

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - MAY 1977

Shortly after Easter this year I decided that the tree stump at the bottom of the garden, left from the winter apple pruning, had better be pulled up. The tree had been ageing and there was little point in trying to save it; far better to replace it with a new one. This simple process of death and renewal had such obvious relationship to the Easter story of death and resurrection that I could hardly miss the point.

Easter, however, is not the only important festival of the Church year. In May we have Ascension and Whitsun. The Ascension marks Christ's return to Heaven; it is our guarantee that humanity can be perfect. GOD shows the way, The earthly part of the cycle is complete.

For simple acts to remind us of spiritual truths is a great comfort, but Whitsuntide, the coming of the Comforter which God was to send, reminds us that we need comfort and reassurance, particularly when things are not going well. The disciples did not know what to expect, nor, in a world that is often far more complicated than planting and rooting up single apple trees, do we.

Spring's renewal is a reassurance. The repetition of the Church's year is our pattern for growth. We are given the spiritual comfort, but, just as we dig our gardens and decide what goes where, we have to choose how to make it a living practice.

D.J.Spurling
(Licensed Lay Reader)

INVALIDS

Mrs Spaul has had an operation and we hope will be home from hospital when these notes are distributed.

Mr John Holland has been on the sick list for several months - he has an eye disorder.

DEATHS

Mrs Anna Kemp R.I.P.

Mrs Sconse (St Mary's) R.I.P.

Mr Thomas Shortis R.I.P.

Rev. Hugh Whitwham, R.I.P.

THE LATE T.R.SHORTIS Esq

Mr Donald Steward writes:-

As we grow older we are inevitably losing our friends who mean so much to us all. I refer to the recent passing of Tommy Shortis who was regarded so affectionately and with so much esteem by all of us in New Buckenham who had the privilege of knowing him.

Being one of these lucky persons I soon discovered his many virtues - humility, loyalty and kindness towards his fellow comrades - always making certain that he gave more than he received.

Apart from being a great sportsman with cricket his first choice, he was a very ardent churchman, being Hon.Secretary of our Parochial Church Council for many years. He was also a keen archaeologist as well as having the precious gift of being a very attentive listener. Also he was very well read, though he would never admit to this.

One example of his sense of public duty, was the time when our Bowls Club was in desperate need of an Hon. Secretary. When Tommy was approached he accepted this post with the uttermost willingness. It should be added that he had never been previously interested in the game.

There were not many Churches in Norfolk or Suffolk that he and I did not visit at one time or another, and his knowledge of their architecture and fabric was quite amazing.

This exceptionally high principled man who set such an outstanding example of Christianity, will be very greatly missed by us all.

THE LATE REV. H. E. WHITWHAM

I'm sure the whole Parish is very sad over the death of our Vicar, The Rev. Hugh Whitwham who passed away at the West Norwich Hospital on April 21st after a long illness very bravely borne.

He came to us from Steeple Morden in 1960 and I feel proud to have had the honour of acting as his Church Warden during that time.

He died in harness for although he was unable to take our services, he was always with us in thought and continued to maintain interest in the working of St Martins, its congregation and our Parish to the end. This was how he wished it to be.

We shall all miss his presence and his very admirable sermons.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Joan, his wife and his two daughters.

Donald Steward.

THE LATE MRS ANNA KEMP - Mrs Dorothy Kemp writes:-

Having spent the greater part of her life in the country districts of Suffolk and Norfolk bringing up a large family in very hard times, but not forgetting the place of worship on Sunday, here she found a source of strength, peace and comfort, which enabled her to face life cheerfully.

Four years ago it was decided New Buckenham would be her home, although not being able to get out on her own, those years have been very much enjoyed, having the privilege of watching most of the activity of the village life from her window. A long life of 96 years is brought to a close.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbours for their prayers and sympathy also letters and cards. Especially may I thank Dr Hamerton for his great support and comfort given to us when we most needed it.

Mrs Whitwham would like to thank all who gave her help and support during the months of her husband's illness. Christabel and Felicity join her in thanking friends and parishioners for the many letters, cards and flowers and they hope to answer in due course.

They are particularly grateful to those who made it possible for the burial to take place in the Churchyard.

CHURCH SERVICES AND NOTICES

Sunday May 1st.	Matins 11 a.m.	
8th.	Matins 11 a.m.	Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
15th.	Matins 11 a.m.	
22nd.	Matins 11 a.m.	Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
29th.	Matins 11 a.m.	
June 5th.	Jubilee Service at 11 a.m.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15 a.m. in THE CHURCH.

CHOIR PRACTICE 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

D. Steward Church Warden.

THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING of St Martin's Church took place on 5th April Messrs D. Steward and W. Saunders were appointed Churchwardens for the current year. The following were elected to be members of the Parochial Church Council:-

Miss Bird, Mrs Braine, Mr Breeze, Mr Cowdrey, Mr Darley, Mrs FitzPatrick, Mrs Hamerton, Mr Mace, Mrs Powell, Mr Self, Mrs Smith, Mrs Steward, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Wright.

The remaining five places on the Council are filled by Mr Steward & Mr Saunders (Churchwardens). Mrs Whitwham, Mr Smitherman and Dr Hamerton (Synod Representatives).

The meeting was shown the four excellent bowls for altar flowers made and donated by Mr and Mrs Silk of the Bakery Pottery. The congregation is most grateful and thank them accordingly.

The meeting recorded it's great appreciation of the work done by the bell ringers under the captaincy of Mr Saunders.

A minutes silence was observed in memory of and gratitude for the service of Mr Tommy Shortis, long time Secretary of the Church. His kindly personality will be greatly missed.

A meeting of the new Church Council will take place on 23rd May next at 8 p.m. in the Church.

Frank Smitherman (Hon. Sec.)

METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH SERVICES

Morning

May 1st. Mr Humphreys.
8th. Mr Sheldrake.
15th. Mr Adcock
22nd. Mr Reeve.
29th. Rev. Webster

Evening

Rev. Wills.
Rev. Webster
Mr Osborne.
Unite with Old Buckenham.
Mr Coleman.

Womens' Fellowship

Miss Hammond will speak on the 10th May (2.45)
Members afternoon. 24th May at 2.45.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Good Companions Club.

Meeting May 19th.

Outing to Kings Lynn May 24th. New Buckenham 10 a.m.

Chiropodist. May 4th. - Bingo

Sale date altered to June 17th. 2.45 p.m. Parish Room.

Gwen Gray.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION

Meeting May 11th. 2.30 p.m.

Competition - peg bag. - Speakers Contest.

E. Powell.

VILLAGE HALL FUND

Our Bingo in April made a profit of £14.

We are holding a Clothes and Household Mart on May 14th. If anyone has any good items will they please price them and let me have them.

We cancelled our sponsored walk as money was being collected for the Silver Jubilee celebrations. Our Committee is holding a Bingo on Friday May 6th in the hall at 8 p.m. Proceeds for Silver Jubilee. We hope you will all support this event.

Usual bingos May 11th and May 25th.

METHODIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL.

I would like to thank all ladies and children most sincerely for the beautiful flower arrangements and all who helped in any way. A profit of £100 was made.

Mrs Lily Howling would like to say a special thank you to the ladies for spring cleaning the Chapel - also to the helpers for removing the waste paper.

Jean Howling.

DEPARTURES FROM THE VILLAGE

Mr and Mrs Ernest Smith plan to leave the village to live in Essex.

Mrs Green (St Mary's) has left the Village

SINGERS WANTED

The Church Choir is badly in need of more tenors and basses. If you know of anyone who enjoys singing and would like to join in our Sunday morning services - please persuade them to contact me at New Buckenham 386.

Choir practice is normally held in Church from 7-30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.

M. Thomas
(Choir Mistress)

SURGERIES AT NEW BUCKENHAM

When Dr A. Hamerton is away owing to holidays surgeries Mondays and Fridays will be cancelled. When Dr Oxley is away, Wednesdays will be cancelled.

CUTTING

To celebrate Jubilee year the Queen is opening Sandringham House this year. There will be a Coach trip to Sandringham on Thursday July 7th to visit the grounds and, those who like, to go over Sandringham House.

It is proposed to go on to Hunstanton later in the day for those wishing to get a meal and to spend a few hours there.

This advance notice is given to enable anyone interested to book a seat on the coach. Fare £1.

Mrs V.L. Cowdery. Tel. NB 332

TWO NUISANCES

1. Children have caused damage to trees and flower beds in our well kept and beautiful churchyard. It is NOT a playground and the Church Council would be grateful if parents would see that it is respected.

2. The Parish Council has received a number of complaints of aggressive and annoying behaviour by certain dogs in the village. Would the owners please ensure that their pets are kept under proper control at all times.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This is taking place in the Parish Room on Wednesday next the 4th of May at 8 p.m.

SILVER JUBILEE

The Tupperware Party organised by Mrs Partridge was a great success. The proceeds donated to the Fund by Mrs Partridge amounted to £25.40. Many thanks to all who helped and attended.

COFFEE EVENING

A Coffee evening is being held at Holly Lodge (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Barnes) on Thursday next 5th May. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall. Admission 15p. Come along and join us after you have voted at the County Council election.

L.H.V. Breeze (Chairman)

NEW BUCKENHAM FETE

This annual event is in aid of the Church, Chapel and Village Hall. It will, as always, be held on Bank Holiday Monday August 29th on the Village Green. The fete will be opened at 2.30 p.m. by Duncan Forbes - Norwich City Footballer.

Prior to the fete a general meeting will be held at the Village Hall on August 10th at 8 p.m. This is to make final arrangements about the fete. It is very much hoped that anyone interested will attend this important meeting - including of course the fete helpers. We are running the usual raffle, there are very good prizes. The tickets are on sale now. The draw will take place at a Coffee evening on Friday 9th September at the Village Hall.

Our profit target this year is £1000. I am confident we shall attain this figure with your co-operation.

NEWCOMERS' Please feel involved, we need you. Help and contributions to the stalls will be gratefully accepted. Names and addresses of stall holders will be displayed in the post office window. If you are willing to help please contact stallholders or the undersigned.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Barnes have again offered to lend their premises for use as tea gardens. This offer is much appreciated.

The annual Flower Festival in the parish Church will take place the following week-end.

Donald Steward (Chairman, Fete Committee)

CHURCH SERVICES

August 7th.	Matins 11 a.m.	Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
14th.	Matins 11 a.m.	
21st.	Sung Eucharist 11 a.m.	
28th.	Matins 11 a.m.	

There will be no Sunday School and no Choir practice during the month of August.

HIGH ALTAR FLOWERS

August 14th and 21st.	Mrs Gray.
August 28th.	Mrs Fisk.

BRASSES Mrs Bates.

LESSON READERS

First Lesson.

Second Lesson

August 7th.	Vacant	Mr B. Stamp.
14th.	Mrs C. Braine.	Vacant
21st.	Dr Hamerton.	Vacant
28th.	Mrs Davison.	Vacant

Will readers who are able and willing please fill vacant places. The list is in the Church porch.

HOLY MATRIMONY

On July 9th at New Buckenham Church - Lynn Jones of Bunwell and New Buckenham to Stephen Grant of Wymondham. On behalf of New Buckenham Church and friends, best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all newcomers at St Mary's.

Donald Steward (Church Warden)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday August 15th at 8 p.m. in the Church.

It is very important for all the Parochial Church Council members to be present as we are going to discuss the future of the Parish. The Rev. A. Lathe will take the Chair.

D.Steward (Church Warden)

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no meeting of the Womens' Fellowship during the month of August.

SERVICES:

Morning

Evening

7th August. Own arrangement
14th " Mr Chaplin
21st " Own arrangement
28th. " Rev. Webster

Rev. Grewer
Mr Terry Dunning.
Rev. Webster
Unite with Attleborough.

F.Potter

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Village Hall Committee

The July Bingos made £7.

NEXT BINGOS August 3rd, 17th and 31st.

Jean Howling

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Outing to Cromer Saturday August 6th. Fare 75p. Members and non-members. There are a few seats left.

Next meeting August 10th in the Village Hall. Speakers' Contest.

E.Powell (Chairman)

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

August 11th. Mystery Outing. 9 a.m. at New Buckenham.

18th. Club meeting at Old Buckenham. New Buckenham members to inform Secretary if they need transport - please.

August 17th. Dominoes at Garboldisham at 2 p.m. 4 players from each club.

September 7th Whist Drive at Great Hockham. 'bus at 1.20 p.m.

August 3rd Chiropodist

G. Gray (Secretary)

FLOWER FESTIVAL

This has been arranged to take place on Saturday September 3rd and Sunday September 4th.

Flower arrangements can be done on Thursday 1st or Friday morning.

The usual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on Friday 2nd September at 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday evening (September 3rd) Mrs Lloyd Barnes, our Secretary, has arranged a concert to be given by the Salvation Army Junior Band and group.

Mrs Thomas, our Choir mistress, is arranging a united service hymns and readings to take place on the Sunday evening. There will of course be a service on the Sunday morning.

The simple theme will depict Harvest - from the back of the Church up the central aisle to the chancel. The windows will depict autumn; the British Legion window and shelf and the Clowes Memorial window are for Remembrance to commemorate All Souls Day (November 2nd) and Remembrance Sunday. The Chancel - Winter.

Children are invited to do small arrangements depicting any one of these themes.

Please bring your arrangements (with your name attached). There will be two small prizes, one for the under eights and one for the over eights. A visitor will be asked to judge the childrens' corner.

The Queen's Jubilee will be remembered in a display arranged by Mrs Tofts.

Mrs Powell and ladies of the Royal British Legion will serve refreshments.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please remember to come to the meeting on August 2nd (Tuesday). 8 p.m. at the Vicarage.

Joan Whitwham.

NOTICES, ARTICLES, ETC

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 23rd August at 8.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

L.H.V. Breeze (Chairman)

ADVENTUROUS HOLIDAYS

Mr and Mrs J. Sapsford and friends have recently returned from a sailing holiday visiting France. Mr Sapsford sailed his own boat.

Mr Keith Mace is on holiday in the Soviet Union. He joined a party organised by the Norwich Diocese as part of an exchange visit.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

We hope you have all been breeding white elephants during the last year as we need them for our stall at the fete on August Monday. Please bring them to Rose Cottage or if you are unable to do that I will collect them, if you let me know.

Lucie Addison.

INVALIDS

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Saunders who were involved in a car accident have recovered. Mrs Saunders was detained in hospital for one night.

Mrs Hazel Jones has been indisposed for several weeks.

Mr Donald Steward is back in harness, having spent ten days in hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr Richard Howes is on the sick list and is receiving hospital treatment.

DEPARTURES

Colonel and Mrs Eitel and little Jim have left the village and will shortly be living in Germany.

Mr and Mrs Martin (George Hotel) have left the village to live in Thetford.

OUTING TO SANDRINGHAM

We were lucky with the weather when we visited Sandringham. It was a lovely warm day without being sultry hot.

Although there were lots of coaches and visitors, entrance to the park took very little time and the queuing arrangements for going into the house were very well organised with everybody knowing just what time they had to go in.

We were allowed plenty of time to look at everything that particularly attracted us in the house itself. This gave one the impression of a very comfortably furnished, large, country house.

The gardens and the lake are very well laid and it was most pleasant just to sit in the lovely warm weather.

Crowds queued to go in the Church, so that it was impossible to stop and properly examine much that was of interest.

Afterwards we went on to Hunstanton for the evening.

I hope the trip was enjoyed by everybody.

V.L.Cowdery.

MISS DOROTHY SHILLAKER has retired from her work with the C.M.S. in Isfahan Iran.

Many of us remember Dorothy as a regular, if infrequent, visitor to The Retreat when it was the house of Nick & Ruth Noyes-Lewis. She always took a great interest in, and was a regular worshipper at, the Parish Church when she was in New Buckenham.

On one occasion she helped with the Sunday School for several weeks.

I often regret that we took little interest in her life of dedication among the blind children in Isfahan - in spite of the fact that she sent regular newsletters.

In this her last newsletter, she speaks of retirement as a beginning rather than an end. She speaks of the debt all senior citizens owe to Lloyd George and his five shillings a week pension saying "it has indeed grown like the talents in the parable"

Some three or four years ago Dorothy was awarded the O.B.E. She described the presentation in an article written for 'Parish News'. There is only one thing I remember about that article, and in these days when so many people feel undervalued or underpaid I think it is worthy of reprinting.

"To have been decorated by my Queen for being able to do that which has brought me the greatest happiness in life for 20 years still leaves me amazed at my wonderful good fortune in having such a lovely life and being honoured for it into the bargain".

Joan Whitwham.

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SOCIETIES ASSOCIATIONS etc

Most people of the same profession, craft, trade, ilk, call it as you will, form themselves into a society or association. We therefore have the Bar Council, Law Society, British Medical Association and many societies and associations representing architects, surveyors, accountants etc. These associations exist to protect professional standards and to prevent unwarranted intrusion from outside the professions they represent.

Then we have the confederation of British Industry, Chambers of Commerce and the extremely powerful trade unions.

The few men who appear to be out on a limb are the 11,000 or so Clergy of the Church of England, and added to that number are other Ministers of religion. Although some of these men would welcome a society, others fear being labelled with those two words that have unhappy connotations, namely "trades unions".

The central Church Government is the General Synod. An analysis of its composition has been carried out by Dr Kathleen Jones (Social Administrator) and this recently appeared in the Norwich Churchman. The House of Clergy is heavily weighted with capitular and other high ranking clergy. The House of Laity weighs heavily with Lay Readers and members of the older universities and public schools. Socio-economic groups 4 and 5 are not represented at all.

If one then considers that this "parliament" is not democratically elected - as voters understand elections, and that the Clergy have no voice outside this body - the need for an association appears urgent, especially when terms of employment, remuneration, expenses, pensions and housing are on the agenda.

There is an association of the Clergy, small as yet, but very energetic. Its aim is to be the Church's recognised consultative and negotiating body. It is not opposed to synodical government, but aims to be complementary to it. It considers that matters such as parochial expenses should not be taken in isolation - but that adequate remuneration of the clergy should be given priority in the allocation of available resources. It considers that all parsonages should go: the tied house situation is untenable and has by and large disappeared elsewhere.

The association is open to clergy of the Anglican and Roman Churches. Also Ministers of Free Churches that are members of the British Council of Churches. Associate membership is open to the laity.

The Church often projects the clergyman as one whose lot will not improve unless the laity give more and more. While this is largely true there is much the clergyman can do to improve his position within the Church. There is an old adage that says:- God helps the one that helps himself".

Joan Whitwham.

CHURCH SERVICES AND NOTICES

Friday Sept. 2nd.	HARVEST THANKSGIVING 7.30 p.m. Preacher Rev. Hugh Edgell (Hingham)
SATURDAY Sept. 3rd.	SALVATION ARMY JUNIOR BAND and GROUP. 7.30 p.m. in the Church.
Sunday Sept. 4th.	MATINS 11 a.m. Rev. Harry Bridges. Evening Service 6.30 p.m. United with Methodist for Hymns and readings.
Sunday Sept. 11th.	MATINS 11 a.m. Archdeacon of Norfolk.
" " 18th.	SUNG EUCHARIST 11 a.m.
" " 25th.	SUNG EUCHARIST 11 a.m.
CHOIR PRACTICE.	Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Church.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	commences 11th September in the Church.

LESSONS for the Flower Festival to be arranged.

Sept. 11th. Mr Stamp 1 Sam: 18 1-26. Romans 14. 1.15
18th. Has been arranged as a Childrens' Service but this
will be changed because of the Sung Eucharist.
25th Sung Eucharist.

HIGH ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower Festival. Mrs Taylor and Miss Penson
Sept. 18th and 24th. Mrs Ecart and Mrs Spaul.1.

BRASSES: Mrs Tite.

Donald Steward.
Church Warden.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

	Morning.	Evening
Sept. 4th.	Supply	Unite with Parish Church.
11th.	Mr Harding	Mrs Coleman.
18th.	Rev. Coggle.	Unite with Old Buckenham.
25th.	Mr Gray.	Mr Fitches.

Womens' Fellowship

Sept. 13th. Mrs Burdell
27th. Mrs Overton.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Will all persons holding draw tickets or counterfoils for the
Grand Draw please return them to Mr Steward as soon as possible.
The Draw will take place at a Coffee Evening on Friday 9th
September in the Village Hall.

D. Steward and Jean Howling.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

September 3rd and 4th. Flower arrangements in position by Friday
2nd (late afternoon). If anyone who is not already exhausted by the
fete, would care to give Mrs Powell, sugar, biscuits or small cakes to
use for the refreshments - it would be much appreciated. Mrs Howes
would appreciate any plants.

POSIES ! They were such a success last year. If anyone has a few
flowers and would care to make buttonholes. please bring them to the
Church on Sunday afternoon (September 4th).

Evening events as advertised.

CHILDREN - don't forget your corner.

Joan Whitwham.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

September 7th. Group Meeting, Wymondham. Coach leaves Village
at 6.45 p.m.
29th. Speakers competition and social. Norwich.

E. Powell.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

September 7th. Whist Drive. Great Hockham.
14th. Chiropodist.
15th. Meeting. Parish Room.

G. Gray.

TICES, LETTERS, etc.

INVALIDS

Mr Richard Howes has been in hospital but is now out and, we hope, recovering well.

Mrs Lucy Hanner is improving after a spell of illness.

Mrs Hazel Jones, a recently recovered invalid writes as follows:-

Dear Friends,

Now that I am once more able to thank and praise God with you, in the way I best know how - with the voice He gave me, I want to thank you all for your prayers. But especially I want to thank all who made my daughter's wedding so memorable for us - and the kind friends who took time to visit and telephone me during my enforced rest.

Hazel Jones.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW BUCKENHAM

As we depart our village we regret that it was impossible to bid farewell to each of you. Our last few weeks were rather hectic because of the packing and planning for our move to Germany.

Living here has been an experience that we will never forget. From the very beginning it was apparent to us that this village had something "special" about it. That "special" something is that people care. They care for each other and for the well being of the community.

We appreciate your hospitality and thank you for letting us be a part of your community. It seems we have been here such a short time, and done so little to return your favours and neighbourly kindnesses.

We hope to return for a visit in the not so distant future. We hope that Jim remembers his happy days in New Buckenham.

God bless each of you. Cheerio !

The Eitels.

Note: The above was received before the Eitels left but **lack** of space prevented it being printed.

GOOD LUCK to Wendy Dade who has joined the W.R.A.C. as driver police woman. She is at Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Guildford.

ARRIVALS

Mr and Mrs Broom and daughters have come to live at Chapel Cottage. Welcome also to Vicky Buckle and Judy Van Hatten who have come to live in Church Street.

DEPARTURES

Mr and Mrs Johnson and family have left the Village to live in Grantham.

Mr and Mrs MacDougall (Haugh Road) have left the Village to live with their daughter.

SILVER JUBILEE FUND

Account

To cash collected through envelope scheme, donations and fund raising activities.	277.08	By Jubilee Crowns as prizes.	5. 00
" sale of Jubilee Mugs.	12.50	" Prizes for sports	77. 60
		" Disco.	25. 00
		" Whist Drive expenses.	1. 00
		" Catering.	63. 55
		" Purchase of Jubilee Mugs.	30. 00
		" Balance	87. 43
	<u>£ 289.58.</u>		<u>£ 289. 58.</u>

PARISH COUNCIL

The Next Council meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 20th September at 8.30 p.m.

THE MAGAZINE.

Because of rising costs, the Parochial Church Council decided that it would no longer be possible to continue with the colourful covers that have been used hitherto. This month we have used the covers left over from previous months and years. It has been decided to use a simple cover, such as is used at Bunwell, and elsewhere.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the running costs of the magazine - contributions to this have greatly helped to defray expenses.

Joan Whitwham.

THE ANNUAL FETE Held on August 29th 1977.

In such a united Village as this I consider it almost an insult to thank anyone personally for their efforts in connection with the Fete. We all seem to work so much as a team in order to further the interests of this Parish.

I would, however, like to add my appreciation to those new young couples, who have recently come to reside here, for their good support. They must realise that it will not be long before they will be called on to take over the responsibility of organising our Annual Fete, (from us old folk).

I hope to have the accounts published in next month's Parish News. In the meantime, I can safely say that the net profit on the day - including all the raffles - will be something over £850 to be shared out equally between Church, Chapel and Village Hall.

In conclusion - I would like to thank all those who supported the main raffle.

The winners:-

1st. Mr. J.S. Phillips - East Harling.

2nd. Mr. W. Peacock - Dereham.

3rd Mr. H. Free - Banham.

Whisky - Mr. E. Smith - staying at St.Martin's Gardens.

Chocolates - Mrs. P.R. Love - Carleton Rode.

Donald Steward.

Church Services.

October 2nd Matins 11 a.m.

October 9th Matins 11 a.m. H.C. 11.30

October 16th, 23rd and 30th

There will be a service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Notices of services will be displayed in the Church Porch.

Sunday School. Each Sunday at 10.15 a.m. in the Church.

Choir Practice. Please see under 'Notices'.

High Altar Flowers.

October 2nd and 9th Mrs. Braine and Mrs. Thomas.

October 16th Mrs. D. Gladden.

October 23rd Miss. D. Gladden.

October 30th Mrs. A. Bailey.

Brasses. Mrs. Woodcraft.

Lesson Readers.

October 2nd 1st lesson 2. Samuel 1.
2nd Lesson 1. Peter 4.

Mr Smitherman.
Vacant.

Lesson Readers continued:

October 9th.	1st Lesson.	2 Samuel 7.	Mr Stamp.
	2nd "	1 Peter 5. 1-11	Mrs Davison.
16th.	1st "	2 Samuel 1 1-23	Dr Hamerton.
	2nd "	Coll. 1-21. 2 - 7.	Mr Breeze.
23rd	1st "	2 Samuel 18.	Mrs FitzPatrick.
	2nd "	Coll. 3. 12. 4-6	Vacant.
30th.	1st "	Wisdon 2	Vacant.
	2nd "	Philemon -	Mr Smitherman.

Donald Steward (Church Warden)

METHODIST CHURCH

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
2nd October.	Mr. Harvey.	At Attleborough - Speaker President of Conference.
9th October (Harvest Thanksgiving)	Rev. Webster	Rev. Wills.
10th October (Monday at 7.15 p.m)	Service and Sale.	Mr Goodrum.
16th October.	Mr Warne.	Mr Tillett.
23rd October	Mr Sheldrake.	Mr Mayhew.
30th October.	Mr Adcock	Mr Dye.

<u>Womens' Fellowship</u>	12th October.	Visit to Old Buckenham.
	25th October.	Members Afternoon.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Flower Festival.

The net result includes, money in bottle, teas, programmes, raffle, white elephant and sale of pottery (profit). This is £134 approximately. The sum of £39. 50. which includes expenses, of and donation to Salvation Army Band is in addition to this. The Church Wardens and Committee sincerely thank all who arranged flowers, and/or helped in any way. Thank you to lady members of Royal British Legion who served refreshments. Thank you also to Mrs Betty Barnes for her work as committee secretary.

Joan Whitwham.

NEW BUCKENHAM SILVER BAND

The annual domestic Solo Contests will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday 22nd October at 7 p.m.

Adjudicator: Mr F. W. Royston.

Presentation of Challenge Cups and Trophies by the President, Mr D. Steward.

All welcome.

A. E. Bailey (Hon Secretary)

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

We are holding our Annual Harvest Supper and Auction on Friday October 21st at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be on Sale: Adults £1. 50. School age children £1.

We shall be very glad to accept anything for the auction. If you need anything to be collected will you please let me know.

Our August Bingo made a profit of £25.

Next Bingos: October 12th and 26th.

Jean Howling (Chairman)

D COMPANIONS CLUB

October 3rd. at 3 p.m. Area Church Service, Attleborough.
5th. at 9.30 a.m. Old Buckenham. Outing to Bury.
12th. Chiropodist.
20th. Next Meeting.
November 4th. Sale - 2.45 p.m. Parish Room.

Gwen Gray (Secretary)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMENS' SECTION

Next Meeting: Thursday October 6th at 2.30 p.m.

E. Powell (Chairman)

NOTICES, ARTICLES, etc.

INVALIDS Best wishes to Mr Barry Stamp who has recently returned from Hospital. Best wishes to Mr Wilfred Saunders who has entered hospital for a hip replacement operation. He is at the R.A.F. hospital, Ely.

ARRIVALS.

WELCOME to Mr and Mrs Rix who have come to live at Haugh Road. Also to Mr Tony Beales who has come to live in Kings Street.

DEPARTURES

Mr and Mrs R. Howes and Marcus have moved to Thetford.
Mr J. Barker has moved to Attleborough (St Edmunds)

OBITUARY

The death of Mr J. Leverett occurred at a Norwich Hospital. The funeral took place at New Buckenham Church on September 6th. There was a large congregation. We offer sincere sympathy to his Wife (Madge) and his Mother.

The death of Miss Ada Woodcraft occurred at the Wayland Hospital. A friend writes:-

"Miss Ada Woodcraft was well known in the Village. Born in New Buckenham she lived with her parents in a cottage on the Common (called The Buildings). Her father was Horseman at Church Farm. Miss Woodcraft spent most of her life in London, coming back to No 5 Chapel Street on her retirement.

Ada was a founder member of the Good Companions Club - she took great interest in all that happened in the Village until her unfortunate illness almost a year ago."

CHOIR NOTICE

We are grateful to the gentlemen from Bunwell Church who augmented our Choir at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. We shall be returning the compliment by singing at Bunwell Church for their Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 9th October at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome at this service and anyone requiring (or offering) transport should contact Margaret Thomas.

Please note that the Choir practice times have been incorrectly published. These should read 7.30 p.m. for children, 7.45 p.m. for adults. TUESDAY evenings in the church.

M.T.

THETFORD AND ROCKLAND DEANERY SYNOD

This took place on Wednesday 21st September at St Cuthberts Hall Thetford. The synod commenced with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The celebrant was The Rev. Canon John Room assisted by the Archdeacon, the Venerable Peter Dawson and The Rev. Paul Oliver. The Archdeacon was the preacher.

Afterwards the meeting started informally with an opportunity for members to meet the Archdeacon. The Ven. Peter Dawson gave a short address and asked the question "Is the Church increasing, diminishing or remaining stationary". A short discussion followed. The Rural Dean Canon Derek Price concluded the meeting.

The next Synod takes place in November.

Joan Whitwham.

FLOWER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Please meet at the Vicarage on Monday October 10th at 8 p.m.

Joan Whitwham.

BUCKENHAM CASTLE

Before the Norman Conquest, New Buckenham did not exist. Buckenham was divided into two parishes - All Saints and St Andrews. The land on which New Buckenham was built was part of St Andrews Parish, which belonged to the Bishop of Norwich of the Manor of Eccles, it was known as "Bishops Haugh".

In the Confessor's time Ralf Guader - Earl of Norfolk owned the parishes of St Andrews and All Saints. Although Ralf fought in battle with William the Conqueror they later quarrelled and Ralf fled. The Conqueror divided Ralf's lands among his favourite Lords. He gave the Castle, Manors and lands of Buckenham to William de Albini.

The Albini family tried to remove some of the distrust the English had for the Normans, by founding Abbeys and Priories. It was during the ownership of the Albini's that the old castle was pulled down and the new one built about 1130-40. The village soon spread into a township and became New Buckenham.

In 1243 when the estates of Albini were divided "Buckenham" went to Mabel the eldest sister who married Sir Robert de Tateshale. Sir Robert founded the Church of St Martin and gave it to the Priory, the sacrist of which was, until the Dissolution, the Parish Priest.

The Tateshale family became extinct on the death of Robert in 1306. - the estates passed to the Cailey family through the marriage of Robert's sister and later to the Cliftons and through marriage to the Knyvetts.

Condensed from a dissertation by Mr John Holland.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th October, at 8.30 p.m.

A step nearer the 30 mile an hour limit has been taken by the posting of formal notices. When thenecessary signs have been erected we hope this will slow down some, if not all, the traffic passing through the village.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION We have now received the result of this competition. We were placed a very disappointing 19th. The adjudicators remarks were as follows: Village Generally:- General standard Good on the whole; Good points: Churchyard and Green. Bad points: Village Hall. Comments: Great natural advantages for the most part well kept up.

VILLAGE GREEN: General Standard, Good. Good Points: Trees and general upkeep. Comments: Very good standard.

L.Breeze (Chairman).