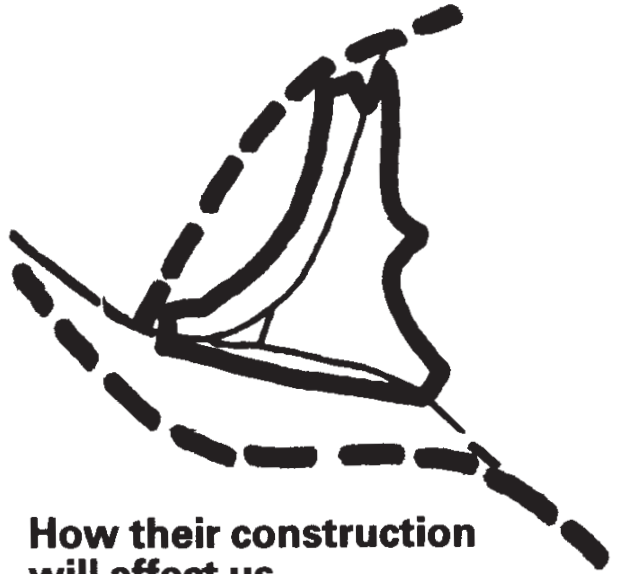


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## OUR BY-PASS'S



How their construction  
will affect us.  
(See inside)



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# VIEWPOINT

## Rubbish

The recent celebrations of the fortieth anniversary of VE-Day must have stirred memories among the older section of our population, not only of relief at victory over a ruthless enemy, of hardships overcome, of a pride that Britain could, as the phrase went, "take it". There was something else, too.

In a rather nebulous manner the men and women of Britain felt that life was eventually going to be better. That England – and Scotland and Wales – was indeed going to be a green and pleasant land.

Not all of those vague hopes have been realised. True, there is a greater compassion for the elderly, the disabled and the mentally-handicapped. There is concern for the environment which many people have come to realise is not an expendable asset.

But along with this is the undeniable fact that we have become increasingly untidy. Exhortations to Keep Britain Tidy, the installation of litter bins, and a largely toothless piece of legislation which threatens prosecution for anyone found guilty of depositing litter have really done little to stop our appalling tendency to discard rubbish just as and when it becomes no longer usable.

A cursory look at the woodlands and hedgerows bordering our local footpaths and country lanes – Pembury Walks in particular – reveals just how thoughtless of their environment many people are. The village green has two litter bins installed, the Borough Council has recently installed a number of new, covered litter containers. Yet still around the village green bus stop you can find cigarette packets, empty drink tins – one of the curses of a throw-away society – plastic bags, lolly sticks and pieces of paper.

Mobile skips for bulky rubbish – a good idea but grossly abused – seem likely to be withdrawn.

Yet official arrangements for the disposal of garden refuse and bulky, redundant articles have never been better. And there is a vast tip at North Farm, Tunbridge Wells within an easy car ride of the village. And now the Borough Council seems likely to introduce a scheme for the provision of a duty dust cart, stationed in the village for several hours at the weekend – the time when most garden rubbish is generated.

Let us back this scheme to the full when it is implemented. Let us determine to keep the public places and countryside round Pembury as tidy as we like our houses and gardens to be. And let us remember that there are such things as pockets and handbags and a dustbin at home, whenever the urge instantly to discard something comes upon us.

# **SCOUT & GUIDE HEADQUARTERS FUND**

Mr. Tony Berry, the Fund's chairman, reports that it is gaining strength weekly and now stands at just over £13,300.

This was helped by a number of recent events. The Grand National Draw made a profit of £191, after paying out prizes totalling £80. A garage sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson raised £450; a sponsored sew-in by the 1st Pembury Brownies brought in £102 and the Amberside School of Dancing raised £60 for the Fund.

Mr. Berry thanks everyone who helped in these events, as well as those who continue to support the Fund's 200 Club, which has so far paid out more than £1,800 in prize money.

On June 8th the Fund's organisers held an exhibition giving details of the proposed building and site at the Catholic Hall.

The Fund's biggest event of the year – the Village Fete and Craft Exhibition – will be held on the Lower Green Road recreation ground on July 13th.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Parish Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council for the purchase by the Parish Council of the site for the proposed headquarters. The price of £2,000 for the site – just outside the boundary of the recreation ground at the rear of Woodhill Park – has been agreed by the two authorities. The land would then be let on a long lease to the Scouts and Guides organisations. However, the Parish Council has agreed to the Borough's suggestion that the sale of the land should not take place before the Fund's organisers have indicated that they are in a position to start building.

# **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

This took place in the Village Hall on March 13th and was attended by about 30 members of the public. In addition to members of the parish council, officers of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council were present as well as a representative of the Kent Constabulary, who gave a talk outlining the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, of which you can read more elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The majority of questions concerned the availability of rubbish skips in Pembury and especially their overloading and frequent delays in removing full skips. Mr. Edward Battersby, Chief Executive of the Borough Council, told the meeting that an alternative scheme for rubbish disposal in the village was under consideration. Without revealing details of the scheme, he indicated that it was hoped to announce it in the summer.

As a result of the talk about the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, it was agreed that the Parish Council should go further into the matter with a view to introducing it into Pembury.

The Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Clarke, was prevented by indisposition from attending the meeting and her report covering the events of the past year was read by Vice-Chairman Mr. Richard Miles. Below are some extracts from the address:

"It has only recently been announced that Road Orders were to be made later this month to enable construction of the A21 to start in February 1986. Pembury can only benefit when this has been completed but, having obtained our by-pass, we have now got to endure, for the best possible reasons, the delays and problems associated with the road works. The Parish Council is asking the KCC for advance information as to how they intend to keep traffic moving, as this is going to affect us all . . .

"This brings me to the problems that are going to arise once construction has been completed, in that certain areas of land between the by-passes are likely to be subject to applications for development. We must seek the aid of the Borough Council in strenuously resisting any application which will stretch Pembury's limited amenities . . .

"I think you will agree that the KCC and the Borough Council were to be congratulated on the way the main roads were kept open during heavy snow and hard frost. We have many complaints from parishioners on the condition of the paths in the village, which unfortunately had to be left . . . The KCC felt all their resources must be channelled on to the main roads, especially as they felt the clearing of paths could be left to residents by clearing the paths in front of their own homes.

"Parish Council ground staff did try to help by salting dangerous areas, but you must appreciate this is not the Parish Council's responsibility. We

are to try to liaise next year with the KCC and Borough to try to help a bit more in our own small way. The Parish Council also got complaints that whereas parishioners' own footpaths were iced up, the Parish Council had cleared paths in the Recreation Ground. This was the direct responsibility of the Parish Council, who felt that the many mothers and small children using the paths there should have their way made safer.

"Yellow lines have been agreed for Camden Avenue, which may help with parking problems. If these restrictions have an adverse effect on any resident, please let us know . . . A suggestion for a footway on the Bulls Place side of Lower Green Road was examined by the KCC but it is unlikely this will now be undertaken.

"I am pleased to let you know that the Youth Club building has now opened and is progressing satisfactorily and I would like publicly to thank Arthur Bromwich and his colleagues for their unselfish work in getting this project off the ground . . .

"We have many complaints regarding dogs fouling public places. Can I urge you, if you are dog owners, to keep your pets under control in the Recreation Ground and if you see dogs fouling it and are able to get the owner's name and address, the Parish Council will take steps to prosecute the offending owners . . .

"On the planning side, two major matters stood out. The first the development in the Green Belt of a farmhouse in Priory Farm. It appears that part of this land has now been sold and a further application for a re-sited farmhouse has been received, about which we are now in consultation with the Borough Council. The other item was the Royal Oak site, where at long last it appears that commercial development is now to commence, and with it the erection of a small community building for the use of the Parish Council and parishioners . . .

"The Finance Committee has again tried to keep expenditure down, but with rising labour and material costs, they managed to contain it to a 2½ per cent increase. Taken over a two-year period the Parish Council's rate has risen only one half per cent – not too bad when inflation is running at an increase of just under five per cent a year. Notwithstanding this the Council will still ensure that any items of expenditure will be scrutinised very carefully . . . When the Parish Council completed its budget it anticipated that the parish rate should be 8.95 pence in the £, an increase of .15p. But, without notice, the Borough Council added an item which related to a reduction in their rate revenue from unoccupied property in Pembury which resulted in the penny rate exceeding the 9p barrier. Otherwise the Parish Council would have maintained the parish rate at the level which was relevant at the end of the last financial year."

The report ended with reference to the "Welcome to Pembury" leaflet for newcomers to the village and to the project for video-recording the path of the by-passes before construction begins, so that the film can form part of Pembury's pictorial history.

# Dr. Dorrit Remembered



The memory of Dr. Dorrit Waterfield, for many years a much-loved G.P. in Pembury, Lamberhurst, Brencley and other surrounding villages, was honoured at a ceremony in the Out-Patients' Department of Pembury Hospital on April 4th.

Dr. Dorrit, as she was always known to her patients, died in April 1982 at the age of 84. Later that year, at the request of former patients and friends, a memorial fund was launched, following a public meeting in the Village Hall. At that meeting it was decided that the fund should aim to provide two things – a trophy for annual competition at the annual shows of Pembury Horticultural Society, and something of permanent benefit to the medical profession.

The trophy – named the Dr. Dorrit Waterfield Cup – was presented to the Horticultural Society last year. It had earlier been decided that the balance should be spent on equipping and furnishing one of the eight new consulting rooms provided in the refurbished Out-Patients' Department. The refurbishing scheme was completed in the spring of this year and the room was formally handed over on April 4th by Mrs. Katherine Clifford, Dr. Dorrit's sister.

The ceremony was attended by some of Dr. Dorrit's former patients and staff, her nephew Dr. Peter Waterfield, members of her family and friends. Mr. Geoffrey Theobald, a former patient of Dr. Dorrit, paid tribute to her memory. Receiving the consulting room on behalf of the hospital was Dr. Jonathan Maw, chairman of the medical staff committee.

Our picture shows, from left: Dr. Maw, Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Theobald. The plaque on the wall behind them is inscribed: "This room was equipped and furnished in memory of Dr. Dorrit Waterfield (1897–1982) by donations from her patients and friends".

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# PLANS FOR THE BY-PASSES

Pembury's by-passes are now more than a twinkle in the planners' eyes. On May 20th Mr. John Dodman, named as resident engineer for the A21 scheme, told parish councillors that he hoped work on the road would start in February next year.

Mr. Dodman, who will also have oversight for the B2015 by-pass, said that the road was scheduled for a July 1986 start, but added that the date might be brought forward.

Mr. Dodman and Mr. Arthur Hill, design engineer for both roads, attended a council meeting to outline what restrictions would have to be imposed on traffic once work on the roads was under way.

Mr. Dodman explained that the main aim was to keep two lines of traffic flowing on the A21 as far as possible throughout building operations. Exceptions to this would be approximately one week's work on the North Farm Road junction which would involve temporary traffic lights and an alternate flow system, and on stretches of the A21 between Bo-Peep and Kippings Cross, where for certain periods temporary lights would have to be installed while essential services were removed from under the existing road.

But he promised that one-way working involving temporary lights would not be allowed during the rush hours between 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. nor on Saturdays and Sundays. But he did warn that from time to time the contractor might have to instal temporary traffic controls while heavy machinery was moved from one side of the existing road to the other.

As soon as work begins on the A21 the lower part of Blackhurst Lane will be closed to traffic and will remain permanently closed, turning the lane into a cul-de-sac. While under-bridging for the by-pass is in progress beneath Cornford Lane there will also be an alternate flow system controlled by lights. When construction begins on the large roundabout at Kippings Cross at the southern end of the by-pass, this will involve the closure for six weeks of the junction at Dundle Lane. The reason for this is that the present level of the lane has to be raised several feet to reach the level of the roundabout.

However, throughout construction work, all footpaths crossing the route of the by-pass will remain open at all times.

Regarding the B2015 contract Mr. Dodman said as soon as it began Church Road would be closed to through traffic, involving journeys either by Redwings Lane or Pembury Walks in order to reach the Old Church or Kent College. Mr. Hill accepted that parish councillors were worried that during construction work on both by-passes heavy vehicles would tend to use Pembury Walks as a short cut and he promised to look into the possibility of enforcing a width restriction on the road. While the northern junction of the by-pass with the Maidstone Road is under construction temporary traffic lights will also have to be installed.

Both men emphasised that the contractor would be ordered to use only A and B class roads for his vehicles to and from the construction sites.

# IN BRIEF



The WRVS Lunch Club in Pembury is now well into its third year. Every Wednesday between 24 and 30-odd elderly or disabled people are served with lunch in the Village Hall by a team of volunteers. This weekly gathering is a much-appreciated social occasion. Every week the lunch is accompanied by a sale and raffle, at Christmas time school children come to sing carols and the same organisation provides three or four film shows a year, accompanied by tea, at Camden Court.

At present the volunteer teams – which operate on alternate Wednesdays – could do with a few more members to help with serving lunch and transporting guests to and from the hall. If you can spare the time for this worthwhile activity – total time taken up about 90 minutes every fortnight – please get in touch with Mrs. Hildy Swinden, Pembury 3378 or Mrs. Marie Williams, Pembury 2053.

Another plea for help, rather on the lines of the foregoing item. Meals on Wheels are distributed in Pembury twice a week – on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is done by a team of drivers and helpers (one of each) who operate on the same day each month – first Tuesday, first Thursday and so on. Inevitably illness, holidays or family commitments can sometimes upset the smooth running of this rota, so it is essential to have a list of drivers who are willing to be called on once in a while to act as reliefs.

To collect the meals from the school kitchen, to distribute them and then to wash the containers in the kitchen at Camden Court occupies well under two hours, and mileage is paid at the rate of 22.6p per mile. If anyone would like to volunteer for a place on the reserve list of drivers – men as well as women are welcome – please contact the organiser, Mr. Robert Allen on Pembury 2439.

Pembury Footpath Walkers held an all-day walk on Saturday, May 4th starting from the Camden car park at 10 am, at which time the weather was distinctly un-springlike and planned Maypole dancing on the Village Green had been cancelled because of rain. However the weather improved later on and the encouragingly large party returned from their 10-mile walk to and from Brenchley in the sunshine.

From time to time local organisations ask permission to set up notices on the Village Green advertising some future event in their programme. So as to ensure some kind of standard presentation of such publicity the Parish Council's public relations committee is to ask the Council to approve expenditure on a notice board – removable, but with a permanent base – to be installed on the Green.

Pembury Ladies' Social Group is holding its annual general meeting in June, when the programme for the coming season will be approved. For this reason it is not possible to include details of the forthcoming programme in the "For Your Diary" feature. However, the group's fortnightly meetings will not begin until about the middle of September.

The result of the County Council election on May 2nd for the Tunbridge Wells Rural West seat, which includes Pembury, Capel and the Sherwood Ward of Tunbridge Wells was:

Derek Hawes-Richards (SDP/Liberal Alliance)	2407
Malcolm Carmichael (Conservative)	1778
Simon Fowler (Labour)	<u>783</u>
majority	629

This was an Alliance gain from the Conservatives. Mr. John Barnes, Conservative County Councillor for the division since 1981, did not stand for re-election. At the Parish Council meeting on April 29th a unanimous resolution was passed thanking Mr. Barnes for his efforts on behalf of Pembury during his term of office.

It is intended to hold a village exhibition on the theme "This is Pembury" at the Village Hall on Saturday, October 19th. Invitations are being sent out by the Parish Council to all organisations in the village to be represented. The aim of the exhibition is to put on display the various activities and interests which are catered for by organisations in Pembury.

Sadly the high hopes for a Pembury supermarket on the Royal Oak site have been dashed. In our last issue we reported that the developers seemed to be on the point of signing up a supermarket operator but this operation has now fallen through. Mr. John Walker, a director of Ward's (Construction) Ltd. of Chatham, who own the site, is reported as saying that planning delays and a public inquiry delayed the project, which was first mooted four years ago. With the current development of two supermarket sites in Tunbridge Wells the chances of Pembury's own store seem slimmer than they were in 1981. But Ward's have not yet given up hope of finding someone interested in the development. Meanwhile the site is becoming increasingly a wilderness.

# **The Neighbourhood Watch**

Anyone who has had the misfortune to have his home burgled will appreciate that the after effects of a criminal act are often as great as the effect of the crime itself. Our local police force, together with police forces nationwide is concerned for local people to take steps themselves to prevent the commission of crime.

There are a number of police officers based in the area of Pembury which is dependent on Cranbrook and Tunbridge Wells Police Division. We are fortunate to have our own local police constable who is based in and lives in the village. Unfortunately he cannot be everywhere in the village all the time – hence the recent visit by a police inspector to a Parish Council meeting to tell us about Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch is a scheme whereby residents of a small area group together, nominate a co-ordinator and through the co-ordinator watch and care for each other's properties and report anything suspicious to their local police station. The group should not, and is not intended to, operate as a private police force. Preventative police work is dependent upon information and the smallest pieces of information can be helpful – details of the registration number of a strange car or van where houses may be empty during the day or neighbours away; unusual callers at the house. The object of the exercise is for the local group to help the police protect the group and their houses and families.

The scheme works at its best in a fairly small area; either for example a group of new houses or flats; one road where all the residents know each other fairly well such as for example Woodhill Park, Sandhurst Avenue or Herons Way. The police force will provide signs and road signs for use in a Neighbourhood Watch Area so that any would-be uninvited visitors are fully aware that a scheme operates. This in itself is a deterrent.

The Parish Council is willing to help by holding meetings with any interested parishioners and the police. We feel that schemes could successfully operate in Pembury. If you are or could be interested, please let us know.

# **YOUTH CLUB – CAN YOU HELP?**

The senior and junior sections of Pembury Woodside Youth Club have now been open for nine months and certainly seem to be attracting reasonable numbers. The junior club, in particular, is always filled to capacity.

The senior club, which opens on Mondays and Wednesdays, has a nucleus of about 25 members each evening. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the club opens for weight-lifting classes which are run by John Wooden and, depending on the demand, this may be reduced to one evening a week to enable us to hold a club night exclusively for girls on either a Tuesday or a Thursday.

But whilst the club is a success from the standpoint of the members it attracts I am afraid that it is going to take longer to make it a viable financial proposition than at first anticipated, largely due to the cost of the car park (£2,000) and the re-vamping of the roof (£1,600). We are only just managing to keep our heads above water and have made no real inroads into our outstanding loans of £6,500.

The main problem is that the very few people involved with the club are too fully committed in the actual running of the two sections and do not have time to organise substantial fund-raising events. Although I am not asking for more people to be involved in running the senior club (although this would be good) I am writing this in the hope that it might be possible to get some volunteers to help with fund-raising events.

If we were able to hold, say, three events a year that would be such volunteers' total commitment to the club and I hope some parishioners might feel able to help in this way. If you are willing to assist in this sphere please contact me on Pembury 2865.

We also have to do all our own maintenance and the practical skills of the existing committee are fairly limited (mine most of all). But we do try to arrange working parties to keep the building up to scratch. Yet we have never been able to attract more than four volunteers at any one time. Again, if you can help, please let me know.

You may have read about a recent complaint concerning noise from the Youth Club. The leader of the senior club, Malcolm Brown, has circulated local residents asking them to contact him if they had any such complaints. He was considerably heartened by those who telephoned him and congratulated him on his efforts in running the club. We certainly don't want to be bad neighbours as we rely on your help and goodwill to succeed.

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After a year of disappointments and postponements, Pembury Players returned on May 10th and 11th with an evening's variety entertainment entitled "For Your Pleasure".

The programme included sketches, songs, recitations and music involving all members and dance numbers performed by the Amberside School of Dancing.

Compère was John Franks, who interspersed the acts with his impressions of such characters as David Bellamy and Dame Edna Everage. Gillian Piper, a valuable new member, played the piano throughout the show and was also responsible for the production, except for the chorus which was directed by Christine Marsh. Douglas Edwards directed and the stage manager was Peter Marsh. Lighting was by Derek Goodwin and sound effects by Mark Tomkins.

Both performances were well-attended and special mention should be made of the new young members who gave a very creditable first performance with the Players.

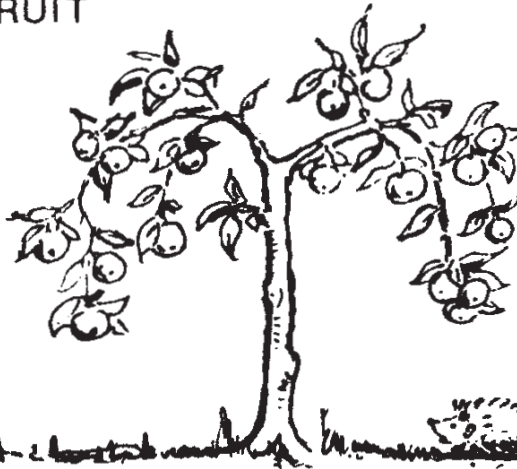
The Players' next show will be a pantomime, "The Magic Apple", on December 12th, 13th and 14th in the Village Hall. More new members, especially MEN, are welcome. For details of meetings and membership please contact either Jane Stuart-Robson on Pembury 3843 or Pauline Franks on Pembury 2386.

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# Mr. Ken Grainger



Mr. Ken Grainger, one of Pembury's best-known residents, died on April 23rd, his 72nd birthday. After leading an active sporting life in the village for many years, Mr. Grainger took on a new career, after his retirement, as caretaker of the Village Hall where he became a familiar and well-liked figure to most of Pembury's organisations.

Born in the village, Ken Grainger attended the local school before joining the family firm of W. Grainger and Sons, engaged in haulage, removals, coal delivery and road repairs.

He left the firm in 1936 to join the staff of Pembury waterworks as a maintenance engineer and stayed there until his retirement in 1978.

Always keen on football, he played for Pembury until, at the age of 19, he signed professional forms for Tunbridge Wells Rangers, at that time a prominent member of the Kent League. So promising was his form that there was a likelihood that he would play for Wolverhampton Wanderers, but a broken leg sustained in an F.A. Cup-tie against Brighton and Hove Albion ended his chances of playing League football.

But it was as a cricketer that he achieved most success. He joined Pembury C.C. in 1930 and became a committee member the following year. From then on he was involved as a player and later an administrator until his death.

From 1931 to 1939 he headed both batting and bowling averages. He was a stylish batsman and genuinely fast as a bowler until a foot injury forced him to turn to spin bowling.

During the last war Pembury's cricket ground was occupied by the army and when peace came Ken Grainger played a prominent part in restoring the pitch to a playable condition. From 1955 until 1962, when he ceased playing regularly, he captained the club and then took up umpiring for the next 20 years. After the death of Mr. Arthur Penn in 1962 Ken Grainger became the club's president.

At the funeral in the Upper Church on April 29th Mr. Peter Chandler, the cricket club's secretary, paid tribute to Ken Grainger as a cricketer and as a man. He was respected as a keen but scrupulously fair opponent, he said.

Mr. Grainger was buried in the cemetery behind the Upper Church beside his wife, who died in 1977. Many friends and representatives of local organisations attended the funeral. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

Tribute was paid to Ken Grainger by Mrs. Sarah Clarke, Chairman of the Parish Council. "He was an incredibly nice person who will be sadly missed," she said.

Mrs. Frances Miles, Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee said Mr. Grainger's death was a sad loss. "He was very popular with everyone who used the hall," she said. "Nothing was too much trouble."

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

## July

- 4 Afternoon W.I. – At Home in Hungary, Mrs. Croft White. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 5 Evening W.I. – Garden Party.
- 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15 p.m.
- 8 Horticultural Society – Floral Art Group. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 9 Darby & Joan Club – Meeting, Village Hall 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.
- 13 VILLAGE FETE in aid of Scout & Guide Building Fund, Recreation Ground 2.00 p.m.
- 13 Horticultural Society – SUMMER FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW. Village Hall 3.00 p.m.
- 16 Darby & Joan Club – Summer Luncheon and Garden Party, 1.00 p.m.
- 22 Parish Council (Question Time 8.30 p.m.) – Management group matters. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 23 Darby & Joan Club – Meeting, Village Hall 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

## August

- 1 Afternoon W.I. – Members' meeting. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 2 Evening W.I. – "So That's Why We Sing Jerusalem", Mrs. J. M. Thorpe. Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
- 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Walk starting from Stonecourt Lane bus stop 2.15 p.m.
- 6 Darby & Joan Club – Outing to Merrydown Cider Works, Horam.
- 12 Horticultural Society – Floral Art Group. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 20 Darby & Joan Club – Meeting, Village Hall 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

## September

- 2 Parish Council (Question Time 8.30 p.m.) – Environment group matters. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 3 Darby & Joan Club – Outing to Toys Hill area followed by tea at the Village Hall
- 5 Afternoon W.I. – Sussex Gates, Mrs. Lawrence. Village Hall 2.30 pm.
- 6 All about Sugar. Talk by Sugar Bureau representative. Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
- 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Walk starting from Camden car park at 2.15 p.m.
- 9 Horticultural Society – Floral Art Group. Village Hall 8.00 pm.
- 14 Horticultural Society – AUTUMN FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW. Village Hall 3.00 p.m.
- 17 Darby & Joan Club – Talk and film on English villages, Phyllis Bartlett. Village Hall 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.
- 23 Parish Council (Question Time 8.30 p.m.) – Management group matters. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- 26 Horticultural Society – Illustrated talk by Mr. George Joy (subject to be announced). Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (First, Third and Fifth Sundays)
- 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion
- 11.30 a.m. Junior Church (except fourth Sunday)
- 6.30 p.m. Evensong with sermon

### Parish Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Second and Fourth Sundays)
- 11.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon



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

(35p)

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