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VIEWPOINT

Schools in Kent are now in the run-up to the time when radical changes in our education system come into force. The Education Act 1986 has brought more parent governors and non-political appointees onto school boards, which is a good thing, while the 1988 Education Reform Act will put more power and responsibility into the hands of the governors. Another good thing.

Nevertheless, this is a somewhat traumatic time both for the governors and the Local Education Authority. First, there is a new curriculum for Kent, drawn up to meet Mr Kenneth Baker's proposals for a National Curriculum. The Kent County Council is now in the process of consulting school governors on its Curriculum Statement, an imposing document for any new governor to absorb.

But perhaps the most complex – and contentious – issue is that of the Local Management Scheme, whereby governors (together with the Head Teacher) will have sole responsibility for the way their school's budget is spent – how much on teaching and other staff, how much on day-to-day maintenance, how much on books, stationery and equipment. The LMS will operate right across the board in Kent, from the smallest primary to the largest secondary school.

The way in which funds will be allocated to schools is difficult for the average governor to grasp. Even more mind bending is how individual school boards will decide to spend the money and balance the books. The Kent Education Department is organising training courses to help governors get to grips with this and clearly governors will need to do their homework if they are to tackle these new duties successfully. Most school boards now realise that one governors' meeting a term will not be sufficient to get through the workload, but that they will need a number of smaller committees to study details and report back.

School governors work voluntarily, with enthusiasm and dedication. Many are retired people who see this as their contribution to the community, only a minority of governors have any real experience in financial administration. It is good that they will have the power to organise and run their schools as they wish. Let us hope that they are not daunted by the calls upon their time and energy that their new powers will demand.

Food for thought: Are we perhaps now getting to the stage when school governors should be put on the same footing as local borough and county councillors, and are paid attendance allowances for all the many meetings that they will in future be expected to attend?

Editor

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN PEMBURY

Because of the large number of complaints by residents about traffic problems in the village, Parish Council Chairman Dick Miles and Vice Chairman David Coleman, recently undertook an extensive tour of the area with senior officers of Kent County Council.

The KCC officers were extremely helpful and have promised to give urgent consideration to the various traffic hazards. It was, however, stressed that as the A21 by-pass is a trunk road (and the 'old' A21 Pembury High Street will remain one for a year or two), the approval of the Department of Transport will be required for any money spent. Nevertheless, matters look quite encouraging and it is now up to Kent County Council.

The various traffic points raised and the action Kent County are considering, are as follows:

A21 By-Pass (Trunk Road)

- ★ Acceleration and deceleration lanes at both ends of the by-pass are too small and dangerous.
- ★ The right hand turn into Pembury at the Bo-Peep end of the village is dangerous and confusing to traffic coming from Hastings.
- ★ Lorries are using Pembury Village as a 'rat-run' to cut through to Paddock Wood to avoid traffic congestion getting onto the B2015 by-pass.
- ★ The roundabout by the North Farm Estate at the north end of Pembury is too large and reduces capacity of vehicles using it, causing long tail-backs.

While Kent County Council are well aware of these problems, any solution will require substantial road works and must be some years off. Kent will, however, examine quickly



Woodsgate Corner, where the traffic lights and road markings cause confusion for motorists. (Photo by Peter Greenwood)

ways of keeping heavy lorries out of Pembury and the North Farm roundabout problem, including putting in much clearer road markings to funnel traffic at an earlier stage.

A264 to Tunbridge Wells

- ★ The two roundabouts on the road to Tunbridge Wells cause extreme traffic congestion, particularly at rush hours.
- ★ Approaching the roundabouts is dangerous because of the lack of advance signing, particularly for traffic coming from the A21 by-pass.

Kent County Council will be examining the road markings leading up to these roundabouts and the installation of warning signposting.

B2015 Pembury By-Pass

- ★ The junction onto the by-pass by the Pembury Water Works is dangerous as there is an optical illusion as to the distance of vehicles approaching from Tunbridge Wells.
- ★ The access into Pembury by Downingbury Farm is unlit and confusing as there are no clear markings in the central reservation to guide drivers.
- ★ Traffic coming from Paddock Wood and turning into Pembury has a restricted left hand turn, which is unlit and unmarked and many vehicles hit the nearside kerb because it cannot be seen.

The KCC have promised to examine these points urgently, installing road markings to show the traffic pathways in the central reservation.

They have also promised to consider a fluorescent white broken line along the kerb, and safety markings at the junction of the road to the water works.

Woodgate Corner

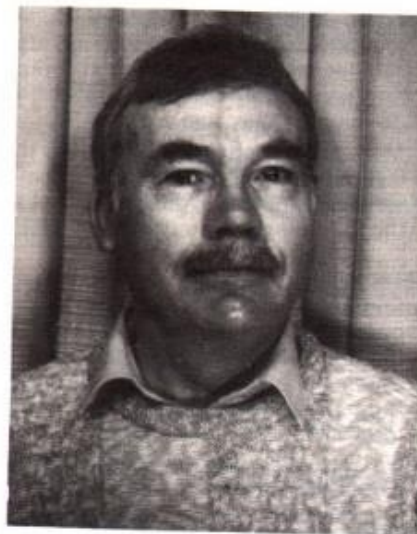
- ★ The traffic lights are extremely confusing to oncoming motorists where the cyclists' lights show green three metres from the main traffic lights showing red.
- ★ Similar dangerous circumstances for drivers approaching from Pembury Hospital who see green lights ahead and mistakenly think it is the junction lights.
- ★ The confusing traffic lights and road markings for traffic from Tunbridge Wells turning right into Pembury are dangerous and many tinkering in the last year have not solved the problem.

The County officers promised as a matter of urgency to review the cycle lights which they agreed were dangerous. They will also be undertaking a fundamental rethink of the traffic light phasing and road markings.

Pembury High Street

- ★ Lorries use Pembury High Street as a rat-run to avoid congestion on the A264.
- ★ The carriageway in the High Street is in a very bad condition, breaking up in places. Many road gullies (drains) also need replacing.
- ★ With lighter traffic there has been a dramatic increase of speed and hazards to pedestrians.
- ★ The junction of the High Street with Lower Green Road is dangerous with cars turning the corner at high speed.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



Arthur Storey
Chairman, Amenities Committee

Arthur Storey moved from Southborough to Pembury in 1981 with his wife and two of his children. He was born in London, but whilst still a child moved to Essex where he was educated. He and his wife moved to Tunbridge Wells 23 years ago with three of their children, their fourth child Clair being born a month after their arrival. Clair still lives at home and works for a local insurance company. His other three children are now married and there are five grandchildren.

Arthur Storey has been a parish councillor for the past two years. Since being Chairman of the Amenities Committee he has become concerned that the recreation facilities in Pembury have not grown over the last ten to 15 years to keep pace with the growth in population.

'We desperately need another large hall for badminton and netball and to take the pressure off the Village Hall,' he says. 'This is a long term prospect, but we have started to discuss ways and means of achieving this.'

He also makes an urgent appeal to dog owners who use the Lower Green Recreation Ground to keep their dogs on a lead and not use the recreation ground as a dog's toilet.

'This is becoming more and more offensive to other users of the Rec,' he says, 'and it is particularly unpleasant for young children, apart from the health hazard.'

Arthur Storey's main hobbies are walking, swimming and diving.

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- ★ When Pembury High Street is 'de-trunked' and becomes a County road, careful consideration will need to be given to restoring it to a village High Street.

Pembury High Street carriageway was to have been reconstructed this financial year 1988/89, including the replacement of defective gullies, kerbs and pavements. However, the Department of Transport decided arbitrarily last summer to postpone works, but Kent County Council have all the plans drawn up and hope to begin work later this year. This will include the construction of

a 'gull wing' at the junction with Lower Green Road to slow down traffic.

In the longer term the County will be working with the parish on an environmental scheme to re-landscape Pembury High Street, from Woodgate Corner to Bo-Peep. A lot of consultation will be necessary with village residents before this is designed to include safe parking, landscaping works, street trees, flower beds and so on, and a restriction on lorries and heavy vehicles using the road.

FOOD SAFETY AT HOME

All the recent publicity about salmonella bacteria in eggs and listeria in chilled cooked foods has worried many people and left not a few somewhat confused.

The Department of Health's advice about eggs is that babies and young children, very old or unwell people and pregnant mothers should not eat raw eggs, or products made from raw eggs (such as mayonnaise, mousse or ice-cream). For the average healthy adult the risk is slight, though it would be wiser to hard boil eggs.

The listeria organism is very common and is found in vegetation, water and the soil. Last year there were 287 cases of listeriosis in the UK, but the cause of illness in most of these cases was unknown. The Department of Health reports that since 1986 only four cases of listeriosis have been traced back to food, so the problem should not be exaggerated.

Caterers and food retailers have to follow strict codes of practice as regards foodstuffs and are subject to inspections by environmental health officers to see that they are complying with the regulations. Careful food preparation in the home is just as important in preventing food poisoning, and there are three main areas when the housewife should be vigilant and carry out her own sensible codes of practice.

Shopping

- ★ Buy your eggs from a reliable source.
- ★ When buying ready cooked chilled food, check that the shop's refrigerated cabinet seems cool enough. It should be operating at between 3°-5°C. If in doubt, don't buy there.
- ★ Make the perishable food buying the last part of your shopping trip. Use a 'cool bag' for frozen goods, and get all the food home as quickly as possible.

Storage

- ★ Check that your fridge and freezer are operating at the correct temperature – (5°C for fridge and -18°C for freezer) – especially in the summer months. A fridge/freezer thermometer is a good idea.
- ★ Do not overfill your fridge as this prevents the air from circulating freely and raises the temperature.
- ★ Keep raw and cooked foods separate and prevent them from touching each other.
- ★ Use only clean bags and containers for storing food.
- ★ Regularly check the 'sell by' or 'best before' dates on labels. If in doubt, throw out.

Cooking

- ★ Always defrost foods thoroughly before cooking – unless it says on the packet that you can cook from frozen.
- ★ Follow instructions for cooking frozen food, or reheating cooked or partially cooked food, **very carefully**. Make sure that you use a high enough temperature to cook thoroughly.
- ★ Always wash your hands before you start preparing food, after handling raw food, after using the toilet, touching pets or blowing your nose.
- ★ Keep all work surfaces, chopping boards, tea towels and equipment scrupulously clean.
- ★ Keep flies out of the kitchen.



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IN BRIEF

A warm welcome to the Reverend Jim Brasier, Pembury's new vicar, and his wife Sheila. The Rev. Brasier, who was inducted as vicar on 15 February, comes from a curacy at Christ Church in Ashford. A full story and interview will appear in our next issue.

Greetings also, to P.C. Peter Vaughan, who has taken over from P.C. Flight as Pembury's local 'bobby'. P.C. Vaughan joined the Police in 1975 and was posted to Tunbridge Wells. In 1980 he moved to the Paddock Wood Police office where he was the area car driver, driving the '999' emergency response vehicle. He married five years ago and came to live in Pembury and when his son was born last October he and his wife decided this was where they wanted to stay. His home is in Maidstone Road, but he hopes to open the Police office in Amberleaze Drive on a regular basis, so that local people can call in and speak to him if they have any problems.

The Parish Council has created an Environment Committee to deal with trees, litter, pollution and the general appearance of the village – matters previously dealt with by the Amenities Committee. The chairman of the new committee is Mr Bob Wilkes.

The new chairman of the Burials and Allotments Committee is Mrs Betty Roberts; she takes over from Mary Shepherd who has moved away from the district. This committee is currently concerned with the marking out of allotment plots which have become overgrown.

Pembury Footpath Walkers are one of the village's most successful clubs and maintain a steady membership. Their regular country walks appeal to families and on one recent outing there were 21 adults, eight children and three dogs.

The Royal Tunbridge Wells Marching Band are in need of new recruits – boys and girls from age 10 years. There are vacancies for bell lyre, drum and trumpet players, an ideal chance to learn to play an instrument and travel amongst a friendly group. The band practises one night a week in Pembury at the Youth Club. If you are interested in joining, call in and see for yourself on Thursdays from 7.00 to 8.45pm. Or ring Tunbridge Wells 30484.

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To all Club Secretaries in Pembury

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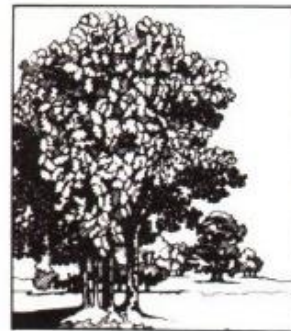
Is your organisation listed on page 22 of this Newsletter? Are the details printed correct? If not, please advise the Clerk's office.

No doubt you are busy planning your club's forthcoming events – if you wish to publicise these do send us details. The Pembury Newsletter is intended to record the life of our community. It cannot be representative however without your support.

Please send in reports of your group's activities, however brief, and especially let us have photographs (clear black and white preferred). All material should be sent c/o Henry Plant, Parish Clerk, 16 The Coppice, Pembury.

Yours sincerely,

John Hawker
Chairman Public Relations
Committee



Tree planting

In addition to the Parish Council's own tree replacement plans, it is heartening to learn that the pupils of Mascalls School have collected £400 in their tree fund and each of the four parishes in the school catchment area will receive £100.

Mr Bob Wilkes, Chairman of the Environment Committee, reports that four trees

will be purchased for planting in the Lower Green Recreation Ground. Staff and pupils from Mascalls will attend a tree planting ceremony to be held at the end of March. Plaques commemorating the Great Storm will be erected and the pupils will monitor the trees' growth.

Pembury School also have a tree monitoring project and the pupils will be watching the progress of trees to be planted in the Lower Green Burial Ground by the Parish Council. It is hoped to develop a tree nursery in the school grounds and later to transplant trees around the village.

New lamps for old



The task of preparing Pembury's budget, which together with Borough and County precepts, sets the rate for the financial year 1989/90, is never an easy one. There are many demands on meagre resources and several plans for enhancing community life sadly never see the light of day. Inflation, as ever – now estimated at 6½ per cent – takes a big chunk of any increase in Parish spending.

This year, the Parish Council has determined that its policy of converting street lamps to County standard should be accelerated, for two reasons – the continuing drain of electricity charges and the need for a reliably and well-lit village. When adopted the County picks up all the running costs for the converted lamps.

Because of continuing difficulties and complaints over the timing of lights, it has also been agreed that photo electric cells be installed in the remaining 51 lamps under Parish Council ownership.



Harold Brookes on his delivery round in Sandhurst Avenue

PEMBURY MILKMAN RETIRES

A familiar sight until recently, driving around the village in his orange pick-up was Pembury's own milkman, Harold Brookes. A man of rare stamina and reliability, Harold is enjoying a well earned retirement and looking forward to his first holiday in 18 years.

He joined his father on the family milk round in 1937 and eventually took over the business in 1953 when his father died.

In those early days milk was collected in churns from local farms. Harold recalls there were at least eight dairy farms in the village then (now there are two), but the main suppliers to the Pembury Dairy were Pastheap Farm and Lindridge Place (Lamberhurst Quarter).

The milk was taken round the village twice a day in a hand cart holding a large brass churn with a tap. Later, when the glass pint bottle was introduced, the milk had to be bottled for delivery by van. There were two butchers, two bakers and a grocer all making regular deliveries around Pembury.

Harold notes with a smile how customer preference has changed. Milk from the

Lindridge Place Jersey herd was in special demand as it was 'the cream in the bottle that sold it'. Nowadays, the diet conscious preference is for skimmed milk, although it is the same price as full cream milk.

Until some 16 years ago, the milk was sold unpasteurised 'fresh from the cow'. Hygiene was checked frequently however and Harold is proud of his clean milk record. When pasteurisation regulations came in, the milk could no longer be purchased from the farms direct and a pasteurised supply was obtained from Home Counties Dairies in Tunbridge Wells, and when the St Johns Dairy closed ten years ago, from HCD Headcorn.

His many longstanding customers will recall with admiration the sheer dependability of Harold Brookes, who delivered in all weathers and hardly ever had a day off, except when his sciatica played up.

In this Food and Farming Year it is especially appropriate to pay tribute to 50 years of 'bottle' and service to the people of Pembury. May Harold and his wife Pauline enjoy many years of happy retirement.

PLAYERS' PROGRESS

The fortunes of village drama groups always fluctuate, sometimes wildly, and a year ago Pembury Players had lost several experienced actor/producers who had left the area.

However, following a very successful workshop held last summer, when various aspects of production were covered, including lighting, drama, set design/painting and make-up, a number of new members were recruited.

The success of the workshop quickly led to the production of two one-act plays in the autumn, to involve the new members, several of whom were teenagers with little previous experience.

There is now a happy blend of the experienced (not so young) and the energetic (not so old), all capably but gently moulded into a productive

whole with more than a dash of humour by John Norman Draper (Chairman), who with his wife Gillie, an accomplished artist and set designer, have found useful roles for everyone.

The recent production of 'Dick Whittington' was well up to previous pantomime standards and gave everyone an opportunity to display their talents. Some promising acting careers are now well under way.

Pembury has few societies which cater for both sexes of all ages, shapes and sizes. Much more can be achieved, with the support of the community – and a summer production is planned.

Why not come along to the Village Hall on a Tuesday night and help get the show on the road?

Two of the young players who took part in 'Dick Whittington' – Mandy Smith (left) as Rat and Nicola Edwards who was the Cat.



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LOOK BACK

The forge on the Green

A look-back at Pembury as it was between 1910 – 1960 is provided by E. J. Standen's very personal reminiscences in his book 'Just One Village' (which can be borrowed from Pembury Library). Particularly nostalgic are his memories of some village craftsmen.

'A common sight in most villages in the past, which have almost completely disappeared, were blacksmiths and wheelwrights shops. On our village green until 1930 there stood a wheelwright's shop with a house adjoining and on the other side of the road was a forge and carriage painting shop. In the Lower Green stood another forge, wheelwright's shop and house, and what interesting places they were. The forges were always rather dark, for they were mostly low built places and everywhere, including the windows, was smothered in black dust from the fire and the prevailing odour was that of burnt horse hoof.

'In the forge on the Lower Green there were for a number of years two blacksmiths, Patsy who owned the business and Farmer who worked for him. They got on very well together, but they were real opposites in most things. Patsy was thin and slipped around quickly, Farmer was stout and steady. He also smoked and Patsy didn't.

Farmer was jovial and everybody's friend, Patsy was quieter and treated by most folks somewhat with awe, for he was also the Sexton, Parish Clerk and Verger and because of this important position he nearly always wore black, whilst Farmer favoured very wide corduroy trousers and waistcoat and a broadcloth jacket, such as was quite a common country outfit in those days. The cords, as they were called, had a peculiar smell and when walking the rub of the trousers set up a really audible whistle.

'He had brought up a large family and for years he hired a shed of the lean-to type, on the side of the Black Horse in which he could be found each weekday evening from six until eight, prepared to cut your hair for two-pence. He was too heavy handed to give anyone a shave, but there were a number of cut-throat razors which he would sharpen, and a little saucepan full of water on an oil stove and for the sum of one penny you could shave yourself by the light of four oil lamps, one on each wall. The profit from this side-line just about paid for his beer and baccy. Patsy for his extras had to rely on weddings and funerals.'

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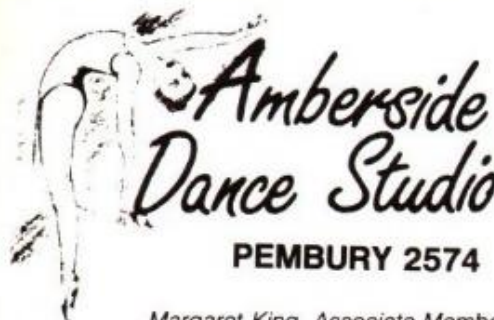
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Your Clerk Reports

As you will have noted elsewhere in this Newsletter, the Annual Parish Meeting of the Pembury Parish Council takes place on Wednesday the 29th March 1989 in the Village Hall at the usual time of 8pm. As is usual in the Spring issue, I set out below a copy of the Financial Statement I will be making in respect of the Parish finances for the year ended 31st March 1988. It will read as follows:

'It is my duty to submit the following particulars in respect of the parish finances for the year ended 31st March 1988.

'For this period Precepts amounting to £49,068.00 were demanded from the Rating Authority by your Parish Council. Receipts from burials, interest on capital and miscellaneous income amounted to £10,601.22 and £7,000.00 Loan which, combined with the sum of £15,122.71 brought forward from the financial year 31st March 1987, totalled £81,791.93.

'Expenditure for the same year amounted to £70,662.03 which left a surplus of £11,129.90 carried forward to the commencement of the current year 1988/89 as a credit of the Burial Board Account of £129.99, on the General Account of £3,999.91 and the Loan Account £7,000.00.

'Outstanding Loans on 31st March 1988 due to the Bank of England totalled £26,126.77. These comprised £1,264.08 for the Burial Grounds, £223.98 for allotment land, £2,720.71 for Woodside Playing Fields, £4,611.63 for Lower Green Recreation Ground improvements and £9,204.58 for the Village Hall improvements, £1,618.78 for the Scouts and Guides Headquarters site and £6,483.01 for the conversion of parish lighting.

'Major items of expenditure during 1987/88 were wages, graduated pensions, public lighting energy charges, new machinery, repairs and renewals to machinery and parish property, the continuance of the conversion of parish public lighting and additional public lighting standards and financial assistance to the Pembury Woodside Youth Club.

'The Accounts of the Pembury Parish Council were audited and approved by the District Auditor on 25th August 1988.

'The Parish Rate for the year 1989/90 is to be announced by the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. Your Parish Council have precepted for the amount of £63,288.00, which is an increase of £9,520.00 over last year.

'I would, with respect, request that the Chairman of your Council submits this financial report for the year ended 31st March 1988 for adoption.'

HENRY PLANT
Clerk to the Council

Obituary

Mr Alfred Buck

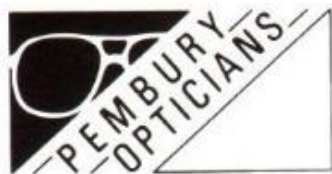
Alf Buck, who has died aged 70, was a parish councillor in Pembury from May 1969 to April 1983.

He was born in Suffolk and served with the army during the last war. Several years were spent as a P.O.W. of the Germans when he worked as a sick bay attendant in his prison camp. It was here that he became a proficient knitter, largely due to the fact that warm clothing was required, a hobby he continued into later years.

In 1960 he came to Pembury on his appointment as charge nurse of the Radiotherapy Ward at Pembury Hospital. He held this post until 1973, when he was promoted to Nursing Officer in charge of the Medical and Radiotherapy Wards.

Having lived in staff quarters for some years he subsequently moved to a hospital owned house in Heskett Park. On his retirement in 1983 he moved to the Grove.

Alf's happiest years were spent on the Radiotherapy Ward. His many colleagues remember with affection his kindness and firmness, his commitment to maintaining high standards in nursing care and his great sense of humour.



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FOR YOUR DIARY

- APR**
- 1 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm
 - 3 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm
 - 4 Darby and Joan Club coffee morning, 10-12 Village Hall
 - 6 Afternoon W.I. Birthday Party, Village Hall 2.15pm
 - 7 Evening W.I. talk on 'Electricity and the Environment', Village Hall 7.45pm
 - 10 Horticultural Society, Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
 - 18 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm
 - 24 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm
- MAY**
- 27 Horticultural Society, talk by Philip Christmas 'Growing Apples and Pears in a Small Garden', Village Hall 8pm
 - 2 Darby and Joan Club outing to Guildford leaving Sunhill Court 1pm
 - 5 Evening W.I. Resolutions meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm
 - 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm
 - 8 Horticultural Society coach trip to Exbury Gardens, Southampton, leaving Camden Hotel 8.30am
 - 8 Horticultural Society, Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
 - 11 Afternoon W.I. Resolutions meeting, Village Hall 2.15pm
 - 15 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall 8pm
 - 16 Darby and Joan Club, Village Hall 2-4.30pm
 - 25 Horticultural Society, talk by Mrs. J. Bowles on 'Plants and Shrubs for a Small Garden', Village Hall 8pm
 - 30 Darby and Joan Club AGM, Village Hall 2-4.30pm
- JUN**
- 1 Afternoon W.I. 'Pot Pourri-Dried Flowers', talk by Mrs Marie Thrush, Village Hall 2.15pm
 - 2 Evening W.I. 'Geraniums', talk and slides by Mr Card, Village Hall 7.45pm
 - 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers all day outing, starting from Camden Hotel car park 10.30am
 - 5 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall 8pm
 - 12 Horticultural Society, Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
 - 13 Darby and Joan Club outing to Eastbourne leaving Sunhill Court at 10am
 - 26 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall 8pm
 - 27 Darby and Joan Club, Village Hall 2-4.30pm

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

20-26 March, St. Peter's, Pembury

- Monday 20 Meditation 8pm Upper Church
 Tuesday 21 Meditation 8pm Upper Church
 Wednesday 22 Meditation 8pm Upper Church
 Maundy Thursday Sung Eucharist and Service of Washing of Feet, 8pm Upper Church
 Good Friday Three Hours Liturgy, 12-3pm, Upper Church
 Holy Saturday Vigil Service of Light and Renewal of Baptismal Vows, 8pm Upper Church
 Holy Communion 8am Upper Church
 Parish Communion 9.45am Upper Church
 Easter Day Holy Communion 11.30am Old Church
 Songs of Praise 6.30pm Old Church

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion and Junior Church
 6.30 p.m. Evensong
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

Parish Church

- 11.30 a.m. Matins (except first Sunday, Holy Communion)



Every Friday - Pembury Village Market - V. Hall 9.45-11.15 a.m.
 Every Monday - Pembury Sequence Dance Club - Catholic Hall 7.45-10.15 p.m.