

**GUIDES AND BROWNIES**

Help urgently needed! We have a good hut, a good and helpful Parents Association and some enthusiastic girls—who need some young leaders. Would anyone help, or 2 or take over from the not so young Guide Captain?? This is urgent—please contact Mrs. Oldfield, Shangri-la, bright on any questions concerning the Guides. Brownies' Brown Owl is Mrs. Boylett—Meetings on Wednesdays, 4 p.m.-5 p.m., in the Hut.

**1st PIRBRIGHT SCOUT GROUP**

**Cub Scout Section**—boys 8 to 11 years, meets on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7.30 p.m.—in the hut behind 2 houses opposite Clarke's Garage. A few vacancies at the moment, and a short waiting list for those not yet 8 years old. Cub Scout Leader (Mrs. M. Inner, Longfie, Rowe Lane—tel. Brookwood 4336).

**PIRBRIGHT BADMINTON CLUB**

We play in the Village Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings—and two mixed sides in local Leagues. The Club has a few vacancies for experienced players and a few ladies would be particularly interested. Details and application forms from the Secretary, John Moffatt, Pine Trees, Maybourne Rise, Mayfield, Tel. Brookwood 63675.

**THE EVENING W.I.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 7th**—Jumble Sale—Doors open at 8 p.m. Entrance 6d (children 3d). Tea and Biscuits available. "As Good as New" Stall and a Produce Stall—Bargains galore!  
**Thursday, Oct. 15th**—Monthly meeting at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall. Talk and Slides on a "Visit to the Midnight Sun." Any ladies who might like to become members will be given a warm welcome.

**THE AFTERNOON W.I.**

Meetings the 2nd Thursday each month at 2.15 p.m. in the Village Hall.  
**Oct. 8th.** A demonstration by Mrs. Pearse on "How to Make Christmas Crackers"—The Competition is an Autumn Flower arrangement not more than 12in wide.  
**Oct. 13th.** Tuesday at 10 a.m. A Plant Exchange at Mrs. Pol's garden (Dawney Hill Cottage)—for members and friends.  
 New members will always be very welcome and the Secretary will be very happy to hear from anyone interested in joining. (Mrs. P. Grundy, Tangles, Mill Lane—Brookwood 3135).

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS  
 PIRBRIGHT  
 NEWSLETTER**

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**WELCOME!**

Whether you like it or not this Newsletter has been delivered to you—you who live in Pirbright. Perhaps you have lived here for years, and you may feel insulted that a newcomer should say 'welcome'. Please don't take exception. We simply want to welcome everyone who lives here and to ask for your help.

One of the tragedies of our age is the loneliness of so many people—those who do not "belong." We have so much in all the new found amenities of life—the motor car, the T.V., the holidays and all the rest—yet we have also lost. The family may be broken up and scattered; people are on the move, "they're always changing." At first we may shut ourselves within our own little garden, or within the small group who happen to be "my friends." We kid ourselves that we haven't got time, we're much too busy, or simply that "things are changing." Yet it is up to us to preserve that which is of value.

We who live in Pirbright find ourselves in a "protected" village. It is not the village it was 50 years ago—nor even 20 or 10 years ago. No place can remain static or else it will die. But we are "protected" from great development schemes; we are limited in our numbers; we can—if we like—know and be known. We can in fact "belong."

The object of this Newsletter is simply to encourage and help us to belong. Nobody is compelled; there are no qualifications or rules, and no questions are asked. You live here. All we want to do is to point ahead to things that will be happening or things that may be of common interest. You cannot be in everything but you might enjoy this or that—you will be welcome. You may be in this or that—you will I know welcome others. This is the stuff of village life, at time infuriating, irritating and extremely frustrating, but also enriching and very rewarding.

The editor would therefore welcome notices of coming events, but also anything that may be of interest to the village. How this may develop will depend on you.

One last word. This Newsletter is published by the Church in Pirbright. It is not our object to force the faith on anyone, still less to force a false piety—it wouldn't be possible, anyway! Our object is to produce a Newsletter that is of value to the whole Community. Whilst we do not believe that you can truly "belong" without a common faith and with it a wholly new attitude to every other person—without in fact "being the Church" and worshipping within the Church—this must be your choice. We shall reserve the right to make a Christian comment, to report the Church's concerns or to include a Church Calendar. But we do not wish this to be an exclusive newsheet. We will willingly accept comment, criticism and help from all of you. You are indeed welcome!

P.S. (1) The Editor—who is alas the Vicar—wrote the editorial on holiday. He apologises now to those who sent copy which he has had to cut. He asks for your continued support and will try to include your material next month.

(2) He has lost his diary on holiday and regrets that there may be many events in October which have been omitted! How stupid can one be!

(3) Confirmation—I will write on this next month—you are not forgotten—Names to me now.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Sunday—Oct. 4th  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
 Parish Communion and Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
 Preacher at Evensong the Rt. Revd. Bishop Russell White.  
 I hope all Pribright will make a special effort to join in  
 Church decorating on Saturday, Oct. 3rd.—gifts and help  
 I be very welcome in the Church 10 a.m.

**THE HARVEST SUPPER**

We hope that we may make this a huge family party  
 everyone—though we must limit the tickets to 200.  
 On Friday, Oct. 9th.  
 Time: 7.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
 Place: The Village Hall.  
 Tickets: 5/- each (O.A.P.s 2/6) to include everything—  
 they must be obtained by Monday, Oct. 5th. First  
 come first served—available now from Mrs. Watkins—  
 the Post Office, Mr. Freere—Marshall's Stores, Peter  
 Neitherton—Newsgent.  
 Activities: Supper.  
 Bandancing and games—arranged by John Nunnery.  
 A Competition—Everyone is asked to wear something  
 assoc. Harvest.

**PARISH COMMUNION—SUNDAYS**

10 a.m.  
 Within this service we are trying to involve as many as possible, not  
 mention all sorts and conditions. To do this we have  
 1) The Sunday School. This begins in Church with a  
 us and then goes on to the Village Hall. To run this  
 ter we need more helpers—volunteers please to the Vicar  
 and please encourage, or much better bring young people  
 h you.  
 2) The Creche. This is in Churchmead, opposite the  
 urch, for babies and very young children. This has been  
 ted faithfully since June by members of the M.U. with  
 aid of the Girl Guides—to whom we are very grateful  
 I especially as they have come regularly only to find no  
 ies. This will be staffed until the end of October and  
 ar that only when a Mum asks the Vicar—then it will be  
 ned willingly.

**CHURCH KNEELERS**

Under the inspiration, encouragement and guidance of  
 s. Godwin-Austen, a group of people have already begun  
 king new kneelers for the Church. Anyone interested in  
 ping is asked to get in touch with her. This is a long job,  
 we believe we can do every bit as well as the Cathedral,  
 I possibly better!  
 To help pay for this there will be a Coffee Morning at  
 Vicarage on Wednesday, Oct. 7th from 10.30 a.m.  
 are will be a display of the work started—no set charge  
 any donations will be gratefully received. We hope you  
 all come!

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING**

Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 7.45 p.m. at Pribright Lodge.  
 peaker: The Revd. Frank Curtis, the Home Secretary  
 of the C.M.S.  
 Frank Curtis is one of the key men in the whole mission-  
 work of the Church and as a small parish we are  
 unate in being able to get him here. I know him  
 sonally and he is a very good speaker—please do your  
 to come and bring others!

**"PRIBRIGHT H.H." (Helping Hands)**

Steps are being taken to form in Pribright a Community  
 Service. It will be known as "Pribright H.H.," and its object  
 is to band together a group of young persons of both sexes  
 who are prepared to volunteer in their spare time to help  
 old, lonely or incapacitated persons in the Village. A  
 sample of the sort of help that may be needed is visiting,  
 gardening, window cleaning, hairdressing, sewing and  
 useful things.  
 The essence of the plan is for it to be carried out by the  
 young people of the Village who will appoint their own  
 Committee and Officers, and be responsible for the running  
 of the Service.  
 The inaugural meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday,  
 October 22nd at the Club Room in the Village Hall, when  
 all who are interested will be welcome and are cordially  
 invited to attend.  
 In the meantime it would be of assistance if those who  
 are prepared to volunteer would write to Miss Pennetather  
 of White's Farm, Pribright, saying the sort of work they are  
 prepared to do, and the times when they could do it.

**MOTHERS UNION**

Can you spare 15 minutes a week for a Mothers Union?  
 Prayer Group in Church 3 p.m. just before the service.  
 AN OPEN INVITATION  
 Wednesday—anyone is welcome.  
 We meet on Wednesday, October 28th at 7.45 p.m. in the Village  
 Hall. Film—"The Four Seasons".

**RED CROSS SOCIETY**

Recruits are urgently required for the Senior and Youth  
 detachments, and also for the Cadets and Link (ages 11-16,  
 and 5-11). For particulars apply to the Commandant, Mrs.  
 Marshall, 179 Connaught Road, Brookwood (tel. 3334).  
 Christmas Bazaar—please note the date—Saturday,  
 Nov. 28th at 2.30 p.m.

**THE RAWLINS RED X OVER 60'S CLUB**

19th Birthday Party—the evening of Saturday, Oct. 10th.  
 Members may bring a friend and there will be an enter-  
 tainer and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Laker.  
 Mrs. Rolfe of Barnisle, Chapel Lane, will be celebrating  
 her 90th birthday on Oct. 14th and we offer her our con-  
 gratulations and wish her a very happy day.  
 Many thanks to all our helpers in last year's programme  
 —not least to Lady Lyle for our visit to the Safari Park,  
 and to Mr and Mrs. Godwin Austen for the Garden Party  
 at the Manor House.

**PRIBRIGHT CRICKET CLUB**

Our season is drawing to a close, but of 25 players, half  
 are under 22—and we will always welcome others of all  
 ages! So far this season—13 matches won and 13 lost; best  
 innings Mick Kinsella's 82 at Worthing (during our week-  
 end tour); best player Charlie Rose—made many runs and  
 taken over 50 wickets.  
 Our thanks to all the players, helpers and supporters—  
 we hope you will join in next year!