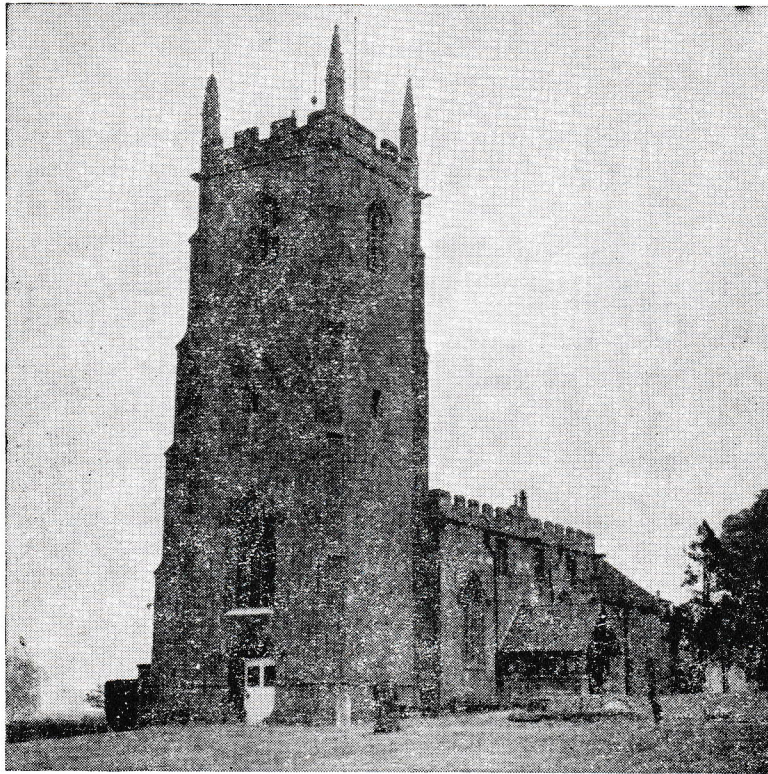


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Our Dear Friends,

Our two Churchwardens, together with wardens from the other churches in the Deanery made their allegiance and promises the other night at a special service in Bedworth Church. We are more than grateful to both Edith and Frank for their services in both Church and Parish over the years. It is not only that they fulfil their responsibilities as Wardens so efficiently but also the one hundred and one other jobs that they do that make us so greatly indebted to them.

The magazine is having to be printed early this month, so it will go to the press before the Garden Party. From all the preparations and plans going on I observe that the event will be a team effort; everyone of the Church Family getting involved in one way and another. Worshipping and working should always go hand in hand together. But that isn't always easy; inevitably someone either gets upset or hurt over some major or minor problem. Seemingly suffering at the hands of others or situations can never be avoided. So how should we handle it?

In 'The Hiding Place,' Corrie Ten Boom tells of her suffering in a German concentration camp during World War II. After a miraculous release, she travelled extensively, telling of God's grace through those horrible years. On one occasion in Munich, a man came up to her when she had finished speaking, she recognised him as her former prison guard. Not realising that she had been one of his prisoners, the man said, "How grateful I am of your message, Corrie. To think that Jesus has washed my sins away!" As he extended his hand to her, vengeful thoughts boiled in Corrie's heart. Instantly she saw how sinful those thoughts were. "Forgive me Lord, and help me to forgive him," she prayed. She struggled to raise her hand, but it remained at her side. She felt not the slightest spark of warmth towards the former prison guard. Again she prayed, "Jesus, I cannot forgive him! Give me your forgiveness." Corrie recalls, "As I took his hand, the most incredible thing happened. From my shoulder along my arm and through my hand a current seemed to pass from me to him, while into my heart sprang a love that almost overwhelmed me."

Has someone hurt you deeply? Maybe you feel that you could never forgive that one. Ask Jesus to give you His forgiveness. His prayer on the cross proves that He has more than enough for the worst injustice.

It would be true to say that he who cannot forgive others burns the bridge over which he himself must pass.

God bless you,

James, Catherine, Mark and Rebekah



A member of our congregation has kindly given a donation of £10 towards the new Holy Communion service books. We are very grateful to her. She wishes to remain anonymous.

#### **SERVICES IN ANSLEY PARISH CHURCH — JULY 1986**

##### **Sunday, July 6th — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

##### **Sunday, July 13th — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

##### **Sunday, July 20th — Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

11.00 a.m. The Family Service.  
6.30 p.m. The Parish Communion.

##### **Sunday, July 27th — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10.00 a.m. Family Service in St. John's Hall.  
11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

##### **Sunday, August 3rd — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

All services today taken by the Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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Arrangements for Holy Baptism, Banns, Weddings and Funerals to be made with the Vicar at the Vicarage or telephone Chapel End 396403 (Note new number).

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The Sunday School meets in the Village Church Hall on Sundays at 11.00 a.m., except July 20th when it will attend the service in the Church at 11.00 a.m.

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The Village Branch of the Mothers' Union will meet in the Village Church Hall on Tuesday, July 8th, at 3.00 p.m.

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St. John's Branch of the Mothers' Union will meet in St. John's Hall on Wednesday, July 16th, at 7.00 p.m.

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#### **COFFEE MORNING IN JULY**

Both branches of the Mothers' Union will be holding a joint Coffee Morning on Thursday, July 10th, at 10.30 a.m., onwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, No. 4, The Villas, Izon's Croft, Ansley Hall. The proceeds will be divided between the funds of both branches.

Tell your friends, come and bring them and enjoy another morning in a very pleasant garden atmosphere.

### COFFEE EVENING IN AUGUST

There will be a Coffee Evening at Cloverfields the home of Mr. Frank Arnold on Thursday, August 7th at 7.30 p.m., for Church Funds. More of this next month.

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### BIBLE READING NOTES

A number of people took advantage of the free literature that was available in the church a few weeks ago which was a sample of Scripture Union Bible Reading Notes. The intention of these notes is to make Bible reading both interesting and challenging.

Please let the Vicar have your name if you would like to receive these notes regularly. They come out four times a year and each copy costs less than £1.00.

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### THOUGHTS ON MONEY

Money will buy  
Beds but not sleep.  
Books but not brains.  
Food but not appetite.  
Finery but not beauty.  
Houses but not a home.  
Medicine but not health.  
Luxuries but not culture.  
Amusements but not happiness.  
Religion but not salvation.  
A passport to everywhere but not to heaven.

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### THE VILLAGE CHURCH HALL

This is a very useful hall and it stands in the middle of the Village and within walking distance of all Villages. But the building is in need of urgent repair. There are roof leaks in the gents toilet, in the kitchen and in the bar. Much of the plaster in the main hall is in danger of falling from the wall, and the whole place needs a good coat of paint. This costs money. The Hall Committee is trying hard to find some new cash but it is difficult. It proposes to have a few Rummage Sales and to run these they need your help in gifts of Rummage, and things to sell, and in your help in buying what is offered for sale.

The first of these sales was held on Thursday, June 5th, it made a profit of £30.00. This is a beginning and the committee hopes that they will become more successful as their need is better known.

If you have any good rummage please reserve it for the next Sale which will be held in the Hall on Thursday, August 14th at 7.00 p.m.

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## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

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### **Holy Baptism — "They brought children to Jesus"**

May 11—Gareth Craig Robinson of the Village.

### **Holy Matrimony**

May 17—David Thomas Rowley of Chapel End and Yvonne Randle of Ansley Common.

May 24—Kenneth Willis of the Village and Jane Ronell Bayliss of Chilvers Coton.

May 31—Colin Howard Morewood of Ansley Hall and Julie Harrod of Nuneaton.

### **Laid to Rest**

May 2—Cyril Frank Pickett of the Village, aged 67 years.

May 15—Constance Eileen Bailey of Arden Forest, Ridge Lane, aged 65 years.

It was with very deep regret that the Village learned of the sudden passing of Cyril Pickett. Cyril was very well known to everybody and was a village character of some quality. His mind was very alert and he had original views on most things. He was kind and very considerate to all people. He was a skilled engineer who loved motor bikes. He is greatly missed by everybody. To his sister Joyce and his sister-in-law Dorothy and to their families we send our best wishes at this time.

Connie Bailey lived in Ansley Common and was the wife of Ernie Bailey the Butcher whose shop was where Ansley Common joins up with Chapel End. Connie had been painfully ill for some time and found it difficult to leave her flat in Ridge Lane. Even though she was rarely free from pain she always put on a very brave face and rarely complained. She often helped with St. John's Church and was a good example for us all to follow. To her family and relations we send our sincere condolences at this sad time.

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