VERDON Views

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 13

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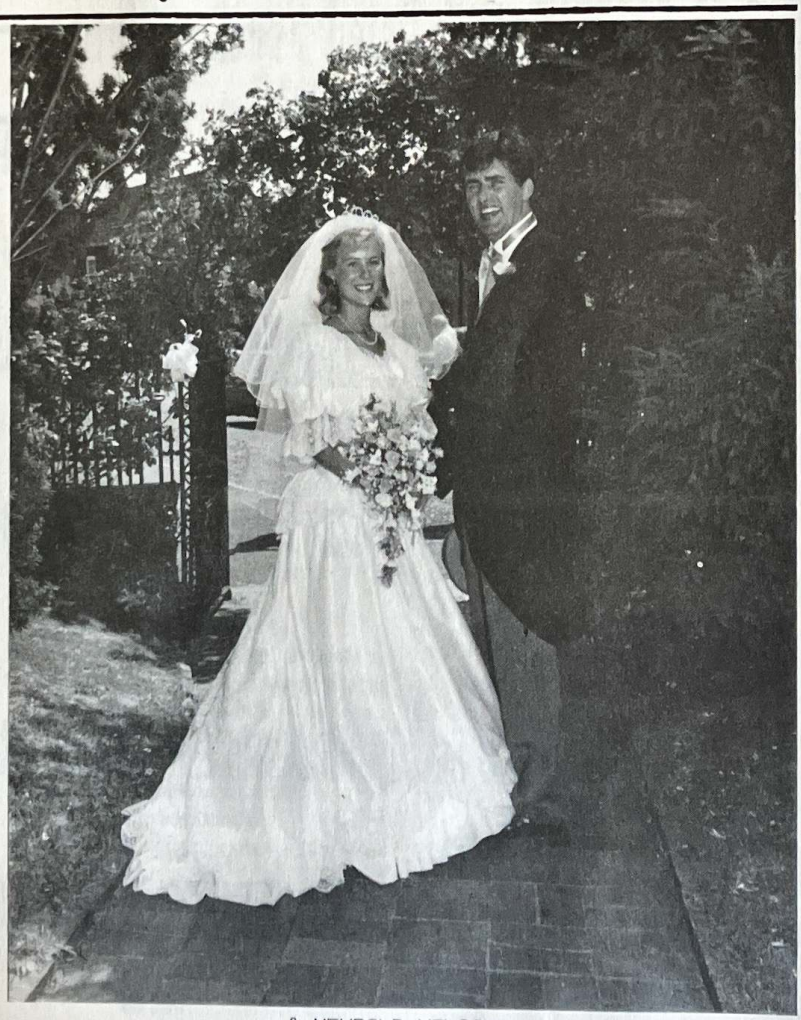
The team wish to thank Bosworth College for their kind donation towards our running costs. The College has also offered to contribute regular articles to keep us up-to-date with College events. (See inside)

By the way; hold on to your copies of Verdon Views, as they may be of cash value to you in the near future.

We are still waiting to hear from any villagers who remember the village during the War Years. If you don't want to write, but could recount your stories to any of our team, just give us a ring.







A NEWBOLD WELCOME

Congratulations to Jane and Rob, who were married on 5th August, at St James' Church. Jane formerly from Glenfield, works for Next Directory and Rob, from Oadby, for Banktec.
The couple honeymooned in Gran Canaria and when they arrived home at 3 in the morning, they were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of their home, which they had been working on for many weeks (see photo) and by the confetti bomb, which exploded as they walked through the door.

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Certificate Evening
Monday, 18th December, 1989.

It is 20 years since the Bosworth College opened its doors to students on Leicester Lane, Desford.

On Monday, 18th December, 1989, we are opening our doors from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to former students for several purposes.

Students, who left the College in Summer, 1989, are invited to collect their G.C.S.E. and G.C.E.'A' level certificates.

Former students(1969 - 1988) are welcome to collect any previously uncollected certificates.

BCOSA (Bosworth College Old Students' Association) is in the process of being formed. Former students are invited to attend and join the planning group. Please contact Dennis Casson at the College if you cannot come, but would like to be involved.

One idea is to involve 20 former students (one leaver for each year 1970 to 1989) with planting 20 trees in Spring, 1990.

There will be a bar and refreshments and at 8 p.m. the present Principal, Mr Roger Seckington, will give a welcoming address.

DIXON-WOODS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Members of the dance school have been very busy recently. The school held an examination session, in September, everybody passing with good marks. Angela Ord and Helen Fowkes passed their Elementary Modern examination with excellent marks.

The school has just competed in competitions, in Leicester, the hard work and dedication put in by all pupils showed in the results, with members of the school winning 25 awards between them. The highlight being the Senior Cabaret Troupe section where we took 1st, 2nd and 4th place. Well Done !!!

Pupils are now deep in rehearsals for the school's annual show which takes place at Groby Community College. The show is virtually sold out, but a few seats are left for the Thursday 19th October performance. Anybody interested can contact the principal, Michelle Dixon-Woods, on Leicester 434021. The school has been asked to perform at several charity events in the area, during the Christmas period, we look forward to seeing some of you there.

Dee Murphy wishes it to be known that it was not really his 40th Birthday He just went along with it so he could have a laugh at C.H. dressed as a Singing Nun

VERDON PLAYERS

Another play successfully over! We hope you all enjoyed our production of the Dream House.

We recently held a Rummage Sale at the Scout Hut and raised the sum of £56.

On Monday 23rd of October, Janet James is holding a Contactus Pottery Party at 38 Main Street. Please come along and get your early Xmas presents.

We are planning a visit to Cabaret at the Haymarket in January.

Dates for your diary - December 12th, our grand Christmas Show in aid of Charity. Coffee, mince pies and good entertainment.

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BRASS BAND ENTHUSIASTS!!
On Saturday November 25th at the school, there will be a concert performed by:
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(Desford Colliery Band.)
The band will play between 8.00 and 10.00pm and there will be refreshments served in the interval.The bar will open a 7.30.
As many people know, James Watson has had a long and successful career as a trumpeter, and as a performer, teacher and recording artiste, he is now much in demand all over the world.
He attended Newbold Verdon Primary School, and is looking forward to returning in November with his ensemble.
He is now principal conductor of the Desford Colliery Caterpillar Band who are the current National Champions.
This evening promises to be one to remember, both for Brass Band lovers and those who have not yet appreciated the thrill to be experienced by these talented musicians.

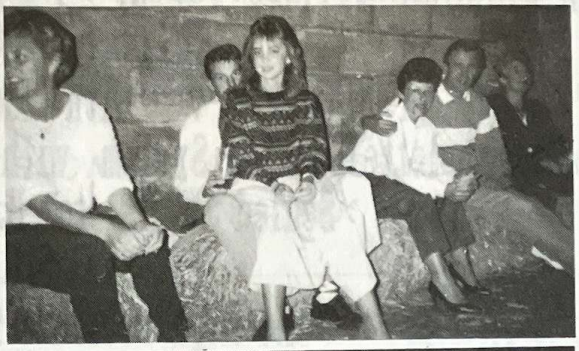
BARN DANCE AT FIELDS' FARM

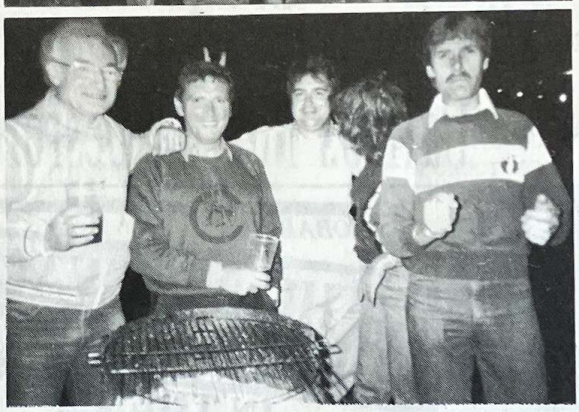
The Barn Dance, held on 9th September proved to be as popular as ever, with approximately 180 people attending; in spite of the weather.

The barbecue sold out very quickly. Who could resist the tantalising smell which wafted across the farmyard.

Our thanks go to the Bates family, for the loan of the barns (and the welcoming cups of coffee which were offered to the large band of volunteers who "mucked out" beforehand).Daniel Hill will never forget that morning, I'm sure!

Over £400 was raised from this fund-raising event.





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REMEMBER — EVERY SNOWLINE VOLUNTEER WILL CARRY SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION — *ASK TO SEE IT.*

** WINTER CARE - SNOWLINE**

Snow can be fun, but it can also cause problems for older people. Heavy snows can effect services, so that older people cannot be as independent as they otherwise would be. If this happens, Snowline volunteers are ready to visit people in their local areas, to make sure that they are warm, to do shopping, etc., until the usual services are resumed. If heavy snow means that they are to be stuck at home, and need some help, you can contact a volunteer by telephoning Hinckley 615962 or Earl Shilton 47666 - or ask a friend or neighbour to phone for you. For more information phone the above numbers.

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3 tblsp black treacle
1 tblsp malt extract
2 tblsp milk
¼pt stout

Method: Grease two(1¼pt) pudding basins or three (1 pint)pudding basins.

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Cook each 1¼ pt. pudding for: MICROWAVE HIGH for 9 MINS.
Cook each 1 pt. pudding for 5 mins.

Stand puddings for 10mins before turning out.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

General Knowledge — *Do you know?*

1 How often is there a leap year? .....

2 Which is the largest desert in the world? .....

3 What is the name of the brightest star? .....

4 What does a barometer measure? .....

5 If = means "equal to", what does ≠ mean? .....

6 Who invented the first aeroplane? .....

7 What do the initials NATO mean? .....

8 How many disciples did Jesus have? .....

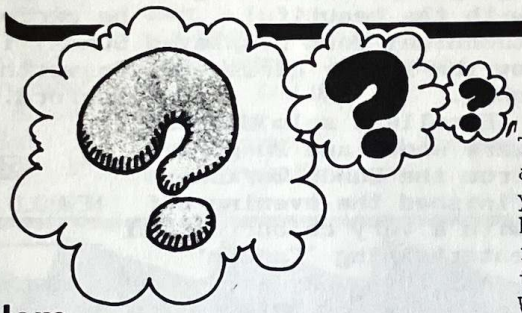
9 What is the difference between "stationery" and "stationary"?

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10 How hot does water have to be before it boils? .....

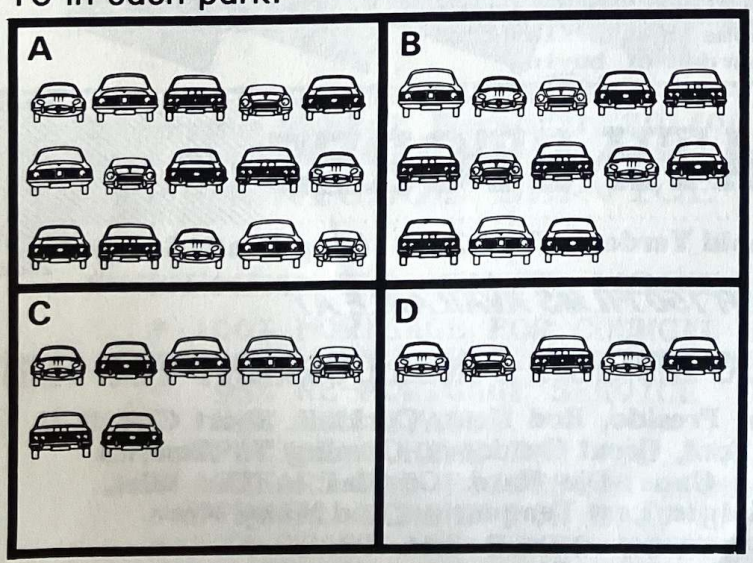
11 How cold does water have to be before it freezes? .....

12 In which country could you see the three pyramids of Giza? .....



Parking Problem

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How many go from A to D?

How many go from B to C?

JUNIOR DISCO

This was well supported and enjoyed by over 80 youngsters. The Heatwave Disco kept them on their feet(or bottoms, as in the Row Boat song!) We sold out of almost everything at the 'bar'. Look out for details of the next one!

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'VERDON ON VIEW'

'Verdon on View' was set off to a fantastic start by the Linda Williams Academy of Dance Display at Newbold Verdon Primary School on Saturday 30th September.

The evening, which was a complete sell-out, involved 87 pupils, the youngest being 3yrs old and comprised of an amazing display of dance achievement. The evening clearly demonstrated how the children start their training at the Academy and progress in the disciplines of Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Stage and Gymnastic Dance. The audience was thrilled with the standard of dance achieved from each age group culminating with the beautiful technical work displayed by the senior girls and boys.

Excellent solo dances were shown and 20 girls from the Dance Workshop finished the evening off with a very colourful and entertaining 'CanCan'

All the money raised is to be divided between the Newbold Verdon Community Association and the Academy's costume fund - a fund started to help relieve the parents of some of the financial burden of buying costumes.

For those who missed this very impressive evening, the Academy will be performing again on Sunday 17th December at Bosworth College, Desford.

FASHION SHOW

On November 10th at the school from 7.30-10.30, our lovely models will be displaying clothes from Allsorts and Anita's of Earl Shilton, and Habits of Burbage. There will be an opportunity to purchase items on the night. A light supper is included in the ticket price and there will be a bar and raffle. Tickets on sale soon at £2.00 from the Newsagents and 38 Main St.

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"VERDON ON VIEW EXHIBITION"

Anyone who attended this exhibition, held in the School Hall on Saturday, 7th October, could not fail to be amazed at the wealth of talent we have here in our village.

Village artists: painters, needlecraft workers, wood-turners, photographers and knitters were amongst those who displayed their talents, together with various people who were owners of priceless collect ions, which had obviously taken years to acquire.

This was not a craft fair, but an opportunity for the above people to share their talents., for which we are very grateful. I am sure that this exhibition was just the start of an event which will probably prove to be twice as popular next year, and in years to come.

The exhibitors were:-
JOHN FINNEY JNR. - Magic Lantern collection.
JOHN FINNEY SNR. - Gramaphone collection.
KAY HILL - Gramaphone collection.
ROGER SIMMONS - Stamp collection.
VAL HITCHMAN - Tea Towel collection.
COLIN TIMPSON - Cacti collection.
FERN COOMBES - Cat collection.
A.J.HARRIS - Model Car collection.
ROSEMARY DOMAGALA - DOLL collection and Needlecraft.
Mrs. ROBERTS - Painting and Needlecraft.
GERALDINE HARRIS - Knitwear.
TERRY COOMBES - Woodturning
PETER RAINES - Wrought Iron Work.
ANN SMITH - Painting
GEOFF SMITH - Photography.
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Mrs. NEGAS - Painting.
Mrs. CHESHIRE - Dressed Soft Toys.
ANN WARDLE - 3 'D' Pictures.
MAX EWEN - Photography.
VIVIEN CHILDS - Lace Making.
Mrs. BANCROFT - Painting & Needlecraft.
Mrs BANCROFT - Painting.
JIM HARRIS - Terrariums.
Thanks to all exhibitors, helpers and Sue Barker.

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Parish News

Newbold Verdon came a very close second to Cosby in the Best Kept Village Competition Our congratulations to Cosby and our thanks to all of you who helped to keep the village looking clean and tidy throughout the summer.

On a less cheerful note, we must sadly report the vandalism of the bench seat opposite the school in Dragon Lane. The person responsible was apprehended and a claim will be submitted to the magistrates court for £145-00 to meet the cost of replacing the seat.

The district manager of the Severn-Trent Water Authority attended the last meeting to give details of proposed improvements to the local sewage works. Some residents in the Brascote Lane area had complained about the present situation, but Mr Tricker assured those attending the meeting that any problems they were experiencing would be alleviated by these improvements.

Following the paragraph on crime prevention in issue 11 we should like to advise Senior Citizens about a special brass Door Guard.This is a more sturdy version of the well known door chain which enables a door to be opened just a little way giving important protection as a callers identity is being checked.More details of this and the Coalville Crime Prevention Panel's Safe-Guard scheme may be obtained by contacting Ron Clark through the community unit at Coalville Police Station on Coalville 36300.Sponsorship for fitting Door Guards is also necessary and Private and Commercial Sponsors (at a cost of £1-00 per door fitted)are asked to contact the above if interested.

The new development off Main St formerly known as Chadwick's Yard has been proposed to be called Jubilee Court and Chadwick Drive.

Parishioners will be pleased to hear that British Telecom intend to refurbish and repaint the traditional telephone box opposite Brascote Lane in Main St. As this is in a conservation area it was felt that, to maintain the box in keeping with its surroundings, was to be welcomed.

THe next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 6th Nov at the Pavilion,Alans Way.

Following a Community Association meeting on Wednesday 4th October, we are inviting your ideas on what you think a Community Centre should cater for. The fund raising activities of the association have now raised over £20,000, which is a tribute to the many people who have supported our events, and especially all those who have worked so hard to make each event a resounding success.Now we are nearing the time when it is possible to receive a positive response from the County Council on the building work and alterations We need you, your group or society to tell us exactly what you expect from a community centre facility.

Please write to Verdon Views c/o,The Chairman 14,Dragon Lane,Newbold Verdon.



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2nd NEWBOLD BROWNIES

On August 5th to the 12th we went off on our pack holiday to the scout camp at Oaks in Charnwood

We took 15 Brownies from the village and joined up with 9 Brownies from the 3rd Groby Pack. The weather was great and the campsite was a fabulous place with lots of trees and places to play.

The theme for the week was 'Red Indians' and we spent the week making and painting wigwams, indian dolls, headbands and tomtoms. We went on rambles and treasure hunts and we played rounders. There was a silly sports night and on the Wednesday we all went to 'Gullivers Kingdom' for the day which was really great fun. On Thursday we had a barbecue around the campfire and we dressed up as Red Indians. Friday night was concert night which the Brownies really enjoyed doing. Some nights we even played bingo before going to bed.

It was a very hectic week for the five Guiders who took them, but we enjoyed it so much we are already planning next years!

Brown Owl

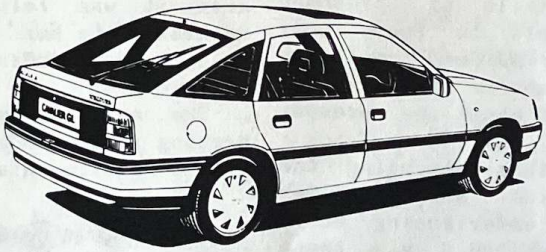


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Each of the words or phrases in the list is a clue to a town or city in the United Kingdom. For example, the answer to "A dark place for swimming" would be Blackpool.

1. What we breath.....
2. Add fuel to fire.....
3. Possess insect.....
4. Condiment jackets.....
5. Sick crossing.....
6. Russian Old Testament book.....
7. Span compass point.....
8. One of the three R's....
9. Creepy.....
10. Talk meat.....
11. Thump lower jaw.....
12. Whitches attempt.....
13. Parent in good health...
14. Manufactured pebble.....
15. Tifter meadow.....
16. Sadlers.....
17. Hawaiian greeting.....
18. Supply food for bad actor.....
19. Top of a pit.....
20. Beach composer.....
21. Sheep's underside.....
22. Singing sisters.....
23. Chess piece in New Zealand city.....
24. Monarch's girl.....
25. Marbles.....
26. Date on most groceries..
27. Meat belonging to first lady.....
28. Farm building fastener..
29. Young girl top.....
30. Danny's boy air.....
31. Seated life began.....
32. Sister was cannibalised.
33. A prime number of trees.
34. Fawlty professor.....

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She's also a member of our Verdon Views team and an active member of the N.V.C.A. and a leading light in the Verdon Players.

See the back page for the name of our "BIRTHDAY GIRL".

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* * * THE TEAM * * *

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SCOUTING NEWS

Its been quite an eventful few weeks since the last issue for Newbold Verdon Scouts. The visit to Leicester Air Show was a great success and the lads that went came home laden with goodies from the various displays.

Well done Brynn Chappell, Peter Deacon, Phillip East, Simion Oram, Tim Stretton and Paul Timson, for coming 3rd in the District Camping Competition. The competition consisted of camp craft, cooking and building a monkey bridge (none of the lads had done this before) and was between all the troops in the Coalville District.

Congratulations are in order for Peter Deacon, Simion Oram, Stephen Colledge and Owen Brown (Market Bosworth Scout Troop) on gaining their Chief Scout Challenge (one of the highest awards that can be gained by a scout). To obtain this award they had to plan and carry out a three day expedition plus carry out personal projects then give presentations on both to the ADC Scouts.

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Conservation

How I wish everything could sing
just think
of all the joy it would bring,
But would it be the world I would like?
With even singing on my bike,
Would I like it?
Would I not?
Well it would be silly - a singing Plant Pot!!

Jenny

Letters to the Editor

I just want to thank you and your faithful helpers who have worked so hard to make it very pleasant to be out and about in Newbold Verdon. Those who courageously tackled the job of cleaning the streets of litter, and those who, have week after week, climbed their ladders to keep the beautiful flower baskets so fresh and colourful. No mean task during the exceptionally hot summer, with so little rain to assist them; you all have every right to be proud of the results.

Thank you so much for the pleasure you have all given me.

Yours sincerely
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Church News

METHODIST NEWS

We are looking forward very much to our 'Growing Together'week-end on 17th,18th and 19th of November. A team of lay people will come to our church to share their Christian experiences and lead small group discussions.
Visiting team members will come with an attitude of love and acceptance. They will witness by listening as well as speaking.
They will not put pressure on people but will try to communicate love and understanding. They will not come to give answers but to share honestly what God has done, and is doing, in their lives.
The spirit of the team members is open and positive. All ages are welcome, and there is a special programme for children and young people. If you would like to join us, phone 3006 for more details.
On Saturday and Sunday 4th and 5th of November, we shall be having our annual Ladies' weekend. There will be a rally on the afternoon.when our speaker will be Mrs. G. Neave. On the Sunday during the evening service, there will be special items sung by the Ladies' choir.
On 17th December, at 10.30 we shall hold our Christmas Nativity Play with the Sunday School children taking part.
Also during this service a representative from the Highfields Project in Leicester will receive gifts which the children will bring for children less fortunate than they are.
Our Christmas candlelit carol service will be held at 6.00 on Sunday 24th December. We shall also have a midnight communion service that night. Both these services will be led by our minister, Rev.Gordan Chisnall.
The Christmas Day service will also be held at our church, and our friends from Barlestone Methodist will be invited.

BAPTIST NEWS

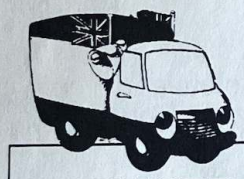
On November 5th there will be a Family Service led by our friends from the Rushden Baptist Church.
On November 11th is our Autumn Bazaar at the Methodist hall at 2.30.
Morning services are at 10.30 and evening at 6.00.
Bible Study alternate Tuesdays at 10.30 and Drop-In on Thursdays from 10.00-11.30.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Over £2500 has been spent on the Parish Church this Summer. This has covered:-work on the lightning conductor and new spotlights in the Church,also pointing of stonework, re-plastering and renewing two drains which had been blocked by the roots of a yew tree. Unfortunately, the yew tree just had to go or it would have done the same thing again

THE CHURCH HALL

Over £800 is being spent on the Church Hall on woodwork, guttering and reglazing of cracked windows. The final work - repainting, has yet to be done.



The best way to buy ice cream!

HEMGLAS

SUMMER 1989

Calling at your street every other Saturday commencing 9th September at the following times.

10,55	111 Dragon Lane	11,55	14 Laburnum Dr	12,55	7 Alans Way
11,00	63 Dragon Lane	12,00	11 Gilberts Drive	1,00	28 Bramble Drive
11,05	15 Preston Drive	12,05	31 Gilberts Drive	1,05	13 Hornbeam Rd
11,10	27A Preston Drive	12,10	Barbara Avenue	1,10	Grange Close
11,15	49 Preston Drive	12,15	Willow Close	1,15	43 Hornbeam Rd
11,20	Montague Close	12,20	59 Arnolds Cres	1,20	18 Sparkenhoe
11,25	Gilliver Street	12,25	6 Rush Close	1,25	27 Sparkenhoe
11,30	8 Statham Street	12,30	93 Arnolds Cres	1,30	36 Sparkenhoe
11,35	7 Preston Drive	12,35	125 Arnolds Cres	1,35	24 Peters Avenue
11,40	85 Preston Drive	12,40	30 Jubilee Road	1,40	41 Peters Avenue
11,45	40 Brascote Lane	12,45	Lord Crewe Close	1,45	63 Peters Avenue
11,50	40 Laburnum Dr	12,50	10 Jubilee Road	1,50	14 Oaks Drive
				1,55	Pasture Lane

WHY NOT TRY OUR GREAT SELECTION OF CHOC ICES

DIARY OF EVENTS

Fri.	27th Oct.	8.00 p.m.	*N.V.C.A.Quiz Night* at N.V.C.P. School
Sat.	28th "	10 - 12	1st Brownies' Bazaar in Scout Hut, Jubilee Road.
Tue.	31st "	8.00 p.m.	Verdon In Bloom Association Meeting in Alan's Way Pavilion
Sat.	4th Nov.	10 - 2p.m.	Scouts' Jumble Sale at H.Q.
Sun.	5th Nov.	10.30 a.m.	Family Service led by Rushden Baptists
Fri.	10th Nov.	7.30 - 10.30	*N.V.C.A. FASHION SHOW* held in School Hall
Sat.	11th "	2.30	Baptist AUTUMN BAZAAR held in Methodist Hall
Sun.	12th "		Remembrance Sunday:St. James'
		10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist in Church
		11.30 a.m.	At War Memorial
		6.00 p.m.	Evensong
Sat.	25th "	8 - 10p.m.	*N.V.C.A.BRASS BAND CONCERT* At Bosworth College, Desford.
Tue.	12th Dec.	8.00 p.m.	Verdon Players Drama Evening of Entertainment
Frid.	15th "		Football Disco at the School

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N.B: N.V.C.A. Evening Meetings held on the first WEDNESDAY of each month at 8p.m. in the School Staff-room.

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Our Birthday Girl is JANET JAMES.
"Happy 40th Birthday, Janet" from the Team.

WHICHEVER WAY YOU LOOK AT IT
IT WOULDN'T BE FRIDAY WITHOUT
THE HINCKLEY TIMES

N.V.C.A. Weekend in Bruges - 27th Jan. 1990.

Following on the tremendously successful visit to Calais early this year, we are planning another weekend across the channel. The probable itinery will be as follows :-

Depart Newbold Verdon early on Saturday morning 27th January 1990. Late morning sail to Calais. Visit a supermarket to purchase drinks, lightbulbs, motors, etc., then on to our Hotel in Bruges.

Saturday night and Sunday morning are free to allow you to do your own thing and explore Bruges (or whatever else takes your fancy).

Sunday afternoon coach tour, arriving in Calais in time for the early evening sailing to Dover. We hope to be back in Newbold Verdon around midnight.

Cost £40.50p per person to include all transport as above (as near as we can) and bed and breakfast in the hotel for Saturday night/Sunday morning.

Anyone interested please contact John Croasdale 35 Desford Road. Tel.2805