

# SIBFORD

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THE GREAT BLUE PETER BRING AND BUY SALE
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BLUE PETER

We have organised a Bring and Buy Sale to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th of this month between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Many of you see the Blue Peter programme on T.V. and will know that the target for this year's effort is £500,000 to provide 4 bungalows, 50 electric cars for disabled adults and 2 neonatal intensive care incubators for new born babies.

There are different things we need: cakes; prizes, large and small suitable for a long-running tombola; raffle prizes; good white elephants. These should either be brought to the Rectory during the early part of the month, or to the Hall on the day itself. May I stress that we don't want 'jumble' on this occasion - but things which are in good condition. The sort of things we could use are good toys, games and surplus Christmas presents.

The more help we can get on the day, the better as well. I would stress that this is not in any way a church-organised event merely that my children urged me to do something about it.

Let's have a really super occasion, and let's try and make as much money as we possibly can - this will need your generous co-operation.

Timothy Wimbush

## DAY TIME YOGA CLASS

Would anyone interested in joining a Hatha Yoga class taught by Maureen Graham, (probably on Tuesday mornings, expected cost 50p per class) please get in touch with her at Holly House, Sibford Ferris (Tel. 448). No previous experience of Yoga necessary.

## GERMAN FOR HOLIDAYS

Classes begin on Wednesday 21st January, 7.30 to 9.30 at the Village Hall. The course, tutor Mr Tony McDonagh, is for eight weeks, except 11th February and 11th March. Cost £7 with a reduced rate of £4 for senior citizens. Would any new people interested please contact Mrs G. Hutchinson, The Mount, Sibford Gower. Tel.391.

MOLLIE PICKEN

The Old Post Office, Sibford Gower  
Swalcliffe 629

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GOLD WRIST WATCH, probably  
between Acre Ditch and the  
Church, just before  
Christmas.

Freda Woolgrove Tel. 691

DID YOU KNOW?.....

That coloured lavatory paper  
pollutes waterways.

HOOK NORTON EVENING CENTRE

The Spring term has been rearranged this year to avoid the  
usually treacherous evenings of January and February. Classes  
begin in the week of Monday March 2nd and finish on Thursday  
May 22nd, with a break for Easter. Enrolment will be at the  
first class, but the Secretary, Mr Alan Sibson (H. N. 737737)  
will be glad to answer enquiries.

Monday

2.15-4.15 Embroidery £5.50  
7.30-9.00 Golf £4.50  
7.30-9.00 Photography - making better holiday pictures (6 weeks) £3  
7.30-9.30 Dressmaking £5.50

Tuesday

2.15-4.15 Soft Furnishing and Dressmaking £5.50  
7.30-9.00 Ladies Keep Fit £4.50  
7.30-9.30 Italy: its Land and People (6 weeks) £3.50  
7.30-9.30 Spinning and Simple Weaving £5.50  
7.30-9.30 Painting £5.50

Wednesday

2.15-4.15 Arranging Spring Flowers (4 weeks from April 29th) £2.20  
7.30-9.00 Yoga £4.50  
7.30-9.00 Writers Circle £4.50  
7.30-9.30 Painting £5.50

Thursday

2.00-4.00 Pewterwork £5.50  
7.30-9.00 Yoga £4.50  
7.30-9.00 French Conversation £4.50  
7.30-9.30 Upholstery £5.50

STOP PRESS

Playgroup Supervisor  
needed from April.  
Details from Valerie  
Mansfield.  
Hook Norton 737765

## CHURCH NOTES

I am delighted to report a fine response to the Helen House Appeal made at the services over Christmas. Something over £130 was raised, and this, together with the money raised at the Primary School means that we have sent close on £200 from this village alone.

### Partners in Mission

The Diocese of Oxford, to which this village 'belongs' in a church sense, has decided to look at itself closely during the early part of this year, to discover its own life and purpose - its mission. In this parish we shall be undertaking a course of five weeks duration in Lent. I hope that you will feel able to help us examine ourselves, irrespective of whether you belong to the Church of England or not. You will receive a letter soon, and I hope you will fill it in and return it as directed.

### Parish Annual General Meeting

I would inform those on the electoral roll of the Parish Church of the A.G.M. to be held in Church on Sunday 15th February, after the service in the afternoon. It should be considered the duty of all Electoral Roll members to be present at this meeting.

Timothy Wimbush

### NEW BUS SERVICES

Tanners services to Oxford and Coventry are now operational. The relevant parts of the timetable are given below. More detailed information is, of course, available from Tanners (298).

#### OXFORD SATURDAYS ONLY

Hook Norton	13.00	Oxford	17.15
Sibford Ferris	13.10	Adderbury	17.44
Sibford Gower	13.12	Bloxham	18.00
Banbury	13.30	Banbury	18.10
Bloxham	13.40	Sibford Gower	18.26
Adderbury	13.46	Sibford Ferris	18.28
Oxford	14.15	Hook Norton	18.38

#### COVENTRY TUESDAYS ONLY

Bloxham	9.00	Coventry	13.30
Sibford Ferris	9.20	Stratford	14.02
Sibford Gower	9.23	Shipston	14.25
Shipston	9.40	Sibford Gower	14.43
Stratford	10.03	Sibford Ferris	14.45
Coventry	10.35	Bloxham	15.05
		Hook Norton	15.15

### CALLING LUCY JOHNSON!

At the Playgroup Bazaar in December, Lucy Johnson guessed the weight of the rabbit and promptly vanished. Her guess was correct and a prize awaits her if she, or whoever brought her to the Bazaar, will contact Jenny Austing (358) or any member of the Playgroup.

### BABY SITTING

Would you like to join the Sibford Baby Sitting Circle? If so, please ring Bridget Barlow (Tel. 462) between 9 and 10 a.m. or evenings after 7.30.

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### SENIOR RESIDENTS' PARTY

The W.I. would like to thank the following groups who so generously supported the Senior Residents' Party once again:-

Lionel Evans  
P.T.A.  
Sibford School  
Village Hall Committee  
Wykham Arms

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### L.E.O. CLUB

The next meeting - on Make-up - will be on Tuesday February 24th at 8 p.m. at Temple Lodge, Sibford Gower.

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### COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy for Playgroup funds on Friday 20th February from 10.30. Where? At Joey Woodall's house The Old Rectory, opposite the Sibford Gower pond. Everyone is warmly invited.

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### SKATING

There is a Youth Club outing to Solihull Ice Rink on Friday 20th February, leaving the Village Hall at 6.30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to join the coach as room permits. In the first instance you should contact David Baker (676) who is the Youth Club leader. The cost will be £2.

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### WHIST DRIVE

Friday 13th - lucky for some - in the Village Hall at 7.30. Cost 50p which includes refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the Church repair fund; but the most important thing is that we all enjoy ourselves in a light-hearted evening.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

"Colour in the Garden all the Year" is the subject of the meeting on Wednesday 11th February, at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mr Burras of the Oxford Botanic Gardens.

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### GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

The Hook Norton Horticultural Society is holding a 'Gardeners' Question Time' with Mr Meredith and panel, and would warmly welcome any visitors from Sibford. Tuesday 10th February in the Hook Norton Baptist Hall at 7.30. Entrance and refreshments free.

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### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday 3rd February. V. Hall

Mr John Cheney from the well-known Bambury printing firm will give a talk with slides about his visit to Israel.

Tuesday 17th Feb. Friends School

Mr Scroxtton, who has already given us two delightful talks, has agreed to give a third, "Grave Humour"!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mrs Harris can no longer use old Christmas cards. Please don't bring them to Mrs Flinn until we can find a real use for them.

### NEWSPAPER

When taking about 6cwt of nicely packed papers as requested to Messrs Clark and Son, we were suddenly told that, due to several paper mills closing down, they couldn't take more. The mills which are still working say it is cheaper to import paper for recycling from Europe. We hope to find a new user and will let you know through SCENE when we can take paper again. When the cheque comes for the 1980 paper we will let you know what good cause it will go to.

M.B. Flinn

THE GARDEN IN FEBRUARY

Occasional dry days this month tempt the enthusiastic gardener to go out and get busy, but bear in mind that the ground is very wet and best left alone for a week or two yet. As the days lengthen the temperature usually falls and the soil will improve after the cold winds of March have dried out the surface. That doesn't mean complete inactivity: there is usually any amount of clearing up after the winter's gales, and in a few weeks we shall come to the end of the tree and shrub planting season.

The seedsman's catalogues make a bright scene and encourage us to buy more seed than we need. This is a good time to check over seed trays and pots, giving them a scrub in hot, soapy water, ready for sowing in late March. Frames, cloches and greenhouse glass cry out for cleaning at the same time. It pays to sow in John Innes seed compost and a bag bought during this month will see you through the season. Get a bag of J.I. no1 at the same time and you will be ready for transplanting when the seedlings are on the move.

JARDIN

..... COME DANCING .....

FOLK DANCE

BARN DANCE

Bill Crumly with Inglenook will provide the music for the Folk Dance on Saturday 7th February in the Village Hall from 8 to 11.30.

Advance warning! There will be a Barn Dance on Saturday 20th March in the Village Hall. Proceeds to next year's Senior Residents' party.

THE POACHERS AT TADMARTON

In Tadmarton Village Hall on Thursday 12 th February at 8 p.m. The Poachers will be giving a concert of Folk Music. The proceeds from the evening will be given to the Church in Tadmarton for the Roof Fund. The cost of repairing the roof exceeded the estimate, since the condition was worse than had been expected or feared. Admission for the evening will be £1 - a real bargain, since that includes supper.

BIRD SPOT

Can you give these their more usual names?

- 1 Brown Woodpecker, 2 Millers Thumb, 3 Norway Duck, 4 Sparve,
- 5 Spectacled Goose, 6 Wranny, 7 Wild Duck, 8 Dunne,
- 9 Furze Chat 10 Forktail, 11 Firetail 12 Blue Ged,
- 13 Blue Oxeye, 14 Caloo, 15 Chalder, 16 Flesher, 17 Flitter-
- chack, 18 Gowk, 19 Greater Pettychaps, 20 Lesser Pettychaps.

- 1, Treecreeper, 2 Goldcrest, 3 Scamp, 4 Hedge Sparrow,
- 5 Gannet, 6 Wren, 7 Mallard, 8 Knot, 9 Whinchat, 10 Kite,
- 11, Redstart, 12 Hen Harrier, 13 Blue Tit, 14 Long-tailed Duck
- 15 Oystercatcher, 16 Redbacked Shrike, 17 Ring Ouzel,
- 18 Cuckoo, 19 Garden Warbler, 20 Chiffchaff.

ANSWERS

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

CHURCH SERVICES

Friends Meeting for Worship Sunday 11 a.m.  
Methodists Morning Service Sunday 11 a.m.  
Holy Trinity 1st Sunday 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (old service)  
2nd & 4th Sundays 10 a.m. Family Communion (new service)  
3rd Sunday 3.30 Evensong  
Sunday School 10 a.m. each week in the Village Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club Monday 7.30 Village Hall  
Luncheon Club Tuesday 12.30 Friends Hall  
Folk Dancing Tuesday 7 p.m. Juniors, 8 p.m. Seniors Village Hall  
Brownies Thursday 6 p.m. Friends Hall  
Guides Thursday 7 p.m. Village Hall

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Tuesday 3rd FRIENDSHIP CLUB 'A Visit to Israel' Village Hall  
Saturday 7th FOLK DANCE 8-11.30 Village Hall

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Tuesday 10th 'Gardemers' Question Time' Hook Norton Baptist Hall 7.30  
Wednesday 11th HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 'Colour in the Garden All the Year' Village Hall 8 p.m.  
Thursday 12th THE POACHERS at Tadmarton Village Hall 8 p.m.  
Friday 13th Whist Drive Village Hall 7.30  
Saturday 14th BLUE PETER BRING AND BUY SALE Village Hall 11-4

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Sunday 15th Parish Church A.G.M. after 3.30 Evensong  
Tuesday 17th FRIENDSHIP CLUB 'Grave Humour' Friends School  
Friday 20th PLAYGROUP COFFEE MORNING 10.30 The Old Rectory  
YOUTH CLUB Skating Trip leaves 6.30

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Tuesday 24th L.E.O. 'Make-up' Temple Lodge 8 p.m.

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earlier if possible, it's a short month.  
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Our apologies to those readers who received a poorly printed copy last month. Gremlins invaded the works.