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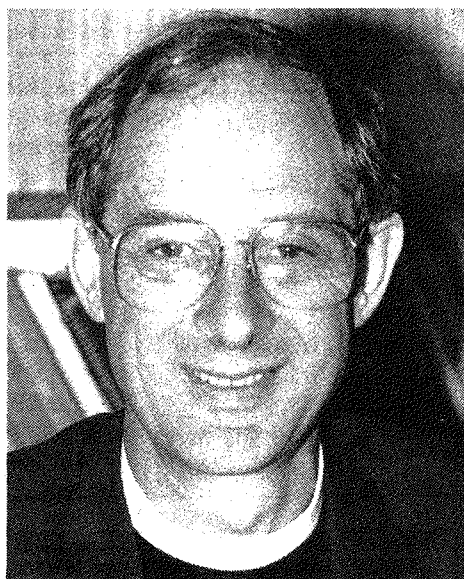
Summer 1989

# The Harborne Society

# NEWS

## BISHOP'S CROFT

By *THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK SANTER LORD BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM*



*The Right Reverend Mark Santer,  
Lord Bishop of Birmingham.*

I am now the sixth Bishop of Birmingham to have lived in Harborne at Bishop's Croft. The house itself is much older than the Diocese, which was established only in 1905 when it was carved out of the Dioceses of Lichfield and Worcester. The oldest parts of the building are mid-18th century and were apparently built by a wealthy nail maker, Harborne being a centre for the industry. It was extensively reordered and Edwardianised at the beginning of this century. Amongst other things this involved the removal of what must surely have been a most impressive Georgian staircase and the installation of one in heavy oak.

Harborne House, as it used to be, became Bishop's Croft in 1921, when

it was purchased for Russell Wakefield, the Diocese's second Bishop (1912-24).

Previous to this the Bishop's residence had been on the site of what is now Queen's College in Somerset Road, Edgbaston. The biography of Bishop Barnes, 'Ahead of His Age', by his son, Sir John Barnes, describes the original house as a red-brick monstrosity, whilst Birmingham's first Bishop, the great Bishop Gore, called it 'the ugliest villa in Western Europe'!

Amongst the many letters I received when I was made Bishop of Birmingham was one from a school friend of my mother which gave a delightful glimpse into the Harborne of seventy years ago. She was a fellow-pupil with my mother at the King Edward VI High School for Girls. At that time, in that remarkable way that cities have of constantly changing and evolving, Handsworth was a quiet, prosperous suburb, whilst Harborne was referred to as "hungry Harborne"!

She went on to write: "There used to be a muddy lane (now Old Church Road) between the grounds of the Bishop's House and the Parish Churchyard, from which one could gaze upon the Bishop's donkey and occasionally engage it in friendly conversation. Once only I entered the donkey's territory - at a school's celebration of the victory of 1918 - long tables, crêpe paper serviettes in red, white and blue, and suitable buns and lemonade."

For many, Bishop's Croft will for ever be associated with the controversial figure of Bishop Barnes (Bishop from 1924-53). Once again his son gives an interesting glimpse into the scale of the house at that time. "The house contained five reception-rooms and some ten main bedrooms. There was garaging for three cars, with two cottages. Six indoor servants were needed, with a chauffeur and two gardeners. The boys had their own nurse." Nowadays the scale of the house has been somewhat reduced! The East Wing has been converted into separate accommodation for my Chaplain and his family. In the main house much of the ground floor space has been taken over as offices, the administrative demands on a Bishop being considerably heavier than those on my predecessors. The large chapel, built in 1923 and a feature of the skyline in this part of Harborne, is now virtually redundant, having been designed for the needs of a previous age. It has been replaced by a very simple but beautiful chapel within the house itself, designed for Bishop Montefiore (my immediate predecessor).

It has been a great privilege not only to live in a house with such history and tradition behind it, but also to have a chance to get to know Harborne. Although it is no longer the village community on the edge of the country that it was in Bishop Wakefield's day, it still has a sense of community and an identity of its own.

† *Mark Birmingham*



Mary Abbott.

## CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Harborne Resident,

This is the first time that I have not begun my letter with 'Dear Member'. It is not because I do not value and appreciate the work, support and encouragement that the Society receives from its some five hundred members, but because, as this Newsletter should reach all residents in the area, both long-term and new, I want to take the opportunity of telling you a little about the Society, and perhaps persuade you that it would be worth while for you to join.

The Harborne Society was founded in 1960 by people who cared for Harborne. It is supported by residents who were born here, who have lived here for a number of years, or are newly arrived because they have chosen to live in Harborne. We all believe that Harborne is a good place in which to live and that it should remain so.

We aim to encourage the spirit of Community, promote interest in the character and history of Harborne and represent the interests of Harborne by encouraging suitable conservation, opposing unsuitable developments and putting forward proposals for the future of Harborne's environment to the Local Authority, with whom we have established a good working relationship.

Membership is open to anyone living or working in Harborne, and all who have an affection for 'the village'.

Our monthly meetings provide an excellent opportunity for you to hear what is going on locally as well as to tell us your views, so that they may be represented to the correct authorities. You can hear some very interesting speakers and make new friends. But even if you cannot spare time to come to meetings, we would value your membership, as the bigger our numbers the more effect we could hope to have on our environment. Why not fill in the application form on this Newsletter and send it off NOW?

I must end by thanking everyone who has helped to make The Harborne Society's last year so successful, and by offering our congratulations to our very hard-working Technical Officer, Mr. Michael Perraudin and his wife Sheila on the birth of their daughter, Frances, on 5th June.

Yours sincerely,

*Mary Abbott*

Chairman.

## GREEN-UP 1989

By Martin Lycett

Spring this year saw the Harborne Society Green-Up volunteers resume their efforts at the site alongside the Fire Station. Our Winter break had allowed all sorts of weeds and rubbish to accumulate. As usual it took a lot of hard work and effort just to clear away this debris, but the site was dramatically improved as a result.

Fortunately the shrubs that we planted last year have done extremely well and have certainly made the area a lot greener. In the next few weeks we hope to fill in some of the gaps with ground-cover plants, if only to keep the weeds at bay. Our site at the corner of Abbey Road again looked delightful, thanks to the daffodils that we planted in 1987. We must also thank the volunteers who are currently helping to maintain this corner to such a high standard. Opposite the Vine pub our third site requires more work and planting, and is consequently next on our list. However, many people have commented on the pleasing appearance of the yellow roses surrounding the area. As ever we desperately need more volunteers willing to spare an evening to help. There are many more areas of Harborne which require attention, so if you can help please contact me on 426 3223. Thank you.

## Have you heard of Sir Henry RUSHBURY?

Neither had I, but he was an artist who was born in Harborne in 1889. After training at the Birmingham School of Art, he became at various times an official War Artist and a popular and successful teacher at the Royal Academy School. He was knighted when he retired, and he died in 1968.

The Birmingham Art Gallery has an exhibition, which is open until 10 September, of a hundred of his etchings, drawings and water colours, in the main Exhibition Gallery. Entrance is free.

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# THE HARBORNE LOCAL BOARD

By Madeline Aston

The Rates 3/- in the pound  
Where? Harborne  
When? 1889

This rate was set by the Harborne Local Board which had administered the affairs of the village of Harborne in the County of Staffordshire, since it was set up in 1864. This was eight years after Smethwick - formerly North Harborne - set up their Board.

The Board was comprised of a group of public-spirited residents, all of whom had property qualifications. They were responsible for their actions to the Local Government Board, whose inspectors came down from London to inspect and hopefully approve of the rate set and the work done, particularly if the H.L.B. wished to negotiate a loan.

The first Surveyor to the H.L.B. was Mr. John Newey - a builder, a churchwarden and a local notability. It is not surprising to learn that a great deal of building, and the opening of new roads, took place in that period. The census returns for 1861 give the population as 2,350, but for 1881 7,433. This gave the H.L.B. real problems over sanitation, refuse collection, street paving and lighting.

By 1888 the Harborne Local Board had a salaried Medical Officer of Health, a Rate Collector, a Sanitary Inspector, an Assistant Clerk and an office boy. The Board was by now split into separate committees, and their demands at the beginning of 1889 were:

Sanitary Committee	£1,040	1s 8d
Highways	£1,817	10s 0d
General Finance	£1,319	1s 8d
Fire Service	£ 46	5s 0d

They needed to negotiate a loan.

Two years earlier the County Boundaries



Mr. William Henry Worrall,  
Clerk to the Harborne Local Board.

Commission had made the suggestion that Harborne might join the growing Borough of Birmingham - Harborne was already joined with Edgbaston for electoral purposes. This angered the members of the H.L.B., but the newly-formed Ratepayers' Association asked the Board to call a public meeting to consider the suggestion. This was held in February 1887 with Mr. William Aston in the Chair. The motion proposed by Mr. Morris Baker and seconded by Mr. John Newey was as follows: 'That this Meeting regards with strong apprehension and disfavour the proposal of the Birmingham Authorities to include Harborne in the extension of the Municipal area of the Borough of Birmingham, and is of the opinion that neither on the grounds of identity of interest or geographical position has the Borough the slightest claim to annex any portion of the Parish of Harborne, and that no good or useful purpose can be served thereby, and hereby pledges itself to use every legitimate means in its power to resist to the uttermost any attempt by the Birmingham Authorities to annex the District of Harborne'. This motion was carried, but not unanimously.

The Ratepayers' Association was not too happy, and later on in 1889 when Birmingham made its first formal offer, they called for another public meeting. 1889, even if the rates were only 3/- in the pound, was not a happy year for the Harborne Local Board.

*(This is the first instalment of the story of events which led up to the annexation of Harborne by Birmingham in November 1891).*

## Birmingham Centenary Competition

BBC Pebble Mill and Barclay's Bank have been running a competition for the best scrap-book illustrating some aspect of Birmingham life during the past century. They received thousands of entries, including one from your Editor, Margery Elliott, whose subject was "Rotton Park Lodge and the Turner Family". Rotton Park Lodge stood in Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, until 1934, and was the home of her maternal grandparents James and Emily Turner. Margery has now heard that, although her entry was not judged to be one of the outstanding three (which will be featured on TV), it was nevertheless "Highly Commended".

All the scrap-books will be on display in the Central Exhibition Hall of the Birmingham Public Library in Chamberlain Square, from Tuesday until Saturday, 5-9 September.

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Mr. Leslie Hunt, a resident,  
in front of Metchley Abbey.

## HARBORNE CENTRE CONSERVATION AREA?

By Michael Perraudin

Conservation Areas are sections of towns and villages which have been designated by their Local Councils as being architecturally and historically valuable and worthy of special protection - against the threat of demolition, against uncontrolled development, against thoughtless alteration and other moves which would harm their character and integrity. Harborne already has two Conservation Areas, designated almost 20 years ago; firstly Harborne Old Village, the pre-industrial village centre around St. Peter's Church, and secondly Moor Pool Estate, the Bournville-type turn-of-the-century planned garden suburb between Lordswood Road and Park Hill Road. All Birmingham's Conservation Areas are shown on an attractive leaflet and map

called "Conservation in the Environment" produced by (and obtainable from) the City Council's Development Department in Broad Street. As this leaflet shows, a number of further possible Conservation Areas are now being actively considered, areas whose distinction and attractiveness have become increasingly evident as architectural tastes have developed and conservationist instincts intensified in recent years. And quite high on this new list is a third area in Harborne, roughly the area of Greenfield Road, the old part of the High Street, and the small residential streets in between, York Street, Bull Street, South Street, Vivian Road.

We have thought for a long time that the creation of a Harborne Centre Conservation Area was desirable, necessary, and even in the end inevitable. Such a designation would deter unwarranted demolition - it gives the City much more power to encourage would-be demolishers to conserve and refurbish good existing buildings instead. It would also generally turn people's attention actively to the character and distinction of the built environment in this area and stimulate its further upgrading (not least by making access to certain kinds of grant for residents' property improvement easier). And the area certainly *deserves* designation. It contains already several Listed Buildings, including the lovely Metchley Abbey. It has a number which definitely deserve Listing (for example, the Junction Inn). The mid-Victorian terraces in South, Bull and York Streets, built by one Josiah Bull York (N.B. South Street was formerly called Josiah Street!), are a notable, and for suburban Birmingham very early, homogeneous residential quarter. And numerous other buildings in Greenfield Road, the High Street and Vivian Road are also of considerable character and interest.

However, *when* it is to happen is important - preferably much sooner rather than later. And we know that the Conservation Section of the City Development Department is now distinctly short-staffed. So they need a little help, and we have tried to give it to them. We have just sent them a substantial report with many photographs arguing the case in detail. I hope that a copy of this will be available for inspection by members at coming meetings of the Society. And we will try to publicise it elsewhere as widely as possible. If you yourself support the proposal, please contact local Councillors, the City Development Department, or anyone else who might promote it. Without some public pressure the danger is that the creation of Harborne Centre Conservation Area will be unacceptably and damagingly delayed.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF HARBORNE VILLAGE IN THE 1920's

By Harold Edwards

### PART 1 SCHOOLDAYS

I was born in June 1914, in the same road in which I now live, and, I believe, in the same house. My school-days were spent at Station Road Elementary Council School, as it was then known; firstly in the Infants (Emerson Road) and then in the Junior/Senior Dept. The headmistress in the Infants was Miss Harvey and my very first teacher was Miss Hagglington. She must have been a very nice lady because I remember her!

The headmaster in the Seniors was Mr. (Daddy) Hough, bravely supported by Mr. Calverley, Mr. Braddock, Mr. Golby, Mr. James, Mr. (Leglog) Legley, Mr. (Tubby) Tunstall, Mr. (Daddy) Wynn the science master and Mr. (Daddy) Davis, woodwork. The lower classes were administered by Miss Goodyear, Miss Hart and later Miss Higgins.

We walked home for dinner, playing 'rolls-on' or 'skimmers' or 'conkers', whichever was in season. 'Rolls-on' and the Donkey Board were played with marbles, 'skimmers' with cigarette cards. A hoop (usually an old rim from a bicycle wheel) was a good all-the-year-rounder. Money was a bit tight sometimes, so it was not unusual to beg a pig's bladder from the butcher, blow it up, tying the teat with string, and it made quite an acceptable football, bits of attached fat being ignored! Even old newspapers tightly screwed up and tied tightly with string served the purpose.

Those pupils living too far away to get home to dinner brought sandwiches and



'Matchcroft Cottages' next to Harborne Public Library.



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ate them in 'the sheds' - a lean-to affair erected against the wall of Miss McReady's Private School which adjoined in Wentworth Road. She was always a few apples short in the Autumn, since her tree overhung our toilets. However, she couldn't have noticed (or did she?), because she sometimes brought a bag round to our school.

My admiration for these teachers has dawned on me over the years, for the same teacher took a class, always 40-plus, for twelve months. He would teach us every subject from arithmetic to painting, from history to music - and without any great use of the cane. I am sure some of the stories by older people in regard to the use of the cane are somewhat exaggerated. Used fairly, it was a great deterrent; and I know - old 'Sammy' Espley ladled it out to me once! Just one! And at the end of it I would pit the prowess of any average lad of that era against the average end-product of today's comprehensive schools, despite the fact that we had to leave at the age of 14 years to earn our living.

On the occasion of Royal Birthdays, and again on Empire Day, the Union Flag would be flown from the tower of the Fire Station - then the tallest building, hence the 'look-out' at the top. I can recall standing with others, watching the flag fluttering in the breeze - and no-one said anything. But inside was a great feeling of pride. For we were now at an age when we began to realise the sacrifices of people in the

Great War. The brave exploits of our Army, Navy and the Royal Flying Corps still stirred us. People like John Travers Cornwall V.C., the boy-sailor who stayed with his gun till the end. But along with this we had the lads whose father didn't come back; some even lost an older brother. Pride in our Country was a great thing and was imparted to us by our teachers, some of whom, only a few years earlier, were 'doing their bit'. It would have been a sobering thought that, had I known, in twenty years' time I would be doing just that.

Respect for others was also something we weren't allowed to forget. Someone had been rude to a lady outside school. He was promptly reprimanded by Mr. Golby. 'Even had she been a tramp', he said, 'the very fact that she is a lady entitles her to your respect.'

I also recall the funeral of a fireman who I think must have been killed in the line of duty. His coffin, draped with the Union Jack and bearing his helmet and axe, was borne on a fire engine. The Fire Brigade Band wearing dress brass helmets played 'The Dead March' and his comrades acted as escorts. Of this I cannot be sure, but I believe his name was Fireman Vesey, and that his son was a contemporary school-mate.

*(Mr. Edwards has written a series of articles for the Newsletter, describing the Harborne of his youth. More will appear in future Newsletters - Ed.)*

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# CELEBRATION THROUGH ART

By Alastair Flint

What have Pink Trainers, Gathered Fragments and Ironbridge in common? They were just three of the 75 exhibits on display at The Harborne Society's Art and Craft Exhibition in April. We were marking Birmingham's Centenary Year, and the high quality of items reflected the wealth of talent in the Harborne Area. We are grateful to the City Council for a grant towards the cost of staging the exhibition.

On the Friday night preview, some 75 people attended the opening, by special invitation, followed by wine and excellent refreshments. The Clock Tower was buzzing the next morning, 22 April, as over 200 visitors came to view the exhibition and were invited to make any comments in a visitors' book. Here is a selection of the remarks:

'Well laid out. Very good show of local talent.'

'Very high standard; more craft work desirable.'

'Beautiful and interesting - also very peaceful.'

Several people mentioned that the exhibition would have benefited from more publicity, and that it was a pity we could only mount the display for one full day. Both these concerns will be taken up when we stage the Society's next Exhibition,

this time in early July 1991, to coincide with the centenary of Harborne becoming part of the City of Birmingham.

So, we're already starting to think ahead to 1991, and will be delighted to hear from would-be exhibitors, both well-known and those just waiting to be discovered! With the support and enthusiasm of local people, we are sure 1991 will be even more successful than this year's exhibition.



Dolores Pires with her sculpture at the Society's Exhibition.

## LOCAL NEWS

By Mary Abbott

### Harborne Church Farm Golf Club

The Leisure Services Committee of the Birmingham City Council has now agreed that the Municipal Golf Course should be kept open as a public amenity. Numbers using the Course have more than doubled, and a valuable, pleasant open space has been preserved for our village.

### Harborne Shop Watch

'Watch' schemes really do seem to be having some effect in many areas. Neighbourhood Watches have reduced crime in Harborne, and now, following on from the Pub Watch, shops in Harborne High Street have set up a scheme to alert each other when shoplifters are about.

### Harborne Allotments

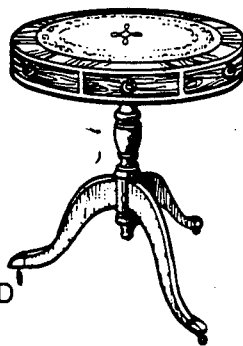
As you already know, the allotments between Victoria Road and War Lane were given a new lease in April 1988, to run for three years. A few of these are now empty and, unless they are taken up by enthusiastic gardeners, we could be in danger of losing another open site to the builders in 1991. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Les Robinson on 427 4946, or Mr. Larry McGarr on 427 5811

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## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 29th Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday 10 May 1989 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church Hall, Harborne.

A very large attendance of members heard detailed and informative reports from Mrs. Mary Abbott, Chairman, Mr. Michael Perraudin, Technical Committee Chairman, and Mr. William Curr, Treasurer. All were very well received.

Mr. Peter Miles and Mr. John Parker had resigned from the Committee. New nominations had been received for Mrs. Norma Bark and Mr. John Pratt. They were duly elected along with all the remaining members of the Committee, as listed below.

Mrs. Abbott and Dr. Lambourne were confirmed as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

The Secretary then gave the dates for the meetings for the coming year.

After the interval there was a talk by one of the Society's members, Miss Joyce Skinner, on 'Auden in Harborne'.

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## PROGRAMME 1989 - 1990

We begin our season on a high note with a talk by writer Ina Taylor, whose biography of Edith Holden (the 'Country Diary' lady) topped the best-seller list very soon after publication. Her research into the Macdonald sisters (about whom she will be speaking to us) was the basis of a radio programme last year, and she has worked with the BBC on other subjects. Her latest biography, of George Eliot, has just been published. Join us on 13 September to hear this distinguished speaker.

In October, two of our members, Joyce and Michael Darby, will show slides and talk about their visit to East Germany, providing an opportunity for us to hear something of this less familiar part of Europe.

On 8 November we welcome the Administrator of Wightwick Manor, who will talk about this delightful National Trust property, a notable example of the influence of William Morris, and at our final meeting before Christmas, on 5 December, the Librarian in charge of the Local Studies Department at Birmingham Reference Library, Patrick Baird, will have as his theme 'The History and Development of Birmingham'.

We look forward to seeing you on 13 September and on the subsequent dates as listed below.

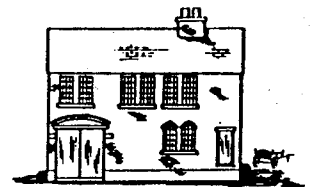


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At a hastily convened meeting at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, called with the help of Councillor Peter Barwell following pressure from Edgbaston and Harborne residents, Sir James Ackers, Chairman of the West Midlands Regional Health Authority, outlined sweeping alterations in Central and South Birmingham Hospitals.

Sir James said that major changes were required if the level of health service in Birmingham was to be improved and the right staff attracted. He proposed that the Queen Elizabeth site would become a huge complex of hospitals. The hospitals which are earmarked to close and be relocated at the Queen Elizabeth are: Birmingham General Hospital, Children's Hospital, Women's Hospital, Joseph Sheldon Hospital, John Connolly Hospital, Rubery Hill Hospital, Midland Nerve Hospital, the Midland Centre for Neurosurgery and Neurology, and Sorrento Hospital. Selly Oak Hospital would no longer be a general hospital, but would be the new site for the Orthopaedic Hospital and West Heath Hospital (Geriatric).

Local residents displayed their annoyance and disappointment at not having been consulted, and pressed for further meetings. In response to a question about likely traffic problems, Sir James said that this had not yet been considered. At present they were only considering the feasibility of transferring the various general and specialist services to the site, and they had not yet even considered the buildings required. Other residents expressed concern about the sheer numbers of people, both patients and staff, to be on the site, and the viability of such a complex.

The City Council state they will carry out their own assessment of the Authority's proposals.

A preliminary consultative document "Building a Healthy Birmingham" is available from the West Midlands Health Authority, and comments on the proposals are invited to be sent to Sir James Ackers, Chairman, West Midlands Regional Health Authority, Arthur Thompson House, 146 Hagley Road, Birmingham, B16 9PA.



Miss Margery Elliott, Editor.

## Meetings 1989 - 1990

1989

**Wednesday 13 September**  
Four Victorian Sisters - Mrs. I. Taylor  
St. Peter's

**Tuesday 10 October**  
East Germany and its Cultural Heritage  
Joyce and Michael Darby  
Onneley House

**Wednesday 8 November**  
Wightwick Manor  
Mr. M. Smith  
St. Peter's

**Tuesday 5 December**  
The History and Development of  
Birmingham - Mr. P. Baird  
Onneley House

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**Tuesday 6 February**  
The Rea, Birmingham's River -  
Mr. E. Tompkins  
Onneley House

**Tuesday 13 February**  
Annual Dinner  
College of Food  
7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 7 March**  
Birds in your Garden - Mr. M. King  
St. Peter's

**Tuesday 3 April**  
The 'Mary Rose' - Mr. R. Foster  
Onneley House

**Wednesday 16 May**  
Annual General Meeting  
St. Peter's

**July**  
Summer outing - to be announced

All meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. St. Peter's Church Hall is adjacent to the Church in Old Church Road; Onneley house is in Court Oak Road, on the corner of Wood Lane.

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