

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - OCTOBER 1975

I have been away from the Parish a good deal this summer - staying for the most part in other peoples' houses. The interesting thing about staying with relatives and friends is to compare their mode of living with our own. We notice the difference in priorities - different extravagancies and different economies - various attitudes towards diet, recreation, punctuality in the domestic sphere etc.

The occupant of one charming and well kept house told me that on surveying the roof he found considerable defects - but felt that serious deterioration would not take place during his lifetime, and he was not concerned about what was likely to happen to the house afterwards. This appears to be a reasonable attitude in respect of this and similar circumstances, but it is not an attitude which the Christian can adopt in relation to his Church or Chapel. We as Christians have to be as much concerned with the future as with the present. The future of our Church rests with the children. Four times a year we have a Childrens' service in the parish Church. The children choose the hymns and choose and read the lessons. It has occurred to me, although I hope I am wrong, that some members of the Church congregation withhold their attendance on the occasion of the Childrens' service. Young people need encouragement and praise. It would please me greatly if all Church members, particularly members of the Parochial Church Council would try and be present at the next Childrens' service which is in December.

INVALIDS

Mr Barber of Rosemary Lane is making good progress after a recent operation.

Mrs Jeffries (Dambrigg) has returned from hospital following a heart attack

Mr Lebbell is still making progress.

We send good wishes to all invalids and those who through age and infirmity are housebound.

MARRIAGE Elizabeth Mary Eagling to Brian Roger Perrins. The wedding took place on September 7th in the Parish Church. We send our good wishes to the happy couple who will live in Starston.

BAPTISM The infant son of Mr and Mrs Johnson (Chapel Street) was christened Daniel Raymond on September 21st. The Rector of Fincham officiated.

CHURCH SERVICES:

October 5th.	Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
12th.	Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
19th.	Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
26th.	Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11.00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL each Sunday at 10.15 a.m. at the Vicarage.
CHOIR PRACTICE. Tuesdays 8 p.m. in the Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 5th.	Mrs Gedge.	October 12th.	Mrs Bailey.
19th.	Mrs Fiske.	"	26th. and Nov. 2nd - Mrs Gray.

BRASSES. Mrs Woodcraft.

LESSON READERS

Oct. 5th.	Mr W. Saunders and Mr D. Steward.
12th.	Mr Hinrich and Mrs C. Braine.
19th.	Dr Hamerton and Mr F. Smitherman.
26th.	Mr W. Saunders and Mr E. Smith.
Nov. 2nd.	Mr L. Breeze and Mr K. Mace.

CHURCH OFFICIALS

CHURCH WARDENS Mr D. Steward - Vicar's Warden.
Mr W. Deeks - Peoples' Warden.
SECRETARY P.C.C. Mr F. Smitherman (Pickwick Cottage. Tel. 388)
TREASURER Mr D. Steward (The Grange, Tel. 254)
VERGER & TOWER CAPTAIN Mr W. Saunders (King Street).
SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES Dr Hamerton (Tel. 317)
Mr W. Saunders (King Street)
ORGANIST/CHOIRMISTRESS Mr G. Burrows, Mill Farm, Banham
(Tel. Quidenham 358)
Mrs J. Thomas, Haugh Road, Banham. Tel. N.B. 386)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Miss E. Bird (King St. Tel. 348)
SACRISTAN Mr K. Mace (King Street. Tel 264)
MAGAZINE MANAGER Mrs H. Whitwham (The Vicarage. Tel. 360)

The above people have elected to undertake the mentioned responsibilities. The Treasurer is willing to advise on covenants, the envelope system and will gratefully accept donations.

For those who wish to join the Choir please contact Mr Burrows or Mrs Thomas.

Miss Bird will receive all young children into the Sunday School.

Mr Saunders conducts a bell practice on Friday evenings at 8 p.m.

If you, as a member whose name is on the Church's electoral roll, would like any matter bearing on the life of the Church considered by the P.C.C. please send your petition to Mr F. Smitherman by mid-November.

Perhaps you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be ! If you are baptised and 18 years or over, you are eligible and can get the appropriate form from Mrs Bunn (King Street).

News, comment or information for the magazine to be handed in at the Vicarage by the 20th of the month, if it is required for publication the following month.

HOLY BAPTISM may take place during Matins or on any Sunday afternoon. Weekdays by arrangement with the Vicar.

CONFIRMATION Application for instruction is welcomed at any time.

MARRIAGE normally takes place after BANNS, requiring at least three clear Sundays' notice. Special licence saves time, but demands the same qualifications of baptism and residence.

CHURCHING OR THANKSGIVING after the birth of a baby. This short service may take place at any time to suit the convenience of parents and Vicar.

FUNERALS The first part of the service may take place in the Parish Church, whether it is to be followed by burial in the Parish Cemetery or by cremation.

A SHORT GUIDE TO THE DUTIES OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

To follow the example of Christ in home and daily life, and to bear personal witness to Him.

To be regular in private prayer day by day.

To read the Bible carefully.

To come to Church every Sunday.

To receive Holy Communion faithfully and regularly.

To give personal service to Church, neighbours and community.

To give money for the work of parish and diocese, and for the work of the Church at home and overseas.

To uphold the standard of marriage entrusted by Christ to His Church.

To care that children are brought up to love and serve the Lord.

Hugh Whitwham (Vicar).

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday October 5th when the preachers will be Miss Taylor in the morning and the Rev. Webster in the evening. Gifts of produce and flowers will be very welcome. Mr Goodrum will conduct a short service at 7.15 on Monday evening (October 6th) after which there will be a sale of produce.

SERVICES

October 12th.	Morning	Mr Fitches.	Evening:	Mr Goodrum.
19th.	"	Rev. L.Sugden.	"	Unite with Old
				Buckenham: Rev.Webster
26th.	"	Rev. Webster	"	Own arrangement.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

October 1st. (Wed.) at Old Buckenham.
October 14th. Mr Francis.
28th. Mrs Kerry.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Good Companions Club.

October 16th. Monthly meeting in Parish Room.
23rd. Autumn Sale 2.45 p.m. in Parish Room.

G. Gray.

British Legion Womens' Section.

October 2nd. Monthly meeting in Parish Room. Nominations.
Christmas presents will be on show.

October 13th. The Royal British Legion will hire the Theatre Royal and the proceeds will go to the Poppy Day Fund. The show will be variety with Arthur Askey.

The sum of £27.66 was made at the recent bingo. Thank you to all who gave prizes and to those who helped.

E. Powell.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A pleasant evening was spent at the King's Head on Thursday 4th September when the return match was played against Old Buckenham Wine Circle. The quiz was very well supported and the company enjoyed the very varied questions compiled and asked by Mrs J.FitzPatrick. New Buckenham were the winners 41-39.

A lovely day helped the success of the Sunday Market at Shadwell Park on September 21st 1975. Our branch stall took £66.30 a most rewarding effort. May I thank all those members who helped on the day and those who gave articles for sale. The overall result should surpass last year and is easily the highest amount of any of the four area annual efforts for this year on behalf of the South Norfolk Constituency.

WHIST DRIVES: October 9th and 23rd. King's Head 7.45 p.m.

V.L.Cowdery.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Harvest Supper will be held on Friday October 17th at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at £1 for adults, 60p for children under 12 years. We hope you will get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. We shall be pleased with items for the auction. Please let committee members know and we will collect. We don't mind what it is, anything

from a pot of jam to the kitchen sink!

BINGO on September 24th made a profit of £12.50.

NEXT BINGO - October 8th and October 22nd.

J. Howling.

ARTICLES NEWS ETC

OBSERVER CORPS Observers W.Saunders, G. Fisk and B.Larter were amongst the 50 who had the honour to represent the Royal Observer Corps at the Battle of Britain Memorial Service in Westminster Abbey. It meant an early start leaving home at 5.15 a.m. to catch the coach at Norwich; but being able to attend such an impressive service made all the travelling worth while. 1975 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the corps. Volunteers are urgently needed to bring our local post up to strength. I will gladly supply any information to anyone interested in a worthwhile part time service.

W. Saunders.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BUCKENHAM - FLOWER FESTIVAL ACCOUNT. 1975.

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Coffee Evening (Prizes etc)	4.10.	B/Fwd from 1974.	17.26½
Dress Show (Sherry, Prizes etc).	18.89	Coffee Evening.	28.45
Cheese and Wine Party (Wine, Tombola, Prizes &c)	70.33	Dress Show	55.50
Raffle Prizes & Licence	9.72	Donations.	8.50.
Duplicating Paper.	3.19½	Cheese & Wine Party.	115.94
Advertising.	43.40	Teas & Cakes.	57.08
Printing.	22.98.	Collections.	39.62
Insurance.	3.00	Plants.	45.47½
Plants & Flowers.	25.50.	Programmes, Cards &c.	18.59
Entertainment Donation	5.00	Tombola	25.23
Postages.	2.00	Bowls Drive.	18.30
Misc. expenses.	20.21	Bottle	94.86½
		Raffle	79.51
	<u>228.32½</u>		
Balance being excess income over expenditure	<u>376.00</u>		
	<u>604.32½</u>		<u>£ 604.32½</u>

At the recent meeting of the P.C.C. the treasurer presented the above balance sheet. The meeting approved donations of £10 to the following:- Methodist Church, Royal British Legion and Parish Room Fund.

Mr Steward (Churchwarden) thanked the committee and others who had worked to achieve this splendid result.

Evelyn Bird.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - NOVEMBER 1975

The Archbishop of Canterbury has made his call to the nation, and his pastoral letter was read in all Anglican Churches on October 19th.

His call was received with applause from some quarters and criticism from others. "What is the use of a moral revival if advice on this is not coupled with advice on how such a revival would get us out of our present difficulties" say his critics.

The christian message has always been to the individual - not to the state. The Archbishop addressed his message to each of us, telling us to think about our priorities, and to put God first, our neighbour second and ourselves last. If we all try and do this our national problems will appear less urgent and less terrible.

We can love our neighbour and do good to those who hate us but the state cannot make us do this no matter what laws are passed. The state can pass laws to prevent us from hurting our neighbour. When we see the terrible cases of violence and kidnap, the game of cat and mouse played with the lives of innocent victims - it would appear that the state is failing in it's duty.

The word love has been overused and misused these last 30 or more years. Terrible things are done in the name of love. Christian love is not sentiment, it is not passion, it can be severe, and it is greatly misunderstood.

REMEMBRANCE DAY As we remember the fallen in the world wars - some who gave their lives, others who were conscripted to fight to death - we must also think of the Archbishop's message, because if we allow the slide to chaos to continue, their brave sacrifice will have been entirely in vain.

INVALIDS We send good wishes to all invalids, those who are in hospital and those who are at home. On going to print Mrs Arnold is about to enter the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital. Mr George Tite has recently returned home having been treated for a heart attack. Mr John Gedge has had a short stay in hospital in order to receive surgical treatment and Mrs Casson is recovering.

OBITUARY Miss Dora Haywood died on October 15th after a long illness. We send our deepest sympathy to her sister Mrs Marow Tape (St Mary's).

ARRIVALS Welcome to Mr and Mrs Roche and family who have come to live in Chapel Street. Also to Mr and Mrs Evans and family (The Rookery).

DEPARTURES Mr and Mrs Tripp and family have left St Martins Gardens to live in Roydon (Diss). Their old home will soon be the new address of Mrs H. Powell.

Mrs Robertson has left St Mary's to live in Epsom.

WEDDING On October 25th Mollie Louise Glenister to Keith David Harveyson. We wish them every happiness.

HOLY BAPTISM On October 5th the infant daughter of David and Mary Gladden was christened Rachel Mary.

GOOD LUCK to Stuart Cope and James Martin who have commenced their studies at Diss Grammar School.

We regret that due to lack of information we were unable to report the marriage of Ian Patterson to Paula Temple-Bourne. We understand they now reside at Watton and we wish them happiness.

CHURCH SERVICES

November 2nd. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
9th. REMEMBRANCE. Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SERVICE 3 p.m.
" 16th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
23rd Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.
30th. ADVENT SUNDAY. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Comm. 11.30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Each Sunday 10.15 in the Vicarage.

CHOIR PRACTICE. Tuesday evenings 8 p.m. (Church)

ALTAR FLOWERS: Nov. 2nd. Mrs Gray.

" 9th and 16th. Mrs FitzPatrick.

" 23rd Mrs Cope (if further flowers are necessary).

NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT.

BRASSES. Mrs Whitwham.

LESSON READERS.

Nov. 2nd. Mr L. Breeze and Mr K. Mace.

9th. Mr D. Steward (Deputy required)

16th. Dr Hamerton (Deputy required). Mrs FitzPatrick.

23rd. Mrs Braine and Mr E. Smith.

30th. Mrs FitzPatrick and Mr Smitherman.

Hugh Whitwham - Vicar

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

November 2nd.	Morning:	Mrs Coggle.	Evening:	Mr Harvey
9th.	"	Miss Beslee	"	A.G. Reeder
16th.	"	Mr Gray	"	Rev. Webster
23rd.	"	Supply	"	Mrs Coleman
30th.	"	Mr Sheldrake.	"	Mr Humphries.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

November 11th. Rev. Webster. November 25th. Ladies from
Old Buckenham Baptist Church.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING The sum of £44.60 was realised over the Harvest weekend. This includes collections on Sunday October 5th and Monday October 6th, also the sale of produce which took place after the service on Monday.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - PARISH CHURCH

The Friday evening collection of £16 was sent to the local Cheshire Home. The produce was given to All Hallows Hospital. Many thanks to those who sent produce and to those who decorated the Church.

H. Whitwham.

NEW BUCKENHAM SILVER BAND

On Saturday November 8th at 7 p.m. the annual Senior and Junior Solo Contest will be held in the Parish Hall. Please come and give the contestants your support. Everybody welcome.

A. Bailey (Hon. Sec.)

BOWLS CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Parish Room - Friday Nov. 14th. Tickets from the undersigned.
W. Saunders.

ROOM FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Our Harvest Supper and Auction held on October 17th made a profit of £140. I would like to thank everyone who came, and who gave to the auction. Thank you to those who helped. A special thanks to Mrs Ellen Barber and Mrs Janice Howes who worked so hard all day and evening. I hope everyone enjoyed the evening.

Our Bingo on October 8th made £12.50 and on Oct. 22nd. £10.50.

We are having a bonfire display on the Common on Saturday Nov. 1st at 6.30 p.m. We do hope you will come and support us. We have purchased £40 worth of fireworks so there will be a collection at the fire. Hot dogs and Beef Burgers will be on sale.

On November 5th the Quiver Clothers Mart will be held in the Village Hall and a donation will go to this fund - so go and look for your Xmas presents!

Next Bingo's: November 12th and November 26th.

Country & Western Dance: Dec. 12th. Music by Kim Jackson & Country Echos.

Jean Howling.

GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

November 5th. Outing to Bury. Transport leaves Old Buckenham 9 a.m. New Buckenham 9.15 approximately.

November 29th. Monthly meeting. Slides by Mr and Mrs Evans.

Annual General Meeting took place October 16th. Committee elected: Mrs M. Wright, Mrs G. Chambers, Mr J. Thomas, Mr J. Bale, Mr R. Ashton, Mrs W. Bailey, Mrs H. Saunders, Mrs V. L. Cowdery, Mrs E. Woodrow, Mrs A. Frost and Mrs Gray. CHAIRMAN NOT ELECTED.

Autumn Sale took place on October 23rd. Amount realised £80.

G. Gray.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On October 13th 100 members and friends from the Old and New Buckenham Branch - Men and Women - attended the comedy at the Theatre Royal. For this one night the proceeds were given to the Poppy Day Appeal. The amount was £1000.

Womens' Section Annual General Meeting: November 6th.

E. Powell.

ANNUAL CLEANING OF CHURCH

We hope to do this in early November. If any lady (or man) would kindly help it would greatly ease the workload for the few people who regularly turn up. Please contact me or Mrs Gray and we will gladly acquaint you with the days and hours of work, also the procedure. Thank you.

Joan Whitwham.

Mr and Mrs Contest

November 21st. 8 p.m. Parish Room. Admission 25p. Willing contestants required. Nothing personal asked. Names to undersigned.

J. Howling.

KINGS HEAD WHIST DRIVES

November 13th and November 20th.

V. L. Cowdery.

NOTICES, COMMENT, ARTICLES etc.

From Mrs J. Kemp. Overseas Missions.

If you have spare spectacles lying around, please drop them through my (Mrs Kemp) letter box. We have over 100 pairs to be sent to the Missionary Society by the end of the year. We have already sent 500 pairs for Leper Mission. Thank you.

HELP THE AGED. OVERSEAS FUND

You will be pleased to know the Womens Fellowship have completed and sent two blankets and four shawls to the above. Very many thanks to all who knitted and/or gave wool.

N.B. I must inform Mrs Kemp and other ladies that the blankets have not yet been sent. Mrs Aungier appears to have left the district. However the Rural Dean is trying to contact the appropriate department and so I hope to have a receipt to hand in to you in due course.

J. Whitwham.

FROM DR. HAMERTON

I have heard several complaints about the New Buckenham Silver Band charging for playing at New Buckenham functions.

I think we must all remember that although this is called the New Buckenham Silver Band and we are very proud that they should continue to so call themselves - many of them come from some distance away - even as far as Hingham.

Long may they bear the name of New Buckenham Silver Band and long may they have our support which must include financial.

From MRS POWELL

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

PLEASE BUY A POPPY. When you make your donation for your poppy you are helping to provide succour for hundreds of thousands of war disabled men and women - also the orphans.

Since 1922 poppies distributed on Poppy Day number about thirty million poppies, 70,000 wreaths, 200,000 wooden crosses and two million car stickers, each year.

These have been made by 200 disabled ex-servicemen employed by the Royal British Legion. About 150 of these men work in the factory. The rest are home bound.

If medical evidence is produced saying that the men need occupational therapy £2 per week can be earned without statutory benefits being affected.

NEW BUCKENHAM FETE: AUGUST 25th 1975.

New Buckenham Silver Band	20. 00	Bottle Stall	51. 97
Hire of Marquee	19. 44	Cake Stall	30. 65
Punch & Judy Organiser	10. 00	Produce Stall	39. 61
Loud Hailer	6. 00	Plant Stall	37. 81
Insurance	11. 73	White Elephant Stall	38. 49
Equipment: Teddy Bears	25. 16	Jumble Stall	12. 60
Advertising, Signwriting,	37. 60	Fortune Tellers	20. 30
Posters etc.,	14. 73	Bowling for pig	22. 20
Provisions for teas	7. 55	Bean Bags	10. 70
" " dance	22. 28	Darts	10. 35
Prizes	13. 60	Bingo	44. 10
Dance Raffle books	13. 10	Money returned	-22. 05
" " prize	30. 00	Tombola	22. 05
money	43. 10	Children's Corner	30. 30
Hire of Hall: Dance	5. 00	Football (1)	2. 72
" " Band: "	40. 00	" (2)	14. 00
	45. 00	Teddy Bears	11. 60
	253. 91	Wheel of Fortune	25. 60
Profit on Fete	637. 35	Bowls Tournament	49. 77
	£891. 26	Kings	33. 50
		Teas	16. 50
		Raffles	13. 44
		Dance	75. 00
		Dance Raffle	87. 90
		Donations	142. 55
			110. 25
			7. 00
			£891. 26
Cash at Bank brought forward	2. 68	Cheque paid: Chapel Fund	210. 00
" " " Deposit A/C b/frwd	44. 81	" " Church Fund	210. 00
Profit on fete	637. 35	" " Parish R/Fund	210. 00
Interest credited Deposit a/c	8. 84	Balance in Hand: Current a/c	10. 03
	£693. 68	" " " Deposit a/c	53. 65
			£693. 68

Certified :V. L. Cowdery F. S. C. A.

NEW BUCKENHAM PARISH NEWS - DECEMBER 1975

This is the "Christmas News" - but at the time of writing, Christmas is still a few weeks away. By mid-December preparations will be well underway, and by Christmas Eve I suspect most houses will reflect the festive season, with brightly coloured trees in the windows, holly, paper decorations and good things to eat within.

On an early January day this year, I was sitting in my car in front of Mrs Lovell's shop when a widow from a neighbouring parish stopped to speak to me. Since she lives alone in a somewhat isolated place, it was with some hesitation that I asked her what kind of Christmas she had had. "Wonderful" she replied. "I was quite alone and spent Christmas Eve in the lambing shed - and I felt nearer to the true spirit of Christmas than I used to feel in past years when I celebrated the festival in the traditional manner".

The Christian Festival has become linked with the pagan mid-winter feast of the pre-christian era, and it may be difficult, unless one is alone, or plan to have a quiet time, to be sufficiently aware of the sublime beauty of the historic event which happened at that first Christmas. This awareness we try to achieve at the midnight Eucharist and other Christmas Services.

THNK YOU to Mesdames Bunn, Coleman, Gray, Howes, Ringer, Roche, Taylor, Tofts, Whitwham, Winsen, Woodcraft and Wright for so thoroughly cleaning the Church. The above ladies would like to thank Mrs Taylor and Mrs Woodcraft for providing refreshments, and Mr Deeks and Mr Saunders for assisting where necessary.

INVALIDS Mrs Mary Davy, Miss Ada Woodcraft and Mr Tip Self have been unwell but all are making progress.
Mrs Pauline Scott has been taken to hospital after a sudden illness.

ARRIVALS Welcome to Mrs Green, Miss Mackie, Miss Suaragova, Miss Cullum and Mr Seaman who have come to live at St Mary's.

DEPARTURE Mrs Marow Tape has left St Mary's to live at Oulton Broad.

MARRIAGES Janis Medlar to Alek Brown from Yorkshire.
Lyndy Sapsford to Kevin O'Brian from Old Buckenham.
Dr R.A.M. Hamerton to Ruth Kelly in New Zealand.

We wish all of them happiness.

BAPTISM The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Evans (The Rookery) was christened Martha Joyce Alice on November 2nd.

CHURCH SERVICES

December 7th. Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.

14th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

21st. Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE 11.45 p.m. BLESSING OF CRIB followed by Midnight Sung Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY. Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Sick Communion as arranged with invalids. Names for this please before Christmas, if possible,

December 28th. Matins 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols - 6.30 p.m.

LESSON READERS

December 7th.	Mr F. Smitherman.
14th.	Childrens' Service.
21st.	Mr L. Breeze. Mr D. Steward.
28th.	Mrs C. Braine. Mr K. Mace.

ALTAR FLOWERS No flowers until Christmas when I hope the ladies will decorate the Church as usual.

BRASSES - Mrs Smith.

H. Whitwham. (Vicar)

METHODIST CHURCH

December 7th.	Morning:	Rev. Kirkland.	Evening:	Mr D. Howe
14th.	"	Mr Warne.	"	Supply.
21st.	"	Carols.	"	Band Concert
28th.	"	Mr Potts.	"	Uite with Parish Church.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

Dec 9.

December 9th. Carol Service. Everybody welcome - we invite both men and women and friends from Parish Church. The collection will go to Christian Aid.

F. Potter.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Earl Haig Fund I would like to thank everybody who gave so generously for their "Poppy". New Buckenham raised £54.22 which included sale of poppies, wreaths and church collection. I would like to especially thank the four ladies who sold the poppies - Mrs Howling, Mrs Shortis, Miss Ringer and Mrs Gray for all their hard work - we could not do without them.

Ida Steward (District Organiser)

THE BOWLS CLUB dinner was supported by about 85 members and friends. Mr Steward, as president, welcomed the visitors and proposed the loyal toast. Mr B. Stimpson (Pulham) proposed the toast to the Bowls Club and congratulated the Club on winning the Cup that he has put up for competition in it's first year. Mr A. Wright (Chairman) replied. Mr W. Saunders proposed the toast to the County Association - this was replied to by the County Secretary, Mr S. Starling. Mr W. Jackson toasted the visitors - the response was made by Mr W. Silk. Entertainment followed a splendid meal.

W. Saunders.

BUCKENHAM GUIDES

The sum of £12 was raised by the guides work day. This will be dividied between District County and Home Company. I would like to thank those who made work available for the guides.

On Remembrance Sunday the Company attended the service. The wreath was laid by Caroline Lindenmayer and the banner was carried by Alison Gedge.

We are pleased to have Mrs Marilyn Bowen to help with our Company.

Lorna Gedge.

COMPANIONS CLUB

The annual sale made £82 towards our Christmas Party. Our Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone - members and others by giving and buying at the sale.

The Committee Officers are:- Mr J.Thomas (Chairman) Mr J.Bale (Vice-Chairman) Mrs V.L.Cowdery (Treasurer) Mrs E.Gray (Secretary)
Sick Visitors: Mrs G.Chambers (New Buckenham) Mr R. Ashton (Old Buckenham)

EVENTS:- Dec. 11th. Christmas Party 5.45 p.m. in Parish Room
6th. Free over 60's concert at Diss.
8th. Carol Party 3 p.m. Connaught Hall, Attleborough.
Jan. 12th. Whist Drive, Hockham.

G.Gray (Secretary)

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thursday December 4th. BAND CONCERT in Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Dec. 17th. CHRISTMAS CONCERT in Parish Church 8 p.m.
given by The Lyrian Singers conducted by
Mr Ron Watson.
Friday December 19th. The hand bell ringers will be playing
around the Village.
Saturday Decr. 13th. UNITED VILLAGE BAZAAR proceeds for Church,
Chapel and Parish Hall. To be opened
by Mrs Webster at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday, December 28th. NINE LESSONS and CAROLS - Parish Church
6.30 p.m.
Friday, January 16th. PANTOMIME, THEATRE ROYAL, NORWICH 7.30 p.m.
The Church Choir and Church and Methodist
Sunday Schools will join for this event.
Others welcome to make up the party.
Price Adult £1.10. Children & O.A.P's 80p
Names please to Mrs Margaret Wright or
Mrs Jean Howling by December 9th.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION

December 4th. Meeting in Parish Room.
December 3rd. Group Meeting, Kenninghall (afternoon)

E.Powell (Chairman).

NEW BUCKENHAM SILVER BAND

24 Senior and Junior Members of the band took part in the Annual Solo Contest held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 8th November. A well attended and appreciative audience made the event most successful. The adjudicator was Mr D.N.Singleton of Drayton. The accompanist, Mrs Thomas of Banham.

Junior Section Class B Winners (1) D.Turner (2) D.Stevens
(3) T. Sturman.

Senior Section Winners:- (1) W.R.Bailey. (2) P.Savory (3) R.G. Houghton.

Challenge cups and plaques were presented to the successful contestants by the President Mr Donald Steward. Refreshments were served during the interval by Mrs Jean Howling and helpers who also organised a raffle which combined made a profit of £13 for band funds. Our thanks to all who helped towards the success of the evening - Please don't miss our Carol concert on December 4th. (Christmas Events)

A.E.Bailey (Hon. Secretary).

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

I hope everyone enjoyed our firework display and bonfire. I would like to thank the children who worked so hard collecting and building the fire and making the guys.

Our Bingo on November 12th made a profit of £7. I would like to thank everyone who took part in our Mr and Mrs Contest. We made a profit of £6.55. We have a Country & Western Dance on December 12th. Music to Kim Jackson & the Country Echoes. Admission £1 including refreshments. Tickets will be on sale. Next Bingo December 10th.

Jaan Howling.

NEW BUCKENHAM PLAYGROUP

Our Christmas Bazaar made a magnificent profit of £91. The occasion was opened by Mrs J. Thomas. Our grateful thanks to all who came.

E. Rutledge.

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When cleaning after the bonfire, I noticed a lot of garden refuse had been put on the Common. I wonder what our Common would be like if everyone in New Buckenham did this? I understand the farmer could not cut this area because of rubbish damaging his machine.

Jean Howling.

PARISH COUNCIL meets at the Doctor's house on December 15th.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL meets at the Village Hall on December 1st at 8.30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET Childrens' Service in Parish Church - December 14th 11 a.m.

THE ENCLOSED LEAFLET has been inserted in this month's "news" in order to secure the widest possible distribution, as directed by the Norwich Diocesan Board of Finance.

Many Church people already subscribe to the Parish Church, either by covenant, the envelope system or at the church service offertory.

This leaflet therefore does not apply unless you wish to increase your contribution. Neither does it apply to our Methodist readers who have their own church to support. For those who are non-attenders or occasional attenders, and are sympathetic to the Church please note the contribution slip included. I, as P.C.C. treasurer will gratefully receive new or renewed contributions.

Our quota will be doubled next year, and in spite of the reduction in the number of clergy, the church needs much more money in order to maintain its present ministry.

Inflation has eaten into the Commissioners resources, and control of income from capital means that the sum allotted cannot be increased.

In spite of the many money raising events upon which we have relied, and will still need, we have been advised to try and secure a more stable income from regular parochial subscriptions.

Donald Steward.

(Church Warden).