

Harby Journal

January 2008

Christmas Tree Festival



On Friday the 14th December, St Mary's Church, Harby, opened its fourth Christmas Tree Festival, which was set off to a good start when The Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Jennifer Lady Gretton JP, did us the honour of opening our festivities with a Preview Evening Supper. The Vale Choir (Harby) entertained us with a medley of carols with some lighthearted interpretation, and many attendees dressed for the occasion in appropriate costume.

The Festival staged was "A White Christmas". The trees were dressed in white and silver, some with a touch of blue. The village organisations came up to their usual excellent standard together with some businesses from the village and the surrounding area.

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Editors Ramblings

My predictions for Harby's 2007 were almost all proved uncannily accurate, so I shall foretell my crystal ball gazings once again for 2008 - **Harlequins'** panto audience explodes with laughter - a regrettable mistake from the special effects dept. **The** wet winter mud causes sixteen Belvoir Challenge runners to sink without trace. **Belvoir First Aid** organises a Mystery Tour with bets placed on the final destination. The coach driver was the lucky winner of £110. **Village** Hall Promises Auction winner confused by a Scout's promise to "Do My Best". **Dove** Cottage Sale receives an accidental donation of 144 doormats. A spokeswoman said it was a gross misunderstanding. **Dove** Cottage Tea at 3 witnesses uproar when special Spanish dancer rattled his marracas at the Lady Mayor, who swooned by the macaroons. **Traffic** holdups in Stathern Lane as a lorry full of tortoises collides with a van full of terrapins. It was a turtle disaster. **Village** Hall Summer Ball is a roaring success, with but one complaint about the buffalo wings tasting like chicken. **Dove** Cottage Night of Promises - winner of the landscaped garden shocked when sixteen Belvoir Challengers are discovered under his rockery. Eco-friendly development stalls once again as MBC carry out study on endangered derelict sheds. **50/50** Auction chaos again when the auctioneer accidentally sells his wife. He stated he was unable to accept any returned goods. **Fireworks** were enjoyed by revellers celebrating to live rock music in the Nags Head car park till two in the morning. Neighbours chuckled gaily at their juvenile antics and high spirits. **Christmas** Tree Festival impresses again, as the fairy is hung by the baubles.

I wish all readers health, happiness and laughter in 2008.

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VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - WELCOME TO VCF NOTICES



Happy New Year and welcome to VCF notices for January. As we say goodbye to the old and ring in the new what are you hoping for in 2008? No more war? No more terrorism? No more hunger, homelessness, poverty or abuse? No more crime, anger, fear or loneliness? No more pain? No more suffering? Everyone hopes for something and if you ask people what they most hope for they usually say to be happy and enjoy life. In the film 'The Pursuit of Happiness', Will Smith plays a desperate salesman struggling to hit the big time with his bone density machine but fails to make a living and keep his wife happy. He loses both and his failure forces him out of his ordinary life into a world he thought he would never be a part of. Living out of homeless shelters, trailing his son with him, he realises that happiness is not something to be pursued but to be realised. True happiness cannot be bought or manufactured through material things because true happiness is lasting and not temporary. True happiness comes out of a right relationship with God and each other. If you hope for happiness in 2008 work at your relationships and get to know God better. Jesus said that if we can keep the first two commandments we will keep the rest. And what are the first two commandments? 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'. This is the first greatest commandment. The second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.



SERVICES IN JANUARY



6th January	Morning Service with Communion and Junior Church
13th January	Morning Service and Junior Church
20th January	Visiting speaker (TBC.)
27th January	All Age Family Service

If you need prayer or would like the Pastor to visit you at home please ring 860688 and ask to speak to Steven.

WHAT ELSE IS ON OFFER AT VCF?

ALPHA Is a great way to check out the Christian faith or renew a lapsed one. If you are interested in joining the next course please let us know by ringing Netti on 860567 or Chris on 861375.

BABES & TOTS Wednesday sessions from 10.30 -12.00 during school terms. Contact Helena 860688.

JUBILEE CLUB for the over 60's Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00. Would you like to get out of the house for an hour and meet people? Then join us for a chat and a cup of tea in the afternoon. We have various activities as well as the occasional outing, but you always choose how active you want to be and if you just want to chat with friendly people that's what we are here for. If you need help to get here phone Ruth (861461) or Joy (861415).

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For further information on any courses or activities please contact Pastor Steven Wright (860688) To book the small hall for children's parties or other functions please contact Ruth De Silva (861461). Please note before booking that there is a no smoking and no alcohol policy on the premises.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner on the 16th December. We hope that you thoroughly enjoyed yourselves as much as we did serving you. Please don't wait for Christmas before you step through our doors again. We would love to see you any Sunday morning or if you need help or prayer or just visiting, then let us know and we will do whatever we can to help you.

May you all enjoy a blessed New Year from all at Valley Christian Fellowship.

Tip Top Tips

1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto! The blockage will be almost instantly removed.
2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.
3. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
4. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.
5. Have a bad toothache? Hit your thumb with a hammer and you will forget all about the tooth.
6. Sometimes we just need to remember what the rules of life really are: you only need two tools - WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use duct tape.
7. DON'T waste money on expensive iPods. Simply think of your favourite tune and hum it. If you want to "switch tracks", simply think of another song you like and hum that instead.
8. RAPPERS. Avoid having to say "know what I'm sayin'" all the time by actually speaking clearly in the first place.
9. SHOES last twice as long if only worn every other day.

Irresponsible parking

Dear Editor,

My name is G Henderson. I have lived in Harby for 47 years since coming out of the Army, and I like the village very much. That is why I'm still here. I would like to make a point about cars and lorries parked on the grass opposite the Garage, when there is a car park for two hundred cars 25 yards away.

I have been in touch with the Highways Superintendent. He said it was no concern to their department - it's a Council matter. I approached the Council about it and they said it was up to the local village council. I asked Byron Rhodes and he put me on to the Village Councillor, who I contacted with no results.

Do we have to raise money ourselves? Would it be possible for the Headmaster of the School or someone else to organise, say, a road-run or something to raise money, so we the village, can do it ourselves? To put up some sort of barrier? Maybe a bench? If we succeed the Councillors would jump on the band wagon and take the credit and get off their a***s.

Some days coming into Harby from Langar is like going into a builders yard. The Garage has put a sign up to keep off the grass on its side of the road, but what about our side, or doesn't it matter so long as its side is kept nice and clean? And visibility turning from School Lane is so poor it's a road safety hazard.

Comfort boxes

Dear Ed,

I would like to say a very big **Thank You** to all the people in Harby who have given me items to fill the comfort boxes or made generous cash donations, for the troops serving in Afghanistan. To Harby W.I. who are generously supporting me with this worthwhile project, and to Harby Post Office for their co-operation in accepting the boxes. Since starting sending boxes I have been given more addresses including the field hospital based at Camp Bastion. So far I have sent boxes to 1st Bn Coldstream Guards; 26 Engineer Regt, 1st Royal Anglian, and girlie boxes to 30 FD Sqn where I believe some of the personnel are female medics. I will be carrying on with this project for the foreseeable future so if anyone wants to contribute items please contact me, either tel: 860315, e-mail jean.hopewell@tiscali.co.uk or 7 School Lane. Once again many thanks for all your help.

Jean Hopewell

YOUR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

Leicestershire County and Rutland Primary Care Trust was set up on 1 October 2006 when the four former PCTs (Charnwood and North Leicestershire, Hinckley and Bosworth, Melton, Rutland and Harborough and South Leicestershire) were merged.

Serving a population of 660,000, the PCT's role is to ensure that high quality, effective and appropriate health services are available for the people of Leicestershire County and Rutland. The PCT also works with partner agencies to improve the health of local people.

The PCT is currently carrying out a review of community health services to ensure that:

- Patients get the most appropriate treatment, safely, in the most cost-effective way, at home or as close to home as possible
- Community health services in Leicestershire County and Rutland are easy to access, are offered to everyone on an equitable basis and are fit for the next 15 to 20 years
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We regularly publish bulletins to keep the public informed of progress on this review.

If you would like to find out more about the work of the Primary Care Trust:

- Visit our website www.lcrpct.nhs.uk
- Contact Qasim Chowdary, Engagement and Involvement Officer, on 0116 295 7626 or email qasim.chowdary@lcrpct.nhs.uk
- Members of the public are welcome to come along to our Trust Board meetings which are held regularly. Details can be found on the Trust Board section of our website or by contacting Michele Morton, Trust Board Secretary on 0116 295 7518 or email michele.morton@lcrpct.nhs.uk

Tree Festival a success

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all of you who have been involved with the organising, decorating and providing the trees, which has again made our Christmas Tree Festival a real success. So much time and effort has been devoted to this Festival by so many people, organisations and businesses. The Preview Evening was again very well attended and ran very smoothly. I am sure it was enjoyed by all who attended. Many visited our church over the four days not only from near by, but from further afield. Comments have been most gratifying. "A White Christmas " this year, what next? Any ideas please.

Anne Dames



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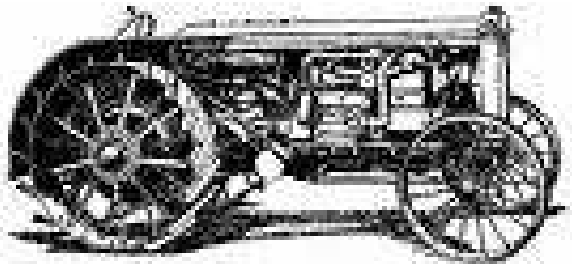
Have you heard about our club? - If not, here are a few details.

Our club members share an interest in vintage machinery, but, we ourselves are not vintage relics. We are interested in the history and development of machinery, particularly agricultural machinery.

The Club is currently developing a programme of meetings, visits and events – some of which will be open meetings – why not come along to one of these, meet our members and find out more about us.

We would also like to expand our September 'Ploughing and Threshing' event, some of you may have visited the 2007 weekend. We hope that the various groups and clubs within Harby and the surrounding area will join with us to create a village event. We hope to contact these groups etc. when we have further developed this idea and would appreciate your views regarding incorporating such a weekend into the village events calendar. In the meantime, if you wish to join our club, come along to the open meetings or have any ideas for the September weekend – please contact Ben Craig on 860139, or, Liz Faulks 860288.

**The Vale of Belvoir
Machinery Group are
holding there AGM at
The Vintage Centre,
Langar Lane, on
Thursday 10th
January 2008**





The Brownies ended the term on 10 December

with their usual party. There were traditional Christmas games like pass-the- parcel and a splendid table of party food. Earlier in the term they all dressed for a photograph taken by Peter A Bell (Photography). After Christmas the term starts again on 7 January. Activities will include star gazing, music, and painting.



FROM THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN - THOUGHTS ON MARRIAGE

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

1. You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. Alan, age 10
2. No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. Kirsten, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

1. Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. Camille, age 10
2. No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. Freddie, age 6 (very wise for his age)

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

1. You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. Derrick, age 8

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

1. Both don't want any more kids. Lori, age 8

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE

1. Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure)
2. On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. Martin, age 10 (wise beyond his years)

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

1. When they're rich. Pam, age 7
2. The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. Howard, age 8 (this one has very good morals)

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

1. It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. Anita, age 9 (bless you child)

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

1. Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. Ricky, age 10

A Dog's Diary

7 am - Oh boy! A walk! My favourite!

8 am - Oh boy! Dog food! My favourite!

9 am - Oh boy! The kids! My favourite!

Noon - Oh boy! The yard! My favourite!

2 pm - Oh boy! A car ride! My favourite!

3 pm - Oh boy! The kids! My favourite!

4 pm - Oh boy! Playing ball! My favourite!

6 pm - Oh boy! Welcome home Mom! My favourite!

7 pm - Oh boy! Welcome home Dad! My favourite!

8 pm - Oh boy! Dog food! My favourite!

9 pm - Oh boy! Tummy rubs on the couch! My favourite!

11 pm - Oh boy! Sleeping in my people's bed! My favourite!

A Cat's Diary

Day 183 of my captivity. My captors continued to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while I am forced to eat dry cereal. The only thing that keeps me going is the hope of escape, and the mild satisfaction I get from clawing the furniture. Tomorrow I may eat another house plant. Today my attempt to kill my captors by weaving around their feet while they were walking almost succeeded. Maybe I should try this at the top of the stairs. In an attempt to disgust and repulse these vile oppressors, I once again induced myself to vomit a hairball on their favourite chair. I must try this on their bed. Decapitated a mouse and brought them the headless body in an attempt to make them aware of what I am capable of, and to try to strike fear into their hearts. They only cooed and condescended about what a good little kitty cat I was. This is not working according to plan.

There was some sort of gathering of their accomplices. I was placed in solitary confinement throughout the event. However, I could hear the noise and smell the food. More important, I overheard that my confinement was due to my powers of inducing something called "allergies." Must learn what this is and how to use it to my advantage. I am convinced the other captives are flunkies and maybe snitches. The dog is routinely released and seems more than happy to return. He is obviously a half-wit. The bird, on the other hand, has got to be an informant. He speaks with them regularly, and I am certain he reports my every move. Due to his current placement in the metal room, his safety is assured. But I can wait. It's only a matter of time....

HARBY PRE-SCHOOL



Pre-school staff were saddened when they arrived on 23 November to find that the gate to the newly developed outdoor activity area had been prised off.



The Pre-school disco was held on 5 December. Going into the room we found that the lowered lights, the music, the flashing colours were all as if it were a disco for grown-ups. The theme was pirates. Children and parents came in fancy dress, from 6.30 pm until 9 o'clock! Here some of the little pirates are shouting 'Ahaar!' as pirates do.

Term ended on Friday 14 December.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR VALE FIRST RESPONDERS



2007 proved to be another busy year for VFR. Volunteers responded to approximately 200 callouts to people in Harby and the surrounding villages.

We should like to thank all those who have supported us, either financially or as volunteers. This year we used our funds to enhance our communications equipment to improve the efficiency of our response.

We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you think this is something you could do for your community, contact us and find out more. You don't need any medical expertise – all necessary training is provided. Call Rod Whitehead on 01949 860662 or Gill Clark on 01949 861211.

If you need to call help in a medical emergency, dial 999. The Ambulance Service will notify us if appropriate. We are not allowed to respond to requests received directly from the public.

Budding Journalist required

Harby village requires a correspondent to report upon local events and stories, reporting to the Harby Journal, Melton Times and Grantham Journal. If any budding volunteer wishes to gain some journalism experience, please contact the Editor, Kevin Becken, tel 860081 or email kevinbecken@talktalk.net.

Harby Harlequins are performing their next pantomime

“The Three Musketeers”

Weds 30th Jan - Sat 2nd Feb 2008.

Tickets on sale from 4th Jan, 10 am to 7 pm (closed Sundays).

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Rev Robin Stapleford, Belvoir team Vicar, 01949 860269

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2008



Tuesday 1st January 2008 - 10.00 informal morning prayer;
10.30 am to 12.30 pm. **Ring in the New Year.** Donations towards church funds.

Wednesday 2 - No lunch this month.

Sunday 6 - 8.30 a.m. Prayer Book Communion.

Sunday 13 - 6.30 p.m. Evensong

Sunday 20 - No service at Harby. Alternative services 8.30 am Hose Communion,
4 pm Stathern Evensong.

Sunday 27 - 10.30 am Family Service.

BAPTISM

On 25 November the baptism was conducted by Rev Robin Stapleford of Luisa Clare, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hammod.

FUNERAL

The funeral service for Irene Emma (Pem) Slater was conducted by Rev Robin Stapleford on 21 November, followed by interment in the churchyard. Pem Slater came from the old Harby family of the Mussons. She was born and lived all her life in Harby, in her latter years in Watsons Lane. Our condolences go to her family.

Christmas Tree Festival continued...

The school children must be congratulated on the excellent effort they put into their "Dressing a Crib in a Shoe Box" There were over 40 entries, which I understand was a homework exercise. Much loving care had gone into the making of these. I must thank the children for their enthusiasm and dedication. And of course parents!

An excellent backdrop to the Christmas Trees was the decoration to the Church itself. Many thanks must go to the Festival Team for their hard work. They all spent many hours preparing for the Festival and putting this together.

If any of you have any views on the Festival, good or bad I would be pleased to hear them. Also, should we stage one next year, suggestions as to the theme would be welcome.

Anne Dames.



Meet new people, even if they look different to you.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Church Christmas Fayre by baking, making or giving their time to set up or man stalls. This year the fayre was slightly different by being longer and having a few 'outside' stallholders. Everything went so well that over £1000 was raised for Church funds. A big **thank you** to everyone, whatever side of the stalls you were!!
Harby PCC

Mrs Slater

We were sorry to hear that Mrs Slater had died on 12th November, aged 86. Her funeral was on 21st November at Harby Church, and internment was in the family grave in Harby churchyard.

Mrs Slater was the last survivor of an old and large Harby family. She married at Harby Church in 1941 and lived in Harby all her life.

Our condolences go to her family.

Millway Dairy Site Update

By the time this is published, Harby Liaison Group will have had its first meeting early in January, which was concerned more with organisational matters. By then it is hoped that the village organisations approached will have nominated their representatives to HLG. When this is done, we shall talk to the individuals who have expressed an interest in being involved.

We have been in contact with the developers for an update on their plans for the site. They have confirmed that early in the New Year they will be reapplying for change of use planning permission from industrial use to the eco-housing development, which was recently displayed to the village. Also, they have confirmed that they are very keen to support the village hall committee in their endeavours to build a new hall and will be entering into substantive discussions with the fund raising committee within the next month to provide both direct and indirect support by way of funding and building expertise.

Quentin Lewis

Parish Council News

Cllr Anne Dames

The last meeting for 2007 was held on the 17th December 2007 in the Methodist Church Rooms in Long Clawson.

Many planning applications were considered for the three villages. In Harby there was opposition to the dwelling to the rear of no. 3 Langar Lane. This was an amended application but was little changed to the original which was for a house and not a 1½ storey dwelling as in the outline permission. There were no objections to an extension to 10 Burton Close or to an extension to 41 Main St. Further time would be requested for a dwelling for Mill Farm on Colston Lane. This had only just been received.

All the bus shelters in the Parish have been repainted or are about to be. Reference was made to the Red Indian which decorated Harby bus shelter some years ago. It was felt it would be nice to have some artistic decoration on all the bus shelters. Let me have your views and any offers to paint these would be welcome. Do we have a Rolf Harris in the villages?

In last months edition I asked for any comments on the positions for dog waste bins. I have only had one response so far. Here are the points again. On lamp post on Pinfold Lane near the entrance to the footpath to Pinfold Place. On lamp post on the corner of Watsons Lane, as it joins Stathern Lane. Opposite the Cross on fence near 16 School Lane, and on the railings entering the canal path on Colston Lane. Let me know if you have any objections to these positions.

It was noted the British Waterways have not yet repaired the fence on the bridge from the Wong field. Further contact will be made to them.

A special meeting will be held on 28th Jan 2008 in the Chapel room if this is available to discuss the Village Plans put forward by Long Clawson and Harby. Views will be sought from Hose, the first phase of producing a Parish Plan.

I understand Mr. Henderson has written to the Journal (*see page 6*) with regard to the dangerous parking on the grass verge opposite the garage, on Langar Lane. For many years the Parish Council have been asking the County Highways to put posts up round this corner, but to no avail (this idea can be seen on the corner at Langar). On Monday the council decided to send Mr. Henderson's letter to Highways and repeat our request yet again. No work can be carried out on grass verges and highways without a licence from the County Council.

Following a request from the Vale First Aiders, it was decided to give them a grant of £100. This would not however be an annual contribution.

The Budget for 2008- 09 was considered. This followed three village meetings, which were held last week. It was decided to request a precept for the upkeep of the Parish, from the Borough Council of £37,000. This is an increase of 2% on last year.

A further £10,000 will also be raised for the next three years, when it will be reduced by £10,000 but allowing for an inflationary increase. This will allow for a grant to each of the village halls of up to £10,000 Any improvements to the playground equipment in each of the villages will come out of reserves. As a rough guide, owing to the complicity of the banding system of council tax, the Parish part will be approx. £45 for the year depending on the property banding.

The Chairman will be making a statement with regard to the precepts which will go in the next issue of the Journal and each of the village magazines.

I would hope you have all had a happy Christmas and wish you all, on behalf of the Parish Council, a Happy and prosperous New Year.



Harby WI NEWS

Pat Barrett

At the AGM, members elected Claire Howley to continue as our president for the coming year, and the committee were also elected.

Sylvia Stafford, Treasurer, gave the financial report, Pam Lawton our annual report, and Claire Howley the President's report in which she thanked the past committee for all their assistance and the members for their support during her past year in office. Anne Biggadike was the overall winner of the competitions held throughout the year and was presented with a commemorative spoon.

Members then enjoyed a pork pie supper with fruit jellies all prepared by members of the committee.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 28th February



*Take care of
your friends -
no matter
what they look
like.*



Belvoir First Aid is honoured to receive the Melton Times / Ragdale Hall 'Make it Happen 3' Award last night, December 6th, 2007. The Trustees, Executive and members of Belvoir First Aid would like to thank the Melton Times and Ragdale Hall for this award and also to thank the people of the Vale and Melton for voting for us.

We still need many more members. If you can help us by agreeing 3-4 days per year to support local events, then please contact us via the web site or on 07896126866. We can arrange all the first aid training if required.

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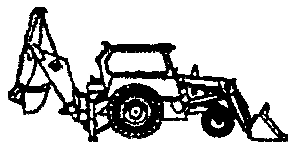
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