

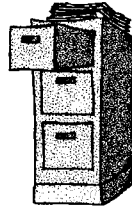


The Chronicle

Aston Abbotts Parish Magazine

Issue No. 160 June 1997

Editorial-----Thurs. 29th. May.



Very many thanks to those of you who have donated money to The Chronicle, through either John Whyte or myself. Donations are continuing to trickle in and I will publish our overall financial situation in a later issue. Perhaps even more gratifying from my point of view were the notes accompanying these donations expressing good wishes for the Chronicle's future.

It currently cost about £950.00 to publish the eleven issues a year. Last year was fairly typical when these costs were pretty well covered by our income as follows:-

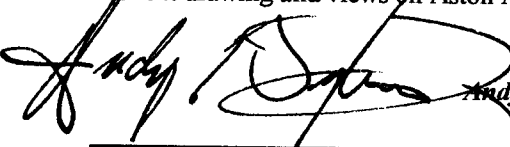
Advertising	£253.00
Donations	£20.00
The Cabaret	£300.00
The Fete	£225.00
Parish Council	£100.00

This totalled of some £900.00 which (since I paid for postage and paper and ink cartridges for the trusty computer) just about covered the production costs. It has not been possible to have a 'Chronicle Cabaret' this year and so our bank balance has suffered accordingly. What has made the situation worse is that the Cabaret provided funding to keep us going up to the middle of the year by which time we could expect some funds from the fete. Without this early income we simply ran out of cash this year and hence the plea in last months issue for donations.

In the hope of further improving our financial 'fortunes' a Disco has been arranged for Saturday the 14th of June. details appear later in this issue but please give us your support by coming along and enjoying the evening. Lawrence Hinds will be providing the music and I am assured he will play music for all tastes and ages.

Still on the subject of The Chronicle funding, I have decide to start reducing the font (print) size in the hope of minimising printing costs. If this gives any of our older reader difficulty, perhaps they would let me know.

And finally! Thank you to Louis de Silva for his excellent drawing and views of Aston Abbots.


Andy Bystra



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH!!

Earlier in May, a lady living in Ross Road had her handbag stolen from her kitchen whilst she was at home! It is believed the thief had been watching the house. Clearly he must have spotted when she unlocked the back door, then simply walked in and took the bag.

I thought I would report what had happened because with the warmer weather we are now experiencing, there is a tendency for all of us to leave doors and windows open. Take care!

Finally, there have been two incidents that I am aware of in which strangers have been seen to be taking a particular interest in properties. Now they may have just been 'interested tourists'. However, if you spot anything which is obviously suspicious; report it!!



Ed.

TOMBOLA

We are running the Tombola at this year's fete again this year and would be very grateful if you could donate a bottle. Any size, any contents, or indeed if not a bottle then any gift including items suitable for children's prizes would be much appreciated.

We will come around and collect during the week commencing the 14th of July or if you prefer, you can drop them off at 6 The Green or give me a ring on 681454.

Many thanks, Margaret & Diana Kent.

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Please note that copy date for the July/August issue will be Fri. the 20th of June 1997 All items for publication will need to reach me (Andy Bystra. 31 The Green, (Tel 681 690 or 688 125) by this date please.

RITA'S PEOPLE PAGE



A very happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday during June, especially;-

Jason White 1st June
Fred Cross 6th
Pauline Price 7th
Emily DeLooze 17th
Dave Wheaton 21st
Paul Drysdale 21st
Daniel Cutler 22nd
Sarah Lovell 25th
Kim Picking 27th
David Hewit 28th
Kirsty Lewis 28th

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jack Rennie on his forthcoming marriage to Irene on the 16th of July. It promises to be a glamorous affair, taking place in Cape May (if I've got the spelling right) America. The marriage ceremony will be conducted by the town mayor.

WELCOME

Welcome to Sally Turnham who moved into The Chapel earlier this month and is making it her home.

GOOD WISHES

We are pleased to hear that Michael Page who has recently been in hospital, is now home and recovering well from his operation. Our best wishes to him for his return to good health.

WELCOME

We would like to mention new neighbours who have recently moved into Nash's Farm. Welcome to Aston Abbotts Andi and Becky Bethany and Karl Gilly Julie.

Also to Jill and Andy to whom we would like to add our congratulations on the birth of their baby son Thomas Stefancyk, born on the 22nd of April.

THANKS

I am sure we would all like to thank Caroline Lane and Roger Biddle, both of whom retired from the parish council earlier this month. Their efforts on our behalf have contributed significantly to Aston Abbotts continuing to be the attractive and relatively safe village that it is. Further more we extend a welcome to Shona, Linda and John who have 'stepped into the breach' and wish them well.

Ed.

CAN YOU HELP?

Two young girls from La Bouexiere are wanting to come to Wingrave for work experience in July or August.

1. Armelle Monnier (18 yrs.) speaks English and wishes to work in business. She wants to live with a family from July 1st. to 31st July.
2. Stephanie Lemoine (20 yrs.) wants to work as an au pair during July or August.

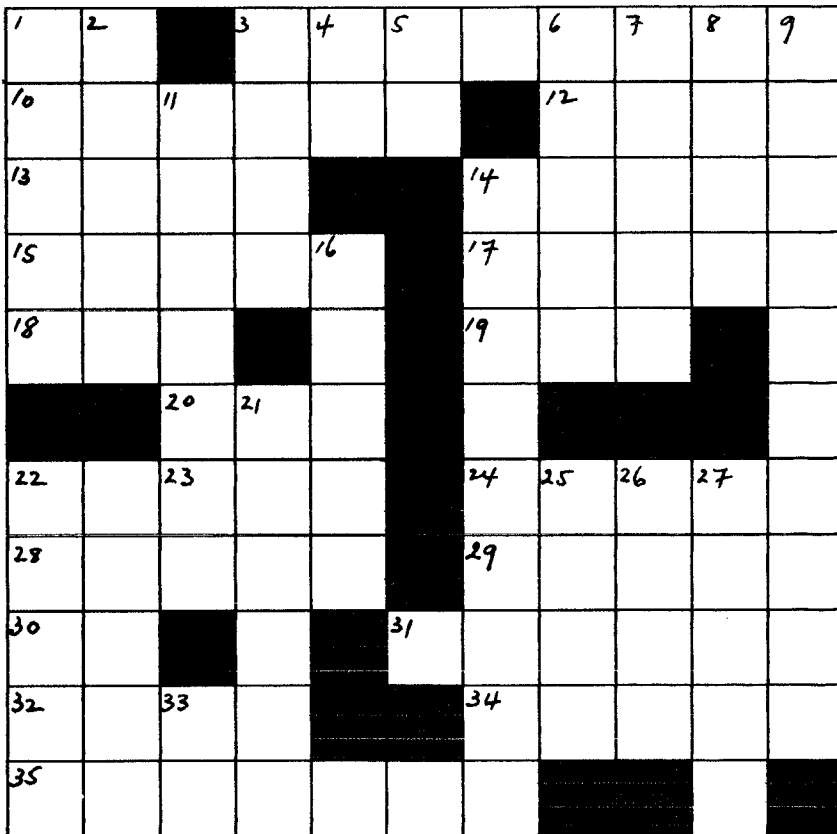
If you are interested, please ring Joyce Round, 11 Nup End Lane, Wingrave. Phone 681621

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ACROSS

1. Half a -- (2)
3. Mocking; cynical (8)
10. Highly decorated (6)
12. Eat; snack - slang (4)
13. Rear of aeroplane (4)
14. To move in a furtive manner (5)
15. Aquatic animal (5)
17. Inn (5)
18. A fabric; an agent (3)
19. Yoko --- (3)
20. Tavern (3)
22. The fronts of things (5)
24. To acquire knowledge (5)
28. Joins foot to leg (5)
29. Girl's name (5)
30. -- James Church (2)
31. A rupture (6)
32. A European dictator (4)
34. Kingdom (5)
35. Small forts; candlesticks (7)

DOWN

1. Engine (5)
2. To speak (5)
3. Auction (4)
4. Indicating position (2)
5. Army Unit (abbr. 2)
6. Vegetable (5)
7. To acknowledge someone briefly (3&2)
8. Land surrounded by water (4)
9. West country town (10)
11. To be critical in petty way (3&4)
14. Body parts (9)
16. To wash (5)
21. Naval hero (6)
22. Goes without food (5)
23. A caper (5)
25. A republic (4)
26. Girl's name (4)
27. Tracks (5)
33. -- & fro (2)

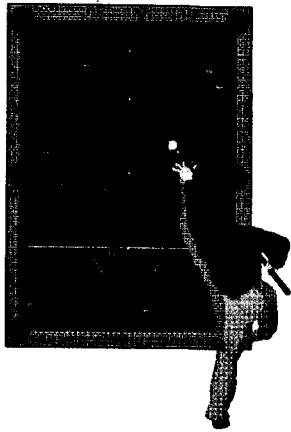
Answers to May: across 1&9. Waddesdon Manor. 10. Tine. 11 Urge. 12 Beater. 13 Seer. 14 Salad. 15 Celery. 16 Sir. 18 Di. 20 RA. 22 Dye. 24 Ohm. 26 ER. 27 UFO. 30 AA. 31 Dinah. 33 Oving. 35 Eel. 36 Range. 37 Use. 38 Cutlass.

Down: 1 Ware. 2 Angers. 3 Doer. Dr. 5 Steal. 6 Dialed. 7 Ontario. 8 Needy. 9 Mustered. 12 BSE. 15 Cry. 17 Ideal. 19 Images. 21 Aries. 23 EU. 25 Hangs. 28 Fort. 29 Oval. 32 Nee. 34 Ina.

YOUNG ARTIST

I received the following, rather charming view of what it means to live in Aston Abbots to young Louis de Silva. He produced the excellent drawing of the Bull & Butcher's sign below; not from memory but by standing on the pavement and patiently sketching it first hand.
I don't know where he gets his artistic talent from!!!!

Ed.



TONY'S SPORTS COLUMN

Lawrence and I failed to win the final of the pairs competition coming runners up to The White Horse Whitchurch but The Bull &

Butcher team had excellent results in the last two away matches bringing us level on two points with The Royal Oak. At the 'end of the day' however, we finished one place ahead of them in the league having won more frames during the current season.

Lol, representing the Bull & Butcher and Will. Ellis the Royal Oak were both knocked out in the early stages of the league singles championship.

Since it is now the end of the season, we are now holding an open pool competition in The Bull & Butcher which will run throughout the summer. Anyone wishing to enter can give their names to Frank or me (Tony). An entrance fee of £1.00 will be charged and trophies presented to the eventual winners.

Tony Hinds

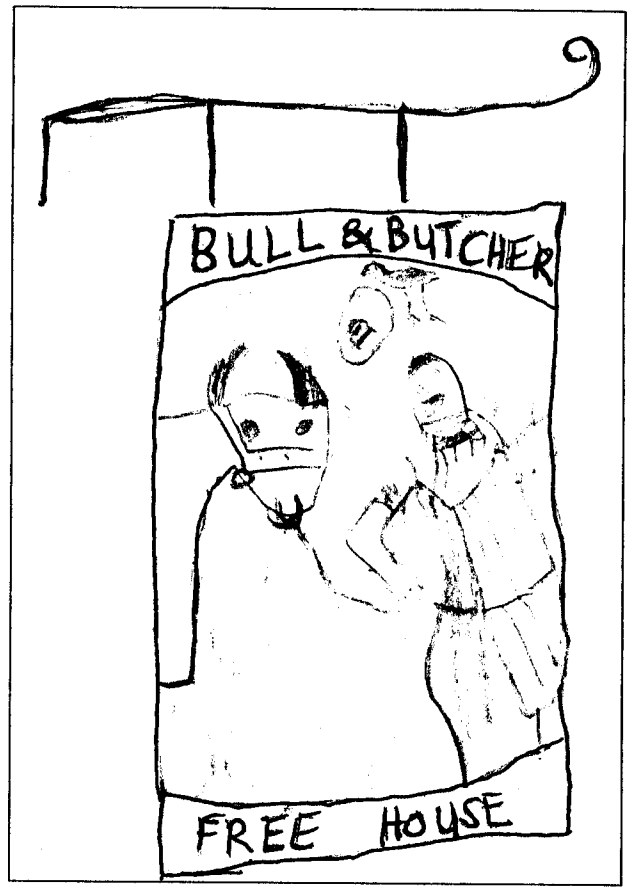
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Louis de Silva



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PARISH COUNCIL CHANGES

At the meeting on the 21st May two new councillors were welcomed: Linda Sutton and John Sansome (John with effect from 11th June) to replace Roger Biddle and Caroline Lane, who resigned at the meeting. Tom Manning was elected Chairman.

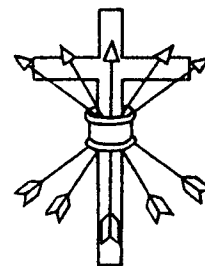
Shona Macgregor was appointed our new Clerk from the beginning of June.

Thank you to everyone for their help while I was Parish Councillor. Due to work and commitments (they've sent me out to earn my keep) I've been finding it more and more difficult to keep on top of parish council business. Since two people are willing and eligible to replace Roger, it seems a good time to stand down. I've found the last six years absorbing and (mostly) enjoyable and hope the new councillors will find it as rewarding as I have.

Caroline Lane.

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Wingrave School News

May Day Celebrations.

May Day was celebrated by the children on Thursday 1st. May. The children processed through the village singing the traditional May Day song which was written many years ago especially for Wingrave School when the ceremony of choosing a Queen of the May was revived. The children handed out posies of flowers to the residents.

The new Queen, Olivia Taylor was crowned by last years Queen Katie Mitchell. Olivia was attended by Eammon Msetfi assisted by the Flower girl, Laura North. Colin Antosiewicz played the role of Lucky Sweep.

The crowning of the May Queen was followed by Maypole Dancing by class 6 and country dancing by the whole school.

Field Trip.

Twenty nine children of class 7 left Wingrave school at 9.30 on Sunday 27th April on our way to Shanklin in the Isle of White. Our field trip included visiting the Needles Battery but we missed out on a boat trip around the rocks due to a force 9 wind! We also visited Fort Victoria Park and Shanklin Chine which were both very Beautiful and we learnt about lots of plants. Another thing we missed out on was seeing adders at Fort Victoria!

We also visited Arreton Manor, Carrisbrooke Castle, Holliers Farm and Osborne House. I was really impressed with the Island's historic features and especially liked learning how wool was used to make things like felt and yarn at Holliers Farm. I would like to thank Mrs Jones, Mrs Fensome, Mrs Malcolm and Mr Ellis for making class 7's trip so enjoyable.

Alison Muir Class 7.

School Association - Family Treasure Hunt.

On Sunday 18th of May, thirteen cars left the school and went off into the unknown. After numerous clues taking them around the local countryside they discovered their final destination was

Ashridge Estate where a ploughman's lunch was much appreciated. The event which took place on a warm dry day, was great fun and enjoyed by young and old.

Summer Art Project

The whole school will be taking part to produce a set of 20th century totem poles to be sited in the school grounds. Sam Boffey, a senior art lecturer from Barnfield Collage has already started carving totem poles which are being designed by the children. An exhibition will be held in the Autumn term for parents and other members of the community to share in the work of the children and the sculptor.

As part of the project preparation, a visit was made by classes 6 and 7 to the Pitt Rivers Museum Oxford. Pitt Rivers Museum has three floors which hold over half a million artefacts. When you enter, you are faced with rows and rows of cabinets, one large totem pole and one small one. The artefacts are collected from different cultures of the world, for example, North American Indian, Peruvian, African and Ancient Egyptian.

The artefacts I most liked are the objects from the Chinese culture as they are beautifully decorated, and the North American Indian culture as they use very basic designs and are very well decorated. But my very favourite was a hand carved face, it was very enjoyable to look at.

The building alone is worth a visit, with it's arched ceilings, stone staircases and lovely windows. I think this trip is the most interesting yet. It is exciting to explore other world cultures. It was a shame that the visit was rushed and we had no more time to explore further. I would most certainly like to go back again and discover what else is there.

Kate Featherstone class 6



WHAT'S ON IN MAY.97

Sun. 1st Rambling Club Members Annual Spider Walk everyone welcome (Tea in Church Room)
Meet at Wing Church **2.00pm.**

Tues. 3rd Aylesbury Vale Transport Meeting.
Train/bus queries to Colin please.

Wed. 4th New Library times

Thur 5th Whist drive Church Room **7.30 pm.**

Sun 15th Father's day
Village Footpath walk (via old airfield)
The Green **2.00 pm.**

Tues 17th Bucks Road Safety Meeting
(Buckingham) Any Highway queries to Colin or Tom please.

Thur 19th Whist drive Church Room **7.30 pm.**

Sun 22nd Village gardens open **2.00 -5.00 pm.**
Crafts in Church Room; the church will be open & teas available.

Thur 3rd July Whist drive Church Room **7.30 pm.**

ASTON ABBOTTS VILLAGE FETE 1997

If you would like to help with the fete (either running a stall or helping to set it up) please contact Barbara Bellingham, David DeSilva or myself (Ed.) We would welcome support from everyone interested in making it a success (especially any newcomers to the village who we are sure could inject much needed fresh ideas).

We will also need produce and/or prizes for some of the stalls. In particular;-

Plants (please start potting them up now), bric-a-brac, packets of sweets or anything else which might be suitable for 'children's prizes. Books and toys are always welcome. A collection of donated items will be made on or around the 22nd and 23rd of July.

Remember, a good day is dependant on your enthusiasm and willingness to help. Ideas and help, large and small, either before or on the day are what we need.

Change of Mobile Library dates.

As from the beginning of June the Library van will call on **Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.** So far as Aston Abbotts is concerned, it will continue to visit weekly with this revised service commencing Wednesday the 4th of June. Times remain unchanged and are as follows;-

Wingrave Road Aston Abbotts at **9.30 - 9.45pm.**
and
The Green between **9.50 - 10.20.**

If you haven't been before, just turn up - you can join on the spot, or use your existing Bucks library card if you already have one.

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NOTICE

Would people tending graves in the churchyard please not use jam jars etc. since they can cause serious injury to people mowing if the grass is long.

PROPOSED OUTINGS FOR 1997

Trip 1. Saturday 3rd August Gloucester Docks/Shopping £8.00

Trip 2. Sunday 24th August (Bank Holiday) Folkstone £8.00

Trip 3. Saturday 4th October Canterbury Cathedral Flower Festival. (Price to be advised)

Trip 4. Sunday 2nd November Brighton (For the 'Old Crocks' Race) £8.00

Trip 5. Saturday 7th December Nottingham Christmas Shopper. £8.00



Pickup points	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4	Trip 5
Aylesbury (Kingsbury Sq.)	9.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
Wingrave (Abbots Way)	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.30
Aston Abbots (Bull & Butcher)	8.55	7.55	7.55	7.55	8.35
Cublington Cross Rds	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.40
Wing (Stewkly Rd bus stop)	8.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.45
Linslade (Church Rd)	8.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.55
Golden Riddy		7.30	7.30	7.30	9.00

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Please can you help?

(All donations of any size gratefully received.)

If you would like to make a donation, please contact either myself or our editor Andy. Should you like to make a donation by cheque please make it payable to 'The Chronicle' Thank you.

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Wingrave 11.01 Then on to the Tesco's Stores.

Bus will return at 1.40 pm.

NOTE;- The bus will no longer serve Weedon. This is a new time and stopping place for Aston Abbotts.

LADIES CLUB NOTES FOR JUNE

On May the 8th the club enjoyed a very interesting talk entitled " They are singing our song" explaining the history of our National Anthem, Land of my fathers (the Welsh national anthem??) and 'Jerusalem'. The stories behind these pieces of music were fascinating and we now look forward to a talk and slide show which is to be given by Mr Cornwall entitled "Stow Landscape Gardens through the Seasons. This will take place on the 5th of June in the Church Room commencing at 2.45 pm.

The Ladies Club 'Summer Outing'

will be a canal trip including afternoon tea.

This will be held on Wednesday the 18th of June and we will meet on The Green at 1.30pm. The cost will be £5.00 each and this includes the cost of the trip and a cream tea.

If you require transport ring
Ruth Bellingham 681200,
681207 or Jean Biss 01296 714289



I suspect members will have to provide their own souwesters and wellie boots!!!
(Ed.)

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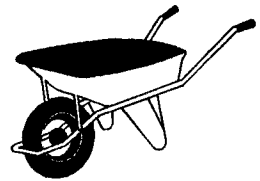
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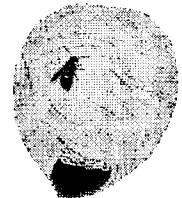


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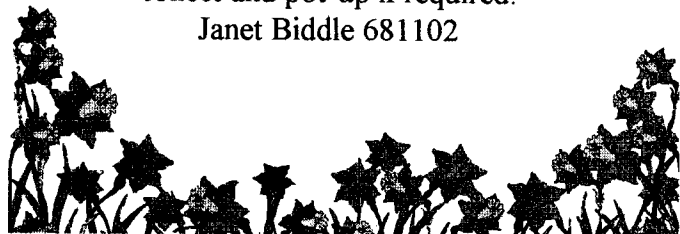
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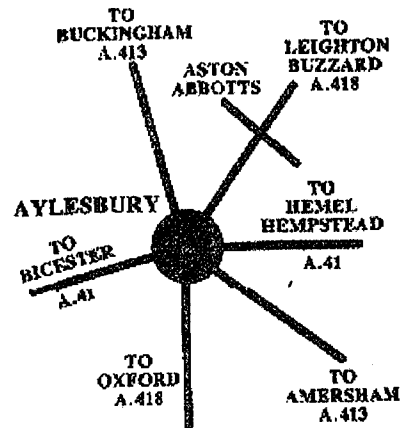
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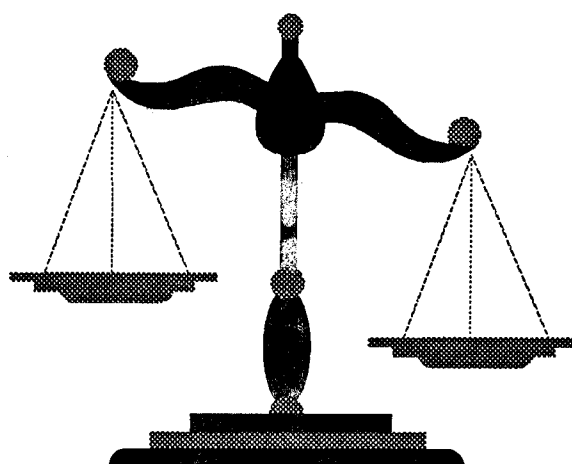
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Bob Willmott

Now that the General Election is finally over, I can risk being political again.

Much has been made in the media about the fact that the new parliament has well over a hundred women members - although calling them "women" could be deemed to be politically incorrect? The chances are that they, like their male counterparts, will be referred to as "The honourable member for" yet, by their behaviour, some of them may not deserve such a title.

'T was ever thus - and I wonder how some of the more prominent parliamentarians of former times would have reacted to the change. Many of them, no doubt, would have been scandalised by such happenings, but to many people today, this gender-related political shift seems to be of little concern.

I read a statistic that surprised me recently - apparently there is now a ratio of 1:5 in the clergy of the Church of England - one woman priest for every five men priests. This ratio is not very different from the House of Commons!

Yet the public reaction is rather different. Women MPs have evolved over more than fifty years whereas women priests have been around for barely five. There is, naturally, fear of the new and untried, whether in parliament or in the church.

How the new House of Commons will "work" remains to be seen - it will be tested by the sure test of time. The same test will apply to the way the church "works", although the criteria for judgement will be rather different. We know that over the next ten to twenty years there will be a very significant drop in the number of full-time stipendiary (paid) clergy. There will need to be far more non-stipendiary (unpaid) clergy if the traditional pattern of church life is to continue.

It is not just in the introduction of women as clergy that changes will take place. The church is entering a period of very dramatic change and it is impossible to predict what it will be like in fifty years' time. God is leading us along un-trodden pathways. We can either bury our heads in the sand and hope that it will all blow over - that we shall

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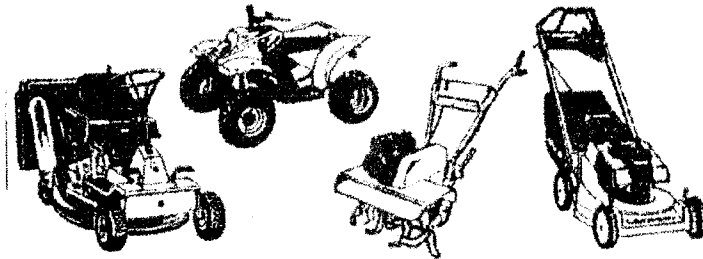
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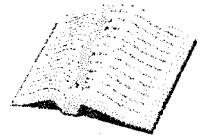
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15. June 97	11.15	Parish Communion
22. June 97	11.15	TBA
29. June 97	11.15	Parish Communion
6. July 97	11.15	Morning Service

WINGRAVE

1. June 97	10.00	Parish Communion
8. June 97	10.00	Parish Communion
15. June 97	10.00	Parish Communion
22. June 97	08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00	Family Service (DIY)
29. June 97	10.00	PATRONAL FESTIVAL
	18.30	Evening Worship
6. July 97	10.00	Parish Communion

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1. June 97	10.00	Family Service
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8. June 97	08.45	Parish Communion
15. June 97	08.45	Parish Communion
22. June 97	08.45	Parish Communion
	18.00	Songs of Praise
29. June 97	08.45	Parish Communion
6. July 97	10.00	Family Service

1. June 97

Pentecost 2 (p.644)
1 Pet. 2, 1-10; John 15, 1-5

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Pentecost 3 (p.649)
Rom. 6, 3-11; John 15, 5-11

15. June 97

Pentecost 4 (p.654)
Gal. 3, 23-4.7; John 15, 12-17

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Pentecost 5 (p.659)
Eph. 5, 1-10; Matt. 19, 16-25

29. June 97

Pentecost 6 (p.664)
Col. 3, 12-17; Luke 14, 11-end
(Peter and Paul) (p.784)
2 Tim. 4, 6-8, 16-18; Matt.16, 13-20

6. July 97

Pentecost 7 (p.669)
1 Cor. 12, 27 -13.end; Matt. 18, 21- end

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

27 April 97
Joshua Edwards at Wingrave

Holy Matrimony

26 April 97
James Clarke & Elizabeth O'Callaghan at Cublington

3 May 97
Richard Hodgson & Debra Towle at Aston Abbots

Church flowers for June.

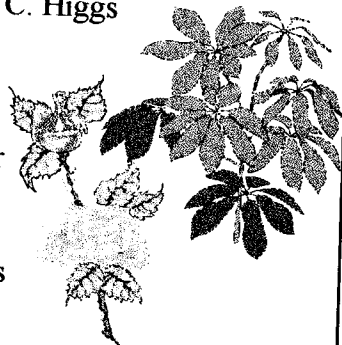
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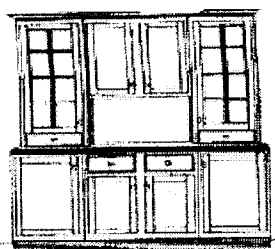
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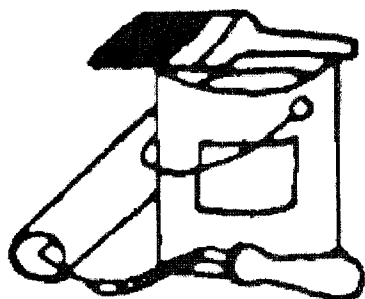
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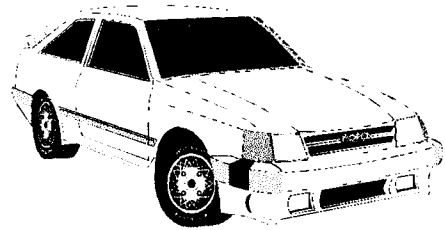
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