

# PEMBURY

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## BY-PASS APPROVED

The A21 by-pass was given the go-ahead by the Department of Transport on May 28th. Work on the £10 million, three-mile-long road should start in 1984/85 and take two years to complete. Copies of plans and draft orders can be seen at Pembury Public Library and Tunbridge Wells Town Hall.

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# VIEWPOINT

## VANDALISM

When such public amenities as notice boards or tree planting come up for consideration nowadays one of the first considerations in the minds of local authorities is — “How can we make them vandal-proof?”

Pembury, in the unhappy league table of vandalism, does not rate very highly. Nevertheless, we have our problems.

Four new notice boards were erected earlier this year. Two have obviously had stones or something similar thrown at their glass fronts. But the special—and very expensive—armoured glass has withstood the attack, although not without scars. Recently a party of young motor cyclists rode happily and carelessly among the graves in the old churchyard off Lower Green Road, damaging some of the kerbing to the graves. No doubt it was “good for a laugh” in somebody’s book, as was the damage done to seven freshly-planted young trees along the Old Coach Road. Others will have their own “horror” stories.

Right, most of us say, why can’t the police do something about it? But the police cannot be everywhere at once nor can they reasonably be expected to be on hand every time some lout picks up a stone to throw at a piece of glass.

So what can we do about it? First of all we can set a good example as adults. How many of us can say with hand on heart that we have never chucked litter on to a pavement rather than wait until we found a litter bin or got home to put it in the family dustbin? Or emptied the car ashtray on to the ground in a car park? Care for one’s environment and for those living in it comes as the result of training, like so much else in life.

As parents we should set an example of caring, not only for our own families but for others. Not only for our own property but for that of others. We should instil a reasonable standard of behaviour into those for whom, as parents, we are responsible. And we should insist that those standards are observed. The child, the poet says, is father of the man and if reasonable behaviour is insisted upon from an early age the odds are that the young man or woman will grow up to be a responsible person.

This is not to demand a dull conformity from the younger generation but an insistence on acceptable standards.

Besides this, there is something concrete we can do. We need a rendezvous for young people in Pembury. Unless a youngster is of a studious bent or has an absorbing hobby, there is not much to divert him or her when school or work is over. The Youth Club does valiant work, but it can meet only once a week.

Several years ago there was a move to raise money for a community centre, which would have included youth activities among others. Is it time to resurrect the project, costly though it might be? Or do we want to bury our heads in the sand and hope the problem will go away? Because it won’t.

## **COMMEMORATING Mr. ARTHUR PENN**

On March 20th Mr. Brian Sands, Vice-Chairman of Pembury Parish Council, in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Clarke who was on holiday, planted a flowering cherry tree in the grounds of Camden Court in memory of the late Mr. Arthur Penn, a member of the Parish Council for 51 years until his retirement in 1979.

About 50 people were at the ceremony, at which Mrs. Grace Penn was present to witness the tribute to her late husband. At the same time a seat was placed in the grounds bearing a commemorative plaque to Mr. Penn who had a long association with the residents of Camden Court.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Gerald Cunliffe, Priest-in-charge of Pembury.

(Photo: Courier)



## **Flower Arranging**

Pembury Horticultural Society's Floral Art Group wants to attract more young members to its monthly meetings in the Village Hall.

Classes in flower arrangement are held on the second Monday of each month (except in January and February) under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Down who demonstrates the art of floral arrangement and helps members with their own arrangements.

The admission fee is 40p per class, which covers tuition, a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits and a raffle ticket. Members have a very pleasant evening and learn something at the same time.

The Committee of the Horticultural Society wants to see more young people attending the classes and eventually exhibiting at the Society's Summer and Autumn shows, although this is purely optional.

# **a village fête again**

After a year's lapse, Pembury Village Fete is being revived by the Pembury Scout Group, and will be held in the Lower Green Road Recreation Ground on July 17th, starting at 2 p.m.

The Group began planning the Fete shortly after Christmas and announces that it expects something like 35 stalls in the arena.

Attractive displays include a majorette parade, Morris dancing, a programme by the Amberside Dancing School, a judo display, a tug of war between Cubs and Brownies and a Punch and Judy show.

In addition there will be pony rides throughout the afternoon by the Wellgrove Riding School and the chance for youngsters to use a real live fireman's hose.

The Fire Brigade Society is bringing a vintage fire engine to the Fete, a collapsible paddling pool will be filled with water and visitors will have the opportunity of playing the hose on to the pool.

Citizens' Band radio enthusiasts, the police and an archery group are among others taking part in the event.

Admission to the Fete will be by programme as in previous years. Besides being on sale at the gates, these will also be available in local shops some time before July 17th.

Pembury Scout Group decided to stage the Fete as its part in promoting the International Year of the Scout. The Group has plans to build a new headquarters at a total cost in excess of £70,000. Of this sum it will have to raise £30,000 itself, which Group Leader Mr. Tony Berry stresses is a project which will take some years to complete. Profits from the Fete will help to launch the Building Fund.

As in previous years the opening of the Fete will be preceded by a procession from the Village Green to the recreation ground. This will be led by the Majorette Band, with attendant dancing girls, and Cubs and Scouts.

# Larkfield Hall



Larkfield Hall will hold its Autumn Fete in its grounds on September 25th, starting at 2 p.m. That in itself is not unusual—Larkfield Hall has held an annual fete for some years now.

But as the Fete organiser, Deputy Principal Mr. P. G. Kibblewhite, writes, Larkfield Hall has a big project on its hands now—nothing less than raising enough money to build a new sports/workshop facility in its residential area.

As its name might suggest, Larkfield Hall began in the Kentish village of Larkfield and transferred to its present site in Cornford Lane 20 years ago. It was established to provide life-time care for people with mental handicap and many of its 45 residents have been at the Hall for 10 years or more.

They all enjoy a full working day, whether in maintaining the estate and gardens or in craftwork in various workshops. Physical training and football and cricket are prominent among the activities.

At present the residential area and the old farm buildings—at present used as workshops, classrooms and a gymnasium—are on opposite sides of Cornford Lane, which is becoming increasingly busy as motorists use it as a short cut into Tunbridge Wells. The aim of the new project is to build the new block on the same side of the road as the residential area, so minimising the risk to residents involved, at present, in crossing the road.

It is estimated that the total cost of the scheme, which it is hoped to start next year, will be about £136,000. The Hall will be represented at Pembury Village Fete and in Tunbridge Wells Carnival.

## 4,000 bobs a job



Pembury Scout Group's sponsored litter collection on Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th, raised about £200 for the Group's funds and cleared the village of several tons of unwanted rubbish.

The clean-up, organised by the Group's Venture Scout Unit, aimed mainly at clearing the parish's footpaths and adjoining countryside of accumulated litter.

Included in the haul were six motor cycles from Snipe Wood, another from the picnic site on the Old Coach Road and a couple of bedsteads from the verge of Church Road. In addition much of the rubbish collected was described by Group Leader, Mr. Tony Berry, as domestic rubbish which should properly have been deposited in one of the village litter bins or the council tip in Tunbridge Wells.

Young people taking part—there were about 50 of them—were sponsored for each half-hour spent on the work. Although the Saturday was fine and sunny, there was a torrential down-pour on Sunday morning and many volunteers toiling up and down slippery footpaths were drenched to the skin.

In the case of heavy objects, these were lashed to a wheelbarrow and guided along paths to cars waiting on the nearest stretch of road. All the litter was taken to the Scout headquarters in Chalket Lane where it was picked up by the Borough Council's refuse collectors.

The work took the place of the traditional Scout Bob-a-Job Week efforts and it is possible it may become a yearly event.

# A partial retirement

One of the most familiar figures in Pembury, Mr. Geoffrey Theobald, has resigned from the Parish Council because at the age of 73 he feels he should ease out of some of his public activities.

But he will continue as one of Pembury's three Borough Council representatives until he comes up for re-election next May; he will remain as President of Pembury Horticultural Society and continue his membership of the Bowls Club.

Geoffrey Theobald came to live in Pembury in 1938, when the population was well under 2,000 and it was possible to know almost everyone living in the village. With one break of three years he served on the Parish Council for 21 years, ranking with the late Mr. Arthur Penn, the late Mr. Len Fagg and Mr. George Sturgeon as one of Pembury's elder statesmen. He has been a governor of the primary school, chairman of the Village Fete Committee, and for several years chairman of the Tunbridge Wells Area Committee of the Kent Association of Parish Councils. He still remains a governor of St. George's School, chairman of Camden Court Social Committee and a member of the Pembury Society.

Mr. Theobald made his career in the world of insurance but it seems he could well have earned a living as a London taxi driver. A keen driver, he joined the Hospital Car Service as soon as he retired, and claims to have driven patients to and from every important hospital in London. Until May he also acted as a volunteer driver with the Red Cross.

Altogether he has had a busy life and he has enjoyed all of it. He does not regret Pembury's growth from its pre-war status as a small village. Given reasonable control of development he feels it is churlish to deny others the pleasure of living in an area you enjoy yourself.

Cheerful and friendly, Geoffrey Theobald is not afraid to speak his mind. As an example he was alone among parish councillors in opposing any form of supermarket development on the Royal Oak site and in planning matters generally he usually comes down on the side of common sense rather than the strict letter of the planning law.

Throughout his career Geoffrey Theobald has had the support of his wife, Mildred, who taught at the primary school for 20 years, joining the staff when the roll numbered about 200 children.

Retirement from the Parish Council and some of his other activities does not mean he has lost interest in his fellow men and women. But there are other younger people willing to take part in public life. As he says: "It's a good thing to know when to retire gracefully."

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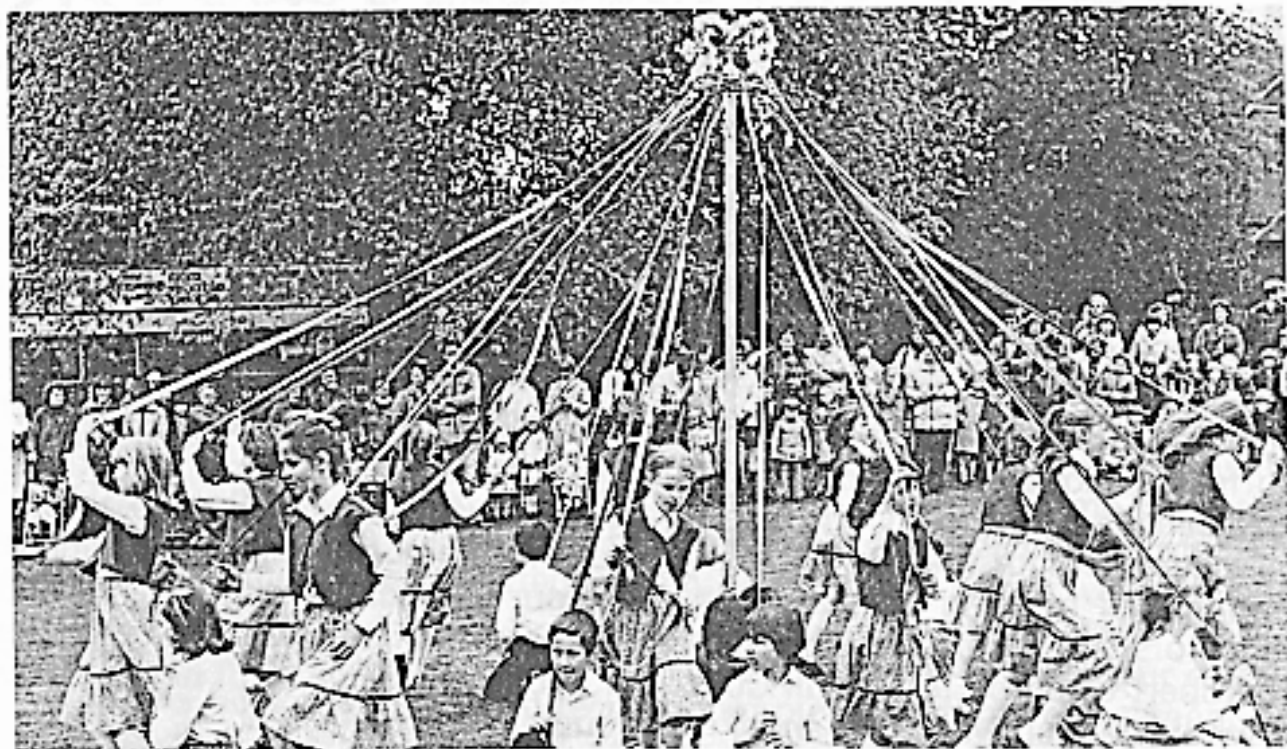
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## round the maypole

Senior children from Pembury Primary School gave their annual May Day country dancing display on the Village Green on Saturday, May 1st, watched by a large crowd.

The boys and girls, dressed in their colourful dance uniforms, made a delightful picture as they danced round the Maypole erected on the Green.

Among the dances performed were The Barber's Pole, Double Plait, Spider's Web, Three in Hand and the Single Plait.

During the performance 11 year old Lois Wigley, chosen by her team mates, was crowned May Queen.

## help from tv south?

Television South, the commercial company which began operations a few months ago, has set up a charitable trust in its region, which includes Pembury.

It will advance funds to encourage the arts, educational and scientific research and to promote provision of facilities for social welfare, recreation and leisure.

It will not make annual grants and will support specific projects. One quarter of its funds will be allocated to small projects of up to £250 each. Every application for help will be considered on its merits.

If you feel your organisation might benefit from Trust funds, you should communicate directly with Television South Charitable Trust, 60/61 Buckingham Gate, London SW1. Telephone: 01-828 9898.

# IN BRIEF



\* The result of the election to Tunbridge Wells Borough Council on May 6th was:

A. J. E. Bromwich (Con)	1019
*Mrs. Hildy Swinden (Lib/SDP All)	986
A. G. Wolfe (Lab)	138

\*retiring member

\* Following the resignation from the Parish Council on health grounds by Mr. Geoffrey Theobald in March, four candidates submitted their applications for the vacancy. As no demand for a by-election was made by the electorate the Council carried out the laid-down procedure for co-opting one of the candidates at its annual meeting on May 10th. The four candidates were interviewed by councillors and a vote was then taken. The result of this was the co-option of Mr. Robert Good of 11 Sunhill Court. Mr. Good will serve until next May when the whole council will retire and a new council will be elected.

\* Pembury Players, who staged a very successful Music Hall programme in April, have issued a general invitation to residents to attend informal meetings in the Village Hall on July 13th and 20th at 8 p.m. The Players are to stage a summer production in the Hall on July 29th and 30th and these earlier meetings will enable newcomers to see some of the preliminary work on the production. They will also afford an opportunity for visitors to offer their services in any one of a number of ways. The Players, who have become an established part of Pembury life, are always on the look-out for new talent in acting, behind the scenes work or original writing for the stage.

\* Are there any car drivers who could spare the time to transport members of the Darby and Joan Club to and from the Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons at approximately fortnightly intervals? The Club organisers are concerned that some of their members who live at some distance from the Village Hall where meetings are held, find it difficult to make the journey. Meetings begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4.30 p.m. and are held roughly once a fortnight. Anyone willing to help in this way is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Down, Pembury 2323.

\* The four new Parish Council notice boards have now been in use for some months and seem to be providing a useful service to village organisations. However, inevitably, it seems, they have attracted the attention of the vandals. On two of them the armoured glass shows signs of attempts to smash it, and in other cases attempts have been made to force the locks. To overcome this the Parish Council has sanctioned expenditure on security locks which in an ideal world should not have been necessary. The unprotected notice board by the Camden bus stop is also available for village notices but those who wish to use that site are advised to cover their notices with some kind of protection against the weather. Strong winds and rain can reduce ordinary notices to tatters in a few days, unaided by idle hands which Satan is finding work to do.

- \* The new heating system in the Village Hall will have been completed by the time you read this. The cost of the installation, rather over £3,000, has been covered without having to make any demand on the rate fund. Tunbridge Wells Borough Council has made a grant of £940 towards the cost, the Village Hall Management Committee has contributed over £1,000 from its accumulated funds, donations to the heating fund had been made to the Parish Council by Pembury Chest (when it wound up last year) and by the Amberside School of Dance, which has staged two shows in aid of the fund which brought in around £300. The Horticultural Society made a special drive for waste paper during the spring with the result that some eight or nine tons of paper were collected and proceeds from the sale of this will go to the fund. Later in the year it is intended to carry out the thermal insulation of the hall roof, at a time when the hall is in less demand. The access road to the hall has also been re-surfaced, so eliminating the puddles which awaited users of the building in wet weather.
- \* Another much-needed job which has been done this spring is the repair of the footpaths in the Lower Green Road recreation ground, and the replacement of part of the fencing round the grass tennis court. At the same time the Council's ground staff constructed a footpath linking the Jubilee Way entrance to the existing footpath system, thus enabling pedestrians to cross the recreation ground without getting their feet wet in bad weather.
- \* In response to the appeal for volunteers to help deliver Newsletters, Pembury Scout Group has offered to give considerable assistance, as have individual residents. The Parish Council's thanks are due to those who made this public-spirited response. This doesn't mean, however, that parish councillors will entirely give up the job of delivery; merely that the work will be carried out more quickly because the load will be spread more widely.
- \* The Parish Council has asked for "Old People Crossing" notices to be put up at the approaches to Sunhill Court. This application has now got as far as the Department of Transport which has jurisdiction over the A21 as a trunk road. It is as well to bear in mind the old adage about the Mills of God in this respect, as with the other concerning widening the pavement in the area of Sunhill Court and the new flats.
- \* Application was made to the Village Hall Management Committee about the installation of a public telephone in the hall. The committee made enquiries but decided against going any further after learning that the installation fee would be £129 and the quarterly rental £35.
- \* The Mayor of Tunbridge Wells' annual Rosebowl competition for council house gardens is again being held in the late summer. Pembury is allowed to nominate one garden for entry in the competition and applicants should notify the Council's Clerk not later than July 19th.

## IN BRIEF (Continued)

- \* At the Parish Council's annual meeting on May 10th Mrs. Sarah Clarke was re-elected as chairman for the fourth successive year. Mr. Brian Sands, who has been vice-chairman since 1980 was also re-elected.
  
- \* Countryside Properties, whose application to build a supermarket on the Royal Oak site was refused by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, have given notice of appeal against the decision. At the time of going to press no date had been fixed for the public inquiry to hear the appeal.
  
- \* Plans for Pembury Cricket Club to use the Woodside Recreation Ground as an additional playing area have fallen through and the Parish Council is now anxious to find a regular summer use for the ground, which is used by three football clubs in the winter. One suggestion is that someone may wish to form a stoolball club in Pembury and make Woodside its headquarters. Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk.
  
- \* Pembury Footpath Walkers continue to flourish and the walks have been well supported. The secretaries welcome members to the monthly walks and the clearance walks listed in the Diary in the Newsletter. The organisation will have a stall at the Village Fete and as it is not yet committed to any particular activity, the secretaries would welcome suggestions as to what form this should take.



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# YOUR CLERK REPORTS .....

The coming of summer brings thoughts of summer games and this is reflected in an increase in the use of the Parish Council's hard tennis court in the Lower Green Road recreation ground.

Most of the hirers in the summer are of the "one-off" kind who, having tasted the enjoyment of the game, come back again, very often to find that the key is not available when they require it.

The Parish Council had this in mind when it introduced its Period Ticket scheme for the hire of the hard tennis court. When this kind of ticket is purchased the council arranges to give you a key for your own use—returnable, of course, at the end of the period. Added to this facility, and to help increase the use of the hard tennis court, the period ticket entitles the holder to unlimited use of the court for monthly or yearly periods subject only to the condition that the use of the court is restricted to one hour if other ticket holders are waiting for a game.

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While on the subject of leisure activities I would like to bring to your attention the fact that there are now a few plots available at the Parish Council's allotments in Woodside Road. If any parishioners would like to be considered for a tenancy, please ring me. It will be first come, first served, but if you are unlucky this time I would be only too pleased to put your name on a waiting list.

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# Hockey is flourishing

Pembury Hockey Club has continued to grow during its two years existence, it was reported at the May annual meeting.

The club now has a thriving senior section, with a full fixture list, in addition to its well-established junior section. But because of the lack of a full-sized local pitch the senior team has to play all its matches on an away basis.

Tim Laughton was voted the most improved senior player. He scored four of the team's 15 goals, including a hat-trick in the club's first victory—over Combined Hospitals at Hastings.

Coaching sessions for the junior section continued on the Recreation Ground, and despite winter snow, 22 Sunday morning sessions were held, due to the sterling work of the ground staff. Karen Walker and Martin O'Farrell were voted the most improved girl and boy players.

The club is now on a sound financial footing, having repaid the whole of the £100 loan from the Parish Council, made to ensure its establishment.

The club starts its new season on September 26th and would welcome coaching and umpiring help. But the overwhelming need is for a senior pitch and suggestions for this would be gratefully received. A final word of thanks is due to the Parish Council for continuing to support hockey in Pembury.

# Quiz Evening again

Pembury Conservatives are anxious to revive the inter-society village quiz competition which was run for three years by Pembury Chest as one of the events leading up to the Village Fete.

The Conservatives are organising a non-political social evening in the Village Hall on November 19th—a Friday—at which they would like to see teams from a number of local organisations entering for the quiz contest.

For starters they suggest the Scouts, Cricket Club, Darby and Joan Club, Pembury 2000, the Youth Club, the Horticultural Society, Liberals, the Women's Institutes and the Pembury Society. Others not named in the list should not consider themselves excluded from the challenge.

The suggestion is that the contestants should compete for the Pembury Chest Quiz Cup, at present held by the last winners, the Pembury Society.

Mrs. Jean Haizelden, the Conservatives' social secretary, says: "I do hope we can get together for what could be a fun social."

Any organisation willing to accept the challenge should get in touch direct with Mrs. Haizelden whose address is 7 Sweeps Hill Close, Pembury.



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# FOR YOUR DIARY

## July

- 1 Afternoon W.I.—The Tunbridge Wells Area Committee of the Kent Association of Parish Councils, Mr. H. J. Cruickshank—Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 2 Evening W.I.—Flower Arranging on a Shoestring, Mrs. M. Barrett—Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
- 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Walk, meet Stonecourt Lane bus stop 2.15 p.m.
- 10 Horticultural Society—SUMMER FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW—Village Hall 3.00 p.m.
- 12 Horticultural Society—Floral Art Group—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 17 VILLAGE FETE—Lower Green Road recreation ground.
- 18 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Clearance walk, meet Camden car park 10.30 a.m.
- 19 Parish Council—Highways, Planning, Public Relations—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 20 Darby & Joan Club—Summer Lunch and Garden Party.
- 27 Darby & Joan Club—Village Hall 2.00–4.00 p.m.
- 29 Pembury Players—Summer Production—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 30 Pembury Players—Summer Production—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

## August

- 5 Afternoon W.I.—Members' Meeting—Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 6 Evening W.I.—Garden Party at 37 Woodhill Park.
- 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Walk, meet Camden car park 2.15 p.m.
- 9 Horticultural Society—Floral Art Group—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 10 Darby & Joan Club—Village Hall 2.00–4.30 p.m.
- 24 Darby & Joan Club—Village Hall 2.00–4.30 p.m.

## September

- 2 Afternoon W.I.—A.C.W.W., Mrs. Stubbs—Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 3 Evening W.I.—Hopping in Kent, Mr. G. Simmons—Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
- 6 Parish Council meeting—Village Hall 8.00 p.m. (Public question time 8.30 p.m.)
- 7 Darby & Joan Club—Outing to Chartham.
- 11 Horticultural Society—AUTUMN FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW—Village Hall 3.30 p.m.
- 13 Horticultural Society—Floral Art Group—Village Hall 8 p.m.
- 20 Parish Council—Amenities, Planning, Finance—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 21 Darby & Joan Club—Flower arrangement demonstration—Village Hall 2.00–4.30 p.m.
- 25 VILLAGE DISTRIBUTION sponsored by the Parish Council—Village Hall
- 25 Larkfield Hall Autumn Fete—Larkfield Hall, Cornford Lane, 2.00 p.m.
- 30 Horticultural Society—Illustrated talk, Bulbs in the Garden, by Mr. G. S. Joy—Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

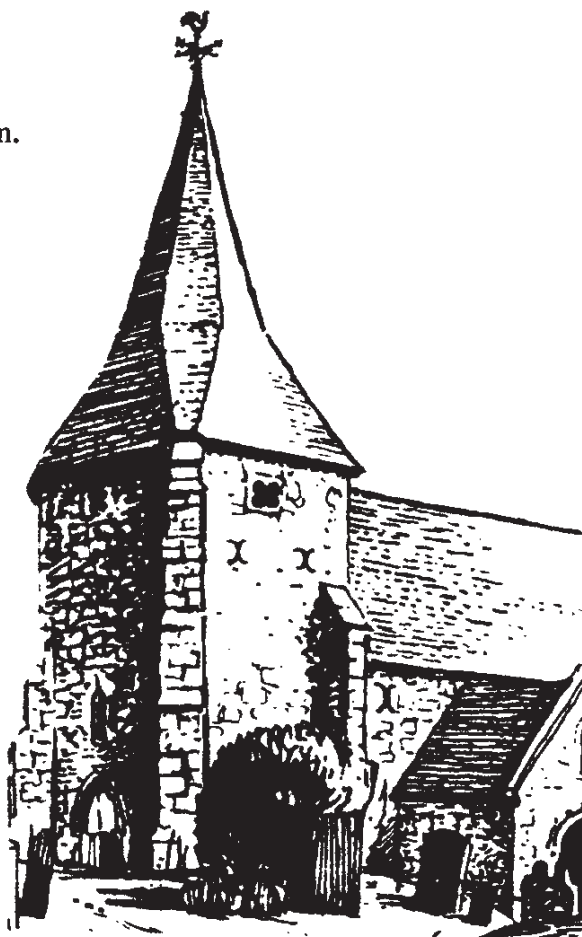
### Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion with Sermon
- 10.00 a.m. Family Communion (last Sunday)
- 11.30 a.m. Junior Church
- 4.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
- 5.00 p.m. Shortened Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)

### Parish Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Second Sunday)
- 11.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon
- 11.15 a.m. Sung Communion with Sermon (4th Sunday)

Every Friday — W.I. Market — V.Hall 10.15 - 11.15 a.m.



(35p)

Every Monday — Pembury Old Tyme and Modern Dance Club — R.C. Hall — 7.45-10.15 p.m.

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