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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank Mrs. Pat Smith for her sterling work as Chairman for the past three years. She has achieved much during her term of office and we are sorry that she has retired due to pressure of work.

We welcome Mr. John Young as our new Chairman.

The start of the next phase of the improvements is in sight - we only await building permission from the District Council.

Our next fund-raising event is a Pie Supper (with entertainment by Mr. Peter Twitchett, Headmaster of the Primary School) on Saturday, 16th October at 8 pm in the Hall. Please come along and support us and have an enjoyable evening.

Brenda Crimaldi, Hon. Secretary

CANDLESTICK CLUB

On Thursday, 4th November, we are holding a Bingo session in the Pettiward Hall, commencing at 7 pm. Prizes will include a lucky entrance ticket number and there will be refreshments and a draw.

This meeting is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing many friends. Do come and enjoy a happy evening.

GT. FINBOROUGH PLAYGROUP

The Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 20th October at Ann Squirell's, Gale Cottage High Road, Great Finborough. All are welcome.

Sue Miller, Hon. Secretary

100th NEWSLETTER

The 100th Newsletter is due to be published in March, 1983 and the Council has decided to mark this occasion with a Special edition in which it is hoped to include as many different contributors as possible. Although it is some time away yet, I shall be pleased to receive material for this issue or an indication that some is to be provided. The subject is of your choosing - the main idea is to provide a varied and interesting issue. I look forward to hearing from you.

The Editor

DON'T FORGET: CLOCKS CHANGE 24th OCTOBER.

ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

Services

Sunday, 10th October 9 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 17th October 11am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 24th October 9 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 31st October 10.30 am at Harleston: Morning Prayer
followed by Holy Communion (Combined
service for all parishes).
11am Morning Prayer
Sunday, 7th November 10.45 Parade Service for all parishes
Sunday, 14th November with Salvation Army Band, Royal British
(Remembrance Sunday) Legion and St.George's ACF & ATC & BB.

Harvest Thanksgiving

We had a full church on Sunday, 3rd October for evensong with St. George's School and this was followed by a Supper for them and us in their canteen.

Remembrance Sunday (See Royal British Legion notes)

Pie and Punch Supper (Saturday, 27th November)

This is our main fund-raising event of the year. Tickets will be available shortly and Draw tickets are being distributed now to all church members for them to sell. The food and drink will be on a self-catering basis and there will be an entertainment too. Brian and Carol Armstrong (2, Boundary Cottages) will be glad of any items for the Tombola and we hope that everybody will do all they can to make the evening a success.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Great fun was had when Mrs. Angela Pead came to our September gathering to talk and demonstrate on the subject of corn dollies. It looked simple enough, until of course, we had a go ourselves and discovered it wasn't what it looked. By the end of the evening a few members could boast a decent dolly whilst others just quietly hid theirs away and contemplated on what might have been. Not as simple as making jam they cry!

Last week a few members went to Shotley WI to bring back the Burk Jug which they and us jointly won as a result of a talent competition to raise money for our Head Office. We had a most enjoyable evening, treated to 'eats' and light-hearted entertainment. If the reciprocation was in similar vein we should feel justly proud.

J. Banfield.

GT.FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thoughts on Harvest.....

I think harvest is one of the best times of the year. My favourite time of harvest is the harvest festival, when we all take fruit and other things to school. It must be very hard for the farmers at harvest time. Everyone looks forward to harvest for some reason. Some people look forward to the fruit that you get at harvest. Some people look forward to the harvest service. Nearly everyone likes something about harvest. We have got an apple orchard so we get lots of apples at harvest. We have also got three pear trees, so altogether we get a lot of fruit out of our garden.

Sarah Steel, aged 8 years.

First of all the fields are golden. Then the farmer comes to cut all the wheat down. Then they burn the fields. It is always dusty, hot, stuffy, smokey and black. Then they plough the fields and it is always nice and brown. I think it looks like chocolate cake. Then a little while later they start planting the corn again. Sometimes there are ripe fruits like apples, pears, bananas and oranges too. Harvest time is very busy.

Antonia Brand, aged 7 years.

It looks pretty and golden at harvest time. All the corn stands up high. When wind comes it sways from side to side. It looks beautiful. You feel as if it is water and you could walk on the top of it. When you walk through it, if you are careful you might see a harvest mouse nest.

Lisa Lockwood, aged 8 years.

PARISH COUNCIL

With winter conditions in mind, the Parish Council has taken up the offer of the Highways Department to supply grit heaps for use on minor roads. Two such heaps have been requested: one on the verge in front of the Pettward Hall for use on the Valley Lane/Church Road junction and another heap on the green in front of the Primary School.

A request has been made to the Area Surveyor to erect a "Children crossing" sign with a flashing warning light facility on the Bildeston side of the school in order to warn motorists approaching at speed of the children crossing at the School.

Clerk to the Council

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Annual Flower Show on 25th September was well supported and we made a small profit of about £45 for Branch funds. Thank you, George Powley, for organising it all.

The Annual General Meeting (Thursday 21st October) will be held in the lower room of Pettward Hall at 8 pm. The Eastern Area Secretary will show slides and talk about Legion work; refreshments will be served and the business meeting will be kept as short as possible. All members are urged to come and wives are welcome too.

Remembrance Sunday (14th November)

The Parade Service is at Finborough this year with the Salvation Army Band as usual leading the parade and playing in church. We hope that the St. George's School cadets will join the parade and also that their choir will lead the singing in church. The Parade forms at the Primary School at 10.30 am and the service starts at 11 am. Those not in the parade are asked to be seated by 10.45 am. Poppies will be on sale in the village during the previous week; the casualties in the Falklands, the ongoing casualties in Northern Ireland and the increasing age/infirmity of World War II servicemen and their dependants all demand an even greater response from everybody.

Annual Supper (Friday, 19th November)

7 pm in the Pettward Hall. Self-catering organised by Mrs. Wake and Mrs. Tomlinson (Buxhall) - offers of help will be welcomed. Licensed bar applied for. Entertainment by Mr. Colin Edgar and Mrs. Arthur Runeckles. Tickets £1.50.

Hugh Wake, Hon. Secretary

IN CONCLUSION.....

With all the events mentioned plus Hallowe'en and Guy Fawkes this is going to be a busy month.

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