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Hugh Whitwham (Vicar).

METHODIST NOTICES

April 7th. (Palm Sunday) Morning: Rev. Coggan.
Evening: Rev. Bryant (Church Ann.).
14th. (Easter Day) Morning: Mr Adcock.
Evening: Rev. Hughes.
21st. Morning: Mr Reeve. Evening: Mr D. Howe.
28th. Morning: Mr Blackburn. Evening: Rev. Hughes.

WOMENS' MEETING

April 9th. Miss Barnard.
23rd. Members Afternoon.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THE DEANERY CONFIRMATION will take place on Palm Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in Banham Church. The Sunday Service will prevent me from presenting the five candidates to the Bishop of Thetford. Mr L. Breeze has kindly undertaken to represent me.

The young people will make their first communion at that service. It is hoped that parents and godparents will encourage them to make their second communion at their Parish Church on Easter Day.

EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL MEETING OF P.C.C.

This will take place on April 9th at 8.15 p.m. The meeting is open to all those who are on the ELECTORAL ROLL. Are you on it? If you are a baptized member of the Church of England and are 18 years or over you are eligible. Please fill in the form (obtainable from Mrs Bunn) and return it to me. You will then be able to vote at the annual meeting of the P.C.C. and put up for election when vacancies occur.

H. Whitwham.

COFFEE EVENING This took place on March 14th. A profit of £41 was made, and will be used to promote the Flower Festival. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank all who gave cakes, produce, gifts etc. Thank you to those who sent donations and presents for the raffle. Thank you to all who came.

J. Whitwham.

FORWARD DATE. May 2nd (evening). Dress Show at the Vicarage. Gowns by Camillia of Harleston. Coffee, biscuits. Everyone - men and women welcome.

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PARISH ROOM FUND

The Country & Western Dance held on March 8th was a great success. The profit being £72. I would like to thank the ladies who helped to make the refreshments. The disco on the 16th made £15. Work on the Storeroom is commencing. Most of the work is outside, so this should not interfere with the room too much. Mr and Mrs Evans have kindly offered to give us a Slide Show on Wednesday April 17th. We will be glad to see everyone there as we are showing local slides of last year's Flower Festival, which we thought would be interesting as another festival is in the planning. Also we are showing the Dartmoor District. Coffee will be served.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April 13th. DISCO. 7.30 p.m.
" 17th. SLIDE SHOW. 7.30 p.m.
" 24th. BINGO
May 11th. CLOTHES MART.
19th. SPONSORED WALK. Jean Howling (Chairman)

PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

A Mens v. Boys Football Match is being held on Sunday, 7th April at 3 p.m. on the Playing Field. All spectators welcome.

COUNTRY & WESTERN Due to alterations to the Village Hall this is being held at Kenninghall on Friday, May 3rd. A bus is being provided. Anyone who wishes to travel by bus should contact Mrs Winser. There will be a small charge. The Group will be the Western Echos. Admission 60p. Commences 8.30 p.m.

FORWARD NOTICE September 20th. Cheese & Wine and Cabaret.

NEW BUCKENHAM CONSERVATIVE WHIST DRIVES 4th April & 18th April.

BINGO. 8th May. Parish Room.

QUIZ. 6th June. v. Old Buckenham Wine Circle at King's Head P.H.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION.

The Legion Group Meeting was held in the Village Hall on 19th March. 76 members from the Area attended. Tea was served by members from Old & New Buckenham. Refreshments were provided by the host branch. The Group President (Mrs Wiltshire) was in the Chair. Reports were received. Afterwards there was a floral demonstration by Mrs Wiltshire. £10 was made on the raffle.

Next meeting Thursday April 4th.

E. Powell (Chairman).

GOOD COMPANIONS

April 18th. Birthday Party.
" 10th. Outing to Bury St Edmunds. G.Gray (Hon Sec).

GUIDES 1st Buckenham Girl Guides are to hold a Spring Sale in the George Club Room on 27th April at 2.30 p.m. Cake Stall, Plants, White Elephant Jumble etc. Refreshments. Everyone will be welcome. Lorna Gedge.

DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF RINGERS

Dinner at George Hotel on April 5th.

W. Saunders.

CHURCH DECORATIONS

The Church will be open for decorating after 3 p.m. on Good Friday and also on Saturday. Thank you to all ladies who do this. Mrs Smith of St Martins Gardens is on the rota for Altar flowers for Easter, also palms on Palm Sunday is possible. Thank you.

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I would like to begin by thanking all the ladies who decorated the Church so beautifully for Easter.

I have asked the Churchwardens to send the Easter Day collections of £23 to the Christian Aid Fund for the relief of the drought stricken countries of the Sahelian zone of West Africa. Thank you all very much for your generosity. Although we grumble at the rising cost of food and fuel, and the high rate of taxation, at the moment anyway we still have food and shelter as well as free medical attention. These basic things are in desperately short supply to so many people in the world.

I was very heartened by the increased number of Easter communicants - 72 this year. I was very pleased to see so many young people at communion. All five of the recently confirmed young people as well as many others.

INVALIDS Mrs Robertson and Mrs Parry have had to leave St Mary's because of deteriorating health. Mrs Robertson is in hospital in Norwich and Mrs Parry is in a Nursing Home.

Mr Percy Savory has entered hospital for surgical treatment. Mrs Potter who has been ill at her home for some weeks is reported to be making progress. Since last issue Mrs Steward, Mr and Mrs Hanner, Mrs Ecart and Mr Eric Gladden have all been unwell. Mr Clarke of King Street is much better and has returned to his home.

DEPARTURES Mr and Mrs Pawsey who have been in charge of St Mary's for the last two years or so, are due to leave the village on May 1st. They will be living at Bressingham. We wish them happiness in their new life. Mr and Mrs Reeve have left the village after a very brief stay.

BIRTH On April 11th to Graham and Gloria Eagling, a Son - David Russell.

BAPTISM The infant son of Mr and Mrs Clarey (formerly Jean Ellis) was christened Nicholas John David - on Easter Day.

OBITUARY Mrs Hamerton (Senior) died on Good Friday. She was in her 92nd year.

Gwendoline, widow of the Ven. W.F.M. Hamerton, sometime Archdeacon of Bombay went to India as a medical missionary at the turn of the century. After the first world war she brought her children home for education and settled in Berkshire where she helped to found St Barnabas Church, Shinfield Road. She was on the Board of Guardians for Reading and entered local government. After her husband's retirement from India they moved to Northamptonshire where she continued her Church work and interest in politics.

After the Ven. Hamerton's final retirement they settled in Banham where again she gave much help to the Mothers' Union and local concerns. Her husband looked after many neighbouring Churches during interregna.

Her long and full life drew quietly to it's end in New Buckenham and the large congregation at her funeral bore testimony to the high regard in which she was held in the district.

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Sunday School at the Vicarage 10.15 a.m. every Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Weeks 1 and 2 Mrs Tofts. Weeks 3 & 4 Mrs Whitwham & Mrs Breeze.
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Thank you to all who have sent donations towards the Parish News. We are constantly being told how much it is appreciated and we are pleased to print your news and views. We welcome articles, and if yours has not been printed yet, it will be in due course. As you know we do not make a charge but donations however small are very welcome. Paper and covers amounted to £37 last year. We collected £30 in subscriptions. All work is voluntary and we are indebted to Mr Breeze for printing and duplicating and to Mr Gledhill for the use of his office equipment.

Magazine Committee.

Mrs Richmond writes:

Reading the New Buckenham news is such a pleasure to me and I do hope you can continue to send it. How very hard you all work to make the various "do's" such a success.

I have the Diss Journal posted to me each week. By reading that I find how far ahead of other villages New Buckenham is.

A Poison Tree

I Was ~~angry~~ angry with my friend
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe,
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

William Blake.

THE COMMON

During the course of this month the cattle will once again be grazing on the Common. I would like to stress that through the generosity of the Right Owners in giving up some of their "rights" the Playing Field is where it is. I need hardly add that through their sympathetic feeling towards the younger element of the Village this not only deprives them of a certain amount of income but adds a great deal of expense through the purchase of electric fencing, posts, batteries etc.

I am sorry to say that last year the fencing was either cut or broken on a number of occasions thereby allowing the cattle to stray on to the main road and elsewhere.

May I appeal to everyone that if they see damage of this description being carried out to report it immediately. A repetition of last year may well result in the Common being used as in former years with a Pinder in charge, thus depriving the Village of its Playing Area.

L. Breeze.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - JUNE 1974

TERMS OF REFERENCE "There is a lot to be said for the Ten Commandments" said Dr Coggan, Arch-Bishop of York - soon to be Archbishop of Canterbury. Maybe today's society suffers from the lack of a reference book for behaviour. If we go on as now, we shall be unable to tell the difference between right and wrong, good and bad, health and sickness.

Half a century ago, the Commandments were used as guide lines. Everyone, young and old, knew them and could recite them from memory. For more than 20 years the Church has stopped saying them in the appropriate place, which is in the Communion service. Instead of which is said:-

"Thou shall love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like unto it, namely this - Thou shall love thy neighbour as thyself".

The reason the church has allowed the commandments to fall into disuse is because 25 or more years ago it was thought unnecessary - even wrong to put emphasis on negative standards and the commandments are largely negative.

Love is positive - but what is love ?

The English language is deficient in that it has only one word to interpret the many forms of love and no particular word to interpret its highest form. Terrible things are done in the name of love - and in its name can all the commandments be broken. If we do not know how not to hurt our neighbour, how can we even begin to love him?

Most of us break some of the commandments some of the time, and some people break most of them all the time. There is one commandment which is widely disregarded by people, by groups and by nations. The lack of its observance is responsible for much of the greed and envy in society, which in turn contribute to our present enemy INFLATION.. It is this the tenth commandment - "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is his"

INVALIDS On going to print we learn that Mr [redacted] and Mr Lincoln are both ill.

Mr Robbins has been poorly of late. Mr Russell Cooper is making progress after his recent operation. Mrs Potter continues to make progress.

We send good wishes to all invalids. We are pleased to learn that Mrs Robertson is much better and has returned to St Mary's.

DEATH Mr Taylor of Quidenham has recently died. He was resident at St Mary's.

BAPTISMS The infant daughter of Andrew and Sarah Paton was christened Gaynor Susanne on May 4th. The Rev. Christopher Heigham officiated. The infant son of Ribton and Daphne Cooper was christened Douglas John on May 12th.

WEDDING Best wishes to David Holland and Annette Bradbury who were married at Old Buckenham Church on May 18th.

ARRIVALS Mr and Mrs Bale have returned to St Mary's. We welcome to the village Mr and Mrs Thurston and family.

CHURCH FLOWERS June 2nd. Mrs Smitherman.
9th. do.
" 16th and 23rd. Mrs Tite and Mrs Saunders.
30th. Mrs Wright (Upgate Farm).

CHURCH NOTICES

June 2nd. (Whitsun) Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
 9th. (Trinity) Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
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 Childrens Service.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Each Sunday except Whitsunday and Childrens' Service in Church on 16th June.

Hugh Whitwham.

METHODIST NOTICES

June 2nd.	(Whitsun) Morning:	Mr Mark Osborn.	Evening:	Supply
9th.	"	Mr Dye.	"	Mr Gray.
16th.	"	Mr Irons.	"	Rev.Coggie.
23rd	"	Mr Warne	"	Rev.Hughes.
30th	"	Mr Youngs.	"	Mr Ward.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

June 4th. Members afternoon - Key word, LOVE
18th. Miss Walker from Norwich will be the Speaker.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Guides The sale which took place on April 27th made a profit of £17.
A tent has now been purchased at a cost of £66. We have had to borrow £25 and in order to raise money to repay this loan we are having BINGO at the Village Hall on June 12th at 8 p.m.

I would like to thank all who help us with our efforts - the tent will have been in use when these notes are printed.

Lorna Gedge.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

June 6th at 8 p.m. at the King's Head. A quiz between New Buckenham and Old Buckenham Wine Circle.

June 20th. at 7.45 p.m. at the King's Head - Whist Drive.

V. Cowdery.
(Hon Sec.)

DRESS SHOW The sum of £36 was taken at the door and in Raffle tickets. Many thanks to the Committee for helping to arrange the house, serving coffee, providing raffle prizes and especially for the beautiful flower arrangements.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank all who came, those who sent donations, Mrs Goffin and Mrs Kerrison for helping with refreshments, Mr Peter Taylor for helping with the Chairs. Mr Kenneth Mackrell for arranging the loud speaker and record player and especially the models for their strenuous work.

J. Whitwham.

SPRING CLEANING THE CHURCH This will take place on June 17th, 18th and 19th. The Church will be open all day. We are so grateful to those who help with this and hope you will be able to do so again this year. Please bring cleaning materials. Many thanks.

Joan Whitwham.

FLOWER FESTIVAL This will be on July 5th - 7th inclusive. Will those who have promised to do arrangements please have them in position by Thursday evening. Mrs Bunn is willing to help with all queries. Please may I appeal for cakes, refreshments for teas, plants and produce. These may be brought to the Church, left at the Vicarage or with committee members. There will be a Cheese & Wine Party at The Grange by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Steward on July 5th (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. Tickets from Committee members.

The Silver Band will play on The Market Green on July 6th at 7.30 p.m. and afterwards there will be a Barbecue which Mrs Jean Howling has kindly offered to arrange.

On Sunday, The Bishop's Chaplain, The Rev. Barry Dawson will be the preacher at Matins.

Choral Evensong will be sung by a choir from Norwich which Mrs Smith has kindly arranged.

Joan Whitwham.

THE NEW BUCKENHAM FETE As usual Bank Holiday Monday - August 26th is THE DAY and let our motto be "BIGGER AND BETTER THAN BEFORE"!

There will be a General Meeting in the Village Hall at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday June 4th to which everyone is invited. At this meeting you will have to elect a secretary to work with the other committee members and myself. Continuity is important and we are grateful to all those who are prepared to carry on for another year, and we say a hearty thank you to those who feel they have to stand down.

If you have any criticisms of last year's effort let's have them and of course any ideas for additional attractions will be most welcome.

Has anybody any influence with the Clerk of the Weather !

Nick Noyes-Lewis.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMENS SECTION

The meeting on June 5th will be at the home of Mrs Gilmour (our president) commencing at 7.15 p.m. There will be a "bring and buy stall" and a demonstration on how to "make up". Will members who have transport queries please contact me.

The Group Meeting at Stoke Ferry will be on June 19th. Transport will be arranged.

Ethel Powell (Chairman).

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

June 11th there will be an outing to Kings Lynn. 'Bus leaves the Village at 8.45 a.m.

June 20th. Monthly meeting.

G. Gray (Hon. Sec.)

LENT OFFERING

Thank you to those who had self-denial envelopes. The amount of £2.10p. will be given to the fund for the Church's Social Welfare.

H. Whitwham. (Vicar)

PARISH ROOM FUND

The Clothes Mart and Disco held on May 11th raised the sum of £53. We would like to thank all those who brought clothes etc for sale, also those who attended.

Tickets are now available for the Beef Supper and Dance on June 14th from Committee members.

We are sorry there will be no Disco in June as planned.

Jean Howling (Chairman).

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club has closed for the Summer season but will re-open in September.

FORNCETT FETE

The home run as a Christian venture in the after-care of offenders, Forncett Grange, will be holding their annual fete on Saturday, 29th June at 2.30 p.m. Lady Lincoln Ralphs will open the fete and it should be an enjoyable outing for the family, with lots of cake, produce, crafts and preserves stalls, teas and ice creams.

All the funds raised go to keep this house and it's dedicated house-parents as a living proof that love and caring are the vital "missing link" in many men's lives, the loss of which can make him seek the security of an institution. This in the end, usually means prison.

Many of the former residents at Forncett Grange have gone on into jobs in Norwich and elsewhere but still think of Forncett as their home.

Please help this Norfolk Langley House by coming to the Fete on June 29th. Make a note in your diary now - and enjoy yourself.

Ruth Noyes-Lewis.

MR PERCY SAVORY would like to express his sincere thanks to Colonel and Mrs Gemmell, Mr and Mrs Binsted, Mr Fred Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Bailey and Mrs Lily Howling for their kindness and help to him on his return from hospital. As he returned to an empty house he feels it would have been difficult to manage without the help of neighbours and friends.

He also wishes to thank others who visited him.

DON'T FORGET Parish Council Annual Meeting - June 3rd.

FLOWER FESTIVAL Committee Meeting June 17th.

RECIPE. LAMB CUTLETS - PORTUGAISE.

8 Lamb cutlets, 1 onion, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb tomatoes, 1 clove garlic.
2 ozs butter. A little grated cheese, 1 teaspoonful chopped herbs.

METHOD Peel and chop onion, crush garlic, skin quarter and seed tomatoes. Melt butter in saucepan, add onion and garlic. Cook gently for ten minutes.

Add tomatoes and season with salt pepper and sugar.
Add herbs. Mix well and allow to simmer for ten minutes until mixture is well reduced.

Grill the cutlets 5 minutes each side. Arrange on fire proof dish. Spoon mixture on each cutlet. Sprinkle grated cheese on each and put under a pre-heated grill for a few minutes until cheese is brown.

Serves 4 people.

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