

Great Finborough

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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

We start 1984 with new tables and chairs purchased from a recent sale locally. The chairs are the upholstered stacking kind and the tables rigid and formica topped. This means that the card tables can be kept for their original purpose and their green beize tops will not be spoilt anymore with spilled drinks.

The toilet floors look so much better now the tiling has been completed by the Community Services Organisation.

The young men will continue to come alternate Sundays until the decorating has been completed. We were fortunate to be able to borrow equipment from Mr. Sinclair to assist in painting the high kitchen ceiling.

The Ladies Keep Fit Class has generously donated £50 towards new cups and saucers for which we thank them very much.

Future events

February 17th & 18th Clodhoppers in Pantomime

Easter Monday	Egg Throwing Race of the Bogmen Afternoon Teas Evening Ceilidh	} organised by the Dancers and Dumplings	

Weekly sessions

Monday/Thursday	Playgroup 9am to 12 noon (Mrs. Miller 613675)
Tuesday	Tuesday Club (open to anyone) 10am to 12 noon (Mrs. Gray 674319)
Wednesday	Youth Club 6pm to 10pm (Adrian Smith 615492)
Friday	9am to 12 noon: the Hall is cleaned

Monthly sessions

2nd Thursday	Womens Institute 7.30pm (Secretary: Mrs. Gray 674319)
Thursday (alternate months)	Over Sixties (Secretary: Mrs. H. Smith 615492)

Hall Bookings

Mrs. H. Smith, Hilmic House, High Road (Tel. 615492)
Hilary has been booking secretary for 10 years. We are very grateful for all the work she has done for us. She has kindly offered to stay until we find a successor.

A Happy New Year to all our users,
Pat Smith

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Neither was it disco style, nor was it repae, but it most certainly was good fun - our Christmas party. Racing for legs, arms, bodies, heads, etc, no we weren't dissecting, we were beetle driving, producing much hilarity. The Hall was decorated, the lights twinkled on the tree, lots of edible goodies for us to indulge in, whilst listening to carols by hand bell ringers which altogether put us in the Christmas spirit and prompted us to sing out a few carols of our own, emanating a true Christmas atmosphere. Although Father Christmas didn't come to our party we all went home clutching a present. Did he think we were too old!!

Calling all ladies, if you have been an avid Newsletter reader in 1983 you will have appreciated the quality and variety of speakers and the worthwhile and beneficial social time derived from our W.I. Why not give us a try in 1984 - we will be delighted to see you. The next meeting is on 12th January when Miss Howard and Miss Stiff will be talking to us about Nursing in Australia.

J.Banfield

ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

<u>Church services</u>	Sun.15th Jan.	9am Communion
	Sun.22nd Jan	11am Morning Prayer; 6.30pm Communion
	Sun.29th Jan	9am Communion
	Sun. 5th Feb	11am Morning Prayer; 6.30pm Communion
	Sun.12th Feb	9am Communion

Christmas in Church Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church so beautifully and who came to worship with us over Christmas. £20 from our Carol Service collection has been sent to the Children's Society.

Among our visitors during the holiday was a Mrs.Wagner, daughter of a past Vicar - Mr.FitzPatrick; she was born in the Vicarage shortly after the Great War and found it little changed from her childhood memories!

H.Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Christmas Vouchers of £2 have been given to about 50 pensioners within our District. The next Committee meetings are at Buxhall Crown on Thursday, 19th January 8 pm and at Chestnut Horse on Thursday 16th February 8 pm. A Special Evening is planned for 29th February. Details soon to all members.

H.Wake, Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Council meeting is in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 27th January, 1984 at 7.30 pm.

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