

OUSE NEWS 1989

- Roland Carpenter

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From this month, Margaret Alleway will be taking over from Mrs. Quenby as the distributor of Ouse News in Trinity Close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Quenby and all our distributors for freely giving their time over many years, in delivering each month's Ouse News, in all weathers.

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PARISH DIARY FOR JANUARY 1989

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 February issue to Roland Carpenter (781622) by 25th January.

JAN

Sun	8	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr. D. Aitken)
			(Epiphany 1 ASB p.463)	
Mon	9	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	PCC Meeting
Sun	15	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. D. Knowles)
			(Epiphany 2 ASB p.467)	
		11.20am	Peacehaven	Coffee
Sun	22	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mrs. S. Carr)
			(Ninth before Easter ASB p.486)	
		12.30am	The Swan	200 Club Draw
Sun	29	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. M. Banham-Hall)
			(Eighth before Easter ASB p.490)	

FEB

Sat	4	10.30am	21, Marriotts Close	Cake Morning
Sun	5	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. P. Coghlan)

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

JANUARY 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

My thanks to Peter and Pat Hartop for leading the CAROL SINGING around Felmersham. We collected £107.51 for the Restoration Fund. My thanks also to everybody who joined us in the singing and to all of you for supporting us with your donations. At one time we had about thirty singers but the numbers dropped dramatically after we visited the pubs! Roland Carpenter is anxious to retrieve 8 Carol Sheets which went missing in the excitement. The CHRISTINGLE SERVICE was well attended by the children and adults alike. £135.29 was collected for the Children's Society. My thanks to Mrs. Bronwen Guest and Mrs. Margaret Hartley for all their help.

The CHRISTMAS CONCERT raised £115 for the Resoration Fund. My thanks to the organisers and to Cantamus who entertained us with such an excellent selection of Christmas songs and readings. Once again the PARISH TEA was a huge success. It is a real community effort and I am very grateful to everybody who contributed and in particular to Mrs. Jessie Marsh and her family. Lastly I would like to say one further thank you to everybody who contributed so much to make the Church look so beautiful for Christmas, and to all of you who helped me at the services.

We are going to start meeting for COFFEE after morning service on the third Sunday in each month. This month's meeting will be on January 15th at the home of Dick and Doris Aitken, Peacehaven, in the High Road at about 11.20am. Our LENT HOUSE GROUP meetings this year will be held at 8 pm on the following five consecutive Tuesday evenings: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14. Details of venue will be published next month.

FRIENDS OF BEDFORD HOSPITAL FLOWER SHOP - Doris Pipe

I would like to thank everyone who, over the past year, has helped us raise money for Bedford Hospital. A lot of people have contributed in various ways; pots, ornaments, baskets, ribbons, etc. are always appearing on my doorstep. Others have helped in supplying flowers and holly and many have helped the cause by ordering and purchasing arrangements. Finally thanks to the willing band of ladies who assist with the flower arranging.

At the recent Christmas sale the flower shop raised £363.60; this added to £2366.89 already handed over at the end of the last financial year has made it a very successful twelve months. Please continue to give us your support in 1989 when the money raised will go to the Orthopaedic Department. A happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We welcome Suzannah Kate Leigh who was baptised on 4th December.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Mary Watson, 21, Marriotts Close, has kindly offered to be our hostess on 4th February.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I.

- Mary Freeman

During a short business meeting Mrs. Warburton welcomed a visitor, Mrs. Peggy Alexander. Mrs. Aitken reminded us that £4.14 will be due in January for the 1989 subscription. Mrs. Hazel Sidebottom was congratulated on gaining a gold star in a recent knitting competition. The party then began with several rounds of Beetle which was won by Mrs. Isabel Buckingham.

The competition for the heaviest handbag was won jointly by Hazel Sidebottom and Lesley Gani, and for table arrangements by Mary Freeman and Celia Hulatt.

After an enjoyable buffet supper members sang carols, accompanied by Dorothy Galliver on the piano. Presentations were then made: an annual shield to Celia Hulatt, gifts to Pauline Tull and Sylvia Wilson (who organise our raffles), Rene Whitbread for organising our Sunshine fund, and Doris Aitken for hostessing our Shepherds Pie and Champagne Supper. A plant was sent to Sheila Randall.

The January meeting is a talk by Mrs. Jean Braun on a trip she has made to Moscow.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

The November draw took place at The Plough on Sunday 20th, with a clean sweep for Radwell.

£25	172	Mrs. Joyce Wadner
£20	183	Mr. David Anderson
£15	118	Lesley & David Armstrong
£10	285	Mr. Ray Murton

The December draw took place on 10th December at the Christmas Dance at the Village Hall. There was one prize of £100, which was won by Mr. F. Stephens, Marriotts Close, with ticket number 080. The next draw will be on 22nd January at The Swan at 12.30pm.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

- Bronen Guest

May I thank everyone who supported the Christingle Service and helped to raise £135.29. A special Thank You to Sally Carr and the Brownies for helping to get the Christingle oranges ready.

TALENT SCHEME

- Roland Carpenter

47 of the Parishioners who attended the Christmas Carol Service on December 18th kindly took up the challenge to employ their personal talents to raise money for those in our own country whose personal circumstances deny them many of the comforts and advantages which we so often take for granted. They received a £1 coin, together with an introductory letter from Douglas Claypole White, which I have reproduced below in the hope that other Parishioners, including some who were not present at the Carol Service, may wish to volunteer their talents for this cause.

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"In April 1988 the Church Urban Fund was set up by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to raise eighteen million pounds to help those living in deprived urban areas over the next 20 years. Obviously this fund is not going to be able to rebuild the inner cities or to restructure them in any fundamental way but it will be able to concentrate on making grants to supplement local funds for a wide variety of small projects, aimed at providing Christian care, support and guidance for those in our own society who are disadvantaged by circumstances which are often outside their control.

Project examples include :-

the provision of counselling and back-up for the elderly and the disabled in Walthamstow.

the funding of a professional counsellor in Dagenham to work in an area where there is a high incidence of drug usage and where many of the addicts are young couples with children.

a Youth Club in Brixton organising outings and visits for teenagers outside Brixton.

As its contribution to the Church Urban Fund, The St. Alban's Diocese has been asked to find £800,000, and we in turn have been set a Parish target of £957, of which £200 has already been donated. The PCC are hoping that the balance of £757 can be raised by individual members of the Parish, through the use of their individual talents.

On behalf of the PCC, I am today entrusting you with a £1 coin, following Our Lord's well-known parable of the Talents (Matthew Chapter 25, verses 14 to 30). Between now and Easter 1989, we would ask you to apply your personal talents in order to make it grow! We hope that between 75 and 100 Parishioners will join in this fund-raising scheme. With 75 participants, each £1 will need to generate on average a further £10, if we are to achieve our target; if 100 people take part, each £1 will need to generate on average a further £7.50.

I should be very grateful if you would return your £1 coin together with your talent proceeds to our PCC treasurer, Stephen Hill, (46, Marriotts Close, Felmersham), or me, or any member of the PCC, no later than Easter Sunday 1989."

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Any Parishioner who would be willing to join the scheme, or who would like further information, is urged to get in touch with Douglas Claypole White, or any member of the PCC, as soon as possible.

If you would like me to ADVERTISE your individual 'Talent' enterprise, please let me have details in time for next month's Duse News. I also hope to have space to report some further examples of the work of the Fund.

FEB

Fri	3	10.30am	15, Marriotts Close	Coffee Morning
Sat	4	10.30am	Peacehaven, The High Rd.	Cake Morning
		2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Playgroup Jumble Sale
Sun	5	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. P. Coghlan)	
			(Seventh before Easter ASB p.495)	
			Pinchmill	Final Sunday School Class
Wed	8	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	
			(Ash Wednesday, ASB p.499)	
Fri	10	8.00pm	Sharnbrook Methodist	Beds. & Hunts. Nat. Trust
Sun	12	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr. S. Hill)	
			(Lent 1 ASB p.504)	
Tue	14	8.00pm	Woodside House	Lent House Group Meeting
Thu	16	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	P.P.T. "Babes in the Wood"
Fri	17	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	P.P.T. "Babes in the Wood"
Sat	18	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	P.P.T. "Babes in the Wood"
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	P.P.T. "Babes in the Wood"
Sun	19	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. D. Gough)	
			(Lent 2 ASB p.508)	
		11.20am		Coffee
Tue	21	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I. Meeting
		8.00pm	College Farm House	Lent House Group Meeting
Fri	24	8.30pm	The Six Ringers	Squash Club AGM
Sat	25	7.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Valentine's Disco
Sun	26	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr. T. Randall)	
			(Lent 3 ASB p.513)	
		12.30am	The Six Ringers	200 Club Draw
Tue	28	8.00pm	1, Trinity Close	Lent House Group Meeting

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Fri	3 - Mon	6	Skips in the villages this weekend	

Sat	4	10.30am	Storrington, Hunts Lane,	Cake Morning
Sun	5	10.15am	MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE (Mrs.S.Gough)	
			(Mothering Sunday, Lent 4 ASB p.518)	
Tue	7	8.00pm	10, Marriotts Close	Lent House Group Meeting
Sat	11	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Victorian Evening
Sun	12	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. D. Aitken)
			(Lent 5 ASB p.522)	
Tue	14	8.00pm	Homelands, Turvey	Lent House Group Meeting

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

FEBRUARY 1989

CHURCH NEWS - Doug Claypole White
It is with great sadness that I have to announce the closure of the Sunday School. The last class will be on Sunday 5th February. I am sure that everyone would agree that in running the Sunday School so dedicatedly, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Hartley have given a wonderful service both to the Church and to the village. The part played by the children in our Sunday worship has brought a great deal of pleasure to the congregation. I do hope that we will be able to involve the children in future services.

The following are the dates and venues for our **LENT HOUSE GROUP** meetings, all of which will start at 8.00pm :-
Tuesday February 14, Woodside House, Chellington Road,
Tuesday February 21, College Farm House, Church End,
Tuesday February 28, 1, Trinity Close,
Tuesday March 7, 10, Marriotts Close,
Tuesday March 14, 'Homelands', High Street, Turvey.
During the meetings we will be discussing the All-Church publication 'Re-discovering Jesus'.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER
We welcome Victoria Kathleen Joan Stone, who was baptised on 31st December.

We extend our condolences to the families and friends of Audrey Sears, whose funeral was on 10th January; and of Sheila Randall who died on January 13th, and whose funeral was on January 18th.

SHEILA RANDALL - Jessie Marsh
It was my privilege and pleasure to work with Sheila for many years in connection with Church flowers. She gave of her time and talent willingly, even though at times it was difficult. Sheila bore her affliction very courageously and cheerfully, never giving in. Together with all her flower-arranging colleagues, my heartfelt sympathy goes to her husband and family. She fought the good fight, she has finished her course.

- Terry Randall
Thank you all very much for the kind messages and support and also for the generous donations to the Clinical Oncology Research Fund. These total over £1800.

CAKE MORNING - CHANGE OF VENUE - Helen Rose
Please note the change of venue! Mrs. Doris Aitken, Peacehaven, The High Road, has kindly stepped in as our hostess for the Cake Morning on 4th February. Mrs. Mills, Storrington, Hunts Lane, will be our hostess on March 4th.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I.

- Mary Freeman

We observed a one minute silence in memory of Sheila Randall, a very supportive member who will be sadly missed by her friends in the Institute.

Mrs. Gwen Warburton dealt with the County news, telling us of events organised for the Bedfordshire Federation's 70th birthday. Members were asked to give some thought to serving on the next committee. May Mills told us about her visit to Denman College on the annual Bursary, and recommended that members go if they can. Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Jean Braun from Sharnbrook who gave us an interesting insight into life in Moscow when she visited her daughter who was living there. She read from a daily diary she had kept of her impressions, thoughts, and events of her visit.

The next meeting takes place on February 21st. The competition to design a Valentine Card will be judged by the speaker, from Gordon Fraser.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

The January draw took place at The Swan on Sunday 22nd. Winners were:-

£25	034	Mrs. Ward	Little Orchard, Memorial Lane
£20	173	Mr. & Mrs. Taylor	White Cottage, Town Lot Lane
£15	198	Mrs. Payne	1, Harrowdene Cottage Pavenham Rd
£10	061	Mrs. Burr	Gladstones, Grange Road

The next draw is on 26th February at The Six Ringers at 12.30pm.

CHURCH URBAN FUND TALENT SCHEME

HELEN ROSE will supply home-made Marmalade.

781448

'Say it with Flowers'. ANNE CLAYPOLE WHITE will deliver small basket arrangements of flowers locally.

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SUE RANDALL will make Patchwork Cards for Easter, and general greetings. Various designs 35p each incl. envelope. (Sue would also like any scraps of yellow printed fabric for the cards, and will collect.)

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CONSTANCE CARTER will make cakes, deserts and quiches to order. Call at Larbury, Grange Road, or telephone

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ANNE SMITH and BETTY TAYLOR are holding a Coffee morning from 10.30am on Friday February 3rd at 15, Marriotts Close.

(If you would like me to advertise YOUR individual 'Talent' enterprise, please let me have details in time for next month's Duse News. Editor)

PLAYGROUP JUMBLE SALE

- Jane Ward

Playgroup are holding a Jumble Sale in Pinchmill Hall on Saturday 4th February at 2.30pm. Donations of jumble may be left with Jane Ward, Rose Cottage, or Barbara North, 14, Marriotts Close, or brought to the Hall on the morning of the sale.

THREE IN ONE CLUB

- Stella Swift

Although I am a new member of this club I am sure all of us would like to give public recognition and thanks to Val Barker, Gill Stephenson, and Kathleen Booker, for the very hard work they put in to keep the club going.

We had a wonderful Christmas Lunch on January 5th, at the home of Val Barker, and previously, at Christmas, received beautifully wrapped parcels and cards.

Thank you, Val, Gill, and Kath.

CHURCH FLOWERS

- Anne Claypole White

Thank you to everyone who helped yet again to decorate the Church so beautifully for Christmas. Whether you contributed to the cost, arranged flowers, twined ivy around the candle holders, collected evergreens or put up and decorated Christmas trees, your efforts were deeply appreciated by all!

The new rota for the altar flowers is now ready. Please sign up as soon as you can, especially if there is a particular date which has a special significance for you.

Looking ahead, if any of you would like to donate money for an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please let me know so that I can order the lilies in good time.

SUE RYDER GROUP

- Dorothy Galliver

We give you a warm invitation to attend our Victorian Evening on Saturday March 11th at Pinchmill Hall starting at 7.30pm. The Entertainment is to be provided by PEG'S PEOPLE, a very talented group. Supper will be served during the interval (glass of wine included).

Admission £6.50

We suggest that you come in appropriate attire to create the right atmosphere. But if that gives you problems come anyway. It will be an enjoyable evening. Tickets are available from group members, or ring 781085.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Andrew Evans

Forthcoming events for your diary.

SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 7.00 - 10.30pm. A late Valentine Disco for 12-17 year olds. Cost £1.50. Refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY 8th APRIL, 8.00 - 12 midnight. 60's Disco. Cost £4, including supper. Licensed bar. Prize to Man and Lady in best dressed 60's gear!!

Both events are in Pinchmill Hall, and the Disco is Starvision Roadshow. Do come and join us! Tickets will be available from Sheila Gideon, Pat Bustin, Chris Baldry, and Andrew Evans.

SQUASH CLUB

- Isabelle Buckingham

The Squash Club AGM will be held in The Six Ringers on Friday 24th February at 8.30pm. All members and anyone interested are welcome.

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 Fri 3 - Mon 6 Skips in the villages this weekend

STORRINGTON HUNTS LANE

Sat	4	10.30am	Peacehaven, The High Rd, Cake Morning	
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Wine & Wisdom
Sun	5	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
Sun	5	10.15am	MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE	(Mrs. S. Gough)
			(Mothering Sunday, Lent 4 ASB p.518)	
Mon	6	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga
Tue	7	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Parish Council AGM
		8.00pm	Homelands, Turvey	Lent House Group Meeting
Fri	10	8.00pm	Sharnbrook Methodist	Wildlife Meeting
Sat	11	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Victorian Evening
Sun	12	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. D. Aitken)
			(Lent 5 ASB p.522)	
Tue	14	8.00pm	10, Marriotts Close,	Lent House Group Meeting
Sat	18	10.30am	1, The Moor, Carlton	Coffee Morning
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Barn Dance
Sun	19	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. D. Knowles)
			(Palm Sunday ASB p.527)	
		11.20am	Marchwood, Grange Road,	Coffee
Tue	21	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I. meeting
Thu	23	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	
			(Maundy Thursday, ASB p.552)	
Fri	24	7.30pm	DEVOTIONAL SERVICE	
			(Good Friday, ASB p.559)	
Sun	26	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mrs. S. Carr)
			(Easter Day ASB p.574)	
		12.00am	The Sun	200 Club Draw

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Sat	1	10.30am	Cake Morning	
Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION	(Mr. P. Coghlan)
			(Easter 1 ASB p.602)	
Sun	9	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr. S. Hill)
			(Easter 2 ASB p.608)	

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

MARCH 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

There is a change to the pattern of church services for the first two Sundays in March.

On Sunday 5th March, which is MOTHERING SUNDAY, I will celebrate a said service of Holy Communion at 9.15a.m., to be followed at 10.15 by our usual MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE, in which the children help me to lead the service, and also collect a posy for their mothers. Sunday, 12th March is PASSION SUNDAY. There will be NO 9.15 a.m. service that day, and I will celebrate PARISH COMMUNION, (not Matins) at 10.15a.m.

On MAUNDY THURSDAY, 23rd March, there will be a said service of Holy Communion at 10.15a.m. On GOOD FRIDAY we have our traditional Devotional service of Hymns and Readings at 7.30p.m. On EASTER SUNDAY, 26th March, (which is the day when the clocks go forward !), I will celebrate Parish Communion at 10.15a.m.

My thanks to Peter and Anthea Coghlan for hosting our coffee after the Service on the third Sunday last month. On PALM SUNDAY, 19th March, COFFEE will be provided by Don and Stella Gough at their home, "Marchwood," Grange Road, at about 11.20a.m.

The following are the dates and CHANGED VENUES for our last two LENT HOUSE GROUP discussions of the All-Church publication 'Re-discovering Jesus'. Both start at 8-00pm :-

Tuesday March 7, 'Homelands', High Street, Turvey.

Tuesday March 14, 10, Marriotts Close.

Every year the CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL has to be revised. This year the revision will take place from 6th to 21st March. If you are over 16 years of age, baptised, either resident in the Parish, or a habitual worshipper here for at least the last 6 months, and would like to have your name included on the roll, please have a word with me or our PCC Secretary, Mrs. Sue Webster. This entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meetings, and to raise any question of Parochial or Church interest at that meeting.

May I remind everyone who kindly agreed to participate in our Church Urban Fund TALENT SCHEME to return the £1 coin together with talent proceeds to our treasurer, Stephen Hill (46, Marriotts Close), or me, or any member of the PCC, by Easter Sunday.

Starting in April, on the second Sunday in each month, we will be introducing a regular FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE, in place of our said Communion Service and Matins. Further details next month. Gerry and Hazel Sidebottom are to organise a CHEESE AND WINE PARTY, to be held on Saturday, 29th April, at Corn Close, Church End, in aid of the Restoration Fund. More details next month.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We welcome Lucy Charlotte Gough, baptised on 26th February 1989.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Mrs. M. Mills of "Storrington," Hunt's Lane, will be holding the cake morning on March 4th. On April 1st the cake morning will be at the home of Mrs. M. Freeman, Meadowbank, Pavenham Road.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Our speaker for the February Meeting was Mr. Terry Norris from Gordon Fraser. He gave us a most interesting illustrated talk on the History of the Company and our trade today, showing us a variety of cards including the longest and largest cards available. Dorothy Galliver gave a report on her recent trip to Denman. Following the death of Agnes Salter, who had recently resigned as National Chairman through illness, a donation is to be sent to Denman to assist in travel for members. Names were taken for the next group meeting at Thurleigh and suggestions were taken for a Summer outing. The next meeting on March 21st is a talk about the Wellingborough-based Whitworths Food Company.

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

- Andrew Evans

A BARN DANCE will be held on Saturday 18th March at 8p.m. Bar and Buffet. Dancing to Bricks and Brussels. Tickets, f4, are available from Lesley Gani, Liz Waugh, Anne Coppen and Sue Evans.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the February draw at the Ringers on Sunday 26th, were:-

f25	115	Mr. Britten	Thursday Farm
f20	234	Jim Davis	Church End
f15	164	Mr. B. Welsh	1, The Tithe
f10	148	Mrs. A. Carpenter	College Farm House, Church End

The next draw is on 26th March at The Sun at 12.30pm.

CHURCH URBAN FUND TALENT SCHEME

HAZEL PEARCE will be selling Primula Wanda plants.

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PAM FFORDE will be holding a COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING with a RAFFLE and GARAGE SALE on Saturday, 18th March at 10.30a.m. at 1, The Moor, Carlton.

ANNE SMITH and BETTY TAYLOR would like to thank all those who supported their coffee morning for the Church Urban Fund. A total of f43 was raised.

CHURCH FLOWERS

- Anne Claypole White

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on 25th March (i.e. Easter Saturday). Please let me know if you would like to help. If anyone would like to donate money for an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, there is still time. May I remind everyone who is interested that there are plenty of spaces in the rota for altar flowers!

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Andrew Evans

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL - 60's disco. 8.00-midnight. Cost f4, including Supper. Licensed bar. Dancing to "Starvision Roadshow." Tickets will be available from Sheila Gideon, Pat Bustin and Chris Baldry.

We must make this event a success in order to pay the disco, after the cancellation of the 12 - 17 disco through lack of support.

WINE AND WISDOM EVENING

- David Smith & Chris Spoor

A lighthearted quiz evening for all will take place at the Village Hall on Saturday, March 4th, at 8p.m. Tickets, at f1.50, which includes a glass of wine, are available from David Smith 781780, or Chris Spoor 782031. The evening is in aid of Church Restoration and the Church Urban Fund.

YOGA CLASSES

- Dorothy Holborow

Classes will start on Monday, 6th March 1989, at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall. The fee is £8 for 10 weeks. New members are especially welcomed. Phone 781458 for further details.

NEW BUS TIMES

- Stephen Hill

United Counties Bus Times are as follows:

TO BEDFORD, leaving Felmersham at: 7.43 (not Sat), 8.23 (Sat only), 9.23, 10.53, 12.53, 2.53, 3.38 (not Sat), 4.53 (Sat. only), 5.05 (Fri. & Sat. only), 6.30 and 6.57. All call at Radwell three minutes later, apart from the 7.43 which calls at Radwell at 7.40. This bus runs via Grange Road - all others leave from the Church. RETURN JOURNEYS leave Bedford Bus Station at 7.10 (not Sat), 7.20 (Sat. only), 7.23 (not Sat), 7.45 (not Sat), 8.35 (Sat. & schooldays only), 9.50, 11.50, 1.40, 3.20 (not Sat), 4.00 (Sat only), 4.25 (not Sat), and 6.05. Route numbers are now 108 and 52.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Sue Evans

The Parish Council has received several complaints about dogs being allowed to foul pavements in the Parish. This constitutes a health hazard, especially to young children, as well as being unsightly. The Council counts on your support in this matter. The Parish Council AGM will take place on Tuesday, March 7th, at 7.30p.m. at the Village Hall.

BOOK STALL

- Judith Smith

There will be a bookstall in Church on March 5th and 12th. The dominant theme will be Easter.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Pat Hartop

As we put another successful production behind us, may we say grateful thanks to anyone who helped in any way to get our 'show on the road'! Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to all the village clubs and organisations who gave up the Hall to enable us to turn it into a theatre for that week. Our next production, in October, is Noel Coward's play 'Blythe Spirit'. Anyone interested in joining the Pinchmill Players would be made very welcome. Please ring me on 782165.

PARISH DIARY FOR APRIL 1989

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Sat	1	10.30am	Meadowbank, Pavenham Road	Cake Morning
Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Easter 1 ASB p.602)	(Mr. P. Coghlan)
Sat	8	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	60's Disco
Sun	9	10.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Easter 2 ASB p.608)	(Rosemary Brough)
Fri	14	8.00pm	Sharnbrook Methodist	Wildlife Meeting
Sun	16	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Easter 3 ASB p.613)	(Mr. D. Gough)
		11.20am	7, Tithe Barn	Coffee
Mon	17	7.45pm	Pinchmill Hall	Annual Parish Meeting
Tue	18	7.30PM	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.Meeting
Sun	23	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)	
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr. T. Randall)	
			(Easter 4 ASB p.618)	
		12.00am	The Plough	200 Club Draw
Tue	25	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Village Hall A.G.M.
Sat	29	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Jumble Sale
		7.30pm	Corn Close	Cheese and Wine Party
Sun	30	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Easter 5 ASB p.622)	(Mrs. S. Webster)

MAY

Mon	1		Sponsored Cycle Ride	
Thu	4	8.00pm	St. Peter's Sharnbrook	Deanery Eucharist
			(Ascension Day, ASB p.627)	
Sat	6	10.30am	Ody House, Pavenham Road	Cake Morning
Sun	7	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Sunday after Ascension Day ASB p.630)	(Mrs. S. Gough)
Wed	10	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	"Keeping Time in N. Beds."

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

APRIL 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

The PCC have agreed that on the second Sunday in each month, we should have a FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE, which will be shorter than our usual one-hour services, and will provide an opportunity for much greater involvement and participation by lay members of the congregation and community. The emphasis will be upon family worship, so each service will be put together by a lay team consisting of two or three volunteer families. Working in close liaison with myself, our organist, and Churchwardens, they will decide on a theme for the service, select music, provide a leader, readers and sidesmen, lead the prayers, and, in place of the sermon, will organise an appropriate activity, probably involving the children.

This will all be accommodated within the framework of the ASB rite A Communion Service, and I will continue to preside at the Eucharist. Rosemary Brough has kindly agreed to lead our first new Family Communion Service, on Sunday 9th April at 10.15am. There will be no other services that day. I do hope families of all ages will try to support this service, which is expected to last about 45 minutes.

On Sunday, 16th April, COFFEE will be provided after the service at the home of Alan Stevens, 7, Tithe Barn, at about 11.20am.

Our ANNUAL MEETING of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens will be held at 7.45pm on Monday, 17th April at Pinchmill Hall. This meeting will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church meeting when we elect the members of the PCC, Sidesmen and the Honorary Auditor, receive reports from the Church officers, and the annual accounts. Everyone who is on the local Government electoral roll may attend the first meeting, but only those on the Church electoral roll may speak or vote at the second meeting.

There will be a JUMBLE SALE at Pinchmill Hall on Saturday 29th April at 2.30pm. On that same day Gerry and Hazel Sidebottom are organising a CHEESE AND WINE PARTY, at 7.30pm at Corn Close, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Burbidge. Tickets (costing £2.50 each, which includes two glasses of wine and a buffet) can be obtained from myself (864661) or any member of the PCC. Both events are in aid of the Restoration Fund.

Our Talent Scheme to raise funds for the CHURCH URBAN FUND has now brought our total to £949. Only a handful of people have yet to return their £1 coin and talent proceeds. I would be very grateful if any outstanding money could be paid to our Treasurer, Stephen Hill (46 Marriotts Close) as soon as possible.

On ASCENSION DAY, Thursday 4th May, there will be no service in St. Mary's, Felmersham. Instead, there will be a Deanery Eucharist at St. Peter's, Sharnbrook, at 8.00pm, at which the Bishop of St. Alban's will preside. Canon Harold Jones, our Rural Dean, is to retire at the end of April. At the Deanery Service, the Bishop will commission the Rev. Bob Woodward from Wymington and Podington as the new Rural Dean, and will lead the Deanery in saying farewell to Harold and Iris Jones. Many of you will remember that Harold was my predecessor as Priest-in-Charge of Felmersham. Your PCC intend to mark his retirement with a presentation. Any donations should be given to Stephen Hill our treasurer, or to myself.

CHURCH FLOWERS

- Anne Claypole White

Thank you to everyone who gave money for Easter Lilies. Your contributions amounted to £55 and included one from Tilly Southwell to say Thank You to all her friends in Felmersham. Thank you again to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully. It was good to have so much enthusiastic help from the younger generation - in particular Mary Whiting, Anoushka and Hannah Hartop, Alison Spoor, Gemma and Katherine Whitehouse and Samantha Brace.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Hazel Pearce of Ody House, Pavenham Road, will be holding the next cake morning, on May 6th.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the March draw at The Sun on Sunday 26th, were:-

£25	273	Mrs. Southwell	Cherrymead, Radwell
£20	057	Mrs. Brown	Rosemead, Radwell
£15	038	Mr. Burbidge	Corn Close, Church End
£10	245	Mrs. Northwood	Wills Farm, Felmersham

The next draw is on 23rd April at The Plough at 12.30pm.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Andrew Evans

Don't forget the 60's disco on Saturday 8th April starting at 8p.m. in Pinchmill Hall. Dancing to genuine 60's music with Starvision Roadshow. Licensed bar and supper included in the price of only £4. Tickets can be obtained from Sheila Gideon, 6, Tithe Barn, Helen Tingy, Chris Baldry and Andrew Evans 4, 16 and 30 Marriotts Close and Pat Bustin, Camerota, Moor End Road. Dig out all those old 60's clothes - prizes to best-dressed man and woman. (- optional to those of us who cannot remember those days !!)

WINE AND WISDOM EVENING

- David Smith & Chris Spoor

This proved to be a very enjoyable evening and the sum of £102.19 was raised for Church Restoration and the Church Urban Fund. Many thanks to all who supported the event and made the evening such a success.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

- Peter Stevenson

Tuesday April 25th, 8.00pm ... your chance to comment / congratulate / complain on the running of your Village Hall. Also we need to elect a new committee. After several years of hard work, Chris Spoor is standing down from the chair and the committee. Phil Butcher, too, is retiring. The rest of the current committee will stand for re-election. So we are looking for at least 2 new faces. We have one nomination already:-

Mr. Stephen Lott, 9, Tithe Barn

How about a lady nomination? How about a Radwellian nomination? Your support is vital - we need a vigorous committee, especially as we undertake the proposed extension to the hall. Tel. 782556

"KEEPING TIME IN NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE" - editor

An illustrated talk by Ken Shrimpton on Wednesday 10th May at 8.00pm in Pinchmill Hall. Tickets £1 (including coffee and biscuits) available from Ken Shrimpton or Anne Smith 781780. Profits to Church Urban Fund and Church Restoration Fund. Further details next month.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

- Stephen Hill

The diocese of St. Albans has organised a sponsored cycle ride to take place on Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st, along a route visiting a series of local churches. Sponsorship proceeds will be split equally between the Church Urban Fund (aiding inner-city initiatives) and local church funds.

If you would be interested in taking part in the ride, please contact me at 46 Marriotts Close, 781064, for further details and sponsorship forms. (Riders under the age of 14 must be accompanied.)

I am also looking for volunteers to assist at the Church to stamp the forms of passing cyclists. If you could spare an hour or two on 1st May, I would like to hear from you.

LONDON MARATHON

- Peter Stephenson

I shall be running in the London Marathon on Sunday April 23rd - Please sponsor me in aid of the Village Hall Extension Fund. This will be my first ever marathon and completion is not a foregone conclusion! But, a lot of training gives me the confidence to say I should make it, and in just less than 4 hours.

FISHERMEN'S MISSION

- Sue Whiting

I would like to thank all those who contributed and collected for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. We raised £55.83

CARPET BOWLS

- Ken Booker

We require more members to join our small band of players and are sure there are some who would both enjoy it and be good at it if they were to give it a go. You don't have to be skillful or take it too seriously. We meet at 8.00pm every Thursday and newcomers would be made most welcome.

THREE-IN-ONE CLUB

- Mrs. Swift

The 3-in-1 club held its AGM on March 9th, at the home of Mrs. Val Barker. The minutes read, we had a discussion on future plans, followed by a delightful tea, provided by Mrs. Kath Booker. The usual Raffle and Bring & Buy brought a few pounds for the club funds. Sadly, the club is very short of members. We are now 8, and 3 helpers. Is there no-one in the 60 age group who would come forward and help with the organising?

COMIC RELIEF

- Christian Coghlan

On the 12th of March, my friends Edward and Dominic Banham-Hall and I finished a sponsored run from Marriotts Close to Harrold Church. We raised £65.55 for Comic Relief. Thank you very much to everyone who donated to this Appeal.

SUE RYDER GROUP

- Dorothy Galliver

The Group is pleased to announce that the Victorian Evening held on March 11th raised £712.59 for St. John's Moggerhanger. It was a great success, financially and socially. We would like to thank you all for dressing up so attractively and helping to create the right atmosphere, and also for being so generous throughout the evening.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I.

- Mary Freeman

At our meeting in March, our president, Mrs. Gwen Warburton, dealt with the business of the evening. Several members had attended the group meeting at Thurleigh which, in the form of "Any questions", was very interesting. Nominations were taken for the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Warburton introduced Mr. Ian Kelland, who heads the Marketing Team at Whitworths. Using slides he took us on a tour through the factory, showed us their products and gave us some samples of new products. He was thanked by Sheila McKenzie. At the next meeting on April 18th, a new committee will be formed. Mrs. Ingles, the VCO for the evening, will talk about Denman.

JUMBLE SALE

- Sue Whitehouse

A Jumble Sale in aid of St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund will be held on SATURDAY APRIL 29th in the Village Hall from 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Cakes, Teas, Nearly New Stall. If anyone is willing to donate a raffle prize or assist on the day please contact me on 781300.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FELMERSHAM

welcomes you to
a new family service.

Once a month,
starting on April 9th, at 10.15am,
we are introducing a shorter,
"lightweight" family service,
with we hope a less formal atmosphere.

Your support will be much appreciated,
so please come along and join in.

Families and children are
especially welcome.

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Sun	7	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mrs. S. Gough) (Sunday after Ascension Day ASB p.630)
Mon	8	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall PCC Meeting
Tue	9	11.00am	Radwell Mobile Library
		11.30am	Felmersham Mobile Library
Wed	10	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall "Keeping time in N. Beds."
Sun	14	10.00am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Mrs. J. Templeman) (Pentecost ASB p.635)
		2.30pm	From the Six Ringers Footpath Walk
Tue	16	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall W.I. meeting
Fri	19	7.30pm	Harrold Country Park Wildlife Walk
Sun	21	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION AT ALL SAINTS, SOULDROP (Trinity Sunday ASB p.641) (no services in Felmersham)
		12.30pm	The Swan 200 Club Draw
		8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall P.P.T. AGM
Tue	23	11.00am	Radwell Mobile Library
		11.30am	Felmersham Mobile Library
Fri	26	8.00pm	St. Mary's Church Concert
Sun	28	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mrs. S. Carr) (Trinity 1 ASB p.644)
JUN			
Sat	3	10.30am	Corn Close, Church End Cake Morning
Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. P. Coghlan) (Trinity 2 ASB p.648)
Tue	6	11.00am	Radwell Mobile Library
		11.30am	Felmersham Mobile Library
Sun	11	10.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Trinity 3 ASB p.653)

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

CHURCH NEWS

MAY 1989

- Doug Claypole White

Our ANNUAL MEETINGS of Parishioners were held on Monday, 17th April, Don Gough and Roland Carpenter were re-elected Church Wardens. We received with regret the resignation of Martin Banham-Hall from the Deanery Synod, and appointed Sue Whitehouse to serve in his place. Other parishioners elected to the PCC were Messrs. Aitken, Banham-Hall, Coghlan, Hill, Just, Knowles, Stevens, & Shrimpton, and Mesdames Alleway, Brough, Carr, fford, Melville, & Webster. In view of her long service to the PCC Jessie Marsh was unanimously appointed an honorary life member. The audited Annual accounts were approved and Derek Walmsley re-elected as our Honorary Auditor. Reports were received from the Church officers, and a copy of the annual accounts have been posted on the Church notice board. I would like to express my thanks to everybody who has served the parish throughout the year. At the brief meeting of the new PCC which followed, Sue Webster and Stephen Hill were respectively re-appointed as Secretary and Treasurer. I was particularly pleased to welcome our three new PCC members, Rosemary Brough, Vivienne Melville and Clive Just. The HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION for the Children's Society raised £70. My thanks to Margaret Hartley, her collectors, and to all who contributed. There will be a collection for CHRISTIAN AID in the week 15-20 May, which I hope will also receive your support.

I am very grateful to Sue Whitehouse and all who helped to raise about £170 at the JUMBLE SALE on 29th April. In the evening we had a very enjoyable CHEESE AND WINE PARTY, thanks to Gerry and Hazel Sidebottom who organised the party, and to Mr. and Mrs. Burbidge for allowing us to use Corn Close. Both events were in aid of Church Restoration. My thanks also to all those who helped with the SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE on May 1st.

Our first FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE was a great success, thanks to hard work by all who took part. The next one is on Sunday 14th May at 10.00am, when the leader will be Jane Templeman. On TRINITY SUNDAY, 21st May, we are invited to join parishioners of Souldrop, Sharnbrook and Knotting at 10.15am to celebrate the Patronal Festival of All Saints, Souldrop, so there will be no service in Felmersham that day, and consequently we will not be meeting for coffee afterwards. On May 28th, there will be no 9.15am service, and the 10.15am service will be Choral Communion. Through our Talent Scheme, the parish has now raised £998.90 for the CHURCH URBAN FUND. Our target was £957. My congratulations and thanks to you all for such a speedy and enterprising response.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We welcome Anastasia Patricia Chidester who was baptised and received into the Fellowship of Christ's Church on 23rd April.

CONCERT

- Alan Stevens

On Friday 26th May the New Bedford Singers and the Bedford Waits will be entertaining us in Church from 8.00pm. Tickets cost £3 (£1.50 for students and pensioners), including wine and refreshments.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Hazel Pearce of Ody House, Pavenham Road, will be holding the next cake morning, on May 6th. Mrs. Gayle Burbidge, Corn Close, has agreed to host the Cake Morning on June 3rd.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the April draw at The Plough on Sunday 23rd, were:-

£25	278	Mr. P. King	Greenview, Felmersham Road,
£20	248	Mrs. Carr	Apple Tree Cottage, Radwell,
£15	080	Mr. F. Stevens	5, Marrriotts Close,
£10	118	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony	Radwell,

The next draw is on 21st May at The Swan at 12.30pm.

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Andrew Evans

The 60's disco held recently proved to be a most successful event - we actually ran out of beer!! The profit on the evening was £150 and the only disappointment was the poor local interest; less than half of those present live in the two villages. Hopefully there will be more local support for our next function - A Mediaeval Fayre - due to be held at Corn Close on Saturday June 24th. More details will be circulated soon.

TABLE TENNIS

- Courtney Guest

The Table Tennis Club has now shut down for the summer months after another successful season. It will re-open on Friday 8th September, when we will look forward to seeing you.

"KEEPING TIME IN NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE" - Ken Shrimpton

An illustrated talk will be given by Ken Shrimpton on Wednesday 10th May at 8-00pm in Pinchmill Hall.

Have you ever wondered how the people of Felmersham and Radwell set their clocks in, say, 1890, with no TV or radio, or any of the constant reminders of the passing of time which we now take for granted? Come along to discover this, and other interesting facets of the history of local time-keeping - from primitive sun-dials to the most up-to-date mechanical public clocks.

This light, non-technical glimpse into the past will also include coffee and biscuits - all for £1 - too good to miss! Tickets are available from Ken Shrimpton (781381), and profits will go to the Church Urban Fund and Restoration Fund.

BUS TIMES

- Stephen Hill

With effect from Tuesday 2nd May, the existing 7.40 Radwell, 7.43 Felmersham service to Bedford is withdrawn and replaced by a route 52 leaving Felmersham Church at 7.37 and Radwell at 7.40. The only other change is to the early afternoon journey from Bedford which is re-timed to run 10 minutes later, leaving the Bus Station

7.50, reaching Radwell at 14.06 and Felmersham at 14.09.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Mrs. Gwen Warburton was in the chair for our Annual Meeting which began with the singing of Jerusalem. She welcomed Mrs. Ingle and Mrs. Ryecroft. Items on the monthly letters were dealt with and Annual reports given by the Treasurer, Secretary, and President. Mrs. Ingle then spoke to us about Denman College, encouraging members to attend. She informed us about a Bedford Community Council Booklet that is available, and gave each member a leaflet on the W.I. sub-committees. The new committee for 1989/90 are Mesdames M. Alleway, T. Boyce, C. Hulatt, J. Knowles, S. Mackenzie, E. Miller, V. Sexton, J. Smith, and G. Warburton. Mrs. Val Sexton agreed to become our next president.

The annual cup was presented by Mrs. Ingle to M. Alleway. C. Hulatt was 2nd, J. Smith 3rd. Gifts were presented to retiring committee members Doris Aitken and Stella Gough and a farewell gift to Sally Sansom.

The Denman Bursary Draw was won by Mrs. Joan Berry.

The Resolutions for discussion at the AGM in May are :-

1. Disposal of toxic waste.
2. Legislation on DNA testing
3. Osteoporosis
4. Deforestation

Raffle winners were Sally Sansom, Sheila Mackenzie, Mary Freeman; and Competition winners were:- 1st Hazel Sidebottom and Sally Sansom; 2nd Rene Whitbread. Mrs. Warburton was thanked for serving as President for 1988/9. Names were taken for an outing to Rockingham Castle in June. On May 16th there will be a talk on Porcelain by Mr. Hockett.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Sue Evans

From April 25th, the MOBILE LIBRARY will visit the villages every two weeks : Radwell 11.00 - 11.20, Felmersham 11.30 - 12.45.

Calling all WALKERS! All those wanting a little exercise are invited to meet at the Six Ringers on Sunday 14th May at 2.30pm from where a walk along local footpaths will begin.

Mrs. V. Melville has with regret informed the Parish Council that she will be unable to run the POST OFFICE after June this year. She hopes a new applicant will volunteer to take it over in new premises. However, she has indicated that if new premises cannot be found, she would be prepared to have someone run the Post Office from her home on one morning a week, as a limited service. Would any parishioners interested in taking over this valuable service please contact the Parish Clerk, or Chairman, Mr. D. Smith. HOMEWATCH seems to be working very smoothly. Any parishioner wishing to volunteer their services as a co-ordinator please contact the Parish Clerk. At present, Radwell does not have a co-ordinator.

SKIPS will be in the villages 4.8.89 - 7.8.89 & 2.3.90 - 5.3.90

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Pat Hartop

The Pinchmill Players Theatre AGM is on Sunday 21st May at 8.00pm. We would welcome anyone who would like to comment on past productions and give us ideas of what you, the villagers, want for the future. Our aim is to entertain, so please come and air your views.

May 89

FAMILY SERVICE : MAY 14th : 10.00am

St. Mary's Church invites you
to our second Family Service,
which will be held at 10.00am on May 14th.

We hope you enjoyed the April service and
will wish to come again.

This service has been specially arranged
at the earlier time of 10.00am
to enable those families who are going
on the Pinchmill School outing at 12.00
to attend both.

Everyone is welcome - please come along!

PARISH DIARY FOR JUNE 1989

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*** N.B. This deadline is EARLIER than usual, and FINAL ! ***
JUN

Sat	3	10.30am	Corn Close	Cake Morning
Sun	4	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 2 ASB p.648)	(R.P. Carpenter)
Wed	7	8.30pm	Pinchmill Hall. Village Hall FULL committee	
Sun	11	10.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Trinity 3 ASB p.653)	(Peter Coghlan)
Sun	18	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 4 ASB p.658)	(Mr. D. Gough)
		11.15am	Sedalia, Grange Road	Coffee after Church
		2.30pm	Cleat Hill Car Park	Wildlife Walk
Tue	20	5.45pm	Bus shelters: W.I. Outing to Rockingham Castle	
Fri	23	7.30pm	Church	Bedford Brass Concert
Sat	24	10.30am	Greenfields, Pavenham Rd.	RSPCA Coffee Morning
Sun	25	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 5 ASB p.664)	(Mr. S. Hill)
		12.00am	The Six Ringers	200 Club Draw

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Sun	2	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION AT SHARNBROOK (Trinity 6 ASB p.668)	
			(No services at St. Mary's Felmersham)	
		12 noon	Pinchmill School	P.S.A. Barbecue
Fri	7	10.30am	Larbury, Grange Rd.	Sue Ryder Coffee Morning
Sat	8	7.30pm		MEDIEVAL EVENING AND LAMB ROAST
Sun	9	10.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Trinity 7 ASB p.674)	
Sat	15	2.30pm	Pinchmill	SUMMER FETE

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

JUNE 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

I am very pleased to be able to report that Gerry and Hazel Sidebottom's CHEESE AND WINE PARTY held at Corn Close on 29th April raised £270 for the Church Restoration Fund.

The HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION for CHRISTIAN AID raised a total of £124.11, which included £38.72 from Radwell and £85.39 from Felmersham. My thanks to Rosemary Brough, the collectors, and to all of you who contributed.

Thank you to Jane Templeman and all who helped with our FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE on 14th May. Our next Family Communion Service will be led by Peter Coghlan, and will be at our usual time of 10.15 on Sunday 11th June.

* FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE : JUNE 11th : 10.15 *
* This month's theme : OUR CARING GOD *
* Leader : PETER COGHAN *
* Everyone is very welcome : We do hope to see you there *

Our hostess for COFFEE after the service on June 18th will be Rosemary Brough, "Sedalia", Grange Road, Felmersham.

We are invited to join the parishioners of Sharnbrook at their Patronal Festival at St. Peter's, Sharnbrook, on Sunday 2nd July. There will be NO SERVICES at St. Mary's on that day.

Lastly a note for your diaries. Our annual SUMMER FETE will be held this year on Saturday, 15th July at 2.30 pm at Pinchmill.

CONCERTS

- Roland Carpenter

The Concert given jointly by the New Bedford Singers and the Bedford Waits on Friday May 26th proved to be very enjoyable, and full of variety and interest, and raised £143 for the Church Restoration Fund. Thank you to all those who contributed to the organisation, publicity, lighting, decoration and refreshments, and to those of you who supported the event.

For those of you who were unfortunate in missing this concert, there is to be another on Friday June 23rd, at 7.30. This will be given by Bedford Brass, a recently formed youth band under the direction of Terry Hext. This promises to be a very exciting programme, so please come if you can, as we are aiming to fill every seat. Tickets: adults £2.50, under 18's £1.00

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Mrs. Gayle Burbidge, Corn Close, is our hostess for the Cake Morning on June 3rd. As in previous years, we shall not hold a Cake Morning in July, but any contributions for the cake stall at the Fete on July 15th will be very much appreciated.

VILLAGE HALL - IMPORTANT MEETING - Peter Stephenson

The Village Hall Full Committee is to meet at 8.30 pm on Wednesday 7th June. Would all village clubs and organisations please ensure that they are represented to vote on the Management Sub-Committee's proposal that :-

"subject to planning permission being granted in time, we build the shell of the proposed extension during this summer's school vacation period".

A full Agenda and background information will be issued before the meeting.

R.S.P.C.A. COFFEE MORNING - Sue and Mary Whiting

We are holding an RSPCA Coffee Morning on Saturday 24th June at 10.30 am at Greenfields, Pavenham Road. Everybody is very welcome.

VILLAGE POST OFFICE - Vivienne Melville

Unfortunately, the Village Post Office will close at the end of June unless someone else is prepared to run it. If anyone is interested, or requires further information, would they please contact me at the Post Office, or telephone Bedford 782507.

MEDIEVAL EVENING (SOCIAL COMMITTEE) - Andrew Evans

On Saturday 8th July at 7.30 pm. Medieval Evening with Lamb Roast; Music and Entertainment; Licensed Bar and Supper. Tickets £4.50 from Chris Baldry, Sheila Gideon, Pat Bustin or Helen Tingey.

CHURCH FETE - JULY 15th - David Melville

At its recent meeting the PCC set the date for this year's Summer Fete, which will take place on Saturday July 15th. Past stallholders will shortly be contacted for their support, and I would also still welcome any new contributions and ideas for a fun-filled family day. (Telephone 782507).

Please make a note in your diaries to support this effort for the Church Restoration Fund.

VILLAGE HALL AGM - Peter Stephenson

At the AGM on Tuesday 25th April we said farewell to our outgoing Chairman, Chris Spoor, re-elected the remaining committee, and elected newcomer Mr. Stephen Lott of 9, Tithe Barn.

At a brief meeting of the new committee after the AGM the following posts were agreed:

Chairman	:	Peter Stephenson
Vice-Chairman	:	John Nolan
Secretary	:	Barbara North
Treasurer	:	Chris de Silva
Members	:	Phil Butcher, Stephen Lott

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Andrew Evans

The annual Barbecue is on Sunday, July 2nd in the School grounds at 12 noon. Music by the Razz Club; Children's Entertainer Renaldo; Licensed Bar; Bouncy Castle and other sideshows. Tickets £4.00 adults, £1.50 children, from P.S.A. Committee members.

FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL W.I. - Mary Freeman

Mrs. Val Sexton was in the chair for the May meeting. Apologies were received from several members. Items on the monthly letter were discussed. A report was given of the Spring Federation Meeting, where six members had heard Mrs. Mary Archer give a talk, illustrated with slides, on the associations of the poet Rupert Brooke with her house, the Old Vicarage, at Grantchester.

Mr. Bert Hockett gave a resume of the history of English Porcelain since 1750, showing us slides of pieces he had collected over the years. He ended his talk describing competition items brought along by members. 1st : Stella Gough; 2nd : Jennifer Knowles.

The new programmes for 1989/90 are available to members.

Elaine Wray has sent to Denman College a handcrafted tissue cottage which matches the decor of the Bedford Room.

Sylvia Wilson is to use the 1989 Denman Bursary.

After refreshments, two groups discussed the resolutions for the A.G.M. to be held at the Albert Hall. Stella Gough is our delegate, and will vote for the resolutions on our behalf. She also represents Odell Institute at the meeting.

Our next meeting on June 20th is an outing to Rockingham Castle and the coach will leave at 5.45 pm. Will members please be at the bus shelters at Radwell and Felmersham for this time. The cost of the coach is £2.40. If you have not yet ordered your supper, please phone Sheila Mackenzie on 781188.

LONDON MARATHON - Peter Stephenson

I made it! My time was 3 hours 51 minutes. Thankyou to all those who gave me encouragement and sponsorship. Altogether I received pledges of £500; (£200 for the Village Hall extension, £150 for Addenbrookes Kidney Patients Association, and £150 for St. John Ambulance). We had another runner from the Parish - Ian Grice of Radwell ran too, in 3 hours 37 minutes. Ian raised several hundred pounds towards a Guide Dog for a blind person.

WILDLIFE TRUST - Editor

The June meeting of the Felmersham and Sharnbrook Local Group of the Beds. and Hunts. Wildlife Trust is to be a walk around Putnoe Wood, led by Pam Raven, on Sunday 18th June. These woods are old and full of interest. Participants should meet at Cleat Hill Car-park, Mowsbury Park, Bedford, at 2.30 pm.

THE SUE RYDER GROUP - Dorothy Galliver

We invite you to a super Coffee Morning on Friday 7th July at Larbury (Constance Carter's home), Grange Road, Felmersham, from 10.30am to 12 noon. Coffee and Biscuits 50 pence. There will be a Bring and Buy and a Raffle.

PARISH COUNCIL - Sue Evans

Felmersham and Radwell have once again been entered for the BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. Judging starts in June.

I have been asked to remind parishioners of the existence of a bye-law relating to dogs fouling footpaths and grass verges. Any person convicted of allowing their dog to foul pavements or verges is liable to a fine of up to £50.

PARISH DIARY FOR JULY 1989

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Fri 23	7.30pm	Church	Bedford Brass Concert
Sat 24	10.30am	Greenfields, Pavenham Rd.	RSPCA Coffee Morning
	7.30pm	St Peter's, Sharnbrook	Handel's "Messiah"
Sun 25	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS	(Mr. S. Hill)
		(Trinity 5 ASB p.664)	
	12.00am	The Six Ringers	200 Club Draw
Mon 26	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	PCC meeting

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Sat 1 7.30pm Church Concert by 'Village Voices'

Sun 2 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION AT SHARNBROOK
(Trinity 6 ASB p.668)
(No services at St. Mary's Felmersham)

	12 noon	Pinchmill School	P.S.A. Barbecue
Fri 7	10.30am	Larbury, Grange Rd.	Sue Ryder Coffee Morning
Sat 8	7.30pm		MEDIEVAL EVENING AND LAMB ROAST
	8.00pm	1, The Moor, Carlton	Musical Evening

Sun 9 10.15am FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Sue Whitehouse)
(Trinity 7 ASB p.674)

Sat 15 2.30pm Pinchmill SUMMER FETE

Sun 16 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. D. Knowles)
(Trinity 8 ASB p.679)
11.20am Leaways, Grange Road Coffee after Church

Sun 23 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)
10.15am FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. S. Carr)
(Trinity 9 ASB p.684)

Sun 30 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. M. Banham-Hall)
(Trinity 10 ASB p.689)

AUG

* Fri 4 - Mon 7 SKIPS IN THE VILLAGES THIS WEEKEND *

Sun 6 10.15am CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. P. Coghlan)
(Trinity 11 ASB p.694)

Vicar: The Revd. D.E.Claypole White (Turvey 661).
Churchwardens: Mr.R.P.Carpenter (781622) and Mr.D.Gough (781738)

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

JULY 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

My thanks to Peter Coghlan and all who helped with our June FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE. Our next Family Service will be led by Sue Whitehouse, and will be at 10.15 on Sunday 9th July.

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* FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE : JULY 9th : 10.15 *
* Leader : SUE WHITEHOUSE *
* Everyone is very welcome : We do hope to see you there *
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Our hostess for COFFEE after the service on July 16th will be Mrs. Judith Smith, Leaways, Grange Road, Felmersham.

We are invited to join the parishioners of Sharnbrook at their Patronal Festival at St. Peter's, Sharnbrook, on Sunday 2nd July, at 10.15am. There will be NO SERVICES at St. Mary's on that day.

Our annual SUMMER FETE will be held this year on Saturday, 15th July at 2.30 pm at Pinchmill. As in the past, it will be in aid of our Restoration Fund. Please do try to support it.

Parishioners will be sad to learn that Iris Jones, the wife of Canon Harold Jones, died on Wednesday 14th June. I know that we all extend our deepest sympathy, love and support in prayer to Harold and to their family.

BRING AND SING "Messiah"

- Janet Welsh

As part of the Patronal Festival Celebrations at St. Peter's Sharnbrook, there is to be a performance of Handel's Messiah on Saturday, June 24th at 7.30 pm in St. Peter's Church Sharnbrook. For singers, the single rehearsal starts at 3.00pm, also in the Church, and tea will be provided. For further details, please telephone 781010.

VILLAGE VOICES

- Janet Welsh

The newly-formed youth choir, Village Voices, will be giving their first concert in Church at 7.30pm, on Saturday 1st July. The varied programme will include a number of solo items, as well as a performance of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". Tickets (at the door) are f1, and all profits will go to the Church Restoration Fund.

MEDIEVAL EVENING (SOCIAL COMMITTEE) - Andrew Evans

On Saturday 8th July at 7.30 pm we are organising a Medieval Evening with Lamb Roast; Music and Entertainment; Licensed Bar and Supper. Tickets, price £4.50, are obtainable from Chris Baldry, Sheila Gideon, Pat Bustin or Helen Tingey.

CHURCH FETE - JULY 15th - David Melville

This year's Summer Fete will take place on Saturday July 15th. Please make a note in your diaries to support this effort for the Church Restoration Fund.

THREE IN ONE CLUB - Stella Swift

The Three in One Club held its annual Coffee Morning on June 8th at the home of Nellie Course.

A splendid array of cakes etc. were on sale and an enjoyable time was had by us all.

We send many thanks to the people who donated raffle prizes and cakes, and to all who supported the event.

Raffle prizes were won by (1) Sue Ronaldson, (2) Mary Barr-Hall, (3) Jean Kelly - and 12 others!

Special thanks go to Nellie for her hospitality. The grand total raised was £75.82.

PINCHMILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Andrew Evans

The annual Barbecue is on Sunday, July 2nd in the School grounds at 12 noon. Music by the Razz Club; Children's Entertainer Renaldo; Licensed Bar; Bouncy Castle and other sideshows. Tickets £4.00 adults, £1.50 children, from P.S.A. Committee members.

I also give Advance Notice that on Tuesday 3rd October, David Green, the artist from Wilden, will be giving a talk after the PSA Annual General Meeting. During the talk he will complete a painting, which will then be "raffled". Everyone is welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL - Sue Evans

Felmersham and Radwell have once again been entered for the BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. Judging starts in June.

MUSICAL EVENING - Pam fforde

There will be a Musical Evening and Buffet Supper on Saturday July 8th, at 8.00pm at 1, The Moor, Carlton. There will also be a Raffle and a "Japanese Surprise". Tickets £4.

"WHAT'S ON"

- Margery Evers

There was an omission from the recent publication of "What's On In Felmersham and Radwell". Please add :-

BROWNIES - any girls between the ages of 7 and 11 are welcome to join the pack, which meets on Thursdays at Pinchmill from 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Guider in charge: Mrs Margery Evers, 44, Marriotts Close, 781081.

THE SUE RYDER GROUP

- Dorothy Galliver

We invite you to a super Coffee Morning on Friday 7th July at Larbury (Constance Carter's home), Grange Road, Felmersham, from 10.30am to 12 noon. Coffee and Biscuits 50 pence. There will be a Bring and Buy and a Raffle.

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM

- Jennifer Knowles

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council raised £130.46 during the recent House-to-House collection. Many thanks to the collectors, Mary Freeman, Leslie Gani, Diane Locke, Karen Stokley, and Sue Webster, and to all who contributed.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the May draw at The Swan on Sunday 21st, were:-

£25 243	Mr. & Mrs. Aitken	Peacehaven, Felmersham.
£20 008	Mr. Fensome	Trinity, Moor End, Radwell.
£15 082	Mr. & Mrs. Barker	36, Marriotts Close,
£10 186	Mrs. Boyce	40, Marriotts Close,

The June draw is to take place on Sunday June 25th at The Six Ringers, and the July Draw will take place at the Summer Fete.

LIFE TOGETHER

Couples from parishes in North Bedfordshire, coming to their vicar to ask him to conduct their wedding ceremony, are now told about the 'Life Together' groups that are part of their preparation for marriage. Over a cup of coffee, with a hostess and a 'leader', two or three couples coming from a variety of villages, meet in a private home on three consecutive Friday evenings, to look forward to marriage in some detail. Excitement and apprehension can be shared and couples may discover unknown or unexpected aspects of their partner or their relationship. The meetings are fun and very informal. Couples gain enormously from each other's experiences and insights. Life Together groups have been meeting in the Sharnbrook Deanery for the last five years and many couples have written to say how being part of a group had been helpful to them at the start of their "life together" in marriage.

FELMERSHAM & RADWELL OUSE NEWS

AUGUST 1989

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AUG

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Sun	6	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 11 ASB p.694)	(Mr. P. Coghlan)
Sun	13	10.15am	PARISH COMMUNION (Trinity 12 ASB p.699)	(Mr. S. Hill)
Tue	15	12.30pm	The Hawthornes, Pavenham Rd Jasmine Cottage, Radwell	Conservative Lunch W.I. Barbecue
Sun	20	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 13 ASB p.703)	(Mr. D. Gough)
Sat	26	10.00am 2.00pm	Riverside Meadows	BCC shop BCC cakes
Sun	27	9.15am 10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY MATINS (Trinity 14 ASB p.709)	(Mr. K. Shrimpton) (Mr. R. Carpenter)
Mon	26	12.00am 10.00am	The Plough Riverside Meadows	200 Club Draw BCC shop

SEP

Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 15 ASB p.713)	(Mrs. S. Gough)
Fri	8		Pinchmill Hall	Table Tennis Resumes
Sat	9	3.00pm	Homelands, Turvey	Cake Afternoon
Sun	10	10.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (The Blessed Virgin Mary, ASB p.797)	(Clive Just)
Mon	11	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Adult Badminton

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

By any standard our SUMMER FETE was a great success. The weather was superb. A record number attended and we raised a record profit for our restoration fund, over £1,000! My thanks to everybody who supported the event and my particular thanks to David Melville for organising it and his legion of helpers who manned the stalls.

There will be NO FAMILY SERVICE IN AUGUST. The service on August 13th will be a traditional Parish Communion, at 10.15am. Our PATRONAL FESTIVAL is on 10th September. This will take the form of a Family Communion Service, being the second Sunday in the month, and will be led by Clive and Rosalyn Just. There will be more details about this service in the next issue of Ouse News.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We welcome Antonia Catherine Melville, baptised on 23rd July.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

We mark the resumption of cake 'mornings' with an invitation to the home of Douglas and Anne Claypole White on the AFTERNOON of the SECOND Saturday (the 9th) in September, at 3.00pm. If the good weather lasts there will be swimming for the children.

W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Carlton W.I. are compiling an album of Beds. Institutes, to celebrate 70 years of the Bedfordshire Federation, so we began our July meeting with a photograph, taken by Justin North. Mrs. Val Sexton dealt with the business of the evening. Interest was shown in the visit of the Australian Boys Choir as Cherry and Craig Dawson will be travelling with them and visiting the village. On the 27th September we will be hosting the Sharnbrook Group Meeting - an Old Time Music Hall. Reports were given by Stella Gough on her visit to the AGM at the Albert Hall, and Sheila Mackenzie on the Edwardian Garden Party at Howbury Hall. A talk and demonstration on Basic Life-Saving was given by Mr. Nicholson from St John's Ambulance. A Bring and Buy stall made £10.87 for our funds. A Barbecue is to be held for members and friends on 15th August, at the home of Mrs. Gwen Warburton. Tickets are available from Committee members. Our next meeting is on September 19th.

ERRATUM

- Editor

We are very sorry for the mistake in last month's notice of "What's On in Felmersham and Radwell", where we misquoted Margery Evers' telephone number for enquiries about the Brownie Pack. The number should have read 781018.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the JUNE draw at The Six Ringers, were:-
£25 108 Mrs. T. Powell Astbury, Moor End Radwell.
£20 082 Mr. & Mrs. Barker 36, Marriotts Close, Radwell.
£15 216 Mr. G. Walmsley Sennen, Grange Rd, Felmersham.
£10 193 Mr. & Mrs. Gani 3, The Tithe, Felmersham.
Winners in the JULY draw at The Fete on July 15th were:-
£25 212 Mr. Clear The Green, Radwell.
£20 311 Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Meadowbank, Pavenham Road.
£15 238 Mr. Sharmon The White House, Radwell.
£10 114 Mr. Fensom Trinity, Moor End, Radwell.
The August draw is to take place on Sunday 27th at The Plough.

BADMINTON

- Phil Butcher

Monday evening badminton has ceased now until the season re-starts on 11th September, at 8.00pm, for adults only.
I would like to apologise for not being able to arrange a competition for the juniors, but I am looking forward to re-starting the Junior Badminton on 2nd October, at 6.15pm. New members please ring 781994 for information.

MILTON GLEBE

- Peter Coghlan

The glossy literature on 'Milton Glebe' from Old Road Securities PLC has prompted me to write to the MP and to the planning authority. I am aware of the benefits that a station at Milton Ernest would bring to the commuters in our midst and I recognise that the value of our property may significantly increase, but these benefits, if they are all benefits, would be gained at some considerable price. My greatest fear is that the pressure for building new houses in Felmersham and its environs would increase many-fold, and the area would, in just a few years, become a sprawling series of developments like Bromham.
There would be an increase in traffic using Felmersham and Radwell as a through route to the new station - all this would transform the villages that we know and love. Write to the council today urging them to stick by their decision against the development at Milton Ernest.

THANKS

- Felise Kingerlee

I would like to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Tommy Thompson, who for the last two years has weeded and cleaned the area around the War Memorial, a splendid effort.

HOUSE EXCHANGE - CALIFORNIA

- Judith Smith

Interested in a House Exchange with a mother and daughter from Rancho Bernardo, San Diego for 4 - 6 weeks next April/May? If so, contact Ron or Judith Smith at Leaways, Grange Road, 781430.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

- Ron Smith

The Bedford Branch of the Save the Children Fund needs 1-2 helpers in their shop for two half days each week. If you feel able to give of your time and assistance to help those in desperate need, please contact me at Leaways, Grange Road, Telephone 781430.
If you can help in any way to raise funds for the Save The Children Fund, we would like to hear from you.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Andrew Evans

The profit on the Medieval Evening was £210 - many thanks to all who supported the event. Forthcoming attractions:-
SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER: Annual Fun Day at the Plough Gardens. Games for all the family, Bouncy Castle, Children's Pet Show - birds fish and small mammals (no dogs), Refreshments, Grand Draw, Licenced Bar. Admission by Score Card Adults £1 (OAP 50p) Under 16 50p, Under 5 free. Don't forget to buy your Grand Draw tickets, available from Chris Baldry, Helen Tingey, Sheila Gideon, Pat Bustin, Peter Sturly or Andrew Evans.
MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER: Annual Firework display at Plough Gardens. Refreshments etc. Tickets £1 per person, free if under 3 years.

CHURCH KNEELERS

- Mary Birks

As the Church Restoration proceeds apace, perhaps it would be possible for some of us to renew the Church kneelers. It is proposed to hold a Coffee morning and discussion in the barn at Corn Close, Church End, in October, by very kind permission of the Burbidge family. Watch this space!

THE BRITISH CARAVANERS RALLY

- Ken Shrimpton

During the August Bank Holiday weekend the British Caravan Club will be holding their annual rally in the riverside meadows at Felmersham. The organisers have allowed the Church to run a shop on the site, for the sale of Felmersham souvenirs etc. Sales will be restricted to BCC members, but we should like volunteers to help man the shop. Opening times will be on Saturday 26th and Monday 28th August from 10.00am to 4.00pm. If you would like to help for an hour or two then please contact me on 781381.
We will also be selling home-made cakes to Caravan Club members from 2.00pm on Saturday 26th. If you would like to bake a cake to help raise money for Church Restoration then please contact Margaret Alleway, 781025.

RSPCA COFFEE MORNING

- Sue Whiting

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting wish to thank all who supported the coffee morning in aid of the RSPCA. We made a grand total of £140.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

- Judith Smith

The Felmersham and Radwell Conservative Association are holding a Lunch at The Hawthornes, Pavenham Road, at 12.30pm, on 15th August. Paul Davis will be the speaker.

P.S.A.

- Andrew Evans

At the AGM on October 3rd we will have an illustrated talk by David Green, the local artist, after which the painting he completes will be 'raffled'. This is an open meeting and admission will be by ticket costing £2, including refreshments.
I have been asked by Mrs. Marsh to request that dogs are not exercised on the school field because of the risk to children's health. Could parents of the slightly older children also ask them not to use the new benches at the rear of the school for skateboarding as they are becoming damaged. Your co-operation would be much appreciated.

PARISH DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1989

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		3.00pm	The Plough Gardens	Big Band Concert
Mon	11	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Yoga Classes Commence
Tue	12	6.00pm	1, The Tithe	Village Voices
Wed	13	6.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Red Cross resumes
Sat	16		Red Cross Outing to Wickstead Park	

Sun	17	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 17 ASB p.722)	(Mr. D. Knowles)
			College Farm House	Coffee
			Plough Garden	Felmersham Fun Day
Tue	19	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I. meeting
Sat	23	10.00am	Church	Harvest Decoration

Sun	24	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Trinity 18 ASB p.729)	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		5.00pm	HARVEST EVENSONG	(Mrs. S. Carr)
		12.00am	The Swan, Radwell	200 Club Draw
Wed	27		Pinchmill Hall	W.I. Group Meeting
Fri	29	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	Harvest Supper

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Sun	1	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 19 ASB p.734)	(Mr. P. Coghlan)
Sat	7	10.30am	Cake Morning	
Sun	8	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 20 ASB p.739)	(Mr. R. Carpenter)
Fri	13	10.30am	Corn Close Barn	Coffee Morning
Sun	15	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Trinity 21 ASB p.742)	(Mr. D. Gough)

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

September 8th is the day set aside in our Church lectionary when we remember and give thanks for the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As our church building in Felmersham is dedicated to St. Mary we treat that weekend as our Patronal Festival.

On Saturday afternoon, 9th September there will be a CAKE AFTERNOON in aid of the Restoration Fund at my home, 'Homelands', High Street, Turvey, starting at 3.00pm. Tea will be served in the garden, and swimming and croquet will be available, weather permitting! My wife and I do hope that you will be able to make this a family occasion.

On the Sunday, 10th September we will be joined at our PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE at 10.15am by Canon Jones and the parishioners of Sharnbrook, Souldrop and Knotting. The service will follow the pattern of our monthly family communion service and will be led by Clive and Rosalyn Just.

On SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, coffee will be served directly after our morning service at the home of Roland and Anne Carpenter.

The pattern of SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 24th has been changed. In the morning there will be no sung service, but I will celebrate a said service of Holy Communion at 10.15am (not 9.15). At 5.00pm, we have our traditional HARVEST THANKSGIVING evensong, a family service in which lay people will be leading the prayers and organising an activity, in place of a Sermon. Our HARVEST SUPPER will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 29th September at Pinchmill Hall. Tickets will be available nearer the time from myself or my wife or any other member of the PCC. Entertainment will be provided by 'Village Voices', the village youth choir, who will sing for us songs from 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Those of you who missed their concert on 1st July have a real treat in store! There will also be a Tombola. I will publish full details early in September.

I will be starting CONFIRMATION CLASSES in September. Please have a word with me if you are interested. There will be no FAMILY SERVICE on October 8th. Instead there will be sung Parish Communion at 10.15am.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We extend our congratulations to Simon Diffey and Deborah Millman who were married on August 12th.

We welcome Laura May Taylor, baptised on 27th August.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

We mark the resumption of cake 'mornings' with an invitation to the home of Douglas and Anne Claypole White on the AFTERNOON of the SECOND Saturday (the 9th) in September, at 3.00pm.

HARVEST FLOWERS

- Anne Claypole White
Once again I am appealing for help in decorating the church for Harvest Festival. We would be grateful for any contributions of flowers, foliage or produce. The church will be decorated on Saturday 23rd September. As most of you know, after our Thanksgiving service we donate all perishable produce to the Christian Family Care home in Bedford, while non perishables form the basis of our Tombola at the Harvest Supper. I would also be pleased to hear from any of you who can assist with the Harvest Supper (Friday 29th September). We need help with preparation, serving, and clearing up, not to mention making apple pies!

W.I.

- Mary Freeman
A Barbecue was held for members and friends on 15th August, at the home of Mrs. Gwen Warburton.
Our next meeting is on September 19th.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach
Winners in the August draw at The Plough, were:-
£25 166 D.E.Parker Church End, Felmersham.
£20 101 Mr. & Mrs. Aitken Peacehaven, The High Road.
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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CHURCH KNEELERS

- Mary Birks
On Friday October 13th a Coffee morning will be held in The Barn, Corn Close, Church End, at 10.30am to discuss renewal of the church kneelers. Mrs. Janet Must and some of her helpers have agreed to talk to us about the beautiful kneelers they have made for their church at Roxton. A nice idea is to make or sponsor one, in memory of a friend or relation. Everyone welcome - no previous experience necessary.

RED CROSS

- Sue Whiting
The Red Cross start again after the school holidays on Wednesday 13th September at 6.30pm. There is an outing to Wickstead Park on September 16th.

PARISH COUNCIL - HOMEWATCH

- Sue Evans
Would any parishioners willing to become Homewatch Co-ordinators please contact me on 782523.

BRITISH CARAVAN CLUB RALLY

- Ken Shrimpton
715 caravans spent the August holiday weekend in the meadows north of the river. The well-organised event attracted a large commercial section, including a PCC stall for the Restoration Fund. Over the four days of the rally the "Restoration Shop" made £500 net profit. Our congratulations and thanks to all who helped make the event a happy and profitable enterprise.

GOODBYE!

- Sue & Tim Randall
We are sorry to be leaving Felmersham after six such happy years. In that time we were made very welcome and made a lot of good friends. Please accept this as a goodbye to all we have not been able to see individually.

YOGA

- Karen Stokley
A course of Yoga sessions starts on Monday September 11th, 7.30pm - 8.30pm, @ £8.50. New members are always most welcome to come and enjoy an hour of non-competitive simple stretching exercises and relaxation. Phone 781176 for more information.

VILLAGE VOICES

- Janet Welsh
Practices re-start on Tuesday 12th September at 1, The Tithe from 6.00pm - 6.45pm. We have been asked to sing 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' again, at the Harvest Supper on Friday 29th September, so keep the date free!

SUE RYDER GROUP

- Dorothy Galliver
The amount raised by our group on July 7th at the home of Constance Carter was £206. Thank you once more for your continued support. It is much appreciated.

CONCERT

- Sheila Juffs
There will be a Glenn Miller afternoon held in The Plough Garden from 3-00pm - 6.00pm on Sunday 10th September. Programmes on sale at the Plough, price £3, or available on the day. All proceeds will be donated to the Marie Curie Cancer Care and the R.N.L.I.

R. N. I. B.

- Maria Rutgers
The house-to-house collection for the Royal National Institute for the Blind raised £58.20 (including 10 Francs!) in Felmersham.
- Joyce Wadner
The collection in Radwell raised £33.70p. Many thanks yet again to the collectors and all who contributed from both villages.

P. H. A. B.

- Valerie Sommerlin
I would like to thank all who kindly contributed to the Pavenham Road house-to-house collection for the Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied society. £11 was raised - thank you all.

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FELMERSHAM & RADWELL HOUSE NEWS

NOVEMBER 1989

CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

Our FAMILY SERVICE will be on Sunday, 5th November, at 10.15am. The second Sunday in November is REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, when I will celebrate a said service of Holy Communion at 9.30am, followed by Matins at the later time of 10.30am so that we can observe the two minutes silence at 11.00am. There will be a further short service and wreath-laying at the War Memorial, at approximately 11.40am.

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday November 11th in Pinchmill Hall. As in the past, the Bazaar will be in aid of our Restoration Fund. Please do try to support it.

Coffee will be served directly after the service on the third Sunday, November 19th, at the home of our PCC Treasurer, Stephen Hill, 46, Marriotts Close.

Please make a note in your diary that our Christingle Service is at 3.00pm on Sunday 10th December.

My thanks to everybody who helped make our Harvest Supper such a success; the Ladies who organised the meal, all of you who helped prepare the room and clear up afterwards, David and Jennifer Knowles for organising the Tombola and last but not by any means least, the Village Voices. With the cash collected at the two Harvest Services we were able to donate £101 to the Bishop of St. Alban's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal, and a further £101 to the U.S.P.G. Missionary project which we are supporting.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We welcome Polly Anne Coathupe and Naomi Stephanie Miasek who were baptised on the 1st October.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

- Keith Rose

Once again there will be a wide variety of goods on sale in Pinchmill Hall at this year's CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Come along at 2.30pm and stock up on cards and presents, try your luck on the popular bottle tombola, buy some home-made cakes or jams, have fun on the sideshows, browse through the other stalls, or just have a cup of tea! All proceeds go to the Church Restoration Fund. Sue Whitehouse would be glad to receive donations of toys (in good condition) for a children's stall - phone 781300 - plus any offers of help on the day.

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 DECEMBER issue to Roland Carpenter (781622) by 25th November.

NOV

Sun	5	10.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE (Rosemary Brough)
			(Eighth before Christmas ASB p.405)
Mon	6		The Plough Gardens Bonfire & Fireworks
Wed	8	1.30pm	Old Farm House, Grange Rd. Church Kneelers
Sat	11	2.30pm	Pinchmill Hall CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Sun	12	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.30am	MATINS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE (Mr. D. Aitken)
		-----	(Remembrance Sunday)
			(Seventh before Christmas ASB p.410)
		11.40am	War Memorial Wreath-Laying
Tue	14	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall Parish Council Meeting
Thu	16	10.00am	Leaways, Grange Road Christmas Sale
Sat	18	10.00am	Leaways, Grange Road Christmas Sale
Sun	19	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. D. Knowles)
			(Sixth Before Christmas ASB p.415)
		11.20am	46, Marriotts Close Coffee
Tue	21	7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall W.I. meeting
Fri	24		Pinchmill Hall Italian Evening
Sun	26	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mrs. S. Carr)
			(Fifth before Christmas ASB p.420)
		12.00am	The Sun 200 Club Draw

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Sat	2	10.30am	St. Mary's Cottage Cake Morning
Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Mr. P. Coghlan)
			(Advent Sunday ASB p.424)
Sun	10	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (Mr. K. Shrimpton)
		10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Mr. S. Hill)
			(Advent 2 ASB p.430)
		3.00pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

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Churchwardens: Mr.R.P.Carpenter (781622) and Mr.D.Gough (781739)

W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Mrs. Val Sexton welcomed members from Bletsoe Institute who had come to participate in a Fire Quiz. Our Speaker for the evening was Mr. Mike Gibbons, Managing Director of Radio Bedford. After outlining the workings of Radio Bedford he concluded with some tapes of presenters mistakes which proved very entertaining. Four member teams from Bletsoe and Felmersham competed in the first round of a Fire Quiz. Winners will be notified later. Arrangements were finalised for the Italian Evening to be held on 24th November. Tickets, for a three course meal with coffee and wine, are available from committee members at £5. At the meeting on November 21st we will learn about the area which the Italian Community in Bedford come from. Please remember to bring your decorated gifts for Fairfield Hospital.

VILLAGE HALL

- Maggie Spoor

The annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Friday 22nd December, 8.00pm - 1.00am, with dancing to 'Razz Club'. Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained now from Chris and Maggie Spoor, Corn Cottage, Church End, telephone 792031.

CHURCH KNEELERS

- Mary Birks

There was an excellent response to the Church Kneeler project, and several are in the course of construction. Sue Whitehouse and Janet Cook have worked exceptionally hard charting attractive designs.

Our next meeting and sewing session is at The Old Farm House, Grange Road, on Wednesday November 8th at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the SEPTEMBER draw were:-

£25 074	Mrs. Nolan	Drumbeg, Radwell
£20 024	Mr. & Mrs. A.Crook	Moor End, Radwell
£15 170	Mrs. A.Coghlan	10, Marriotts Close, Felmersham
£10 067	Mrs. D.Horsford	Felmersham Road

Winners in the OCTOBER draw were:-

£25 118	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony	Radwell
£20 085	Mr. Everest	4, Baileys Villas, Pavenham Road
£15 311	Mr. & Mrs. Freeman	Meadowbank, Pavenham Road
£10 172	Mrs. J.Wadner	Radwell

The NOVEMBER draw is to take place on Sunday 26th at The Sun.

NSPCC

- Sheina Burbidge

The annual collection for the NSPCC totalled £108.07. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

"BEDS TIMES" VILLAGE NEWS

- Mary Freeman

I shall be reporting village news to the "Beds Times", and hope that all villagers will send me reports and / or information about their clubs, events and achievements as soon as possible after they take place.

THREE IN ONE CLUB

- Jessie Marsh

The Three in One Club is a happy, friendly group of 'Over Sixties', meeting once a fortnight. Why not give us a trial? At our recent meeting, we had a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Val Barker, when Dr. Laurie Jones gave us a most entertaining talk and film show on scenic America. May we also say thank you to the PCC for inviting us to the Harvest Supper as their guests.

ITALIAN EVENING

- Mary Freeman

Tickets for an Italian Evening to be held at Pinchmill Hall on Friday November 24th, are now on sale from Mrs. Margaret Alleyway (781025). We hope you will come along and enjoy a three course dinner with wine and coffee - all for £5!

SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Ron Smith

Save the Children Christmas Cards and Gifts will be on sale at 'Leaways', Grange Road, Felmersham between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on the mornings of Thursday 16th and Saturday 18th November. Come and have a cup of coffee with us and choose your purchases at leisure in the knowledge that you are making a positive contribution to those whose chances of survival depend solely upon the Save the Children Fund.

GLENN MILLER

- Sheila Juffs

The recent Glenn Miller afternoon raised £825.80, of which £45 was from the sponsorship of Harp Larger (selling Premier Export at a reduced price). A special thanks to them. The money has been equally divided between Marie Curie Cancer Care and the R.N.L.I. I would like to thank everyone who supported these charities, in making it such a success.

RSPCA

- Lucy West

Very many thanks indeed to everyone who gave to the RSPCA collection. The result was £98.61

GRIEVANCE

- editor

Despite many previous appeals, from the Parish Council amongst others, at least one Felmersham dog-owner continues to disregard the health and comfort of fellow villagers by allowing the animal to regularly foul grass verges and pavements, to judge from a note we have received this month from a very aggrieved resident of Grange Road. The writer recommends three solutions:- the gutter, your own garden, or a clean-up operation, and asks the persons responsible to imagine how they would feel if the situation was reversed, and some other dog was fouling their frontage.

If you are a dog-owner, please make sure that everyone who walks your dog understands that it is against the law to allow animals to foul pavements and verges. If you have any information about the persons responsible, but are reluctant to take any action yourself, please let us know. We will treat the matter in the strictest confidence.

Good News! Our original estimate for the restoration of the West Front was £75,000, based on a "time and materials" quotation. We have subsequently received an "all in" quotation which, when grossed up with allowances for VAT, architects fees, inflation, and a contingency provision, amounts to £60,000. Overnight, our goal posts have been moved 20% closer. Since publishing our last running total, the following sums have been received :-

Gymkhana (thanks to May Mills and Sally Carr)	25.00
Coffee Morning (thanks to Sue Webster)	35.00
Bazaar (thanks to Keith Rose and all helpers)	800.00

Our grateful thanks to Martin Juffs for donating this year's Christmas cards.

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Sun	3	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Advent Sunday ASB p.424) Church Bookstall	(Mr. P. Coghlan)
Sun	10	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Advent 2 ASB p.430)	(Mrs. M. Alleway)
		3.00pm	FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	(Bronwen Guset)
Tue	12	7.30pm	St. Mary's Church	Harrold Priory Concert
Sat	16	9.30am	Church decorating	
		8.00pm	St. Mary's Church	Cantamus Christmas Concert
Sun	17	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Advent 3 ASB p.434)	(Mr. D. Gough)
		5.00pm	CAROL SERVICE	(Churchwardens)
		6.15pm	Pinchmill Hall	Christmas Tea
Tue	19	6.30pm	Church	Carol Singing around the Village
		7.30pm	Pinchmill Hall	W.I.
Fri	22	8.00pm	Pinchmill Hall	Christmas Dinner Dance and 200 club draw
Sun	24	10.15am	FAMILY MATINS (Advent 4 ASB p.439)	(Mr. S. Hill)
		11.30pm	MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST	(Churchwardens)
Mon	25	10.15am	CHORAL COMMUNION (Christmas Day, ASB p.444)	(Mr. R. Carpenter)
Sun	31	10.15am	HOLY COMMUNION (said) (First Sunday after Christmas ASB p.452)	(Mr. K. Shrimpton)
Sat	6	10.30am	Leaways, Grange Road	Cake Morning

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CHURCH NEWS

- Doug Claypole White

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR has made a profit for our Restoration Fund of about £800. My thanks to Keith Rose for organising it, everybody who helped on the day, and to all of you for supporting it, whether by donating items or spending your money.

Judith Smith will be organising a BOOKSTALL directly after our 10.15am Parish Communion service on Sunday 3rd December. If there is a particular Christian book that you would like to purchase to read over Advent, or as a Christmas present, please have a word with her and she will try to get it for you.

Our FAMILY SERVICE for December will be at 3.00pm on Sunday 10th December, and will follow the format of our now traditional CHRISTINGLE SERVICE. Bronwen Guest has kindly agreed to lead this service, in which the children present gift envelopes for the work of the Church of England Children's Society, and receive a symbolic christingle orange. Village Voices, the Felmersham and Radwell youth choir, will be singing a special Christingle Carol. Previous Christingle services have been very enjoyable and moving, for young and old alike, so please do come along and give us your support.

The 10.15am service on 10th December will be a Choral Communion.

At 8.00pm on Saturday 16th December, we are again very fortunate to be entertained by CANTAMUS, in a CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS SONGS AND READINGS, in aid of the West Front Restoration Fund. If you missed last year's treat, don't be disappointed a second time! Admission is by programme, available at the door and costing £3.00 for adults, £1.50 for children, including light refreshment.

Our CAROL SERVICE at 5.00pm on Sunday 17th December will be followed by traditional Parish Tea in Pinchmill Hall, at about 6.15pm. All are most welcome. (Though this is the third Sunday, there will be no coffee served after morning service that day.)

Pat Hartop will again lead the CAROL SINGING around the village, on Tuesday 19th December, ably assisted by Pinchmill Players and Village Voices. Those wishing to join us should meet at the Church at 6.30pm. Proceeds go to the West Front Restoration Fund.

There are just two services on December 24th (CHRISTMAS EVE): the usual Matins at 10.15am, and Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm. (note NO Holy Communion at 9.15am). The 10.15am service on CHRISTMAS DAY will be Parish Communion, and during this service, the children will sing carols around the crib. On NEW YEAR'S EVE, there will be a said service of Holy Communion, at 10.15am.

Please make a note in your diaries that our JANUARY FAMILY SERVICE is on Sunday January 14th at 10.15am.

CHURCH FLOWERS

- Anne Claypole White

The Church will be decorated on Saturday 16th December, ready for the Carol Service. Please contact me in good time if you would like to help.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS THEATRE

- Louise Lang

We would like to express our thanks to all those clubs who gave up their club nights, and to all those who gave up their time to help back-stage during our recent production of "Hobson's Choice"

W.I.

- Mary Freeman

Mrs. Val Sexton was in the chair for our November meeting, and Mrs. Margaret Alleway was acting secretary. A report was given on the Federation meeting. Names were taken for an outing to see "No Sex Please, We're British". Mrs. Paula Capps has been co-opted onto the committee. Gifts were collected for patients at Fairfield Hospital. The competition for the prettiest gift was won by Rene Whitbread, with Doris Aitken second and Margaret Alleway third. We then had a talk about the Italian Community in Bedford. The next meeting is on December 19th.

VILLAGE HALL

- Maggie Spoor

The Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Friday 22nd December, 8.00pm - 1.00am. Don't be disappointed, make sure of your tickets by ringing Chris or Maggie Spoor on 782031 - but hurry they're selling fast. All proceeds to the Village Hall Extension Fund.

200 CLUB

- Allayne Leach

Winners in the NOVEMBER draw were:-

f25	064	Mr. & Mrs. Sutherland	2, Church End,
f20	241	Mr. & Mrs. Bustin	Camerota, Moor End, Radwell,
f15	265	Mr. Horsley	Old Stables, Stafford Farm,
f10	031	Mr. & Mrs. D. Smith	17, Marriotts Close,

The DECEMBER draw will be held at the Christmas Dance at the Village Hall on Friday 22nd December.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

- Anne Claypole White

This year's box collection raised £80.22. My thanks to all box holders for your continuing support of the Society. Over 11,000 children, teenagers and families receive help from this organisation in many different ways. If any of you would like to have a box, please let me know. You'll be surprised how quickly your smallest change can accumulate over the year.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Ron Smith

Come and start the Christmas season by listening to and joining an evening of Christmas carols and music given by the Band and Choir of Harrold Priory at St. Mary's Church on the evening of Tuesday, 12th December at 7.30pm. Admission is free and a collection will be made for the Save the Children Fund. Come and support the great work of the Fund and enjoy an evening of some of your favourite Christmas music. The sale of cards and gifts at Leaways raised £230. Our sincere thanks to all our patrons.

CAKE MORNING

- Helen Rose

Many thanks to Pat Hartop for the 'sherry and mince pie' cake morning on December 2nd, raising £57 for West Front Restoration.

The next Cake Morning will be on January 6th, when Judith Smith will be our hostess, at Leaways, Grange Road.

ALLOTMENTS

- Roland Carpenter

A small number of vacant, newly ploughed allotments are available in Town Lot Lane. If you are interested in renting an allotment on an annual renewable basis, please let me know before the end of 1989. Costs vary according to size, but currently average £7.00 per annum, for the year to 30 September. The proceeds from these allotment rents form the income for a charitable trust which is annually distributed to the needy in the Parish at Christmastime.

RED CROSS NEWS

- Sue Whiting

Mrs. Hartley and I would like to thank all those who supported the Coffee Evening in aid of Belize. We made a grand total of £77.

PINCHMILL PLAYERS

- Dorothy Galliver

I think I voice the opinion of many people when I say congratulations to the Pinchmill Players for their recent excellent production of 'Hobson's Choice'. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and professional performance. Where else could one find such quality entertainment for the bargain price of £2.50?

BRIDLEWAY DIVERSION

- Lorraine Shrimpton

An application has been made to the County Council to move the bridleway that runs in a north-easterly direction across the meadows, from Felmersham Bridge to the north-east corner of the Nature Reserve. The proposed route will run along the bank of the river for a distance of 470 metres and then follow the existing (unofficial) diversion. It is intended that the new route of the bridleway will have a constant width of 3 metres. Any objections should be made before December 22nd 1989, to The County Secretary, Bedfordshire County Council, County Hall, Bedford. For further details, refer to the County Council.

POPPY APPEAL 1989

- Fred Turner

The Poppy Appeal for Felmersham and Radwell raised £280.83. Donations towards the Memorial Wreath were £12.50. I would like to thank all who donated to the appeal, and a special thank you to all the collectors, Mesdames C. Hulatt, G. Stevenson, M. Leach, S. Evans and D. Halston, and the four Pubs.

W.I. ITALIAN SUPPER

- Mary Freeman

80 W.I. members, husbands and friends sat down to an Italian Supper in the Village Hall. Posters, flags and candles in Chianti bottles put everyone in the spirit of the evening. The supper, prepared by members, included lasagne and Genoese Apple Cake, and was served by the committee, ably assisted by Robert and Judith Spies, Deborah Hulatt, Emma Mills and Kerry McCready. The Evening ended with a Raffle.