

Belated greetings from Beatie Wright of 20 Galley Road (Tel 543) for a very Happy New Year. We have now returned from our three-month holiday in Australia and New Zealand and although we have enjoyed ourselves immensely, visiting one of our sons and one of our daughters, also my brother, all with their respective families, we are glad to be back and are gradually recovering from jet-lag, but finding it difficult to adjust from scorching summer to arctic winter! The countries we visited are very conscious of the 'litter-bug' and their streets and public places compare very favourably with those of Britain which, indeed, must shock foreign visitors. This is something we must consider, not only in towns, but in villages. If bins are provided, they must be regularly emptied and that is the concern of council employees. \* (See David Newman's contribution).

We welcome newcomers to this lively village which has many organisations to suit all tastes and ages. May I, as producer of this monthly letter, suggest that you keep this first one for reference to organisations, telephone numbers, etc and that if at any time you have new neighbours, you pass on to them the details here published.

Here is a contribution from Father Jeremy Cooper, Vicar of Hundon and Barnadiston. He says: "We wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord" which would seem to be an appropriate text for the first issue of the 'Hundon Herald'. I hope to have the opportunity of commenting on different matters from time to time (and not always be concerned with money, as in the gift day letter). So your attention is drawn to the notice in the Church porch, available for inspection during daylight hours, regarding a complaint received about artificial flowers in the churchyard. If these are so placed on graves, the Parochial Church Council may remove them. Any query should be referred to: J.D.Mitson Diocesan Registrar, 22/28 Museum St. IPSWICH, Suffolk, IP1 1HZ, Tel: 213221). Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 12th February and five Radio broadcasts can be heard on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. This is an ecumenical venture and the dates concerned are 20th & 27th February, 6th, 13th & 20th March. Respectively, the titles are: 'Why believe in God?', 'What did Jesus come for?', 'Why did the Church begin?', 'Why different Churches?' and 'What now?'. Radio Orwell: 257 m M.W.1170 kHz, or 97.1 F.M. Stereo: also Saxon Radio: 240 m M.W.1251 kHz or 96.4 F.M. Stereo. Further details about group meetings in this village on Friday evenings can be obtained from Chapel or Church."

#### From the Registers: Deaths

- 8th January : Jack Carvell (66) of Farmerie Road - funeral held in Church on the 16th - followed by private cremation. Burial of Ashes at Hundon later.
- 10th January : Arthur Jones (62) of Mill Lane - funeral held in Church on 21st - followed by cremation at Cambridge.

HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL which meets every month in the Village Hall, and is presided over by Mr. David Newman, consists of a committee of six, namely: Messrs. V.Hart, J.Hinson, R.Ling, H.Norman, D.Notley and Mrs.J.Wilkin. The Clerk is Mrs. J.Dean. Following is a letter from Mr. Newman:-

It is with a great deal of admiration for Mrs.Wright that I write enclosing details of your Parish Council for inclusion in the Herald. Though Parish meetings may be attended by the public it is indeed rare for them to do so, usually only if an item is on the Agenda to which they wish to reply or to approach the Council. There are two major problems that come to us and with which you may be able to help.

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First, the council owns the football meadow and leases it to your local Football team. They have a problem because some in the village are allowing their pets to foul the area; could we ask that this be reduced, please. Secondly, your money will have to be used to pay for the cleansing of the bus shelter; vandalism is an insidious item in our society and the money could be used for other more essential items. Finally, we would like to enter the Village competition but unless we can count on your help with such things as litter and vandalism, there is little point. \*(See Editor's note). Should you feel strongly about any of the above or, indeed, any particular item within the scope of the Parish Council, please give me a ring anytime - HUNDON 463 - DAVE NEWMAN."

ORGANISATIONS, LEADERS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, &C. (if any omitted, please let me know.

HALL CARETAKER - Pam Andrews - Tel.671

YOUTH CLUB Mr.& Mrs.Wall: Tel: 516 - meets in Hall on Monday evenings

EVERGREEN CLUB Mr. H.Fisher: Tel: 464 - " " " on alternate Monday afternoons - next meeting 3rd February.

SUDBURY TABLE

TENNIS LEAGUE Mr. Terry McGerty: Tel: 410

LADIES' KEEP-FIT CLASS Mrs Doreen Palmer-Randle Tel: ? - Tues.8-9 pm.

MOTHER & TODDLER - Mrs.Sharon Bambridge: Tel: 385 - Tuesday afternoons.

PLAYGROUP Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9.00 am to noon.

HUNDON SINGERS - David Hart: Tel 260 - meet at Bachelors Hall, mostly on Thursdays. New singers of all voices would be welcomed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - meets on second Thursday of each month. President is Mrs.Carole Weston, Tel: 569; Secretary, Mrs.M.Notley, Treasurer, Mrs.D.Daly, Press Correspondent, Mrs.B.Doble. Committee members: Mesdames V.Scanlon, M.Thomas, N.Savage, M.Ince, I.Howard and F.Hurcombe. Next meeting Thursday 13th February - members reminded to bring No.8 knitting needles and double-knitting wool to make articles for the new Hospice in Bury, St. Edmunds. Please bring favourite recipe. Competition is for a Valentine's gift. Jumble Sale on Saturday 15th February. Watch shops for notice of Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race:

UPHOLSTERY CLASS - Mrs. Hipkin, of the Old White House, Upper North Street, runs a class for this art, under the auspices of the W.I.

CHURCH FLOWERS - Mrs. Molly Claydon would welcome some more ladies to join the Flower Circle for arranging the flowers.

The Doctors serving Hundon both practise from Clare Surgeries. They are:-  
Dr. J. Carter: Clare 523 and Dr. R. Chase : Clare 314. Dentists are to be found in Haverhill only.

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT. This is Mrs. Joy Sard and any news item, forthcoming event or action from a meeting or from all organisations in Hundon, can be used in local newspapers. Just ring her on 312 or put the information through the door of 1 Clare Road (house on the crossroads).

VILLAGE AMENITIES.

There is a Bus service (Bury, Wednesdays; Sudbury, Thursdays; Haverhill, Fridays)  
10 am 11 am 12.45 pm  
from Post Office Stores and other points.

There is a Bakery delivery on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Fish man delivers on Wednesdays only, and refuse is collected on Wednesday morning.

Quite a few Hundon ladies bake, and make craft to sell at the W.I.market on Fridays at Clare Town Hall - 10 am to noon. This is worth a visit for home-grown flowers, vegetables, as well as cakes and craft.

Mobile Library - Monday afternoon at Village Hall.

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BUSINESSES IN HUNDON?

Two new ones have been formed. Marion Howes has started a business called Floral Design and she takes orders for all events. She can provide flowers fresh and in silk. Phone her on 203. Her next-door neighbour, Sancha Turner, has just become a qualified Chiropodist and will call at people's homes. Phone 361. Tim Coad is also a one man business and Alf Letch at the Farm Shop on the Clare Road, can be useful to new residents as his fruit and vegetables, and new-laid eggs, are very reasonably priced. (May I humbly mention my typing business?). Good luck to them all!

FOR SALE: Vanguard Buttonholer attachment can be used on any electric sewing machine. £5. Contact Mrs.J.Sard (Hundon 312).  
Chest freezer 14 cubic feet - £25 + high-back arm chair - £5.  
Contact Mrs.B.Wright (Hundon 543)

There has been much in the media lately regarding Sunday trading and a campaign to persuade MPs to oppose government plans has been launched by a coalition of opponents to shop-hours reform. These include Church leaders, retailers, trade unionists and social organisations. The campaign is called 'Keep Sunday Special'. There is, indeed, some amendment needed regarding the anomalies of Britain's archaic laws on shop opening hours and none of us, I believe, is against the small local shops opening for a few hours on a Sunday morning, but the vision of High Streets thronged with crowds as we see during weekdays is appalling and would not really appeal to those who have always appreciated the quietness and the 'feeling' of its being Sunday. Many of us have signed a 'Keep Sunday Special' petition. The Vicar has a sheet for signatures and will be glad for those who care about this to approach him.

I trust I have covered all the material I have been given, but I feel sure there must be others who would like their activities mentioned ... WHAT ABOUT THE SCHOOL? My deadline for the next edition is 18th February and I must stick to that. As Editor, I also reserve the right to condense material. If you remember to keep this first copy, perhaps making notes in your diaries of names and telephone numbers, the next letter can be much reduced in size.

FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT

From the letters below see how many words of four or more letters you can make, up to and including the whole word consisting of the ten letters. Every word must use the single letter on the right of the downstroke but in no word must a letter appear more times than shown for instance, there is only one 'T'.

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This is no competition but I should be happy to hear from any who achieve 46 (good), 49 (very good) or 54 (excellent).

FINALLY, will all contributors please put all items in writing and drop the notes through my letter box. Please don't forget - 18th February deadline.