

INVOLVEMENT Congratulations to those who successfully contested the Parish Council Elections. As the retiring Chairman of this body and one who has served for nearly 14 years, I shall in future feel strangely out of things. Being a parish councillor is a very good way of showing concern for the Village and the people who live here-in.

I was delighted to see new-comers or comparative newcomers put up for the election. It is often said of this part of East Anglia that one has to live here a decade or more before one is accepted. This of course is not true - but in order to feel at home, one has to want to be at home. One way of being at home is to make use of such trading and social amenities the village provides. Often people will not be involved in community life for fear of meeting strife and argument - but molehills should be reduced, not enlarged into mountains. Occasionally one hears in this and other parishes that people do not attend Church because the Vicar has not asked them to do so. The Church is a public building, therefore one does not have to be invited into it. It is a community building as was so clearly demonstrated during the four days of the flower festival. All are invited to attend the services. However, I consider it no part of my duty to cajole and worry people to attend Church, for I have too much respect for freedom of thought which is part of the dignity of mankind.

INVALIDS Mr Cowdrey has entered St Helen's Nursing Home to undergo an operation and Mr Lincoln who has recently been in hospital has shortly to return to undergo an operation. We wish them both a complete recovery.

We hope Mrs Tite will soon be feeling quite well again.

OBITUARY Mrs Alice Gedge died in Thetford nursing home and was buried on June 14th. Mrs J. Kemp writes - "Alice Gedge, daughter of Edward Ward one time police constable of New Buckenham. Born in this village and has lived here all her life, being survived by two daughters Joan and Dorothy both living in America. During the time I have lived in New Buckenham (36 years) Alice Gedge was a person who spent much time in her home. She attended Church regularly until these later years, and when no longer able to attend she was very loyal in her giving. During her stay at Beech House and Priorsmead she was most grateful for all kindness shown to her".

Dorothy Kemp.

CHURCH SERVICES:

July 1st. Matins only 11 a.m. (Major Lang). No other service.
8th. Holy Comm. 8.30. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
15th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
22nd. Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m.
29th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30. Evensong 3.30 p.m.

Sunday School in Church on July 1st other Sundays at the Vicarage.

Hugh Whitwham.

METHODIST SERVICES

July 1st. Morning: Mr Osborn. Evening: Mr Goodrum.
8th Mr Ling both morning and evening.
15th Morning: Mr N. Lane (from London). Evening: Rev. Hughes.
22nd Morning: Mr N. Betts. Evening: Mr E. Austin.
29th Morning: Rev. Hughes (Family Service).
Evening: Mr Youngs.

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

Meetings. July 10th. Miss Walker will be the Speaker.
24th. Miss Hammond will be the Speaker.

On July 3rd there will be a jumblesale and bring and buy in the Chapel Room. Proceeds for Circuit funds.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING: This hard and dirty task was carried out by 21 ladies and 3 men. I am extremely grateful to you all. I am aware that you are all busy people with homes to cope with. Some ladies also have work outside their homes; some elderly and no longer strong. Thank you all very much. I have been asked to thank those who provided and served refreshments.

Hugh Whitwham.

GUIDES

On Saturday June 9th the Girl Guides had an enjoyable afternoon and evening at the District Cook-out. This was held at the Scout Ring, West Harling. The 1st Buckenham Guides joined East Harling and Attleborough Guides. Each patrol cooked their own tea. Later in the evening parents and friends were invited for an evening's entertainment around the Camp fire.

Lorna Gedge.

VILLAGE HALL FUND

The BINGO on May 30th raised £20. Many thanks for all the lovely prizes and to all who came.

The FETE held on the Market Place on June 23rd raised approx. £130. The exact amount will be in the next edition. We would like to thank everyone who gave and helped to make this such a great success.

Further Donations received: Mr Steward £10.50. Parochial C.C. £10.50. Colonel Gemmell £5. Rev. Whitwham £5.25. Mr Barnes £5. Mr Deeks £1. D'Albini Lodge £10. Mrs Partridge (Tupperware Party) £3.50. Good Companions £5; Mrs R. Mackrell (Whist Drives) £20.

We offer our sincere thanks.

For the Future:

July 6th. CASTLE BARBECUE (Weather permitting) Hot Dogs etc. The Silver Band will play. Please come and enjoy the evening.

July 21st CHEESE AND WINE EVENING. Mr and Mrs Smith of Saint Martins Gardens have kindly lent their garden for this occasion. If wet the party will be held at The Grange by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Steward.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

This has just ended and has been a wonderfully happy four days in the life of our Church.

Next month's issue will contain the report of profit and expenses. At the time of going to press Miss Bird has not yet presented us with a balance sheet. When this has been prepared it will be displayed in the Church porch. On behalf of the committee I sincerely thank the very many people who have helped in ways both large and small. Those who did the many beautiful arrangements - without them there would have been no festival - and I especially thank Mrs Bradbury who has given us so much advice and who made herself available on Thursday 21st to help and encourage those who had not done this sort of thing before.

We are indebted to Mr Saunders and Mr Brewster for helping us with all our difficulties over pedestals. We sincerely thank those who gave us donations and provided for the teas and stalls.

We much appreciated all the displays of local craft, the pottery, wrought iron work and bygoness. Thank you to those who lent props. We are extremely grateful to Mr Burrows, Mrs Thomas and visiting organists. We are also grateful to Dr Crafts for giving us such an appropriate sermon. Thank you to the Stewards for keeping the rota of duty. Last but by no means least, those ladies who helped with the watering and who were on duty for an incredible number of hours at a stretch in the tea vestry - going home not to rest but to make cakes.

The evening concerts were much enjoyed - having our Silver Band to start us off followed by both classical and folk concerts. I think all musical tastes were catered for. I would like to personally thank the Committee for their hard work, enthusiasm and team spirit - each one making her own special contribution and I am sure you would like me to especially mention our Secretary the indefatigable, Mrs Bunn.

Joan Whitwham.

PARISH COUNCIL - by L. Breeze.

Now that the result of the recent Parish Council election has been declared I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the two retiring members and welcoming those who will participate in Council affairs for the first time. Under the new Local Government re-organisation it would appear that Parish Councils will have a far more important role to play and it is hoped have a far greater say in such items as housing, planning and the like. I, personally, think this is essential especially now that the representation on the District Council has been reduced and the area administered enlarged. I cannot think this will benefit the Village but I hope my fears are ill founded. I well remember what happened, and is happening now that control of the water supply has been taken away from the District Councils! One has only to look at the Water Rate!

Returning to my opening remarks I would like to thank the Rev. Whitwham and Mrs C.O. Tofts for their long and faithful service as parish councillors. The Vicar has been Chairman for the last 14 years and Mrs Tofts was a Chairman before then. I am certain both will be greatly missed but I wish them a happy retirement. At the same time I welcome Mr R. Howling and Mrs Cowdery Both established business people who should be an asset to the Council. Both are at present active participants in Village life.

Finally I feel it was a tribute to the Council that all five of those seeking re-election were in fact elected and they must feel that the people of the Village are satisfied that they have in the past and will in the future have the interest of New Buckenham at heart.

Village Hall continued:

LADIES - Please keep the Snowball coffee rolling.

Jean Howling (Chairman).

YOUTH CLUB

Owing to lack of support the Youth Club will be closed for a few weeks. It will open again on September 7th.

Jean Howling.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

SALE. The Summer sale on May 31st was opened by Mr Smitherman. The amount raised was £65.

July 19th. Meeting at The Grange. Competition : Pretty Hats made by ladies. Funny Hats by the men.

July 25th. Annual outing to Great Yarmouth. 9.30 a.m.

July 28th at 2.15 p.m. Area Garden Party at the Secondary Modern School, Old Buckenham.

Gwen Gray.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION).

July 5th. Evening at the home of our President Mrs Gilmour. 7 p.m. Bring and Buy.

Ethel Powell.

R.N.L.I.

July 29th. Horse show starting 10.30 a.m. at The Winter Paddocks Stud. Exemption Dog Show starting at 2 p.m.

Joan Hamerton.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

An outing to Hampton Court has been arranged for JULY 12th. Names to Mrs V. Cowdery. Coach leaves Market Place at 8.30. Pick ups can be arranged. Fare £1.

V. Cowdery.

RED CROSS COLLECTION The house to house collection by Mrs Saunders and Mrs Whitwham amounted to £13.13.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr and Mrs Hull on celebrating their Golden Wedding on May 20th.

THANK YOU to Mrs FitzPatrick for presenting the Church with purple and green bible markers and for the looking glass which has appeared in my vestry !!

Hugh Whitwham.

BANK HOLIDAY FETE The Vicar and Churchwardens have decided that the usual Bank Holiday Fete will not be held at the Grange this year owing to Mr Donald Steward's recent operation.

However the Church Fete will take place on that date. It will probably be held on the Market Place. The money raised will be divided between Church, Chapel and Village Hall.

Hugh Whitwham. Vicar.

In the end she attained a calm and peaceful old age. It was difficult for most of us to believe that behind the gentle and gracious exterior there was a woman of very considerable strength. She often compared "then" and "now". She left the penny a week board school early since she was a bright pupil (the dull ones were encouraged to stay on) and frequently told of her early days in service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

August 5th. Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
12th Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
19th Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
26th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

No Sunday School in August.

H. Whitwham. (Vicar)

METHODIST SERVICES

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| August 5th. | Morning. | Miss Thorn. | Evening: | Rev Hughes. |
| 12th | " | Supply. | " | Mr S. Barker. |
| 19th | " | Miss Dean. | " | Mr Goodrum. |
| 26th. | " | Mr Francis | " | Mr K.W.Turner. |
| | | (Family Service) | | |

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

August 7th. Rev. Hughes. Aug. 21st. Members' Afternoon.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Good Companions Club. Past Events

On July 18th two coaches went to Gt Yarmouth with members and friends for the annual outing. Members travelled free and were given 50p for lunch. On July 19th Mrs Steward's (President) Garden Party once again had to be held in the parish room instead of her lovely garden because of rain. Members enjoyed a very nice tea given by Mrs Steward who also gave competition prizes. These were won by Mrs Frost, Mrs Bilham, Mr and Mrs Scott (Old Buckenham), Mrs Tofts, Mrs W. Bailey, Mrs H. Saunders and Mrs Eames (New Buckenham). The afternoon finished with "Charades"

NEXT MEETING. August 16th. Old Buckenham Church Room. Service bus 2.10 p.m. Market Place. Return transport arranged.

NEXT OUTING . August 9th. 10.45 a.m. to ELY. Please take picnic lunch.

G. Gray. (Hon Sec.)

LANGLEY HOUSE TRUST

For those of you who are interested in the rehabilitation of ex-offenders please note in your diary: SEPT. 8th. FETE. FORNCETT GRANGE.

Ruth Noyes-Lewis (Hon. Sec.)

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - AUGUST 1973

EVENSONG It is with regret that I have decided to suspend Evensong for the time being.

This service has declined in popularity in many country churches, although still well attended in many London and other Churches in large cities. The reasons for this decline are many, but in the country, due to the grouping of parishes, most churches have only one service a week and this is generally the Holy Communion.

In this Church Evensong had suffered it's demise before I came here. However with the help of my organist (Mr Philip Moss) and the choir, I was able to resurrect it and it continued as a viable service until some years later when Mr Moss told me he was unable to play twice on Sundays. However with the gift of a piano from Mr Deeks and with Mrs A. Bailey and my wife alternating with playing, we were able to continue for a year or so longer. For some years now Evensong has been a short service (without music) said at 3.30 p.m.

I have been able to publicly hold this service because of the attention to it given by one of my most loyal and faithful parishoners who was usually my only congregation, and gave witness as such to others who from time to time attended.

Evensong used to be one of the best attended services in both Churches and Chapels. Occurring at the end of the day families used to enjoy this service because of its beautiful Canticles, special hymns, and often rhetorical sermons.

All this is in the past, but perhaps I may be forgiven for feeling a little sad that sons and daughters of the Church can no longer memorize the Magnificat and choose only to hear the Nunc Dimittis at funerals. What I have said may appear to be somewhat of a soliloquy but I want you to know that I am suspending Evensong, not because I do not want to be bothered with it, but because clearly you do not want it. In New Buckenham we all live in such close proximity to the Church, that we can use it for our private prayers. Those of you who have the Prayer book of 1928 can look up the short service of Compline. If I have an intimation from any of you that you would like this service to replace Evensong, I am willing to put it on.

INVALIDS Mrs Buckbarrow has been in the West Norwich Hospital for the last few weeks, having collapsed at her home. She is reported to be doing well.

Miss Dorothy Herbert is in the Wayland Hospital recovering from an operation - she is shortly returning home.

Mr Lincoln has been transferred from the West Norwich Hospital to Kelling. We wish all our invalids well.

WEDDING On 21st July - Derek Bowen to Marilyn Saunders. We wish them a happy future together.

OBITUARY Sally Pettifer, 88 years, was buried on 12th July. Mrs Pettifer was a Norfolk woman. She often told the story of her life of hardship and struggle. With courage and determination she worked her way through all her difficulties bringing up a large family, for the most part, single handed, and without help from the state.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION.

August 31st. Whist Drive at Burwell Village Hall. Anyone requiring transport contact Mrs Powell.

NEXT MEETING. Sept. 6th. at Old Buckenham Old School. "Pandora Fashion Show" presented by Mrs Carney. Dresses to fit all sizes. OPEN MEETING.

Ethel Powell (Chairman).

BOWLS The bowls club are having a good season and at the time of going to print were leading their section of the South Norfolk League with 30 points from 20 games. We are being hotly pursued by at least two other clubs, and the eventual winners may not emerge until the final games. Mr W. Saunders was successful in retaining the Clowes Shield in the club singles knock out and Mr J. Gedge was runner up in the South Norfolk League singles competition.

The block of E. Gladden, W. Saunders and J. Gedge have reached the final of the South Norfolk Blocks Competition.

W. Saunders.

BELLS Our peal of bells have attracted visitors from afar this month (July). We have received visits from St Edwards School, Oxford and touring bands from Bristol and Reading University. All are complimentary on the excellent tone of the bells.

W. Saunders.

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL.

How pleased I was to attend our Flower Festival for four days, to see the lovely flowers - they were beautiful - and to meet and chat with people and old friends whom I had not seen for years. Two of them I had not met for over 50 years. One came from Croxton and the other from Shipdham. It was nice to see people sitting down having a chat and enjoying a cup of tea. I think this brought a lot of people together.

Most people were interested in the by-gones and I was able to tell them what they were, and help them to identify people in the old photos.

C. H. Hanner.

HINT. LADIES if you find oven cleaning a chore try this - In a saucer make a thin paste of bi-carbonate of soda and water. Wipe the solution lightly over all surfaces of clean oven with a sponge or soft cloth. After 2/3 weeks varying with use of oven a white film will form. This is quite harmless. When necessary to clean oven a bowl of hot soapy water will remove all grease and splashes in minutes - don't forget to sponge on another bi-carb solution before using again.

M.A. Evans (Rosemary Lane).

STOP PRESS: We hear Mrs E. Symonds who had a fall whilst on holiday is making steady progress and we wish her a speedy recovery.

VILLAGE HALL FUND

The Fete held on the Market Place made a profit of £142.75. On Saturday July 7th. our barbecue was a most enjoyable evening - the profit being £30.

I would like to give a very special thanks to our Silver Band who on both these occasions gave us a wonderful performance. I feel this village should be very proud to have a band whose members play so well and look so smart in uniform.

Also thanks to Mr and Mrs Pawsey for the loan of their kitchen at St. Mary's. This was a very big help for us.

On Saturday July 21st the weather upset our plans for the Cheese & Wine party at St. Martins Gardens (Mr and Mrs Smith's) but thanks to Mr and Mrs D. Steward who offered us their home a most successful evening was spent with a profit of £24. Once again thanks to all who helped on these occasions.

On August 12th an open bowls drive will be held on the New Buckenham Palace Bowling Green. 2.30 p.m. Teas will be served.

FURTHER DONATIONS Mr Osborne. £5. Mrs P. Stimpson £1.

Jean Howling (Chairman).

BANK HOLIDAY FETE

The Fete will be held as usual on Bank Holiday Monday 27th Aug. starting at 2.30 p.m. on the Green.

Renamed the New Buckenham Fete it is being organised by a committee consisting of three members each from Church, Chapel and Village Hall; the proceeds being equally divided between these three bodies.

There are many sideshows and other attractions and the committee hope that you will all help to make this a real community effort. Anybody who has not yet been invited to help and who is willing to lend a hand is asked to get in touch with Mrs G. Bunn the Hon. Sec.

Nick Noyes-Lewis (Chairman)

STALL HOLDERS for the Bank Holiday Fete would much appreciate if anyone willing to give cakes, groceries, plants, good jumble - items for the white elephant stall will let them know.

Anything can be delivered to Mrs Hull, Beech Cottage or collected by the stallholders: Mesdames: Potters, Rush, Bailey, Tofts, Howling and Oakley.

Please will you kindly price your cakes ! Thank you.

Grace Hull.

At the fete there will be a stall of various items the proceeds of which will go to the Royal British Legion. Gifts for this to Mrs Powell please.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - SEPTEMBER 1973.

As often happens these notes go to print immediately before a major parish event. As I am writing, others of you are preparing for the Village Fete. I am sure you will join me in wishing it every success, and we hope it has it's greatest advantage - a fine day.

In our first issue of the magazine, the late Mr R. Brown and others told of the history of the fete. You will remember it was started by a one time Vicar to raise funds for the Sunday Schools. It has been - war years apart - an annual event for well over 50 years. I think the height of it's success was in the immediate pre-war years, when it attracted well over 1000 people. Success however was not measured in terms of profit. The expenses accounted for two thirds of the gross takings. The one third profit was then widely distributed.

Ancestry I am often asked to help people trace their ancestry through entries in the Church registers. In the last year several Americans have written to me and I have been visited by the wife of a Welsh judge. I was unable to find a missing link for her by referring to the registers here - but it turned up accidentally through an application on the R.D.C.'s housing list. Currently I am helping a Miss Holl. This is the name which is on Mr Casson's barn (the old forge) and can still be seen through the paint ! An earlier ancestor kept the inn which was then called "The George and Dragon" and situated on the Market place.

INVALIDS Mrs Payne of Haugh Road has been poorly lately and has had to visit hospital.

Mr Green of Castle Villa is back in harness having recovered from injuries received in an accident at home. Mrs Green has been incapacitated these last weeks because of surgery to her hand.

Mr Cole (Mrs Eames' son-in-law) has returned home after a short stay in hospital.

We wish all our invalids well and we remember in our thoughts and prayers those who through age or infirmity are house bound.

For those of you who would like public or private prayers for sick relatives or those in trouble - please let me know. If you wish for anonymity, put the christian name of the one concerned on a piece of paper and put it in the Church box.

ARRIVALS Mr Taylor from Eccles has come to live at St Mary's.

Mr and Mrs Gee and family have bought a cottage in King Street and although not yet fully resident will be there from time to time.

DEPARTURES. Mrs Collins has left the village to live in Sunderland where she had previously lived with her first husband. She will now be living with her Son.

Mr and Mrs Tully and family have left the Village to live in the South of France.

OBITUARY The Village is saddened by the death of Harry William Hull after an illness lasting a few hours. He was the parish Council Clerk in my early days as Chairman and as such gave me a great deal of help. A man of integrity - he was a well liked and respected inhabitant.

Mr Arthur Poll, writes:

"Mr Harry William Hull aged 74 who died in the West Norwich Hospital on Saturday 29th July, came to live in New Buckenham in 1958 after retiring from the Metropolitan Police. He was previously a soldier and served with the Coldstream Guards in World War I. Bill, as he was affectionately known will be sadly missed and our sympathy goes to Mrs Hull, his Widow".

MRS DAPHNE BLOOM who recently died was well known to many people in New Buckenham, and over a wide area in the locality. A prominent Methodist, she will be remembered for her life of Christian example.

THANK YOU to Mr L. Brewster for the gift of a wrought iron pedestal which is in the "Lady Chapel" in the Church.

We are grateful to all those who have sent donations to help cover the cost of the production of the Parish News.

CHURCH SERVICES:

Sept. 2nd. Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
9th Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m.
16th Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
FRIDAY 21st Evensong 7.30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving. see events.
23rd Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
30th Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. St Michaels and All Angels.

SUNDAY SCHOOL each Sunday 10.15 a.m. at the Vicarage.

FLOWERS for High Alter - Mrs Braine.

BRASSES - Mrs Tite.

Hugh Whitwham (Vicar)

METHODIST SERVICES

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| Sept. 2nd | Morning. | Mr Davidson. | Evensing: | Miss Levitt |
| 9th | " | Mr Howe. | " | United at Old Buckenham. |
| 16th | " | Supply | " | Miss Beslee |
| 23rd | " | Miss Taylor | " | Mr D. Howe. |
| 30th | " | Mr Webber (Family Service). | " | Mr Ward. |

*WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 4th. Speaker Mrs Overton.
18th. Speaker to be arranged.

FORWARD NOTICE. Harvest Thanksgiving will be on October 7th.

Preachers: Mr Mayes (Morning) and Rev. Hughes (Evening):

The sale of produce will be on Monday October 8th at 7.15 p.m.

F. Potter.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

This will be on Friday September 21st at 7.30 p.m. I hope there will be a good congregation to hear the visiting preacher, Rev. Derek Price - Rector of East Harling and Editor of the Norwich Churchman.

May I ask all ladies who decorate to do this as usual. I have been asked to make a special appeal for produce - vegetables, fruit, eggs etc. If you have anything to spare from your gardens please bring it along and let us make this a traditional Harvest Festival.

Hugh Whitwham.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

The balance sheet is now complete and displayed in the Church porch for all who would like to study it in detail. Briefly the total income including the coffee evening and donation from British Legion Dress Show amounted to £335.29½p. The total expenditure amounted to £128.29½p leaving a balance of £207.00.

pp. Evelyn Bird (astong hon.
Treasurer).

FLOWER FESTIVAL GRAND DRAW

This amounted to £65.34.

The prizes (with the exception of the £5) were all given by various people in the Village. We are very grateful to those who gave prizes. The winners were:-

Mrs Rawlins, Spooner Row - £5. Mrs Everett, Eccles Hall School
(Brandy)

Mr Parsons (Prudential Agent) Whisky.

Mrs Dunning, New Buckenham, - Sherry.

Mr Hines, Colchester. - Chocolates.

E.M. Fox, Attleborough. Reisling Wine.

Mrs Eames, Attleborough. - Plate. "Grandad" Police House. Wine

Mr Hewson, Attleborough. Biscuits.

Shona Kirk, New Buckenham. Cups and Saucers.

Thank you to Mrs E. Symonds for selling so many tickets.

pp H. Bunn (Hon. Sec).

TO LET FURNISHED The attractive, spacious and tastfully furnished cottage in King Street recently occupied by the Tully family. Rent negotiable - in the region of £10 per week. If any reader knows of anyone interested, contact with the owner can be made through me or apply to estate agents, Hall & Palmer of Wymondham. References required, these will be examined by Hall & Palmer (not by me). This property will not be let for use as a commune.

Hugh Whitwham.

WE ARE NON-POLITICAL Although we are pleased to include news of the Conservative party from time to time. We would also like to hear from local Labour and Liberal parties.

Parish News Committee.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

Next meeting: September 20th.
Outing: Tuesday September 25th.
Forward notice of Sale: November 2nd.

Gwen Gray (Hon.Sec).

PARISH ROOM FUNDS

The bowls drive on Sunday August 12th raised the sum of £20.
Many thanks to all who helped.

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| October 5th. | Harvest Supper and Auction. |
| Nov. 23rd. | Country & Western. Music to Dave West & the Cripple Creek. |
| Dec. 15th. | Cheese and Wine Party. |

The tickets for the Harvest Supper will be on sale from Committee Members. Please could they be purchased by October 1st. Also any item large or small for the auction - it will be collected if the Committee is informed. Thank you.

Further donation: Mr Smitherman. £5.

Jean Howling (Chairman).

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. (Womens Section).

Next Meeting. Sept. 6th. Old Buckenham School - Open meeting.

E. Powell (Chairman).

ST MARY'S CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH. "A notable occasion"

A visit from DR. MARTIN ISRAEL - Lay Theologian and Teacher, Pathologist and Lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons. Lectures will be on "How to Pray".

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| Saturday. | Sep. 15th. | 7 30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. |
| Sunday | " 16th. | 11 a.m. - Midday. |
| | | 2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. |
| | | Tea and discussion 3.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. |

Do come to receive real help and assistance.

pp. Ivo Webb (Rural Dean)

THE NORWICH CHURCHMAN

For those of you who miss your monthly copy and cannot obtain it through the newsagent, there are various ways in which it can be obtained. Details of this are given on a leaflet which can be got from the Secretary, Miss D. Thorold, 5 Judges Drive, Norwich, NOR 26E.

pp. Derek Price (Editor).