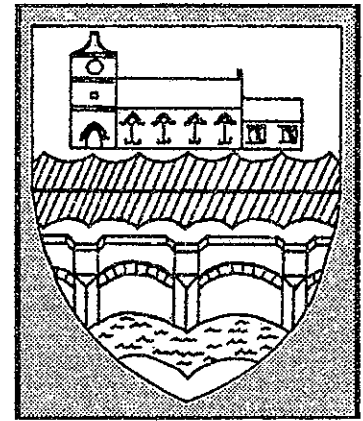


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| Thursday | 11.30 - 1.30 | --- | 5.00 - 9.00 |
| Friday | 11.30 - 1.30 | 4.30 - 6.00 | 7.30 - 12.00 |
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EDITORIAL

The Old Bridge was scraped clean and the whole length of the Riverside Park was manicured in preparation for Village Fete day, August Bank Holiday Monday.

When the day arrived the gods chose to smile less broadly than they did last year. At 7.30am, though the sky was bright the weather forecast was threatening. As if to underline the warning the wind snatched at the bunting alarmingly and extra pairs of hands, extra stays and longer staples were the order of the day to get the decorations safely in place. There was no need to spin a coin - the decision was made to move the Bridge Stalls and Teas indoors and to contract the spread of Riverside activities into the area sheltered by the trees. These proved to be wise precautions even though the afternoon remained dry.

A vast amount of effort, on the part of a wide range of people, goes into the organisation and staging of an event of this type. A gloriously sunny day puts the

gilt on the gingerbread. On a day like we picked this year it could all have been quite disastrous - but not so in Haydon Bridge. As reported elsewhere in these pages, the Village, augmented by visitors, turned out in force to buy from the stalls, to take part in competitions and games and to indulge in the excellent teas.

A successful day was thus ensured and Haydon Bridge demonstrated once more what Village life *should* be like.

Gina Richardson
Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A personal experience

Not many people in this day and age can say they have witnessed a miracle, although some have! I can only recount my own experience to help you judge for yourself. You can call it what you wish.

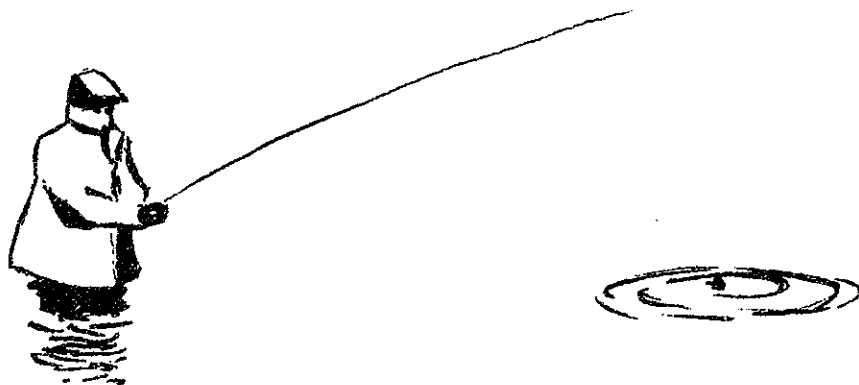
In November 1990, on a fine sunny day, I was driving to

my home, Coldingham, in Scotland. I always prefer the picturesque route via Rothbury, Wooler, Berwick - on-Tweed to "Mutende" (Peace). At 12.30pm, somewhere on the A697 near Glanton (I don't know yet exactly where), I knew no more!

At 5.00pm that evening I awoke in bed in Newcastle General Hospital with a policeman sitting on my bed asking for my next of kin. He proceeded to tell me how I got there: a young man had attempted to come out from a minor road and cross the A697 but misjudged his timing. He was driving a large Landrover and hit me head-on. I never saw him nor indeed, quite miraculously, felt any impact. My car was a write-off according to the PC. There were two witnesses who gave evidence, fortunately for me. I had been taken to the hospital by Helicopter (the main point of this letter).

We have all received a leaflet asking for support for this wonderful service. Please consider seriously what happened to me. Who knows who may be next? Such a worthy cause deserves our support, particularly in a County where the nearest Hospital is quite often more than an hour's drive away.

When you read this in September I will have retired from my position as Matron at Haydon Lodge Boarding Wing. In the three and a



half years I have been living in Haydon Bridge I have become acquainted with many of the residents. My sincere thanks to them, to the Doctors and Staff, shopkeepers and clergy who have all helped to make my time here most enjoyable.

N M Woodward

Those 3 R's

Jack Sutherland who, together with his sister Enid, sent us some memories of Shaftoe Trust School some little time ago takes us to task. He writes - "I sent you a note mentioning the advertisement placed on Haydon Bridge station for accommodation at the Railway Hotel. *I can spell* accommodation. The fact is, the notice had only one "m".

He also brings to our attention the fact that the Picture House in our Village - held in the Town Hall (now the W M Club) showed films on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Why all the fuss about Sunday trading now? That was where he saw Tarzan of the Apes, in 1919. The first Tarzan was played by Elmo Lincoln. When they showed the Houdini film it had 2 reels - continued next week!

Jack also takes umbrage at the comment made in the "Northumbrian" magazine that the 3 R's were taught very well in Edward Waite's time. He (Jack) was taught logarithms when he was 13 and very ably too. He still

thinks very highly of the old Headmaster Fiddler Bob and ranks Shaftoe Trust School among the best.

Ewart Waite's name is mentioned again. Ewart started school before Jack Sutherland but Jack boasts that he could play chess better than Ewart. Finally he says that at school on Fridays the 12 "best" boys could work in their plots, access via the boy's yard. Bad boys had to weed the gravel paths.

I get the feeling that Jack planted but never weeded!

E Garrow

Editor's note:

My apologies for the spelling mistake, but none of our long standing inhabitants were able to tell me what was extraordinary about that notice on the station platform. Nor have I discovered how long ago it was that it disappeared.

YOUR HAYDON NEWS

You may have noticed that the Haydon News is now being delivered to you on a much more regular basis than formerly. This is largely because it is being printed locally, by the St Cuthbert's Press, after which every effort is made to ensure you get your copy early in each month.

All the work which goes into the production of the "News" is voluntary. It begins with the collection and putting together of contributions by the Editor,

who then prepares the master copy ready for printing. We are pleased to include the regular Health Centre News which I am sure is of great interest to everyone.

The printed pages, usually between 3 and 4 thousand including the Church Newsletter, have then to be collated and stapled before being taken to the twenty or more individual distributors in the village who make the doorstep delivery of the 800 copies.

In return for the inclusion of the Church Newsletter in the distribution system we are charged a special rate of little more than the cost of paper and ink for the printing service. Even so the annual cost amounts to nearly £400.00. The income received from advertisements meets a good proportion of this but individual donations are a significant help.

The production and distribution of the Haydon News is the principal activity of the Friends of Haydon Bridge but the organisation also supports worthy causes within the Village. Contributions in cash or kind have been made in recent times to the Health Centre, the Community Centre, the By Pass Campaign, the Hanging Baskets and the Village Fete. Which all leads me nicely into letting you know that the AGM of the "Friends" will be held on 26 October. Annual subscriptions (£1.00 minimum) are now due: new members

would be most welcome. However, if you don't feel like getting involved directly in our organisation, do please consider making a donation towards the cost of producing the Haydon News - a box is provided in John Clarke's, Newsagents.

Many thanks.

Jim Cape
Chairman,
Friends of Haydon Bridge.

**ARTHRITIS &
RHEUMATISM
COUNCIL**

Those of you who joined us on a windy day to have tea in the garden at Appletree-
wick will be pleased to hear that this event raised £155.00.

Mark Friday 23 October in your diaries. We shall be holding an "Antiques Road-
show" in the Church Hall at 7.30pm, when Mr Maurice Reed will discuss and value the various items you might like to bring along. He will be able to see two articles per person.

More details later.

Hilary Rutherford

**FETE CHAIRMAN'S
REPORT**

The organising Committee would like to thank every single person who contributed in any way to the success of the Village Fete on August Bank Holiday Monday.

It would be an impossible task to name you all but be assured that none of it went unnoticed. Those who gave thought, time, energy, cash or materials beforehand: those who worked so hard on the day: those who came and brought their purchasing power and enthusiasm with them: thank you all, for the part you played.

Quite a few things did not work out as planned but our only real regret is that it was not possible for the children in their wonderful costumes to be seen more clearly by a greater number of people.

You will see from the Treasurer's report that a total sum of £600.00 is expected to be available for expenditure on a Village project still to be selected. The most popular suggestion so far seems to be "something to improve the visual impact at the entrances to the Village, as approached from East or West on the A69". Outline proposals will be available for viewing and comment at a Coffee Evening, which will be arranged as last year, to coincide with a showing of the Video film and a display of the official Photographs. Look out for notices.

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PLEASE**

We would like to record our formal thanks to Mr Hogg and the Fancy Dress Judges for carrying out their duties so efficiently under such trying circumstances. We would also like to thank Tynedale Sports Council for their participation, Prudhoe Town Council for the loan of the Bunting, and Tynedale DSO grass cutting team for adjusting their roster to suit our needs.

At the end of a long and hard day's work the youngest members of the site team, Jason and Peter, asked if they could put their names on the list to do the same again next year please! We hope everyone else was equally satisfied with the day.

Thankyou all

Eileen Charlton
Chairman

**THE FETE
FANCY DRESS PARADE**

First prizes were awarded to:

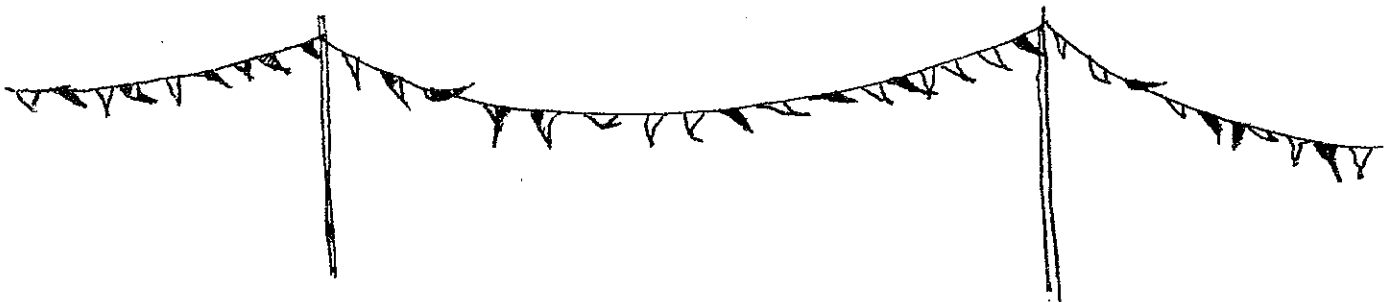
Age 5 years and under
Melanie Robson, Autumn Pixie

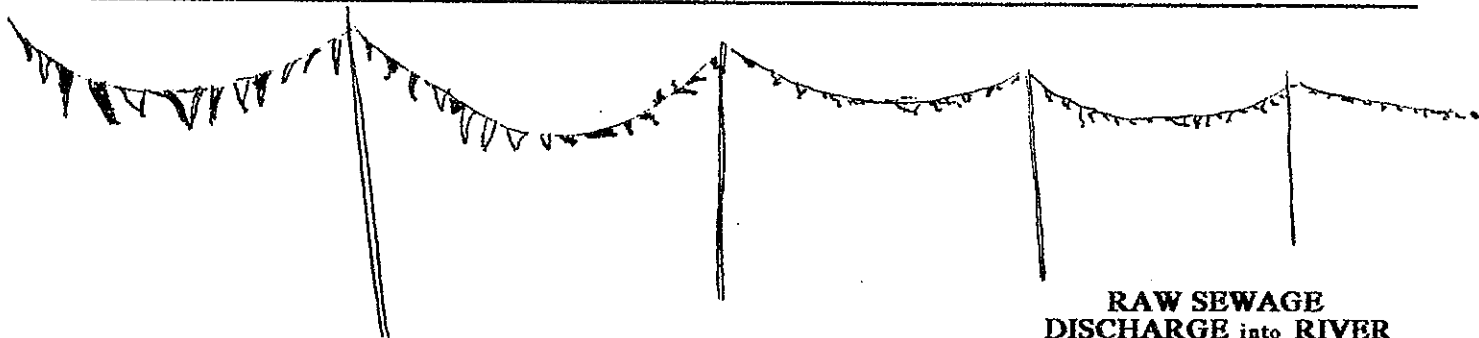
Age 6 to 8 years
Mark Duffy, Alien

Age 9 years and over
The Flying Cicus "Performers"

Bicycle
Jason Skerrit,
Highway Maintenance

Float
1st, 2nd, and 3rd rosettes were all presented to:
Dr & Mrs Ford,
Uncle Bob's Flying Circus





FETE TREASURER'S REPORT

The sums of money collected from the stall holders are listed below.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Balls in buckets | 12.30 |
| Bran tub | 21.45 |
| Books & puzzles | 17.92 |
| Bouncy castle | 24.97 |
| Bric-a-brac | 38.00 |
| Buskers | 16.41 |
| Cakes | 47.25 |
| Candy floss | 29.20 |
| Nearly new | 37.41 |
| Doll's birthday | 22.80 |
| Face painting | 13.10 |
| Fortune teller | 53.51 |
| Haystack & honeycomb | 30.00 |
| Jack straw | 10.30 |
| Raffle & door quiz | 67.00 |
| Target golf | 8.90 |
| Teas | 65.36 |
| Tombola | 190.22 |
| Picture quiz | 12.00 |
| Produce | 27.00 |
| Nature Club donation | 10.00 |
| Cricket Club donation | 10.00 |

TOTAL INCOME 765.10

After settling expenses such as hire of the Bouncy Castle, hire of the indoor accommodation and the very high Insurance charges it is anticipated that a total sum of £600.00 will be available for expenditure on a Village project still to be selected. [For further details see Chairman's report.]

Kieth Fletcher
Treasurer

FETE COMPETITIONS

Doll's Birthday

The date of the doll's birthday was 18th August.

Won by Freda Reed

Raffle

Winning ticket numbers, were:

| | | |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Fruit Cake | 92 |
| 2nd | First Aid Kit | 505* |
| 3rd | Martini | 485* |
| 4th | Daffodil Bulbs | 401* |
| 5th | White Wine | 459* |
| 6th | Bath Oil | 455* |
| 7th | White Wine | 586* |

*unclaimed

Skipping Challenge

Children: over 20 min. continuous
Anna Hunter
Emily Thompson
Adult: over 10 min. continuously,
winning a free "Fittest" personal
health related assessment.
Gillian Evison

Honeycomb

The Queen settled in the garden in the top right hand picture, in the small yellowish conifer in the foreground.
Won by Mrs Ohlson's sister

Photo Quiz

A score was 23 points was put in by Avril and David Kirsop and by Joe Warrington. Winner drawn from hat by Marion Howard:
Avril & David Kirsop.

Door Quiz

The addresses were:
A 5 Shaftoe Street
B 13 John Martin Street
C 10 Shaftoe Street
D 14 Ratcliffe Road
E 23 Ratcliffe Road
F Methodist Chapel
First correct solution drawn from hat was from Colin Charlton.

Target Golf

Boys, joint winners
Dwayne Parker (60)
Richard Walton (60)
Girls, joint winners
Amy Johnson (50)
Joanna Fletcher (50)

RAW SEWAGE DISCHARGE into RIVER TYNE at HAYDON BRIDGE

From time to time there is a discharge into the river from a release pipe situated just down stream of the main road bridge on the North bank. It is normal for this discharge to occur during or after periods of rainfall, however it can happen in dry weather due to blockages in the sewage system.

Whereas this release pipe is necessary to prevent a far more distressing appearance from elsewhere in the system it is indicative of an inadequate sewage system in Haydon Bridge and the cause of unacceptable pollution of the river.

The National Rivers Authority (NRA) has been set up by Act of Parliament to be an independent pollution watchdog with powers and resources to control water pollution. The NRA Senior Pollution Prevention Officer for Northumbria Region is aware of the problem in Haydon Bridge and has asked to be informed whenever a discharge occurs.

Anyone who notices a discharge into the river from this release pipe (or from any other source) should inform the NRA by telephoning 091 2130266. The same number can be used out of office hours when the call is put through to the Emergency Control Room. The duty standby officer will be contacted and will deal with the problem as quickly as possible.

Michael Loyd

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PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

23 July meeting

7 Councillors present. No public participation.

So we are in the final of the Best Kept Village Competition! It has to be said that there has been a vast improvement in the tidiness and colourfulness of the place over the last year or two and a lot of people have gone to trouble and expense smartening up their own patch. But it does raise the question - "is it fair that private owners should be put under moral pressure to do something if their particular patch is singled out for criticism by the judges?" Perhaps you would like to express a view on this via our letter column. Personally, I derive a wry smile from the fact that two of the local churches are mentioned in the judgement while the final judge, Rosemary Hart-hill, used to be the BBC's Religious Affairs correspondent!

British rail admits there is a problem of dust blowing off the Coal wagons and will do something about it. They may already have slowed the trains down.

After a meeting with Parish Councillors a satisfactory scheme for relighting Strother close has been adopted by Tynedale Council. A car has landed up in Langley Burn. The Parish Council decided to suggest that a crash barrier be put up, if the money can be found.

There were several Planning proposals to discuss. Development of Tait's garage site and the extension of the caravan site have both been deferred for further consideration. The County Council has put in for outline residential development of the vacant land on the left of the North Bank below Peelwell and it is proposed to convert a garage in Church Court into a two-storey house. Most of these proposals reinforce existing anxiety about the capacity of the village sewerage system, about which Cllr Loyd has tackled the River Authority.

The local branch of the Fire Brigades Union sent in a letter asking for support in their efforts not to have the Hexham station downgraded to "retained-only" status. They estimate that the response-time to attend a call to Haydon Bridge



would be a minimum of 45 minutes. The Parish Council had no hesitation in deciding to enter their protest about the proposed cutting-back of the Fire Service and agreed to write to the Home Office and also to make their views known to County Cllr Purdue.

The meeting ended by registering a well-deserved "thankyou" to Mrs Christine Swaddle for her years of uncomplaining service as Parish Clerk.

J P R

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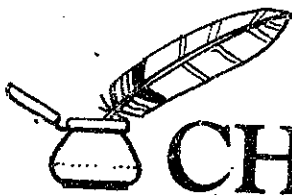
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CHURCH Newsletter

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Many parents are breathing a sigh of relief now that children are back to school and life begins to take on a familiar routine. Church groups and no doubt, many other organisations, begin afresh their autumn programmes. Summer is over.

By the time Spring comes round again we shall be eagerly looking forward to the Summer! but for many of us "routine" is what seems to be most attractive at the moment.



We are fortunate in our culture, to be able to enjoy both routine and a break from routine. Both are necessary if we are to live life to the full. The routine enables us to function in a reasonably efficient and ordered way. The break from routine enables us to relax and be ourselves and to accomplish those things that do not fit into the usual pattern of life.

One of the 10 Commandments intends to establish this pattern on a weekly basis. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God." Six days for routine and one to relax, to rest, to know yourself, your family and friends, and your God.

A well spent "seventh day", like a good holiday, enables us to make the most of the other "routine" days.



Coffee Morning

Sat. 10th Oct
10 a.m.

in the Church Hall

Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

5/7/92
Craig Stanners

12/7/92
Sarah Louise Elliott

19/7/92
Samantha Jade Willis



CONFIRMATIONS

12/7/92
Alison Kendrew
Brenda Kendrew
Elaine Snowball
Catherine Shield

I trust in thee, O Lord.
Psalm 31:14

MARRIAGE

17/7/92
Antony Gaylard &
Pamela Stephenson



FUNERALS

21/7/92
Thomas Thompson
3/9/92
Elizabeth Hutchinson



Women's Fellowship

Wed. 7th Oct at 2.30 p.m.
in the Church Hall

Speaker:- Mrs D. Benniams

TIME TO RECHARGE

Output without input in any realm is fatal. The longer an orchestra plays, the more it needs to be tuned. The further an airplane flies, the more it requires ground service. The more busy and laborious modern

life becomes, the more modern men and women need those inner resources that, as the Psalmist says, restore the soul.

*Harry Emerson Fosdick
'On Being a Real Person' (1943)*

Sunday Services

Sun. 13th Sept.
Pentecost 14
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
3 p.m. Evening Prayer at
Haydon Old Church

Sun. 20th Sept.
Pentecost 15
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6.30 p.m. Deanery Evensong
at Ninebanks

Sun. 27th Sept.
Pentecost 16
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6 p.m. Harvest Service at
the United Reform Church

Sun 4th Oct
Pentecost 17
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Sun. 11th Oct
Harvest Thanksgiving
10 a.m. Harvest Eucharist
3 p.m. Harvest Evensong at
Haydon Old Church.

Confirmation

Anyone who would like to think about being Confirmed in the Church of England or who would like to know more about what is involved should attend a short meeting in the Church Vestry on Thursday 24th September at 6.30 p.m. This meeting will be to find out how many people are interested so that a suitable programme can be arranged. There are no rules about age - children or adults are welcome - but children should be at an age where they can attend church services unaccompanied.

SPECIAL SERVICES

On the second Wed. of each month at 7 p.m. we are holding services of prayer for those who are ill or in trouble. The Eucharist is celebrated and we concentrate our thoughts and prayers on those who request our prayers. All are welcome to join in these services. The vicar will be pleased to receive any requests for prayer from anyone.

Haydon Bridge

Methodist Chapel

Diary for September

12th September
Northumbrian Historic Churches Steeplechase.

13th September
10.45 am. Morning Family Service led by Rev. David Perkins
6.30 pm Evening Service led by Rev. J. Mitchell.

16th September
7.30 pm. Bible Study at West End.

19th September
Acomb Harvest Festival concert 7.00 pm. Wall Ladies Choir

20th September
10.45 am. Morning Service led by Mr D. Lennox.
6.00 pm Evening Service led by Rev. Malcom Adams.

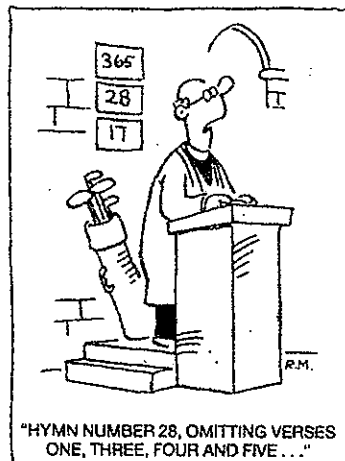
27th September
10.45 am. Morning Service led by Mr M. Fawcett
6.00 pm Evening United Service at U.R.C. Harvest Festival.

30th September
7.30pm Bible Study at West End

3rd October
7.00pm Harvest Party

4th October
10.45 am. Harvest Festival Service led by Mr M Stone
6.00pm. Harvest Festival Evening Service led by Rev. Trevor Staniforth

5th October
7.00pm Harvest Supper and auction of produce



"HYMN NUMBER 28, OMITTING VERSES ONE, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE..."

Mothers' Union

Our branch is a flourishing and friendly one and we extend a welcome to any mother who has been baptised and supports our aims, which are :-

- i. to promote Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and to promote its wider understanding.
- ii. to encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the Church.
- iii. to maintain a world-wide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service.
- iv. to promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.
- v. to help those whose family life has met with adversity.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

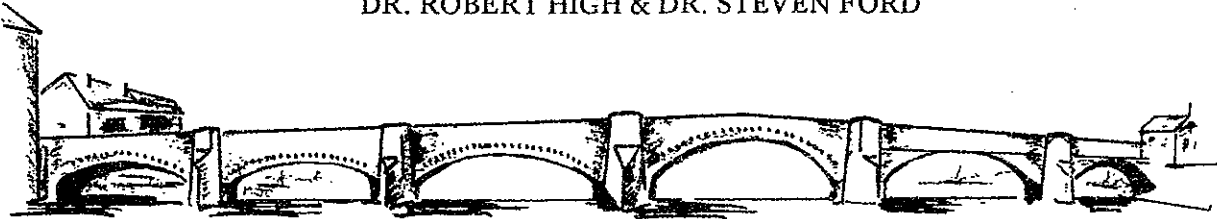
At our October meeting (28th), we expect to have Gerry Foster, a Religious Education Advisor, to speak on R.E. in schools. Do come - even if it is just for this meeting.

Enid Garrow



Seen in a Parish Bulletin:
There will be a procession next Sunday afternoon in the grounds of the Monastery, but if it rains in the afternoon, the procession will take place in the morning.

(from 'Bishops Brew'
ed. Ronald Brown)



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HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

A HAPPY AUTUMN TO ALL OUR READERS!

MORE ANSWERS

Here is the next installment of questionnaire answers: General satisfaction with the practice brochure was expressed. The dates and times of clinics, other than the Children's, will very likely shift after April 1993 when it's all change again in the way GPs operate! Late duty Chemist - Peter Robertson will not suffer any to go short when medicines are urgently required. Basic First Aid diagrams in the brochure? - I shall give this serious consideration for the next edition.

Two people confessed to not taking their treatment - I am very grateful for this straight speaking response and would urge everyone to speak their mind without hesitation at any time. Our function is to offer care, to share in the promotion or restoration of your health, customer and doctor act together in cooperation - each playing their part.

Improvements required in the doctors? A beard trim! "But Baby - it's cold outside!"

This News page got unanimous approval, Thank you! Shortly I shall have better software and be able to be a little more adventurous in the layout and include pictures/graphs etc.

Practice staff - concern expressed for their welfare - "Wot! No Tea Break!" Steady Chaps, they'll be asking for a rise next.

10% didn't like the waiting room music. We shall now have Plain Chant on Mondays, Metal on Tuesdays, Lieder on Wednesdays, Country-n-Western on Thursdays and golden silence on Fridays. We have improved the selection!

Two people expressed concern about the consulting room computers, we are happy for you to view those screens which are about you and ask about their content.

Being examined - If you are unclear about what is intended and why please ask - we want you to understand things and not feel any fear. If you would like a chaperone, Mary, the practice nurse, will be happy to oblige. If you would like a friend or relative present that's fine too.

Repeat prescriptions - we shall be happy to consider any proposals for streamlining the system.

Family Planning - nearly everyone knew that we offer a full FP service.

Most people did not know that we are a Yellow Fever Centre. This means that we can supply ALL foreign travel immunisations including Yellow Fever.

Health Promotion - the four most popular items were: stopping smoking, good diet, Children's immunisations and regular exercise. We are keen to offer help and advice on all of these items and more besides. Being healthy is much more than simply not being ill!

CONDOMS

After a great struggle we have managed to get a small number of condoms to distribute. We shall be giving these to the most vulnerable group - the young people. It is absolutely potty that the Government places such a heavy emphasis on AIDS prevention and then places limits on the distribution of the only effective means of slowing the spread of the disease. We have raised the issue with the local MP. We'll let you know what happens.

LECTURES

Topics suggested for the Autumn and Winter include First Aid, Help with Stopping Smoking, Genetics counselling and Acupuncture/Reflexology.

NURSING

The practice has volunteered to take part in a pilot study of the purchasing of Nursing Services in the coming months. Karen Cousins, the District Nurse, is one of the leading architects of this development and progress will be reported on this page. The intention is that practices purchase the services appropriate for their customers. Decisions made only one step removed from you, the customer, should yield improvements. Whilst more Health Visitor time has already been promised for the next financial year it may be possible to move the timetable forward as part of the piloting procedure.
SF.

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