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VIEWPOINT

With the Parish Council elections in May, now is the time for taking a look at the developments that we have seen in the village over the past four years. In this issue of the Newsletter you will find an article by Chairman Dick Miles making his own personal comment on recent changes and explaining the functions of the parish council. There is also a survey of the activities of the council's various committees which gives a picture of the range of their responsibilities. The committee chairmen have tried to keep their reports brief, so we hope the reading is not too heavy going!

On the centre pages Vice Chairman David Coleman has contributed an important feature on the Tunbridge Wells Western Area Local Plan and its implications for Pembury. He spells out very lucidly the main planning issues and clearly there will be vital input from the parish council to the discussions before the plan is finalised.

It is true, as Dick Miles mentions, that parish councils have no powers of decision in planning matters, they merely advise or make recommendations to the borough or county councils about the "grassroots" feelings. People at the grassroots *can* make their voices heard, as witness the many groups here in Kent who have protested about the Channel Tunnel rail link. On this and other issues, parish councils have played a leading role.

Parish councillors do not get paid and receive no expenses and, as with most voluntary work, the majority of candidates who come forward are either retired or housewives with time to spare. People in full-time employment, especially if they commute to London, find it difficult to offer their services, although Pembury *does* have some very hardworking councillors with full-time jobs. But why don't young folk, over 21 years old, consider becoming councillors as an opportunity for doing community work? Young professionals, students or trainees might find being a councillor provides interesting and worthwhile experience which could prove useful in their future careers. It's worth thinking about, isn't it?

Editor

PEMBURY

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AT WORK FOR YOU

A round-up of Parish Council projects and improvements reported by its various committees.

Amenities Committee

During the past four years the Amenities Committee's most obviously successful (and incidentally cheapest) project has been the provision of a junior football pitch on the Lower Green Recreation Ground and the cooperation of the clubs there.

Two years ago new toilets and kitchen were installed in the Hockey Pavilion and the inside was repainted with the help of the club.

This year the committee will be spending £12,000 upgrading the play equipment in the Recreation Ground and putting down safety surfaces in the infants' play area.

Unfortunately the problems of vandalism and thoughtless dog owners have still not been solved - their activities are affecting not only our two recreation grounds but also the whole village.

Highways Committee

The Parish Council is responsible, in part, for street lighting. Over the past four years as funds have been available the council has been raising lighting to county standards in order to hand over responsibility for maintenance and energy costs to the KCC. So far all conversions have been paid for by the saving on energy charges.

The Parish Council would prefer all highways matters, such as road maintenance, to remain the ultimate responsibility of the KCC with the Parish Council as their agents within the parish. Parking is a continuing problem, with lazy and inconsiderate drivers parking on bends and creating dangerous situations, for instance along the Hastings Road between the vicarage and the King William IV pub.

Hedges are also a concern, but the onus is on the houseowner or tenant to see that any hedge adjacent to the footpath or highway does not encroach. Similarly, trees must be cut back behind any lamp-post if they are obscuring the light. If the KCC has to cut a hedge or tree owners can be charged for this, which can cost up to £200 a day.

Environmental Committee

Over the last four years the Environmental Committee have contributed to the village wellbeing in the following ways:

- ★ Monitored plans for building development proposals with a view to preserving trees and other landscape features.
- ★ Instigated investigations by the appropriate authorities into environmentally sensitive issues, such as illegal waste dumping, war games and clay pigeon shooting.
- ★ Carried out surveys for inclusion in Tunbridge Wells Local Plan of village trees and hedgerows, sites of special scientific interest and other scenic landscape features.
- ★ Monitored tree preservation orders and illegal tree felling, where necessary involving Borough Council officers for enforcement.
- ★ Set up and implemented a Parish tree and hedge planting programme, consisting of 55 trees, 1,000 hedging plants of 29 species.
- ★ Organised the entry into the Trees in Village competition with success in 1990.

Burials and Allotments Committee

The Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of the fences, hedges and gates forming the boundaries of the three churchyards in the village and the members of the Burials and Allotments Committee check them regularly to see that they are repaired or replaced as necessary and as finance allows.

The Committee also oversees the administration of the allotments and the maintenance of the site. Any problems brought to our notice are discussed fully and, where possible, resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned. Unfortunately, the allotment rents have had to be raised this year in order to make a more realistic contribution towards maintenance costs.

Hotel on schedule

The Pembury Resort Hotel is on schedule to open at the beginning of April.

Hotel manager Tony Fletcher reports that staff recruitment has gone exceptionally well. The management team started work during January and February and several local people have been employed in various areas of the hotel.

In addition to the 80 bedrooms, the hotel's facilities will include the Mal-

lows Restaurant which will be open every day for lunch and dinner, with bar meals and snacks being served in the lounge. On the functions side, the Lamberhurst Room can accommodate dinners and wedding receptions for up to 100 guests.

For people who have visitors coming to stay, and not enough room to put them up, the hotel will be offering a weekend rate (Friday / Saturday / Sunday) of £28.00 per person per night including breakfast.

"At Work for You" - contd.

The responsibilities of the various sub-committees overlap in some instances and we join with the members of the Environment Committee to decide where new trees and shrubs and, in particular, memorial trees should be planted in the churchyards.

Of course, finances play an important part in our discussions but all charges are kept as low as possible and this means that we are sometimes unable to put in hand the improvements we would like to make in the churchyards and on the allotment site.

Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee serves to publicise the decisions and activities of the Parish Council. Primarily this is achieved through the Pembury Newsletter, which was first produced in 1974, but which also has the wider aims of reflecting village interests, opinions and events.

During the past four years, the Newsletter has tried to keep readers abreast of

village developments, particularly in the areas of planning and amenities (not to mention dogs!). At the same time, features have been included on youth, the elderly, sport, local organisations and characters and a series of 'Look Back' historic articles.

Our local policeman, Peter Vaughan, is now a regular contributor and has produced some thought-provoking and relevant pieces. In an attempt to brighten the magazine with a pictorial record of people and events, a photographic competition was organised.

The Committee has also undertaken the enjoyable task in the last two years of organising a Village Quiz, the proceeds of which have been forwarded to the charity selected by the winning team.

Public relations is not, however, confined to parish boundaries and a dialogue has recently begun with Ronchin de Ville, a suburb of Lille, to discuss possible twinning with Pembury.

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COUNCILLORS

COMMENT

The present Parish Council's four year term of office draws to a close in May, when a new council will be elected. What events and progress have taken place during this session?

Two major events, the results of which will remain in evidence for many years to come, were:

The 1987 hurricane which devastated the countryside, buildings and property, with familiar landmarks of trees being destroyed or damaged beyond recognition. The Parish Council staff spent much time in clearing the damage on Council property and a continuing tree replanting programme has been taking place.

The opening of the two village by-passes, the routes of which again caused irreparable devastation to the countryside but has relieved the village of the constant flow of heavy traffic, noise and fumes. The A21 by-pass is the result of many generations of Parish Council efforts, but 50 years passed before it was built!

In general, Parish Council duties can be roughly divided into three:

1. The maintenance and upkeep of Council property - the Village Green, Village Hall, Recreation Ground, Woodside playing fields, the allotments, three burial grounds, the land surrounding the Church and war memorial and the festival garden at Bo-Peep - which require both staff and machinery. The costs of these items are under constant review.

Negotiations are at present taking place with the Bowls Club for the club to be responsible for the upkeep of the bowling green area, thus relieving the council of this cost. The Football Association has for several years assisted with the maintenance of the football areas. The balance

between the possible saving of costs and the lowering of standards is always studied in detail before any final decision is made.

2. The provision and improvement of amenities, recreation facilities, burial grounds and public lighting. Major improvements usually require large amounts of capital which have to be obtained by means of loans, which are restricted by central government and have to be applied for a year in advance.

The council has been improving the public lighting over a number of years by means of loans. These are self-financing in that the saving in energy costs are paying for the interest and capital repayment of these loans over a period of ten years.

The first stage of improvement and provisions of safety surfaces and new play equipment in the Recreation Ground is to take place shortly. This stage is to be funded from the council's general account.

3. The Parish Council acts as a discussion centre for planning issues and village complaints. All parish planning applications are discussed by council and our views are passed to the Borough Council. The Parish Council has no powers of decision on planning. Complaints range from dog fouling to lights, car parking, dirty water, blocked footpaths and so on. All are discussed and passed on to the appropriate authority or dealt with by the Parish Council. This aspect of the council's work consumes a great deal of time, both by councillors and the clerk's office.

Dick Miles
Chairman

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**Kent Police
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On the beat with
PC Peter Vaughan

The Police as a career

Next school term many boys and girls will be taking their GCSEs or A Levels and will be thinking ahead to the sort of jobs they would like. Some may even be thinking of the Police as a career.

Being a policeman certainly offers variety. I have now been in the Police Force for 15 years and still enjoy the uncertainty of not knowing what is going to happen during my next working day - every day is different, every day there is the chance of dealing with the unexpected.

To join the Police Force now you must be aged 18½ or over. You need to have a good standard of education, good eye-sight and be in good physical condition, although there is now no longer a specific height requirement. You should also have had an involvement in the community, either through youth work, working with the elderly or something similar.

Having been successful this far, you are then interviewed at Kent Police Headquarters in Maidstone. If, after this, you are accepted, there is a period of two years probation. During this time you have to attend a local Police training centre for 13 weeks before being posted to your first Police Station.

Here, for most of this probationary period, you will be involved in basic

police work, "pounding the beat", that is working nights, lates and earlies and in all weathers. There is none of the glamour as portrayed in TV programmes like 'The Sweeney' or 'The Bill'! Part of the training also includes short attachments to some of the specialist departments such as Traffic, C.I.D. or Headquarters units.

Having completed your probation the options open to you are many and varied - you can specialise in one of the departments, you could study for promotion, or you could carry on doing general uniform police work - as I have chosen to do.

Some points to bear in mind:

There really are excellent equal opportunities for both girls and boys in the Police Force.

Rates of pay are good and in line with most other jobs in the public sector.

Young people who are recruited have the security of police housing or are given a rent allowance.

As a matter of course all police recruits are taught to drive and to a higher standard than ordinary civilian drivers.

For more detailed information please write to the Recruiting Department, Kent County Police Headquarters, Sutton Road, Maidstone, or contact me on Pembury 4520.

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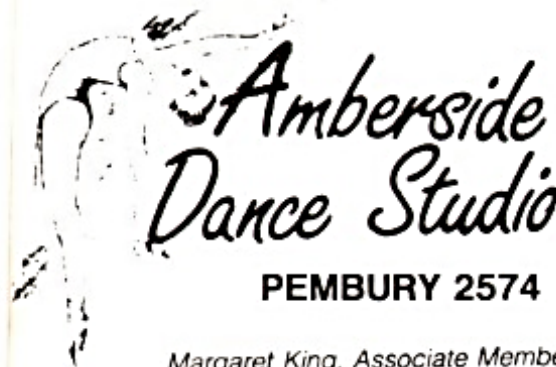
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IN BRIEF



The Parish Council has written two letters to the Mid Kent Water Company about the very poor quality of water supplied to the Lower Green area which has existed since early last summer. As many people have found the water undrinkable and have had to buy bottled water, the Parish Council asked for reductions in water bills. The water company's reply was they were not prepared to reduce bills and that the water was safe and met Government requirements.

Pembury's 12th century Parish Church will be open to visitors every summer Sunday afternoon between 3.00pm and 5.00pm from 12 May until 8 September.

One of the very old yew trees in the Old Church grounds, which suffered badly in the 1987 storm, has recently had two large boughs removed. The Vicar, the Rev. Jim Brasier, is using the wood to make carvings for the church.

Improvements to village street lighting will shortly be carried out, with the main priority being Lower Green Road.

This Spring the Parish Council will be vacating its old depot at Henwood Mount and moving into the new building on the allotments. This is a steel structure for storing the council's tractors and other equipment and cost around £25,000. The Parish Council had to leave the Henwood Mount Depot because Tunbridge Wells Borough Council had given planning permission for a four-bedroomed house on the site.

The Parish Council's new assistant groundsman is Roy Andrews of Henwood Green Road, who started work in January.

Over 300 people, including many representing parish councils, recently attended a one day conference called "The Transport Challenge", which was organised by the KCC and the future transport needs of the county were discussed and the points raised will help the county council to draw up a transport policy for the new Channel Tunnel era.

Pembury Resort Hotel presented Larkfield Hall with two Christmas turkeys, one for their raffle as well as one for the Hall's Christmas dinner.

A reminder to walkers and ramblers that the new definitive footpath map of Pembury is now available from the Parish Clerk.

Jack Goodsell, village hall manager, and his wife Vera have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The possibility of Pembury being twinned with Ronchin de Ville, near Lille, is now under consideration following an approach from the French town. Before a decision is made, the parish council has invited two representatives from Ronchin to visit Pembury in April for further discussions.

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Shirley Bleakley with one of her watercolour paintings of sweetpeas.

Pembury artist's success

Delicate yet crisply accurate studies of flowers are Pembury artist Shirley Bleakley's speciality. But surprisingly she only started painting flowers some nine years ago, after the birth of her youngest child, Laura. With four children then to look after she abandoned oils for the more manageable, and less messy, medium of pen and ink and watercolour - ideal for flower paintings.

Shirley Bleakley exhibits regularly, usually about once a year in the south east, and on average she produces one design a week. Apart from flowers, fruit and foliage her subjects also include landscapes and buildings. Her latest exhibition was at Tonbridge Library last November, but she has also exhibited at the Mall Galleries in London at the invitation of the Society of Botanical Artists.

She clearly gets immense pleasure from her work and feels that art is something everyone should enjoy.

"I like people to feel good when they look at my pictures, that their spirits are lifted," she says. "There is so much beauty around us, why paint the ugly things?"

Shirley trained at Art School in Brighton for her teacher's certificate and taught art for three years before going on to university in Utah, USA, where she took a degree in art education. It was while she was in Utah that she met another English student, David Bleakley, who was to become her husband. They married in America and their first child, Peter, was born there.

The Bleakleys have now lived in Pembury for 17 years. Shirley teaches art and design part-time at the Bennett Memorial School in Tunbridge Wells, where her husband is also a teacher of craft, design and technology. All their four children - two sons and two daughters - attended Pembury Primary School, where Laura is still a pupil. Like their mother, all the children are proving to be artistic.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (WESTERN AREA) LOCAL PLAN

The proposals put forward in the Borough Council's draft local plan and their possible effects on Pembury are discussed here by David Coleman, vice chairman of Pembury Parish Council.

For everyone interested in the future environment of Pembury the publication last October of the Borough Council's draft western area plan, which includes proposals for our village, was a major event. Although the consultation period ended just before Christmas – and many individuals and groups (including your Parish Council) sent comments to Tunbridge Wells Council following the exhibition and public meeting – a brief summary of the background and the key elements affecting Pembury may be helpful to readers.

Background

While the basis of the planning system in England is set down in legislation, supplemented by periodic Department of the Environment direction, the main 'rules' for development in Pembury are contained in two 'local' plans. These are:-

The Kent Structure Plan – which addresses planning and development issues for the County as a whole. Your Parish Council made a major contribution to the last revision of this in 1988/9 and assisted in a substantial clarification and strengthening of strategic policies (particularly the Green Belt) around Pembury.

The Local (District Council based) Plan – at present this only exists for Tunbridge Wells Town and Southborough. As the policies in a Local Plan are particularly effective in combating speculative development the lack of such a plan for Pembury has been of concern to the Parish Council. The speedy production of the draft local plan by the Borough is therefore very welcome. It is also very important that the document is 'right' for all of us who live in Pembury.

Issues affecting Pembury

It is not possible here to give more than a summary of the 'Pembury issues' in the draft plan and your Parish Council's responses to these. You can however obtain full details by contacting any parish councillor. Briefly, the draft policies and proposals are quite good for the village – with the one major exception highlighted below.

The Green Belt, environmental and land use policies are reasonable (including the retention of green areas outside the Green Belt for recreational use) and the Borough has been congratulated on these. The Parish Council's only comment on the general proposals being:

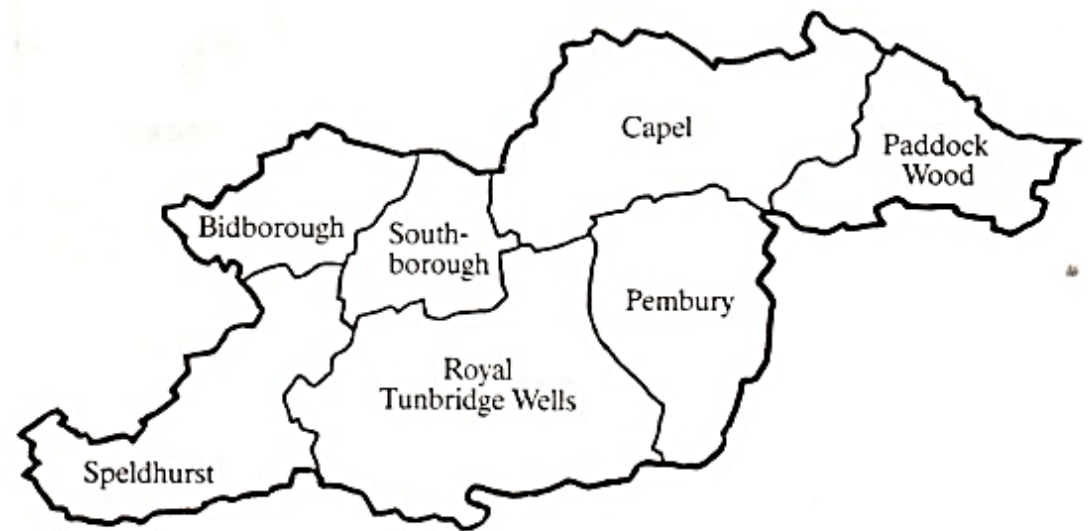
Traffic and parking – the piecemeal resolving of individual issues will not work. There is need for a comprehensive review of all Pembury's problems hopefully in a comprehensive traffic-calming scheme;

Environmental – there is urgent need for policies to restrict clay pigeon shooting and 'war games' on farm land near the village;

Trees and green issues – there should be an extension to tree conservation and certain key 'green sites' within the village (such as the Primary School playing fields and site W/UFPI near the village hall) should be included in the formal Green belt.

Woodsgate Corner

There is however one major policy matter on which the Parish Council (and apparently the majority of villagers) seriously object. That is the proposed use of the site at Woodsgate Corner, between Cornford Lane and the A264, for a supermarket and a very large car park for a 'Park and Ride' scheme –



which will attract vehicles from miles around.

It is the Parish Council's view that a supermarket and a community centre should be welcomed BUT NOT where they cause environmental problems and cannot be reached without a car.

Likewise while the Parish Council objects strongly to the 'Park and Ride' proposals it is not because such schemes are wrong. It is because the Borough Council is now trying to remedy years of neglecting Tunbridge Wells' traffic and parking problems (which have now reached crisis proportions) with what appears to be a 'panic' proposal. This will greatly increase traffic in Pembury village and develop one of the last areas of green land that separates Pembury from Tunbridge Wells.

The next steps

The Borough Council is currently considering the views of the community and will shortly announce their responses

to these. The Parish Council will then decide how reasonable these are and what case to present to the examination in public which the Secretary of State for the Environment is likely to call.

Two village events

There will be a Charity Barn Dance in the Village Hall on Saturday 27 April from 8.00 to 11.30pm. Tickets will cost £5, including supper, but bring your own drink and glass!

For tickets ring Arthur Storey on Pembury 2509.

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LOOK BACK

Student days at Sherwood Park

During the last war many of the big London teaching hospitals evacuated their students to safer areas around the country. Guy's Hospital looked towards Tunbridge Wells and one of the dental students of that time recalls those days. He is **John Bowes**, now 66 and retired, who has recently returned to live in Pembury. He writes:

"At the outbreak of war in 1939 the Dean looked for a place of evacuation for the pre-clinical years of the Guy's Hospital Medical and Dental Schools. The story goes that Keble College was inspected and rejected because of its architecture. However, be that as it may, the choice fell on Tunbridge Wells and shortly afterwards laden lorries were heading down the A21.

"The destination was Sherwood Park, which was to house a large students' hostel, the Schools' secretariat, the Departments of Anatomy, Dental Prosthetics, the Chemistry Laboratories and later the HQ of the Home Guard. Not only medical and dental students worked here but also physiotherapists. The Chemistry Labs were in huts, while Physics went to the Baptist Tabernacle in the town, with lectures in the chapel and labs upstairs. The Biology Department was based at Hurstmead, a large house down the road from Sherwood Park which has since disappeared.

"The Anatomy Department was in the lower ground floor at Sherwood Park, together with its accompaniment of a strong odour of formalin and the senior technician who was reputed to sleep on a plinth normally used for dissection – on the grounds that it was safer to sleep downstairs.

"In those days it was possible to enter the Park by the Lodge gate at the corner

of Sandhurst Road and cycle through woods to emerge on the lawn in front of the house. The lake was a scene of fallen trees and little islands approached through a bosky wilderness of overgrown paths and statues. The drive with the magnificent trees was impressive and of course there were no other buildings in front at all. The Lodges were untenanted and there was almost no passing traffic."

Medical and dental students during the war were classed as having "reserved occupations", but they were required to do a certain amount of civil defence work one or two evenings a week. Mr. Bowes recalls his duties at the air raid wardens post.

"The post stood at the junction of Hall's Hole Road and Blackhurst Lane. It was a concrete box with two whotimers, Mr. Burt and Mr. Walters, who was in charge, and a whole flock of part-time wardens. Mr. Walters had a shop in Tonbridge selling pictures and framing, and some of the other wardens were gardeners at the then big estates.

"Nothing much happened while I served there, although reading the confidential descriptions of missiles to be expected in the future meant that when the first V1 flying bomb arrived we already knew about it. This was because the boffins at Farnborough had imported one from Sweden, reassembled it and had it running on a testbed. On a fine evening I would sit outside, reading and looking at the lovely trees, still there."

After qualifying, the students at Sherwood Park were duly called up as doctors or dentists in the Forces, John Bowes going on to serve as a dentist in the RAF.

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YOUR CLERK REPORTS

All local people are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 27 March 1991 at 8pm in the Village Hall, High Street, Pembury. There will be a display showing the responsibilities of the Parish Council, its various committees and its staff.

The four-yearly elections for Parish Councillors are due to take place on Thursday 2 May; nomination papers should be collected by mid March and returned by noon, Friday 5 April, so now is the time to consider whether YOU would like to stand for election. No experience is necessary as you will learn as you go along and there are also training days run by The Kent Association of Parish Councils.

Meetings are held three weekly and your attendance may be required at committee meetings in between. Pay is NIL. The reward is knowing you are participating in the day to day running and the future planning of YOUR village.

At the Annual Parish Meeting I will be submitting a full Financial Report for the year ending March 1990, but here is a brief summary.

Precept demanded from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council for 1989/90	£63,288.00
Income from other sources	18,992.78
Balances b/fwd 1 April 1989	2,853.57
Total Income	85,134.35
Expenditure	74,501.40
Balances c/fwd 31 March 1990	10,632.95
	85,134.35

Outstanding loans due to the Bank of England on 31 March 1990 totalled 20,943.92
The precept from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council for the year 1990/91 was 81,954.00

At the time of going to print I am unable to give an exact precept figure for the year 1991/92, but it will be approximately £92,000.00.

Barbara Russell
Clerk to the Council

EASTER SERVICES

St Peter, Pembury
Holy Week and Easter: All services in the Upper Church unless stated otherwise.
Mar 24 Palm Sunday Procession from Camden Car Park at 9.40am
Service for Palm Sunday (Old Church) 7pm
Mar 25, 26 and 27
Meditation and Compline at 8.00pm
Mar 28 Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 8pm
Mar 29 Good Friday Service at 9.45am
Meditation on the Cross at 2.00pm
Mar 30 Holy Saturday Vigil - Service of Light and Renewal of Baptismal Vows at 8pm
EASTER DAY - Holy Communion at 8am
Parish Eucharist at 9.45am
Holy Communion (Old Church) at 11.30am
Songs of Praise (Old Church) at 6.30pm
Apr 7 Parish Eucharist at 9.45am, when the preacher will be Bishop Donald Coggan, onetime Archbishop of Canterbury.

Pembury Free Church
Good Friday - Meditation and Communion at 10am
Easter Sunday - "God Cares": 10.00am Easter Praise 6.30pm All invited to "Make Way for the Cross", a special Easter celebration.

Catholic Church
Mar 24 Palm Sunday: 10.30am Mass and distribution of palms at St. Anselm's, Pembury.
Mar 28 Maundy Thursday: 8.00pm Mass at St. Justin's, Paddock Wood.
Mar 29 Good Friday: 12 noon Stations of the Cross at St. Anselm's, Pembury.
Mar 30 Holy Saturday 8.00pm Service of Light at St. Justin's.
Mar 31 Easter Day: Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am at St. Justin's.



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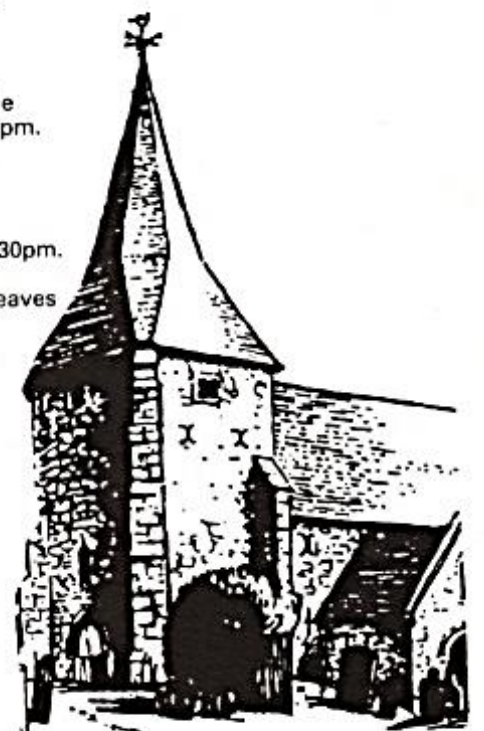
FOR YOUR DIARY

- APR**
- 2 Darby and Joan Club coffee morning 10-12 noon, Village Hall.
 - 4 Afternoon WI: 71st Birthday Party, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 5 Evening WI: A talk on hanging baskets and tubs by Mrs. Jean Smith, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
 - 8 Horticultural Society: Floral Art demonstration by Mrs. Barbara Weight, Village Hall 8pm. Tickets 75p.
 - 16 Darby and Joan Club: talk and film given by Mrs. Phyllis Bartlett, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 22 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 25 Horticultural Society: Illustrated talk on dahlias by Charles Chalwin, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 30 Darby and Joan Club outing, with tea at the Walnut Tree, Staplecross, starting 1pm from Sunhill.
- MAY**
- 2 Parish Council Elections.
 - 3 Evening WI: Resolutions, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 4 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden Car Park 2.15pm.
 - 6 Horticultural Society: Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 9 Afternoon WI: NFWI Resolutions, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 11 Horticultural Society: coach trip to Savill Gardens, Windsor, leaves Camden Arms at 9am.
 - 13 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 14 Darby and Joan Club Meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 28 Darby and Joan Club AGM, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 30 Horticultural Society: talk by Jean Bowles on container gardening, Village Hall 8pm.
- JUNE**
- 1 Pembury Footpath Walkers: all day outing.
 - 3 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 6 Afternoon WI: 'Plant hunters and gardens of the past', talk by Mrs. Renee Fry, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 7 Evening WI: talk entitled 'Hospice at home', Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 10 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 11 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 24 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 25 Darby and Joan Club outing to Eastbourne, leaves Sunhill at 10am.

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

Parish Church
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
11.15 a.m. Matins and sermon (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.

