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DECEMBER 1995 / JANUARY 1996

*A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Saturday 2 DECEMBER 10am - noon

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CAROL SINGING

with the

Sibford Ferris Playarea Group

The SFPG will be carol singing around the Ferris
on 20 December. We hope you will give generously
as it is a constant struggle to raise funds.

If you fancy joining us, please speak to Berni Jones
or Joanna Gilkes nearer the time. BJ

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BOWLING CLUB SOCIAL EVENING, BUFFET, LIVE MUSIC

Village Hall, Saturday 6 January

Details on page 15.

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FEAST ON THE BREAD OF HEAVEN IN WORD AND SONG

Village Hall, Saturday 16 December 7.30 - 10.00pm

Details on page 11.



The Little Owl

Nature Notes.



The Kingfisher

Oct. 17th. A cockatiel was making a lot of noise as it flew round the fields at the bottom of Pitch Hill this afternoon. Because there was only the one I think it was probably a recent escapee.

Oct. 20th. I heard today of a little owl being taken by a sparrowhawk which is a pity as their present population is not high enough to stand much depredation. I also hear that two cormorants paid a visit to Lambs Pool recently. I doubt whether its 2½ acres of water is enough to encourage them to stay, which is probably a good thing as they are mucky creatures.

Nov. 2nd. Today we were taken on an interesting trip. First to Boddington Reservoir which was virtually dry with just a damp area in the middle. The gulls, crows etc. must have found an easy food source in the fresh water mussels whose shells were scattered over the dry bed. I was surprised by their size. Many of them as much as five inches long by four wide. The blue flowers of chicory still shone out from the line of plants that had grown up along the high tide mark. On then to Daventry Country Park where the centrepiece is again a canal feeder reservoir. This was very low but still had enough water to attract widgeon, golden plover, cormorants and herons. We watched a kingfisher, form only a few yards away, catching tiny fish from a feeder stream until another one appeared and they flew away together. There were still plenty of dragonflies on the wing whenever the sun came out. On to Draycote Water, a Severn-Trent water supply reservoir which was almost full. Here the birds tended to keep with their own kind forming separate flocks of widgeon, tufted duck and a few hundred coot. Also of course some cormorants and herons.

Nov. 7th. Saw a flock of about a hundred fieldfares. They are later this year arriving than usual but I understand that there is a big crop of berries in

Norway so as long as the weather is good there is no urgency for them to move south.

Nov. 8th. A heron flew up from our garden pond this afternoon. There are no fish in there but I expect it might find a few frogs. A heron used to be a rare sight in this area but now we often see them flying low apparently looking for garden ponds. As the recorded population of herons seems to be fairly constant it is probable that with more gardens having ponds a few of the more daring birds are finding them an easy source of food.

Nov. 12th. Evidence of direct damage to life on Earth from the thinning of the ozone layer, allowing an excess of ultra violet light to reach the Earth, comes from Alaska where toad tadpoles were failing to hatch or dying soon after hatching. It was found that when they were screened from the ultra violet light in the sun's rays the tadpoles developed normally which is very worrying as all form of life must be affected to a greater or lesser degree by this and I have not heard of any signs of improvement in the situation in regard to the ozone layer.

Nov. 15th. It is late in the year for butterflies but a red admiral was enjoying the sunshine in the garden today.

Nov. 16th. Redwings appeared in our garden today and as usual the mistle thrushes were trying to keep them away from the berries on the holly tree.

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The Playgroup Committee would like to thank Judith Pettit, who resigned as Supervisor in October, for all her hard work. The new Supervisor is Julia Neal, whom we wish well in her new role.

On Saturday 9 December the Playgroup will be holding its Christmas Bazaar, starting at 2pm in the Village Hall. There will be plenty of stalls as well as the chance to visit Father Christmas. We still need donations of cakes, books, jumble or raffle prizes - they can be dropped into Playgroup during the week prior to 9 December.

On 18 & 19 December the children & parents will be Carol Singing around the village from 5.45 to 6.45pm, with warming refreshments afterwards - everyone is welcome to join in.

The children will be looking forward to our Christmas Party on Wednesday 20 December, which is also the last day of term.

For information about our Playgroup, please contact Julie Bruggenwirth (788231).

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£382 RAISED for GUIDE DOGS

THANK YOU very much on behalf of Guide Dogs for the Blind - to all those who helped and/or so generously supported the Coffee Morning on 26 October. We collected a wonderful total of £382.00.

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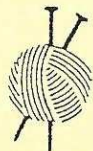
You are invited to our lighthearted Special Horti Christmas Evening at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13th December in the Village Hall.

The Christmas Competition this year is a "Home-made Christmas Card" to be brought along on the night and for which there will be a small prize.

It will be an evening with festive food and drink, we do hope you will be able to come along and join in the fun.

The Handicraft Classes for the 1996 Show on August 17th will be:

1. A sewn garment
2. A piece of tapestry
3. A soft toy
4. A crocheted article
5. A hand-knitted article
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7. An example of embroidery
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10. "The spirit was willing!....."



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W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

Mid November - but a pleasant sunny afternoon and the efficient new Village Hall heating system ensured a warm welcome for our one prospective member - we still have vacancies !

Our president reported a good financial result from the Moreton Market Day project, and our delegate to the County Half-Yearly meeting gave a full and humorous report of proceedings there.

If we ever thought history was boring, our speaker proved it to be otherwise as she recounted the history of the Tower of London, complete with visual aids.

The many-towered building was historically and architecturally impressive, the many beheadings enacted there were gruesome and the resulting ghost stories were quite convincing!

The competition for a picture of the Tower produced one over 90 years old! Welcome refreshments were supplemented by a free taste of PACT, claimed to be beneficial in the development of a baby's brain and spinal chord, and in the prevention of coronary heart disease - we can't wait to redeem our "20p off" coupon!

Whatever the weather, we are all assured of a warm welcome at our next meeting on December 12th at the home of Mrs Ellred - don't forget the small gift exchange.



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*Reminder from Norman Nash
to Organisers of Local Events.
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May I remind all organisers of local events that the Cherwell District Council now publishes a twice yearly list of events in the area. There is a print run of 6,500 and the distribution of the leaflets is through Tourist Information Centres, Libraries, Accommodation providers, Tourist Attractions and District Council outlets.

The next leaflet is likely to cover the period April to September 1996 with information provided to them not later than 29th February. If organisations could plan their dates a little earlier in the year than usual, the extra advertising of the details could bring them in some additional support. A telephone call to me on 780275 or fax to 788561 will tell you if there is anything already planned on the dates in which you are interested and likely to provide serious competition.

I am, by request, extending this year the village areas in my Diary to encompass Broughton, North Newington and Shutford, as these villages are joining the Anglican Church joint Benefice, under the leadership of Rev Canon Tim Wimbush in January.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We had an enjoyable meeting on 7 November, ending with a game of Bingo. On 21 November Judith Weeks gave a talk on Social Services, which was quite informative although we were nearly all too young to qualify for their help.

Forthcoming events are as follows:

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER - Christmas Lunch at Chipping Norton. The coach will leave High Meadow at 11.20am, Epwell at 11.30am and Cotswold Close at 12noon.

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - Christmas Party in Village Hall at 5pm. After the tea, there will be entertainment beginning at 7pm. Anyone in the villages is very welcome to come along to the entertainment. There will be NO CHARGE, but we shall be running a raffle.

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY - Evening Meal at Brailles Golf Club followed by a tour round Stratford to see the Christmas lights. Please phone Mrs Boughton (263460) to book a seat on the coach. BH

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* SIBFORD STORE OPENS A GOOD-AS-NEW EMPORIUM *

Our village store in Sibford Ferris has now expanded to include a separate area carrying a selection of quality good-as-new clothing and accessories for ladies, teenagers and children.

So ladies, now is the time to turn unwanted items into cash for Christmas. Clear out your wardrobes and take along all those good-as-new items that seem to have shrunk! The ones that you fancied at the time but never wore more than once. Those that the kids have rapidly outgrown but are still in perfect condition. You may even pick up a bargain for yourself at the same time.

For more details, call in and see Helen - and remember to have a look at their selection of Christmas gift ideas.

Our village store & post office is a vital asset for many; your support is a worthy contribution to our community. RH

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ANOTHER DONATION to SIBFORD SCENE FUNDS

The Treasurer has recently received a generous donation towards our running costs from the Sibfords Scouts - *many thanks*, and may you long continue to DYB. The Editor

LEO CLUB NEWS

There was a very good attendance, including several new faces, at the November LEO Club meeting, at the home of Greta Baadsgaard. We were treated to an intriguing & entertaining insight into an actor's life on stage, television & radio, provided by David Ryall, who is currently on stage in London in 'Wild Oats' and will soon be seen in episodes of 'A Touch of Frost' & 'Pie in the Sky'. The evening ended with a seasonal supper of tasty delicacies provided by members. If you left a plate behind please contact Greta.

There will be no December meeting so the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16 January**, when we will gather at *The Sun* in Hook Norton for our New Year dinner. For those who missed the meeting, details & menu can be obtained from Vivienne Scouse (788320) and returned before Christmas. MH

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LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Mr Henbrey

Three cheers for our trusty *Sibford Scene*. During my first few months in Sibford Gower the *Scene* has become my best friend. Our first cry for help came when the boiler failed - of course, at the week-end. The *Scene* came to the rescue. Then, days before our house-warming party, my washing machine made some terrible noises - again the *Scene* saved the day. Should we make internal alterations? The *Scene* offered several people to rise to the challenge. Last, but not least, my son bruised my car! The *Scene* produced the repair man.

Three cheers and many thanks to all the people who produce my good friend - the *Sibford Scene*.

Regards

Linda Garner, The Manor House, Sibford Gower.

[Glad to be of service, Ma'am. - The (blushing) Editor]

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"Hook Norton Community Education Centre - Classes for the Spring term will begin week commencing January 8th with most of the existing courses continuing and new ones planned. We will also be holding a Saturday workshop on Saturday January 27th. Programmes will be available in local shops, post offices and libraries from end November. In case of difficulty or for further information please contact the Community Education Office on 01608 730052."

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The Sibfords Society

The Society thanks everyone who has bought Christmas cards this year, they have certainly proved to be very popular. We are hoping that the village photographers will be able to come up with an equally good photograph for next year - perhaps a view to capture winter in the Ferris or Burdrop next time. Keep snapping.

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come along to our 'Old Fashioned Social' in the **Village Hall** on Thursday 18 January 1996. We shall start at 7pm to encourage families to come and join in to see how people entertained themselves before television. If you have any old fashioned games, bagatelle, shove ha'penny, dominoes, cribbage etc. we shall be pleased to hear from you if you are willing to lend them for the evening. Come along and meet with your friends for a relaxing evening of amusement and conviviality! (Promise no party games). There will be no charge for the evening, just bring along yourselves and a plate of seasonal food, sweet or savory to provide a table of light refreshments which can be pooled and shared. Beverages will be provided. We look forward to your company.

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The John Loggins Charity

The Trustees of this Charity will soon be meeting and the annual distribution of funds will be considered. As in previous years, will those people, older or younger, who feel themselves in need of being considered for help offered, please write to The Trustees, c/o The Rectory, Sibford Gower by 12 December. Their applications will thereafter be considered, in complete confidence of course, by the Trustees. Distribution will be achieved in time for Christmas.

Timothy Wimbush
(Rector)

Eric Payne & Robin Spicer
(Churchwardens)

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO A BANQUET**

**FEAST ON THE BREAD OF HEAVEN
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**SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 7.30 - 10.00pm**

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Young Scene

This month there is a Father Christmas which you can make and a word-search, but first news of last month's puzzle.

The answer: Jim's scarf will have 9 blue stripes.

Christmas Wordsearch.

Can you find twelve words that can be used to follow the word Christmas?

e.g. Christmas *cake*

Here is the list of words to help you, but why not try to find the 12 words without using this? I know that some of you are very keen word-searchers.

carol cake dinner decoration present tree star angel pudding day party cracker

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Cone Father Christmas.

This lovely Father Christmas is 14 cm. high when completed and is made from three cones.

You will need strong red paper. You could use shiny red paper or cover white paper with red crepe paper or red paint.

Make three cones by using the templates on the next page.

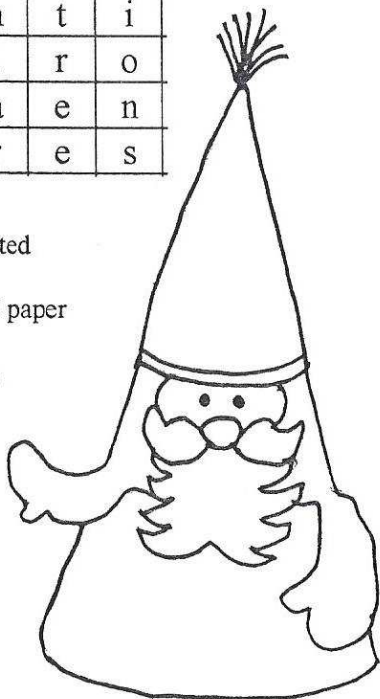
The biggest cone (marked 1 on the template) is for the bottom section of the body. The next largest cone (marked 2) is for the upper body and arms.

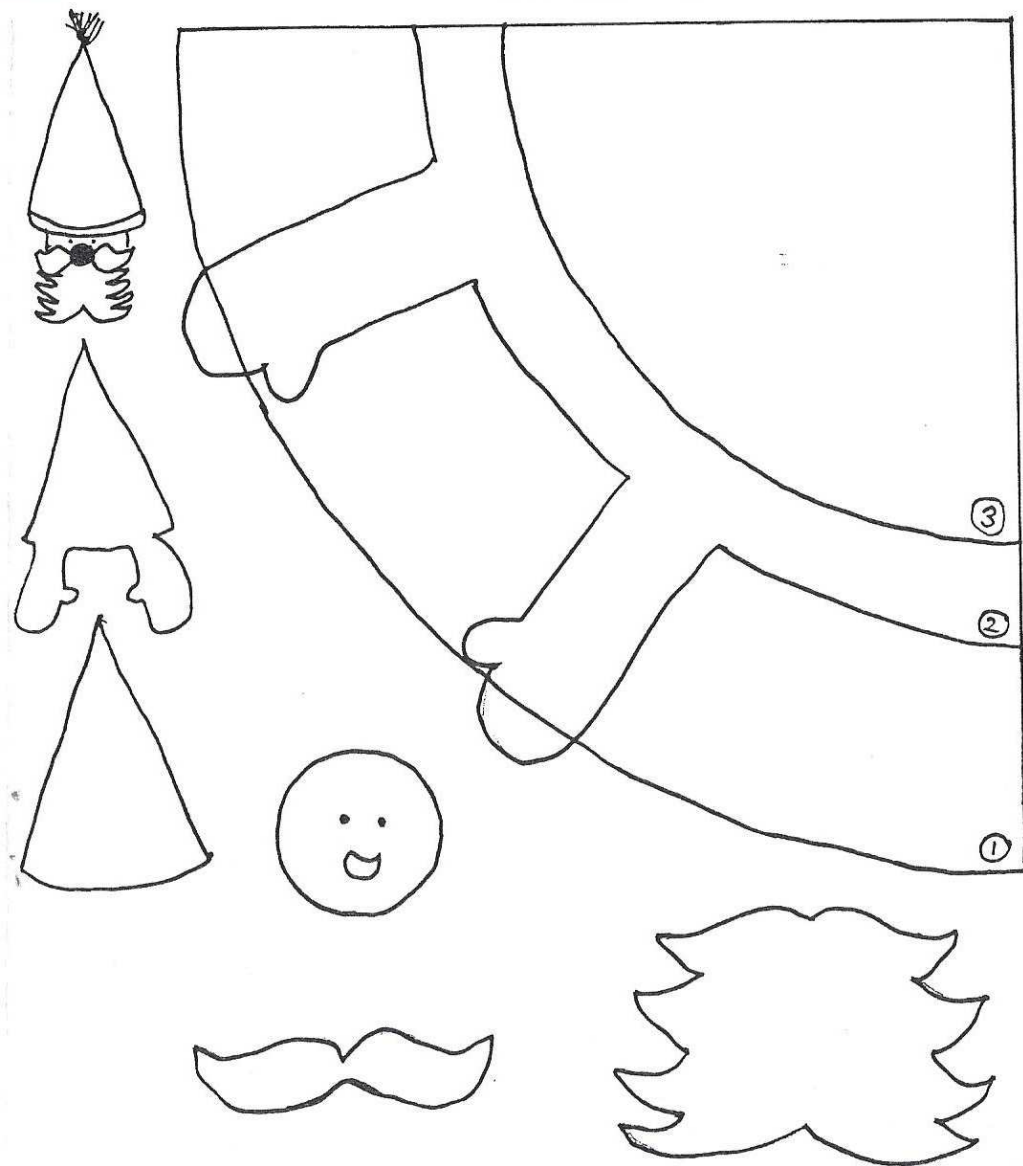
The smallest cone (marked 3) is for the cap.

Cut a white border and tassel for the cap.

Draw the eyes on the face and glue this to the inside of the cap.

Add the beard and moustache.(see illustration).





Place the cones over each other as shown. Obviously you can make the cones larger or smaller. You could try making a nativity scene using this method to make the models of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the wise men.

Well, that's all for now. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in February.

OXFORDSHIRE RELIEF FUND for ROMANIAN CHILDREN (ORFAN)

Cheese & Wine Evening - Thursday 25 January 7.30pm
(including Slides, Discussion & Raffle)

During these last four years since the revolution in Romania, a group of local people have been working to improve conditions for the children of an orphanage for learning disabled children. Thanks to all the wonderful support from people such as this village, conditions are transformed and the children are much happier.

The ORFAN Committee would like to share this news with others and therefore invite you to an evening of food, slide show & talk, at a nominal charge.

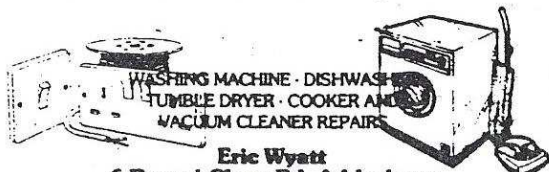
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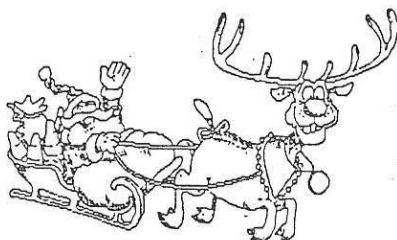
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WELCOME to SIBFORD - ALL NEWCOMERS

If you are a new resident of Sibford and have not yet received a copy of the 'Welcome to Sibford' leaflet, please telephone **Barry Davies** on Swa. 780291 (Gower or Burdrop) or **Mary Mills** on Swa. 780248 (Ferris) and a copy will be delivered to you. The information will help to make you feel at home - by acquainting you with the services, schools, churches, clubs and societies that are currently active in the villages.

This month we say '*Welcome*' to:

- **Mandy Hoad & Andrew Wymer**, who now live at *Barn House* (next to the Shopping Mall). They have two children - **Charlie** (3³/₄) and **Vivienne** (1¹/₂).

Andrew is a stress analyst (don't all rush to make an appointment - it's to do with cars!). He works for Benetton at Enstone.

Mandy is keen to join in village life, is interested in local history and is willing to help with fund-raising activities for worthy causes. They hope life in Sibford Ferris will be as happy as that in Hook Norton.

- **Margaret Lowe**, who has moved to Sibford Ferris from Cradley, near Malvern and now resides at 4 Mannings Close. Margaret enjoys gardening & travelling and has two 'grown-up' children & three grandchildren.

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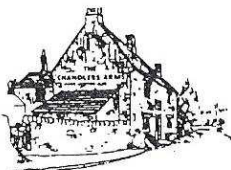
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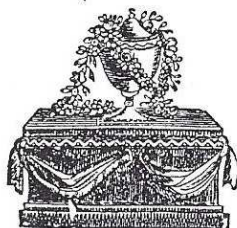
CRICKET CLUB RECLAIMS VILLAGE QUIZ CUP

£168 raised for Village Hall funds.

The annual quiz saw 12 teams competing for the title and the return of the Cricket club to winning ways pressed hard by the Burdrop Bumpers.

The results in full;

Cricket Club	144
Burdrop Bumpers	130
The Follies	122
Fielding Day Centre	114
7-a-Side	113
Playgroup	112
Infiltrators	112
Bishops Blaize	112
Pidgeon Fanciers	109
Womens Institute	108
The Skivers	104
Haughty Horti's	103



Thanks go to all the local businesses and individuals who supported the raffle and provided some of the food for the supper and to Muriel Chandler, Joanna Gilkes and Helen Lamb for their work in the kitchen.

The evening raised £168 for the village hall funds. We hope that the evening was enjoyed by all and that as many teams will compete again next year.

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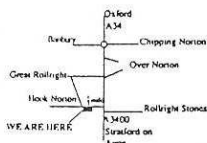
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W for WIMBUSH installed as C for CANON

W for Wimbush meant that Tim was the last of the six new Canons to be installed at an evensong service on 28th October 1995 in Christ Church Cathedral Oxford. Their procession into the service was preceded by an impressive array of Dean, Archdeacon, Residentiary Canons, Honorary Canons and three Bishops including Sibford Ferris' very own Anthony Russell, Bishop of Dorchester, the Cathedral Singers in the absence of the choir who were on holiday, lead by Mr James Henderson with the Precentor Ann Ballard (the first Woman Precentor at Oxford).

After the first hymn, the Precentor stepped forward and in turn, took each new Canon by the hand and presented him (her in one case) to the Bishop of Oxford who read for each of them the official words of the appointment ("Whereas I Richard Harris, Bishop of Oxford" etc). The Dean then led, again by hand, each new Canon to a stall in the Cathedral.

After the other five distinguished clergy, including the Chaplain and fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, W for Wimbush was at last taken to the Bishop then led to his stall.

Those of us who were lucky enough to be able to see what was going on, a rare treat in Christ Church where the imposing and beautiful design of the building means that most of the worshippers are usually hidden behind pillars, had witnessed an impressive ceremony. Tim was now officially an Honorary Canon of Christ Church and the service then proceeded with all the magnificence of choral evensong in the cathedral.

After the service, the new Canons and their guests were entertained to drinks and snacks in the Cathedral, which, with so large a number, seemed very generous. The whole evening was a great joy and a most fitting way to witness and celebrate the installation of our very own Canon. A remark from one of Tim's supporters was overheard "The Rector has really done us proud; the first time we have had a Rural Dean and a Canon" and everyone surely agrees.

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SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the Parish Council, some of the residents of Back Lane expressed concern that children are playing on skate boards and bicycles in the lane and shooting out on to the Hook Norton Road where they are vulnerable to oncoming traffic. Parents are asked to talk to their children about these dangers and try and discourage them from playing in this area.

We have received information about the recycling services in this area, including the information that if any village group ever holds a jumble sale, they can recycle any unwanted jumble in any of the textile banks.

Oxfordshire County Council have informed us that they can offer advice for voluntary groups needing help with fundraising and we have received details of winter countryside events which cover both art and indoor leisure activities as well as the walks organised by the ramblers and the District Council. Even our own village hall quiz is mentioned! Copies of these can be obtained from me.

The Carers Centre are looking for a village contact. If anyone feels they could fulfill this very worthwhile role which would be to keep carers in touch with the centre they should contact Christine on 00345 125546. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 5th December 1995 at 8.00pm in the Library of the Friends School. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

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FROM THE RECTOR

May I first take this opportunity to thank the many of you who have congratulated me on my appointment as an Honorary Canon of Christ Church. It is the first such appointment in this benefice for over a century at least and, therefore, the first that any of us can remember. As pointed out in earlier editions, the title is honorary and no move of person (or of payment!) is made.

All is not staying the same, however. From the beginning of 1996, informally at first and then in due time formally, the two neighbouring parishes of Shutford and of Broughton with North Newington will be added to my responsibilities. The move has been welcomed by all six parishes, given the essential need for change, and I shall carry on trying to do my best among you all. With Keith Walklate's ordination a recent further development, and with the continuing assistance of retired priests, the Sunday and weekday services should continue as before; discussions are going on about that issue.

The exciting departure will be that there will be increased involvement by lay people in the whole work of the Church; there is already much, and for that we all need to be grateful - but I see that trend increasing. We all need to begin to realise that, when a Christian person, ordained or lay, is doing anything, however small, for our benefit, that is the Church ministering among us. It'll take a bit of getting used to, but we'll get the hang of it eventually. TW

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR RAISES OVER £1100

The organisers would like to thank all the inhabitants of the villages for their generous gifts to the Bazaar and for their wonderful support on the day. The gross takings totalled £1043.09 which was the largest figure for some years. We would also like to thank Erica Wimbush for yet again masterminding the arrangements and for gathering together so many willing helpers, as well as ensuring such a sunny day, as it contributed so much to a happy and successful afternoon. NV

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PAUL EDDINGTON 1927 - 1995

A tribute received from John Endersby will be included in the next issue of the *Sibford Scene*. Ed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday at 10.30 am
Methodist	Sunday at 11.00 am
Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 11.00 am
(Brailes)	Sunday at 11.30 am
Baptist (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

3 Dec	10.00am	Confirmation Eucharist at Swalcliffe (The Bishop of Dorchester)
10 "	10.00am	Holy Communion & Sermon
17 "	10.00am	Holy Communion & Sermon
22 "	7.00PM	Carols & Christingle Service
24 "	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Tadmarton
	11.30PM	Midnight Mass, Carols & Sermon
25 "	11.15am	Holy Communion, Carols & Sermon
31 "	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Epwell



* The services for January will be posted on the
Church notice board when finalized.

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WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY Sunday 21 January 3pm

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Friday	1, 15 & 29 Dec	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	6 & 20 Dec	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	12 & 26 Jan	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	3, 17 & 31 Jan	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm

The pick-up points are:

<u>Banbury Bus</u>	<u>Chippy Bus</u>
Village Hall	Village Hall
Crossroads	High Meadow
High Meadow	Crossroads
	The Colony

2. MIDLAND RED. 480 Sibford - Banbury

Mon - Sat (M-S). Mon - Fri, College Term only (M-F)

	Outward		Return (read up)	
	M-S	M-F	M-F	M-S
Sibford Gower Crossroads	7.30am	8.20am	5.20pm	6.30pm
Sibford Ferris School	7.32	8.22	5.18	6.28
Banbury Cross	7.55	8.45	4.58	6.08
Banbury Bus Station	8.00am	8.50am	4.55pm	6.05pm

3. JEFFS COACHES. 480 Sibford - Banbury

Monday - Saturday	Outward		Return (read upwards)		
Sibford Gower School	09.45am	11.45am	11.45am	12.50pm	14.50pm
Sibford Ferris School	09.48	11.42	11.42	12.47	14.47
Banbury Cross	10.13	12.13pm	11.17	12.17	14.17
Banbury Bus Station	10.15am	12.15pm	11.15am	12.15pm	14.15pm

4. CHERWELL VILLAGER. 55 Sibford - Bloxham - Banbury

Wednesday only	Outward	Return (read up)
Sibford Gower	9.55am	1.55pm
Sibford Ferris	9.57	1.53
Bloxham	10.35	1.15
Banbury	10.50am	1.00pm

5. MIDLAND RED. X60 Banbury-Sibford-Shipston-Stratford-Coventry

Tuesday only	Outward	Return*	
Banbury	09.17am	2.30pm	
Sibford Ferris	09.44	2.10	* All return times
Sibford Gower	09.46	2.08	are one hour later
Shipston	10.00	1.54	during
Stratford	10.25	1.30	School Holidays
Coventry	10.55am	1.00pm	
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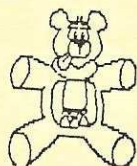
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WEEKLY EVENTS

Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Monday	2.00 - 4.00pm
Mobile Shop		Tuesday	10.00am - 4.00pm
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday	5.15 - 6.45pm
Mums & Toddlers	Gillett House	Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Friends School	Wednesday	12.30 - 4.30pm
Badminton	Friends School	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.30pm
Beavers	Village Hall	Friday	4.30 - 5.45pm
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	6.00pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00am - 12noon

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIARIST - Norman Nash (Tel 780275)

25/27 May Sat/Mon	Tadmorton Flower Festival - Church	[780630]
17 Aug Sat	Sibford Horti Society Annual Show	[780424]

** Note: Organisers of Local Events - see page 7 **

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CALENDAR for DECEMBER 1995

Friday	1st	Sibford School Open Morning - see p15
Saturday	2nd	Methodist Church Coffee Morning - see p1
Saturday	2nd	Scouts Paper Collection
Tuesday	5th	Friendship Club Christmas Lunch at Chippy - see p8
Tuesday	5th	Sibford Ferris PC Meeting - see p19
Saturday	9th	Sibford Playgroup Christmas Bazaar - see p4
Sunday	10th	Holy Trinity Church, Music Concert - see p21
Tuesday	12th	W.I. Meeting - see p6
Tuesday	12th	Deadline for Loggins Charity applications - see p11
Wednesday	13th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Wednesday	13th	Horti Society Christmas Evening - see p5
Saturday	16th	Skip in the Gower - Barley Close
Saturday	16th	Bread of Heaven Banquet - Village Hall - see p11
Monday	18th	Friendship Club Christmas Party, Village Hall - see p8
Mon/Tues	18/19	Sibford Playgroup Carol Singing in village - see p4
Wednesday	20th	Sibford Playgroup Christmas Party - see p4
Wednesday	20th	Ferris Playarea Group Carol Singing in village - see p1
Wednesday	27th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)

CALENDAR for JANUARY 1996

Tuesday	2nd	Friendship Club at Brailes & Stratford Lights - see p8
Saturday	6th	Scouts Paper Collection
Saturday	6th	Live Music, Social Evening & Buffet, Vill Hall - see p15
Monday	8th	Hook Norton Community Education classes start - see p10
Wednesday	10th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Tuesday	16th	LEO Club New Year Dinner - see p9
TUESDAY	16th	* DEADLINE for <i>SIBFORD SCENE</i> CONTRIBUTIONS *
Thursday	18th	Sibfords Society 'Old-Fashioned Social' - see p11
Saturday	20th	Skip in the Gower - Village Pond
Sunday	21st	Meeting for Everyone - Friends Meeting House - see p21
Wednesday	24th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Thursday	25th	ORFAN Cheese & Wine Evening - see p14
Friday	26th	Sibford School Open Morning - see p15

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