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VIEWPOINT

Two local residents at a recent parish council meeting raised the matter of our "invisible" village policeman, as they phrased it, and expressed concern about the lack of an effective police presence in Pembury. Since our former long-serving village "Bobby" Peter Vaughan was transferred to Tunbridge Wells we have seen very little of his replacement and it is worrying local people.

As Peter remarks in his feature in this newsletter many thefts and other crimes in Pembury could be cleared up with the help of watchful villagers, and the Police are obviously seeking co-operation from the public. But getting in touch with our local policeman is not so easy. A phone call to Tunbridge Wells Police Station refers you to Cranbrook. At Cranbrook Police Station they inform you that the Pembury officer works from Paddock Wood – and Paddock Wood is only manned a few hours a day and it is almost impossible to speak directly to the person you want. Add to this the fact that the former police house in Amberleaze Drive is now no longer operating and it's no wonder the folk of Pembury feel out on a limb as far as policing is concerned.

We realise in these times of financial restrictions the Police are trying to streamline their operations, cutting down on middle management and introducing new methods. But does it have to be at the expense of the Bobby on the beat? The regular physical presence of a policeman in uniform, whether on foot, on a motorbike or in a patrol car, is greatly reassuring to residents and must be a deterrent to potential wrongdoers.

My own view is that too much police effort is spent on motoring and traffic offences – the motorist is an easy target. Couldn't this branch of policing now be hived off to a separate authority in the same way that Traffic Wardens deal with parking offences? Then the Bobbies would have more time to do the real job of the police – protecting people and their property. It's just an idea!

Pembury is not unique. At least one community in the north of England has, I believe, solved the problem by employing their own security firm to patrol the streets and keep an eye on property. Let's hope we don't have to consider that possibility. Meanwhile, the parish council is taking steps to start an active dialogue with the Police to improve the situation.

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To mark the fifteenth anniversary of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church two yew trees were planted in the churchyard of the old church, one by the vicar, the Reverend Jim Brasier, and one by Mr Dick Miles, chairman of the parish council. The sermon at the special service was given by the Reverend David Burgess, Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry, Guildhall.

BOWLS CLUB GROWS IN POPULARITY

The Pembury Bowls Club is now very strong with over 80 members. Its strength is reflected in the fact that during the summer season, the club is able to compete in six leagues; with mixed teams both in the Weald 1st and 2nd Division, two mens teams in Division 2 and 3 of the Tunbridge Wells Mens League and two ladies teams in the Tunbridge Wells Ladies League Division 1 and 2. This is in addition to staging friendly matches, usually at least two a week, between surrounding villages in the Weald and other local bowling clubs.

When you remember that a friendly match consists of 6 rinks of three Pembury Players per rink, the commitment of the members of the club is very high. This commitment had its rewards this year, when the club carried

off the First Division Championship of the Weald League.

Apart from the club's league and friendly fixtures, it is also affiliated to the various National and County Bowling Associations which enables individual members to compete with other clubs throughout Kent for county and national honours.

To match this commitment, the club has recently taken over the responsibility of maintaining the Bowls Green in the Recreation Ground thus saving the Parish Council a great deal of money each year in labour and maintenance costs. It is currently making plans to enlarge its club-house to provide separate men's and ladies changing facilities for its own and visiting teams.

Henry Plant

SCOUTS AND GUIDES HQ NEWS

A project that was started nearly thirteen years ago, to build a Scouts and Guides Headquarters in the village will reach its final stages next year.

The headquarters, officially opened in April 1991, is the weekly meeting place for the: 1st and 3rd Pembury Brownies, the 1st and 3rd Pembury Guides, Pembury Beaver Scout colony, Penn and Sturgeon Cub Scout Packs, Camden and Magna Scout troops and Pembury Venture Scout Unit.

Under an amicable agreement with the Cricket Club the Scout Group left its old headquarters in Chalket Lane at the end of 1990 in order that the club could develop the site for its own use. As a result, the new headquarters was brought into use earlier than originally planned with a considerable amount of work on both the building and car park still unfinished. Most of this has now been done, thanks to the hard work of a small group of parents, and the remainder should either be completed by the end of this year or early next.

The cost of such a project has been considerable and required a tremendous effort by leaders, parents and friends to raise sufficient funds. All of the money raised, at events such as the annual village fete, has

been used to meet the cost of the building and to pay off loans taken out in the course of the project. Another successful fete next year, the date of which is Saturday 10 July 1993, will hopefully enable us to pay off the outstanding balance on these loans. This would then leave us free to use the money from any future fund raising events for the general running and upkeep of the headquarters and the purchasing of much needed camping and outdoor equipment.

Our next fund raising event for the headquarters is our Christmas Fair. The headquarters management committee also run a 200 club, cost £3.00 per quarter, with cash prizes paid out each month. Details of the 200 club can be obtained from Jill Palmer on Pembury 4406.

Our sincere thanks go to all those people who have helped make this project possible. Scouting and Guiding has a strong tradition in the village going back over many years. The new headquarters should ensure that future generations will also be able to enjoy and benefit from all that Scouting and Guiding has to offer.

Peter Brookes
Group Scout Leader

COUNCILLORS COMMENT

Progress and growth

The population of Pembury at the end of the last war was around 2500; a large village population for that period. Today it is over 6000.

The majority of Pembury people, if asked where they lived, would reply in a village. But do they? The post-war town styled estates have created, dare I write, a suburb of Tunbridge Wells.

These large developments in relation to the existing village broke up the community. The newcomers were mainly young, from urban areas wishing to create a new and better world; the older villagers, perhaps resenting the sudden change were slow to accept. The village growth was too fast, the schools, shops, roads and amenity facilities were more than over stretched, the local industries disappeared or reduced in size resulting in a population of commuters.

Thankfully, the last decade has seen a slowing up of house building, although infilling amounts to quite a number of new houses per annum. If the so-called Green Belt

line drawn round the perimeter of the village, as shown in the recent local plan, is retained, large scale house developments cannot take place.

Planning in Pembury is not controlled by the Parish Council. It comments on planning applications with local information and conditions. These comments are not always appreciated by the Borough Council. Recently the villagers have joined together and voiced strong views on some of the planners' proposals. Cornford Lane is not to be closed to through traffic, the Woodsgate land application for a supermarket and Park and Ride scheme has been 'called in' for determination by the Secretary of State for the Environment.

The opening of two bypasses enabling people to get around the village peacefully, the unity shown over the two planning proposals above and the general feeling of people wishing to work together for the benefit of Pembury shows that we are still a village.

Dick Miles



Roy Andrews, right, who is the parish council's senior groundsman, and Roger Lorient, newly appointed groundsman/handyman, pause in their grass mowing on the village green. Roy's connections with Pembury go back many years to when, in the 1920s, his father ran the Bo-Peep stores. Many people will remember Roy's father-in-law Fred Beech, who was the head groundsman at the Dower House (now the Resort Hotel) and then the head groundsman for the parish council until he retired at the age of 81. Roger has recently moved to Tonbridge from Dorset, where he was a pig farmer.



On the beat
in Pembury

Annual crime figures

As you will have heard by now, the latest national crime figures are up on last year's by about 25 per cent. This is also reflected to a lesser degree within the village in our crime figures. Last year we had 248 crimes reported, this year the total is 289.

To obtain figures for Pembury I can only search the computer on the postcode TN24 – however, this does cover most of Pembury. The total is broken down as follows:

- Thefts of motor vehicles 64 (16 from Pembury Hospital)
- Thefts from motor vehicles 48 (18 from Pembury Hospital)
- Damage to vehicles 14 (7 from Pembury Hospital)

As last year, I have separated the crimes that have occurred in Pembury Hospital car parks.

We had 45 burglaries in the village, of which 22 were in dwellings and 23 in other properties. Twelve pedal cycles were stolen and 17 offences of criminal damage were reported. There were five assaults within the village and also two robberies (robbery is a theft with violence).

There were some 42 other types of theft reported and these would be minor thefts such as milk, or milk money, taken from the doorstep, theft of mail, shoplifting etc. The

total number of crimes reported for the entire area covered by Tunbridge Wells Police was 6544.

As can be seen from these figures, compared with last year's the growth is even and spread across all types of crime recorded, with no one type showing a dramatic increase. Although I can go along with the theory that this increase is partly due to the recession, I also know that a lot of these crimes could be cleared up with the help of villagers.

So, if you see or hear anything suspicious, let the Police know. Call Tunbridge Wells Police Station on 511055 (24 hours) or, of course, dial 999 in an emergency.

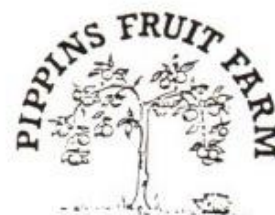
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Finally, a timely warning. There will be the usual crackdown on drink driving over the Christmas period. Not only will all drivers who are involved in accidents be tested, but any drivers seen committing a traffic offence while their vehicle is in motion, will be tested.

So remember, Don't Drink and Drive.

Peter Vaughan

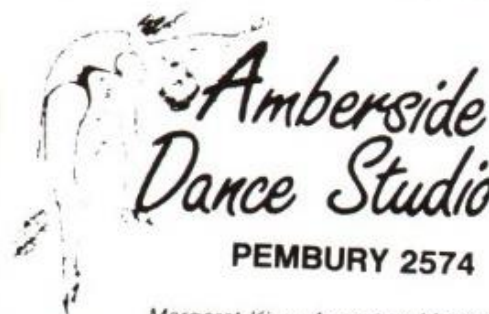
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IN BRIEF



The FRED (Fun, Recreation, Endeavour and Determination) Club are looking for someone to supervise their once a month swimming sessions held in Pembury on the first Wednesday of the month from 1pm to 2.30pm. The club is for young people with disabilities and includes both competent swimmers and those unable to swim. A volunteer lifeguard is required who must possess a current RLSS Bronze Medallion, and ideally would be able to offer some teaching to those members of the club that require it. A volunteer who could also assist the non-swimmers in the water would also be most welcome. The club have been swimming regularly for over a year and last year entered a team that completed a 5000m Swimathon. Anyone interested can talk to Mike Platell, Sports Development Officer, on Tunbridge Wells 514385.

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On 23 October a party of 14 under the banner of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church enjoyed a conducted tour of the Palace of Westminster. During the tour, which included both Houses of Parliament, they met Lord Longford and later paused for a short while by the despatch box. Another visit for a Friday afternoon in 1993 can be arranged if there is sufficient demand and anyone wishing to go should contact George Roberts on Pembury 4914.

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A major programme of improvements to Kent's public transport network is planned by Kent County Council to encourage more people to use bus and train services and help ease congestion in town centres. Plans include bus priority lanes and identification of possible park and ride sites. In the Tunbridge Wells/Tonbridge area a joint study between KCC and Tunbridge Wells BC is underway with the future possibility of improvements to local transport services being put forward for government grant funding.

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The Vision '91 plans for re-ordering at the Upper Church are progressing and the work on Phase 1 (at the time of going to press) are almost completed. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the completion of Phase 1 on Sunday 20 December at 9.45am. The preacher will be Derek Philips, the architect for the project.

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Those lucky enough to get tickets for the Sixties Disco in the village hall earlier this year, will be pleased to learn that another Sixties Disco is planned for Saturday 30 January 1993. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of January - buy early to avoid disappointment. Proceeds to the St. Peter Pembury Vision '91 Appeal. Tickets from Pembury 4327, 4761 or 2386.

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Pembury Players are busy rehearsing their home produced pantomime 'Ali the Baddie' which will doubtless include much of the fun and frolics the children know and love (and not just the children). Performances will take place in the village hall at 8pm on Thursday 8, Friday 9 and Saturday 10 January, plus Saturday matinee at 2pm. A bar will be available. Tickets from Maggie on Pembury 4362 or Ian on Pembury 3725.

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A special Christmas story-time session for the under-sevens will be held in Pembury Library on Wednesday 23 December from 10.30 to 11.15. The children should bring their own crayons or felt-tip colouring pens.

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A reminder that all Pembury four figure telephone numbers are now six figure numbers starting with 82. Amendments where necessary to the numbers given for councillors and village organisations will be made in our next issue.

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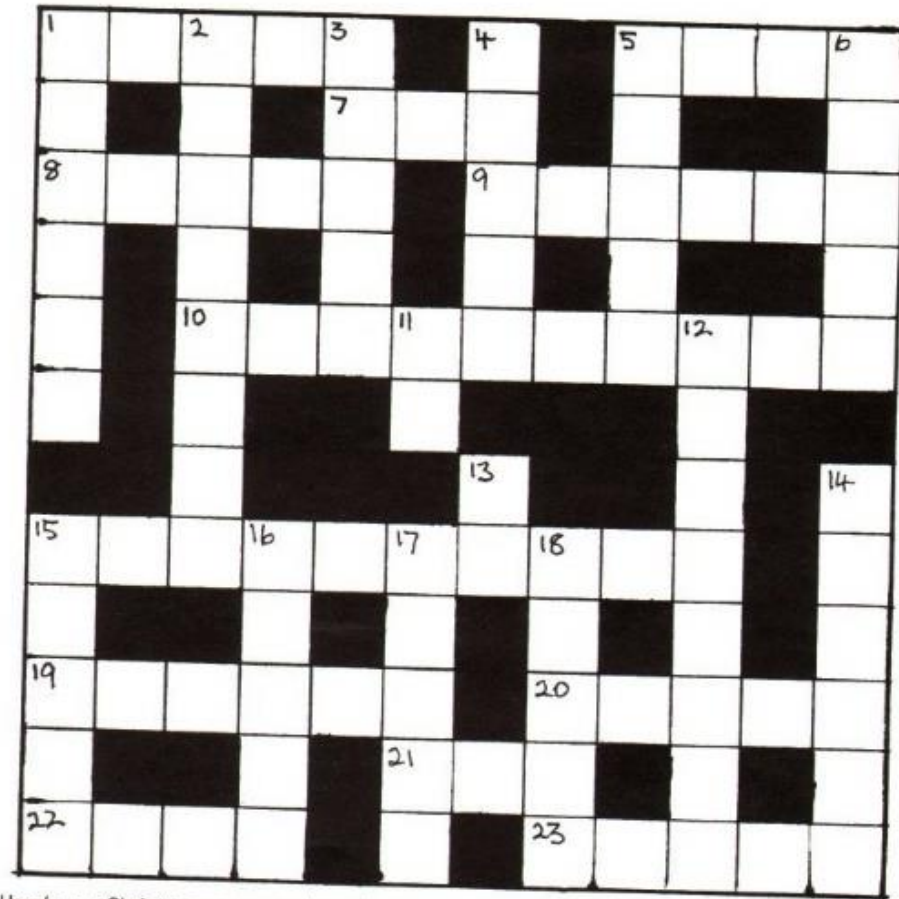
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CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



Here's our Christmas crossword puzzle once again and it's getting more difficult. Some of the clues are straightforward, some are cryptic, some have hidden anagrams and other devious ploys – so watch out! The solution is on page 15.

ACROSS

- 1 Adam had one (5)
- 5 To harvest (4)
- 7 Lend a hand (3)
- 8 Roman goddess of love (5)
- 9 It's new for method to precede service (6)
- 10 Extra (10)
- 15 You need this to tackle your porterhouse (5-5)
- 19 Shade of meaning (6)
- 20 You'll find Eva delights to elude (5)
- 21 Where cows graze in pleasant pasture (3)
- 22 Part of Miss Muffett's diet (4)
- 23 Feudal service demanded in Belgian town? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Season before Christmas (6)
- 2 The summit (8)
- 3 Slackened (5)
- 4 Own up (5)
- 5 Display of cowboys' riding skill (5)
- 6 Plane (anag)
- 11 Instinctive part of mind (2)
- 12 Does this describe a Japanese liquor? (8)
- 13 Printer's measure (2)
- 14 To cut to a point is hard (6)
- 15 Wines give strength (5)
- 16 Favourite relation (5)
- 17 Sleek part of boats (5)
- 18 Perfect (5)

LOOKING BACK AT CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Day, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed at the newly-discovered port in Cuba which he named Navidad, in honour of the Nativity.

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With the Pilgrim Fathers, Plymouth Rock, 1620

Munday, the 25 Day, we went on shore, some to fell tumber, some to saw, and some to carry, so that no man rested all that day, but towards night, some, as they were at worke, heard a noyse of some Indians, which caused us all to goe to our Muskets, but we heard no further, so we came aboard againe, and left some twentie to keepe the court of gard; that night we had a sore storme of winde and raine. Munday the 25 being Christmas day, we began to drinke water aboard, but at night, the Master caused us to have some Beere, and so on boord we had diverse times now and then some Beere, but on shore none at all.

One ye day called Christmas-day, ye Gov'r caled them out to worke (as was used), but ye most of this new company excused themselves, and said it went against their consciences to worke on ye day. So ye Gov'r tould them that if they made it a matter of conscience, he would spare them till they were better informed. So he led away ye rest, and left them: but when they come home at noone from their worke, he found them in ye streete at play, openly; some pitching ye barr, and some at stoole ball, and such like sports. So he went to them and tooke

away their implements, and told them it was against his conscience that they should play, and others worke. If they made ye keeping of it matter of devotion, let them kepe their houses, but there should be no gameing or revelling in ye streets. Since which time nothing hath been attempted that way, at least, openly.

From William Bradford's Journal

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Cromwellian Christmas, 1655

25 Dec. There was no notice taken of Christmas day in Churches. I went to London, where Dr Wild preached the funeral sermon of Preaching, this being the last day; after which, Cromwell's proclamation was to take place, that none of the Church of England should dare to preach, or administer Sacraments, teach school, etc, on pain of imprisonment or exile. So this was the mournfullest day that in my life I had seen, or the Church of England herself, since the Reformation; to the great rejoicing of both Papist and Presbyter. So pathetic was his discourse that it drew many tears from the auditory. Myself, wife, and some of our family received the Communion: God made me thankful, who had hitherto provided for us the food of our souls as well as bodies! The Lord Jesus pity our distressed Church, and bring back the captivity of Zion!

John Evelyn, Diary

Samuel Pepys's Christmas 1667

Dec. 25th, 1667. Being a fine, light, moonshine morning, home round the city, and stopped and dropped money at five or six places, which I was the willinger to do, it being Christmas-day, and so home, and there find my wife in bed, and Jane the maid making pyes. So I to bed. Rose about nine, and to church, and there heard a dull sermon of Mr Mills, but a great many fine people at church; and so home. Wife and girl and I alone at dinner – a good Christmas dinner. My wife reading to me 'The History of the Drummer of Mr Mompesson', which is a strange story of spies, and worth reading indeed.

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London. 24 Dec. 1711. I went into the City to-day in a coach, and dined there. My cold is going. It is now bitter hard frost, and has been so these three or four days . . . I gave Patrick half a crown for his Christmas-box, on condition he would be good, and he came home drunk at midnight. I have taken a memorandum of it; because I never design to give him a groat more. 'Tis cruel-cold.

Jonathan Swift, Journal to Stella

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Parson Woodforde's Christmas 1782

This being Christmas Day I went to Church this Morn' and then read Prayers and administered the Holy Sacrament. Mr and Mrs Custance both at Church and both received the Sacrament from my hands. The following poor old Men dined at my house to day, as usual, Js Smith, Clerk, Rchd Bates, Richd Buck; Thos Cary; Thos Dicker; Thos Cushing; Thos Carr – to each besides gave 1/0

– in all 0.7.0. I gave them for Dinner a Surloin of Beef roasted and plenty of plumb Pudding. We had mince Pies for the first Time today.

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Norfolk turkeys, 1793

An historical account of Norwich gives the number of turkeys which were sent from that city to London between a Saturday morning and the night of Sunday, in December 1793. It quotes a total of one thousand seven hundred, the weight as nine tons, two hundredweight and two pounds, and the value as £680. It adds that in the next two days these were followed by half as many more.

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Christmas with the Wordsworths

24th December 1802 – Christmas Eve. William is now sitting by me, at halfpast ten o'clock. I have been . . . repeating some of his sonnets to him, listening to his own repeating, reading some of Milton's and the Allegro and Penseroso. It is a quick, keen frost . . . Coleridge came this morning with Wedgwood . . . He looked well. We had to tell him of the birth of his little girl, born yesterday morning at six o'clock. William went with them to Wytheburn in the chaise, and M and I met W on the Raise . . . The sun shone now and then, and there was no wind, but all things looked cheerless and distinct; no meltings of sky into mountains, the mountains like stone work wrought up with huge hammers . . . It is Christmas Day, Saturday, 25th December, 1802. I am thirty-one years of age. It is a dull, frosty day.

Dorothy Wordsworth

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Winners of the fourth Pembury annual village quiz were the Friends of the Parish Church team - (from L to R) Stella Galwey, Margaret Pettitt, Sarah Clarke and David Knight. Some £250 was raised by the event and this money is to be donated to Sundridge Hospital, a geriatric hospital to which Pembury patients may be referred for treatment.

Welcome to new Pastor

In July Pembury Free Church joined together to welcome their new pastor David Graham and his wife Rhiannon. The Rev. Graham comes from Poynton in Cheshire, where for five years he was an Associate Pastor of Poynton Baptist Church, a church of some 400 members.

Mr Graham comments: "We are absolutely delighted to be here in Pembury. Both church and community have been tremendously welcoming. We are very much looking forward to all that God is going to do in and through the Church in the coming days."

He believes that the church has a continuing challenge to be more out-

ward looking and that it must become increasingly 'user friendly' for the people of Pembury.

It has been something of a double celebration in terms of 'arrival', as Rhiannon gave birth to Daniel James at Pembury Hospital in August - all are now settling in well.

Christmas celebrations at Pembury Free Church will include the Christmas musical 'The Gift' on Sunday 20 December and Monday evening 21 December. See noticeboard for further details.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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1 Apple 5 Reap 7 Aid 8 Venus 9 Modern
10 Additional 15 Steak-knife 19 Nuance
20 Evade 21 Lea 22 Whey 23 Liege

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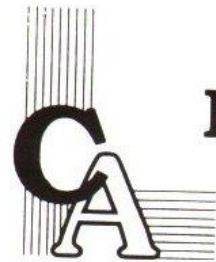
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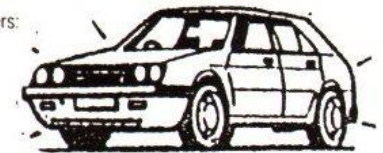
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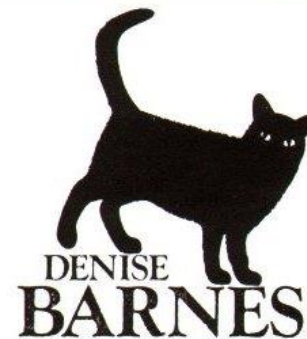
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YOUR CLERK REPORTS

As Christmas nears the spirit of community becomes more apparent than perhaps at other times of the year. Many groups and organisations are joining together for carol concerts, Christmas bazaars and parties. It is important in a largely dormitory village such as Pembury to maintain a strong community but this can only be achieved with the co-operation, hard work and commitment of many people.

The Parish Council plays an important role in the continuance of many organisations and events in the village, with such things as the renting out of sports pitches to the football, hockey, tennis, bowls and the newly formed stool ball clubs. The Scout and Guide Headquarters is built on Parish Council land, as is the YMCA building.

The Annual Village Fete, run for 12 years by the Scouts and Guides, is held on the Recreation Ground and many of the village groups find this a very beneficial event, not only in fund raising, but also in promoting their cause to many people.

During the year the Parish Council gives permission for several events to be held on the village green. These

include Pembury Primary School's Maypole Dance, the Children's Society coffee morning and book sale, the Friends of Pembury Parish Church coffee morning and the annual Songs of Praise organised by Pembury Free Church. Each November, the Parish Council co-ordinates the Remembrance Day Parade, with the co-operation of the Vicar, the British Legion, the Burma Star Organisation, and the Scout and Guide Movement.

It is pleasant to see the Parish Council working in harmony with the community. It is the first tier of Local Government and, as such, should be the point from where the community can spring into action to help enhance our village. Organisations and parishioners should feel free to contact the Parish Council for assistance or advice. With more co-operation and involvement by everyone in the village it can only result in Pembury becoming a much more pleasant and neighbourly place to live.

Finally, may I wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Barbara Russell
Clerk to the Council

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S

In the UPPER CHURCH

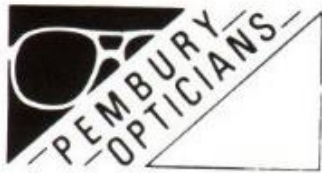
Thursday – Christmas Eve	3.00 p.m. 11.30 p.m.	Crib Service & Carols The Midnight Mass
Friday – Christmas Day	8.00 a.m. 9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion Celebration Eucharist and Carols

In the OLD CHURCH

Friday – Christmas Day	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion and Carols
Sunday 27 December	NO Morning Service 6.30 p.m.	The Parish Carol Service

There will be Carol Services in the UPPER CHURCH on:

Sunday 13 December	6.30 p.m.	Pembury School Orchestra and Choir
Wednesday 16 December	2.30 p.m.	for 'The Retired'
Thursday 17 December	7.00 p.m.	Scouts and Guides



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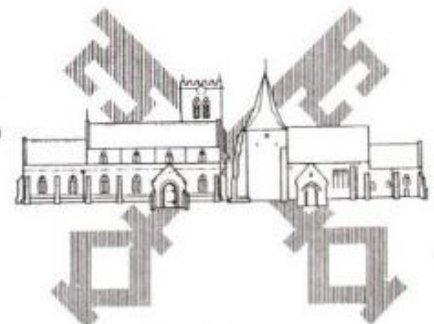
- JAN**
- 2 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden Car Park 2.15pm.
 - 2 Afternoon WI: Mrs Kath Jury talks about the Prince of Wales' Trek in Nepal, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 5 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 8 Evening WI: a talk by Mrs Elizabeth Coxon-Taylor, Camden Court 7.45pm.
 - 11 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 19 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
- FEB**
- 1 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 2 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 4 Afternoon WI: talk by Mrs Clare Hinchcliffe on the Galapagos Islands, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 5 Evening WI: Mrs Heather Hughes talks on "Who will protect the children?", Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm.
 - 16 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 22 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 25 Horticultural Society: Annual General Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
- MAR**
- 2 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 4 Afternoon WI: Mrs Elizabeth Dodds recalls her life as an Indian Princess, Village Hall 2.15pm.
 - 5 Evening WI: a talk by Mrs Renee Fry "Evergreen garden treasures", Village Hall 7.45pm.
 - 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane, 2.15pm.
 - 8 Horticultural Society: Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 15 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 16 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 25 Horticultural Society's Annual Fun Quiz, Village Hall 8pm.
 - 30 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm.
 - 31 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, Village Hall 8pm.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

- Upper Church**
- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 9.45 a.m. The Parish Eucharist and Junior Church
 - 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

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

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.