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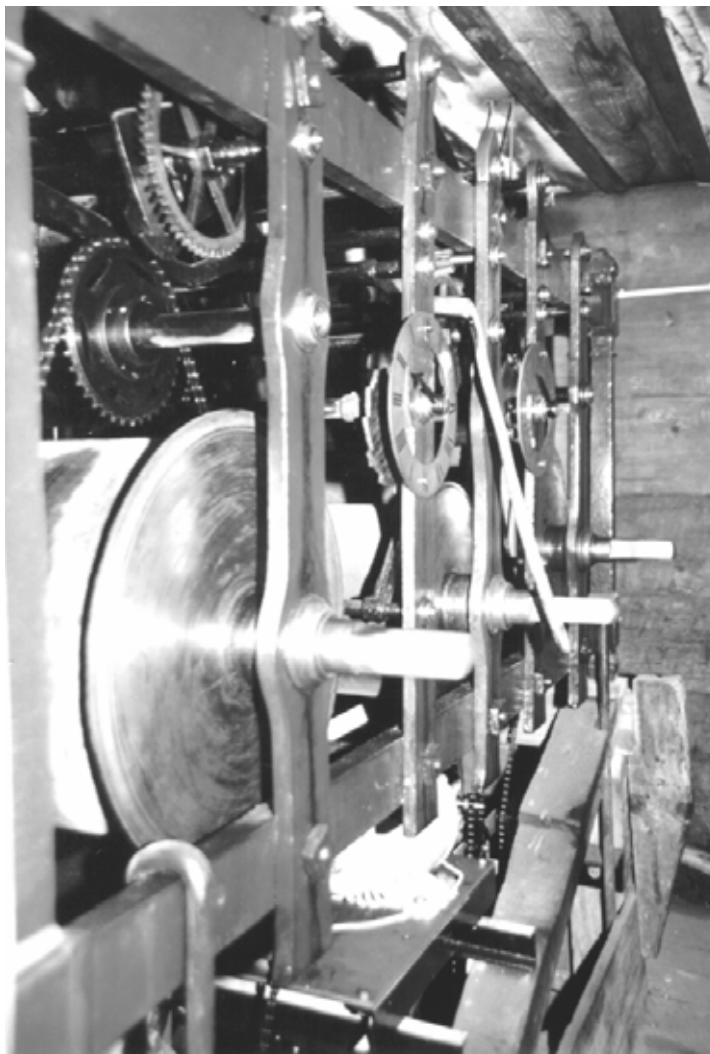
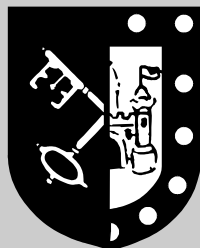
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Welcome to the September issue of the *Berkhamsted Review*.

This month two festivals are previewed in our magazine. The harvest festival has, as you will see from Rev. Stephen Wells' article on page 3, been with us in its present form since the early years of the nineteenth century. It marks a time of gratitude to God for His bounty and offers us an opportunity to take stock of the past year. It can be a time when there are often many departures in our lives. We hope you will come and join us in one of our services. Harvest services are the most popular acts of worship after the ceremonies of Easter and Christmas, evoking a very deep-seated response in most of those who attend.

The Graham Greene Festival 2000 is a unique occasion in that it draws together so many authorities on the novels, plays and films based on the work of a famous son of Berkhamsted. We are lucky that the Graham Greene Birthplace Trust have been able to find the energy and the talent to lay on what – for us – is both a local and national event. We commend the festival to our readers and wish it every success.

Whatever your taste we hope that in these and in the myriad other events previewed in your *Review* you will find something worthwhile. *David Woodward*

In this month's issue...

Harvest Festival

Rev. Stephen Wells shows how the annual Harvest Festival can mark our thanks for the blessings of the past year.

Teashops

John Cook asks if it's still possible to be served afternoon tea in Berkhamsted.

A tide of litter

Can responsible behaviour rather than regulations help our litter strewn streets, wonders **Ian Reay**.

Homes for heroes

Stephen Halliday continues his charting of the history of Metroland.

Please take part!

Get involved in Berkhamsted's town centre forums, urges **Sheila Newland**.

September – a pivotal month

Rev Peter Hart looks at the changes this month brings in our routine.

... plus our regular features, readers' letters, notes & notices and diary dates.

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***Rev. Stephen Wells
looks at how the
Harvest Festival
shows our thanks
for the year.***

review leader

September is here again – time to pack away our holiday gear and look forward to a new season of serious work and activity in church, in school and everywhere. A few of us lucky people still have some holiday to come, but our turn is coming soon.

And we have here a major church festival to mark our thanks for the past year and our confidence in God's grace for the coming season. Harvest Festival, as we know it, was a product of the Anglo-Catholic revival in the 19th century, but its popularity has spread to other churches. But, of course, the Old Testament tells of several harvest celebrations at the wrong time of year for English gardens and farms.

Harvest Festival is a major occasion because it speaks to every one of us whatever our career, our concern or our cares.

It speaks of God who has created us, our world, the beauty around us, the science by which we study His working. It speaks of the food which sustains us and occupies so much of our family life and shopping. It speaks of the mystery of growth, so fascinating and vital in farms and gardens, in children and animals, indeed in all nature.

And Harvest Festival is a thanksgiving, looking back with joy on the good things of the past year. My sweet peas have been a disaster, and my French beans a disappointment, but overall my allotment has reminded me yet again of God's continuing and abundant goodness. I can look forward to another season, having learned from my mistakes, and confident of progress.

But perhaps above all Harvest Festival is a celebration of our work – all work – whether we are income tax inspectors or council utility operators, fat stock auctioneers or stock brokers. Every one of us is part of the team which runs the national economy, feeds the hungry and cares for the needs of the world. We do this with more or less conviction in the name of the living God, from whom all things come.

What an exciting season! ❖

This year our Harvest Festivals are on Sunday, 24th September (St Peter's) and on Sunday, 8th October (All Saints').



Thank the Lord!

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Police and Crime

In July a newsletter came through our letterbox, and I expect through yours as well, from the Hertfordshire police which at first glance gives the impression that the situation in our county is quite rosy. It is only after reading on - well into the small print - that you come to the sentence stating that reported crime increased by seven per cent in Herts last year.

It could of course be wrong to blame this change on any falling off in the quality of policing, but it does seem to show that crime prevention has been less successful than before, a point that is not made in the newsletter. The document may be as it claims 'packed with information about crime and what your local police are doing about it' but it is presented in such a way that it reads more like spin - a slanted public relations exercise rather than an attempt to inform the public in a clear and balanced way.

The biggest increase is in criminal damage - up 12.5 per cent. More than half the criminal damage offences relate to motor vehicles. On the plus side violent crime dropped by ten percent, so it seems that while your car is more likely to be broken into, you are safer walking the streets.

It will be interesting to see what effect the recently announced increased expenditure on and manning of the police will have on us in Berkhamsted, where as I mentioned recently, a police officer on foot is a rare sight indeed.

Teashops

Someone pulled up in a car and asked me where the tearoom was in Castle Street. 'Closed years ago', I said. He and his passengers were clearly disappointed. 'Where is there another tearoom?', came the next question. My reply was not much help, and to tell the truth I was rather flummoxed. *Nicholls* in the High Street is open at lunchtime and in the evening but is closed at afternoon teatime. *Caffè Uno* and one or two other eating houses are open all day and the *Café Rouge* claims to be a *salon de thé*, but they were not quite what the enquirer was looking for.

People who have lived in Berkhamsted for 30 years or more may remember several teashops that have come and gone, perhaps most notably the one in Dean Incent's House, the Tudor building opposite St Peter's. More recently during its comparatively short life the *Castle Tearoom* in Castle Street was popular and did well. Often at weekends there was a queue outside; but it *was* small. Once upon a time the *Swan* and the *King's Arms* would also serve afternoon tea, as did the restaurant in the *Rex* cinema, although the service there could be perfunctory.

Perhaps the idea of having afternoon tea out really belonged to another, more leisurely, age. We do, though, have the *Attic Café* at the top of the Home and Colonial antiques shop, if you can manage the stairs; and now I await violent reaction from the proprietors of other local teashops that I have failed to mention.

Development

The same chap who asked about where to have tea went on to inquire about changes in the Town that had taken place since he was last here. 'What are you doing allowing those terrible houses to be built along the main road (where the Wellcome

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buildings used to be)?’ I had no satisfactory answer to that either.

Alas, how sad it is that the redevelopment of such an important and prominent site has taken such a disappointing turn. ‘Shame, shame, shame on those responsible!’ writes a correspondent to the *Gazette*. Well, perhaps more could have been done through the planning process and public pressure to get something better; but the fact of the matter is that big national companies have a lot of clout when it comes to developments of this sort and local councils, with only limited development control powers, don’t have enough. The result is so often that the buildings that go up these days may make the developers richer but they make our townscapes poorer.

We have heard a lot about devolution recently. Oh that more authority could be devolved to local councils to decide how the places they represent could be shaped in ways that will enhance them, rather than the opposite.

One redeeming feature of the High Street development is the vista along the new street at right angles to the main road. A charming view has been opened up of the canal and beyond, including Berkhamsted’s most picturesque pub – the *Rising Sun*.

The Poet-Priest

I referred in last month’s *Review* to the Rev. G S Cautley, the short, hunchback vicar of Nettleden who was also a poet. It would be interesting to learn if his poems were ever published; if so does anyone still have a copy?

When Cowper’s Well – a place of pilgrimage for admirers of Cowper’s works – still existed in the garden of Berkhamsted rectory, a large engraved stone slab stood in front of it with an inscription in praise of Cowper in verse which I believe Cautley wrote. The slab

has disappeared, but before it was lost a photograph was taken of it.

The wording read:

*The shy perennial fountain here the
ivytoads among,
Just emblem of his modesty and pure
undying song.
With daily crystal draught refreshed our
poet’s fragile youth
Amid the precious opening buds of genius,
grace and truth,
Ere spectral wrath had clouded in despair
the noble mind
Self loathing yet so loving still so boon to
all mankind.
Oh stranger in your heart of hearts let
tender reverence dwell
And love of love revived today at gentle
Cowper’s well.*

As you can see, it was decidedly florid and written with poetic licence. *Ivytoads* are bushes of ivy, *boon* simply means good, and as for *precious*, well he just made that word up.

There was an anecdote told about Cautley in his other role – that of parson. He was so short he had to stand on a stool or wooden box in the pulpit to see and be seen over the top. On one occasion the box collapsed and he disappeared from view. The text of the sermon he was preaching was: *A little while and ye shall not see me*.

A Thirtieth Birthday

It is just 30 years ago the *Review* recorded that the town planning committee had recommended for approval an application to Berkhamsted Urban District Council (remember that?) for J Alsford Ltd to erect a totem pole at Castle Wharf. I can remember how incongruous it seemed at first, an alien object standing up there alongside historic Castle Street, and we thought it wouldn’t last long. But is now an established and popular feature on the local scene, and woe betide anyone who seeks to take it away. ❖

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These six sessions are the first part of a more extended nurture course. For those who wish to continue we have planned the following (dates are preliminary):

Part 2: How Christians Grow

Four sessions beginning 11/12th January.

Part 3: Living the Christian life

Five sessions beginning 6/7th March.

If you're interested in joining or would like to know more please contact Fr Mark (864194) or John Malcolm (874993). ❖

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Margaret Barnard reports on a Berkhamsted contribution to the Jubilee 2000 Coalition.

Just before she left on holiday, Jenny, our branch leader, handed over various pieces of information including a booklet called *Keep watch with me*. There was also a small poster which helped explain this. The weekend of 21st-23rd July saw the G8 summit in Okinawa. The Jubilee 2000 Coalition was hoping that the debt reduction for the Third World would be confirmed by all parties. It was suggested by the M.U. along with Christian Aid, CAFOD and Tearfund that we should hold a vigil to think and pray about this very important debate. We knew we didn't have much time to arrange anything but decided that if even a few of us met we would fulfil Christ's teaching 'where two or three are gathered together...'.
In fact six of us came and we had a short, frank discussion about all the issues involved. We followed this with the very helpful short service devised by the Christian organisations. Later that evening I heard that although the Summit would not boost the amount of debt reduced the parties had agreed to maintain the target at the level decided on last year. I do believe that although we may not know what the result of our little meeting is, there will be a positive outcome for someone or something. Already, as a result of debt cancellation, in Uganda there are children who are now able to go to school. This has been achieved by small acts of thousands of people worldwide and the campaign will continue supported by prayer. For the M.U. prayer is at the heart of all we do. ❖

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Walking through the town one warm summer evening recently I was struck by how much litter was lying on the pavements and in the gutters: flattened beer cans, bottle tops, cigarette packets and other bits of plastic packaging. Not surprisingly, litter has become a major cause for complaint in the

town. At a Swingate Lane community forum meeting, last June, litter was the most quoted 'bad' thing about the eastern end of the town. (The most quoted 'good' things were the countryside and the choice of schools.) The litter problem in the town seems to have become much worse recently. When the job of town warden was created it was not the intention that his main duty should be litter picking but now, because of the growth of this problem, clearing litter takes up a large part of his time. He fills a dozen or so black sacks with rubbish in a typical week.

There is no doubt that more responsible behaviour and public-spiritedness by people at large would reduce the litter problem considerably. Dropping litter is already a criminal offence. A pamphlet issued by the Tidy Britain Group says that there were 500 police prosecutions for littering in England and Wales in 1997. The fine could go as high as £2,500. Clearly an over stretched police force has higher priorities than prosecuting litter droppers even if the evidence for a conviction could be obtained. The inculcation of minimal manners and standards, such as a little care and attention, can be far more effective in easing the life of a community.

Another reason why there is so much more litter lying about is that there is so much more waste being created and a certain proportion is bound to find its way onto the streets. Waste management is a

council & news views

Town councillor **Ian Reay** looks at the state of our rubbish-strewn streets.

big issue of the day and recycling is the solution proposed. The main purpose of recycling is advertised as 'helping the environment'. But we are also told that making a special journey to a household waste disposal site such as the one in Northbridge Road uses so much energy and pollutes the atmosphere so

much that it defeats the object of recycling in the first place. We are exhorted to make combined trips. If the benefit is so small as to be so easily negated the value of the exercise for reducing atmospheric pollution must be very marginal. The reason for recycling is, of course, to reduce the need for landfill and incineration sites, which are ugly and dirty and nobody wants them in their backyard.

Recycling though seems to me to create more litter - at least in and around the house. In my house now we separate cans and plastic bottles from glass and from paper and other waste and put them into separate containers. Once every two weeks a bin full of cans and plastic bottles and one full of paper is taken away by the borough council. Apparently, half the population of the town now does this regularly and 10 per cent of Dacorum's waste is segregated in this way. But this is only the beginning of a whole new lifestyle. In some countries it is a legal obligation to separate waste for collection and there are even 'litter police' whose job it is to check that the separation has been properly done. I hope we don't go down that route - the thought of a council official poking into my rubbish sacks with the power to make me empty them out and repack is not a pleasant one. I hope we will be able to rely on good manners and public-spiritedness, but the growing litter problem shows that it may not be possible to rely on that alone. ❖

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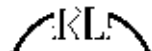
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What is a bookplate?

Jim Wilson writes:

After my new bookplate appeared on the cover of the July *Review*, I was asked 'What is a bookplate?'. The answer is that it is a printed or engraved label which is stuck into the inside back cover of a book to denote ownership.

The idea is that should the book be lent or stray, then the borrower / finder will know to whom it should be returned. However, it is also an example of the sin of pride, for it boasts that this is a valued book from the library of Many bookplates carry the statement *Ex Libris*, ie 'from the library of...'.

The Germans were the first users of bookplates, and examples exist by such artists as Dürer from the 15th century. The earliest British 'plates originated in the 17th century and were mostly armorial as it was usually the high-born who had libraries. Since then, thousands of bibliophiles worldwide have commissioned them, and many artists of renown - Hogarth, Walter Crane, Eric Gill, Joan Hassall, Jessie M. King and so on - have designed them.

My collection contains many tens of thousands (*an example is shown here*), including about thirty plates which I have



had made for the various aspects of my collecting interests, so that I have one for my books on Venice, one for books about the countryside, another for books about Dr Johnson, and so on.

It makes a fascinating hobby, and I will be happy to show albums to anyone who may be interested.

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To the Yew Tree in St Peter's Churchyard

D A Roy

*Rope-grained, root-tangled,
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How is it from your angle?
Centuries kaleidoscope,
And flash their fashions at you
But your venerable feathered cloak,
Your ancient stiff, brown gown
Need only pure air, clean rain
And the still-safe mould of this cosy old town.
Granted this modicum
By those who play with other elements
You may yet raise your staid millennium.*

The Third Graham Greene —Festival 2000—

This year's festival celebrating
the local writer takes place
this month.

From Thursday 28th September to Sunday 1st October the third Graham Greene Festival will be held in Berkhamsted. A series of talks, films, discussions, a walk of the Graham Greene trail and a world premiere rehearsal reading of a recently discovered Greene play *A House of Reputation* will make up the programme.

Three main venues will be used: the Collegiate School, the Town Hall and Kodak House, Station Road, Hemel Hempstead. Tickets may be obtained by post from the festival secretary, Graham Greene Birthplace Trust, c/o Rhenigdale, Ivy House Lane, Berkhamsted HP4 2PP, or in person (after 12th September) from the library, Kings Road.

The object of the trust is to promote the appreciation and study of the works of Graham Greene. The festival director,

Roger Watkins, has conceived an entertaining and informative programme, this year concentrating on Greene's intriguing personal relationships.

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

The first day of the festival sees a new screen version of the novel *The End of the Affair* (1999). Tickets cost £6 including wine. The film at 8:00pm follows an informal opening of the festival in Kodak House at 7:30pm.

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

At 9:00am there is a tour of Greene's Berkhamsted. This is a guided tour of the Graham Greene Trail visiting places in the town known to, or associated with, Graham Greene. Meet at the Town Hall entrance in the High Street. Tickets are £2.00 (end 10:30am).

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Secrets: Graham Greene, Evelyn Waugh and the End of the Affair by Martin Stannard, Professor of Modern English Literature at the University of Leicester. Venue is the Town Hall; tickets are £5.00.

At 3:00pm there is a screening of *The End of the Affair* (1955) introduced by Neil Synyard, senior lecturer in film studies at the University of Hull. The venue is Kodak House; tickets cost £5.00.

At 8:00pm there is a talk on *Greene's Secret Agencies* by Cedric Watts, a Professor of English at Sussex University. Venue is the Town Hall; tickets are £5.00.

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

At 9:00am there is a tour of *Greene's School*. This visits parts of Berkhamsted school familiar to Graham Greene and is led by David Pearce, for many years a master at the school. Meet at the Old Hall, Collegiate School. Tickets are £2.00.

At 11:00am there is a talk on *An Endless Affair: two versions of The End of the Affair compared*. Quentin Falk introduces the eminent veteran actor Sir John Mills who recalls his playing of the private detective Parkis and compares notes with Ian Hart who plays the same role in the 1999 film version. The venue is Deans' Hall, Collegiate School. Tickets are £6.00. (While all speakers have agreed to appear, their appearance must be subject to last minute availability).

At 1:00pm you are invited by publishers Reynolds & Hearn to join them for a drink at the launch and author-signing of the new and updated edition of Quentin Falk's *Travels in Greeneland: The Complete Cinema of Graham Greene*.

At 3:00pm Norman Sherry speaks on the life and work of Graham Greene in *Daring and Devilry: Tracking Graham Greene over twenty-five years*. For more than twenty-five years Professor Sherry has worked unstintingly on the biography of Greene. Norman Sherry is the Mitchell Distinguished Professor of Literature at Trinity University, San Antonio. The venue is Deans' Hall, Collegiate School; tickets are £6.00.

At 7:15pm a birthday toast will be proposed to the memory of Graham Greene by Bryan Forbes, the actor, film director and author, who was a close friend of Graham Greene.

Bryan Forbes will then introduce *the World Premiere of A House of Reputation – a rehearsed reading*. This previously unpublished and unperformed work has been found amongst papers acquired by the Burns Library, Boston College, dated 1986. The play will be performed by a group of local actors directed by Lee Marsh and David Pearce. It will take place in Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted Collegiate School; tickets cost £6.00.

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The day starts at 9:00am with a walk entitled *Greene's Berkhamsted*. This is a guided tour of parts of the Graham Greene Trail visiting places in the town known to, or associated with, Graham Greene. Meet at the Lych Gate entrance, Berkhamsted Collegiate School. Tickets cost £2.00.

At 11:00am there is a talk entitled *The Craft of Graham Greene*. Neil Synyard will address the neglected fields of Graham Greene as a literary craftsman. Venue is Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted Collegiate School; tickets cost £5.00.

At 2:30pm two items will be played from *The Graham Greene Archive*. These two items from audio and video tapes were donated by the daughter of Graham Greene, Caroline Bourget, and are believed to have been from Greene's personal collection:

- A radio interview (extract) given by Greene to LBC and including the writer's comments on many interesting aspects of his life; and
- *The Other Graham Greene*, an amusing and informative television arts programme.

The venue is the Newcroft wing, Collegiate School; tickets are £3.00.

At 4:30pm the festival concludes with a Farewell Party at Castle Wharf, Ravens Lane. Tickets are £12.00.





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Stephen Halliday continues his story of the evolution of Metroland which was to be full of 'homes fit for heroes'.

In 1918, as part of the demagogic election campaign which secured his coalition government an enormous parliamentary majority, Lloyd George declared that the task of the new government would be 'to make Britain a country fit for heroes to live in'. Heroes needed homes and during the war very few had been built. The demobilisation which followed the end of the war revealed a serious shortage of good housing, especially in London and the south-east. A short post-war boom ended in 1920 and the depression and unemployment which prompted the government to support the Edgware extension of the Northern Line also saw a sharp drop in material prices and interest rates, which fell from 7 per cent to 2 per cent in little more than a year. In 1923 Bonar Law's Conservative administration offered cash payments of £75 to builders of medium sized houses with bathrooms at a time when it cost about £500 to build such a house. This was the signal for the post-war housing boom which created Metroland and the rest of suburban London.

The Metropolitan Railway was quick to ensure that its surplus lands were used for the benefit of its passenger traffic. The initiative in the matter was taken by the company's general manager, Robert Selbie, who in November 1918 presented to the Board a scheme for estate development and drew to their attention the opportunities that would be presented by the imminent ending of the war and the de-mobilisation of the armed forces:

'In view of the large demand there will be for houses once peace is declared and the

Forces are demobilised, and also in view of the advertisement the districts served have received during the War, I am of the opinion that the scheme should be taken in hand forthwith.'

John Betjeman put the same point with greater style:

*'We called you Metro-land.
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Lured by the lush brochure, down
byways beckoned,
To build at last the cottage of our
dreams,
A city clerk turned countryman again,
And linked to the metropolis by train.'*

Over the years that followed Metropolitan Country Estates Ltd developed a dozen estates along its route and thereby created Metroland, a term coined by the company in the form of a slogan 'Live in Metroland' which was at one time embossed on the door handles of the company's carriages. The first development was at Pinner where the company built and rented out six-bedroom houses for £65 a year.

Although the Metropolitan Railway occasionally built, rented and sold houses on its own account the normal procedure was to lay out the land and then sell plots to speculative builders or to private individuals who wished to design their own dwellings. For the most part the houses were intended for the middle classes with whom Metroland became almost synonymous. In Ruislip a 'palace in miniature' with two bedrooms, was offered for £450 while at the luxurious Cedars Estate, Rickmansworth, houses

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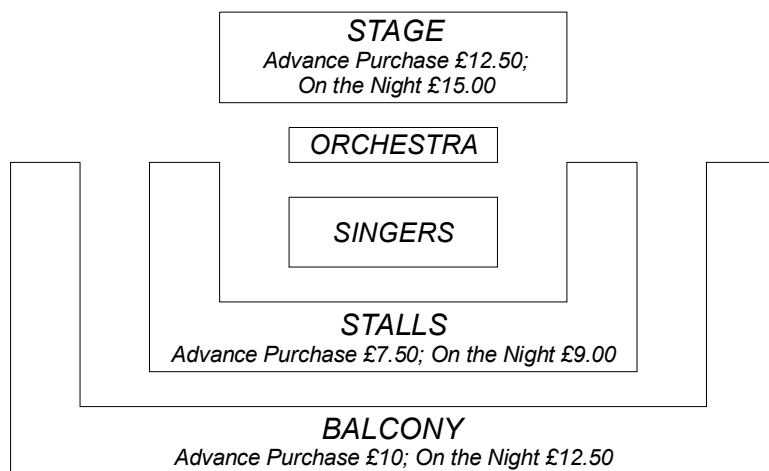
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Just mention the words 'meeting' and 'town council' and you will notice that the eyes of the person to whom you are speaking will glaze over - or at best look shifty - while he or she searches desperately for an excuse not to be involved! 'It won't make any difference' is the usual reply, or 'Don't talk to me about councillors'!

However, I would like to support Vera Pullen who in last month's *Review* tried to encourage fellow citizens to attend the next meeting of the town centre advisory forum on Wednesday 18th October at 7:30 pm in the Sessions Hall, Berkhamsted Town Hall.

I agree, it is vitally important to be involved in our town. We need to know what will happen if and when Tesco goes ahead with its plan to build another superstore off Stag Lane. Rumour has it that this *is* going to happen. Does this mean another boarded up building in the centre of our town?

What *is* going to happen to the Rex cinema? Surely, this growing town needs a lively arts centre providing interest and entertainment for all age groups.

Please take part!

Sheila Newland appeals for us to get involved in the current affairs of our town..

We must not forget that the canal area is a great asset to this town and it is important that the litter problem should be treated seriously. I don't think I am alone in feeling that the improvements in this area should be concentrated on the maintenance of the canal banks, locks and

bridges and the careful control of the natural environment. We don't want fancy flower beds and ornaments, do we? These would just provide another 'challenge' for bored young teenagers with, it seems, nothing better to do but vandalise the very area which offers them a measure of freedom.

It is extraordinary that so few people attend the meetings. In fact, the chairman looked at us (the small band of regular attenders) at the end of the last meeting and said (I thought, somewhat wearily!) "Perhaps you could each persuade three people to come with you to the next meeting?"

So, it's up to you! It's better than the telly, honestly! We must believe that there is still such a thing as democracy - even in local government - so treat this seriously and save our town from sinking into decline and decay through apathy. ❖

Metroland *(continued from page 17)*

were offered in 1921 at prices up to £2,000. One advertisement assured its readers that its serving hatch was sound-proofed so that servants in the kitchen would be unable to hear conversations in the dining room. Other communities were quickly developed following the acceptance of Selbie's plan. Wembley, Rickmansworth, Harrow and their surrounding communities were amongst the first, Harrow being described by the architect Sir Hugh Casson as 'the capital city of Metroland - that strange Arcady that was

the product, some fifty years ago, of a partnership between the Metropolitan Railway and the speculative builder'. The speculative builders may have created Harrow as we know it but they knew their place. They did not intrude upon the Hill on which sat the school of Byron and Churchill but they did presume to name some of their streets in the valley after Vaughan, Butler, Drury and other headmasters.

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The 'Keep Left' rule

Stephen Halliday writes:

Following my recent articles in the *Review* two people wrote to ask why the normal 'keep left' rule on the railways is infringed on the Northern Line between Moorgate and London Bridge. The reason is as follows.

On railways in Britain (and on the continent, where the early railways were built by British engineers) the normal rule is that trains 'keep left' as they do on the roads. This also applies to the London Underground except for a short stretch of the Northern Line between Moorgate and London Bridge, for the following reason. The terminus of the City and South London Railway was originally at a station called King William Street on the corner of King William Street and Monument Street. The approach to the station was made awkward by the fact that the railway

had to follow the line of the streets above to avoid infringing the property rights of buildings on the surface. The streets at that point were narrow in 1890 when the line was built, requiring the northbound tunnel to run above the southbound tunnel for a short distance. Then, to avoid a sharp curve, the southbound tunnel has to cross the northbound tunnel so that, for a short distance beneath the Thames and beyond, the southbound tunnel runs to the right of the northbound tunnel, reversing the normal 'keep left' rule. In 1900 King William Street station was closed and the line re-routed but 'keep right' remains a feature of the line between Moorgate and London Bridge: unique on the railway system as far as I know. King William Station remains hidden beneath the City streets and has been used at various times as a document store and air rail shelter.

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The PCC's Finances

It is pleasing to note that our stewardship income for the month of July this year, at nearly £8,700, was £700 higher than in July last year. However this is still well below the £10,000 per month that is needed on average throughout this year in order to meet the PCC's planned expenditure.

Averages, like other statistics, need to be used with caution – but consider this:

- if the income of each of the 250 individuals or families currently in our stewardship scheme was equal to the national average earnings,

PCC treasurer **Michael Robinson** continues his regular updates on our financial situation.

- and if each of these 250 gave 5 per cent of their net income, as recommended by the General Synod,
- then the PCC's income from stewardship (before income tax recoveries) would be over £15,000 per month.

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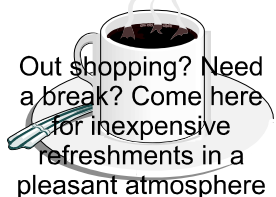
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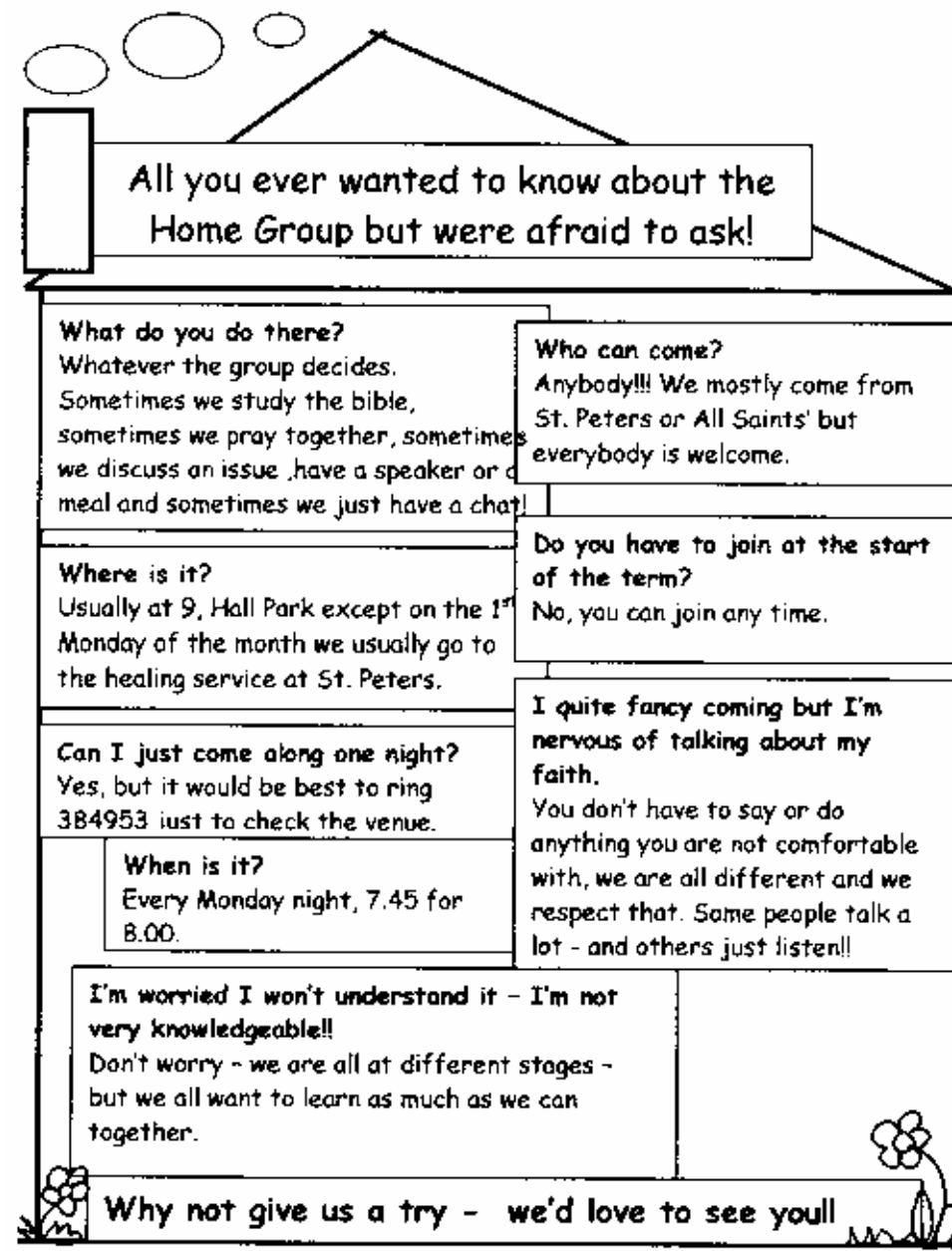


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**Revd Peter Hart
looks at the
opportunities
which this
month brings.**

September is one of the pivots of the year. Just as January brings a new year and April a new tax year, so September brings change - new school, new class, new teacher, new job, end of the summer - even the weather changes. Children return to school. People without school age children disappear on holiday. In the garden, we move from decoration to harvest and consolidation. We moan about the number of cars on the road at school time (but anyone who has tried to catch the 7:45 train to London will tell you that there are always cars around at that time and they mostly only have one person in them!) and start to sort out a few warmer clothes for autumn. Refreshed by the summer sun, bursting with ideas after the relaxation of holiday, we all return to our ordinary lives with a little more energy than had characterised us as the summer heat started to slow us down.

I am afraid that the Church is just as much susceptible to treating September as an opportunity to launch new initiatives as any other organisation. This term will see the introduction of new liturgy at Advent, the music will take a new direction at St Mary's with Hilary's departure, the Sunday school and youth groups start again in earnest and various groups will appeal for your attention as they lay on courses, workshops and other options for learning, not least the bellringers on a Tuesday night! These opportunities should

be taken with glee, as there is always much to learn, as well as new people to meet and new ideas to explore. We will never exhaust the wealth of experience on prayer that exists within the Church as a whole and the local church can only be built up by a growth in spiritual enquiry. It is always good to understand why we do what we do, believe what we say in the Creeds, organise ourselves in the way currently we are structured. So, watch out for details in the pew leaflet and on the noticeboard - they involve us all.

However, I would not want to give the impression that September is only about learning. The more ordered lives that we lead once the summer has passed, restricted as we are by temperature and longer hours of darkness, provide us with an opportunity to start anew our basic spiritual discipline in corporate worship and private prayer. September is a good time to get back into the habit of attending church, or to gain the habit if you have not had it before. The Sundays between September and Christmas lead us gently through the remainder of the year, from thanksgiving for the harvest to celebrating those who have contributed so much to the life of the Church in the past: from the remembrance of those who died in war to the celebration of Christ as King and Judge, and ultimately to the mystery of God become human in the person of Jesus Christ. As the rest of society flings itself once more into the rhythms of modern living, be bold and enter into the rhythm of the Church's life - you will be welcomed and, who knows, surprised by your encounter with God. ❖

WELCOME CARDS

Last year I was able to move back to Berkhamsted, which is my home town. Instead of having cards printed to send to friends countrywide, I bought a stock of the attractive picture postcards of St Peter's, which are always on sale in the church.

Writing a brief message on the left-hand side I printed my new address on the right and popped each card into an envelope addressed to each friend.

In a small way it helped the Church, and my friends were happy to have a miniature print of Mr Sheldon's lovely watercolour. For those who had never been to Hertfordshire it was a pleasant representation of the town.

Perhaps other parishioners could find a similar use for when messages or invitations need to be sent in bulk?

J Campbell

TUESDAY CLUB

Our new programme commences on 5th September with Lisa Essenheigh presenting a talk on *The Berkhamsted Patients Medical Fund* (this was one of the charities which benefited from the Petertide Fair 2000). She will be telling us how the money is to be allocated and the help they give to the local community.

Then on 3rd October we have Graham Perry offering an informative and humorous talk on his work as a BT engineer, including how to deal with nuisance calls. At this meeting we especially invite both menfolk and non-members as we feel that there are be many who might benefit from this talk.

For general information, we meet in the Court House at 8:15pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Do come and join us: new members and visitors are always made welcome.

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BEDS AND HERTS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

The local regiment, the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, has an excellent museum based within Wardown Park museum in Luton. An appeal for £250,000 has recently been launched to finance a complete refurbishment during the millennium year.

Many local people served in the regiment in the Boer War and the two world wars. The Dacorum borough council community and leisure committee has agreed to make a grant of £2,000 towards the appeal fund. Anyone wishing to make a private donation is asked to send a cheque, payable to the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regimental Museum Appeal Fund to the Beds and Herts Regimental Museum Appeal, Luton Museum, Wardown Park, Old Bedford Road, Luton LU2 7HA.

WEA COURSES IN BERKHAMSTED THIS AUTUMN

The literature class on Monday evenings 8:00-9:30pm from 25th September is to continue with its Shakespearean theme, this time the history plays – Henry IV parts 1 and 2, followed by Henry V. Under the title *A Mirror for Kings: power, politics and performance*, the course will, tutor Dr Jane Irons explains, emphasise performance issues with the aim to enlighten and entertain. (This course is held in the Library).

On Wednesday mornings 10:30-12:00 at the Friends' Meeting House, starting 27th September, tutor Judy Rich will examine the influence of patronage on 15th and 16th century Italian art. As usual the course will be fully or, should we say, richly illustrated with slides of the art of the period! Music will not be left out this year.

A *Discovering Opera* course starts at the Friends' Meeting House on Wednesday evening 27th September 7:30-9:30pm with tutor, Jonathan Darnborough. We shall follow the development of opera and listen to composers such as Monteverdi, Mozart, Rossini, Puccini and learn more about this intriguing art form.

If you would like to enrol for any of these courses or have more information please phone Hazel Ward on 875899.

You are warmly invited to the branch annual meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 8:00pm in the library. We'd like to hear your ideas for future courses and activities.

OXFAM CHILDREN'S WEAR EVENT

It is all going to happen on Thursday 7th September starting at 9.00am at the civic centre, Berkhamsted. The Children's Wear Event has grown in popularity over the years attracting many enthusiastic customers but there is always room for more.

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the front cover.



BERKHAMSTED CASTLE W.I.



On a sunny afternoon our president, Liz Baxendale, welcomed members to our August meeting, and with the secretary Janet Mitchell took us through the business matters of the meeting.

Once again we were pleased to meet our speaker John Cuming who gave us another amusing talk entitled *Out of the Blue*. What did this say to us? We soon found out when he kept us enthralled about his life as a police officer in the Fifties serving in the Bucks police force, stationed at Marlow and High Wycombe. He told us how different the life of a police officer was then compared to the present day. There was no transport other than a bicycle and no personal radio communications until 1968. He finished his talk with some amusing stories of incidents which happened to him whilst out on the beat as part of his duties. An appreciation was given by Janet Mitchell.

The competitions and raffle were judged during teatime. There were some lovely flowers in the competition for *Flower of the Month*.

Next month our speaker will be Peter Nichols, his subject being *Paintings to Deceive* at the Court House on 1st September at 2:00pm. A warm welcome is extended to new members and visitors. For further information, please ring 864578 or 866464.

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BERKHAMSTED W.I.

Our July meeting opened with the presentation of birthday posies by our president Mrs Jane Crellin and the minutes of the last meeting were read by our secretary Mrs Margaret Downey. The business of the evening included a letter read by Mrs Crellin from Helen Carey, the chairwoman of the National Federation of WI, which gave a full explanation to us of the circumstances surrounding the speech made by the Prime Minister at our TGM meeting at Wembley and setting out the salient facts. Mrs Jill Blumson gave a report on craft day activities both past and present, as well as information on a superb tapestry wall hanging which was on display at Ashridge College every day during the month of August. This tapestry has an association with the college inasmuch as people who have worked there in the past and also the present have contributed to it. Many activities are planned for members in the coming months including a trip to Hampton Court and a visit to the Dome during October.

Our guest speaker was Mrs S Treverton, an expert on gold and silver embroidery. Mrs Treverton began by telling us that she is self employed and works from home. The art of wire embroidery is indeed something of which we knew very little, and were fascinated to learn that a great part of Mrs Treverton's work is on military uniforms, particularly for the Guards regiments. She has been, amongst other things, responsible for the gold and silver embroidery on uniforms worn by Prince Charles, also for the embroidery design on the tricorn hat worn by the Queen during the trooping the colour ceremony.

We were shown samples of gold wire which is especially constructed for needlework, plus an antique wooden frame which supports the embroidery. This frame has to be made up every morning in the workshop before starting the day. Mrs Treverton gave a brief history of her apprenticeship days in Soho, London, at 15 years of age. She started work with a military tailors establishment, in premises which were 100 years old. The showroom on the ground floor was for officers only, and had walls which were magnificently panelled. Her

apprenticeship started in April 1952 and lasted for 3 years. The starting salary was, in today's money £2.50 per week. The young apprentices were not allowed to talk or move without permission. The lady in charge was, to say the least, a martinet, but an expert in wire embroidery. Mrs Treverton paid tribute to this lady of whom she said, "the training given has been invaluable throughout my life". As an apprentice she was allowed to help with the embroidery on the coronation robes in 1953. To conclude we were shown slides of Prince Charles and other officers and men whose splendid red uniform jackets had been embroidered by Mrs Treverton.

Our next meeting was held on Wednesday, 16th August when our guest speaker was Mr M S Horne, his talk being entitled *Sheep and Nature Conservation*. Visitors and new members will as ever, be warmly welcomed to all our meetings. ❖

Something to say?

Well, write in and say it! The *Review* is your magazine - we welcome interesting articles, news, letters, photos and poetry. Our subjects are diverse, and we particularly want to include news of current events in the town. So if you're organising an event tell us about it - you'll find contact details inside the front cover with copy dates for the next three issues.



The Men's Group

The Men's Group is an informal opportunity to meet monthly for dinner and discussion. Recent months have seen a variety of events such as an enjoyable summer evening cruise on the Grand Union canal from Pitstone Wharf (see pictures).

If you're interested in coming along to one of the monthly meetings just call Rodney Cottrell on 384963 for details and the venue of the next meeting. ❖



The Men's Group take to the canal during a dinner cruise, stopping at Tring Summit for the obligatory group photograph.

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			6:00pm	Evensong [except 1st Sunday]				
		<i>All Saints'</i>	8:00am	Eucharist [except 1st Sunday]				
			9:15am	Sung Eucharist, crèche, Sunday School & Pathfinders followed by coffee in the hall (<i>This service will be replaced by a family Eucharist or, All Saints' being shared with the Methodists, a 10:00am United Service as announced</i>)				
			6:30pm	Evensong [1st Sunday only] Other Sundays Methodist service				
			7:30-9:30pm	Youth Fellowship (<i>contact Christine Billington 385566</i>)				
	MONDAY	<i>St Peter's</i>	7:30am	Morning Prayer (MP)	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (EP)		
	TUESDAY	<i>St Peter's</i>	7:30am	MP				
		<i>All Saints'</i>	9:30am	Eucharist				
	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Peter's</i>	6:45am	Eucharist	7:30am	MP	5:30pm	EP
	THURSDAY	<i>St Peter's</i>	7:30am	MP	11:00am	Eucharist	5:30pm	EP
	FRIDAY	<i>St Peter's</i>	7:30am	MP	9:15am	Eucharist		
	SATURDAY	<i>St Peter's</i>	7:30am	MP			5:00pm	EP
	1st Sunday	SUNDAYS TOGETHER LUNCH: 12:30pm in the Court House <i>For anyone on their own on a Sunday. Contact: Joan Morris 863780</i>						
	Mondays	GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP 8:00-9:00pm in the Court House as announced.						
	Mondays (except 1st)	HOME GROUP: 8:00pm at 9 Hall Park. Contact Victoria Macdonald on 384953.						
	1st Tuesday	TUESDAY CLUB 8:15pm in the Court House <i>A lively women's group with guest speaker</i> Contact chairman Angela Morris 866992 or secretary Joan Gregory 864829.						
	Tuesdays	CHUCKLES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: 10:00-11:30am All Saints' Church Hall. Song Time 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; Short service 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Special activity weekly. Gillian Malcolm 874993 or Jenny Wells 870981.						
	Tuesday	MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER GROUP: 2:15pm third Tuesday at 61 Kitsbury Road. <i>Non-members always welcome.</i> Contact: Jenny Wells 870981						
	2nd Tues	MOTHERS' UNION: meets in members' houses at 8:00pm. <i>Non-members always welcome.</i> Contact: Jenny Wells 870981						
	Wednesdays	MEDITATION GROUP: meets about twice a month as arranged at Jenny's 57 Meadow Road and at Ruth's 1 Montague Road. <i>Everyone is very welcome to join us for about half an hour of quiet prayer.</i> Contact: Jenny Wells 870981 or Ruth Treves Brown 863268						
	Wednesday	PATHFINDERS GAMES CLUB 7:00-8:30pm in All Saints' Hall.						
	4th Wed	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: meets 2:30-4:00pm in the Court House. The meetings are usually addressed by a guest speaker and the group attracts senior members for whom lifts can be arranged. <i>New members and visitors always welcome.</i> Contact: Vera Pullen 862196						
	Thursday	BELLRINGING: 8:00pm at St Peter's. Priscilla Watt (Captain of the Tower) 863804						
	Tuesday / Friday	TUESDAY / FRIDAY STUDY GROUPS: Tues 1-3pm / Fri 9:30-11:30am. Two separate weekly meetings for informal Bible study and support. <i>Young children welcome.</i> Contact: Kate Semmens 866531 for Tuesday or Gillian Malcolm 874993 for Friday						
	Friday	LITTLE FISHES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: 9:30-11:30am in the Court House. Weekly meetings with a short service on 1st Fridays in St Peter's. Katy Bonney: 864194						
	Friday	CHOIR: Boys 7:00-8:30pm (& Tuesday 5:15-6:30pm), Adults 7:30-8:30pm. Contact: Adrian Davis 864722 or Jean Wild 866859						
	3rd Saturday	ABC PRAYER BREAKFAST: 8:00am for breakfast followed by prayers. Meetings rotate between local churches.						

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There is Eucharist every Tuesday (9:30am) at All Saint's and every Wednesday (6:45am), Thursday (11:00am) and Friday (9:15am) at St Peter's. At St Peter's there is 7:30am Morning Prayer every weekday and 5:30pm Evening Prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; there is 7:30am Morning Prayer and 5:00pm Evening Prayer on Saturdays. A priest is available for confessions by appointment (phone 864194).

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SEPTEMBER

4	8:00pm	Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	<i>St Peter's</i>
6	8:00pm	St Peter's Area Committee	<i>Court House</i>
7	8:00pm	All Saints' Area Committee	
9		Beds & Herts Historic Churches Bike Ride	
10	9:15am	All Saint's Sunday School starts term with breakfast	
10	9:30am	St Peter's Sunday School starts term with breakfast	<i>Court Hse</i>
10	6:00pm	Choral Evensong	<i>St Peter's</i>
12	10:15am	<i>Chuckles</i> Toddler Service <i>David & Goliath</i>	
16	8:00am	ABC Prayer Breakfast	<i>Northchurch Baptist</i>
18	8:00pm	<i>Making the Change</i> explaining the move from ASB to Common Worship, Fr Mark talks in Lady Chapel	<i>St Peter's</i>
24	9:30am	Harvest Festival	<i>St Peter's</i>
24	3:00pm	Annual Hospice Service of Thanksgiving	<i>All Saints'</i>
25	8:00pm	<i>The New Eucharist Services</i> looking at the new rites that we will be using. Fr Mark talks in Lady Chapel	<i>St Peter's</i>
26	10:15am	<i>Chuckles</i> Toddler Service <i>Harvest</i>	

OCTOBER

3	8:00pm	Parochial Church Council	<i>All Saints'</i>
6	10:00am	<i>Little Fishes</i> Toddler Service	<i>St Peter's</i>
7	7:30pm	Bridgewater Band Concert	<i>St Peter's</i>
8	9:15am	Harvest Festival	<i>All Saints'</i>
21	8:00am	ABC Prayer Breakfast	<i>Way Inn</i>

Registers

Baptisms (* *St Peter's* ** *All Saints'*)

16 July *	Emily Jane Whitfield
16 July **	Amelia Susan Fay Sheasby

Weddings (*St Peter's*)

8 July	Martin Robert Fayers and Joanne Wendy Else
22 July	Richard Raymond Gurney and Karen Louise McCarthy
29 July	Jonathan Stephen Davey and Julia Gabrielle Downer
29 July	Geoffrey Field and Sandra Tracey Harding

Funerals

7 July	Eric Robert Stebbings	St Peter's (Kingshill Cemetery)
10 July	Annette Jones	St Peter's (Kingshill Cemetery)
12 July	Raymond Bandy	St Peter's (Chilterns Crematorium)

Young people

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Contacts

CONTACT LIST

Names and local telephone numbers for jobs, rotas and information (for clergy, parish officers, music, bells and banns etc. see back page). Parish Office in the Court House (sec: Jean Green, 878227) is usually open 9:30-5:30 Tues/Wed, 9:30-1pm Friday (ansaphone other times). Changes from the last list are shown in *italics*.

St Peters

All Saints

Altar service	Keith Middleditch (862423)	Jenny Wells (870981)
Chalice rota	Martin Macdonald (872002)	Jenny Wells (870981)
Sunday school	Angela Dunsford (875726)	Kathy Beaumont (384453)
Youth activities	Carole Dell (864706)	Christina Billington (385566)
Church maintenance	Christopher Green (863241)	Martin Judd (865691)
Church cleaning	Jean Green (863241)	Cathline Blundell (862897)
Flower arrangements	<i>Sarah Dawson (871614)</i>	Jayne Harris (873974)
Sunday morning coffee	Rene Dunford (862420)	Sylvia Banks (871195)
Service recordings	Vacant	Vacant
Intercessions	Rev. Mark Bonney (864194)	Jenny Wells (870981)
Epistle Readers	Ron Fisher (865846)	Jenny Wells (870981)
Electoral Roll	<i>Judith Limbert (873626)</i>	Pat Hearne (871270)
Pathfinders	Stephen Lally (863526)	Felicity White (866223)
Sidesmen	Barbara Conway (865798)	Peter McMunn (874894)
Social events	Currently vacant	Jayne Harris (873974)
Catering	Val Atkinson (866792)	Rodney Cottrell (384963)
Hospice contact	Angela Morris (866992)	Vacant



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 The Revd Robin Figg, All Saints' House, Shrublands Road. Tel: 866161 (day off Monday)
 The Revd Canon Basil Jones (Hon.Asst.Priest), 17 Lochnell Road. Tel: 864485
 The Revd Jim Lawrenson (Hon.Asst.Priest), Downside, 7 Torrington Road. Tel: 865999
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 Stewardship Recorder: Miles Nicholas, 46 Fieldway. Tel: 871598
 Churchwardens: Mrs Barbara Conway, 7 Kilfillan Gardens. Tel: 865798;
 Peter McMunn, 37, North Road. Tel: 874894
Parochial Church Council: Secretary: Richard Foster, Vandykes, 29 Ashlyns Road. Tel: 863359
 Treasurer: Michael Robinson, 36 Trevelyan Way. Tel: 863559

St Peter's

Director of Music: Adrian Davis 864722 Asst. Director of Music: Mrs Jean Wild. 866859
 Organist: Terry Charlston Tel: 01582 462024

Sundays	Weekdays
8.00am Holy Communion (1st Sun BCP)	Holy Communion
9.30am Family Sung Eucharist with crèche, Sunday Schools & Pathfinders (in the Court House) followed by coffee in the Court House.	Wednesday 6.45am Thursday 11.00am Friday 9.15am
11.00am Celebrate Together (2nd Sun)	Morning Prayer: Mon-Sat 7:30am
6.00pm Evensong & Sermon (except 1st Sunday see All Saints')	Evening Prayer: M,W,Th 5:30pm Sat 5:00pm
	Holy Days - see weekly Notices

Weddings, Banns of Marriage, Baptisms, Funerals: Contact Father Mark Bonney.
Bellringers (St Peter's): Miss Priscilla Watt, 11 Cavalier Court, Chesham Road. Tel: 863804

All Saints'

Choirmaster: Peter McMunn Tel: 874894

Sundays
 8.00am Holy Communion (1st Sunday - Methodist rite)
 9.15am Sung Eucharist with Sunday schools & Pathfinders, then coffee in the Hall
 11.00am (Methodist Morning Service)
 6.30pm Evening Service (1st Sunday - Anglican rite, other Sundays Methodist rite)

Weekdays
 Holy Communion: Tuesday 9.30am Holy Days - see weekly Notices
 (All Saints' is an Anglican / Methodist Local Ecumenical Partnership)

Methodist minister: The Revd Martin Turner, 32 Finch Road Tel: 866324



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