

All Saints' Church  
ENFORD

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**NEWSLETTER**

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## THE CHURCHYARD.

The whole village has cause to be grateful to the noble band of volunteers who recently tackled the back-breaking job of cutting the grass in the Churchyard. Night after night they laboured on, hacking down coarse tufts, raking and burning - jobs which were made much more difficult by the numerous unkempt mounds and kerbs hidden in the undergrowth.

The Church Council therefore discussed this problem and adopted a scheme put forward by the Diocese which will enable them to improve matters. Not only will this result in our having a much neater and more attractive Churchyard, but one which will be very much easier to maintain. Details of the scheme will be published in due course, but essentially it empowers the Church Council to clear away neglected mounds and obstructions, and involves drawing up a plan of the Churchyard, (which we should have in any case). It is important to stress at this point, however, that any person who wishes to keep a relative's grave or monument in its present form may do so, provided that he undertakes to look after it. Other points included in the scheme are that kerbs will not be allowed in future, nor will artificial flowers be permitted in the Churchyard.

We hope that everyone will understand that these measures have been designed to improve the appearance of our Churchyard, and that there are adequate clauses which protect the rights and feelings of individual parishioners.

## VICAR'S LETTER

Enford Vicarage

Dear Friends,

The weather was much kinder to us this year on our Fete Day than it was last year, and though the crowd always looks sparser on a big ground than in an enclosed garden, trade was brisk at the stalls and side-shows.

Teas were most efficiently served by members of the Young Wives' Group, and ices and soft drinks by Mrs Marson.

The Dance in the evening organised by Mr Turner was a great success and brought in over £10 to swell the funds, which altogether benefited by £131 net. We are most grateful to all those who helped and all who supported us so generously.

I would like to acknowledge through these columns the generous gift of a jar of 3d bits, collected over the months for the Church, amounting to £3 in all. This is a splendid idea which I hope others will be moved to emulate. Those 12-sided 3d pieces are awkward, heavy things anyway and I find they wear holes in my pockets. And I cannot think of a more excellent way of disposing of them than this.

I have also to acknowledge another Missionary collecting box containing 15/1d. This is the second one that has come to hand recently almost by accident and I should be glad to know if anyone else has one in their house.

The Newsletter certainly gets around. We have heard of its presence in Canada

and now I have had a letter from who has received a copy in Australia. It was from Mrs Sturcke, formerly Irene Carter, who left Enford in 1913. She is the sister of Wilfred Carter who will be remembered by many of our Senior Citizens, and she tells me that she celebrated her Golden Wedding in April. The Newsletter sends her its sincere if belated congratulations.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services commence on Friday, September 29th (St Michael and All Angels' Day) when the Services will be:-

9.30 a.m. Children's Harvest Thanksgiving.

7.30 p.m. Main Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Preacher:- The Rev. M. OSBORN B.A.  
(Chaplain of Dauntsey's School, West Lavington)

The Harvest Services will be continued on Sunday, October 1st when the Services will be:-

8.0 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Holy Communion

6.0 p.m. Evensong

(Preacher, the Vicar)

Yours sincerely

NAH Lawrence

CHURCH SERVICES, AUGUST 1967

- 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
(TRINITY XI). H.C. 8.0. Family  
H.C. 9.30. Evensong 6.0.
- 13th TRINITY XII H.C. 8.0. Mattins  
11.0. Evensong 6.0.
- 20th TRINITY XIII. H.C. 8.0. Mattins  
11.0. Evensong 6.0.
- 24th ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle and Martyr  
H.C. 10.0.
- 27th TRINITY XIV. H.C. 8.0. Mattins  
11.0. Evensong 6.0.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

6th Mrs Sargent 13th Mrs Worsdell  
20th Mrs Marson 27th Mrs Rowland  
Sept. 3rd Mrs Holmes

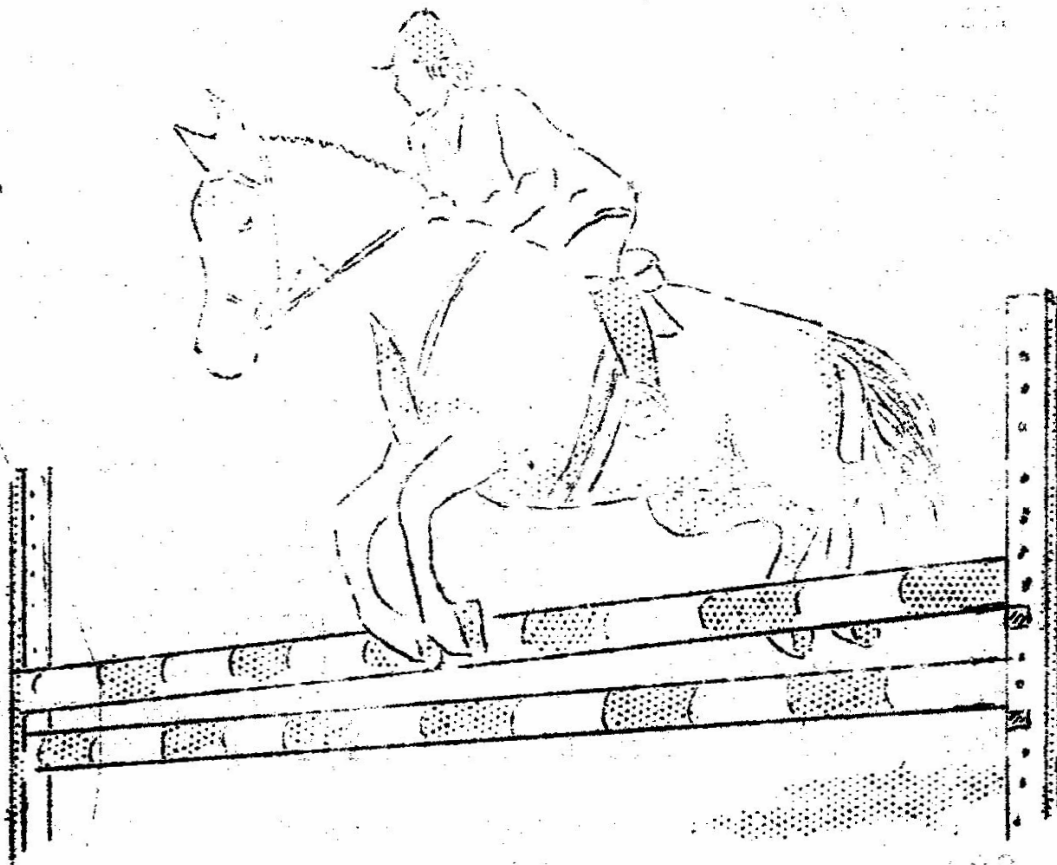
SERVERS' ROTA.

6th T. Lawrance (8.0) M. Bird (9.30)  
13th N. Lawrance 20th B. Chalmers  
27th L. Ellis  
Sept. 3rd J. England (8.0) B. Dark (9.30)

HOLY BAPTISM

1st July Christopher John Charles  
Fay.

## ENFORD GYMKHANA & SHOW.



We are reminded that the time is approaching for this annual event which will be held in the Village Hall and Recreation Ground on Bank Holiday, August 28th.

We are pleased to announce that a way has been found to hold the Flower Show in a modified form in one of the School classrooms and we are most grateful to Mr Hill for this most welcome assistance.

Mrs Crook and Mrs Dart have very kindly agreed to organise refreshments, with other members of the Young Wives Group; and for those requiring something a little stronger Mr Phillimore will be on parade between the School and the goalpost.

Mrs Crook would be glad to hear of any ladies who would help with the refreshments, and of gifts of cakes etc.

Mr A.T. Turner will be in charge of the Dog Show this year, and Mr Peter Bushell has undertaken to organise some Children's Races. These were unfortunately washed out last year.

The Children's Corner will again be in charge of Mrs Grace, and this year there will be no charge for the little ones. We shall be grateful to hear of anyone who is willing to loan us any equipment for this corner.

Mr F.G. White is organising the Skittle Alley, whilst a Side-Show sub-committee consisting of General Firth (whom we are glad to see in action again among us) and Messrs Baillie Burnand Coppock, Lawrence and Wyatt, is getting busy.

An innovation this year is a Plant Stall and we have been fortunate in persuading Mr Bee to take charge of it. This will give us all the opportunity to catch up with the neighbours (horticulturally speaking). The aim is to sell pot plants, small shrubs, biennials and perennials. Mr Bee will be most grateful to anyone who can give him anything for sale for the benefit of the Show Funds. It is suggested that anything not in pots would be better in polythene bags.

There will be a dance in the Hall from 7.30 to 11.0 in the evening of the Show day. Music will be provided by "The Fix", and entrance will be 4/-.

Except for the Treasurer, who set up the frames, everyone has a chance in one of our shops to win a £10 note merely by paying one shilling and guessing the last

three numbers. The note is exhibited in a sealed frame; and in the other shop a frame contains a £5 note and five £1 notes, again only a shilling a time. The numbers will be discovered at the Village Hall on the 28th.

And finally we appeal to everyone for their support on the 28th. Remember, this Show is for the benefit of the whole village - firstly to help build the much-needed stage and verandah, and secondly so that we can keep down the Hire Charges for Village Organizations to a minimum.

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#### FIVE - A - SIDE FOOTBALL.

Five-a-Side Football Knock-out competitions for both Senior and Junior teams will once again be a feature of the Fete on August 28th.

This competition is open to all comers and copies of the rules are obtainable from

Mr F.W. Goodship, 30 Grant's Road,  
Enford.

The final date for receiving entries is Saturday, August 26th.

Entry fees: Men (over 16) 10/- per team  
Boys (under 16) 5/- per team

The Boys' games will commence at 11.0 a.m. and the Men's games at 1.30 p.m. An innovation this year is that not only the winning team but also the runners-up will receive medals.

Present Holders of the Challenge Cup:-  
Honey Street F.C.

## NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF ENFORD.

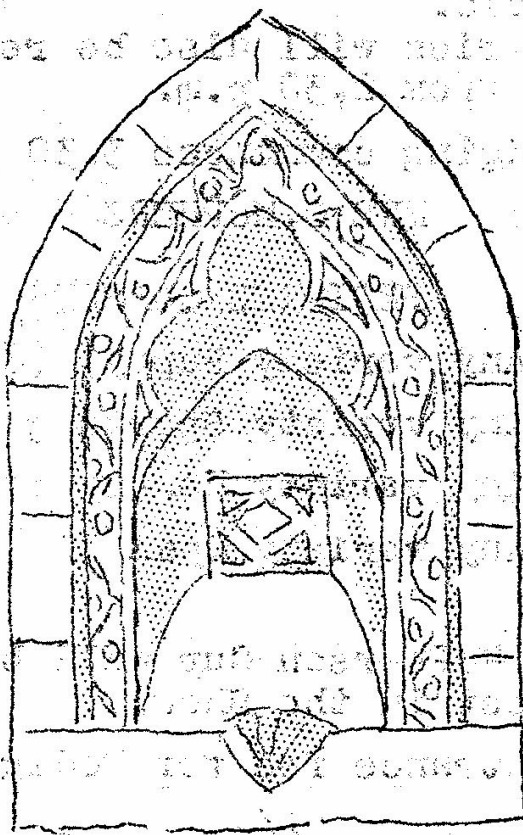
The North aisle of the church was pulled down early in the 13th century and rebuilt, longer and wider than the nave, for a Chantry Chapel in which masses were to be said daily for some specified purpose. There is a recess in the north-east corner with rebates showing that it once has a door, to lock up the consecrated elements and perhaps the church plate.

In the south-east corner is one of the most remarkable things that Enford church has to show. This is (or was) a piscina, i.e. a stone bowl with an outlet in the middle, used for the disposal of water, etc. at the Communion. Half of the stone bowl is now missing but the surround is unusual and beautiful, ornamented with carved ball-flower ornament. The recess which houses this piscina is cut right through the wall so as to form a "squint."

The purpose of this is interesting and not generally understood. It was to enable the server with the Sanctus bell to follow the progress of the Mass at the main altar and thus to ensure that the Mass at the side altar kept time with it. There had been complaints that Chantry priests began their Masses before those at the main altar, thus attracting the attend-(and the offerings) of people who wanted to be away early. The "squints" removed the excuse of priests who said they could not see or hear what was happening at the High Altar.

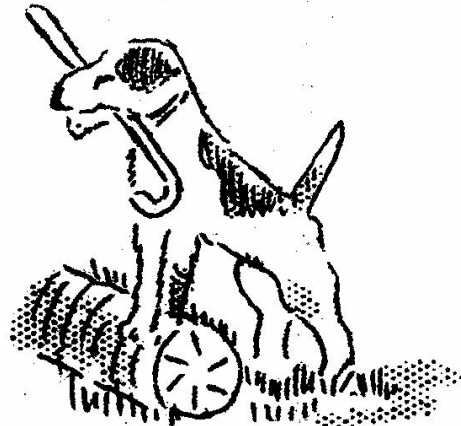
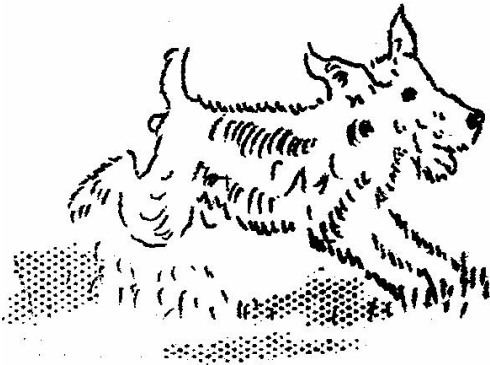
The Enford squint is unusual in that it runs north and south instead of eastwards. They are often wider at one end than the other, but this one is exception-

al, narrowing down from nearly three feet to seven inches. The southern orifice is not just a hole but is carved into a lozenge as shown in the sketch. A further unusual feature is that it evidently combined the triple function of squint, piscina and credence, or stand where the Communion vessels might be set while being prepared. This is one of three piscinas in our church - an unusually high number for a village church - and it is older than the rest of the north aisle, showing that an altar stood here before it was made into a chantry.



GYMKHANA AND FETE, AUGUST 28th

DOG SHOW



Entry forms should be completed and returned to the Organiser, Mr A.T. Turner, 862 New Buildings, Enford, as early as possible.

Entries will also be received on the field from 2.30 p.m.

Judging commences 3.30 p.m.

Judge: MRS C. McPHERSON of Salisbury.

PEDIGREE CLASSES

1. Any variety Puppy (6 - 12 months)
2. Any variety Sporting
3. Any variety Non-Sporting
4. Any variety Open

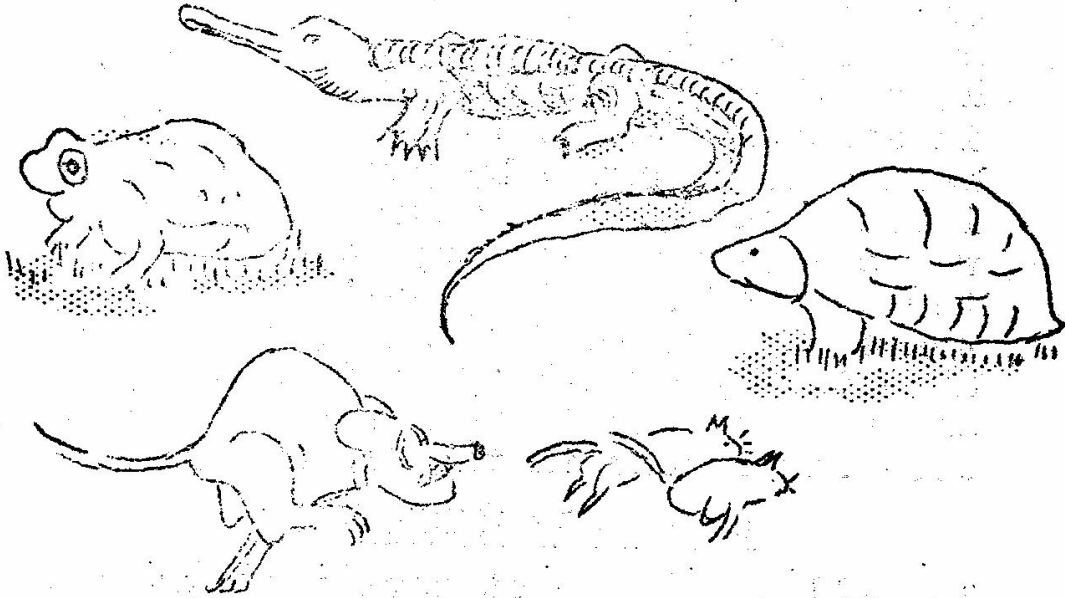
The McPherson Cup will be awarded for the Best in the Show.

Entrance fee for Pedigree Classes

2/-

## NOVELTY CLASSES

5. Best Cross-bred or Mongrel
6. Veteran Dogs (7 years old or over)
7. Child's pet (dog or puppy)
8. Child's Pet (other than Dog)



Entrance fee in Novelty Classes 1/-

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OVER 60s CLUB

There will be no meeting during August but meetings will be resumed again in September as usual.

## FLOWER SHOW

The decision not to hold a Flower Show this year, taken with the utmost reluctance, caused great disappointment. We are therefore extremely glad to be able to announce that the Flower Show will be held in one of the School Classrooms by kind permission of the Headmaster. We have had to cut down the number of classes very drastically from 43 to 18 owing to lack of space. And in selecting these 18 classes we have been guided partly by popular demand, leaving out those classes in which there was a very small entry; and partly by the size of exhibits, leaving out some of the more space-consuming classes. We hope that you will appreciate our problems and not grumble if your favourite class does not appear in the Schedule!

### RULES FOR EXHIBITORS.

1. All produce must have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden.
2. The Committee will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but cannot be held responsible for the same.
3. All exhibits must conform to the Schedule, otherwise they will be disqualified.
4. Any complaints must be lodged in writing with the Secretary by 4.0 p.m. on the day of the Show.
5. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Secretary before 8.0 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the Show.
6. All exhibits must be staged by 11.0 a.m. on the day of the Show.
7. No exhibit may be removed before 5.30. All exhibits not removed by 6.0 p.m.

will be sold and the proceeds will go to the Show funds.

8. No exhibitor may take more than one prize in any class.
9. In any classes where less than three entries are made, the Judges reserve the right to withhold all or any prize; and should the exhibits be considered by them to be of insufficient merit to warrant prizes they will not make the award.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PRIZES

Entry fee 6d per entry except in Class 5

ENFORD SPORTS CLUB CHALLENGE CUP

(To be held for one year)

Exhibitor gaining most points in Sections 1 and 2 (Classes 1-13)

SECTION 1 - VEGETABLES

(Prizes 5/-, 3/- and 2/-)

Class

- 1 Six potatoes (round)
- 2 Six potatoes (kidney)
- 3 Six onions (Autumn)
- 4 Twelve shallots (large)
- 5 Nine broad beans
- 6 Nine runner beans
- 7 Twelve pod peas
- 8 Three beet (round)
- 9 Three parsnips

9 x 1.  
= 4.1.

SECTION 2 - FLOWERS

- 10 Vase of garden flowers 7/6 5/- 2/6
- 11 Vase of flowers (9 blooms of one kind) 5/- 3/- 2/-
- 12 Vase of roses (6 blooms), 5/- 3/- 2/-
- 13 Dahlias, 3 colours, 2 blooms of each 5/- 3/- 2/-

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SECTION 3 - COOKERY

Class

6.15-

- 14 Victoria Sandwich (as McDougall's recipe) 10/- 7/6 5/- 1.2.6
- 15 Queen Cakes (as McDougall's recipe) 10/- 7/6 5/- 1.2.6
- (Competitors in classes 14 & 15 may obtain copies of the recipes from Mr Pethick)
- 16 Miniature bottle home-made wine 5/- 3/- 2/- 10/-

SECTION 4 - LADIES' HANDICRAFT

Special Prize of 10/- voucher for Class 17 given by Messrs Rawlings & Phillips of Calne.

- 17 Embroidered Tray Cloth (2nd prize 7/-, 3rd prize 5/-) 12/-

SECTION 5 - CHILDREN'S CLASS

Entrance free.

- 18 Best arrangement of garden flowers in a beaker or tumbler. 5/- 3/- 2/- 10/-

A SPECIAL DIPLOMA AWARD FOR CLASS 18.

A SPECIAL DIPLOMA AWARDED TO EXHIBITOR WITH MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 1-13.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AWARDED FOR CLASSES 5, 10, 11 and 12.

(The diplomas and certificates of Merit are kindly awarded by "Popular Gardening".

Hon. Sec. for Flower Show, Mr H.J.C. Pethick, 563 New Buildings, Enford.

An entry form will be found at the beginning of the Newsletter

## TENNIS AHOY!

The Tennis court is now open to all members. The subscriptions are:-

Over 21 One guinea per season

Under 21 10/6 per season

Those at School 5/- per season

Get all your friends to join.

If you have never played, coaching is free for all members. For free coaching apply to Mrs John Turner, Kimble, Enford, (Tel: Enford 205).

For those who are not members we charge 2/6 a session for adults and 1/- a session for 15 years old and under. This is payable to any member of the Committee, viz:-

Major and Mrs Matthews

Mrs D.H. Cross

Mrs J.C. Turner

Dian Palladino

Sandra Gay

Jane Hill

Isabell Impey

Please make a note of these forthcoming events:-

12th August. Tennis Club

Dance at the Village Hall. The Group will be "The Town & Country Planners."

In November we will be putting on a topical show with music and dancing and singing members - an entertainment for all ages.

We are most grateful for all our kind friends in Enford who have helped us to make the court playable. We are nevertheless very conscious that there is still much hard work to be done.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting was held in the Parish Hall. Mrs J. Young presided and after the usual business Mrs Carter, County Chairman, gave a very humorous talk on Country Life and the first W.I. outing to London. She was thanked by Mrs Darke.

The competition for home-made jam was judged by Mrs Carter, and the winners were 1st Mrs J. Young, 2nd Mrs Maddocks. Another competition was also won by Mrs Maddocks.

Mrs Rowland was in charge of the competition and raffle and the Tea-hostesses were Mrs Fribbins and Mrs Plank.

On June 15th a very enjoyable day was spent at Eastleigh and Romsey, when two factories were visited - Strongs and Richard Hudnut. July 9th was the date of our annual outing which took the form of a coastal tour, stopping at West Bay, Lyme Regis and Sidmouth. On July 18th a very pleasant day was spent at Portsmouth with a visit to "Smith's Crisps".

Our next meeting is on August 8th and will be a visit to Rode. The bus will leave the Swan at 2.30.

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### REFUSE COLLECTION

There will be no refuse collection from Enford during the week beginning July 30th, as the men will be on holiday.

The refuse which would be due for collection on August Bank Holiday will be collected on the Saturday previous.

Please remember to put your dustbins out on Saturday, August 26th

## SCHOOL NEWS

A good gathering of parents and friends was present for Enford School's first Speech and Open Day in their new surroundings.

Mr Hill in his report paid tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of the teaching and non-teaching staff. What the Press had described as a "unique experiment" of fusing School and Village Hall in one entity was working smoothly and happily.

He also praised the work done by the Parent Teachers' Association for the School, which included a Christmas Party, an excellently organized Sports Day (with the prizes!) and the provision of a pair of new binoculars for bird-watching. A television set has been provided for the School by the Education Authority.

Sir Ralph Sorley then presented the following awards:-

The Matthews Cup for the pupil showing the most progress during the year - David Baillie.

Road Safety Certificates and Badges - Michael Brend, Simon Emm, Paul Turner and Colin James.

Cadbury Essay Competition - Dean Reddick, Suzanne Hatchman, Lesley Hedges, Myra Rackstraw and Colin James.

Sir Ralph Sorley then spoke to the children who responded with three hearty cheers, after which the company were entertained with tea and had the opportunity to go round the classrooms and see the work done by the children.

## FOOTBALL CLUB.

I mentioned in our last issue that I would say a little more about our Annual General Meeting, held in May.

Our main concern was to improve the Club's finances. People may think that we are too much concerned about this, and it may appear so. But when the Football season starts again in September I trust and hope that our lads can start off with good kit and well-insured.

We have already paid out £39 this summer for gear. And I sincerely hope that by September most of this sum will have been replaced by our fund-raising activities - that is, through Bingo, Raffles and Jumble Sale, with the loyal help of our many friends.

To return to the General Meeting.. one important matter which was raised but not finalised was the question of a Youth Team. Since then inquiries have been made with a view to getting a Youth Team representing Enford into the Nadder Valley League, and as soon as the outcome of these inquiries is known we will keep you informed.

By the time this reaches you we shall already have held our Raffle and Jumble Sale for Club Funds.

On Monday July 17th our Secretary attended a meeting of the South Wilts Charity Cup Committee. Last season, you will remember, Enford F.C. brought lustre to the village by reaching the final of this Competition, and as you have heard over £90 was raised for amenities for Salisbury Hospitals. The Charity Cup Committee now hope to give another £100 to the same good cause.

More about this when we know more.

At the Fete on August 28th we shall be running a 5-a-Side Football Tournament as in previous years, (see page 7). I hope that we shall see you all there giving your own teams a cheer.

Our footballers have already started training for next season. This is not as daft as it may sound...when the season starts they will be fit as they were last season, and look how it paid off!

F.W. Goodship

Chairman.

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CHISENBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Avon Valley Women's Own.

Members and friends enjoyed the outing to Windsor on July 4th. We visited the Air Force Memorial at Runnymede and arrived at Windsor in time for lunch. Afterwards we spent some time at the Castle.

The return journey was made via Reading and Newbury.

Mrs Morris presided and Mrs Godfrey from the Bulford Congregational Church was guest speaker at Chisenbury for our monthly meeting.

There will be no meeting in August.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July 31 N.B. no refuse collection this week
- Aug, 1 County Library Van 10.50  
2 Football Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30  
4 Youth Club Management Committee, Village Hall 7.30  
7 Women's Institute Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30  
8 W.I. meeting (Bus leaves Swan 2.30)  
12 Cricket v. Salisbury Fire Brigade, Home 2.30  
13 Cricket v. Bulford C.C., Home 2.30  
14 Young Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30  
15 County Library Van 10.50  
16 Football Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30  
19 W.I. FETE AND PRODUCE SHOW, ENFORD GRANGE  
20 Cricket v. Burbage, Home 2.30  
21 Young Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30  
26 Remember to put your dustbins out  
28 ENFORD GYMKHANA & FETE in aid of Village Hall Funds.  
30 Football Club Bingo, Parish Hall 7.30
- Sept. 25 Young Wives' evening visit to Beekingsdale House, Salisbury  
29 HARVEST FESTIVAL (see p.3)

The P.C.C., The Young Wives' Group, the Over 60s Club and the Avon Valley Women's Own will not meet during August.

ENFORD GYMKHANA AND SHOW

DOG SHOW ENTRY FORM

(for Schedule of classes see pages 10  
and 11)

Name of Exhibit	Owner's Name and Address	Entered in classes no.

Entrance fees enclosed.....

Hon. Sec. Mr A.T. Turner  
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Enford.