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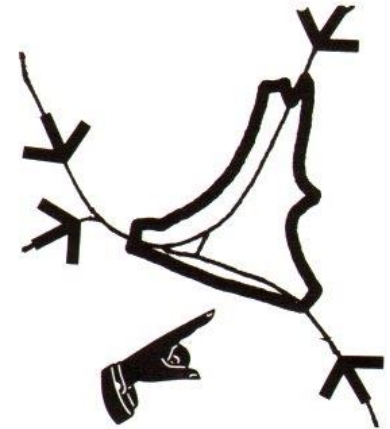
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VIEWPOINT

Pembury's future is in the melting pot. The present downturn in the property market is putting a curb on the rate of housing development, but the pressure will return with a vengeance once interest rates come down. Just how much more housing the village can absorb without a complementary increase in amenities is the main thrust of the Pembury 2000 Plus report, which is reviewed elsewhere in this magazine.

Tunbridge Wells is under even greater pressure for more housing, offices and leisure facilities and an outline planning application for a major mixed development at Knights Park brings the issue right onto Pembury's doorstep. The Knights Park proposal, put forward by a consortium consisting of Rosehaugh Plc and Fairbriar Plc, is bounded by existing residential development at Sherwood Park to the west, the North Farm Industrial Estate to the north and the A21 by-pass to the east. This land is not green belt but has been designated as urban fringe land suitable for development.

The Knights Park scheme offers a business park with 120,000 sq. ft. of good office accommodation; a small industrial estate for small or medium sized units; 200 low cost houses, 100 of which would be for rent; a local centre with shops, a bank and a creche; a touring caravan site; and a variety of leisure facilities including a leisure pool, multi-screen cinema, a large health club, ten-pin bowling alley, outdoor tennis courts, playing fields, restaurants and a pub.

At a recent Parish Open Meeting, when representatives of the consortium staged an exhibition of their plans and answered questions, the main concerns of local people (many of them from the Blackhurst Lane and Sherwood Park area) were the amount of traffic that would be generated by such a major development and the need for adequate and acceptable road access. That apart, the range of leisure facilities that would be available so near at hand surely makes this a scheme with more pluses than minuses for Pembury residents, where the young people are desperately in need of more sports amenities. However, if the application is approved, it is unlikely Knights Park would be completed in less than eight years.

Editor

OUR VILLAGE – OUR FUTURE

The second major village appraisal since 1976, "Pembury – our village, our future" has been published with two aims. First, it explores the character of the village, including the views and hopes for the future of its residents. Second, by its publication it hopes to have some influence on all those concerned with plans for the protection, well-being or development of the parish and its community.

The report was produced by a team of residents working together within the Pembury 2000 Plus Action Committee and their viewpoint is based on the results of local surveys.

Committee chairman Sarah Clarke says: "No two English villages are identical. Location, history and the inhabitants themselves ensure that each is unique. We believe that this brief survey offers a reasonably faithful portrait of Pembury and we are concerned that indiscriminating development should not be allowed to distort this beyond recognition."

The 28-page booklet, which is well illustrated with photographs and diagrams, looks at roads, the conservation area, listed buildings, employment, health, education and housing and the possible impact on all these elements if no restraint is put on future development and no additions made to amenities. Even now, Pembury has insufficient shopping and leisure facilities and an improvement in these areas is crucial.

A particular concern is that Pembury should not be regarded as a suburb of Tunbridge Wells but should retain its own identity. Another worry is that the village should not become "a society of imbalance", with too much emphasis on housing for the elderly, as at present. It is felt that many of the problems revealed in the 1976 appraisal still remain; the danger is that they will become magnified.

"Pembury – our village, our future" is now on sale in local shops, price £1.50.

New Clerk takes over



Barbara Russell, the new clerk of Pembury Parish Council (Courier photograph)

A warm welcome to Pembury's new Parish Clerk, Mrs Barbara Russell, who started in her post at the beginning of April.

She has lived in the village all her life, apart from a six year spell when she and her husband Paul worked in Canterbury. Her family, the Gileses, have been Pembury residents for over 100 years.

These strong and long-standing family ties with the village make her a natural choice for the clerkship, which she applied for because she is interested in local issues.

Mrs Russell has also worked for the Post Office in Tunbridge Wells and has been a social worker. One of her main interests outside work is motor racing and she and her husband are regular attenders at Brands Hatch meetings. She has also had a driving lesson on the circuit there in a Ford Escort XR3i, which she describes as the most frightening experience of her life.

She has two children – six year old Phillip who goes to Pembury School and two year old Anna. Mrs Russell was also a pupil at the village school before going on to Tunbridge Wells Grammar School.

Henry and Irene Plant

An appreciation by John Hawker

Henry Plant, Parish Clerk, retired at the end of March after 18 years dedicated service to the community of Pembury. A Man of Kent (from Dover), Henry was appointed Clerk in 1972, when Pembury was little more than a country village, albeit with a growing traffic problem.

During the '70s Pembury expanded rapidly with first, the Ridgeway, then the Woodhill Park, Beagleswood and Herons Way developments. The Parish Council also became active in a number of campaigns (A21 Bypass, Pembury 2000 village survey, as well as the ill fated community centre project).

The re-organisation of local authorities in 1973 brought a wider role for the Parish Council and additional responsibilities for the Clerk, who also had a full-time job. In 1975 Henry's wife Irene (a faster typist) was appointed Assistant Clerk.

This was the beginning of a fruitful family partnership and a pooling of resources which served five Parish Councils and coped admirably with an ever increasing workload and the challenge of new technology (computer and word processor).

Henry was also instrumental in the setting up of the Table Tennis Club and the Short Mat Bowls Club. Irene too has played her part and during her association with the local history group has catalogued Pembury graves 1890-1945, so that each grave can be exactly pin-pointed for interested parties.

In their retirement Henry and Irene intend to develop their sporting interests further – bowls (Henry is chairman of the local club) and golf. On behalf of the parishioners they have served so well, Parish Council Chairman Dick Miles presented them with a carriage clock at the Annual Meeting on 21 March.

Best wishes Henry and Irene for a long and happy retirement.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



Mrs Margaret Gannaway
Highways and Environment Committees

Margaret Gannaway has lived in Pembury for 17 years and has a daughter aged 16 and a son aged 13. She and her husband moved to Pembury in order to bring their children up in a healthy environment.

She works as a medical secretary at Pembury Hospital, and has been a member of the Parish Council for three years. She is at present serving on the Highways Committee and the Environment Committee.

"I care deeply about the environment and green issues, both worldwide and local, and wish to prevent any further large scale development in Pembury," she says. "I would like to see more involvement by all residents of Pembury in their village to try and bring a return to a community spirit."

GARDENERS' CALENDAR

June: Plant out celery, leeks, marrows, cucumbers and tomatoes. Tie in climbing roses and remove suckers. Anchor strawberry runners to make new plants and try planting onions or garlic near strawberries to reduce the danger of disease. Keep outdoor containers and beds well watered in dry weather. Clean ponds, top up water and introduce new fish and oxygenating plants.

July: Lift and store hyacinth and tulip bulbs. Pinch side shoots from tomatoes and keep them evenly watered. Lift and store early potatoes if ready. Propagate border carnations

and harvest herbs before coming into full bloom. Prune deciduous shrubs after flowering. Fruit trees may need spraying, but only spray edible crops if absolutely necessary.

August: Cut everlasting flowers for drying on a warm, dry day. Take cuttings of rosemary and thyme and take root cuttings from geraniums, place in prepared site to root and lift and pot before first sign of frost. Prune fruit bushes after cropping and protect fruiting bushes from birds by using a net. Prepare new lawn sites for turfing.

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On the beat with
PC Peter Vaughan

"Having a good time"

With the onset of summer come the long, light evenings – time to get out into the garden and do all the jobs we have put off during the winter. Unfortunately, with the longer evenings, we also start having problems with groups of youths.

Usually these groups start out intending, not to cause problems, but just 'to have a good time'. They congregate on certain street corners: Church Road at its junction with Elmhurst Avenue, around the bus shelter by the Royal Oak public house, at the corner of Romford Road and Henwood Green Road and in the Recreation Ground in Lower Green Road. As I have said, most do not intend to cause trouble, they just play their radios or cassettes loud and shout and scream until late, sometimes until after midnight, 'having a good time'.

But what about the rest of us? Those that perhaps have to get up at 5 or 6am the next morning to go to work, and are trying to sleep with the windows open. Is it good fun for us? Over the last ten years working in the Paddock Wood area, which includes Pembury, I have attended numerous calls from irate people trying to lead a normal life, but having that disrupted by groups of what they call inconsiderate youths.

The ages of these youths varies, but is usually between 10 to 15 years. It is not unusual to see children as young as 12 on the streets, in Pembury, up 'til midnight and sometimes after. Not only is noise a problem caused by these youths but also minor damage: the odd street light smashed here, a window in a shop or office or newly built house broken,

gates to houses taken off their hinges and then thrown over a neighbour's fence. 'Good fun'.

I wonder what the parents of these children are doing? It takes a strong person to admit that their child is a problem child and to accept responsibility for him. All too often I hear parents blame society for their child's wrong doings. I wonder how many parents know that until their son or daughter reaches the age of 17 they, the parents, can be made to pay for any damage their children cause.

I hope, with help from the parents of certain children who hang around the village at night (and they know who they are), that perhaps this summer the number of complaints I receive regarding youngsters causing a nuisance will greatly reduce.

A note for your diary

A Crime Prevention Exhibition will be held at Pembury Village Hall on 28 July from 10am to 5pm. There will also be cycle and property marking and attractions for children.

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Pembury Police Office will be open every Wednesday. A note of the opening times is on the notice board outside the office and they will also be published in the Courier newspaper.

People with enquiries may now ring me on Pembury 4520. If I am not available non-urgent callers can leave a message on the answering machine, but if the call is urgent then please dial 999.

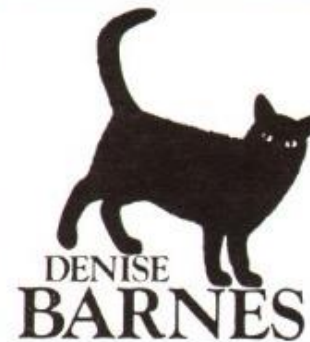
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IN BRIEF



Pembury Old Church is open to the public every Sunday afternoon from 3-5pm during the summer, until 9 September. This lovely old church, which dates from the 14th century, stands on a picturesque ridge surrounded by woodland and is well worth a visit for those interested in architecture or local history.

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Keeping the countryside free of rubbish and litter is an on-going theme and is particularly relevant in the summer months. This is a reminder to householders not to dump large items (which the dustmen will not collect) in fields or country lanes, but to take them to the North Farm Household Waste Site. The site is open Monday-Friday between 8am and 4.30pm, Saturday from 8am to 4pm, Sundays 9am to 4pm and all Bank Holidays from 9am to 4pm. The fine for dumping and fly tipping is now £400.

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Veterans of the Burma campaign living in the Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells area have formed their own branch of the Burma Star Association. Their inaugural meeting was held on 10 May at the Star Inn, Matfield, and meetings will be held there regularly on the second Thursday of every month. The branch secretary is Mr Alfred Pimblett of Henwood Green Road, Pembury.

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The Darby and Joan Club raised a record £348 at their April coffee morning. Over £50 was made on the raffle, for which members and local people had donated some 55 prizes.

Following his successful production of "The Magic Flute" for the Opera Company, John Marshall of Woodhill Park is staging "Don Giovanni" at the Trinity Arts Centre from 12 to 20 June. The professional cast and orchestra will be conducted by Christopher Adey of the Royal College of Music.

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On Saturday 12 May Stan Brearley, recently retired chairman of Pembury Society, unveiled the new village sign at Bo-Peep Corner. The delightful design is the work of local artist and poet James Holland, whose poem "Pembury Bypassed" appears elsewhere in this issue. A presentation was later made to Mr Brearley to mark his retirement from office.

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The Friends of Pembury Parish Church are holding a coffee morning (with plant and cake stalls) in the Catholic Hall on Saturday 1 September from 10.30 to 12 noon.

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At a meeting of Pembury Society on 30 April a "Question Time" panel of four members – David Knight, Sarah Clarke, Gordon Lavy and Richard Nisbet – answered many questions on topics including the possible location of a golf course in the area, low cost housing and the need for more workshops and local industry. With over 430 members the Pembury Society is one of the largest amenity groups in the district. Membership costs £1, or £1.50 for a joint membership for two.

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*For the tenth year running, children from Pembury Primary School enjoyed maypole dancing on the village green during the May Day holiday weekend. Eleven-year-old Melanie Warren was chosen as May Queen by the children themselves and her attendants were Laura Twiner and Sian Mogridge. Music on recorders was provided by the youngsters for the crowning ceremony. The event was watched by a crowd of family and friends.
(Picture by Phillip Murrell)*

FETE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

This year's Annual Village Fete on 14 July will be the tenth organised by the Scouts and Guides for their building fund.

All the outside work on the new Scout and Guide Headquarters has been completed, gas, water and electricity have been connected, and a local builder – Campbells – is working voluntarily on the interior. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use later this summer, and it will be open to the public on the day of the fete for local people to view progress.

The fete will start with the usual parade from the village green at 2pm. Among the events and attractions lined

up are the Gillingham Sea Scouts who will give a field gun display, music provided by the Crowborough Scout Band, a large cardboard birthday cake to mark the 10th anniversary, and a £100 raffle prize which includes a £50 voucher donated by Resort Hotels who are developing the Dower House site.

Entrance to the fete is by programme, which costs 30p.

Tony Berry, who heads the new Scout and Guide HQ Management Team, says that once the new building is in use they will be looking for a part-time caretaker, a job that might be suitable for a pensioner. Anyone interested should apply to Mr Berry on Pembury 2517.

LEISURE ROUNDUP

Sports activities in Pembury

Improving the "Rec"

At our lively and well attended Annual Parish Meeting in March, I noted the comments about village amenities, or lack of them. We discussed them in committee and full council and agreed, within our limited budget, to carry out as many improvements as we could.

A junior football pitch will be set out in the Lower Green Recreation Ground next to the hockey pitch for the use of the under 10 and 11 year team. Starting from next season this will be for a one year trial period, subject to conditions to be agreed with the junior clubs. If successful, we hope it will solve some of our football problems.

Following an engineer's inspection, all the playground equipment will be repainted and some items will be upgraded.

Some new dog nuisance notices will be put up in the Rec; I know the dogs will not be able to read them but hope their owners will!

It has been suggested to me that perhaps villagers would like to raise money for specific purposes themselves. One person would like to raise money for one or two additional litter bins. These ideas would have my support.

Arthur Storey
Chairman,
Amenities Committee

A.P.F.C.

What is the A.P.F.C.? It is the Association of Pembury Football Clubs, consisting of Pembury Junior FC (six teams age under 11 to under 16), Pembury FC (1st and Reserves), Pembury Rovers FC and King William IV FC.

There are approximately 100 juniors and 60 seniors (from 16 upwards, the most senior being a well-known Parish Councillor!) and about 30 officials, making the A.P.F.C. one of the largest societies in the village.

The Association began six years ago when Dick Miles (now Parish Chairman) suggested that it might be worthwhile to make official the existing loose arrangements for representing village football. Its aims are to preserve and improve football facilities in Pembury and to liaise between the clubs and the Council, whilst maintaining good relations with the Council.

A.P.F.C. chairman Jim Smith says: "We hope our various achievements, whether on or off the pitch, have not gone unnoticed and that we can continue to enjoy the understanding and support of the village whilst trying to remedy our failures on the pitch!

"I know that all ten teams strive hard to maintain a good image of football on and off the pitch. You can take pride in football in Pembury at all levels."

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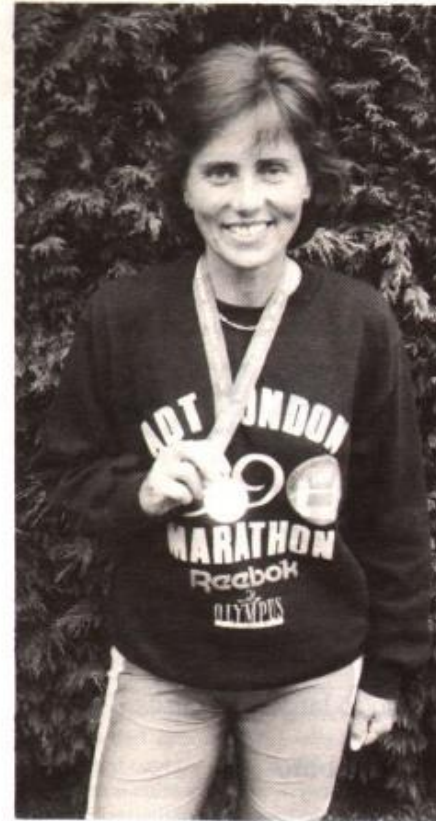
Points of contact for football enthusiasts are:

A.P.F.C.: Jim Smith, 18 Westway. Tel: 3714
Pembury Junior Football Club: Robin Turner, 28 Ashcroft Road, Ashdown Park, Paddock Wood. Tel: P.W. 3948

Pembury Football Club: Robin Turner, as above.

Pembury Rovers Football Club: Phil Craxton, 31 Batchelors. Tel: 3928.

King William IV Football Club: Michael Le Fevre, 29 Willow Crescent, Five Oak Green. Tel: Paddock Wood 2165.



Mrs Penny Roberts of Camden Avenue, completed the 1990 London Marathon in the very creditable time of 4 hours 41 minutes and raised over £1000 for the children's ward at Pembury Hospital. She is seen here showing the special marathon medal she received. Mrs Roberts, who has three children, only took up running at the age of 40. She is a member of the Langton Athletics Club, to whom she has also made a donation.

A reminder

The Clerk would like to remind non-club tennis players wishing to play on the hard court on the Recreation Ground that they should first obtain tickets from her. A monthly ticket costs £5, a yearly £25.

Pembury Bowls Club

Over the 60 years of its existence Pembury Bowls Club has passed through some lean periods, with membership dropping to 14 during the late sixties and early seventies.

With new people moving into Pembury, and the surrounding village bowlers being invited to join, the membership increased slowly through the years. The club is now at its strongest ever, with a membership of just under 90 and new members still welcome.

The club fixture list, with friendly and league matches against other clubs in the area, amounts to 58 games. In the past two seasons Pembury have been runners-up in the Weald League.

The friendly and league matches, plus the eight trophies played for by club members in singles, doubles and triples, makes a very active season.

YOUTH PROJECT

The West Kent YMCA are looking for part-time youth and community workers for their new Pembury YMCA Youth Project. The YMCA have taken over the running of the Woodside Youth Club.

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LOOK BACK

A pleasing prospect

Curbing further housing development and maintaining Pembury as a village entity separate from Tunbridge Wells emerge as the overriding conclusions in the recently published report "Pembury: Our Village, Our Future". It's worthwhile setting the information contained in this latest survey against conditions here in mid-Victorian days, when Pembury was no more than a collection of hamlets. Our look back to these earlier times is provided by extracts from a 1986 Workers' Educational Association historical study of the village.

"To a visitor, the parish of Pembury in the 1860-1870s would have presented a pleasing prospect of meadows, hop gardens, woods and arable land, with scattered farms, clusters of houses and cottages around the several greens, and large houses standing in well-tended grounds; the whole joined by tree-lined country roads and farm tracks.

"The picture which emerged of the parish from Elizabethan times and earlier was of the two manor houses of Hawkwell and Bayhall – both now demolished – and outlying farms and several hamlets, namely Upper and Lower Green, Romford, Henwood Green and Bo-Peep. The slow natural growth of housing over the centuries had resulted by about 1850 in a place in which buildings were still either timber-framed or else incorporated earlier fragments, dating from the late sixteenth century to the first half of the nineteenth century. The main part of the parish centred around the two communities at Upper and Lower Green.

"At Lower Green were cottages and houses dating from the late Elizabethan period through to the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries. There were also several rows of cottages which had been built before 1840, probably as a result of the local brickworks, such as Red Row which has now gone, and Slate Row in Henwood Green Road. Here lived about thirty labourers and farm workers

with their families.

"In contrast in Upper Green, then separated from Lower by fields, were the newer houses of the gentry with their stables and outbuildings. There too were the almshouses, the Camden Arms, and a thriving community along the High Street. Here were several shops, a beershop (the Black Horse), and a smithy near the junction which belonged to Thomas Stevenson and his wheelwright's buildings on the Green. Also along the High Street were other smaller houses and cottages and one large house, since demolished.

"Along Hastings Road there were a few more houses, including that reputed to be the oldest in Pembury, some scattered farms, another beer house (the King William IV) before the hamlet of Bo-Peep with its cottages was reached. Henwood Green was even less populated, with two or three farms and their cottages – where Bailey's Oast and farm cottages are now.

"From Lower Green, Romford Road led through farmlands and hoggardens towards the Priory and Stanton House, then past timbered Mays Farm and its associated cottages until the hamlet of Romford was reached. Here timbered buildings surround at least one mid-Victorian house: Romford Cottage, which stands on a much older site. Probably many other older farm cottages have been demolished and replaced by newer buildings. There seems to have been no outbreak of building here in the later nineteenth century; subsequent development began in the present century.

"At the northern end of Pembury were the mansions of Kennards and Spring Grove and the Vicarage, and the now recently rebuilt cottage by the Old Parish Church. All around the parish were other large houses and scattered cottages, a good many of which are now no more, such as Woodsgate House. But Downingbury and Chalket still remain and are buildings listed for preservation."

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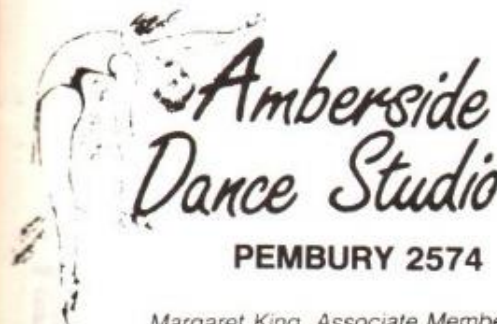
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Your Clerk Reports

As the newly appointed Parish Clerk I would like to take this opportunity to tell you of my first impressions of village life from behind the Clerk's desk.

My first day was spent touring the Parish Council properties and land and although I was born and bred in Pembury I had failed to realise how lucky we are to have such well tended public areas.

Alas, after the first day it was down to hard work attempting to assimilate some of my predecessor's seventeen years of knowledge and I do thank Mr. and Mrs. Plant for all their patience and help during this month of training.

On, appropriately, April 1st I was handed the reins and am now enjoying playing my part in the very essence of village life.

Allotments, tennis courts, burial grounds, various Clubs and Associations, recreational facilities are all part of the job. The regular Parish Council Meetings every three weeks are extremely interesting and through them I am beginning to realise just how hard our thirteen Parish Councillors work for the preservation, conservation and general wellbeing of our village. These meetings are public and a warm welcome is extended to all Parishioners.

Finally I would like to thank the Chairman, Mr. Miles, and all the Councillors for their support since my appointment as I aim to serve them and the village to the best of my ability.

Barbara Russell
Clerk to the Council

PEMBURY BYPASSED

A Kentish village, making modest claim
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FOR YOUR DIARY

- JUL**
- 5 Afternoon W.I. – "Survivor of Mastermind" by Mrs Anna Milford, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 6 Evening W.I. – a talk on hearing dogs for the deaf, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers – walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
 - 9 Horticultural Society: Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 10 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 14 Village Fete, Recreation Ground 2-5pm.
 - Horticultural Society Summer Flower Show, Village Hall 2.30pm.
 - 16 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 24 Darby and Joan Club Garden Party, 52 High Street, 2pm.
 - 28 Crime Prevention Exhibition, Village Hall, 10am to 5pm.
- AUG**
- 2 Afternoon W.I. Meeting, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 3 Evening W.I. Meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 4 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from the Camden Car Park 2.15pm.
 - 7 Darby and Joan Club Meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 13 Horticultural Society, Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 21 Darby and Joan Club Meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- SEPT**
- 1 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm.
 - 3 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 4 Darby and Joan outing to Hastings leaving 1pm.
 - 6 Afternoon W.I. – talk by Mrs B. Prestage on "Rome, the Eternal City", Village Hall 2.15pm
 - 7 Evening W.I. – a talk about the Samaritans, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 10 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 15 Horticultural Society Autumn Flower Show, Village Hall 2.30pm.
 - 18 Darby and Joan Club Meeting, Village Hall 2.4.30pm.
 - 24 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 27 Horticultural Society, illustrated talk by Ted Shepherd on "Selection of plants and trees", Village Hall 8pm.
 - 30 Annual Autumn Fayre at Pippins Farm.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

Upper Church

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Parish Communion and Junior Church

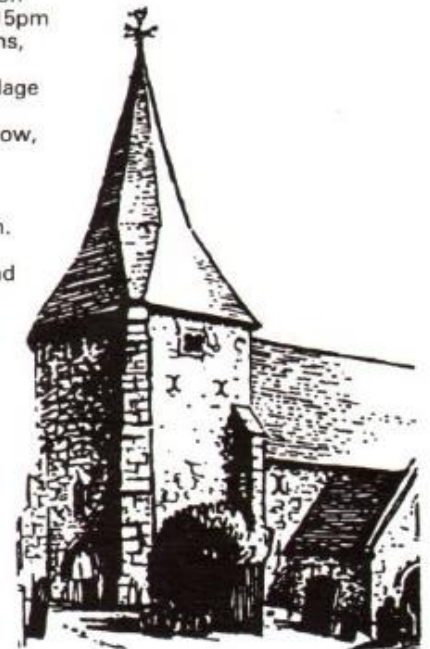
6.30 p.m. Evensong

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

Parish Church

11.30 a.m. Matins (except first Sunday, Holy

Communion)



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