

# PARISH DIARY FOR JANUARY 1986

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## JAN

Sun 5 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (R.P.Carpenter)  
(Second Sunday after Christmas ASB p.457)  
Wed 8 8.00pm Pinchmill Keep Fit

Sun 12 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr.D. Aitken)  
(Epiphany 1 ASB p.465)  
Mon 13 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall PCC Meeting

Sun 19 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.D. Knowles)  
(Epiphany 2 ASB p.469)  
12.30pm The Plough 200 Club Draw  
Mon 20 8.00pm Pinchmill Full Village Hall Committee  
Tue 21 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall W.I.  
Wed 22 Souldrop Joint PCC Meeting

Sun 26 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr.F. Best)  
(Ninth before Easter ASB p.488)

## FEB

Sat 1 10.30am Ody House, Pavenham Road Cake Morning

Sun 2 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)  
(The Presentation of Christ, ASB p.757)

The Parish Priest: The Revd. D.E.Claypole White (Turvey 661).  
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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

JANUARY 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

On Sunday, 19th January, the Bishop of Bedford will preach at our 10.15am Parish Communion service. I do hope as many parishioners as possible will be able to join us. There will be an opportunity for everyone to meet the Bishop after the service, when coffee will be served in Church.

Recently the Clergy in the Sharnbrook Deanery attended a Quiet Day at Turvey Abbey, led by the Bishop of Bedford. "Listen" was the theme of one of his addresses, recalling our Lord's answer to a question from John the Baptist, "If you have ears then hear". Like John the Baptist, we too need to be prepared to listen, to be alert to the many signs of the Kingdom of God which are all around us. As we start a New Year full of good resolutions, what better time to take fresh stock of our Christian Faith.

I know that my own faith is constantly strengthened by the wonderful support I receive from so many of you in the parish. My grateful thanks to all the Church Officers, the members of the PCC, the choir, the bell ringers, the Sunday School, to name but a few. On this note may I wish you all a very happy New Year.

## CAROL SINGING

- Roland Carpenter

Thanks to your generous donations, the sum of £52 was raised for Church Restoration. Very many thanks to all who took part.

## THE PARISH COUNCIL

- Sue Evans

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that dogs are once again fouling the pavements, especially around Marriotts Close. Would all dog-owners please ensure that their pets do not foul public areas (including the Playing Field) as this can constitute a health hazard to children.

## CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The February Cake Morning will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Pearce, Ody House, Pavenham Road at 10.30 on February 1st.

## W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our Christmas party was on December 17th. As a break from tradition we had a Christmas meal prepared by the committee - complete with sherry, wine crackers and after-dinner Mints! This was followed by a most enjoyable song and dance entertainment by Sharnbrook W.I., finishing with Christmas Carols. We are having a Pate and Wine evening on January 17th - everyone is welcome, tickets are available from the committee. Our next meeting is an illustrated talk about London by Mr. R.Dalzell on January 21st.

## KEEP FIT

- Lesley Gani

Keep fit resumes on Wednesday 8th January at 8.00pm in Pinchmill Hall. New members welcome. For further details, phone 782351.

#### DOUSE NEWS 1986

- Roland Carpenter

Despite constantly rising costs, we are determined to hold the cost of Douse News to £1.20 for 1986. 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 Douse 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 1986.

#### VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Debbi Gavin

A very happy New Year to all members of the 200 club! The £100 prize was drawn at the Christmas Dance and a prosperous new year is now being enjoyed by Mrs. C. Carter of Grange Road, holder of the winning number, 362. I would like to thank all of those who devoted so much time and effort in making the Dance such a success. We could not have had such an enjoyable evening without all your hard work. The next 200 club draw will be on Sunday 19th January at the Plough at 12.30pm.

#### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

- Anne Carpenter

Please, does anyone know the whereabouts of approximately 40 Village Hall cups, knives and spoons?

#### SHARNBROOK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Penny Young

It may be winter but we don't hibernate!

Adult Education courses will re-start (or, for examination courses, continue) from January 6th, 1986. We have many 10 week courses beginning in January, which include Crafts, Physical Activities, Art, Cookery, Music, Communications, Computing, etc. Brochures were available in Post Offices, Libraries etc. from the middle of December. Enquiries to Bedford 782501.

On the other hand ... - could you and at least 8 colleagues make fruitful use of any of our rooms and facilities? It's possible to join the College as an Affiliated Society and hire accommodation and 'do your own thing' at concessionary rates! Some groups have already joined us and gained a lot of benefit from membership. If you are interested please make enquiries to Bedford 782581.

#### 1986 PARISH DIARY

- Roland Carpenter

If you are starting to organise a function or event in Felmersham or Radwell, please contact me as soon as the date is decided, so that I can then immediately include it in the 1986 Parish Diary. I should also be able to say what other parish events are being planned to take place on or near your chosen date.

#### ROBIN GRAHAM

- George Galliver

It is probably only those who have lived in the parish for more than 10 years who are likely to have known Robin Graham, who died on November 26th aged 73.

Robin was an Ulsterman who came to the mainland before World War 2 to follow a career as a technologist and a manager in the food industry. He came to this district as one of the founders of the Unilever Research Laboratory at Colworth House, where he became Deputy Head of Laboratory. At first he and his wife Grace lived in Higham Ferrers, but then they built Trevor Barn in Radwell - the name being taken from an ancient barn on the Colworth estate from which the building stone for the bungalow was obtained. When he retired in 1972 they moved briefly to Riseley, and then to Hundesly in Norfolk where he died.

Whilst in this Parish they took a keen interest in village affairs. Grace founded and ran the Three-in-One club, and Robin was chairman of the Parish Council at an important time in the development of the village. They were both faithful worshippers at St Mary's, and staunch supporters of its activities.

My association with Robin was not in Felmersham, but as a colleague at Colworth House. We shall all miss a loyal friend and remember a big man who successfully strove in many ways to make the world a better place. Our sympathy goes to Grace and his two sons John and Bill.

#### PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

1986 is Pinchmill Players' 10th anniversary year and by way of celebration we are planning an ambitious year of productions, starting with "Outside Edge" on February 13th, 14th and 15th, and culminating in the celebrated musical "Oliver" in October. "Outside Edge" is a hilarious comedy set around a cricket pavillion on match day. You may have seen it on Television with such stars as Paul Eddington, Prunella Scales and the brilliant Maureen Lippmann. Well now is your opportunity to see stars of Felmersham and Radwell in what should be a laugh a minute. Tickets for the 3 performances can be booked through Mrs. Anne Airton, 42 Marriotts Close, Felmersham (782080). Reserved seats are available for the Friday and Saturday performances.

#### FRIENDS OF BEDFORD HOSPITAL

- Doris Pipe

I would like to thank friends in Felmersham and Radwell who have helped in many ways to enable us to produce our flower arrangements during the past year. We have been given a constant supply of containers, baskets, ribbons, foliage etc., which has allowed us to keep our costs to a minimum. Thanks to the ladies who have given me a great deal of help arranging, and to the many people who have purchased from us. Our present aim is to raise enough money for a heart machine, which I am sure you will agree is a very worthy cause. I hope you will continue to give us your support in 1986. Thank you.

#### FASHION SHOW

- Doris Pipe

Thanks to all who supported the fashion Show in December, when a profit of £146.14 was raised for Village Hall funds.

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## FEBRUARY

Sat 1 10.30am Odv House, Pavenham Road Cake Morning  
2.00pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls

Sun 2 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)  
(The Presentation of Christ, ASB p.757)  
2.00pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls  
Thu 6 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls

Sun 9 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr)  
(Seventh before Easter ASB p.497)

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed 12 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
(Ash Wednesday, ASB p.499)  
Thu 13 8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PPT "Outside Edge"  
Fri 14 8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PPT "Outside Edge"  
Sat 15 10.30am Leaways, Grande Rd. W.I. Coffee Morning  
Sat 15 8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PPT "Outside Edge"

Sun 16 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.I. Simpson)  
(Lent 1 ASB p.506)  
12.30pm The Sun 200 Club Draw  
Mon 17 8.00pm Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee  
8.00pm 13, Marriotts Close LENT HOUSE GROUP MEETING  
Tue 18 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall W.I.  
Thu 20 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls  
Sat 22 2.00pm Pinchmill Hall Playgroup Jumble Sale

Sun 23 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr.T. Randall)  
(Lent 2 ASB p.510)  
2.00pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls  
Tue 25 12.00pm Midwicket, Pavenham Rd W.I. Chilli Lunch  
8.00pm Woodside House LENT HOUSE GROUP MEETING  
Thu 27 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls

## MARCH

Sat 1 10.30am Mavbank, Pavenham Rd Cake Morning  
2.00pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls  
Sun 2 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (R.P.Carpenter)  
(Lent 3 ASB p.515)  
2.00pm Pinchmill Hall Carpet Bowls  
Mon 3 6.30pm Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class and enrolment  
8.00pm LENT HOUSE GROUP MEETING

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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

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## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

The British Council of Churches has published a booklet entitled "What on Earth is the Church for?", as the basis for a course of 5 study sessions during Lent 1986. A large number of local radio stations, including both BBC Radio Bedfordshire and Chiltern Radio, plan to broadcast Lent programmes on this same theme. St. Mary's PCC felt this would be a golden opportunity for parishioners with differing religious beliefs to meet socially in small House Groups, and discuss their views of the place of the Church in our modern Society.

Dates and venues are as follows:-

Mon Feb 17 8.00 pm Mrs. Guest, 13, Marriotts Close  
Tue Feb 25 8.00 pm Mr.Banham-Hall, Woodside House, Chellington  
Mon Mar 3 8.00 pm )  
Tue Mar 11 8.00 pm ) venues to be announced next month.  
Mon Mar 17 8.00 pm )

The Course and these House Groups are intended to be ecumenical. I therefore invite all parishioners, of whatever religious persuasion, to consider joining us on at least some of the dates mentioned. You will all be most welcome. It will give us an opportunity to look again at our own understanding of ourselves and our local Churches. If you would like to come, please phone me beforehand so that I can have some ideas about numbers.

It is also quite possible to follow the Course privately, and the booklet does include a final series of small individual 'questionnaires' for a National Survey in the Spring.

Regular worshippers at St Mary's will have noticed recent interim improvements to our CHURCH HEATING. The PCC is also continuing its search for alternative heating arrangements.

My thanks to all of you who helped to make the visit of the Bishop of Bedford to the Parish on Sunday 19th January such an enjoyable and successful occasion. Who says rural parishes are dead!?

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

Richard Christopher Baldrv was baptised on Sunday 26th January. Our condolences go to the family and friends of Mr. Charles Felce, whose funeral took place on Monday 27th January 1986.

## CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The next Cake Morning will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Pearce, Odv House, Pavenham Road at 10.30 on February 1st. Mrs. Sue Ronaldson, Mavbank, Pavenham Road, has kindly offered to hold the March 1st Cake Morning.



## NATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL

- Doris Pipe

A coach trip to Stoke-on-Trent is being organised for Saturday 28th June. As before, we will pick up in Felmersham and Radwell. By sending for a group ticket there will be a saving of 50p per person. Those interested should contact me on 781140.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Paul Davis was our speaker this month. He gave a fascinating illustrated talk on the history of immunisation. We could have listened to him for hours! We then went to Mrs Roberts' house for refreshments and to say good-bye to her before the family move to Hampshire. We shall all miss Eileen and Tony very much. Our Pate and Wine Evening was very successful. A Chilli Lunch will be served between 12.00 and 2.00pm on 25th February at Karen Stokley's home, to raise money for Denman College. Tickets, price £1.50 are available from the Committee. An outing to Althorpe has been arranged for March 20th.

## PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

"OUTSIDE EDGE" - tickets are now selling well for this hilarious comedy played by your favourite stars from Felmersham and Radwell on February 13th, 14th and 15th. Have you got yours? They are available from Anne Airton, 782080.

"OLIVER" This production will take place in October. Prior to auditioning, those interested in taking part are invited to a showing of a video of "Oliver" at the home of Carole Murton, 'Omerdon', Moor End, Radwell on the following dates (Please ring Carole on 781532 if you wish to attend)

Children: Friday 7th March 6.30pm

Adults: Friday 14th March 7.30pm

Refreshments will be on sale during these showings. Watch for the dates of auditions in future issues of this magazine.

Scenery: We are very grateful to Tony and Eileen Roberts for storing our scenery, but now that they are moving we need to find a new 'home' for our flats, etc. If you have spare space, e.g. in a barn, and think you may be able to help, please let us know.

## 200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

David Stevenson is now giving lessons in "Pick your own..... Number"! January's winners were:

No 146	£30	D. Turner	Radwell Green
No 374	£25	J. Welsh	The Tithe
No 189	£15	D. Stevenson	Middle Tithe
No 066	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Capps	c/o Franklin The Slip
No 078	£10	John Capps	c/o The Swan Radwell

The next draw will be at the Sun on February 16th, at 12.30pm. Many thanks to all who helped to make the Christmas Dance such a success. A profit of £146.70 was made.

## VILLAGE HALL CLEANING

- Anne Carpenter

The Village Hall Committee needs someone to oversee the Hall cleaning once a week, but we would remind hirers that it is their responsibility to leave the Hall, Committee Room and Cloakrooms as clean as they find them.

## YOUTH CLUB

- Peter Stevenson

Reluctantly we have closed the club for the time being. Given sufficient demand, we will re-open in September. Meanwhile our money and equipment are in the care of the Village Hall Committee.

## YOGA CLASSES

- Dorothy Holborow

Enrolments for 10 Yoga Classes, price £7, on Monday 3rd March from 6.30 pm. Classes are in Pinchmill Hall from 7.00 - 8.00. Everyone is welcome. Further details from 781458.

## PLAYGROUP JUMBLE SALE

- Trudy Reynolds

Our Jumble Sale is on Saturday 22nd February at 2.00pm. Jumble can be left with me at The Old Rectory (782507), or Jane Ward at Rose Cottage (782226) in the week prior to the sale, or taken to the Hall on the morning. Please 'phone if collection is required.

## BARN DANCE

- Helen Rose

Please join us for the PSA Barn Dance on March 22nd, at Pinchmill Hall from 8.00pm to midnight. Dancing is to the band "Parsons Nose". Tickets price £3.50, including supper, are available from Chris Baldry, 16, Marriotts Close (781720) or Mike Templeman, 1, Tithe Barn (781071).

## CARPET BOWLS CLUB

- Ken Booker

Roll up in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoons (2.00 - 6.00pm) and Thursdays at 7.30pm. All welcome. Membership now open - £1 joining fee, 50p per session. Contact me on 781800, Brian Thompson on 781306, or Charlie Curry on 781073.

## MASKEY TROPHY

- Di Stephenson

Everyone taking part has now received a list of their opponents, and hopefully people are beginning to organise their matches. Please arrange your own mutually convenient venues and times. Please contact me (782556) or John Taylor (781542) if you have any difficulties. Result tickets have also been issued. Please post these through my door, 4, Tithe Barn, or phone me as soon after the event as possible, so I can keep a tally and publish the results in Ouse News. May I take this opportunity of wishing all those taking part "Good Luck", and I hope you all enjoy the fun!

## HOMEWATCH

- Barry Welsh

Success with this scheme continues to grow, with over 300 groups now operating in Bedfordshire. Burglaries are reducing and I am informed that some Insurance Companies are now seriously considering reducing their rates for properties covered by Homewatch schemes. Only by continued public pressure will others follow. Be bold! Ask your company for a reduction now, and if you are successful please let us know.



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\* PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE \*  
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\* are proud to  
\* present in their  
\* 10th anniversary  
\* year, the  
\* hilarious comedy  
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\* "OUTSIDE  
\* EDGE"  
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\* by Richard Harris  
\* at 8.00pm in PINCHMILL HALL  
\* on

\* Thursday 13th February 1986

\* Friday 14th February 1986

\* Saturday 15th February 1986

\* Tickets: £1.50 Thursday  
\* £2.00 Friday and Saturday  
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\* Tickets may be obtained from  
\* Mrs A. Airton, 42 Marriots Cl.  
\* Felmersham - Bedford 782080  
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# PARISH DIARY FOR MARCH 1986

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Fri	7	6.30pm	Omerdon, Moor End.	Childrens Viewing of Oliver
	7 - 9			Skios in the villages this weekend
Sun	9	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.D. Aitken)
			(Mothering Sundav. Lent 4 ASB p.520)	
Mon	10	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga Class
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	PCC Meeting
Tue	11	8.00pm	College Farm House	Lent House Group Meeting
Fri	14	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Table Tennis Drive
		7.30pm	Omerdon, Moor End	Adults Viewing of Oliver
Sun	16	British	Summer Time begins : Clocks go forward one hour	
		10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.D. Knowles)
			(Lent 5 ASB p.524)	
		12.30pm	Six Ringers	200 Club Draw
Mon	17	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga Class
		8.00pm	2. The Old Rectory	House Group Meeting
Tue	18	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Thu	20	1.00pm	WI Outing to Althorpe	
Sat	22	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	PSA Barn Dance
Sun	23	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.F. Best)
			(Palm Sundav ASB p.527)	
		2.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	start of Treasure Hunt
Mon	24	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga Class
		8.00pm	Pinchmill	Full Village Hall Committee
Thu	27	7.30pm	SAID HOLY COMMUNION	
			(Maundy Thursdav. ASB p.552)	
GOOD FRIDAY				
Fri	28	7.30pm	THE CROSS OF CHRIST	
			(Good Fridav. ASB p.559)	
Sat	29	10.00am	Decoration of the Church	
EASTER DAY				
Sun	30	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.M. Banham-Hall)
			(Easter Dav ASB p.574)	
Mon	31		Pilgrimage to St Albans	
		7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga Class
APR				
Tue	1	10.00am	Pinchmill Hall	PPT Children's Workshop
Fri	4	10.00am	Pinchmill Hall	PPT Auditions Oliver/Dodger
		11.00am	Pinchmill Hall	PPT Auditions - Children
Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			(Easter 1 ASB p.604)	
Mon	7	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga Class
Sat	12	10.30am	East Tithe Barn	Cake Morning

# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

MARCH 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Clavpole White

On Sunday 9th March there will be our usual MOTHERING SUNDAY Service at 10.15am when I will be assisted by the Sunday School. I hope as many children as possible will be able to join us on that day and collect a small posy for their mother or grandmother. Easter arrangements this year are as follows :-

I shall be celebrating said Holy Communion on MAUNDY THURSDAY, 27th March at 7.30pm. On GOOD FRIDAY, 28th March also at 7.30pm there will be a devotional service for congregation and choir. On EASTER DAY, 30th March, I will be celebrating our usual Parish Communion at 10.15am.

The Young people of the diocese are again invited to go on a PILGRIMAGE to a special service at St. Albans on EASTER MONDAY 31st March. I would be glad to hear as soon as possible from anyone interested in going, so that I may arrange transport.

Each year we have to revise our Church ELECTORAL ROLL before the annual Parochial Church meeting. The Electoral Roll is a register of adult worshippers within the parish, and is open to anyone over sixteen years of age who is a baptised member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, and is either resident in the parish or has habitually attended public worship here for at least the last six months. Would anybody who is not yet on the electoral roll but would like to be included please contact me, Mrs. Sue Webster, or any member of the PCC, and we will arrange for you to complete an application form. The ANNUAL MEETING of Parishioners to elect Church Wardens will be held on Monday 7th April at 7.30pm in Pinchmill Hall, followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to elect members of the PCC and Sidesmen. The first meeting is open to all Parishioners, the second only to those on the Electoral Roll.

Our LENT HOUSE GROUP has now met three times to discuss the book "What on Earth is the Church for?" If you would like to join us, you will be most welcome. We meet again as follows:-

Tue	Mar 11	8.00 pm	Mr & Mrs Carpenter.	College Farm House
Mon	Mar 17	8.00 pm	Mr & Mrs Just.	2. The Old Rectory

## EASTER FLOWERS

- Mrs Marsh

Anyone wishing to give a donation towards altar flowers 'In Memory' please contact Mrs Marsh, 2, Grande Road. Helpers to decorate the Church will be very welcome on Saturday March 29th at 10.00am.

## GREAT EGG HUNT

- Trudy Reynolds

The Playgroup are planning a Treasure Hunt by car, with prizes for the winners. For the children there will be observation tests en route, plus a Lucky Dip afterwards at the Village Hall. Tea and biscuits will be available. Please come and enjoy the fun on Sunday 23rd March at 2.00pm.

## GRAIN & CHAFF

- Ron Dravcott

Thanks to those of you who contributed so generously re signed copies of 'Grain and Chaff'. By 30th December I was able to send to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, a cheque for £42.50 (see copies of the hospital's acknowledgement displayed in the shop and Post Office). A further sum has accumulated and I shall keep you informed.

## PLAYGROUP JUMBLE SALE

- Trudy Reynolds

Many thanks to all who helped to make our Jumble Sale such a success. With your help we were able to raise a record sum of £162.36

## PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

Are you interested in auditioning for a part in 'Oliver' in October? Please make a careful note of the following dates:

Workshop for children - 10.00 - 12.00am (boys and girls)  
Tuesday 1st April

Auditions for children - 10.00 - 11.00am (Olivers & Dodgers)  
11.00 - 12.00am (children)  
Friday 4th April

Auditions for adults - 8.00pm (Principals and Chorus)  
Sunday 13th April

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 11th May at 8.00pm in the Committee Room. This is an excellent opportunity for new members and new ideas. Do come along.

## HOMEWATCH

- Barry Welsh

Is your vehicle secure? Do you always lock it up at night? Most of us forget at some time or another. During 1985 a total of 817 vehicles were stolen from the Bedford area, with a further 1173 broken into. Many of the cars recovered were seriously damaged, burnt out or submerged! Present targets are -

Ford XR2's, XR3's, Fiestas, Escorts

Please remember that it is now unwise to rely solely on steering locks. Cheap deterrents such as crook locks, or engraved windows, while not absolutely perfect, may just be enough to prevent theft of or damage to your vehicle.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Mrs. Barbara Hulston, whose funeral took place on Thursday 13th February, and Mrs. Mary Franklin, whose funeral took place on Thursday 27th February.

## CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Lynn Edwards, East Tithe, Church End, will host the April Cake Morning. This is on April 12th to avoid the Easter break.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our February speaker was Mr. Baker. He told us about his job as a countryside Ranger, and showed some very interesting slides. Our Chilli Lunch was very enjoyable and profitable - and the chilli warmed us up! Our next meeting is on March 18th with a talk about London by Mr Dalzell.

## 200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

This time the social committee turned out in strength and tried to draw their own numbers. Whilst a good time was had by all, we were unable to 'fix it' - as the list of neutral winners reveals!

No 347	£30	Mr. & Mrs. Coghlan	Marriotts Close
No 307	£25	Mr. & Mrs. R. Smith	Grange Road
No 277	£15	Mrs. Pam Gee	Daisy Bank
No 375	£15	Mr. & Mrs. R. Brown	Grange Road
No 062	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Sansom	Moor End Radwell

The next draw will be at the Six Ringers on March 16th, at 12.30pm

## TABLE TENNIS DRIVE

- Michael Templeman

There will be a Table Tennis Drive on March 14th at 7.30pm. Tickets £1 (including refreshments) from Bruce Edwards, Courtney Guest or Michael Templeman.

## BARN DANCE

- Helen Rose

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GOOD FRIDAY

Fri 28 7.30pm THE CROSS OF CHRIST  
(Good Friday. ASB p.559)

Sat 29 10.00am Decoration of the Church

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\*\*\*\*\* CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUR \*\*\*\*\*

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EASTER DAY

Sun 30 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.M. Banham-Hall)  
(Easter Day ASB p.574)

Mon 31 7.00pm Pilgrimage to St.Albans  
Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class

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Tue 1 10.00am Pinchmill Hall PPT Childrens Workshop

Fri 4 10.00am Pinchmill Hall PPT Auditions Oliver/Dodger

11.00am Pinchmill Hall PPT Auditions Children

Sun 6 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton)  
(Easter 1 ASB p.604)

Mon 7 7.00pm Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class

7.30pm Pinchmill Hall PCC Annual Parish Meeting

Sat 12 10.30am East Tithe Barn Cake Morning

Sun 13 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. Carr)

(Easter 2 ASB p.610)

8.00pm Pinchmill Hall PPT Auditions Adults

Mon 14 7.00pm Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class

Tue 15 7.30pm Pinchmill Hall W.I. AGM

Sun 20 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.I. Simpson)  
(Easter 3 ASB p.615)

12.30pm The Swan, Radwell 200 Club Draw

Mon 21 7.00pm Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class

8.00pm Pinchmill Hall Village Hall AGM

Sun 27 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)  
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mr.T. Randall)

(Easter 4 ASB p.619)

Mon 28 7.00pm Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class

Tue 29 Foral Art outing to Poddington

MAY

Sun 4 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (R.P.Carpenter)  
(Easter 5 ASB p.624)

Mon 5 7.00pm Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class

Thu 8 10.30am Larbury, Grange Road. Sue Ryder Coffee Morning

7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)

(Ascension Day. ASB p.627)

# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

APRIL 1986

BRITISH SUMMER TIME begins on EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 30th.  
when CLOCKS GO FORWARD by one hour.

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

I would remind everybody that The ANNUAL MEETING of Parishioners to elect Church Wardens will be held on Monday 7th April at 7.30pm in Pinchmill Hall, followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to elect members of the PCC and Sidesmen. The first meeting is open to all Parishioners, the second only to those on the Electoral Roll. As part of our strategy for the future the present PCC are anxious to encourage younger members of the Church to come forward and offer themselves as candidates to serve on the PCC. Younger parishioners please note!!

I think our Lent House Groups have been a great success, and I hope that everyone enjoyed them as much as I did. My thanks to those who offered hospitality and to those of you who led discussion groups.

Please could the donor of the Freewill envelope number 28 identify himself by either writing to the Treasurer, Tim Randall (48 Marriotts Close) or phoning him on 781293.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Robinson who died on 18th April.

CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The hostess for our next Cake Morning on April 12th is Mrs. Lynne Edwards, East Tithe Barn. The May venue will be at the home of Mrs. May Mills, Storrington, Hunts Lane, on 10th May.

JUMBLE SALE

- Sue Webster

The annual St. Mary's Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm. Further details next month.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

The Speaker at our March meeting was Mr. Dalzell who entertained us all with his lively illustrated tour of London.

We had a most enjoyable outing to Althorpe - Countess Spencer wrote to thank us for coming!

Our next meeting is the AGM on 15th April.

### THREE IN ONE

- Gill Burr

Members of the Three in One Club extend their warmest thanks to all who supported and gave so generously to the New Year Draw which raised £107.00. A list of Prize Winners is on display at the Shop and Post Office.

The Cake and Coffee Morning held at "Gladstones" in October raised £80.00 for the Club.

### BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES

- Anne Airtton

I have decided to become the Correspondent of the Bedfordshire Times for Felmersham and Radwell, and so I would ask anyone who has any news, or events they would like mentioned on the column to contact me on 782080. Many thanks.

### 200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

The March winners were as follows :

No 342	£30	Mrs. C. Murton	Omerdon, Radwell
No 338	£25	Mr. M. Whipp	Grange Road
No 366	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Guest	Marriotts Close
No 068	£15	Mr. & Mrs. M. Ward	High Road
No 002	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Miller	Moor Rise Radwell

The next draw will be at the Swan Radwell, April 20th, at 12.30pm

### PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

HELP! We desperately need storage facilities for our scenery and flats. If you have any space in a barn, garage or shed, etc. no matter how small, and would be willing to store some equipment (it is removed only twice a year) then please contact me on 781381.

Just a reminder that auditions for 'Oliver' are as follows.

Friday 4th April Children - 10.00 - 11.00am (Olivers & Dodgers)  
11.00 - 12.00am (boys & girls)

Sunday 13th April Adults - 8.00pm (Principals and Chorus)

The Show will be performed on October 30th, 31st, and November 1st, during half term.

### MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN

Felmersham

- Sue Whiting

Thanks to all who donated £48.33 in the recent house to house collection. Many thanks to the helpers.

Radwell

- Val Sexton

£24.50 was collected in Radwell. Thank you for your donations.

### FLORAL ART CLUB

- Janet Cook

The Club will be visiting Poddington Garden Centre on 29th April. The theme of the evening will be 'Flower Arranging in the Garden'. Please telephone 781373 if you require transport.

### SUE RYDER GROUP

- Dorothy Galliver

Constance Carter is hosting a COFFEE MORNING in aid of St. John's Moggerhanger, at LARBURY, Grange Road, Felmersham on Thursday May 8th, 10.30 - 12 noon. There will be a BRING and BUY plus a RAFFLE. Admission 50p.

### MASKEY TROPHY

- Di Stephenson

RESULTS TO DATE (21st March)

### LADIES' SKITTLES

Marriotts Close (Celia) beat Radwell (Laura)  
but lost to Church End (Sheila)

### MENS' SKITTLES

Six Ringers (Geoff) beat Marriotts Close (Andy)  
but lost to The Roads (Johnny Mac)

### TABLE TENNIS SINGLES

Marriotts Close (Courtnev) beat the Six Ringers (Hugo).  
Both the Ringers and The Roads (Peter) beat Tithe Barn (Mike).

### TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES

The Six Ringers (Hugo & Greta) beat Tithe Barn (Di & Bruce)  
The Six Ringers also beat the Roads (Laurie & Wendy).  
The Roads beat Tithe Barn.

Any more results to me as soon as possible, please.

I am starting to organise a programme for the Final Team Sports. Please let me know your preferences, e.g. volleyball, rounders, soccer, unihoc, as soon as possible.

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

- Helen Rose

There is a beginners' class, every Thursday from 8.00pm - 10.00pm at The Mill Theatre, Sharnbrook. Ring Keith Rose (781448) or John Christie (Oakley 3968) for further details.

### HOMEWATCH

- Barry Welsh

Despite the recent Police warning concerning car thefts, a vehicle has recently been stolen from Felmersham village. Please take every step to ensure that your vehicle is secure and contains no valuable items.

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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.

# PARISH DIARY FOR MAY 1986

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. Please send all material for the June issue to Roland Carpenter (781622) by 25th May.

MAY				
Sat	3	2.30pm	Cricket v Bedford Athletic 2	
Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (R.P.Carpenter) (Easter 5 ASB p.624)	
Mon	5	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class	
Thu	8	7.30am	Pinchmill NBBC & Parish Council Elections	
		10.30am	Larbury, Grange Road. Sue Ryder Coffee Morning	
		7.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman) (Ascension Day, ASB p.627)	
		9.30pm	Polling station closes	
Sat	10	10.30am	Storrington, Hunts Lane Cake Morning	
Sun	11	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr.D. Aitken) (Sunday after Ascension Day ASB p.632)	
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall PPT AGM	
Mon	12	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall Yoga Class	
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee	
Sat	17	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall Jumble Sale	
Sun	18	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.D. Knowles) (Pentecost ASB p.635)	
		12.30pm	The Plough 200 Club Draw	
Tue	20	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall W.I.	
Sun	25	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	PARISH COMMUNION at SOULDROP (Trinity Sunday ASB p.641)	
Tue	27	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall Floral Art Club	
Sat	31	2.30pm	Cricket v Cople	

## JUN

Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton) (Trinity 1 ASB p.645)
Mon	2	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Management Committee
Tue	3	3.00pm	The Old Stables Grange Road Afternoon Teas
Thu	5	7.00pm	Felmersham Bridge Canoeing
Sat	7	10.30am	Corn Close Barn Cake Morning
		2.00pm	Corn Close Swimming and Tea

The Parish Priest: The Revd. D.E.Claypole White (Turvey 661).  
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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

MAY 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

At the meeting of parishioners held on Monday 7th April we received with regret the resignation of Fred Best, after a number of years' valuable service as Church Warden. Mrs. Stella Gough was elected and Roland Carpenter was re-elected.

At the annual Church meeting which followed, Mesdames Webster, Hartley, Carr, fford, Guest, Marsh, Payne, and Hensman, and Messrs. Knowles, Aitken, Stevens, Gough, Best, Shrimpton, Banham-Hall and Randall were appointed to the Parochial Church Council. Mrs. Webster was re-elected as Secretary and Mr Randall as Treasurer.

At the end of the meeting the PCC presented me with a copy of Ron Draycott's history of Felmersham "Grain and Chaff". The gift, which was completely unexpected, has already provided me with a number of hours of enjoyable reading and will be treasured by me for the rest of my life.

I take this opportunity to thank Fred Best publicly for all he has done for the Church over the years, and particularly for the support he has given me. We are fortunate that he has agreed to continue on the PCC and we will therefore continue to benefit from his experience and guidance. My thanks also to everyone who has served on the PCC during the year.

On Trinity Sunday, 25th May, we join the Parishes of Sharnbrook, Souldrop and Knotting for a joint Parish Communion service at Souldrop at 10.15am. The only service at Felmersham that day will therefore be a said Holy Communion at 9.15am.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Gillian Hulatt of Radwell whose funeral was on 23rd April.

## CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

The venue for our next Cake Morning on May 10th is Storrington, Hunts Lane, courtesy of Mrs. May Mills. On 7th June Mrs. Sheena Burbidge will hold the Cake Morning in the barn at Corn Close, Church End. She has also most generously offered tea and swimming from 2.00pm - 5.00pm on the same day - weather permitting.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Margaret Hartley

The house to house collection raised £89.18. Thanks to all who donated and special thanks to the very willing collectors for their splendid efforts.

## BARN DANCE

- Helen Rose

We would like to thank those who supported the PSA Barn Dance. A total of £204 was raised for school funds.



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 \* Afternoon Teas will be served at 'The Old Stables'. \*  
 \* Grange Road, on Tuesday 3rd June from 3.00pm \*  
 \* onwards. Everybody welcome, including children. \*  
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#### JUMBLE SALE

- Sue Webster

All goods for sale may be brought to the Hall from 10.30am on Saturday 17th May, or left at 8 Marriotts Close during the week before. Gifts of cakes will be especially welcome! Anyone needing help with collection please ring 781673.

#### VILLAGE FETE

- Tim Randall

The village Fete will be held this year on Saturday 12th July at Pinchmill School Field. There will be stalls and sideshows for all to enjoy. In addition, this year there will be a children's Fancy Dress Competition. Further details will be published later. I would be very grateful to hear of any ideas for new sideshows or stalls, and to receive offers of help to make this year's fete better than ever. Please give me a ring on 781293.

#### NORTH BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

##### RAE, BEDFORD - PROCEDURE FOR LODGING NOISE COMPLAINTS

RAE, Bedford operate a Complaints Desk during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays only, where members of the public may lodge complaints about any excessive noise nuisance which they experience from aircraft operating from RAE, Bedford. Please telephone 225858, 225901 or 55241, giving your name and address, the date and time of the actual flying activity giving rise to the noise nuisance and, if possible, the type of aircraft involved. Local residents are asked to make their complaint as soon as possible after the incident: if it occurs outside normal office hours, the complaint should be lodged on the following day.

#### W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our new committee is : Mrs. M. Freemam, (President), Mrs. A. Coghlan, (Secretary), Mrs. D. Aitken, (Treasurer) and Mesdames E. Waugh, E. Wray, J. Turner, S. Evans, and M. Leach. Mrs. England, former county Chairman, gave an interesting and amusing account of her years in office. Annual Subscriptions are now due. At our next meeting, Mr. Bill Kelly will talk on astrology.

#### SUE RYDER GROUP

- Dorothy Galliver

Constance Carter is hosting a COFFEE MORNING in aid of St. John's Moggerranger, at LARBURY, Grange Road, Felmersham on Thursday May 8th, 10.30 - 12 noon. There will be a BRING and BUY plus a RAFFLE. Admission 50p.

#### FOUND

- Doris Pipe

A Texas Instruments pen has been found in the Village Hall. Would the owner please contact Doris Pipe on 781140.

#### PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

Our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, 8th May at 8.00pm in Pinchmill Hall.

#### PUB MASTERMIND

- Charlie Curry

Congratulations to The Plough 'A' team who came second in the League, and to the 'B' team who came fifth.

#### 200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

The April winning numbers, drawn at the Swan were :

No 382	£30	Mr. Hulston	Pavenham Road
No 358	£25	Mrs. M. Hartley	Marriotts Close
No 065	£15	Mrs. Barker	Radwell
No 196	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Thompson	Moor End
No 179	£10	Mr. G. Lang	Marriotts Close

The next draw will be at the Plough on May 18th, at 12.30pm

#### MASKEY TROPHY

- Di Stephenson

Results are coming in slowly. May we please have some more soon, as time is pressing on! Those we have so far are :

Table Tennis doubles	Six Ringers (Hugo & Greta) beat Radwell (Val & Brian)
Men's Skittles	Six Ringers (Geoff) beat Radwell (David)
Ladies Badminton	Roads (Sylvia) beat Six Ringers (Louise)
Badminton doubles	Roads (Sylvia & Martin) beat Marriotts Close (Liz & Den)

July 11th to July 13th promises to be a "Village Weekend" - combining several events under one Felmersham and Radwell umbrella - hopefully not literally!! We are however lacking a children's event - so please if there is anyone who is willing to organise a party, disco, treasure hunt, nature trail or sports competition or whatever contact me as soon as possible.

Friday Evening  
 Saturday Afternoon  
 Saturday Evening  
 Sunday Lunch  
 Sunday Afternoon  
 Sunday Evening

Sports Quiz  
 Village Fete  
 Bar-B-Q  
 Quo-o-War  
 Maskey Team Event  
 Relax !  
 Playing Field  
 Plough Field  
 Radwell Green  
 Playing Field

#### CARPET BOWLS

- Charlie Curry

Didn't they do well! Our newly-formed Carpet Bowls Team reached the last eight in the recent tournament at Amptill. The club meets every Thursday from 7.30pm in Pinchmill Hall.

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Louise Chapman

Have you ever tried canoeing? Bedfordshire Canoeists Assoc'n, assisted by Bedfordshire County Youth Service and the Sports Council Eastern Region, are giving villagers of Felmersham and Radwell an opportunity to canoe on Thursday 5th June. Special thanks to Mr. M.G. Robinson, Hollow Farm, Milton Ernest for allowing us to use his field for access to the river. The session costs 25p, and starts at 7.00pm on the river at Felmersham. It is open to all ages and abilities, but you must be able to swim. Inquiries to Louise Chapman, Ouse Valley Youth Worker, based at Sharnbrook Community College, telephone 782211.

# PARISH DIARY FOR JUNE 1986

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## JUNE

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Tue	3	3.00pm	The Old Stables Grange Road	Afternoon Teas
Thu	5	7.00pm	Felmersham Bridge	Canoeing
Sat	7	10.30am	Corn Close Barn	Cake Morning
		2.00pm	Corn Close Barn	Teas & Swimming
Sun	8	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Trinity 2 ASB p.650)	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 2 ASB p.650)	(Mrs. Carr)
Fri	13	8.00pm	Trevor Barn, Radwell	W.I. Barbecue
Sun	15	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 3 ASB p.655)	(Mr.I. Simpson)
Mon	16	8.00pm	Pinchmill	Village Hall Management Committee
Tue	17	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I. The Samaritans
Sun	22	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Trinity 4 ASB p.661)	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 4 ASB p.661)	(Mr.T. Randall)
		7.30pm	The Church	Summer Concert
Tue	24	7.30pm		Floral Art Coffee & Gateaux
Sat	28		National Garden Festival	Coach Trip
		2.30pm	Cricket v Blunham	
Sun	29	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION AT ST PETER'S SHARNBROOK (St.Peter, ASB p.780)	
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Sat	5	2.30pm	Cricket v Little Staughton	
Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 6 ASB p.671)	(Mrs.S.Gough)

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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

JUNE 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

George Brown, our Verger, has moved away from the village. His continuous help and support of the Church in Felmersham goes back for a number of years. He will be sadly missed by the PCC and especially by me as I have been constantly spoilt by always arriving at Church to find George there before me, with preparations for the services already well in hand. It says a lot for him that he is not going to cut his ties completely. He is hoping to be able to come over to help with the 10.15am Parish Communion services once a fortnight, leaving home at 8.30am to cycle here from the other side of Bedford! My thanks, and I know those of Gerry Sidebottom before me, to you George for everything.

There seem to be a lot of thanks due this month; to Sue Webster and her helpers for the Jumble Sale which raised £140 for the Restoration Fund. To Stella Gough and her helpers who collected £109 (Felmersham £87, Radwell £22) for Christian Aid, and to John Mackenzie for making such a good job of repairing the Churchyard wall.

There will be no 10.15am service at St Mary's on 29th June. Instead we will be joining the three other parishes in our group at St Peter's, Sharnbrook, for a joint celebration of the Eucharist at 10.15am on that day.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We welcome Anna-Claire Clendon, who was baptised at St. Mary's on May 11th 1986.

## CAKE MORNINGS

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Sheina Burbidge is hostess for the 7th June Cake Morning which will be held in the barn at Corn Close, Church End.

Teas will also be served in the barn between 2.00pm - 5.00pm on the same day. It will also be possible to swim - weather permitting. Proceeds from this will go to the Restoration Fund.

## VILLAGE FETE

- Tim Randall

At this year's Fete on July 12th there will be a children's Fancy Dress Competition. Entry forms will be available shortly. Raffle tickets will also be available from members of the PCC. In the week before the fete we will again be arranging a street collection for contributions to the various stalls.

# PARISH COUNCIL

- Sue Evans

## ELECTION RESULTS

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Following the recent elections, the new Parish Council is :-

Mr. D. Smith (Chairman), Mr. A. Hoodless (Vice-Chairman),  
Mr. D. Barker, Mr. F. Best, Mr. D. Lock, Mr. M. Ward,  
Mr. G. Hulatt.

The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to Mr. Fred Best who has retired as Chairman. Over the last three years he has given unstinting service to the Parish and we look forward to his continuing advice and support during the coming term.

## BUS SERVICE PROPOSALS 25th May - 20th July 1986

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Route 108 : BEDFORD to RUSHDEN diverted via Oakley, Pavenham, Felmersham, Radwell, Milton Ernest.

### FELMERSHAM to BEDFORD

Weekdays	7.38	9.38	13.07
Saturdays		9.38	13.07 17.13

### BEDFORD to FELMERSHAM

Weekdays	12.40	16.35	18.05
Saturdays	12.40	16.50	18.05

Timetables are available from Bedford bus station.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - HARROLD BRIDGE

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Harrold Bridge, Carlton Road, Harrold, will be closed due to extensive structural repair works from 21st July to 12th September (8 weeks). Traffic will be diverted to Felmersham along Carlton Road. More cars therefore will be using Hunts Lane during this period.

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

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The village has again been entered for the Best kept Village competition. Preliminary judging will take place in June and the final judging in July. Your help would be appreciated in keeping the village neat and tidy.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our speaker this month was Mr. Brian Kelly who talked most entertainingly about Astrology. We all learned a lot about the influence of our star signs.

Our next meeting on June 17th will include a talk about the work of The Samaritans.

Tickets for the Barbecue are now on sale, price £2.50.

# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Alleyne Leach

If anyone is interested in helping to organise village events, 200 Club, dances etc, please contact me, tel 781072. Your village needs you and your ideas!

MARY FRANKLIN

- Paula Capps

Many thanks to the friends who gave donations in memory of Mary Franklin. So far a total of £135 has been sent to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, for Cancer Research.

## SUMMER CONCERT

- Janet Welsh

The Summer Concert this year is on Sunday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the Church. The programme will include music by Bach, Handel and Vivaldi.

The performers are Carla Radok and Julia White - vocal  
Dorothy Williams and Nigel Keatley - Violin,  
Michael Barlen - cello,  
Gordon Busbridge - harpsichord.

Programmes, to include refreshments, will be £2.50 (£1 children), available from me, or at the door on the night.

Please come and support this popular summer event in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.

## 200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

A block subscription cancellation has reduced the membership to 187. If we can get our numbers back over 190 we can leave the prizemoney at its currently high level - so new members will be very welcome! May's winners were all in the low numbers :-

No 086	£30	Mr. & Mrs. Spoor	Church End
No 071	£25	Mrs. M. Ward	Marriotts Close
No 049	£15	Mrs. L. Gani	Tithe Barn
No 062	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Sansom	Moor End
No 080	£10	Mrs. M. Hartley	Marriotts Close

## W.I. BARBECUE

- Leslie Gani

W.I. are holding a Barbecue at Trevor Barn, Radwell on 13th June, at 8.00pm. Tickets, price £2.50 each, from W.I. committee members.

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\* Afternoon Teas will be served at 'The Old Stables', \*  
\* Grange Road, on Tuesday 3rd June from 3.00pm \*  
\* onwards. Everybody welcome, including children. \*  
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# PARISH DIARY FOR JULY 1986

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## JUNE

Sat	28	10.30am	Nature Reserve Open Weekend
		2.30pm	Cricket v Blunham
Sun	29	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION AT ST.PETER'S SHARNBROOK (St.Peter, ASB p.780)
		10.30am	Nature Reserve Open Weekend
Mon	30	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall PCC Meeting

## JULY

Sat	5	2.30pm	Cricket v Little Staughton
Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mrs.S.Gough) (Trinity 6 ASB p.671)
Sat	12	am	Playing Field UNDER 9's SPORTS
		2.30pm	Pinchmill School VILLAGE FETE
		pm	The Plough Garden VILLAGE BARBECUE
Sun	13	10.00am	Pinchmill Sunday School Races
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr.D. Aitken) (Trinity 7 ASB p.676)
		am	Radwell Green TUG-O-WAR
		2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall PPT sing-through for 'Oliver'
		pm	Playing Field ROUNDEERS TOURNAMENT
Tue	15	7.30pm	Outing to Sharnbrook Court W.I.
Sat	19	2.30pm	Cricket v Wotton 2

Sun	20	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.D. Knowles) (Trinity 8 ASB p.681)
		12.30pm	The Six Ringers 200 Club Draw
		3.00pm	Knotting Church Patronal EVENSONG
Mon	21	***	HARROLD BRIDGE CLOSED FOR NEXT SEVEN WEEKS ***
Mon	21	8.00pm	Pinchmill Full Village Hall Committee
Sun	27	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr.F. Best) (Trinity 9 ASB p.685)

## AUGUST

Sat	2	2.30pm	Cricket v Langford 2
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr.K. Shrimpton) (Trinity 10 ASB p.691)

The Parish Priest: The Revd. D.E.Claypole White (Turvey 661).  
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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

JULY 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

There are several changes to our normal pattern of Church services in July and August. Thus there will be NO 9.15am Holy Communion on Sundays 13th July, 27th July and 10th August. The 10.15am services on July 27th and August 10th will be Parish Communion, but on July 13th the 10.15am service will be Matins.

On Sunday July 20th, Knotting are celebrating their Patronal Festival with Evensong at 3.00pm, when it is hoped that parishioners from the other three Parishes in our group, including ourselves, will join them.

My thanks to Janet Welsh for organising the Summer Concert in the Church on 22nd June in aid of the Restoration Fund.

Lastly a reminder that our Summer Fete also in aid of the Restoration Fund will be held at Pinchmill School on Saturday 12th July. I hope as many parishioners as possible will support the event.

## VILLAGE FETE

- Tim Randall

Don't forget the Village Fete. This year it is on Saturday 12th July at Pinchmill School Field. There will be plenty of attractions for all the family so come along and join in the fun. The proceeds will go towards the Church Restoration Fund. Would you also please look out any donations for the stalls at the fete. These will either be collected during the week before the fete or can be brought to the Committee Room on Friday 11th July between 7.00 - 9.00pm. Tables for stallholders will be ready on Saturday morning from approximately 11.00am. The Fete will be opened by Mrs. Mary Kemsley, at 2.30pm. During the afternoon there will be a children's Fancy Dress Competition. (entry forms are still available from myself) and plenty of stalls and attractions including Books, Market Produce, Cakes, White Elephant, Bottle Tombola and several exciting games to try your luck at. We are also holding the usual Raffle with this year's star prize being an automatic 35mm camera. Tickets are available from members of the PCC.

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\* Our Congratulations go to Mr. & Mrs. David Richards \*  
\* of 2, Trinity Close, who celebrated their \*  
\* Diamond Wedding on 21st June. \*  
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## ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

Sunday School will close after our special 'Races' Sunday School on 13th July. May I remind the children that we are having a 'funny hat' race, so start thinking what you can add to an old hat now! We will meet as usual at 10.00am and finish at 11.00am after our treat.

Sunday School will start again on 14th September when we hope to run classes for two separate age groups. We shall also display work done by the Sunday School on a screen in the Committee Room. Margaret Hartley and I have just completed a six week Sunday School teachers' course so we have lots of ideas for next autumn. Have a really lovely holiday.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - HARROLD BRIDGE

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A reminder that Harrold Bridge will be closed for repair from 21st July to 12th September.

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

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Please keep up the standard for the final judging of the Best Kept Village competition this month.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our speakers this month were two Samaritans who explained about their organisation and the services they provide. The afternoon teas at the Old Stables raised £30 for the Denman College appeal. The Barbecue was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. Our next meeting on July 15th will be an outing to Sharnbrook Court.

## FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL

- Doris Pipe

Friends of Bedford Hospital Flower Shop urgently require any old cups, saucers, containers, baskets, in fact anything we could arrange flowers in and sell for hospital funds. Thanks. Contact Doris Pipe on 781140.

## LADIES KEEP FIT

- Trudy Reynolds

I would like to say a big thank you to all the sponsors and participants of the Ladies Keep Fit 'Step-up' Marathon during Sports Aid week. We raised a total of £98!

## VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

- Chris Spoor

Despite the sign on the gate to the Playing Field saying 'No Dogs Please' several dog owners in the village are regularly exercising their dogs there. Given the rural location of our village I cannot see why it is necessary to take dogs onto the one area which is specifically set aside for the use of children. The presence of dog dirt in the playing field is of course unpleasant and could be a health hazard to children. Can I please therefore ask dog owners to use a little common sense and ensure that their dogs do not go into the field.

## NATURE RESERVE

- Derek Niemann

This is a last-minute reminder that the Bedfordshire and Huntingdon Naturalist Trust is organising an Open Weekend at the Felmersham Nature Reserve on June 28 - 29, from 10.30am - 5.30pm. This is open to all ages and there is no charge. Further details on Bedford 64123 (day).

## 200 CLUB DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

Madame Organiser Wins! After 21 months of chasing up the 200 club collectors and religiously keeping the books in good order, at last Debbi Gavin has won something! The full list of winners for June is :-

No 124	£30	Mr. & Mrs. Webster	Marriotts Close
No 098	£25	Mr. & Mrs. Gavin	The High Road
No 193	£15	Mrs. Topsy Ward	Town Lot Lane
No 062	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Sansom	Moor End
No 001	£10	Col. & Mrs. Britten	Thursday Farm

The next draw will be on Sunday 20th July at the Six Ringers at 12.30pm.

## MASKEY TROPHY

- Di Stephenson

Still lots of matches to be played - the Rounders tournament finalises it all and that's on Sunday 13th July. If you want to play in your area team contact your team captain :-

Marriotts Close	Liz Waugh
The Roads	May Mills
Radwell	Glenna Grice
Church End	Lynn Edwards
Six Ringers	Pat Maskey

They will be 'hunting' for teams - so don't hide - it should be a fun afternoon, starting at 2.00pm at the Playing Field!

The Village Weekend is now well organised -

Friday	evening	Sports Quiz	i/c	John Taylor
Saturday	morning	Under 9 Sports	i/c	Linda Darbon
	afternoon	Church Fete	i/c	Tim Randall
	evening	Village Barbecue	i/c	Maggie Spoor
				Alley Leach
Sunday	morning	Tug - o - war	i/c	Pete Stephenson
	afternoon	Rounders Tournament	i/c	Di Stephenson

We also need willing members for the Sports Quiz teams and the Tug - O - War, perhaps Felmersham v Radwell? Come out all you Young Strong (and Handsome !) men !

## HOMEWATCH

- Barry Welch

With holidays fast approaching it is worth reminding you to take special care when leaving your property unattended. By following common-sense rules, we can all make Homewatch work. In fact Royal Insurance (UK) Ltd. has become the first major company to offer premium discounts for properties covered by Police-approved Homewatch schemes. With continued public pressure more companies will follow suit.

# PARISH DIARY FOR AUGUST 1986

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## AUG

Sun	10	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 11 ASB p.696)	(Mrs. Carr)
		7.30pm	Pinchmill PPT 'Oliver' Rehearsal - everyone	
Sun	17	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 12 ASB p.700)	(Mr. I. Simpson)
		7.30pm	Pinchmill PPT 'Oliver' Rehearsal - everyone	
Tue	19	8.00pm	Village Farm W.I. Coffee and Desert Evening	
Sun	24	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (St. Bartholomew, ASB p.795)	(Mr. T. Randall)
Sat	30	2.30pm	Cricket v Pilgrims 1	
Sun	31	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 14 ASB p.711)	(Mr. M. Banham-Hall)
		7.30pm	Pinchmill PPT Rehearsal - nearly everyone	

## SEP

Sat	6	2.00pm	Cricket v Wrestlingworth	
Sun	7	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION FELMERSHAM CHURCH PATRONAL FESTIVAL (The Blessed Virgin Mary, ASB p.797)	(Mrs. S. Gough)
Mon	8	8.00pm	Pinchmill PCC Meeting	
Sun	14	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mrs. Hensman)	
		10.00am	Sunday School Returns	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 16 ASB p.719)	(Mr. D. Aitken)
Mon	15	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Full Committee	
Tue	16	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall W.I.	

The Parish Priest: The Revd. D.E. Claypole White (Turvey 661).  
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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

AUGUST 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

Due to holiday arrangements, the 9.15 am service on August 10th has been cancelled. The 10.15 service on that day will be a Choral Communion, not the normal Matins. Holidays will also delay the SEPTEMBER ISSUE of OUSE NEWS by approximately one week. Despite inclement weather, this year's FETE again proved very successful, and earned a further £750 towards Phase IV of the Restoration programme. My thanks to Tim Randall, the organising committee, and all those who contributed or helped in any way. And special congratulations to the children (and mothers!) for providing such a colourful and imaginative Fancy Dress display. I would be grateful to hear from anyone considering CONFIRMATION, as I plan to start classes again in September.

## MASKEY TROPHY FINAL RESULTS!

- Di Stephenson

Ladies Squash	Marriotts Close beat Radwell
Ladies Badminton	Roads beat Six Ringers
Ladies Tennis	Roads beat Marriotts Close
Ladies Darts	Church End Beat Marriotts Close & Radwell
Mens Squash	Roads beat Church End, Marriotts Cl. & Ringers
Mens Darts	Ringers beat Marriotts Close & Roads
	Radwell beat Six Ringers
Mens Skittles	Church End beat Radwell
Carpet Bowls	Church End & Ringers won 3, Roads won 2.
	Radwell & Marriotts Close won 1
Badminton	Marriotts Cl. won 3, Radwell & Ringers won 2.
- Mixed Doubles	Radwell & Six Ringers drew

The SPORTS QUIZ on Friday July 11th was a great success, the questions compiled by John Taylor were hard enough to make the teams think, but not so hard as to make them think they knew nothing! Radwell won, beating Church End in a Winner's eliminator. The ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT on Sunday completed the Trophy Competition and surprised everyone when the ancient Church End team (average age near the forty mark?) managed to beat all the energetic youngsters ... technique gets better the older you are, I'm told. Pat Maskey presented a beautiful trophy to Lynn Edwards, the Church End organiser. My thanks to all who joined in the fun. There have been some teething problems, but I'm sure these can be ironed out, and we now hope to make this a two-yearly event.

What a hilly place Radwell Green is!! The TUG-O-WAR held there on July 13th was enjoyed by all those who came to spectate ... and perhaps by those who took part. The advantage of pulling downhill was clearly seen when despite all odds, Felmersham won by two pulls to one ... and then it was time for the children to 'have-a-go'! I am sure everyone will remember little Nicholas pulling with all his might, and believing he'd won all on his own.



#### ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM

- Jennifer Knowles

£105.40 was collected recently in the house to house collection in Felmersham and Radwell. Thank you for your generosity. Thanks also to the collectors, Mary Freeman, Karen Stokley, Diane Locke, Lesley Gani, Sue Webster, Mary Picken and Jennifer Knowles.

#### CHURCH RESTORATION

- Fred Best

You may like to know a little more about the restoration programme than was mentioned in the recent fete programme. The PCC are anxious to put Phase IV in hand as soon as possible. This consists of 3 elements, the costs of which are given below, in round figures at present day prices.

1. Drainage from the aisles is now by means of high-level chutes. Large volumes of rain-water therefore fall with some force down the stone walls, causing damage especially near the ground. Down-pipes need to be installed to convey the water away safely; this will cost about £2,000.
2. The stonework of the south transept is in very poor condition, especially around the window, and the coping stones could become dangerous in the near future. We also need to provide proper lead flashing between the transept walls and the walls of the aisle, to prevent water getting into the Memorial Chapel during heavy rainfall. This work is estimated to cost £9,000.
3. The third element consists of generally similar work to the porch. This is estimated to cost £8,000.

The total cost of Phase IV is therefore in the region of £19,000, and the PCC has towards this, including the proceeds of the Fete, some £6,000. However, we cannot start any of this work until we learn the outcome of our application for a grant from English Heritage, who have normally in the past contributed 40% towards the cost of our Restoration programme. There is also the possibility of a grant from the Historic Churches Association Trust, which might amount to £1,000. There is therefore currently a shortfall of at least £5,000. It is hoped that when Phase IV has been completed the church will be safe and waterproof, so that only routine maintenance to the fabric will be required.

#### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - HARROLD BRIDGE

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A reminder that Harrold Bridge will remain closed for repair until 12th September.

W.I.

- Margaret Leach

We all enjoyed an evening at Sharnbrook Court, with supper and a tour of all the facilities. Our stall at the Fete raised £77. Our next meeting is a Coffee and Desert Evening at Village Farm on August 19th at 8.00pm. Tickets, price 75p are available from the committee. Everybody is welcome.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend a very warm welcome to Richard William Callaghan who was baptised at St. Mary's on 3rd August 1986.

#### ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

A reminder that Sunday School will start again on 14th September.

#### 200 CLUB TAKES A BREAK

- Peter Stephenson

The Club will close down in September and reopen, probably in January. Our thanks to all members and collectors for raising approximately £2,300 which well covered the cost of roof repairs to the Village Hall (which was what we set out to do). Why reopen? Many will already know that the Village Hall Committee wants to extend the Committee Room, or build tennis courts, etc. Such projects would require renewed vigour in fund raising. We would like to reorganise and extend the 200 Club to, say, a 300 Club directly supporting the chosen project. We look forward to your support in 1987.

July's winners were:-

No 184	£30	Mrs. Collis	c/o The Spinney
No 214	£25	Mrs. Ronaldson	Pavenham Road
No 002	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Miller	Moor End Road
No 197	£15	Mr. & Mrs. Taylor	Moor End Road
No 055	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Barr-Hall	Trinity Close

#### ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

FELMERSHAM

- Maria Rutgers

The house to house collection raised £53.99. Many thanks to all who contributed.

RADWELL

- Joyce Wadner

Many thanks to those who contributed £25.74.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

- Sue Evans

NACRO, the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders, have written to the Parish Council describing their Community Programme currently operating in the Bedford area. They undertake Painting, Decorating, and Gardening for the elderly, disabled and one-parent families. Other projects which benefit the whole community are also undertaken. All labour is free, but materials have to be supplied. Any parishioner who would be interested in their help please contact Sue Evans, 782523.

#### PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

1986 is our 10th Anniversary. To celebrate this auspicious occasion we cordially invite members and non-members to a Dinner to be held on Saturday November 22nd at the Swan Hotel, Bedford. The cost is £10 per person and this includes transport by coach to Bedford and return, a glass of wine upon arrival, a three-course dinner and, to round off the evening, Old Tyme Music Hall entertainment by members of another local group.

If you would like to join us, please contact me on Bedford 781381. We have to limit the numbers so please make your booking as soon as possible. I would like to wish members, past members, willing helpers and our very faithful audience, (without whom we could not survive), a "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY". Hope to see you at the dinner. A reminder to the cast of 'Oliver' - the first rehearsal is on Sunday August 10th at 7.30pm. Non-members who would like to be in the Chorus are very welcome - just come along and join in. We rehearse on Tuesdays and Sundays.

# PARISH DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1986

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## SEP

Mon	8	7.00pm	Pinchmill	Yoga Classes start
Wed	10	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Keep Fit
Sat	13	10.30am	Long Mynd, Pavenham Road	Cake Morning
		2.00pm	Pinchmill	CADEAUX demonstration
Sun	14	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.00am	Sunday School Returns	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.D. Aitken)
			(Trinity 16 ASB p.719)	
Tue	16	7.00pm	Storrington, Hunts Lane	Confirmation Class
		7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Sun	21	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.D. Knowles)
			(St.Matthew, ASB p.800)	
		12.30pm	The Plough	Final 200 club draw
		2.30pm	The Plough Garden	Glen Miller afternoon
Tue	23	7.30pm	Sharnbrook Village Hall	Naturalists Trust
Wed	24	6.45pm	Pinchmill	Men's Keep Fit
Sun	28	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr.F. Best)
			(Trinity 18 ASB p.731)	
Mon	29	8.00pm	PCC Standing Committee Meeting	
Tue	30	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Floral Art Club

## OCT

Thu	2	12.15pm	The Cottage, Pavenham Rd.	Conservative Lunch
Sat	4	10.30am		Cake Morning
		7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Lets go to the Races
Sun	5	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			(Trinity 19 ASB p.736)	
		6.00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG	
Sat	11		Pinchmill Hall	Victorian Harvest Supper
Sun	12	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs. Carr)
			(Trinity 20 ASB p.740)	

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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

I am starting CONFIRMATION CLASSES in September. The first class will be held on Tuesday 16th September at 7.00pm at Storrington, Hunts Lane, (by kind permission of Laurie and Mav Mills). If you are interested in being confirmed please have a word with me or just turn up to the first meeting. Attending this (or any subsequent) meeting does not commit you to being confirmed. Our HARVEST THANKSGIVING services will be held on Sunday October 5th at 10.15am (Parish Communion) and 6.00pm (Evensong). The decoration of the Church will take place on Saturday morning, October 4th. Any perishable Harvest gifts will again be donated to Christian Family Care in Bedford. Non-perishable gifts will be sold at the Harvest Supper Tombola. The HARVEST SUPPER will be on Saturday 11th October. Ken Shrimpton and his committee are organising an exciting evening for the event. Please try to support it. One half of the combined proceeds of the Supper and the cash collections in Church on the 5th October will be donated to the USPG project in Tanzania which we already support on a regular basis. The other half will go to the Bishop of St Alban's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal; this year 50% of this Appeal Fund will go to Christian Aid, 25% to the World Development Agency, and 25% to a Special Project to support the rehabilitation work being carried out by Christians in Uganda (administered by the Bishop's appeal committee and the Anglican Church in Uganda). I can do no better than to quote directly from a letter we have received from the Bishop of St Albans.

'This is the fourth year in which I have launched a Harvest-time Appeal. Once again I am asking you to give generously as a thanksgiving at Harvest Time for all that we have received and as a token of our concern and care for those who are so much less fortunate than ourselves'

My grateful thanks to an ANONYMOUS DONOR who has given us a further much needed 20 copies of the Common Prayer Book.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

Our congratulations and very best wishes go to Julie Mackenzie and Neil Grimwood who were married on Saturday 6th September. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Ivy Payne who died on September 5th.

## CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

The next Cake Morning will be at 10.30 am on Saturday September 13th at Jennifer Knowles' - Long Mynd, Pavenham Road. The venue for the October 4th cake morning will be announced later.

ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Bronwen Guest  
A reminder that Sunday School will start again on 14th September.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WORKING PARTY - Roland Carpenter  
The Sharnbrook Deanery, which includes some 20 local parishes, is trying to set up a working group to consider ways in which the local church can more effectively discharge its social responsibilities, both at home and abroad. The Felmersham PCC feel this is a very worthwhile (if rather ambitious!) initiative, and Douglas Claypole-White would be pleased to hear from anyone in the Parish who might be interested in joining this group.

#### 200 CLUB

- Peter Stephenson

August's winners were:-

No 352	£30	Mr. & Mrs. Zaki	Carlton Road
No 184	£25	Mrs. Collis	c/o The Spinney
No 071	£15	Mrs. M. Ward	Marriotts Close
No 280	£10	Mr. R. Maskey	Six Ringers
No 186	£10	Mrs. G. Grice	Moor End Road

The next and LAST draw in this 200 Club will be at The Plough on Sunday 21st September at 12.30pm. To go out with a bang, and perhaps give a prize to some of those who have missed out so far, we will choose 9 winners at £10 each!

#### YOGA

- Dorothy Holborow

Yoga Classes start on MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 7.00 - 8.00pm for 10 weeks. Cost £7.50p. Register and pay at first class from 6.30pm onwards. Everyone, (especially new members) welcome. Phone 781458 for details.

#### SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Blanche Smith

Look out for our forthcoming attraction!

A Shop selling Christmas cards, calendars, gifts, etc.  
At the Sun, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Canning.  
October 14th and 15th, 10.30am - 2.30pm.

Orders will be accepted on both days.

Free catalogues will be available early in September.  
More details later.

#### GLENN MILLER MUSIC

- Sheila Juffs

Come along to The Plough for a nostalgic afternoon of Glenn Miller Music. Listen to the Mainline Big Band in The Plough Garden on Sunday 21st September 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Programmes £2.00p. All proceeds donated to The Jimmy Saville Stoke Mandeville Appeal.

#### SCOTTISH DANCING

- Keith Rose

Scottish Dancing is held on Thursdays at 8.00pm at The Mill Theatre, Sharnbrook. Beginners welcome. For further details please phone 781448.

#### WILDLIFE TRUST

- Fred Best

The Beds. and Hunts. Wildlife Trust are organising a meeting in Sharnbrook Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30pm. with a view to setting up a Local Group interested in their work and objects. All are welcome, whether or not members of the Trust.

#### 'LETS GO TO THE RACES'

- Mark Ward

An evening of race films and light-hearted betting in aid of Village Hall funds will be held on October 4th at 8.00pm in Pinchmill Hall. Entrance programmes, price 50p, are available from Mark Ward, Rose Cottage.

#### CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Pat Stevens

On Thursday October 2nd, Felmersham and Radwell Conservative Association are holding a Hot Fork Luncheon Party, including Dessert and a glass of wine, from 12.15pm onwards at The Cottage, Pavenham Road, Felmersham. Raffle. Tickets, price £3 are available from Committee Members, or ring 781485.

#### MENS KEEP FIT

- Mark Ward

Mens' Keep Fit restarts at 6.45pm on Wednesday September 24th. Everyone welcome.

#### CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND IDEAS

- Joan Cattell

CADEAUX will demonstrate their range of games, puzzles, toys, books and stocking fillers in Pinchmill Committee Room on Saturday September 13th, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

#### VICTORIAN HARVEST SUPPER

- Kenneth Shrimpton

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 7.30pm, in PINCHMILL HALL  
By way of a change, this year's Harvest Supper will be presented as a Victorian Evening. A glass of punch will greet guests upon arrival, refreshments will be served and an entertainment has been arranged. There will be no auction of Harvest produce, but the non-perishable gifts will be sold on a Tombola stall during the evening. A second glass of punch will be served to all guests who make the effort to dress up in Victorian costume. Tickets - £2 adults, £1 children - available from May Mills, Pat Hartop, Sue Whitehouse, Ken Shrimpton, and members of the PCC.

#### TRIBUTE TO IVY PAYNE

- Jessie Marsh

As a friend of thirty years may I say Ivy and I have done so many things together, we have worked, talked, laughed, yes even cried together.

Her life in the village was serving in every way she could. She worked whole-heartedly on numerous committees, PCC, Mothers Union, Flower Guild, 3-in-1 Club, but will be better remembered for the years she was Church Cleaner, and Caretaker of the Old School. In that capacity she worked when at times she was really worn out. Ivy was a pillar of the Church. She will also be remembered for the making of our cups of tea at numerous functions, for selling raffle tickets, for door-to-door collections, magazine distributions, and for her willingness to help in any way she could.

During her two years of immobility her constant thought was what was taking place, and wishing she could help. She really was a devoted worker.

She has fought the good fight. She has finished her course and now entered into her home of rest.



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		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs. Carr)
			(Trinity 20 ASB p.740)	
Mon	13	7.15pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I. Group Meeting
Tue	14	10.30am	The Sun	Save the Children 'Shop'
Wed	15	10.30am	The Sun	Save the Children 'Shop'
Sun	19	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. I. Simpson)
			(Last after Pentecost ASB p.748)	
			Sunday School Gift Service	
Tue	21	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Sun	26		British Summer Time ends : Clocks go back one hour.	
		9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr. T. Randall)
			(Ninth before Christmas ASB p.398)	
Tue	28	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Floral Art Club
Thu	30	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Oliver!
Fri	31	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Oliver!
NOV				
Sat	1	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Oliver!
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Oliver!
Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mrs. S. Gough)
			(Eighth before Christmas ASB p.403)	
Mon	3	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall	Management Committee
Sun	9	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.30am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE (MATINS)	(Mr. D. Aitken)
			(Seventh before Christmas ASB p.408)	
		11.45am	Wreath Laying at the War Memorial	
Mon	10	8.00pm	Pinchmill Open Meeting/Discussion of Extension	
		8.00pm	Committee Room	PCC Meeting
Tue	11	10.30am	Corn Close	Playgroup Coffee Morning
Sat	15	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

OCTOBER 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

Firstly a reminder that our HARVEST SUPPER, a Victorian Evening, will take place on Saturday 11th October. Tickets - £2 adults, £1 children - are available from May Mills, Pat Hartop, Sue Whitehouse, Ken Shrimpton, or any member of the PCC.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is on November 9th. As in past years our services on that day will start 15 minutes later than normal, (i.e. Holy Communion at 9.30 and Matins at 10.30am), to allow us to observe the two minutes' silence at 11.00am.

There will also be a further short service and wreath-laying at the War Memorial at 11.45am.

We invite you to our CHRISTMAS BAZAAR which will be held on Saturday November 16th at 2.30pm in Pinchmill Hall. Admission will cost 20 pence, including a RAFFLE TICKET.

This Bazaar should provide a wonderful opportunity to select those special Christmas Gifts, Decorations and Produce, from the wealth of creative local talent.

The Bazaar will include TWO FREE COMPETITIONS for the children.

1. Design a Christmas Card.
2. Make six mince pies.

The rules and details for these competitions will shortly be available from School, Sunday School or from Roland Carpenter (781622). Prizes will be announced and awarded at the Bazaar.

Could YOU consider giving up a little of your time during the next few weeks to make a few items for one of our stalls. (Please note that this is not another request for money - you are invited to reclaim the cost of any ingredients or materials used.) If you are able to contribute, please would you get in touch with the appropriate main contact as soon as possible, or speak to me or any member of the PCC. All gifts, however small, would be most gratefully received. The main stalls are listed below:-

## STALL

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Country Kitchen  
Cakes  
Bottle Tombola  
Soft Toys  
Sweets  
Bric-a-Brac  
Christmas Crafts  
Children's Stall  
Christmas Decorations  
Teddy Tombola

## MAIN CONTACT

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Mrs. Sue Webster  
Mrs. Mary Hensman  
David Knowles  
Mrs. Jessie Marsh  
Mrs. May Mills  
Mrs. Rene Whitbread  
Mrs. Doris Aitken  
Mrs. Sue Whitehouse, Margaret Hartley  
Mrs. Bronwen Guest  
Tim Randall

Our own village CHRISTMAS CARDS, featuring a drawing of Felmersham Church, will be on sale at the Bazaar, and may also be ordered in advance on 781622. All proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards the next phase of Church Restoration.

### CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

There will be no Cake Morning in November, as we hope all efforts will be devoted to the Cake Stall at the Christmas Bazaar.

### ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

On 19th October it will be our Gift Service when the children will receive a small book from the church to mark another year's progress in our Sunday School. We will reverse our procedure for the first two Sundays in November, so that the children may attend the Remembrance Day Service on November 9th.

### 200 CLUB FINAL DRAW

- Peter Stephenson

Nine winners were drawn as a Grand Finale, with Sheila Juffs picking her own number at last! (She's only had 7 goes at it!) :-

No 290	£10	Mrs. S. Juffs	The Plough
No 063	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Miller	Moor End Road
No 278	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Kelly	Grange Road
No 313	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Pearce	Pavenham Road
No 071	£10	Mrs. M. Ward	Marriotts Close
No 227	£10	E. Wray	Moor End Road
No 389	£10	Mrs. Millman	Carlton Road
No 258	£10	Andy McBrien	Nottingham Univ.
No 353	£10	Mr. & Mrs. Spoor	Church End

Debbi Gavin and I thank you all for your support during the last two years. We have been able to hand over about £2500 to Village Hall funds, and £2300 in prize money.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Blanche Smith

Christmas is only a couple of months away and now is a good time to start buying or ordering your cards, calenders, gifts, etc. To take the strain out of searching around town, we invite you to visit our SHOP in the back room of the SUN on October 14th and 15th, open from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Coffee, biscuits, and soft drinks will be served while you browse through our selection. Orders will be accepted on both days and catalogues are NOW available at the Post Office, Betts, and at West Grange. We look forward to seeing you on both days.

### FRIENDS OF BEDFORD HOSPITAL

- Gill Burr

The organisers of the Coffee Morning at 'Gladstones' on Saturday 20th September wish to thank all who supported and gave so generously to raise £275.00 towards a Cancer Diagnostic Machine.

### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

- Maggie Spoor

A coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 19th November at 10.30am at Corn Cottage, Church End, in aid of the National Children's Home 'Children In Danger' Campaign. There will also be a Children's Christmas Party for ages 3 and over on Tuesday 23rd December in the Village Hall from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Entertainment will be by Richard Stupple, and tickets price £1.25 are available from Maggie Spoor (782031) or Sue Evans (782523). Profits will go to the same Campaign.

### PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Lorraine Shrimpton

After weeks of hard work the rehearsals for 'Oliver!' are beginning to fall into place. Please come along and support us - this is our most ambitious show to celebrate our 10th Anniversary. Performances are on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October at 7.30pm, and Saturday 1st November at 2.30pm and 8.00pm. Box office - Anne Airtton, 42 Marriotts Close, Felmersham (782080) - is open from October 15th.

### W.I.

- Margaret Leach

Our speakers this month spoke about vegetarianism which we all found very interesting.

At our next meeting on October 21st Mrs. Varian will demonstrate Christmas Decorations. This year's Annual Shield will be awarded to the member who achieves the highest points in a double competition at our November meeting: - a Christmas Decoration and a Decorated Gift for Fairfield Hospital. Our Group Meeting is on Monday October 13th at 7.15 when we shall be hosts to 5 other Institutes. Our speaker will be Mr. Wright, talking about the Royal Maundy Ceremony.

### GLEN MILLER

- Sheila Juffs

I would like to thank everyone who gave their support to the Jimmy Saville Appeal Fund. £931.50p was raised for Stoke Mandeville Hospital, and will be presented to Jimmy Saville after Christmas. Thank you all once again for making this afternoon such a success.

### VILLAGE BONFIRE

- Alleyne Leach

We thank Mrs. Juffs for the use of her garden for the Village Bonfire, which will be held on November 5th at the Plough, starting at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be on sale. Tickets, £1 per person or £2.50 per family are available from Margaret Leach, (781072), Derek Walmsley, (781253), The Plough, or Betts Shop. If you have any wood suitable for the bonfire, please call either Alleyne Leach or Derek Walmsley to arrange for it to be collected.

### PLAYGROUP

- Jane Ward

Felmersham and Radwell Playgroup are holding a coffee morning and Toy Party by 'Cadeaux'. All new toys, games, books, and Christmas ideas. Tuesday November 11th, 10.30am, Corn Close.

### VILLAGE HALL

- Anne Carpenter

Help! The Village Hall Committee needs volunteers to serve on the Social Committee to help run future events. Please contact Alleyne Leach, (781072), if you can help. An OPEN MEETING will be held on November 10th at 8.00pm to discuss the possibility of building an extension. Please come and make your feelings known - it's YOUR Village Hall. Plans to hold a River Carnival are beginning to get under way. We are asking all clubs to nominate a representative to help with the organisation. The provisional date is July 18th 1987.

### FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Peggy Cook who died on September 23rd.

# PARISH DIARY FOR DECEMBER 1986

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. Please send all material for the January issue to Roland Carpenter (781622) by 27th December.

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Mon	1	8.00pm	Pinchmill Village Hall Full Committee	
Sat	6	10.30am	38, Marriotts Close	Cake Morning
Sun	7	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr.K. Shrimpton)
			(Advent 2 ASB p.427)	
		3.00pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	
Tue	9	8.00pm	Committee Room	Opem meeting Squash Club
Sun	14	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mrs. Hensman)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs. Carr)
			(Advent 3 ASB p.432)	
Tue	16	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Thu	18	6.00pm	Carol singing	
Fri	19	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Christmas Dance
Sun	21	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(R.P.Carpenter)
			(Advent 4 ASB p.437)	
		5.00pm	FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS	
			Followed by CHRISTMAS TEA in Pinchmill Hall	
Tue	23	4.00pm	Pinchmill Children's Party	
Wed	24	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST	
			(Christmas Eve, ASB p.441)	
Thu	25	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	
			(Christmas Day, ASB p.444)	
Sun	28	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr.T. Randall)
			(First Sunday after Christmas ASB p.451)	
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Sun	4	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(R.P.Carpenter)
			(no music)	
Sat	10	10.30am	St Mary's Cottage	Cake Morning

# FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

DECEMBER 1986

## CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

I am delighted to tell you that our Christmas Bazaar was once again a great success thanks to a legion of willing helpers organised by Anne and Roland Carpenter. At the time of writing this letter I do not know the exact profit but after all expenses have been paid we will have raised over £600 for the Restoration Fund. My thanks to everyone who helped and in particular to Roland and Anne Carpenter for masterminding the event. On Sunday 7th December at 3.00pm we will be holding our usual Christingle service for all the youngsters in the parish. This service raises money for the Church of England's Children's Society. I do hope as many children as possible will come. Parents are welcome too!

The heart of the Christmas story is the vulnerability of God in becoming man at Bethlehem. It celebrates the Divine courage at the centre of God's love for mankind. The Infant Jesus was born to parents who rose to the great expectations laid upon them. For Mary to have given birth while away from home as a result of the requirements of the Roman Census must have been very disturbing and have called for considerable courage in itself. Today the Church of England Children's Society tries to help children, young people and families in need and I therefore feel that it is appropriate that we start our Christmas services with a special service for the children, to help the Society to meet the needs of all those entrusted to its care.

Our Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols will be held at 5.00pm on Sunday 21st December, followed by Christmas Tea in Pinchmill Hall directly after the service. All are welcome. On the evening of Thursday 18th December we will be singing Carols around the village. The money collected will go to our Church Restoration Fund. On Christmas Eve there will be our usual Midnight Sung Eucharist starting at 11.30pm. On Christmas Day I will celebrate Parish Communion at 10.15am. On the following Sunday the organist and choir have a very well earned day off. Therefore instead of our usual services there will be a said service of Holy Communion at 10.15am.

The Parish Priest: The Revd. D.E.Claypole White (Turvey 661).  
Churchwardens: R.P.Carpenter (781622) and Mrs.S.Gough (781738)  
The Priest in Charge: The Revd. Canon H.D. Jones.



It has given me great pleasure (and quite a few attacks of nerves!) to have our Deanery confirmation service in Felmersham this year (the first time since I started to Minister to the village 6 years ago). Out of the 31 candidates 6 came from our own parish. Our own candidates who were confirmed by the Bishop of Bedford were Kathryn Templeman, Charlotte Carr, Stephanie Guest, Helen Canning, Catharine Mills, and Debbie Pearce.

Our own village CHRISTMAS CARDS, featuring a drawing of Felmersham Church, are still on sale from Roland Carpenter 781622. All proceeds will go to the Church Restoration Fund.

Anne and I wish you a all very Happy Christmas.

#### 3-IN-1 CLUB

- Jessie Marsh

We had a very enjoyable, but sad meeting recently when we bade goodbye to Trudi and Fred Best. Our club will be badly hit without them, particularly with transport. They really did give of their time unreservedly for the pleasure of our members. However we wish them every happiness in their new home. As a token of thanks we presented them with a paper-weight, Trudi being a collector of them. The committee are trying desperately to organise a rota for transport as we would not want our club to close down, it being all the senior citizens have in the village. We are having our Christmas Party in December then we will not meet again until March 87, when we hope to rearrange our meetings. If anyone could spare time to transport we would be most grateful. Contact any committee member for details.

#### VILLAGE HALL

- Chris Spoor

Tickets are selling fast for the Christmas Dance on 19th December. Contact Chris Spoor to make sure you get yours; price £6.50, supper and dancing 8.00pm - 1.00am.

#### POPPY APPEAL

- Fred Turner

The poppy collection for Felmersham and Radwell raised £236.32. Donations towards the memorial wreath were £21. I would like to thank everyone who donated to the appeal, especially the collectors Mrs. B. Guest, Mrs. G. Burr, Mrs. C. Hulatt, and Miss F. Kingerlee.

#### SQUASH

- Peter Stephenson

It is proposed that Felmersham and Radwell form a properly constituted club with a view to taking over the running of the Felmersham court from the Colworth House (Unilever) Squash Club. If you support the idea please contact either Courtney Guest (781364) or Peter Stephenson (782556) and come along to an open meeting in the Village Hall Committee room on Tuesday 9th December at 8.00pm to form the club, appoint an interim committee and draw up an outline constitution.

#### CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Stephenson, 38, Marriotts Close will be our hostess on December 6th. In January the Cake Morning will be held on 10th - one week later than usual - at the home of Mrs Pat Hartop, St. Mary's Cottage.

#### ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Bronwen Guest

The Christingle service will take place at 3.00pm on 7th December in St Mary's Church. Everyone is most welcome to come and join the children in this lovely service. Once again the Sunday School are joined by children from Pinchmill School, the Brownies, and playgroup.

Any child who would like to join in the service and has not yet obtained an envelope and stickers can call on Mrs Guest, 13, Marriotts Close. There will be no Sunday School on the 21st December, but we do intend to meet for the rest of the holidays.

#### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

- Maggie Spoor

A reminder of the children's party, to be held on 23rd December from 4.0pm - 6.30pm in Pinchmill Hall, in aid of the National Children's Home 'Children In Danger' Campaign.

#### FRIENDS OF BEDFORD HOSPITAL

- Anne Airton

I would like to thank all the ladies of Felmersham very much for their support in making the sale of skirts that I held such a success. The raffle winners were Doris Pipe and Julie Sinfield. Approximately £65 was sent to the Hospital for a cancer diagnostic machine for Bedford Hospital.

#### W.I.

- Margaret Leach

This month we had a fascinating insight into "Granny's Kitchen" The annual shield was won by Janet Cook; Mary Freeman was second; and Doris Aitken and Hazel Pearce were equal third.

Our December meeting is a Christmas Party with Scottish Dancers.

#### FELMERSHAM TIES

- David Smith

Buy him a Felmersham tie for Christmas! We are launching a new edition of the Felmersham tie, last available in 1978. Blue, green, grey, brown or maroon, with a design of the church in white. Price £4 each; all proceeds go to the Church Restoration Fund. Ties available from David Smith, 15, Marriotts Close (Tel 781780) in time for Christmas. Orders accepted now.