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## Remenham News Letter



## Church of St Nicholas

No 108 November - December 1995



## The Parish Church of St Nicholas Remenham

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### Enquiries for St Nicholas Remenham:

Weddings; please contact the Rev W. R. B. Chown AKC. tel 01491 575735.  
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**Churchwardens** K H Walley tel 576619  
 D Parnwell tel 572914

**Treasurer** D Binney tel 577361

**Secretary** Dr E A Smith tel 574527 [weekends]  
 tel 01306 885349 [weekdays]

### Sidesmen

1st Sunday	A G Duckett	Mrs V J Smith
2nd Sunday	A Burrough	J A H West
3rd Sunday	Sir Robert Speed	P A S Sly
4th Sunday	Dr E A Smith	S A Glass
5th Sunday	E Selwyn	M J Dowsett

### Services

11.15 am	Mattins	Every Sunday, except the third Sunday of the month when there will be Holy Communion [1662] with hymns
5.00 pm	Evensong	Third Sunday

## SPECIAL SERVICES

12 Nov.	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance and Morning Prayer. Canon Day
3 Dec.	11.15 am	Patronal Feast of St Nicholas. Family Service - Children invited to bring gifts of toys for needy children. Rev. P Parker
17 Dec.	11.15 am	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. (Directed by David Parnwell)
24 Dec.		--- NO 11.15 am SERVICE ---
24 Dec.	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass. Rev. Crowther Green
25 Dec.	11.15 am	Christmas Day Holy Communion Rev. Crowther Green

## CHURCH CLEANING

Nov.	Mrs Mooring	Mrs Dowsett	Mrs P Young	Mrs B Walley
Dec.	Mrs Cartwright	Mrs Hardy	Mrs P Young	Mrs P Eggar
Jan.	Mrs J Kuipers	Mrs J Hogge	Mrs R Duckett	

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. &			
Dec.	Mrs S Daniells	Mrs G Forrester	Mrs B Walley
Jan.	Mrs G Denton		

## PARISH REGISTER

### HOLY MATRIMONY

2 Sept.	Jason Driver-Jones and Norika Suzanne Cheesman
16 Sept.	David Evan Jones and Petra Christina Jetses
6 Oct.	Martin Geoffrey Philip Schoelles and Lucy Mary Askew
7 Oct.	Adam Robert Andrew Scott and Julia Margaret Riddlesdell

## BURIAL

13 Sept. Miss Annie Frances Sturt  
27 Sept. Mrs Evelyn Blanche Pearce

## INTERMENT OF ASHES

22 Sept. Mrs Suzanne Robins

## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

30 Oct. Miss Mary Pullen

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

[see articles for full details]

7 Nov	6.45 pm	Parish Council, Parish Hall
13 Nov.	2.30 pm	W.I. Christmas Fair, Remenham Club
18 Nov.	7.30 pm	Gaslight Gaieties, Parish Hall
25 Nov.	10.30	Bring and Buy Coffee Morning, Remenham Place.
29 Nov.	8.00 pm	Parochial Church Council, Parish Hall
5 Dec.	6.45 pm	Parish Council, Parish Hall
11 Dec.		W.I. Christmas Lunch Party
8 Jan.	2.30 pm	W.I. 'Sugars and Sweeteners' Mr H Ball of Tate & Lyle

## EDITORIAL

*After such a wonderful summer, and now enjoying a splendid indian summer, it is hard to realise that winter will soon be upon us and we should be thinking about Christmas. The annual Bring and Buy Sale at Remenham Place on Saturday, November 25th at 10.30 is well worth a visit to find excellent presents.*

*The Patronal Festival of St Nicholas will be held on Sunday, December 3rd; children are specially asked to bring toys to send to those for whom Santa Claus needs our help.*

*There is a lot of fun ahead starting with a Music Hall on November 18th, a lovely evening to look forward to; further details later on in this News Letter. There are*

*various other events in the pipeline, and the Thespians are already rehearsing flat out for their next production.*

*We are all delighted to hear that Lord Hunt, suffering from a serious illness, after a series of dramatic set-backs, is home and about once more. We wish him well in the future - and indeed all our other invalids in the village.*

*To you all, A Very Happy Christmas and New Year.*

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The annual Patronal Festival will be held on 3RD DECEMBER at 11.15 am. We hope that as many people as possible will join us in a family service on that day to celebrate the part that St Nicholas Church plays in our lives.

The Patronal Festival is the annual occasion when toys are brought to be sent for distribution to needy children in the London area through the Christmas appeal by St Martin in the Fields. There is a special service at St Martins for visitors on 10th December at which the toys are presented.

We attended this service last year and met some of the devoted and hard-working people who organize the distribution of the toys and we were made aware of the importance to them of our gifts. Remenham seems to be one of the major contributors to the appeal and our efforts are especially valued in enabling them to bring real happiness and a special joy at Christmas to some of London's most deprived children. We hope that all who come to this year's Festival will match their former generosity in this good cause.

*Virginia and Tony Smith*

## News Letter items

**Reminder -** items for inclusion in the News Letter (or ideas for future issues) - **and contributions to the cost** - to Diana Rhodes please. The Cottage, Aston tel: 573565)

## POPPY DAY - 11TH NOVEMBER

Poppy Day approaches and our devoted band of sellers will be coming door-to-door in Remenham from 30th October so PLEASE give generously. There is no less need in 1995, as sadly servicemen still get disabled and traumatised, whether as a result of the Gulf War or Bosnia, or wherever else they may be asked to serve; and there are many who still need loving care and attention from the two great wars of our time. "LET US NOT FORGET"

*Sheila Constantinidi*

## REMENHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC met on 30 August with 12 members present. Mr Walley took the chair.

The main business was the discussion of the proposed new diocesan scheme for allocating the future 'parish share' - the contribution made by each parish to the central funds of the diocese. The Church Commissioners are already reducing, and will in a short time entirely phase out, their support to dioceses and will cease to allocate money for clergy pension contributions in 1998, so that continuing increases in our 'quota' will be necessary to make up the shortfall. The new scheme was outlined in the September issue of *The Door*. It retains the 1995 parish share as the basis for the future and proposes that the necessary extra annual amounts should be added to it in proportion to the number of stipendiary clergy in each parish. For 1996, the extra amount will be £1,100 per stipendiary post and in the case of Remenham we shall share that extra contribution with St Mary's, Henley, in the proportion of approximately 1:4. Thus our extra contribution in 1996 will amount to just over £275 which is much smaller than the increases we have had to face in recent years. After 1996 it is estimated that contributions will rise by approximately 6% per year. The PCC approved the scheme and our representatives voted in its favour at the Henley Deanery Synod on 19 September, when it was approved with only one lay and three clergy votes against it. It now goes to the Diocesan Synod for final decision.

The presentation to Alan and Joyce Pyburn amounted to approximately £1,700. The Pyburns are settling in happily to their cottage at Finstock and they hope to

use the money towards the cost of a conservatory, where they will relax in the intervals of Alan rushing round north Oxfordshire helping out with services.

The renewal of the electrical wiring and heating in the Church has been completed in good time for the winter. The total cost was about £8,000 and any further contributions will be gratefully received. The main business at the next PCC meeting on 29 November will be a discussion of fund-raising. Suggestions will be welcomed and should be sent to Mr Walley.

THE INTERREGNUM - On 4 September we held the Vacancy Meeting at St Mary's, with the Bishop, The Archdeacon, the Lay Chairman of the Deanery synod and a representative of Jesus College Oxford (the patron of Remenham), to discuss the appointment of Alan Pyburn's successor. A number of important issues concerning the future of the benefice and the pastoral needs of the parishes were discussed. It was agreed that the vacancy should not be generally advertised at this stage, as considerable interest was already being shown in the appointment. The Bishop, Archdeacon and the parish representatives will meet in late October to draw up a short-list of candidates, who will then be invited to visit the benefice and meet some members of both parishes. The aim is to proceed to interviews and a decision by the end of the year in the hope that the new incumbent may be inducted by Easter. Please join in our prayers for a successful outcome.

In the meantime, our services continue as before with the much appreciated assistance of the Rev Canon Day, Michael Crowther-Green, Philip Parker and Mr Anthony Green. Next meeting of the PCC, Wednesday, 29 November, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Hall.

*E A Smith*

## Miss Mary Pullen

Mary Pullen was assistant organist at Remenham Church for many years.

From her home in Hambleden she would bicycle down across the weir and lock, and along the towpath on Sunday mornings whatever the weather.

This little figure was easily recognised, and now she will be sadly missed.



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## THESPIANS

Our next year's production is now well in hand and glowing smiles of self-satisfaction and furrowed brows of inconsolable grief are public indications of who has got what they wanted and who have been found wanting.

The big problem is the little ones. Jo Duffy, who so splendidly and musically marshalled the children last year, has decided that she cannot do this coming year's production and we therefore need someone to take her place. With the dearth of musical mums we have to ask is there anyone who loves children enough to mastermind their part of the show for next February? It will be a disaster if we don't organise a children's play so please search your consciences and if you are able to help, ring me.

*Peter Sly (Tel 577925)*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

When food and drink are concerned, Remenham certainly rises to the occasion. At this season it is good to remember those who 'plough the fields and scatter' whether by tractor or manually - in Remenham or Russia - and thank them and those who patiently prepare the meals. The Lord may also be praised for the bounty of the land.

This year we had a relative of Keith Floyd, the T.V. gastronomic genius, in the kitchen on Friday, 6th October. The customary shepherd's pie gave way to a chicken casserole bubbling with exciting flavours. A number of friendly faces were absent through illness: Lord Hunt and Philip Challis, both happily reviving. In fact, numbers were down but the singing was loud, led by Bill Smith on the piano. Alan Pyburn's stories were missing. We were glad to welcome Michael Crowther Green and Anthony Green, with their wives, who are part of the team taking services at St Nicholas.

The ladies excelled themselves, special thanks to Mrs Brenda Harding and Mrs Una Dawes.

The Harvest Festival Service on the following Sunday was conducted by Rev. Philip Parker, chaplain of Shiplake College, who is also taking services for us during the 'interregnum'. St Nicholas was well filled and it was particularly pleasing to have a number of children bringing gifts to the altar for Remenham Place and singing hymns lustily with older citizens. Mrs Jo Duffy charmed splendid sounds from the organ, seemingly recovered from its recent blocked throat.

The church looked quite charming. Sarah West skilfully added to the flowers kindly left by the two weddings that week - the sunshine brought the finishing touch.

You will notice that I have referred to the Supper and Service as one. It is my hope and prayer that when we have appointed our new priest in the New Year, more parishioners will look upon such occasions as a uniting moment for Village and Church.

In the words of a cockney grace: "For food and friendship, Lord we thank you."

*David Parnwell*

## REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

As you may have noticed, the new green railings just before Henley Bridge complete the refurbishment of the flood arches. We hope you agree that the colour provides a good visual finish. However, for people using Remenham Lane into the A4130, please take extra care as it seems the 'ends' of the fencing were overlooked and at present sight is restricted in the Henley direction.

Pat Sly, a stalwart and much respected member of the Parish Council, has resigned. We all wished her to reconsider - but no. Pat over the past years has helped the Parish in many ways, attending meetings, being part of committees that reflect the views and problems of Remenham. A very careful keeper of records, she has on more than one occasion come to our rescue. Pat's invaluable

contribution will be sadly missed - we hope she might return in the future. Thank you, Pat, on behalf of the Parish.

A vacancy, therefore, exists on the Parish Council. The Parish Council are considering co-opting someone and, if you are interested, please communicate with the Parish Clerk, Philip Moore, on Henley 573726 or at 97 Deanfield Road, Henley.

The Council have purchased five mature trees, three walnuts and two red horsechestnuts, to plant in the Parish this autumn. We hope to double the number each to the year 2000. So next year we will be looking for help - if people wish to purchase a tree for the Parish and, indeed, have any ideas of worthy sites for planting from next year onwards, please let us know.

One final comment on the Lanes, Aston Lane and Remenham Lane between the Church and the Regatta Course. These areas are frequently the site of small accidents (one recently involving children being brought back from school). The reason - SPEED. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWER AND MORE CAREFULLY, especially in these areas.

If any residents have ideas, planning queries, whatever, please come and talk to the Parish Council, the first Tuesday of each month at 6.45 pm in the Parish Hall.

*Anthony Southwell*

## POLICE

Henley-on-Thames Police Station, Kings Road, Henley-on-Thames.

Tel: 01734 536505 8.00am-12.00pm (Routine matters and messages)

OR The Police Station, Lea Road, Sonning Common

Tel: 01734 536259. Fax: 01734 723925. CRIME 999.

Hello Readers

Just a short article for this issue to give you all the crime picture so far this year. There have been only six dwelling burglaries so far and five non-dwelling burglaries. There have been fifteen thefts from motor vehicles plus six which were recorded as criminal damage but may have been attempted theft of or from

motor vehicles. Thefts from motor vehicles are still too high and the two hot spots continue to be Benson's Night Club car park and the area by Remenham church, although I have to say there have been significant reductions over the last two years of thefts from motor vehicles by the church. All the other offences are so insignificant in number that they are not worth worrying about.

One other thing worth mentioning is that the people who offer to do your driveway on the cheap are back. Be very careful. If you want a satisfactory job done, why not contact a reputable person who is listed in the book rather than someone who may have a hidden agenda. Be vigilant and you won't end up another crime statistic.

Finally, I won't be able to cover the Police surgery set for 22.10.95 at 15.30 as I shall be on annual leave. I'm encouraged by the improvement in the crime figures. Let us hope we can continue the downward trend.

Stay safe. Regards.

*Andy Thomson, PC 2810*

## REMENHAM COUNTRY FAYRE - 16 SEPTEMBER

This year we had another successful fete opened by Alan Burrough. Luckily, the weather stayed clement until 4.00 pm. The following events took place

- ♦ The coconut shy (very shy of wooden balls)
- ♦ A popular event run by Fred Hewitt (the bar)
- ♦ The bottle tombola (a gift from the Gods for people fond of ketchup) run by Ausonia Simonds and Sally Anne Plunket.
- ♦ Face painting by Rosalind Leeming, practising for the Summer Exhibition of the R.A
- ♦ Guess the Card organised by Pat Sly (alias Mystic Meg)
- ♦ The bric-a-brac stall (the two Carolines, Leeming and Bleakley, drove some hard bargains).
- ♦ The Raffle was supported with generous donations and Marilyn Haywood and Liz Patten were successful in selling many tickets.
- ♦ The donkey rides are always popular - thanks to the Forrester family.

- ♦ The dog show was a barking success followed by the Tug-of-War won by the Flowerpotmen (even though Bill and Ben were on holiday in Corfu).
- ♦ The Remenham children sent shivers up our spines with their fancy dress - won by Francesca Wilson.
- ♦ The Women's Institute organised a wonderful tea with cakes, full of calories.

It's a pity more people did not support the event: those absent, please turn up next year!!

*Robin Anderson*

## PRODUCE SHOW

The Produce section was slightly disappointing this year - only 44 entries compared with 55 last year - and in the children's section, there was only 1 entry. Do you wish us to have a children's section next year or do we give it up? Feedback would be very welcome.

I would like to thank very much all who did participate. The produce does look so attractive laid out at the back of the Parish Hall. I would also like to thank Mr Brian Smith for coming to judge the produce for us and also Mrs Alan Burrough for judging the photographs. 1st Prizes were:

Class 1.	F. Hewitt
Class 2.	F. Hewitt
Class 3.	S. Cook
Class 4.	Mrs G. Forrester
Class 5.	Mrs G. Forrester
Class 6.	S. Cook
Class 7.	Mrs S. McCartney
Class 8.	Dr E. A. Smith
Class 10.	William McCartney

Winner of the Cup for Classes 1-5. - Mr F. Hewitt.

Winner of the Cup for Classes 6-7. - Mrs S. McCartney.

*Una Dawes*

## REMENHAM COUNTRY FAYRE

Cake Stall	33.45	Tombola	183.90
Lucky dip	14.00	Card game	28.00
Panda swing	4.34	W.I. Teas	40.00
Donkey Rides	17.00	Coconut shy	21.30
Children games	17.00	Raffle	73.55
White elephant	73.77	Skittles/hoopla	14.87
Gate	40.00	Bar	35.00

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## CHURCH TEAS, OR HOW HOT WAS YOUR AUGUST?

August, the month of holidays lying on sandy beaches slowly cooking under the protection of the correct sun factor cream to a delightful tan. But no - such idyllic visions are not for the industrious ladies and men of Remenham. It's their cakes not their bodies that they wish cooked to a perfect colouration at Gas Mark 5 to tempt the many visitors who come strolling past the Parish Hall.

For the four Sunday afternoons in August plus the Bank Holiday Monday, anyone coming to Remenham would find a table groaning with calorific delights and a gallant band of helpers vigorously brandishing tea bags and tea cloths. Market research of the most fundamental variety has now firmly established that Sundays at least are not a waist-line observance day.

Business to begin with was not perhaps as brisk as we would have wished but once we learned to waylay picnickers with the exhortation to top up their own culinary efforts with ours (known in the catering trade as takeaway) we found little difficulty in ensuring that the groaning table would be laid bare by the end of each afternoon.

Delia Smith may be topping the charts for her current recipes, always assuming the supply of cranberries is maintained, but the cooks of Remenham certainly knew a thing or two, and each week new and wonderfully wicked confections were brought along by so many loyal supporters and even those who professed total incompetence with a mixing bowl and wooden spoon proved that such protestations were totally unfounded. If at times the kitchen of the Hall was as jam packed as one of those sun soaked beaches and every bit as hot, it didn't matter as the camaraderie and the spirit of willing helpfulness was paramount.

Our customers were as charming and appreciative as ever, although we stood firm against persuasive arguments that our efforts should extend beyond August, no one wishing to be cooked to a frazzle.

At the end of the month a sum in excess of £600 had been added to the church coffers and we look forward to meeting again next August and perhaps by then we can offer as a speciality a Remenham roulade crammed with cranberries and cream.

*Virginia Smith*

## THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

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For more information on the RNLI and details of Henley's very active local branch, please contact Mr Vic Reeves on Henley 572217 (Chairman) or Mr Norman Daniells on Henley 574781 (Vice- Chairman).

#### NOTE TO THE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE REMENHAM NEWS LETTER

We are very appreciative of the help provided by our team of distributors in getting the Newsletter to every house in the Parish. The distributors receive them by the first Saturday in March, May September and November, and the second Saturday in January. As the Henley Royal Regatta falls the first weekend in July. We get the magazine out by the end of June.

If distributors expect to be away on holiday when the News Letters are due, it would be a great help if they could arrange for a neighbour to deliver their copies and let us know where to deposit them. If this is not possible, please let us know so that we can try to make alternative arrangements.

Pat Sly, 577925 Liz Patten, 574400 Judy Smith, 574457

#### REMENHAM PLACE

First of all came the Harvest Supper, superbly cooked and served in the Parish Hall. So many friends meeting up again and most welcome guests were Mr and Mrs Smith, Matron and Adviser, Bill, who played old songs on the piano and everybody singing and clapping and enjoying it very much. It was a great success thanks to all the helpers at this happy evening.

Then came Harvest Festival with the flowers of two weddings and masses of fruit and vegetables. One wedding sent us two most enormous and beautiful bouquets which were placed all round the house. We would all like to say sincere thanks to the kind senders. And then came the gift of fruit and veg. from the church and then the young carol singers.

Now, with diaries at the ready, here are some Christmas dates. I hope lots of you will come.

- The Christmas Bring and Buy Coffee Morning (most popular) is to be on Saturday, November 25th at 10.30 am.
- Matron's Party, another popular event, is on December 14th at 6.30 pm.
- Friday, December 15th, the Pantomime at 2 o'clock.

It is wonderful to have Remenham W.I. members here in the house and important that we can join each other to go to the meetings again.

With best wishes to you all for a Happy Christmas from us all at Remenham Place.

*Joan McDonald*

#### REMENHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

##### September Meeting

The highlight of the September meeting was the talk given by Donald Thomson on the life and work of the honey bee. Members listened intently as he described the extraordinary and miraculous cycle that produces such a delicious end result. He was warmly thanked by Mrs Hurley who had experienced his skill when he rescued her from a swarm that had settled in her bedroom chimney!

Earlier the President, Mrs Constantinidi, had congratulated everyone who had participated in the Henley Show. Once again Remenham had won the Rose Bowl in the Produce section, largely due to Mrs Benson's splendid work.

Plans for the teas at the Remenham Fair were well in hand with generous offers of help and cakes.

The Autumn Council Meeting will be at Slough on October 31st. The speaker will be Mrs Neal who will tell the story of Mrs Beeton, also there will be a bumper Bring and Buy.

The competition for a recipe using honey was jointly won by Mrs Benson and Mrs Constantinidi, and the two Raffle prizes were won by Mrs Ramage-Gibson and Miss Rigby.

### October Meeting

The Remenham WI October meeting turned out to be a very busy afternoon.

The President, Mrs Sheila Constantinidi, dealt with business matters. Several members had attended the "Glimpse of Poland" event at Fawley Court and had a most enjoyable day. Mrs Constantinidi had been to the Presidents Evening and found it very helpful. Everyone was reminded about the Group meeting on 26 October at Knowl Hill when the main event of the afternoon will be a fashion show, and also the Autumn Council Meeting at the Kings Centre, Slough, on 31st October which promises to be a very enjoyable day.

After the business several small antique items with an interesting history were displayed by members and this was followed by demonstrations of crafts suitable for Christmas decorations and talented members of the Institute showed us how to make paper flowers, painted eggs and model angels.

At the meeting on 13th November the Institute will be holding a Christmas Fair with stalls selling home-made produce, Christmas stationery and bric-a-brac.

### NEWS FROM THE POTTING SHED

The very mild weather of early October has meant that many trees and shrubs have kept their leaves longer than usual resulting in beautiful displays of red and gold in the local lanes and gardens. Add some more autumn colouring plants to your garden to extend the gardening season. Virginia Creeper, Japanese Maples and members of the Berberis family would all be excellent choices, and can be planted now while the soil is still warm.

When the leaves do start to fall, take great care to remove them from your drought recovering lawns. Leaves can be swept up and put in sealed black plastic sacks. Punch some holes in the sacks to allow drainage and in about eighteen months

you will have rich leaf mould. This can be dug into your borders to give extra humus and to improve the water retention of your soil.

There is still time to plant some tulips for flowering next spring. These look delightful growing through beds of pansies, forget-me-not or the traditional wallflowers.

Next year's seed catalogues are falling thick and fast through letter boxes. Take advantage of the longer evenings to settle down in front of the fire, and make plans for 1996!

*Greenfingers V*

### RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Cold, wintry days call for dishes that warm the cockles of your heart. This one works like central heating!

#### Chicken Casserole

Chicken fillets,

Onions, Carrots, Leeks, Swedes, Peppers, Mushrooms  
[or any other mix of vegetables you prefer.]

Brown the chicken on both sides, sauté the onions, put all the ingredients into a casserole, add stock cube and thicken with flour, season to taste. Cook until tender.

*Una Dawes*

With all the rich food over Christmas, this is a super simple pudding.

#### Lemon Sauce Pudding

4 oz sugar	Rind and juice of two lemons
2 oz butter	quarter pint milk
2 oz self raising flour	2 eggs [separated]

Cream together the butter and sugar. Beat in the two yolks of eggs; add the flour and the rind and juice of the lemon and the milk. Mix well, then add the stiffly beaten whites and fold them in. Bake in a greased pie dish, standing in a roasting tin containing hot water to reach about half way up the dish for about 40 - 45 minutes or so Gas Mk 4, [350 °F or 180 °C] until golden brown. The top will be baked and the bottom has a delicious lemon sauce.

## PARISH HALL CHARGES

Daytime £7.00 per hour Evenings £8.50 per hour

Weddings/functions £80 for the day

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November	14th and 28th
December	12th
January '96	9th

## LOCAL COMMUNITY SKIP

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Monday	29 January '96	Wargrave Road

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