

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS. MAY 1972

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the Easter Offering. This amounted to £30. After nearly 13 years among you I am constantly being made aware of your continued support, for which I am most grateful.

Looking at the Easter congregation from my position, it gave me much joy to note how truly representative it appeared - from a babe in arms, to the very elderly, with all the age groups between, and complete families present.

The Church looked very beautiful - due to the tireless efforts of the ladies.

We are most grateful to Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Wright and her daughters for their singing of the Panis Angelicus with music by Cesar Franck. Music is a form of art, and art is an expression of faith. Some years ago I commended to your reading a book written by Lord Eccles which was called "Half Way to Faith". This was achieved through the medium of art. Often, when questioned by a television interviewer, a young person will be heard to say that he or she takes drugs in order that perception may be heightened. Art has the power to elevate, and it is a thoroughly laudable way by which to gain such experience.

THE EASTER VESTRY This took place on March 27th. I had pleasure in re-appointing Mr. D. Steward - who has served me long and well - as my Warden. Mr. W. Deeks was re-elected as peoples' warden, Mr. T. Shortis was re-elected as Hon. secretary. The existing members of the Council were all re-elected.

INVALIDS We wish Mrs. Goffin, Mr. Osborn and Wendy Cole-Wilkin a speedy recovery from their illnesses.

BIRTHS Congratulations to Mrs. Routledge of Rotherham Cottage on the birth of the son.

OBITUARY Mrs. Ellen Mackerill (aged 82) died on Easter Day. Mrs. Mackerill was a communicant member of the Church. Until her accident a few years ago she belonged to several village associations. Mrs. Lily Smith died on April 1st. Mrs. Smith was a staunch member of the Methodist Church where she had been caretaker for 32 years. Coming from near Hingham she had lived in the village all her married life.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES Welcome to all who have come to live in the new houses in Haugh Road. Welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Pawsey who have taken over the management of St. Marys. Mr. & Mrs. Bale have left the village and are going to live in Ranworth.

CHURCH SERVICES

May 7th	Matins 11.a.m.	Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m.	Evensong 3.30 p.m.
" 11th	Ascension Day.	Holy Comm. 7.p.m.	
" 14th	Holy Comm. 8.30 a.m.	Matins 11.a.m.	Evensong 3.30 p.m.
" 21st	Whitsunday.	Holy Comm. 8.a.m.	NOTE Change in time
		Matins 11.a.m.	Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m.
			Evensong 3.30 p.m.

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May 28th Trinity Sunday. Matins 11.a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30 a.m.
Evensong 3.30 p.m.
Sunday School each Sunday except WhitSunday at 10.15 a.m.

Hugh Whitwham.

METHODIST SERVICES

7th May	Morning Preacher	Mr. Blackburn	Evening	Mr. Barker
14th "	"	Mr. W. Howe	"	Mr. Goodrum
21st "	"	Mr. Neave	"	Rev. Hughes
28th May	Family Service	Mr. Young	"	Mr. Barker

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

9th May Speaker Mr. Francis
23rd " Members Afternoon

The result of last month's jumble sale was £12.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Bowls Club We hope by now to have started playing on the Grange lawn. The club would welcome new members and anyone who would like to try their hand at the game is invited to come along any Saturday evening when woods and instruction will be available if required.

(W. Saunders)

Womens Section Royal British Legion Monthly meeting is on May 2nd.

Good Companions Club Outing to Spalding May 15th. Meeting May 18th.

(G. Gray)

Guides The Guide Sale held on Saturday 15th April was quite profitable. We made £22.70. and had donations from people (who could not attend) amounting to £1.10p. Many thanks to all who helped with the stalls and sent gifts. (M. Howes)

NEW BUCKENHAM SILVER BAND We extend our congratulations to the New Buckenham Silver Band (Junior Section) on winning the Hymn Tune Section of the competition held at Thetford on Easter Monday. This was won not only competing against other school bands, but also against adult competitors.

NEW BUCKENHAM PLAYING FIELD The recent Bingo Drive held by the Association was a great success, and a net profit of approximately £40 was made. The playing area has now been seeded and the grass is beginning to grow. Volunteers will shortly be needed for stone picking! Application for a Grant towards the cost of a Junglegym and slide and swings has been made to the Norfolk County Council, and it is hoped sanction will be given for these to be purchased and erected. (L.H.V. Breeze)

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY The date has been fixed for June 21st at the Grange. More about this next month.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION The judge(s) will pay particular attention to the following points:-

(a) Structural and decorative condition of Commercial and private buildings, including the appropriate use of colour.

- (b) Condition of hedges, fences, walls and gates.
- (c) Condition of trees.
- (d) Condition of village or town centre/green/playing field(s). Village Greens are judged in the separate competition at the same time.
- (e) Condition of Churchyard (This is judged in the separate competition at the same time)
- (f) Tidiness of flower and vegetable gardens and allotments.
- (g) Condition of 'bus shelters, 'bus stops, telephone kiosks etc.
- (h) Absence of litter and unsightly refuse dumps.
- (i) Advertisements and noticeboards.
- (j) Surrounds to War Memorials or other monuments.
- (k) Surrounds to schools and public halls. (Village halls are judged in the separate competition at the same time).
- (l) State of road verges, ponds, streams and ditches.
- (m) Condition of outhouses, sheds etc.

(Parish Council)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Part 1 by Rev. H. Whitwham)

At the grass roots the Parish Council, which is elected by all on electoral roll, looks after the affairs of the village, such as street lighting, public paths etc. When a Council house in the village becomes vacant the Clerk of the R.D.C. sends a list of applicants to the Parish Council and these names are discussed in Council - therefore, it is a good thing for applicants to see any member of the Parish Council and discuss their problems. The Councillor can then put forward the applicants reasons for priority, as the Parish Council decides the order of priority. The Clerk then sends their findings to the Clerk of the R.D.C. and we now come to the Second stage in local government. Ours is the Wayland, it covers a wide area, and each Parish Council sends one or more Councillors to sit on the R.D.C. There are about 54 members of which I am the only member for New Buckenham since it is a small village. The work of the Council is done in Committees, of which there are six, namely, public health, housing, highways, planning, finance and general purposes, and officers and staff. These meet each month, and some, such as housing, twice monthly. This brings me to where I left off with the Parish Council. At the housing committee your member has to say who is the Parish Council's choice, stating why they have made that choice. Other members will then put forward their hard luck stories. The Committee has to decide by vote who is to have the house. This procedure is the same for the building of a house or garage. Plans have to be submitted to the planning committee, who then decide if it is within the village envelope. If the land where the house is to be built is in a remote part then the committee has to decide if the landscape will be spoilt etc. All committee decisions have to come before the whole R.D.C. for approval before they become absolute. This has the power to revoke a decision and refer it back for further discussion. This is why it is so important for Councillors not to leak any information from committees.

Hugh Whitwham.

If you get a fit of the blues,
why not try reading "The Parish News",
The articles are interesting all the way through,
And I think you will enjoy it as much as I do!

You get news of the Church, Good Companions and Legion,
And all sorts of things going on in this region,

So make up your mind when next feeling blue,
To pick up this booklet and read it right through.

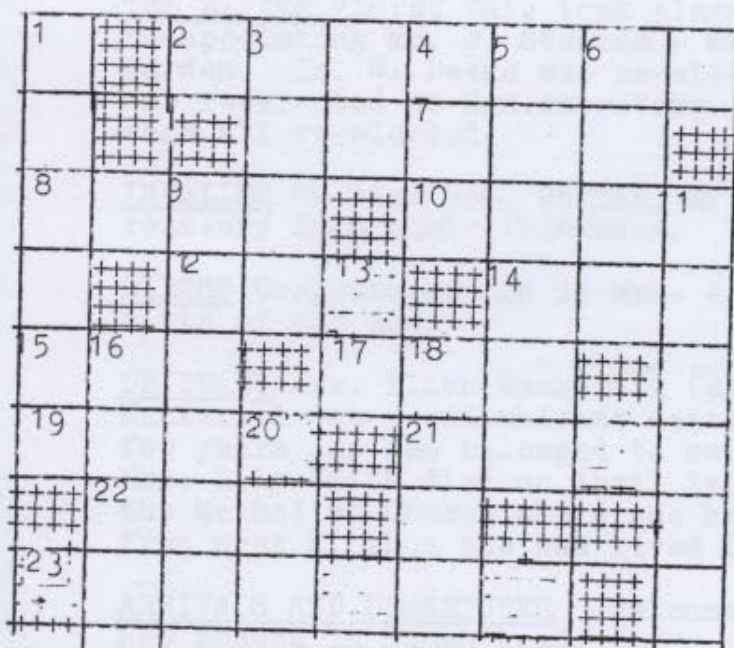
D.W. Roberts

RECIPE from Mrs. C. Hanner

- 4½ cups of Kings 1V.22V. (Flour)
1½ cups of Judges V.25V. (Butter)
2 cups of Jeremiah VI 20V. (Sugar)
2 cups of 1 Samuel XXI 12V. (Raisins)
2 cups of Nahum III 12V. (Currants)
1 cup of Numbers XVI 8V. (Almonds)
2 Tablesp. 1 Samuel XIV 25V. (Honey)
Season to taste 11 Chron. IX 9V (Spice)
6 cups Jeremiah XVII 11V. (6 eggs)
1 pinch of Leviticus 11 13V. (Salt)
1 cup of Judges IV 19V Last Clause (Milk)
3 teasp. Amos IV.5V. (Baking powder)

Follow Solomon's Prescription for the making of a good boy and you will have a good cake. (Proverbs XXIII.14)

C. Hanner



ACROSS

2. Dapples (anag)
7. One van meddle in affairs with this and -
8. Put a stop to things with this.
- 10 Not many to make a riot
- 12 Welsh river
14. You need more than one of these at the back in Norwich.
- 15 And there have the livelong day (julius Caesar)
- 17 Possess.
18. We are asked to report disease in these.
21. City of the Taj Mahal.
22. The Briny
23. Go! grief (Anag)

DOWN.

1. Adulterate.
3. Drags.
4. This plant often seen in window
5. Peeling.
6. Come back to -
9. Your choice with rice pudding?
13. Final blow.
18. Opposite of Wax.

11. Instructions for Christian Soldiers.
16. Additionally.
20. This can blow up.

Crossword entries to Mrs Fitzpatrick before May 10th please.
There will be a prize of 20p for the first correct answer opened.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - JUNE 1972

Ecclesiastic fees measure 1962 - Revised June 2nd 1972. Those of you who are interested, will find the revised table displayed in Church. Space does not permit for the various fees to be listed here, but briefly the cost of marriages, burials and other things such as certificates, searches, monuments etc. are going up in price. A full choral wedding will cost up to £9.75. This is a steep increase - but in an age when divorce is becoming easier, it is perhaps appropriate that marriage should be more difficult, and more expensive. Inevitably in a complex and changing society all marriages will not endure the test of time. The reasons for matrimonial breakdown are varied, often pitiable, and sometimes appear to be completely unavoidable. It is important that young people embarking on marriage should consider it a permanent institution, and not be carried away on the high sea of romance, or the tide of infatuation. We hear a lot these days about trial marriages. Every marriage is a trial for the two people concerned. As with all trials the verdict comes at the end, not at the beginning. It is, therefore, the Darby's and Joan's not the Jacks and Jills who are able to pronounce on marriage. We also hear a lot about compatibility - the assumption being that if the parties live together for a few months before marriage and find that they are compatible, this harmony will endure. However, it takes more than this to cope with the chances and changes of life. These may be adverse, such as serious financial problems, redundancy, unemployment, homelessness, serious illness, either physical or mental, of one or other partner, and so on. Marriage may be regarded as a business. An important ingredient in business is work. If the marriage begins well, it won't stay that way unless both parties work to see that it does. If, however, it begins badly, and both parties work hard to try and make it successful, it should improve.

Confirmation Classes begin on Thursday June 1st at 8.p.m. at the Vicarage. The confirmation is on July 5th.

Invalids Our prayers are asked for Dr. Thackwell, and Mr. George Bunn who have recently undergone operations. We wish for Mrs. Howling, Mrs. Waldron and Mr. Minns a complete recovery from their recent illnesses.

Congratulations to Mrs. David Gladden on the birth of a son.

Arrivals Welcome to Mrs. Barrett, who has come to live in Rosemary Lane.

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Hugh Whitwham.

Methodist Services

4th June Morning Service. Preacher Mrs. Bloom. Evening Mr. D. Howe.
11th June SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
No Morning Service. 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Preacher
will be Mr. Webber on both occasions, and the children will
take part.
18th June Morning Service Preacher Miss Dean. Evening Mr. Ashby.
25th June Morning Service Rev. Coggle. Evening Family Service.

Womens' Fellowship

Tuesday 6th June at 2.30 p.m. ladies from Long Stratton.
Thursday 22nd June at 3.0 p.m. Womens' Fellowship Rally.

Quarterly Circuit Meeting 7th June 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Potter wishes to thank Mesdames Hull, Oakley, Rush, Leggett,
Howling and Winsor for spring cleaning after 'repair' work. If any lady
has inadvertently been omitted from this list, will she please accept
thanks.

Forthcoming Events

June 11th. Service for Far East Prisoners of War in the Parish Church
at 3.30 p.m. Preacher Canon Howell.

The Wine and Cheese Party will be held at The Grange on June 21st.
Tickets 50 p. each. I have endeavoured to send invitations to all houses
in the village. If any of you have not received an invitation will you
please forgive me and come anyway.

Donald Steward.

Royal British Legion Women's Section

Forward notice - Garden party on July 12th.

Good Companions Club

June 1st Sale - Doors open at 3.45 p.m.
June 15th Meeting 3.0 p.m.
July 10th Annual Outing 10 a.m.
July 20th Meeting at The Grange.

Trees Thank you to Dr. Hamerton for providing guards for the trees - for
for Mr. Deeks, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Beales for erecting them.

Church Visitors Book

We find that Miss Anthea Rix, who made the entry in the visitor's book is
the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.D. Rix, of East Carleton, who lived in the
Mill House, Dambrigg during the War. Mrs. Rix played the organ at church
from 1944-1947 whilst Mr. P. Moss was away. Miss Rix has now returned to
Rawalpindi, working for U.S.P.G. after a 4 months furlough.

W. Saunders.

Memories of long ago by Arthur Poll.

At one time I was a choirboy in the Parish Church of Poringland near
Norwich. The Rector at that time was the Rev. Doughty. I left the parish
to join the army and after serving in India, France and Irak I returned
to England and lived several years in London. I eventually took over the

ence of a Public House in Hollesley Bay Suffolk. One day in Woodbridge I thought I saw the Rev. Doughty. He was carrying a bag and appeared to be shopping. I hesitated to approach him, as it was close on 40 years since I last saw him. I decided he must be living nearby, and as I was often in Woodbridge I should probably see him again. Imagine my feelings on picking up the paper next morning to read that the former Rector of Martlesham had returned home from his usual shopping in Woodbridge and collapsed and died. This brought home to me very forcibly that old proverb "Never put off 'till tomorrow, what you can do today".

A.W. Poll.

Local Government Part II by the Rev. H. Whitwham.

There is a great deal of work done by the Council Committees. The public health committee is responsible for collecting of rubbish and night-soil. It is also responsible for connecting the various villages to public drainage. I can take some credit for the New Buckenham sewerage scheme, having got it put second on the list, when it was at the bottom. The Chief Public Health Officer is empowered to inspect food sold in shops, cafes etc. - the testing of water in public bathing pools, wells etc. Slaughter houses are regularly inspected. The Council has to provide inspectors to examine every beast. The Housing Committee is responsible not only for allotting houses, but also for building them. The public health and housing committees are the most active ones.

As you all know, the face of local government is changing. 1974 will see the end of Wayland R.D.C. The amalgamation which will take place will result in something bigger, all though it is yet to be seen if this will be better.

I have been glad to serve on local government. It is helpful for the parish priest to be able to serve his parishoners in a secular capacity. Thus he is able to make contact with those who don't attend church, who are seldom at home when called upon, but who nevertheless have problems, often difficult ones, which the representative for the R.D.C. can often help to sort out.

H. Whitwham.

Old Buckenham Primary School 7-a-side Football Competition

On Saturday morning the 29th April at 9.0'clock 112 boys assembled at the Primary School to do battle to see who was the best 7-a-side football team. They came from 16 different schools covering an area from Shipdham to Swardeston, Harling to Hempnall. Unfortunately the weather was not kind as it rained all the morning. However, the boys enjoyed the football, each team having 3 games. The four winners, Swardeston, Mulbarton, North Lopham and Old Buckenham decided to play the semi-finals the following week. In the final Old Buckenham beat Mulbarton 2-1 with goals from Stephen and Phillip Large. The team from Old Buckenham was Phillip Large (Capt) Stephen Large, Kevin Smith, Michael Gibbins, Roy Myhill, Mervyn Green and Ian Buckle. Refreshments were served by the girls of Class I and Class II.

(Headmaster)

Recipe from Mrs C. Hanner

Serve Immediately to an equal quantity of generosity and thought for others, add a few dozen smiles, followed by the same number of kind

words. Sprinkle freely with fun and merriment and flavour with wit and humour. Mix thoroughly with the spirit of love, warm with bright looks and serve immediately.

(Lucy Hanner)

The Universal Christ

Who is this man, who walks unseen within our midst?
We cannot see him on the "magic screen",
Nor e'en behold Him with the naked eye.
To each, perception comes the more we try:
Through humble service, in the search for truth,
By sacrificing all for perfect love,
Within the paradox we call our carnate life.

E.G. Lang.

ADDITIONAL FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

There will be a Whist Drive at the King's Head, New Buckenham on Wednesday June 28th at 7.45 p.m.

A visit to the House of Commons has been arranged for Wednesday the 14th June. The coach will leave the Market Place at 8 a.m. Fare £1.

Due to cancellations there are a few seats available to make up the party to tour the House or for anyone wishing to go to London who is not interested in visiting the Commons. Please contact Mrs V. L. Cowdery, King Street, New Buckenham. Tel. N.B. 332.

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