church Council Meeting on 1st July I reported, with regret, the resignations of our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Dick Aitken, and our Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hartley. I am extremely grateful to them both for the conscientious way they have discharged their duties. It has been a particular joy to me as a Chartered Accountant to have such a competent Treasurer. They have both agreed to continue to serve on the PCC. Mr. Tim Randall has been appointed Honorary Treasurer from the 1st September, and Mrs. Sue Webster will become Honorary Secretary.

My thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Galliver and the Sue Ryder Group for donating £144 to the Church Restoration Fund from their highly successful Flower Festival. My thanks also to Mrs. Janet Welsh for organising our Summer Concert, and Mrs. Stella Gough and her willing band of helpers for providing refreshments at the Concert, which raised a further £85 in aid of the Restoration Fund. Last, but by no means least, my thanks to Mr. Tim Randall and his committee and many helpers who organised and manned the annual Fete which raised approximately £800 in aid of the Restoration Fund, and of course my thanks to all of you for supporting these functions.

I will be starting Confirmation Classes in September. Would any youngsters or adults in the Parish who are interested in being confirmed please have a word with me?

VILLAGE FETE

- Tim Randall

Thank you to all the Stall-Holders and everyone else who helped with the organisation of this year's very successful Fete.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend our Congratulations, and Best Wishes for their future happiness, to two young couples married in Felmersham in July.

July 13th 1985 Kathryn Louise Crook and John David Mitchell
July 27th 1985 Jacqueline Anne Millman and Kevin Bartle

SUE RYDER FLOWER FESTIVAL

- Dorothy Galliver

We raised £1350 for St. John's Mogerhanger during the Flower Festival in July. This rewarding result is due to a big co-operative effort from people in Felmersham and Radwell who supported us in so many ways. So, on behalf of our Sue Ryder Support Group, I say thankyou most sincerely -

To Douglas Claypole White - a personal note of gratitude for his sympathetic understanding and support throughout.

To members of the PCC - a sincere thankyou for allowing us to use the Church for this occasion.

To the flower arrangers, and those who created the pew ends, - I hope you enjoyed it, and even more, that it gave you confidence in your ability.

To the children of the Sunday School and all who supervised and guided you - I know your efforts were much admired.

To those who filled the Church with music - you gave much pleasure.

To the men folk of all ages, who made us flower stands, who acted as stewards, looked after our money, carted furniture from place to place and arranged lighting so effectively - we could not have survived without you.

To those who loaned us craft exhibits and records which enhanced our festival - they gave an added interest.

To the busy Mums who baked so generously and those who provided non-stop refreshments, and some who helped with the two social evenings - your efforts were greatly appreciated.

To the artistic creator of our banner - it was more than an advertisement it was a work of art.

To the bellringers and choir - thank you for the atmosphere you created at our thanksgiving service.

The church was the focal point of the village, the atmosphere was festive and this was good. Thank you all.

THANKS

- Chris Baldry

Chris and Wendy Baldry would like to thank their friends and neighbours for the kindness, help and sympathy shown following the birth of Richard and the sudden death of Chris' mother. It really is a privilege to live amongst you. Once again, thank you.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

- Joyce Wadner

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent Radwell collection for the Royal National Institute for the Blind, which raised £21.80.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our speaker this month was Mrs. McDermott who gave a talk and demonstration on Patchwork. She explained the history, and showed us some beautiful examples of her work. Many of us now feel inspired to try! Mrs. Carpenter gave the vote of thanks. Schedules for the Autumn Show are now available from Leslie Gani. Our next meeting will be for Coffee and Desert at Moor End House Radwell on 20th August; tickets price 75p are available from the committee.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

Zero-zero-zero was one of the winning numbers this month. Statistically it's no different to any other sequence, but it does look special! (and it does belong to my mother!) Other winners are

No 160	£25	Mrs. N. Course	Pavenham Road
No 120	£25	Mr. & Mrs. Hoodless	Moor End Road
No 396	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Draycott	Grange Road
No 000	£15	Mrs. Stephenson	Kettering
No 335	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Ely	Pavenham Road

Next draw: 12.30, Sunday 18th August, at the Plough.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Maggie Spoor

The Potted Sports organised by Linda Darbon and John Taylor provided an afternoon of fun and entertainments for participants and supporters alike. The Juffs Trophy was won by the Six Ringers. Many thanks to Linda, John and their helpers.

The evening Barbecue proved very popular, with all available tickets sold. The weather was kind, and thanks go to Mrs Juffs for the use of her garden, and to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. We made a combined profit of £173.30 for Village Hall Funds.

HOME-WATCH

- Barry Welsh

There will be a FUND RAISING afternoon on Tuesday 6th August, at 3 Grange Road, from 2.00pm.

A group is shortly to be established covering the RADWELL area. The provisional representative is Mr. K. Whitbread, Leigh Bank, Moor End Road, tel. 781652.

Free WINDOW STICKERS are still available, and ULTRA-VIOLET PENS, for post code marking, may be ordered from your local contact at the reduced price of 80p.

HOLIDAY SECURITY TIPS

LOCK and SECURE doors, windows, garages, sheds, tools, ladders. CANCEL milk, newspapers etc.; MOW lawns; BANK jewellery etc.. NOTIFY neighbours and your co-ordinator. LEAVE curtains open. POST-CODE property. MOVE valuables out of sight.

HOME-WATCH THIS SPACE!

PARISH DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1985
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 September please. Roland Carpenter (781622), editor.

Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 13 ASB p.703)	(R.Carpenter)
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	PPT Meeting
Mon	2	6.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	YOGA Registration
Sat	7	2.00pm	Cricket v Bedford Young	Asians
		2.30pm	Homelands, Turvey	Sponsored Swim
Sun	8	10.15am	PATRONAL FESTIVAL (The Blessed Virgin Mary ASB p.796)	(Mr.D. Aitken)
		2.30pm	Open Afternoon at The Bell Tower	
Tue	10	7.00pm	Sharnbrook Community College Registration	
Wed	11	7.00pm	Sharnbrook / Lincroft Registration	
Wed	11	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Keep Fit
Thu	12	7.00pm	Sharnbrook Community College Registration	
Sat	14	2.00pm	Cricket v BEDLEC	
Sun	15	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 15 ASB p.713)	(Mr.D. Knowles)
		10.15am	Pinchmill Hall	Sunday School
		12.30pm	The Sun	200 Club Draw
***** Mon 16 9.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday for next three weeks RADWELL BRIDGE CLOSED *****				
Mon	16	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee	
Tue	17	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Sat	21	2.00pm	Cricket v Langford 2	
Sun	22	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 16 ASB p.717)	(Mr.F. Best)
Sat	28	2.00pm	Cricket v Blunham	
Sun	29	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 17 ASB p.722)	(Mr.M. Banham-Hall)
OCT				
Wed	2	7.00am	W.I. Outing to Boulogne	
Sat	5	10.30am	Sennen, Grange Road	Cake Morning
Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 18 ASB p.729)	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			HARVEST FESTIVAL	
Sat	12		Pinchmill Hall	Harvest Supper
Sun	13	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 19 ASB p.734)	(Mrs. Carr)
The Parish Priest: The Revd. D.E.Claypole White (Turvey 661). Churchwardens: F.J.S.Best (781722) and R.P.Carpenter (781622). The Priest in Charge: The Revd. Canon H.D. Jones.				

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

St. Mary's Patronal Festival takes place on the weekend of the 7th and 8th September. On the Saturday, as part of our celebrations we are holding a sponsored swim (in aid of the Church Restoration Fund) and a tea party in our garden at Homelands, High Street, Turvey, from 2.30 to 5.30 pm, weather permitting! Anne and I will be delighted to see all those parishioners and their friends who are able to make the pilgrimage to Turvey! If any of you are able to help, either with the catering, or by acting as Marshals for the swim, please let one of us know. We would be very grateful. There will also be a Cake Stall, which will replace our usual village Cake Morning.

On the Sunday morning, there will be NO 9.15am service. At 10.15am, instead of our usual Matins, we will be celebrating Parish Communion. We will be joined by Canon Jones and members of the congregations from Sharnbrook, Souldrop, and Knotting. In the afternoon, the Church Tower will be open to visitors from 2.30 - 5.00pm. We hope you will bring your family and friends for a Bird's Eye view of the Ouse Valley, and to see the bells in action. If you are age 11 or above, there will also be an opportunity to try your hand at Bell-Ringing, under the guidance and supervision of the Bell Tower Captain, Colin Payne. Those of you who come to our Communion Service will notice this month that the service books have been changed from Green to Red! However, the new order of service is almost identical to our present one. In 1965 the Church began to produce many alternative forms of service to those in the Book of Common Prayer, which was originally published in 1662. These experimental services, known as Series 1, 2, and 3, were only intended to be interim rites, eventually to be replaced once the Church had made up its mind what sort of modern service it wanted. In due course, in 1980 the Alternative Service Book was published.

Earlier this year the Church decided that the time had now come for the interim experimental services to be phased out by the end of 1985. From now on, in nearly all Anglican Churches, Holy Communion will be taken either from the book of Common Prayer Version or from the Alternative Service Book.

I am starting Confirmation classes in September. Would any youngsters or adults in the parish who are interested in being confirmed please have a word with me as soon as possible?

Finally, a reminder that Sunday School resumes on September 15th.

CAKE STALL : NEW TIME AND VENUE - Helen Rose

On September 7th there will be a Cake Stall at Homelands, Turvey at 2.30 pm. This replaces the previously advertised Cake Morning. The next Cake Morning in Felmersham will take place on 5th October at the home of Mrs. Gillian Warmsley, Sennen, Grange Road.

THANKS

Mike, Anne, Ian and Alan Caswell wish to thank the people and groups of Felmersham and Radwell for their warmth, hospitality and friendship during our stay in the village.

HARVEST SUPPER

Don't miss this year's Harvest Supper on Saturday October 12th at Pinchmill Hall, which will include 'Songs from the Shows'. Full details next month.

W.I.

Our August meeting was an informal evening at Mrs. S. Sansom's house in Radwell. We had a most enjoyable evening talking about our holidays (and the weather of course!) and we had coffee and delicious desserts prepared by the committee. We also had a raffle and a Bring and Buy. We welcomed several friends and members of other W.I.'s.

Our next meeting is on September 17th, and will include a talk / film on drug abuse by Detective Constable R.I. Griffiths. Entry forms for the autumn show should be returned to Mrs. Gani at or before this meeting.

200 CLUB DRAW

Congratulations to all winners during the past year. Yes, it's a full year since we started the 200 club. May there be many new winners in our 2nd year! Winners in August were: -

No 276	£25	Mrs. I. Hulatt	Grange Road
No 271	£25	Mrs. L. Waugh	Marriotts Close
No 385	£15	Mr. Crook	Radwell
No 280	£15	Mr. R. Maskey	The Six Ringers
No 193	£10	Mrs. T. Ward	Town Lot Lane

Next draw: 12.30, Sunday 15th September at The Sun.

THE MASKEY TROPHY

GRAND SPORTS TOURNAMENT!

Any good at - or just enjoy playing - squash, table tennis, golf, skittles, darts, carpet bowls, tennis, and badminton? We are organising a "Round Robin" tournament in these sports, starting on 6th October, and culminating in a Rounders Tournament on the day of the village Barbecue - in June of next year. Contact your local team rep. if you are interested - before she contacts you.

Marriotts Close	781938	Liz Waugh
Radwell	781889	Glenna Grice
The Six Ringers	781353	Pat Maskey
Tithe Barn / Church End	782587	Lynn Edwards
Pavenham Road / Grange Road	781788	May Mills
High Road / Hunts Lane

Each team leader has rules and competition details - any other information from 782556. The Tournament Referee is John Taylor.

LADIES KEEP FIT

Keep fit begins on September 11th, 8.00 - 9.00pm.

£3 for the six weeks up to half term.

Get back in trim before Christmas arrives!!

PARISH COUNCIL

The County Council have informed the Parish council that RADWELL BRIDGE will be CLOSED for three weeks from 16th September for kerbing and resurfacing works between 9.30am and 4.00pm. The bridge will be open at weekends.

Against popular belief, the LITTER BIN - for which donations will be gratefully received - is in fact for the Village Green, and not for the Jubilee Lawn as incorrectly stated last month. Could DOG OWNERS please prevent their dogs from entering the Playing Field.

Would any young 'budding' ANGLERS wishing to gain access to the river bank please contact Mrs. Evans for details.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes : 10 weeks from Monday 2nd September

7.00 - 8.00pm in Pinchmill Hall.

The Fee is £7.00 payable on registration (from 6.30pm on the first night of classes). Phone 781458 for any further details, or contact any W.I. committee member.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

Perhaps you've heard of, or seen, the new musical "Starlight Express"? Well our newest production, which is to be held on Friday 25th October bears no resemblance whatsoever to the Lloyd Webber production! Our show is called "Starlight Excess" and is an extravaganza of train journeys from Pinchmill Station, with sumptuous railway dining-car food being served on each train. When the last train has left and the dining-car is closed, the buffet bar will remain open and the dancing will commence. Don't forget - Pinchmill Station opens at 8.00pm on Friday 25th October and the first train leaves at 8.15pm. We hope you will be aboard. Booking details in next month's Duse News.

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM

The June collection for Arthritis and Rheumatism Research raised £95. Grateful thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors (Sue Webster, Mary Pickin, Diane Locke, Leslie Gani, Mary Freeman, and Karen Stokley).

MEALS ON WHEELS

Have you an hour to spare and a car available on a Monday or a Friday once every four weeks. If so, please contact Mrs. Jeavons on 781597. Your help will be much appreciated.

HOME-WATCH

The fund raising afternoon held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Booker raised £51. Thankyou to all who participated. This useful sum will help to cover future unforeseen expenses, such as photocopying, printing etc. and indicates a healthy interest in the operation of this scheme.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL VILLAGE HALL
AND PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

NEWSHEET

We are issuing this bulletin in order to give a brief outline of the income and expenditure of the Committee and to let you know our aspirations for the future.

Many of you support the fund raising activities of the Committee by participating in the "200 Club" and by attending the various functions organised throughout the year by the Social Committee. A question which we are sometimes asked is "what is the money for?" Full accounts are, of course, presented at the A.G.M., but here we give a short explanation.

During the present financial year, we shall have to pay a bill from the County Council of £1,960. This sum represents our contribution for the cost of heating, lighting and maintenance of the Hall. In addition we have to pay the cost of maintaining the playing field and its equipment, together with the parts of the Village Hall which are our sole responsibility. These costs total a further sum of approx. £900. We receive £1,000 per annum from the Parish Council, but the shortfall has to be found from our own resources. Our income derives from the letting charges for the Hall and fund raising via social activities. It is the Committee's policy to keep the cost of hiring the Hall to village users to the lowest possible level and so you can readily see that we are very dependant upon the Social Committee to raise the essential balance monies for the everyday running costs plus funds for future capital expenditure. This method of funding has the benefit of providing some forms of entertainment and (hopefully!) adding to the social life of the villages. Despite the need to raise income from such events we trust that you agree that the cost of tickets for all recent functions has represented extremely good "value for money".

We hasten to add at this point that the financial state of the Committee is very healthy and we are at present examining the possibility of carrying out some capital improvements. For example it has been suggested that the Committee Room be generally refurbished. Another project involves the possible extension of that room, thus providing our own kitchen and bar to make us independent of the County Council. This is somewhat speculative at present, but we would welcome your views as to its desirability. In fact if you have any comments, criticisms or suggestions upon the running of the Hall, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Committee to make your views known.

C. J. SPOOR
Chairman

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Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton) (Trinity 18 ASB p.729)		
Sat	12	6.00pm 7.30pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL Pinchmill Hall Harvest Supper		
Sun	13	9.15am 10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman) FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr) (Trinity 19 ASB p.734)		
Tue	15	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall W.I. Autumn Show		
Sun	20	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.I. Simpson) (Last after Pentecost ASB p.745)		
Mon	21	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee		
Fri	25	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall Starlight Excess		
Sun	27	8.00am ***** 10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman) FAMILY MATINS (Mr.T. Randall) (Ninth before Christmas ASB p.400)		
Tue	29	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall Flower Club		
NOV					
Sat	2	10.30am	Hawthorns, Pavenham Road Cake Morning		
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Brian Smith) (Eighth before Christmas ASB p.405)		
Tue	5	12.00pm 6.30pm	Trevor Barn, Radwell Maldiva Lunch BONFIRE NIGHT		
Sun	10	9.15am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman) FAMILY MATINS (Mr.D. Aitken) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Seventh before Christmas ASB p.410)		
Wed	13	10.40am 10.30am	War Memorial Wreath-laying Ceremony Storrington, Hunts Lane Save The Children		

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

OCTOBER 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

The decoration of the Church for our Harvest Festival will take place on Saturday morning, October 5th.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service will be at 6.00 pm on Sunday 6th October. The children from our Sunday School will also be bringing their harvest gifts to Church at our Parish Communion service at 10.15am on the same day. On Saturday 12th October we will be having our Harvest Supper at 7.30pm. at Pinchmill Hall (tickets costing £2.50) can be obtained from any member of the PCC. There will be NO auction of produce this year. Instead the perishable goods will be donated to Christian Family Care. Any tinned or non-perishable goods will be included in a Tombola, the profit from which, together with any profit from the Supper itself and the cash collections from the Church services on 6th October, will be donated to the Bishop of St. Albans' Harvest for the Hungry Appeal.

As in previous years the money raised by this appeal will be split between Christian Aid, the World Development Movement, and a special project selected by the Bishop, which this year is the work of a team of Christian people in Argentina who are trying to help solve the poverty of the Chaco Indians.

On Sunday 27th October the said Holy Communion Service will be at the earlier time of 8.00am instead of 9.15am. The Matins service will remain at the normal time of 10.15am.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

The next Cake Morning will take place on 5th October at the home of Mrs. Gillian Walmsley, Sennen, Grange Road. On November 2nd, Mrs Glenda Davis, Hawthorns, Pavenham Road, will be our hostess.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- Fred Turner

The Rev. Claypole White will conduct a short wreath-laying service at the War Memorial after Morning Service on November 10th at approximately 11.40am. Will anyone wishing to donate towards the cost of the wreath, please contact me on 781864 or leave your donation at 'Five Elms', Moor End Road, Radwell.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend a warm welcome to Michael David Ward, who was baptised in Felmersham on August 4th 1985. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, whose funeral took place in Felmersham on September 23rd 1985.

HARVEST SUPPER

- Bronwen Guest

This year the Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday October 12th at 7.30pm. There will be a buffet supper and wine, and entertainment entitled 'Songs from the Shows' which Pauline Wildman is kindly organising for us. The PCC felt that this year the profit from this event should go to the Harvest for the Hungry Appeal launched by the Bishop of St. Albans, so please come and support us, and have a good time. Tickets are available from me and from all PCC members, price £2.50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

Sunday School has started again after the summer holidays, and any child over 4 years wishing to come will be most welcome. May I just reiterate that the children go into Church for the end of the service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays; on the 2nd and 4th they stay in the Village Hall Committee Room for a more comprehensive session.

There is a short Gift Service following the Parish Communion Service on 29th September, when all Sunday School children will receive a 'late' St Mary's Day gift to commemorate our patronal festival earlier in the month.

We shall also be organising a Christingle service again this year in early December, by popular request, and Sunday School will try to provide a tea afterwards for all the other children involved.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

This month Det. Con. R.I. Griffiths gave a very thought-provoking talk about drug abuse, and showed a chilling film featuring drug addicts, which shocked and saddened us. Mr. Griffiths was thanked by Mrs Stokley.

After refreshments, provided by Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Sidebottom, we discussed our views about the future of Denman College.

Our next meeting is the Autumn Show on 15th October.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Debbie Gavin

Winners in September were: -

£25	Mrs. Franklin	The Slip
£25	Mary Dunnell	Radwell
£15	Mr. & Mrs. Perkins	The Slip
£15	Mrs. Kinsella	Marriotts Close
£10	Mrs. & Mrs. Thompson	Radwell

Next draw: 12.30, Sunday 20th October at The Six Ringers.

TABLE TENNIS

- Doris Pipe

The A.G.M. of the Table Tennis Club will take place on Friday 4th October 1985 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The Minutes and Agenda will be handed out on the night. Please make every effort to attend.

The Club welcomes old and new members to their meetings on Friday evenings; ladies, gents, and children over 14 years of age. All standards of play are catered for.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs Marsh

Many thanks to Mrs. Booker for organising the Bring and Buy Sale to boost our club funds. £30 was raised.

Surprise! Surprise! (and it was a really pleasant one) when going into our meeting to see Kathy Staff sitting there. That's right, it was Nora Batty of 'Last of the Summer Wine' (minus her wrinkled stockings and curlers), who also played Miss Luke in 'Crossroads'. She is a very humble person and she gave great pleasure to our members. She gave us all her autograph, and left with the promise to return again soon.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

- Blanche Smith

The annual coffee morning will be held at Storrington, Hunts Lane, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, on Wednesday November 13th at 10.30am. On sale will be the usual array of cards and gifts. Entrance will be 50p, to include coffee and biscuits. The 1985 catalogues with order forms are now available from Betts'; the Post Office; Marchwood, Grange Road; and West Grange. Mrs. Gough and I will be happy to accept advance orders.

MALDIVE LUNCH

- Val Sexton

You are invited to lunch at Trevor Barn on 5th November at any time between 12.00 and 2.00pm. The proceeds raised will go to help the women of the Maldive Islands. Tickets are £1.50, available from me or at the Post Office.

BONFIRE NIGHT

- Alleyne Leach

By kind permission of Mrs. Juffs, there will be a Bonfire and Fireworks Display at The Plough on November 5th, starting at 6.30pm. Tickets (Family £2, individual 75p) will be on sale shortly. If you have any wood suitable for the bonfire please contact Derek Walmsley (781253) or Alleyne Leach (781072) who will arrange for it to be collected.

HOMEWATCH

A recent Homewatch leaflet included the following tips on personal safety to pass on to your young children.

A STRANGER is any man or woman who does not visit your home, or whose house you do not visit.

Never go in a stranger's CAR, or accept SWEETS or MONEY from a stranger.

If a stranger asks you for directions, tell him politely, but do not go with him.

Always play with friends in a group; never wander off alone.

Never play near public lavatories.

Always tell a parent WHERE you are going, WHO with, and WHEN you will be back.

If you are frightened and your parents are not close by, ask an adult lady or a Policeman for help.

A graduate of Selwyn College, Cambridge, David received his Theological training at Salisbury. He was curate of Brighthouse (diocese of Wakefield) before going abroad.

In Tanzania his ministry has taken him into both city and bush. He was warden of Kalole Theological College, Minaki, Dar es Salaam, then assistant priest at Korogwe. Among other appointments he was Priest in Charge of St. Alban's in Dar es Salaam, where he served on two interesting committees, one concerned with Christian dialogue with Islam, and the other with 'The Church and Urbanisation'.

David says:

....It is the first time we have worked in this part of the diocese (Ziguland) which is different in many ways from Mubeza. Islam is very strong, and possibly more militant, in spite of being further from the coast. The proportion of Christians is smaller - the total population of this parish is about 14,500 and only about 650 of these are Christians. 'Kwa Mkono is a fascinating Parish in which to work, and Marion and I feel that we are fortunate in having so much variety in our various activities'

As Rural Dean of Ziguland and Priest-In-Charge of Kwa Mkono, David's work is very important. He plans to build simple churches in the out-stations. He believes that vast attention should be given to outreach, and encourages people in the small parishes to accept responsibility and to build small mud and stick churches.

There is a great opportunity for Evangelism among the Wamasai. Nomadic by tradition, some of them are now beginning to cultivate 'shambas' (farms) and planting maize, beans, and cassava. There are about 30- 40 Christians among them. They are mostly devout and take their faith very seriously. The normal pattern seems to be for the women to become Christians first. The men then sometimes follow suit later on.

Sometimes David has to look after other parishes when the priest is away or ill. At other times he has to try to settle disputes when parish clergy clash with their PCC's.

With their vast overseas experience, Marion and David Bartlett are well qualified for their present tasks. There is no doubt that the local communities derive enormous benefit from their commitment.

Will you pray regularly for David and Marion? USPG needs a minimum of £18,360 p.a. for the support of David and Marion Bartlett in Tanzania and towards the upkeep of the Hospital. Are you able to help support David and Marion financially? You can share in the work by promising £25, £50, £100, or whatever you wish each year, and by upholding them in your prayers.

This report is based on an Introductory note issued by the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, following the decision of St. Mary's Felmersham PCC to support this project for the next three years. We hope to carry further news from Tanzania in later issues of Duse News.

Roland Carpenter

INTRODUCING YOUR PROJECT

Marion and David Bartlett are an admirably balanced missionary team working in Tanzania. They are greatly loved and much appreciated for their work among the local people, and for their obvious care and love for those people.

In 1983 Sister Mary Joan of the Community of the Sacred Passion wrote;

'Some of the best news for us is that the Kwa Mkono Hospital is to be upgraded to a sub-district hospital, and Dr. Bartlett and Canon Bartlett are to be resident here as doctor in charge and priest in charge respectively'

Dr. MARION BARTLETT

Marion was educated at Thorpe House School, Norwich, and at St. Michael's, Limpsfield, Surrey. She received her medical training at the Royal Free Hospital Medical School during the second World War; and before going overseas she held appointments at various hospitals in England.

As a surgeon at the Kwa Mkono hospital, Marion's work is of tremendous value. The hospital works in conjunction with the hostel, where the victims of polio from the surrounding areas are given a home, encouragement and help. Children live in the hostel while they wait for operations, or get used to calipers and crutches. They also need physiotherapy before they go home again.

The children show tremendous courage.... one little boy who lost his legs gets about very well on one wooden leg and one leg in a caliper. In order to save limbs, or because some of the children cannot be fitted with calipers automatically, corrective surgery often needs to be carried out. Marion carries out a great many of these operations and the wonderful thing is that they can now be done at Kwa Mkono, rather than the children having to go to Dar Es Salam or Handeni.

Marion says:

'The hospital has continued busy, and we have pressed on with correcting polio contractures, eight children having had different procedures done. More fractures are being brought here now; previously I suppose they were taken to Handini, 30 miles from here, or just stayed at home'

PARISH DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 1985

May we have all material for the DECEMBER issue by 25th November please.
Roland Carpenter (781622), editor.

NOV				
Sat	2	10.30am	Hawthorns, Pavenham Road	Cake Morning
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (R.P.Carpenter)	
			(Eighth before Christmas ASB p.405)	
Tue	5	12.00pm	Trevor Barn, Radwell	Maldiva Lunch
		6.30pm	The Plough	BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS
Thur	7	8.00pm	Pinchmill Youth Club	Guest Night
Sat	9	2.00pm	Pinchmill	PPT Jumble Sale
Sun	10	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.30am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MATINS (Mr.D. Aitken)	
		*****	(Seventh before Christmas ASB p.410)	
		10.40am	War Memorial	Wreath-laving Ceremony
Tue	12	10.30am	Pinchmill	Playgroup Coffee Morning
Wed	13	10.30am	Storrington, Hunts Lane	Save The Children
Thu	14	6.30pm	Youth Club	10 Pin Bowling
Fri	15	7.30pm	Pinchmill	Table Tennis Competition
Sat	16	3.00pm	Pinchmill	Carpet Bowls
Sun	17	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.D. Knowles)	
			(Sixth before Christmas ASB p.415)	
			CHURCH BOOKSTALL	
		12.30pm	The Swan, Radwell	100 Club Draw
		3.00pm	Pinchmill	Carpet Bowls
Mon	18	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall	Management Committee
Tue	19	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Thu	21	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Youth Club
Sat	23	7.15pm	Pinchmill Hall	Antique Road Show
Sun	24	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr.F. Best)	
			(Fifth before Christmas ASB p.420)	
Tue	26	7.30pm	Pinchmill	Flower Club Salute to Christmas
Thu	28	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Youth Club
DEC				
Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)	
			(Advent Sunday ASB p.424)	
			CHURCH BOOKSTALL	
Tue	3	7.30pm	Pinchmill	Fashion Show
Sun	8	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr)	
			(Advent 2 ASB p.430)	
		3.00pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

NOVEMBER 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavpole White

My thanks to all of you for supporting the Harvest Supper. In particular my thanks to Mrs. Bronwen Guest and her band of willing volunteers who prepared the supper, and to the Rushden Amateur Operatic Society for their splendid entertainment afterwards. With the proceeds from cash collections at our two Harvest Thanksgiving Services, the Tombola, and the Harvest Supper itself, a cheque for £121.85 was sent to the Bishop of St. Albans for his 'Harvest for the Hungry' Appeal. We also donated all perishable produce to Christian Family Care.

Remembrance Sunday is on November 10th. Matins will start at the later time of 10.30am on that day, and will be followed, at approximately 11.40am, by a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Memorial Lane.

The children's Christingle Service will be held on Sunday, 8th December at 3.00pm. More details next month.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

On November 2nd, Mrs. Glenda Davis, Hawthorns, Pavenham Road, will be our hostess. The venue for Saturday 7th December will be announced later. Would you be willing to hold a Cake Morning? If so please contact Helen Rose on 781448.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend a warm welcome to Matthew Christopher Young, who was baptised in Felmersham on October 13th 1985. Our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Dorothy Elmore, whose funeral took place in Felmersham on October 1st 1985.

CHRISTMAS BOOK STALL

- Judith Smith

There will be a bookstall in Church on Sunday 17th November and Sunday 1st December. We are only allowed to display a few less expensive books in Church, but you may also call at the Pilgrim Bookshop in St. Loves to select book(s) you wish to purchase. If these are then paid for through me, the Restoration Fund benefits from a 12.5% discount. Please support us in this small way.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

- Blanche Smith

Please remember the coffee morning at Storrington, Hunts Lane, on Wednesday November 13th at 10.30am. Mrs. Gough and I are still accepting advance orders.

R.S.P.C.A.

- Lucy West

Very many thanks indeed for the generous support given to the recent R.S.P.C.A. Collection which made £52.85.

FREINDS OF THE HOSPITAL

- Doris Pipe

If anyone has any unwanted plastic flowers, please may we have them for Christmas arrangements.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

At our Autumn Show we had an impressive display of produce and handicrafts. The children contributed some beautiful examples of their skills and the winners were Mark and Corinne Davis, James Gani, Deborah Hulatt, Kelly Edwards, Edward Banham-Hall, Mark Darbon, Tom Churcher, Jeremy Stephenson and Samantha Lock. The winning Pumpkin Lantern was made by the Hulatt Family; and Paul Davis won the Husbands' category. Our Annual Shield was won by Mrs. K. Stokley; 2nd were Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs. A. Carpenter; and Mrs. J. Knowles was 3rd.

We hope you have noticed the resiting and replanting of the flower tubs on the village green. Our next meeting on November 19th will be a demonstration of Microwave Cookery by Mrs. Crosskey.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Pete Stephenson

Good News! We start our second year with, for the first time, a full book of 200 members. To celebrate, we are increasing the first prize to £30, starting next month. October's winners were:

No 201	£25	Mrs. P. Maskey	Six Ringers
No 038	£25	Mr. Nicholas	Pavenham Rd
No 249	£15	Mr. R. Falck	Marriotts Close
No 385	£15	Mrs. A. Airton	Marriotts Close
No 334	£10	Mrs. & Mrs. Edwards	Tithe Barn

Next draw: 12.30, Sunday 17th November at The Swan, Radwell.

TABLE TENNIS

- Doris Pipe

Adult and Child Competition, - Friday 15th November. Entry forms can be obtained from Doris Pipe, Cassiobury, Pavenham Road. Children must be under 16 years old on the day.

3 IN 1 CLUB

- Mrs Marsh

We were most grateful to Mrs. Best for organising our recent visit to Northampton to 'Turners Merry Go Round'. It was a most entertaining afternoon, enjoyed by us all. Many thanks to the collectors, and those who contributed to O.P.W. (Age Concern). We raised a grand total of £52.75, of which 50% comes back to our own local club.

PLAYGROUP

- Helen Rose

Playgroup will be holding a coffee morning in the committee room on Tuesday 12th November at 10.30am.

MALDIVE LUNCH

- Val Sexton

You are invited to a Tuna Curry lunch at Trevor Barn on 5th November at any time between 12.00 and 2.00pm. The proceeds raised will go to help the women of the Maldive Islands. Tickets are £1.50, available from me or at the Post Office.

BONFIRE NIGHT

- Alleyne Leach

Remember...! Bonfire and Fireworks at The Plough on November 5th, starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are £2 per family, or 75 pence each.

ALLOTMENTS

- Roland Carpenter

Please contact me as soon as possible on 781622 if you are interested in renting an allotment in Town Lot Lane.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Kath Moncrieff

We invite you to join us for an Antiques Road Show on Saturday 23rd November 1985 in Pinchmill Hall at 7.15pm. Mr. Richard Hagen, who has broadcast and lectured widely on antiques, will be present. After his talk he would be pleased to give an opinion on any small items that are presented to him. Tickets price £4, to include a buffet supper, sweet, and a glass of wine, are obtainable from Mr. Don Gough (781738).

THANKS FROM PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE - Lorraine Shrimpton

Pinchmill Players would like to say a sincere 'Thank You' to the Village Hall Committee and all village organisations who gave up their club nights during the week of our show 'Starlight Excess'. We absolutely 'hog' the hall twice a year during the February and October half-terms and appreciate that without the good will of other clubs we would be unable to put on any of our productions. Our club night is Tuesdays and for the past 10 years we have happily shared it with the W.I. who meet once a month and, more recently, with the Flower Club, who meet every two months. We appreciate the tolerance of W.I. when, twice a year during the week of the show, their meetings are held in half the hall space because we have built the stage! Thanks, from us to you all.

Our annual Jumble Sale is to be held in Pinchmill Hall on Saturday November 9th at 2.00pm. If you have any jumble, please bring it to the hall from 10.00am on the morning of the 9th, or ring me on Bedford 781381 and I will arrange for collection.

Forthcoming productions for 1986:

February - 'Outside Edge', a very funny play with very lovable characters.

October - the wonderful musical 'Oliver', a must for the whole family. Watch out for details of audition dates for aspiring actors of all shapes, sizes and ages!

FASHION SHOW

- Doris Pipe

Tuesday 3rd December 1985 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you want something new for Christmas, that special occasion or just for everyday wear, at a fraction of shop prices, come along. Tickets are on sale now price £1.50. Don't think twice; the numbers are limited - first come first served. All profits go to Village Hall funds. See posters for names of ticket sellers.

CARPET BOWLS

- George Airton

There will be a 'ROLL OUT' on 16 and 17th November. Everyone from the age of 12 is cordially invited to give the woods a roll between 3.00pm and 6.00pm each day. Depending on the response, we hope to form a club to continue through the winter, with an occasional game against other local villages.

YOUTH CLUB

- Clive Just

The club now meets from 8.00pm till 10.00pm each Thursday in term time. Weekly subs are 25 pence. The programme for NOVEMBER is:

- 7th Guest Night: Coffee and UniHoc
 - 14th 10 pin bowling at Stevenage (depart 6.30)
 - 21st Guest Night: Video film 'The Blues Brothers'
 - 28th Table Tennis, Darts, and if available, Carpet Bowls
- Newcomers from within the two villages are most welcome.

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 next issue by 25th. to Roland Carpenter (781622).

DEC

Sun 1 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)
(Advent Sunday ASB p.424)

CHURCH BOOKSTALL

Tue 3 7.30pm Pinchmill Fashion Show

Wed 4 8.00pm Pinchmill Playgroup AGM

Sat 7 10.30am Crantock, Grange Rd Cake Morning

Sun 8 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)

10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr)

(Advent 2 ASB p.430)

3.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sat 14 Guide / Brownie Weekend at Milton Ernest

Sun 15 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.I. Simpson)

(Advent 3 ASB p.434)

Guide / Brownie Weekend at Milton Ernest

Mon 16 8.00pm Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee

Tue 17 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall W.I.

Thu 19 7.00pm The Plough Carol singing around the village

Sat 21 Pinchmill Hall Christmas Dance

Sun 22 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)

10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr.T. Randall)

(Advent 4 ASB p.439)

5.00pm CAROL SERVICE

Pinchmill Christmas Tea

Tue 24 11.30pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed 25 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION
(Christmas ASB p.444)

Sun 29 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mrs.S. Webster)
(Sunday after Christmas ASB p.452)

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Sat 4 10.30am B. Marriotts Close Cake Morning

Sun 5 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)
(Christmas 2 ASB p.457)

Mon 6 EPIPHANY

Sun 12 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)

10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr)

(Epiphany 1 ASB p.465)

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DECEMBER 1985

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavpoole White

At the Parochial Church Council meeting in September, the PCC decided that, with effect from Advent, we should revert to the Order of Service for Family Matins in the Book of Common Prayer. This will be in place of the 'Series 2' version, which was introduced some time ago as an interim experimental Order of Service, which the Church has now decided should be withdrawn at the end of this year. We are therefore retaining a blend of the old and the new, using the 1662 service for Matins, and the modern ASB service for Communion.

I would be glad to hear of anyone who would be willing to act as VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT for the Bedfordshire Times.

This year's Christmas arrangements will follow our traditional pattern, beginning with the CHRISTINGLE SERVICE on December 8th. On Thursday December 19th, please do join us for CAROL SINGING around the village, starting from The Plough at 7.00. The CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE is on Sunday, December 22nd at 5.00 pm, followed by CHRISTMAS TEA in Pinchmill Hall. Mrs. Gough has very kindly offered to co-ordinate the arrangements for this tea, and she would welcome any offers of help with the catering etc.

The MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST will commence at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve, and there will be a CHORAL COMMUNION at 10.15am on Christmas Day.

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

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Reginald Barker, whose Funeral took place in Felmersham on November 4th 1985.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

- Fred Best

At the meeting on 12th November The Parish Council expressed their great regret at the recent death of Reg Barker, and extended their deepest sympathy to his widow and family. Until his retirement in 1983, Reg served on the council for more years than anybody could remember, certainly more than 20. With his extensive local knowledge, his contributions to discussions were invaluable, and even after he left the Council, he was always most ready to give helpful information and advice. He will be greatly missed.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

- Blanche Smith

The recent Coffee Morning raised approximately £450. On behalf of Mrs. Stella Gough and myself I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Mills for her kind hospitality, and all those who helped and supported us on the day.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

- Bronwen Guest

The Christingle Service will be on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm. Essentially, this is a service in which the children offer a donation in an envelope and receive a Christingle Orange in exchange - but it is so much more than that: you have only to see the children's faces when their Christingles are lit, and hear them singing their carols to realise this is a very different and special service of togetherness. The donations go to the Children's Society, to help support less fortunate children. All children are most welcome to take part, and are encouraged to bring parents and grandparents to church. If any child has not received an envelope through school, Brownies or Sunday School then please contact me on 781364. After the service, Sunday School invite all Christingle children to a Christmas Tea in Pinchmill Hall, lasting about an hour.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Pat Brown of Crantock, Grange Road has offered to be our hostess on Saturday 7th December. On January 4th, the Cake Morning will be held at Mrs. Sue Webster's 8, Marriotts Close.

POPPY COLLECTION

- Fred Turner

The Poppy Collection in Felmersham and Radwell raised £172.04. Donations towards the wreath totalled £14. As Poppy Organiser, I would like to thank all who donated to the appeal, and especially the collectors Mrs. B. Guest, Mrs. G. Burr, Mrs. C. Hulatt, Miss. F. Kingerlee, and Mrs. F. Turner.

GIRL GUIDES

- Mariory Richards

Milton Ernest Garden Centre Guide Weekend

Over the weekend of December 15/16 there will be a display of Guide and Brownie activities at the Garden Centre. Members of the Guide Movement will be selling tea, coffee, hot mince pies, jacket potatoes and hot dogs. Father Christmas will also be there. Proceeds will be divided between 'Olave House' - a Guide Training Centre in London, and our North Bedfordshire Division funds. Please call in and give us your support on one of the days, so that our 75th Anniversary year ends on a high note.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

On 19th November we had a demonstration of Microwave cookery. Mrs. Crosskey showed us how versatile microwave ovens can be, and cooked jacket potatoes, fish, meat, vegetables, and a delicious chocolate cake. Our Victoria Sandwich Competition was won by Mrs. Roberts. Our next meeting is on December 17th, when a Christmas supper will be served, and gifts exchanged.

PLAYGROUP

- Helen Rose

The Playgroup AGM is to be held on Wednesday 4th December at 8.00pm in the Committee Room. All Playgroup and Toddler Group parents are invited to attend.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

- Anne Carpenter

The Committee extend their thanks to all who gave up their time to paint the Hall, and especially to David Smith, who instigated the project and organised the working parties; and also to all those who were landed with curtains to iron! Please make a note in your diary that our CHRISTMAS DANCE takes place on Saturday 21st December 1985, in the Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale early in December. See posters for the names of sellers. We hope you will give us your support.

200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

Yes, you can win again and again! The first four November winners have won at least once before.

No 090	£30	Mrs. M. Dunell	Moor End Road
No 291	£25	F. Crockford	c/o Six Ringers
No 145	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Wykes	Moor End Road
No 031	£15	E. O'Brien	c/o Six Ringers
No 387	£10	Mr. & Mrs. D. Parker	Church End

The next draw will be at the Christmas Dance on December 21st.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Pat Stevens

The Conservative Association wish to thank everyone who supported their highly successful Antique Road Show. As promised, there will be a repeat.

SQUASH CLUB

- Courtney Guest

After many years as Secretary and Treasurer of the Felmersham and Radwell Squash Club, Bill Kelly has decided to retire from the club. Our thanks to Bill for all his hard work. I have now taken over as Treasurer, and may I remind members that Annual Subscriptions are now due. They remain at £5 per family, and £3 per individual member. Newcomers to the villages are cordially invited to join the club. Details of membership are available from me on 781364.

HOME-WATCH

- Barry Welsh

Recently published police statistics have shown an 8% increase in break-ins in Bedford, during the first nine months of this year. Without the 161 Homewatch schemes now operating in the area this figure could have been even higher. This is particularly so as Christmas is approaching. Property may be left unattended while occupiers are away on holiday, or visiting friends. There is clear evidence that the Felmersham Scheme is working well. Regular contact is made with our community police officer. Useful information is being received from the police, and incidents are being reported. Further general notes are published weekly in the Bedfordshire Times 'Homewatch' column.