

Broadwell mail



BROADWELL METHODIST CHURCH

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From the Editor:

After one of the worst summers for good weather that most of us remember, how wonderful to see Broadwell's Flower Show blessed with a fine day, fantastic competition entries, loads of side-shows and attractions and The Green heaving with people – all having a whale of a time without a drop of water in sight!

And we have to thank God for the weather we get – good or bad – even though some scientists are claiming that it's all human-kind's fault for driving cars, wanting electricity in our homes, flying off on holiday and all the other 'selfish' things we do that add to global warming...

So is it selfish to want all the things that make our lives more comfortable and enjoyable? Should we all go back to living in caves, Flintstones-style?

I won't even bother to answer that. What I will suggest is that God made man with considerable wisdom and the ability to think, to design and develop technology and to exploit self-preservation.

Yes, man has made some downright stupid decisions in the past and will probably do so again in the future. But I'm optimistic that man won't destroy the wonderful, God-given world in which we live – provided those with clear visions are allowed the space to blossom and flourish, much like our own Flower Show...

Keith Read.

Suggested Bible readings (for weeks beginning):

Sept 2nd, Hebrews 13 vv 1-8, 15 & 16 & Luke 14 vv 1 & 7-14. Sept 9th, Jeremiah 18 vv 1-11 & Luke 14 vv 25-33. Sept 16th, Jeremiah 4 vv 11, 12, & 22-28 & Luke 15 vv 1-10. Sept 23rd, Jeremiah 8 vv 18 to ch 9 v 1 & Luke 16 vv 1-13. Sept 30th, Jeremiah 32 vv 1-3a & 6-15 & Luke 16 vv 19-31. October 7th, Lamentations 1 vv 1-6 & Luke 17 vv 5-10. Oct 14th Jeremiah 29 vv 1 & 4-7 & Luke 17 vv 11-19.

Prayers for others:

We remember in our prayers those in the British Isles and other parts of the World whose lives are still turned upside down due to the recent floods, earthquakes and hurricanes, and pray that their homes and lives will soon be restored to normality.

We pray for our new Superintendent Minister, the Rev'd Clive Fowle, and his family, as he begins his ministry among us. We trust he will soon settle in and enjoy his new surroundings.

We continue to remember all who are ill or incapacitated and those saddened by the loss of loved ones, remembering especially Thelma and Stephen Gee.

We pray for greater understanding between the religions of the World, that they may be a means of helping to restore peace and calm in areas of strife and unrest.

As we have received love, so may
we support and love one another.

Amen.

Family News:

We extend a warm welcome to Robert and Sue Morgan, Oliver and Hannah, who have recently moved into their house in Hayway Lane. We trust they will soon settle in and enjoy living in the village. Robert is the son of Bruce and Daphne Morgan and is, therefore, no stranger to Broadwell.

We have received the following from Thelma Gee and her son, Stephen:

It does not seem long since we last wrote to thank all our friends for their kindness... But, once more, Stephen and I are very grateful for your sympathy and support since David died. It means a lot to us.

We think there will be about £500 to send to the Parkinsons Disease Society in memory of David and as a further expression of your concern.

Thank you.

With love,

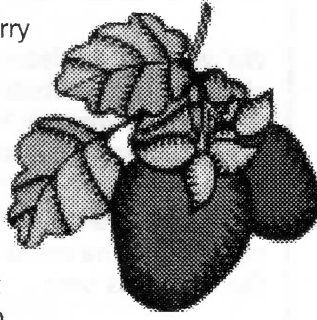
Thelma and Stephen.

Visit:

On Sunday, September 9th, we will once again welcome members of the Junior Church of Daventry Methodist Church who will be having a picnic tea and games in the Chapel grounds.

Strawberry Tea:

We were sorry that the Strawberry Tea and sports afternoon was somewhat of a washout but would like to thank the Broadwell residents – and one or two from the circuit – who came along for tea.



The *Songs of Praise*, when we welcomed members of Churches around the circuit, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

As a result of the evening, £217 was raised. Half of this will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Parish Public Rights of Way:

As we are no longer part of the Parish Paths Partnership Agreement, it is essential that we report any obstructions or lack of access to our footpaths, stiles and gates.

Please phone Geoff Treadwell on 01926 413427 or access www.warwickshire.gov.uk.

It would be a pity if David's work over many years ceased to continue by way of public support.

Thelma Gee.

DAVID GEE: 22ND FEBRUARY 1932 – 18TH JULY 2007

We were sorry to learn of David Gee's death in July. The funeral service took place at Oakley Wood Crematorium on July 30th, followed by a Memorial Service at a very full All Saints Parish Church, Leamington Hastings. Thelma's niece, the Rev'd Lesley Bentley, of Harrogate, conducted both services.

David and Thelma came to Broadwell in 1965 and soon became active members of the community. Their family was completed when their son, Stephen, was born.

David was a Chartered Engineer and a member of the Institute of Engineering Technology. He was a committee member of both the Victory Hall and the Flower Show and his skill as an electrician was put to good use in setting up the PA and lighting systems, when required, in the hall and marquee.

He loved classical music and, until recently, helped in the preparations for the Leamington Hastings concerts.

In fact David had many interests and took an active part in most of them until his illness made it impossible. Outdoor activities were to the forefront and these included walking, climbing, canoeing, cycling and camping. With his interest in wildlife and countryside conservation he became the Local Footpaths Officer and enjoyed many hours restoring local footpaths and bridleways.

Archaeology was another of his interests and when he and Thelma began a survey of Broadwell to try to find the original site of the village, they discovered a hitherto unknown Romano-British settlement.

He was an active member of the Leamington Hastings Over Sixties' Club and members will long remember the wonderful slides of his and Thelma's holidays in various parts of the World.

David was a gentle man, mindful of the needs of others, tolerant and generous. And although he was very knowledgeable on a wide range of subjects, he was modest and unassuming and had a quiet but witty sense of humour.

We will miss David; but are thankful that he became such an active member of our community, using his expertise wherever possible.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with Thelma and Stephen in their sadness.

Mobile Library:

The mobile library visits Broadwell fortnightly, on Wednesdays, from 4.45 to 5.10pm. You will find the library waiting by The Row at the village end of Hayway Lane on September 12th & 26th. Please support the library!

Over 60s' Club:

The August meeting of the Over Sixties' Club was held at the home of Thelma Gee who kindly invited members and friends to tea in her garden. Although it was overcast, the weather was kind and quite warm enabling us to enjoy our surroundings.

Thank you Thelma!

Details of the September meeting are not yet finalised but will be circulated as soon as possible.

Bus services:

The times of the bus service, running to Southam each Tuesday – which is market day – by Quartz (formerly Cardalls) have been revised as from Tuesday, June 12th.

The bus now starts from Princethorpe at 9.30am and calls at Marton, Birdingbury, Leamington Hastings Almshouses at 9.45am and Broadwell at 9.50am, arriving at Southam at 10am.

Departure from Southam is at 12-noon. Fares are £1 each way. Travel tokens may be used. Please

note that this bus service runs on Tuesdays only.

As we did not receive information regarding the revised times until mid-July we were unable to publish it in the July/August edition of *Broadwell Mail*. We are very sorry if anyone experienced any inconvenience.

We also remind you of the DeCourcey bus service to Rugby, which leaves Broadwell at 9.27am and Leamington Hastings at 9.31am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.

On Thursdays, the departure times are from Broadwell at 9.20am and from Leamington Hastings at 9.24am.

The return journey is at the same time each day: Clifton Road, Stand B, at 12.05pm and North Street, Stand E, at 12.07pm.

Keep fit with LH Health Club:

Our instructor, Christine Slassor, and the class members invite you to join us this autumn.

The exercises are designed for men and women over 50. We exercise to music at an upbeat tempo in friendly company. Sessions are on Monday afternoons, from 2pm to 3 pm, and on Thursday mornings, from 9.15am to 10.15 am, at the Parish Hall, Hill.

More details from the 'ageing well volunteer' (!?) – Ann Coulson – on 01926 633264, or just turn up on the day. See you there!

Find the Way Walking Club:

Would you be interested in joining with other like minds in our new Walking Club?

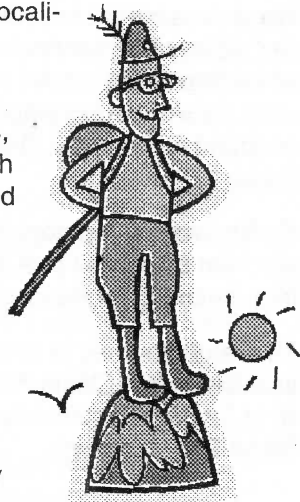
Find the way to:
new scenery, greater fitness, better mobility plus new friends, companionship and greater knowledge of this and other localities!

Whatever your needs, walking with others could make a difference. And it will be fun.

Some of us will be beginners, others may be more advanced. But we will try to suit all levels.

We plan to start with a fortnightly walk, unless there is a demand for something different.

Interested? We hope so! This is a chance to be in at the start of a new adventure, which is going to give us new vigour. The first walk, around Frankton Bourton and Draycote, took place on Wednesday, August 28th. Further walks have been arranged for Friday, Sept 14th – Eathorpe, Wappenbury and Hunningham – and on September 26th – Flecknoe, Nethercote and Sawbridge. For



further details please contact Freda Slater, *Dalriada*, Leamington Hastings. Tel: 01926 632491.

This is a Broadwell and Leamington Hastings ecumenical initiative.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal:

For the seventh year running, Irene Woodward is organising the Shoe Box collection in Broadwell on behalf of the Samaritans' Purse charity.

Leaflets giving full details, with lists of suitable and unsuitable items, will be distributed around the village. If you do not receive a leaflet but would like to fill a box or make a donation towards the cost of transport, please contact Irene at 1, Jubilee Cottages, The Green, Broadwell or phone her on 01926 813513.

Broadwell Victory Hall:

The Trustees of the Victory Hall wish to thank all who in any way supported their stall at Birdingbury Festival. Following deduction of the cost of the stall, the profit amounted to £280.

Thanks to Rosemary Chapman and Beryl and Ken Chaplin for organising and manning the stall.

A coffee morning and plant sale will be held at the Victory Hall on Saturday, October 13th, in aid of the new hall. If you have any plants, surplus to your own requirements, and would like to donate them, please contact Stuart Barrie or any committee member.

The Leamington Hastings School Trust:

The Leamington Hastings School Trust is open for Financial Grants. The trust can provide financial assistance to encourage individuals or groups to develop interests and skills.

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

1. Under 25 years of age, resident in Leamington Hastings Parish.
2. At school or have been at school in maintained system for at least 2 years.
3. Must be for educational support. This includes social and physical training.
4. There is an emphasis in preparation for work in further education.

Grants will be awarded under the following categories:

- a. To support the school. A project to be identified.
- b. To provide support for the young people of our parish who are on:
 - i) • An instruction course.
 - ii) A recreational opportunity.
 - iii) An educational visit.
- c. Remainder to be used to support those who express a difficulty in meeting the expenses of their continuing education. Each applicant to be supported by a reference from a Tutor or Instructor and a statement of the expenses to be met on the form provided.

Application forms are available from Mr A. Allen, Hill Farm, Hill, Leamington Hastings, Rugby, CV23 8DX and should be returned by October 20th 2007.

Leamington Hastings Parish Council:

Please note that Parish Councillors for Leamington Hastings Parish are as follows:

Chairman, Jeff Elliott – Leamington Hastings, 01926 632469
Pat Toole – Hill, 01926 632874
Steve Deeming – Broadwell, 01926 811384
Paul Fennell – Broadwell, 01926 815689
Jessica Plantier – Kites Hardwick 01788 522650

County Councillor Gordon Collett – Dunchurch, 01788 810960
Borough Councillor Robin Hazelton – Grandborough, 01788 817705

Meetings are held in Leamington Hastings Parish Hall every other month at 7.30pm. Details are posted on village notice boards.

The Clerk to the Parish Council is Jennifer Turner, 01788 810596.

Letter from Gillian Brown:

Greetings from Balsall Common!

We are slowly settling in and I am really enjoying my freedom. I can go to the shops, Post Office, bank, surgery, library or doctors on my scooter.

I must say a big thank you to everyone who sent such lovely cards when we moved from LH Almshouses. The kind thoughts and best wishes they expressed made me cry!

I am still enjoying spending the vouchers various groups generously gave me.

I will miss you all but I will keep in touch.

Gillian Brown.

Leamington Hastings Consolidated Charity:

The Trustees will be appointing a new Co-optive Trustee in the New Year 2008.

Co-optive Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve for a term of five years.

The major responsibility of Trustees is to manage the Almshouses at Leamington Hastings. Additionally, the Trustees have funds available for personal and family welfare and for grants to local charities. If you are interested, please telephone the Chairman, Mrs Ann Coulson, on 01926 633264.

Choral Evensong at All Saints Church, LH:

A full choral evensong service will be held on Sunday 18th November at 6.30 pm at All Saints, Leamington Hastings.

The service will have the Interdum Singers as the visiting choir.

The Interdum Singers were formed nearly 30 years ago to provide Choral Evensong in Coventry Cathedral when the Cathedral Choir was on holiday or elsewhere.

The Interdums still sing regularly at the Cathedral but also sing elsewhere with choral evensong at Birmingham, Lichfield, Derby and Sheffield Cathedrals, and at Southwell Minster. They also sing in smaller venues with charity concerts and, as the choir, at weddings.

The choir is a chamber group of about 25 to 30 members, all of whom are experienced singers. Their Musical Director is Peter Fairhurst.

The Interdum Singers are looking forward to singing in your lovely church at Leamington Hastings and hope there will be many there to join them for their musical act of worship.



Harvest Thanksgiving:

All are invited to join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Broadwell Methodist Church on Sunday, September 30th, when the Rev'd Barbara Clutton will lead the morning service at 11am and, at 6.30pm, the Rev'd Hugh Cade will conduct evening worship.

The Harvest Supper will be held at the Chapel on Monday, October 1st, at 7pm followed by the auction of harvest gifts. The cost of the supper will be £5 for adults and £2 for children. This is always a very happy gathering and we hope many of you will be able to join us.

Profit from the supper will be for Chapel funds and the proceeds from the sale will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. To assist with catering, we would be grateful if you would please inform Sylvia Toole (01926 632874) if you would like to join us.

We will be decorating the chapel for Harvest Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 23rd from 2.30pm and would be grateful for gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. The chapel will be open, during the morning to enable you to deliver gifts prior to 2.30pm.

Coffee morning:

All are welcome to join us for coffee or tea, light refreshments and a friendly chat at our Monthly Coffee

Morning at Broadwell Chapel between 10.30am and 12-noon on Wednesday September 12th.

Invitations:

Friends at Grandborough Methodist Chapel invite you to join them for their Harvest Festival services on Sunday, September 23rd, when the preachers will be, at 10.30am, The Rev'd Crawford Logan and, at 6.30pm, the Rev'd Barbara Clutton. Harvest celebrations will continue on Monday 24th with the auction of Harvest gifts at 7pm in the Chapel.

You are invited to *An Evening with Mark Topping as John Wesley* at Trinity Methodist Church, Royland Road, Loughborough on Monday, September 22nd at 7pm.

For further details please contact Pat Toole.

The United Reform Church, Hillmorton Road, Rugby will host Bilton House Annual Public Meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 7.30pm. The meeting will be followed by *A Musical Miscellany for Late Summer*. Refreshments will be served

Refuse disposal:

The Rugby refuse tip will be closed from mid-September for approximately six months while alterations take place. During this period Stockton tip will be open seven days per week.

Flood defences:

Following the recent severe flooding in our area, the Environment Agency, which has the responsibility for flood warning and defences on main rivers and some watercourses, has organised 'flood drop-in' sessions around Warwick, Stratford & Rugby Districts.

This is part of its work with communities affected by recent flooding. The intention is to give people the opportunity to ask questions about the flooding. Not all flood problems were attributed to rivers, but anyone may attend.

Severn Trent has been invited to attend, as many problems relate to areas for which it is responsible. Representatives from the District Councils and, hopefully, County Highways, should be attending the meeting which is at Leamington Town Hall on Wednesday, September 26th.

Do drop in at any time between 3pm and 8pm.

LH & Birdingbury W.I.:

The October meeting of the W.I. will be at Leamington Hastings Parish Hall on Thursday, the 4th, at 7.30pm, when Mrs Cheryl Waller will talk about herbs and their uses.

Home Communion:

Home Communion will be at the home of Mary Pugh – 1, Main Street,

Birdingbury, on Wednesday,
September 12th at 10.30am.

Anglican Services in Leamington Hastings Parish & Combined Benefice Services:

September:

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| 9th | 8am, Holy Communion
Church of Good Shepherd,
Broadwell. |
| 16th | 10.30am, Morning Prayer
Leamington Hastings. |
| 23rd | 9am, Holy Communion
Leamington Hastings. |
| 30th | 11am, Benefice Harvest
Communion at Willoughby, |

October:

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| 6th | 5.30pm Family Communion
Willoughby. Please note:
This is a Saturday service. |
| 7th | 9am Holy Communion
Grandborough. |
| 7th | 10.30am Harvest Holy
Communion Leamington
Hastings. |
| 7th | 5.30pm Harvest Service
Flecknoe |

Harvest Supper for the Parish of Leamington Hastings:

Everyone in the Parish and their guests are invited to join the Harvest Supper in Leamington Hastings Parish Hall on Friday, October 19th at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

To assist with catering please book your ticket from Gwyneth Davy, 01926 632255, Rose Hull 01926 634349 or Doreen Wadland 01926 815051.

Circuit Events:

Events listed are at the various Methodist Churches unless otherwise indicated.

September:

- 8th District Autumn Synod at Daventry.
- 11th Paddox Praise & Fellowship 6.30-7.30pm.
- 12th Midweek communion 10am Bilton.
- 14th Rendezvous 10-11.30am RMCC.
- 15th, 16th & 17th Flower, & Banner Festival Paddox.
- 18th Circuit Meeting 7.30pm Long Lawford.
- 21st Rendezvous 10-11.30am RMCC.
- 25th Network Meeting 2.30pm Lutterworth.
- 26th Bilton House Annual Public Meeting 7.30pm URC Rugby.
- 27th Junior School pupils' activities 3pm-4.30pm RMCC.
- 28th Rendezvous 10-11.30am RMCC.
- 28th Friday Communion 9.30am, light lunch 11.45am-1.30pm, evening meal 5pm-7.30pm RMCC.
- 28th Musical Extravaganza 7.30pm Bilton – tickets £4 & £3 from Tony Cousins or Stewards.
- 29th Coffee morning 10am-12-noon Long Lawford for MRDF.

24-29th *Revive Week of Action*, a week of social action serving local communities.

October:

- 10th Outreach Event with Polly Deal, 'Woman on a Mission.'

Dates for your diary:

September:

- 9th Visit of Daventry Junior Church to Broadwell Chapel.
- 12th Coffee Morning 10.30am-12-noon Broadwell Chapel.
- 12th Mobile library 4.45 to 5.10pm Broadwell.
- 14th Find the Way Walk.
- 18th Circuit Meeting 7.30pm Long Lawford.
- 26th Find the Way Walk.
- 26th Over 60s' Club TBA.
- 26th Flood Defence meeting 3pm-8pm Leamington Town Hall.
- 30th Harvest Thanksgiving 11am & 6.30pm Broadwell Chapel.

October:

- 1st Harvest Supper 7pm Broadwell Chapel.
- 4th W.I. meeting 7.30pm LH Parish Hall.
- 10th Coffee Morning 10.30am-12-noon Broadwell Chapel.
- 13th Coffee morning & plant sale, Broadwell Victory Hall.
- 19th Harvest Supper 7pm LH Parish Hall

Glenys Caunter.

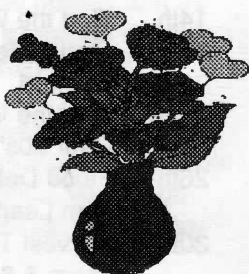
PREACHERS APPOINTED FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2007

All services start at 11am unless otherwise indicated.

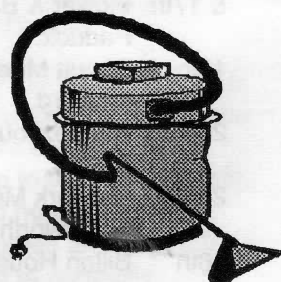
Sept 9th Mr Bill Tomkins.
 Sept 16th Mr John Kay.
 Sept 23rd The Rev'd Clive Fowle.
 Sept 30th **Harvest Thanksgiving. At 11am:** The Rev'd Barbara Clutton.
At 6.30pm: The Rev'd Hugh Cade.

Oct 7th The Rev'd Hugh Cade, **Holy Communion.**
 Oct 14th Mr Keith Hiscock.
 Oct 21st **Chapel Anniversary,** The Rev'd Crawford Logan.
 Oct 28th Mrs Marilyne Pratt.

Flower rota



Cleaning rota



September:

2nd Monica Sensecall
 9th Gladys Collett
 16th Sheila Olorenshaw
 23rd Evelyn Royans
 30th Harvest Festival

October:

7th Sylvia Toole
 14th Daphne Morgan
 21st Irene Woodward
 28th Sharon Barnes

September:

1st Monica Sensecall
 8th Margaret Shaw
 15th Sheila Olorenshaw
 22nd Evelyn Royans
 29th Sylvia Toole

October:

6th Freda Slater
 13th Valerie Bostock
 20th Wendy Williamson
 27th Sharon Barnes

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