



All Saints' Church

ENFORD

NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL.

Nearly every village in the country holds a Church Fete once in the year to help meet the heavy costs of maintenance, and Enford is no exception. Thanks to the hard work put in by a large number of willing helpers we are proud to think that we can provide something to interest both young and old, and that all who attend enjoy themselves at the same time as supporting their Church.

This year it has been decided to hold the Fete at the Village Hall where there will be shelter if the weather is unkind, and where good facilities exist for entertainment of this type. The decision may make it slightly more difficult for some older members of the parish to attend if they live a long way from the Village Hall, so cars will be available to collect them and to return them after tea. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please notify the Vicar or either of the Churchwardens.

There will be plenty of entertainment, prizes and refreshments, and you will be most welcome. So please take another note of the details:-

ENFORD CHURCH FETE

Saturday, July 1st 2.30 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.

At the Village Hall. Cars available.

Dance in the Hall 7.30 - 11.0

Remember: It is YOUR Church.

VICAR'S LETTER

Enford Vicarage

Dear Friends,

I have found it difficult to be as grateful for the gorgeous weather we have been having as I ought to have been since I had to gaze enviously at the sunshine from my bed, where I was confined by a sharp attack of Lumbago. I am glad to say that I am upright again though moving with caution.

The decision to hold the Church Fete on the Sports Field was a difficult one to make. The availability of shelter, (let's hope it won't be needed), and of all the equipment we need were potent factors. But the Village Hall and Sports Field are the focal point for Village activities, and we hope you will support the experiment with the same loyalty you have shown in the past.

The Churchyard presents us with a growing problem. The days when one could have it kept scythed for a few pounds a year are gone. The fuller it gets the more nearly impossible the task becomes, as unsuitable monuments and unkempt mounds block the way for scythe and machine alike. A desperate situation demands a desperate remedy, and sooner or later we shall have to tackle this problem by levelling the untended mounds that our Churchyard may be mown and so be beautiful again. Edith Olivier in her book on Wiltshire, writes of the "unpremeditated beauty" of Enford Churchyard. We deserved the epithet once. We can earn it again by bold and concerted action.

Yours sincerely

N. A. Lawrence

CHURCH SERVICES, JULY 1967

- 2nd TRINITY VI. H.C. 8.0 a.m.
Family H.C. 9.30. Children's
Service 2.30. Evensong 6.0.
- 9th TRINITY VII. H.C. 8.0 a.m.
Mattins 11.0. Evensong 6.0
- 16th TRINITY VIII. H.C. 8.0 a.m.
Mattins 11.0. Evensong 6.0.
- 22nd ST MARY MAGDALENE H.C. 10.0 a.m.
(Young Wives and Mothers' Union
Corporate H.C.).
- 23rd TRINITY IX. H.C. 8.0 a.m.
Mattins 11.0. Evensong 6.0
(No Sunday School during School
Holidays).
- 25th ST JAMES. H.C. 10.0 a.m.
Young Wives' Holy Communion 7.30.
- 30th TRINITY X. H.C. 8.0 a.m. Mattias
11.0. Evensong 6.0

ALTAR FLOWERS:

2nd Mrs Lawrence. 9th Mrs Brend
16th Lady Harvey. 23rd Mrs Bushell
30th Mr Waight. August 6th Mrs
Sargent.

SERVERS' ROTA.

2nd B. Dark (8.0) J. England (9.30)
9th M. Spreadbury 16th H. Lawrence
23rd C. Parfitt 30th V. Reddick
Aug. 6th P. Coppock (8.0) J. Coppock
(9.30)

HOLY BAPTISM. 28 May Andrew John Godley.

11 June Karen Mary Louise Rawson

HOLY MATRIMONY 24 June Lindsay Alan

Merrit and Valerie Kathleen Cooper.

CHISENBURY METHODIST CHURCH.

Avon Valley Women's Own.

Members from Pewsey "Bright Hour" and Amesbury Women's Fellowship joined us in our annual Summer Rally, held at Upavon on June 6th. The Rev. Walter Leedham, Minister of Amesbury Church, was the Chairman. A group of members sang, and the lesson was read by Mrs Morris. Mrs Browne of Pewsey gave an inspiring address.

Tea was served in the adjoining school-room, where there was a Bring-and-Buy Stall.

Our next meeting will be held at Chisenbury on Wednesday, July 12th, and we send a special invitation to any member of the Mothers' Union who would like to join us.

Sunday School.

Many thanks to all who gave so generously on the occasion of our Sunday School Anniversary. This has enabled us to buy more Bibles and Hymn Books for the use of the scholars in Sunday School.

Preachers for July.

	2.30	6.0
July 2nd	Rev. W. Leedham	Mrs S. T. Crook
9th	Sunday School	L. A.
16th	Sunday School	Mr E. Lock
23rd	Sunday School	Mr A. J. Foster
30th	Sunday School	Mr G. L. Hadfield

TENNIS CLUB.

Much work is being done by the Committee and other helpers to get your court back into a playable condition. May we remind you that the sooner your subscriptions are paid in to us, the sooner we can get started. It all depends on you!

Subscription rates for the season:-

Adults	£1 .1 .0
Under 21	10/6
School children	5/-

Payable to Mrs David Cross, Little-cott Farm.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP.

The July Meeting will take the form of a Holy Communion Service with a short address, in Church on Tuesday, July 25th at 7.30 p.m.

P.T.A.

Mrs Grace is now taking the names of those who wish to join the P.T.A. outing to Swanage on July 28th.

5/- deposit is asked for each adult booking, please.

A. Phillimore, 18 Compton, is available for garden work at 3/- an hour. Cars cleaned 5/-.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

Well, football is over until next September, which gives the lads a chance to spend their Saturday afternoons doing the things they could not do during the football season.

It may be asked "what does a Football Club do during the summer?". Our main task is to raise money. I have been asked why a Football Club needs so much. My answer to this has always been that we never know when we may need it.

For instance, this summer Enford Football Club needs new shorts, stockings and some shirts. This could take all of £20. Before the season starts we also have to buy two new balls - another £20 or more - and above all, money must always be ~~xx~~ available in case of injury to players. True, they are insured, but until the insurance money comes through we are expected to reimburse them out of Club funds.

Annual General Meeting.

The Club held its Annual General Meeting in May, when the following elections were made:- Chairman, F.W. Goodship; Vice-Chairman, F. Hatcher; Secretary, C. Pearse; Treasurer, the Rev. N. A. H. Lawrance. Committee, C. Ford, R. Hatcher, G. Goodship, P. Goodship and our three friends from Upavon, Messrs Cook, Willis and Sparswick.

We agreed to keep our Bingo going, which, thanks to all of you, has been a great success. And we hope to run a Football Pontoon. Any one interested in the ~~xxx~~ latter is asked to get in touch with one of the footballers.

Several other matters have been dis-

cussed but these will have to wait until a decision is reached about them.

On June 15th I attended a Salisbury and District Football Meeting, during which I was shown the statement of accounts of the South Wilts Charity Cup Competition. I was please to have these as they show where all the money goes.

I mentioned in an earlier Newsletter that the collection made at a Cup Match at Enford last April was for Salisbury Infirmary. I am glad to say that a total of £94 was spent in this way for the Salisbury Hospitals: Chairs, £21; Toys, £23; Bedstools, £36; and an Offer-
ton chair, £15. I am glad and proud that in some way Enford F.C. has helped towards this.

Another thing that was of interest to me was that in our two Cook Cup Finals played at Bascombe, a sum of £11 was collected... a great "thank-you" to all our friends who made this possible.

Mention was made in the last issue of a Football Club Jumble Sale to be held on June 30th. This has had to be postponed, and will now be held in the Parish Hall on July 21st, and our Draw on July 19th.

Thank you,

F.W. Goodship
Chairman

WANTED.

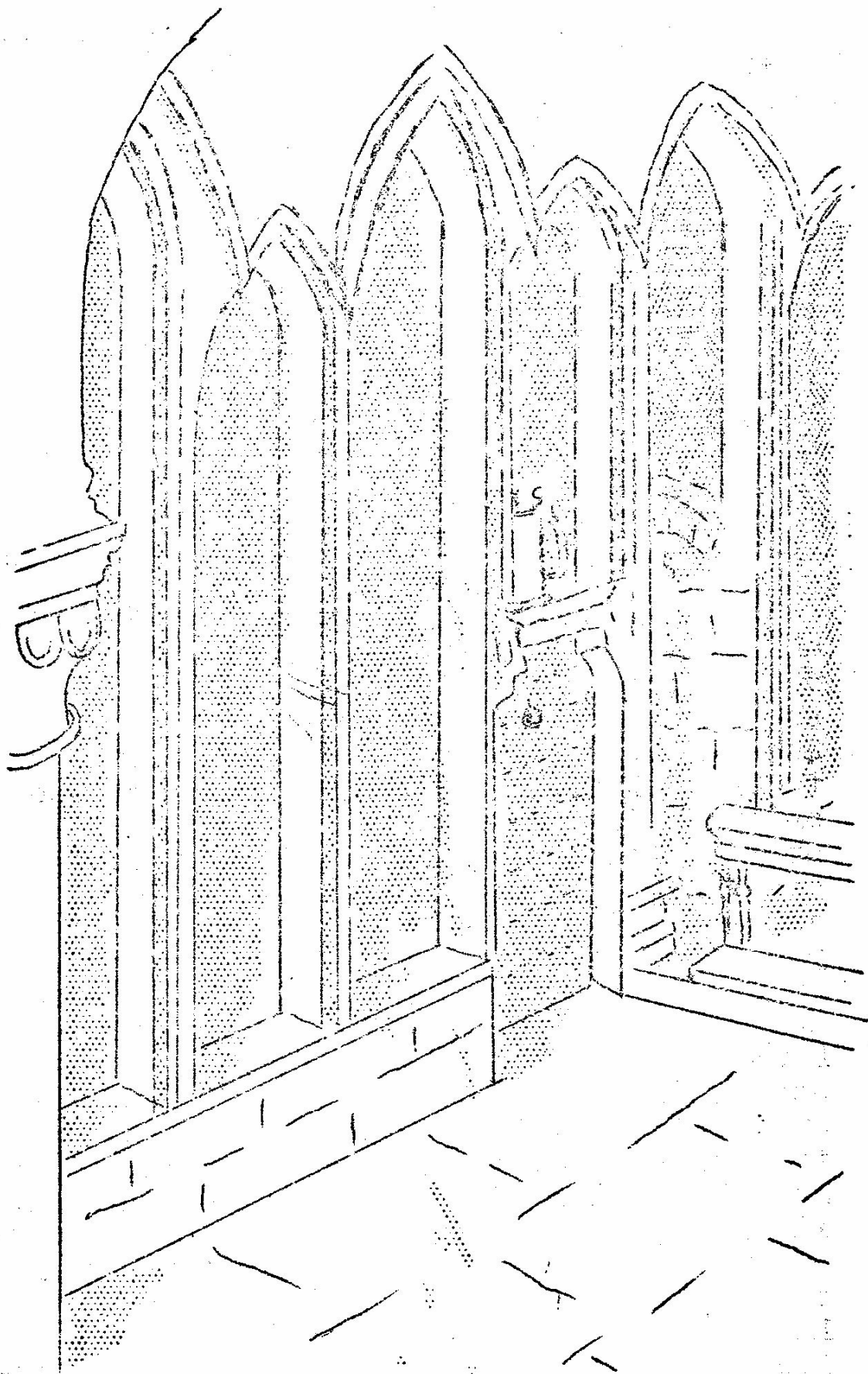
Homes urgently needed for three pretty ginger and white kittens. If you can help, please contact Mrs Cross at Littlecott Farm.

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF ENFORD.

By the 13th century the style of church architecture was changing fast. The ponderous and massive Norman walls and pillars were giving place to lighter and more graceful lines which led the eye upward, and the round arches had followed the same trend and become pointed.

To this period belong the north aisle, of whose purpose we shall hear more another time, and the arcaded north wall of the chancel, together with the octagonal chapel or sacristy which leads out of it. The arcades extended the whole length of the north wall of the chancel except where the door leading into the sacristy interrupts the line. At some later date a door was cut through one of the arcades to the outside. This arcade, like the others, had a sedile, or clergy seat, and traces of it are still to be seen. The last two sedilia to the east are at a higher level, and beyond them was a piscina (or stone sink) for the high altar.

It is not at all certain who occupied these seats. Mr Ponting thought that they were for clergy from Chisenbury Priory, but this is unlikely in the extreme. The monks had their own place of worship at Chisenbury and would not have been likely to have taken any part in services at Enford church. They are more likely to have been for the priest, deacon and subdeacon, or to use other words, the celebrant, the gospeller and epistoler, and perhaps the Church Clerk. What is noteworthy about Enford is first, that they are rarely found on the north side of a church. And secondly, the unusually high number (7), three or four being the usual number.



THE SALISBURY TRIUMPH.

Those of us who were able to go to the "Salisbury Triumph" on June 3rd had a rare treat. On a really perfect afternoon, the steeplejacks cavorted daringly on the tip of the spire, and in Dean's Meadow knights in full armour tilted in the lists on ponderous steeds and belaboured one another with a tremendous clatter of ironmongery.

In the Cloisters was a splendid display of Industries within the Diocese. Some, like Gale's Honey and Bowyer's Sausages, were familiar to us through the Commercials; others were more surprising like the Puppet Factory, a Quail Farm, and Worldwide Butterflies Limited, from Over Compton.

But the highlight was in the Cathedral grounds, where the organisers had invited parishes in the Diocese to stage some feature of particular interest. Some had chosen local industries like the Bell Foundry at Aldbourne, where two of our bells were cast; others had utilised some item of local legend or history. There were over 60 of them, and their ingenuity and excellence compelled our admiration. You might have wondered why Enford was not among them, and indeed I would like to have seen it. But except for a rather sordid murder earlier in the century, ours has not been an eventful history, and the most colourful personality who lived here - "Orator" Hunt - would hardly have made an arresting figure simply "orating."

The climax of the afternoon was the spectacular "Service of 500 Parishes". In this splendidly conceived service, a fanfare of trumpets heralded the procession of young girls all dressed in white,

one from practically every parish in the Diocese, each carrying a purse from her church for the Cathedral Appeal.

In this Enford was charmingly represented by little Anne Turner.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting was held in the Parish Hall. Mrs J. Young presided, and after the usual business the Annual Outing was discussed. It was decided that it should be a coastal tour, stopping at various seaside towns. The date of the outing is July 9th.

Our Speaker was Mrs Ludlow Hewitt from Chippenham, and she gave a very interesting talk on antiques. She also brought items of furniture and ornaments for members to see. Mrs Darke proposed the vote of thanks.

Rose Competition.

First, Mrs Bee; second, Mrs J. Young. Another competition was won by Mrs J. Young. Mrs Darke was in charge of the competition and raffle, and Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Fay were the Tea Hostesses.

Please make a note of the following dates:-
July 3rd W.I. Bingo for Old Folks Christmas Party.

July 9th W.I. Outing (see above)

August 19th W.I. Garden Fete and Produce Show at the Grange.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

This year's educational visit was one of the most successful we have undertaken. Thirty five children and ten adults journeyed from Enford to Weston by coach, from Weston to Bristol by steamer, and then by coach to Bristol Zoo, and finally back home.

Many who had not previously been on a boat found this part of the day most exciting, with views of ships and docks, and the majestic Suspension Bridge over our heads.

An unexpected phenomenon assailed us on our boat. Passing by Avonmouth Docks all eyes were scanning the "parked" ships for details of country of origin, when slowly we became aware of a sickly pungent odour which gradually imprinted itself on our noses. After a few seconds of accusing glances we decided it must have been the smell of finely-dusted flour from the docksides. Phew!!

The Zoo was filled to overflowing on this particular day, but somehow we all managed to see what we had intended.

The elephants had just been washed, and as we approached we were surprised at their antics. They were picking up trunksfull of dust and blowing it out over their backs. A very practical experience for us learn that it is not always best to be down-wind of your quarry!

The children deserve to be congratulated on their good manners and behaviour throughout the day.

Cycling Proficiency Test. Simon Emms has now passed Part 6 - congratulations, Simon!

YOUTH CLUB .

Visit to London.

Eight members of the Youth Club went to London on June 4th to see General Firth at Edward VII Hospital for Officers, taking with them a "Get Well" card, and to wish him a restful convalescence. The General was delighted to see them, and in very good spirits.

The youngsters then went on to "explore" London. Colin Ford and Rodney Hatcher wanted to see the London Underground, while Jane Hill, Derek Ford and Graham Goodship went along to see Buckingham Palace and Oxford Street. Michael Bird and Richard Ford went off to see Madame Tussaud's.

The youngsters were taken through Bushey Park and Hampton Court on the return journey, but with time pressing only had the chance of a fleeting glimpse.

They all agreed that it would make a good day out for a later date if a coach could be hired for the day. This would allow all the members to have a chance of going. We hope to make this a firm date for the near future.

May I offer my sincere thanks to Major and Mrs Matthews for the loan of the van without which the trip could not have been made.

DANCE, "The Undecided" July 1st

A dance will be held in the Village Hall in aid of the Church Fete. It will start at 7.30 p.m. and finish at 11.0. Admission 2/6d only. We ask for your support. A.T.Turner

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES.

Triennial Elections.

The Parish Council was re-elected and consists of the following members:-

A. J. Drewett	J. R. Merton
J. H. England	A. E. Mickie
A. G. Eyres	W. H. Powell
C. F. Fay	J. Waight
C. E. A. Firth	H. Young
N. A. H. Lawrence.	

Chairman: Mr J. Waight

Vice-Chairman: Mr H. Young

School Managers: Mr J. Waight
Mr C. F. Fay

Trustee for the Charities: Major General
C. E. A. Firth.

Points from the Minutes.

1. Letter to Wilton Divisional Surveyor about the verges on the Est-West Chisenbury footpath and at Fifield.
2. Objections raised to the site chosen for the West Chisenbury Bus Shelter.
3. Letter to the Rural District Council about the disgraceful state of the roads at Longstreet, Coombe and Compton as a result of the sewer-laying work.
4. Farm tractors still leaving mud in Coombe Lane. In wet weather mud as much as 4 inches deep.

A. M. Bushell
Parish Clerk

DID YOU KNOW?

If the equator were just a bit shorter, it would not quite reach round the earth!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July 1. CHURCH FETE, Sports Field 2.30
Dance, Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
2. Gardens of Chisenbury Priory open
2.0 to 6.0 p.m. in aid of "Enter-
prise Neptune".
3. W.I. Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30
4. County Library Van, 10.50
5. Football Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30
Cricket v. Alderbury (away) 6.30
7. Youth Club, 7.0
9. W.I. Outing (see p.11). Cricket v.
NAAFI (away) 2.30
10. Young Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30
12. P.C.C. meeting, Village Hall 7.30
14. Over 60s Club, 3.0. Youth Club 7.0
15. Enford School Sports
17. Young Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30
18. County Library Van 10.50
19. Enford School Speech Day and Open
Day. Football Club Bingo, Parish
Hall 7.30
21. Enford School Holidays commence.
Youth Club 7.0. Football Club
Jumble Sale, Parish Hall 7.30.
24. Young Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30
25. Young Wives Group meet Church 7.30
28. P.T.A. Outing to Swanage. Over 60s
Club 3.0. Youth Club 7.0.
31. Young Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30.
- August 19. W.I. Fete and Produce Show,
Enford Grange

CRICKET CLUB.

On Sunday, June 4th, Enford Cricket Club entertained (and were subsequently entertained by) the Anglesey Club, drawn from various parts of London.

Winning the toss, the visitors chose to bat first, and on a well-behaved wicket made a good start. After their first few batsmen had been successfully wicketed out, however, the tail offered no serious resistance, and the last wicket fell at 50. Enford in their reply got us all worried at first, as at one point 7 wickets had fallen for only 26. However, some fearless clobbering of the ball by John Ellis (21) and other later batsmen enabled the home side to win by 3 wickets, carrying on to make 72.

The sequel to the game was a hilarious evening at the Swan, where our visitors not only cemented their friendship with many Club members, but entertained the company with musical interludes and other frivolities.

Peter Lawrance, the instigator of these activities has committed himself to ensure an annual recurrence of this enjoyable fixture.

At Enford on Sunday, June 18th, a Netheravon XI provided the opposition. Enford batted first and scored 121 all out by tea-time. Don Grace (16) and John Coppock Jun^r with 26, which included 4 sixes (his first ever!) supported Brian Shotcliffe (32) in this good effort on a hard and difficult wicket. The main aggression in the Netheravon innings came from Fred Goodship (21) who was enlisted by the Netheravon side, but despite good knocks by David Osborne and B. Owen, our visitors were all out for 68. Enford thus won by 53 runs.

CHURCH

FETE

SATURDAY , JULY 1st 1967

2.30 to 5.0 p.m.
on the

S P O R T S F I E L D

STALLS

SIDESHOWS.

COMPETITIONS

REFRESHMENTS

ADMISSION FREE

followed by

A D A N C E

to the music of "THE UNDECIDED"

In the Village Hall 7.30-11.0

Admission to Dance 2/6d only.

BY KIND PERMISSION OF

SIR RICHARD AND LADY HARVEY

The gardens of

C H I S E N B U R Y P R I O R Y

will be opened to the public
on

S U N D A Y, J U L Y 2nd

2.0 to 6.0 p.m.

in aid of

OPERATION NEPTUNE

The National Trust's Drive to save
Britain's Coast Line

R E F R E S H M E N T S

Admission 2/6d

Children 1/-