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VIEWPOINT

There's an eyesore in Pembury that is steadily getting worse and is a real disgrace to our village. It's the building on the corner of Romford Road and Henwood Green Road which was once the VG stores. This store finally closed some four years ago and since then the site has rapidly deteriorated. Now, the building is positively dangerous: it was already structurally weakened by alterations carried out by previous owners, but neglect and vandalism have since made it very unsafe. Do we have to wait until some adventurous lad playing nearby gets hurt by falling tiles or masonry before something is done?

The place is also becoming a health hazard, since it is now believed to harbour rats. There has been a notable increase in the number of rats in sheds and gardens in the surrounding area. Derelict buildings also pose another danger – that of fire. Two empty houses in Pembury have recently been gutted by fire – a bungalow in Lower Green Road and the house on the road to Tunbridge Wells just before it crosses over the A21 bypass.

What makes the Romford Road eyesore so galling to people in the neighbourhood is that it occupies such a prime site, and one that for years has housed a grocer's store: before the VG shop there was an excellent family grocery business there. With the closing down of the little grocer's shop in the High Street, Pembury now has only one grocer – Mr King's at the sub post office in the Maidstone Road. This is much too far for the elderly folk living in Sunhill to walk and if they take a bus into Tunbridge Wells there's a limit to the amount they can carry back.

Any Pembury housewife will tell you that what the village needs is another good grocer and delicatessen – and the obvious site is at the corner of Romford Road.

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FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION WITH RONCHIN

Following an open meeting held in July it has been decided to form a friendship association between Pembury and Ville de Ronchin, near Lille.

About 50 people attended the meeting including parish councillors and representatives of village clubs and societies. Also present were Mr Lawrence Baker, former mayor of Southborough, and Mr Bill Godwin of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.

Cllr John Hawker reported on the visit he and Cllr Mrs Roberts had made to Ronchin and said that the people of Ronchin were very keen to form a link with Pembury, despite the difference in size of the two communities. He pointed out that Pembury was only 4½ hours away from Ronchin.

Mr Godwin urged the meeting not to worry unduly about the difference in size between the two communities and the amenities they could provide. What Pembury had to offer was a beautiful surrounding area, with many attractive places to visit, including easy access to London.

Mr Baker spoke about the association that Southborough had

formed with Lambersart, also near Lille. He explained how the association was run through a committee consisting mainly of representatives of organisations in the town, with two councillors representing the town council and the mayor as president of the association.

Mr Baker echoed the views expressed by Cllr Dick Miles, who chaired the meeting, that such an association was for the benefit of local clubs and societies and that the parish council was only there to help get the thing started and to hold a watching brief. A friendship association was an informal arrangement, unlike town twinning which was based on a formal treaty.

It was agreed that a steering committee would have to be formed, mainly to consider raising funds as no money would be taken from community chargepayers to finance the friendship. A meeting is to be held on Tuesday 17 September at 8pm in the Village Hall to form this committee and this will be publicised throughout the village and interested parties informed.



In our next issue we hope to give details of the plans for the reordering of the interior of Pembury's Upper Church. Our picture here shows a rear view of the church.

FREE CHURCH MINISTER LEAVES FOR CANADA

After eight years as Pastor of Pembury Free Church, the Reverend Gerald Pimenthal has left to go to Canada. He will spend a year in Vancouver at Regent College, part of the University of British Columbia, working for a theological research degree. His family will go with him.

When he returns to England in July 1992 he will take up a new pastorate in Buckhurst Hill, north east London.

"We've had a marvellous eight years in Pembury," said Mr Pimenthal. "We love the village and its people, but feel this is the right move now for us and for our work within the church."

Until the appointment of a new pastor, which may take some time, the running of Pembury Free Church will be carried on by the elders and deacons, with visiting ministers to preach. All services and activities will be as normal.

COUNCILLORS COMMENT



The main reason why after 18 years as Clerk to the Parish Council I put my name down for nomination as Parish Councillor was that I wanted to become part of a Parish Council that had definite ideas for improving life in the Parish and could look back at the end of its office with a sense of achievement. It was with this in mind that, at an early opportunity, I put forward a suggestion, which was accepted by the other Parish Councillors, that each Committee should prepare a Four Year Plan to investigate ways and means of improving the way of life in Pembury.

So far, the Parish Council have agreed targets for the Public Relations, the Burial and Allotments and the Amenities Committees and these include, from the Public Relations Committee, that we should prepare a Parish Guide to advertise our community and to include notes on its history, amenities and environment. It was also agreed that we should have a Village Exhibition showing off the strength of our many local organisations and lastly, in order to help those in the 21st century look back with nostalgia, the Parish

Council are to lay down every four years a 'time capsule', capturing local events for posterity.

The Burial and Allotments Committee have committed themselves to improve the water supply and renew the boundaries of the Woodside Allotments as well as maintaining the War Memorial and the lovely peaceful environment of our three burial grounds. Another project agreed is to see whether the top of the Village Green can become a focal point of the village by having small but colourful splashes of flower beds.

All the above projects are very worthwhile and when they are completed I know that there will be a sense of satisfaction. However, I feel, and this is a strictly personal comment, that these projects will be overshadowed by what the members of the Parish Council's Amenities Committee, supported by their colleagues, hope to achieve in the next four years. The Parish Council has given their support to plans to enlarge the social and sports facilities in the village. It is hoped that the facilities at Woodside Playing Fields will be increased by a new, safer access way, more football facilities and even some infants play equipment to serve that part of the village, projects that can be shared with the Pembury YMCA who have done such a marvellous job in revitalising the Woodside area.

Like you I have often looked at the very old pavilion in the Pembury Recreation Ground and wondered whether it will still be there in the year 2000. As part of their four year plan, the Parish Council aim to replace this building and have asked their Amenities Committee to undertake a feasibility study to see what can replace it, perhaps a larger social/sports building that can become a focal point for all of us in Pembury. Perhaps it may be said that in planning these major new amenities the Parish Council have set their sights too high but we can scale down from what will be ideal to what can be achieved. At least, all possibilities are now being looked at by your Council.



On the beat with
PC Peter Vaughan

Calls that waste Police time

By the time you read this, we will have had our glorious summer, but I would like to bring your attention to the most frequent type of calls we, as Police officers, all too often have to attend during the summer months. These are what we term nuisance calls and at the end of the day are usually incidents we can do nothing about.

Take, for instance, open-plan gardens. These seem to attract other people's children and dogs like magnets. With a bit of forethought and parental control, children and dogs can be restrained from tramping over other people's property, causing householders to complain to us.

Noisy radios in gardens, or in houses with the windows wide open, parties and the incessant revving of engines are other nuisances that result in calls that the Police have to deal with.

Sometimes we have to respond to calls concerning 'wild animals': I have been on duty, but as yet not attended, calls for help to deal with spiders the size of a man's hand and snakes five feet long found in imported fruit!

We find that during the summer people's patience grows short and they tend to snap quicker than at other times of the year, so incidents that at other times might go by unnoticed, in the warm weather bring in complaints that can be frustrating and time consuming for the Police.

Bonfires

In the autumn keen gardeners begin to tidy up their gardens, burning leaves and cuttings in incinerators or on bonfires. Lighting a bonfire on a windy day means the smoke blowing around to

annoy a lot of neighbours – people with lines of washing hanging out will be particularly upset. So choose a calm day.

Most gardeners are sensible enough not to light bonfires near their own houses or fences. But if their garden runs alongside a road, do they know that it's an offence to light a bonfire within 50 feet of the centre of the highway so that any user of the road is injured, interrupted or endangered?

Specials needed

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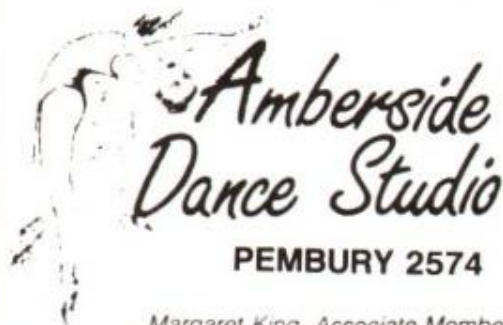
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IN BRIEF



The Darby and Joan Club's summer garden party, held at 52 High Street, was a great success, with over 80 people attending including guests from Horsmonden and Lamberhurst. Raffles and a sale of work raised £70.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church will be held on Tuesday 19 November at 8pm in the Village Hall. There will be a speaker and refreshments.

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The telephone box on the village green, which has been for use only with phonecards, is being converted back to a coin operated one.

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A Charity Quiz organised by the Parish Council will be held on

Thursday 24 October at 8pm in the Village Hall. Teams wishing to take part should apply without delay to the Parish Clerk.

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Pembury Scouts and Guides need to recruit more leaders and helpers for their units – are you interested? If you would like more information, without commitment, please telephone Jill Usherwood on Pembury 2235 (evenings) and she will be glad to give any details you require.

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The Parish Council has granted permission for the YMCA to erect a temporary fence at their Woodside centre on the mornings when the Nursery School are at the club. The purpose is to enclose a small area of ground between the club and the hedge where the children can play safely outside.

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Anyone for hockey?

"What did you do at the weekend, then, Emma?"

"Not a lot. What about you, Trace?"

"We went to Hastings."

"Oh yeah – who'd you go with?"

"Mark and Kevin actually – Mark's got an XR3i."

"I thought Mark went to Australia."

"He did, he's just got back – he looks really hunky!"

"So, what did you get up to at Hastings?"

"Oh, we were playing hockey."

"Who for?"

"Pembury, of course!"

"I didn't know Pembury had a hockey team."

"Well, it has – it's a good laugh. Last week we went to Belvedere."

"Where's that?"

"Don't know exactly – somewhere near Dartford I think, but we got lost on the way. I don't think Kevin's got much sense of direction (unless there's a goal in front of him). Still, it all adds to the fun."

"Did you win then?"

"Nearly – we lost 4-3."

"Are you playing next week?"

"Yes, we're at home on the rec. Why don't you come along Emma? Give James a ring – he'll tell you what the set up is."

"Well maybe – what's his number?"

"I think it's 4854. Might see you on Sunday then, Emma."

"O.K. I'll think about it Trace . . ."

VILLAGE FETE TRIUMPHS OVER RAIN

The spirits of the Scouts and Guides of Pembury were not dampened by the wet and windy weather on the occasion of their eleventh annual village fete, held at the Recreation Ground on Saturday 13 July.

By six o'clock that morning Scouts, Guides, their leaders and helpers had started to arrive. Stallholders whose wares could withstand the punishing rain soon followed suit and slowly, as marquees and tents mushroomed here and there and bunting flapped defiantly around the arena, the carnival atmosphere nudged its way through and enthusiasm grew, rain or no rain.

As if in anticipation of everyone's optimism, the rain had lessened by midday and at 2pm stalls and sideshows were poised for action following the parade of the Scouts and Guides from the Village Green to the Recreation Ground.

Pembury School's May Queen, Laura Corfield, and her two attendants joined the parade along with the Invicta Crystals Majorettes and the 129 Squadron Tunbridge Wells Air Training Corps Band, with the Wellgrove Riding Stable ponies bringing up the rear.

An impressive display by the air training corps band started a full programme of arena events, with the majorettes presenting their own style of musical entertainment.

An It's-a-Knockout contest involved all units in competitive fun, with the overall winners in the senior section being the First Pembury Guides, and in the junior section Penn Pack Cubs triumphed. The youngest members of the Pembury Scouts and Guides – the six to eight year old Beavers – joined in the fun by competing against the older Brownies and Cubs and their determined efforts to complete the games were pleasing to watch.

The cadets of the Tunbridge Wells Air Training Corps, who visited the fete, had devised a challenging obstacle course in the arena and, despite the efforts of Pembury Scouts and Guides, these cadets completed the course in the fastest time and in doing so won the presentation shield this year for the annual obstacle game.

Another competition intended to catch the imagination of Scouts and Guides was the Design a Poster competition on crime prevention, organised by our local police officer Peter Vaughan. Many original ideas emerged in these posters which were displayed at the fete. A winning poster was selected from each unit and the winners presented with an engraved cup or shield, these having been donated by local companies and individuals in 1990 specifically for this annual poster competition. The winners were:

Colin Seaman, Beavers, the Tim Greenwood Cup; Nicholas Withycombe, Penn Pack, the Penn Cup; Colin Tricker, Sturgeon Pack, the Sturgeon Cup; Ruth Ayles, 1st Pembury Brownies, the Denise Barnes Shield; Rosie Lucas, 3rd Pembury Brownies, the Burtons Law Cup; Fiona MacDonald, 2nd Pembury Guides, the Hoover Shield; Emma Sanderson, 3rd Pembury Guides, the Peter Speight Cup; James Gross, Magna Troop, The Pembury Parish Council Shield; Iain Gross, Venture Unit, the Edenbridge Honda Trophy.

Fete Secretary, Pat Collins, would like to thank everyone who supported the fete on such a wet and windy day, helping not only to boost the funds by over £2,300, but also to make the afternoon an enjoyable one for all.

Pat Collins



Hockey enthusiasts – here are some members of Pembury Mixed Hockey Club, whose ages range from eight years upwards but are mainly boys. Where are the girls? The club would like more girls to join – see the conversation on page 11. Also in the picture are James Whitehorn (standing extreme right), the driving force behind the club, Nigel Room, hockey coach (fourth from the right in the back row) and Emma Boorman, club secretary (third from right, back row).

Flower Shows need younger entrants

The Horticultural Society's Summer Show, held in July, was a great success and the sweet pea section made a particular impact. The judge, Mr Brian Doe, said the sweet peas were the best he had seen and he wished he had brought his camera. Mr Doug Drury was awarded the sweet pea cup, while Mr Simon Nicholl won bronze.

"The floral art section was not as well supported as usual," said secretary Mrs Doreen Parfitt. "And it was disappointing that very few children entered the show, which is open to all age groups. We need more young people to take part."

The Autumn Show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 21 September and from a total of 70 classes there are

four classes for the under 16s. Subjects which it is hoped will attract youngsters are:

- * A basket arrangement with cones, acorns, nuts and dried seed heads
- * A collage of leaves
- * A baked potato with filling of own choice
- * A toffee apple

The first, second and third prize-winners receive a rosette each in addition to small cash prizes, and a trophy is awarded to the winner from the four classes which is decided through a points system.

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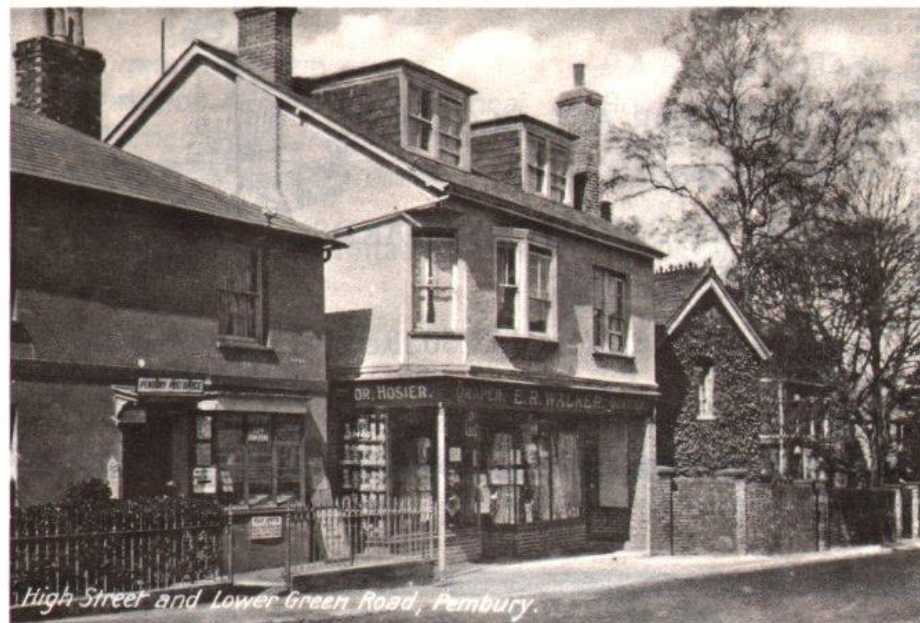
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LOOK BACK



Our picture from the past looks back to show the corner of High Street and Lower Green Road as it was in 1930. The building that was then a draper's store – E.R. Walker – is now the Happy Days Chinese "takeaway", while next to it was the Post Office, now occupied by the National Westminster Bank.

The draper's store was probably built in the late Edwardian era, or just before 1914, as an older picture dating from the early 1900s shows the Post Office but no house immediately next door, only a garden.

This familiar part of Pembury has seen a number of changes over the years. In the last half of the 19th cen-

tury the building that is now the bank (and formerly the Post Office) was once a forge, with a yard next to it. Directly opposite, actually on the village green, stood a wheelwright's cottage and workshop and this weatherboard house and shed were not pulled down until 1930.

Upper Green was one of several greens within the parish of Pembury and was originally known as Copping Crouch Green, a name that goes back to Elizabethan times. Lower Green was long and narrow, stretching downhill from where the Library now stands and it too had a forge. There was also Henwood Green and Pastep Green at Bo-Peep Corner.

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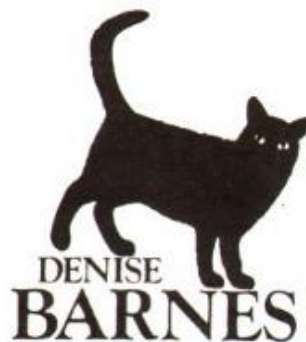
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YOUR CLERK REPORTS

In August, Jack Goodsell, the manager/caretaker of the Pembury Village Hall, retired from the post due to ill health. Jack has looked after the Hall very efficiently since 1987 and I am sure everyone will join in thanking him for all his hard work and wishing him better health in the future.

A vacancy now exists for a new caretaker/manager. This is a well paid, part time position, Monday to Saturday, hours as needed. The work is physical, involving the cleaning of the Hall and setting it up for the many various functions. The job also involves being responsible for the booking procedures and the collection of the hiring charges. If you would like more information about the position please contact The Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee, Mrs Francis Miles, Pembury 2378.

The Parish Council is planning ahead for the next four years, with many exciting projects in mind. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the improvement of the village please let the Parish Council know of them, either by writing a letter or attending a meeting of the Parish Council where an open session is held for Parishioners to speak on any subject concerning the village.

The latest street light improvements have now been completed at the cost of £20,000 to the Parish. It is intended that these will contribute to a safer environment for Pembury so it is important that these lights are maintained in good working order. Please ring me on Pembury 3193 if you see any lights needing attention.

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J. Wiltshire, 4 Henwoods Mount. Tel: 4574

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Mrs. B. Greatrex, 52 High Street. Tel: 2669

FRIENDS OF PEMBURY HOSPITAL

c/o Pembury Hospital. Tel: 3535

FRIENDS OF PEMBURY PARISH CHURCH

Secretary: Mrs A. Toler, Pembury Hall Cottage, Old Church Road. Tel: 4071

GUIDE GUIDERS

1st Pembury Company: Mrs. A. Baker, 67A High St. Tel: 4441

3rd Pembury Company: Mrs. J. Lakeland,

7 Greenleaf. Tel: 4916

HOCKEY CLUB

James Whitehorn, Tel: 4854

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mrs D. Parfitt, 51 Church Road. Tel: 2909

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

L. Frowde, Hawkwell House, Maidstone Road. Tel: 2826

KENT COLLEGE

Headmistress: Miss Barbara Crompton. Tel: 2006

KENTISH VALE ROUND TABLE

Mr Everden. Tel: Paddock Wood 4685 or Paddock Wood 2823 (business)

KENTISH VALE LADIES' CIRCLE

Mrs. Wendy Kingcome, 11 Fellows Way, Hildenborough. Tel: H'boro 833403

KING WILLIAM IV FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr M. Lefevre, 29 Willow Cres., Five Oak Green. Tel: Paddock Wood 2165

LABOUR PARTY

Kevin Barden, 24 Beagles Wood Road. Tel: 4708

LADIES' NETBALL CLUB

Mrs. M. Walker, 65 Belfield Road. Tel: 3439

LARKFIELD HALL

Principal: A. James, Cornford Lane. Tel: 2168

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Mrs. S. Smith, 2 Ridgeway. Tel: 2405

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

Mrs. Sylvia Abbott, 18 Lower Green Rd. Tel: 4031

MUMS AND TINY TOTS CLUB

Mrs. C. Saunbury, 2a Romford Rd. Tel: 2307

Mrs. P. Anderson, 24 Malton Way. Tel: 2986

OUTGROWN CHILDREN'S WEAR

Mrs. J. Fuller, 28 Henwoods Mound. Tel: 4079

Mrs. C. de Garston Brown, 30 Henwood Mount. Tel: 3780

PEMBURY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

T. P. Burton, 13a High Street. Tel: 4577

PEMBURY FOOTBALL CLUB

L. Frowde, Hawkwell House, Maidstone Road. Tel: 2826

PEMBURY FOOTPATH WALKERS

N. & K. Franklin, 11 The Meadow. Tel: 3212

PEMBURY FREE CHURCH

Rev. G. Pimental, 56 Lower Green Road. Tel: 4917

PEMBURY FREE CHURCH PLAYGROUP

Mrs. Wendy Parrett, Paddock Wood. Tel: 8988

PEMBURY FRIENDS OF SEVEN SPRINGS

Mrs. Durant, 39 Lower Green Road. Tel: 2196

PEMBURY LADIES' SOCIAL GROUP

Mrs. C. Segens. Tel: 3846

PEMBURY UPPER AND PARISH CHURCH

Rev. Jim Brasier. Tel: 4761

PEMBURY PLAYERS

Chairman: J. Norman Draper. Tel: 3975

PEMBURY PLAY GROUP

Mrs. B. Hallam, 8 Gimble Way. Tel: 2391

PEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headmaster: Mr. R. Nisbet, Lower Green Road. Tel: 2259

PEMBURY SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB

Secretary: Mr. Bob Christopher. Tel: 2728

PEMBURY SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

Mr. E. Ruddell, Chiringa, Pembury Grange. Tel: 4498

PEMBURY SOCIETY

K. Cowlam, 25 Woodhill Park. Tel: 2430

PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Mrs. R. Burton, Secretary. Tel: 4491

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

J. Young, 13 Bulls Place.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

W. H. Dee, 1a Woodhill Park. Tel: 3131

SCOUT GROUP

J. Wiltshire, 4 Henwoods Mount. Tel: 4574

SCOUT AND GUIDE HQ MANAGEMENT TEAM

P. and J. Boorman. Tel: 2355

TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME

Tel: 0892 513969

VENTURE SCOUTS

Bernie Roberts, 13 Camden Avenue. Tel: 2932

VILLAGE HALL

Manager (bookings): Mr. J. Goodsell, 61 Belfield Road. Tel: 2342

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Afternoon: Mrs. Eileen Watson, Oak Cottage, Romford Road. Tel: 2607

Evening: Mrs. Chris Johnson, 3 Woodhill Park. Tel: 3150

W.R.V.S.

Mrs. H. Swinden, 6 Church Road. Tel: 3378

YMCA

Andrew Hay, Pembury YMCA. Tel: 3330

FOR YOUR DIARY

- OCT**
- 1 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm
 - 3 Afternoon WI: a talk by a representative from Bewl Reservoir, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 4 Evening WI - a talk on making Christmas decorations and crackers by Mrs Rosemary Smith, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 5 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm.
 - 7 Horticultural Society, Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 14 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 15 Darby and Joan Club sale of work, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 29 Darby and Joan Club: a film on nature and wildlife presented by Mr Gillan, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 31 Horticultural Society: illustrated talk on York and Durham by Phyllis Bartlett, Village Hall 8pm.
- NOV**
- 1 Evening WI Annual General Meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 2 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
 - 4 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 7 Afternoon WI Annual General Meeting, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 11 Horticultural Society, Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 12 Darby and Joan Club: a film presented by the RNLI, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 18 Pembury Footpath Walkers AGM, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 25 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 26 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 28 Horticultural Society: illustrated talk on the "Countryman's Year" by Brian Doe, Village Hall 8pm.
- DEC**
- 5 Afternoon WI: Christmas Party Village Hall, 2.15pm.
 - 6 Evening WI: "Let's Make Music", Village Hall, 7.45pm.
 - 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden Car Park 2.15pm.
 - 10 Darby and Joan Club Christmas Party, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
 - 16 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

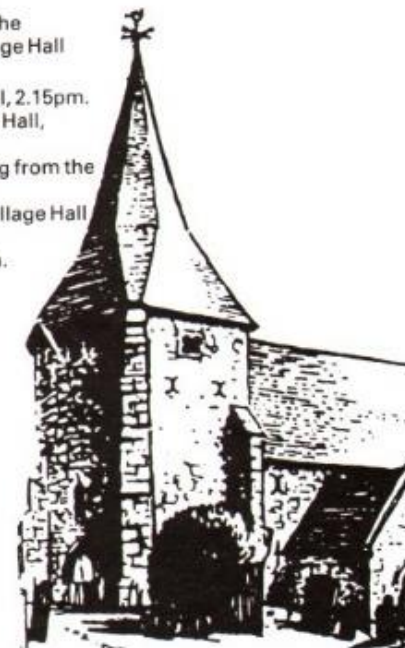
Upper Church

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| 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion |
| 9.45 a.m. | Parish Communion and Junior Church |
| 10.00 a.m. | Holy Communion (Wednesdays) |

Parish Church

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| 11.30 a.m. | Matins (except first Sunday, Holy Communion) |
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Evening services as advertised on Church noticeboards.



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.