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# VIEWPOINT

The Annual Report of the Tunbridge Wells and District Citizen's Advice Bureau provides a true reflection of the way the current economic crisis is biting into all sections of the community. Many people have been badly hit financially and this is shown by the rise in enquiries about unemployment and debt. For instance, the bureau dealt with 1,447 debt enquiries in 1991/92, an increase of over 43 per cent from the previous year. Perhaps more significantly is the increase in the actual amount of money owed – from an average debt of £7,800 in 1988/89 to £16,431 in 1991/92.

Unemployment is the main cause for concern, even here in the so-called prosperous south-east, and is one of the most devastating and soul destroying things that can happen to anybody. Enquiries on this subject rose from around 1,000 in 1990/91 to over £1,600 last year. Inevitably linked with lack of a job are problems with housing, social security benefits and family difficulties. People with these worries need advice and counselling and the CAB does what it can to alleviate their stress.

The Tunbridge Wells and District CAB deals with enquiries from a very wide catchment area, extending into Wealden, Rother and Tonbridge and Malling Districts. The total number of enquiries reported last year was 17,145 (up from 16,144 in 1990/91), with 591 queries coming from Pembury.

The growing problem of debt is a worrying one, since not all of it is associated with unemployment. Many university students, for example, find it impossible to live on their grant and are expected to supplement it by taking out a student loan – to be repaid once they start working. Some banks even allow students to run up overdrafts which, at a time when holiday or part-time jobs are becoming more and more difficult to find, they have little chance of paying off while still at college. Add to that the grim possibility that well-paid employment may be just as elusive when they do finally obtain their degrees and their futures look like being permanently in the red.

Editor

## PEMBURY

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## KENT STRUCTURE PLAN Third Review Issued

Over the next year many important decisions will be taken which will set the planning rules for Pembury until the turn of the century.

The Tunbridge Wells Borough Local Plan has already been widely consulted and will shortly enter the Public Inquiry stage. Whilst this is important, it only addresses locally determined policies and the major planning "rules" remain in the Kent Structure Plan. Kent County Council has just issued its first draft of proposed revisions for public consultation.

All Parish and Town Councils in Kent have received copies of the draft plan and it is available for public inspection at County and District Council Offices (including Tunbridge Wells) and public libraries. Comments have been invited by 25 September 1992 and if you would like a copy of a free leaflet please telephone Maureen Warner at Kent County Council – telephone number 0622-696163.

As the Structure Plan deals with really important matters such as the metropolitan green belt, the number of new houses required in various areas and most importantly what is going to happen to all that "redundant" agricultural land, you are urged to comment directly and let the Parish Council know what you think.

Pembury Parish Council will be commenting on the Structure Plan review representing the village's interest and will also be making a full contribution to the county-wide discussions through the Kent Association of Parish Councils.

David Coleman



A beaming Doug Drury holds the two cups he won at the Horticultural Society's Summer Show for his sweetpeas – the Charles Armitage Cup and the Doug Steward Cup. The standard of all the sweetpea entries was outstanding this year, in spite of the dry weather in May.





## IT RAINED ON THEIR PARADE – but Fete went ahead

As the Pembury Scouts and Guides assembled on the Village Green for their parade to the Recreation Ground to mark the opening of their annual fete on 11 July, it started to rain heavily.

Led by the 129 Squadron Tunbridge Wells Air Training Corps Band and joined by the pupils of the Amberside Dance Studio, the Royal Blue Sapphires Majorettes, Pembury School May Queen Claire Landolt and attendant Emma Nearing, plus the ponies from the Wellgrove Stables, the parade was colourful in spite of the wet.

The arena entertainment began with an impressive performance from the Air Training Corps Marching Band. This was followed by a dancing display from 80 pupils of the Amberside Dance Studio, some only three years old. The music "In An English Country Garden" was well expressed through their attractive costumes and imaginative dance routine. The Royal Blue Sapphires Majorettes, in smart blue uniform, presented a well-timed and skilful show of baton-twirling and marching to music.

The theme of the poster competition this year was "Recruitment to the Scout and Guide movement" and most units entered into the spirit of the theme. All posters were displayed at the fete and judged by Mr Dick Miles, Chairman of Pembury Parish Council, who later presented

the awards. The winners were: Gareth Owen, Beavers, The Tim Greenwood Cup; Dominic Marsh, Penn Pack, The Penn Challenge Cup; Simon Collins, Sturgeon Pack, The Sturgeon Challenge Cup; Jennifer Cooper, 1st Pembury Brownies, The Denise Barnes Shield; Claire Jones, 3rd Pembury Brownies, The Burton Law Cup; Emma Sanderson, 3rd Pembury Guides, The Peter Speaight Challenge Cup; Andrew Cooper, Magna Scout Troop, The Pembury Parish Council Shield; Daniel Lewis, Camden Scout Troop, The Camden Arms Shield and Iain Gross, Venture Scouts, The Edenbridge Honda Trophy.

The Raffle was a big attraction this year, since it offered a ride in a hot air balloon as first prize. Many tickets were sold and the lucky winner was Mr Shelton of Pembury.

It was a disappointing day weather-wise, but a successful one financially for Pembury Scouts and Guides, who realised over £2,200 to boost their funds for new equipment and improvements to their headquarters.

A lot of hard work was needed to put together such an event and a big 'Thank You' goes to all scouts, guides, leaders, parents, the fete and fund raising committee and the Air Training Corps for their efforts, and to all those who gave their support on the day.

Pat Collins

## COUNCILLORS COMMENT

On the Parish Council I am a member of both the Planning and Amenities Committees, and although I work full time in London, I believe I can assist parishioners on the Parish Council by using my commonsense and knowledge of business practices.

My hobbies include badminton and photography together with being generally "handy DIY" around my house. I have lived in Pembury since 1978, and before that I spent three years in Tunbridge Wells.

Until I came to Pembury, I had always lived in fairly large towns and I did not appreciate the benefits of village life. Unlike a town, villages seem to possess a spirit of their own, which is mostly formed by those villagers who care passionately about their local area and give their time and effort in order to improve the environment and assist other villagers. There are many such people in Pembury which is demonstrated by the large number of local clubs and societies.

With the opportunity given to Pembury by the new by-passes, we have the ability of becoming a proper village again, with a slower tempo of life rather than being forced to meet the tempo caused

by the speed of traffic which used to pass through the village. This opportunity is not given to many villages and it must not be wasted.

The ability to become a village again is dependent on:

- Only permitting housing or business developments which are of benefit to Pembury and its inhabitants – developments *without* adequate back up facilities or infrastructure are of no benefit.
- improving and enlarging the open spaces and amenities available to villagers.
- encouraging local businesses to provide local employment.

On the same theme I am extremely conscious that Pembury could so easily become a suburb of Tunbridge Wells and this is something which I will fight against, the Green Belt separating us from Tunbridge Wells must remain.

Finally, I feel we should consider how lucky we are, we all live in a pleasant and caring village where it is not far to the peace of the Kent countryside. Let us make sure that this continues.

Philip William Horn





### Fighting autocrime

As you have read in the papers recently, crime is on the increase. One of the highest rise in offences is autocrime, that is, theft from and of motor vehicles. As a car owner there are many things you could do to hinder a thief. You will never stop a thief; if he wants to steal a car, or goods from inside it, he or she will. But with a few 'bolt on' items you may deter him and force him to move to the next car.

When parking your car try to put it under or near to a street light. This is particularly important for women drivers. If parking in a multi-storey car park, try to find a position on the ground floor near to an exit.

All valuable items should be placed out of sight, either locked in the boot or hidden under the seat. Remember to lock all doors and

ensure that all the windows are properly shut. Another deterrent is to have the vehicle's registration number etched on the windows – most new cars now include this as a standard feature.

You can buy many different types of car alarms, the only restriction being how much you can afford. There are several types of 'crook-lock' now on the market, and these are a good deterrent. You can also buy locking wheel nuts to protect your wheels and tyres. Although most cars now have lockable petrol caps, you can buy these as an accessory if your car does not have one fitted as standard.

All these are good deterrents and useful to have fitted, but they will not stop a determined thief. Hopefully, however, they may make him decide to move on to the next car in the car park!

### Special Offer

As a special offer to readers of this magazine Paddock Wood Motorist Centre are giving a ten per cent discount off car and caravan security items. This offer covers things such as tow-hitch locks, wheel

clamps, car alarms, steering locks and other similar goods. To qualify for this discount you must produce a copy of the Pembury magazine. This offer lasts until the end of October.

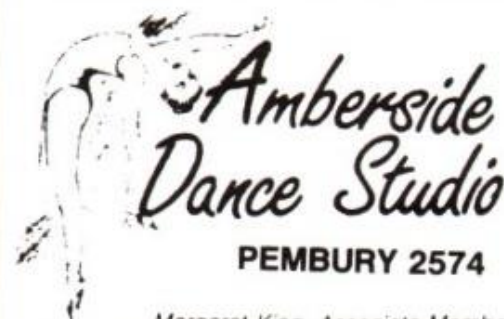
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## IN BRIEF



Pembury Scouts and Guides Fete and Fund-raising Committee meets one evening each month from September onwards to plan fund-raising events. These meetings are friendly and informal. New members, along with their ideas on how to raise funds, are always welcome, so why not see what it's all about by ringing Jill Usherwood on Pembury 2235 or Jim Wiltshire on Pembury 4574? Parents of scouts or guides are especially welcome.

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Folk music fans will have a unique opportunity to share in some of the best folk music in the south east in the Village Hall on Saturday 3 October, when top folk musicians will present an evening of lively music. Tickets at £5, which includes a ploughman's supper, are available from Pauline Hawker - Pembury 4327, Pauline Franks - Pembury 2386 and Sheila Brasier - Pembury 4761. Proceeds go to St Peter's Upper Church Vision '91 Appeal.

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Would you be interested in assisting a unit leader with the running of one of the Pembury Scout and Guide Units? Just an hour or two each week would be most welcome and would make such a difference for the hard-working leaders. To find out more, without commitment, please telephone Jill Usherwood on Pembury 2235 (guides) or Peter Brookes on Paddock Wood 833662 (scouts). They will be pleased to tell you more.

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The Pembury/Ronchin Friendship

Association will be holding its first annual meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 8 October at 8pm. A report will be given on the growing links between our two communities. Please bring your ideas and suggestions for developing further forms of contact. Early notice is given of a social evening and film show planned for Saturday 14 November in the Village Hall.

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Pembury's popular annual Quiz Evening will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 22 October. A reminder that teams of four persons should contact Barbara Russell (3193) for an entry form. Be sure to apply early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds go to the charity nominated by the winning team.

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The YMCA at Woodside held a successful barbecue on Saturday 29 June when £230 was raised. The club is open on Saturday mornings (7-9 years), Wednesday evenings (15+), Thursday evenings (13-14 years) and Friday evenings (10-12 years). In addition to the club's excellent facilities, there are many opportunities for creative and sporting activities, as well as outings to other YMCA centres.

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The Friends of Pembury Parish Church are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary. A service of thanksgiving with the planting of two English yew trees will be held at the Old Parish Church on Sunday 18 October at 11.30am. During the afternoon the church will be open for visitors to view an exhibition of the Friends' work.



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## A good start for Appeal Target

Over £10,000 was donated on St. Peter's Upper Church Gift Day on 4 July. The Vicar and churchwardens, who sat outside the church all day, were grateful for the support given, but there is still a long way to go to reach the £150,000 target. However, further fund-raising activities are being planned for the near future.

The money is needed to cover the work of the reordering of the church, details of which were given in our last issue. Phase one of the work, involving the chancel end, has already begun and it is hoped will be completed by Christmas.

The new oak communion rails are to be donated by the Figgett family in memory of Percy and Dorothy Figgett, both of them well-known and loved in the village for their church and community work. This is a gift in kind, which Jim Brasier appealed for as well as money.

A recently married couple are also to donate the lectern as a thanksgiving for their marriage.

If anyone else would like to make a practical gift in memory of a family event or of a loved one, then please contact the vicar to discuss ideas.

## PEMBURY VILLAGE MARKETS

Pembury Village Market is held in the Village Hall every Friday from 9.45 to 11.15 am from September to July.

Home-made cakes, pies and savouries, preserves, plants, vegetables, nearly-new clothes and a variety of craft items are sold at reasonable prices. On the first Friday of each month we have a white elephant stall. Tea and coffee are sold giving the people of Pembury a place to meet and relax each week.

The market is run by volunteers who enjoy the warm friendly atmosphere as do the customers. As our volunteers' circumstances change, we always need new helpers. If anyone is interested in helping, please visit us and make it known if you can spare us a couple of hours on a Friday morning.

We would also be pleased to hear from anyone interested in selling their own craft items at the market. We make no charge for the table, only ask for 10% of stall-holder's takings. If you sell nothing, it has cost you nothing.

If you would like any more information contact Angela Parsons on Pembury 2154.





Pembury Rovers FC and the Ronchin Club get together for a group photograph.

## Pembury Rovers FC visit Ronchin

Some 21 members, officials and wives of Pembury Rovers Football Club visited Ronchin over the Bank Holiday weekend, 22-25 May, on a pioneering trip as part of the Pembury-Ronchin Friendship Association. They were met at Calais by three representatives of the Union Sportive de Ronchin who escorted them to Lille on the train.

On Saturday a civic reception for the Pembury visitors was held at the Town Hall in Ronchin, when they were introduced to the Mayor and various deputies responsible for things such as leisure, employment and finance.

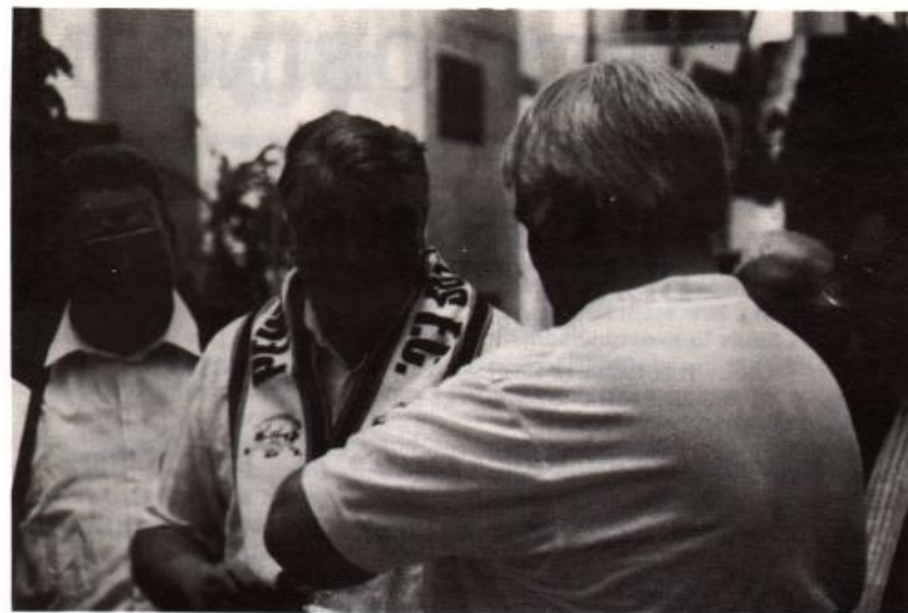
Jim Smith, on behalf of the Pembury Friendship Association, presented the Mayor with a box of Lamberhurst wines, which he warmly received. He in turn presented each of the Pembury party with a souvenir towel bearing the Ronchin coat of arms and an assortment of key rings, lapel pins and

other mementoes. On behalf of the football club, Jim presented the Mayor with one of the specially printed tour shirts.

The group were then taken to the house of Patrick Matthews, who is the deputy for finance for Ronchin and who previously visited Pembury last year when the Friendship Association was launched. M. Matthews had worked very hard to ensure that all the arrangements made for this inaugural trip were well thought out, and he entertained the Rovers at his home to a garden party with huge amounts of food and aperitifs in the French style.

After the party there was a football match against a side representing the Ronchin second strength team. The result was a draw – two all. The day ended with a barbecue in the evening.

Sunday saw a 9.30am kick-off for a match against the Ronchin veterans side, the qualification for it being age



Jim Smith makes presentations to the Mayor of Ronchin on behalf of the Pembury-Ronchin Friendship Association.

38 or above – though some looked rather young 38 year olds! This match was played in extreme heat, but Pembury Rovers came out 3-1 winners.

After the match the team was taken back to the Club, where they made a presentation to the Ronchin players of a silver plate suitably engraved. They reciprocated with some bottles of champagne and silk scarves for the ladies.

In the afternoon the Pembury party went by coach to watch the Ronchin first team play an important cup semi-final, which unfortunately they lost.

The Pembury Rovers FC have invited the Ronchin Club for a return visit in May next year, and hope to entertain them as generously as the French people entertained them.

Says Jim Smith: "I think that all of us were genuinely overwhelmed with

the spontaneous warmth shown by all the people that we had dealings with in France, the majority of whom, like most of our party, could not speak the other's language.

"If all other links forged between Pembury and Ronchin are anywhere near as enjoyable and successful, then twinning will not come too soon."

### Pembury Players

The latest offering from Pembury Players, misleadingly titled a Review, looked not back but forward to thespian riches galore. Under the effervescent stewardship of Maggie Weaver, the Players served up a deliciously riotous salad days cocktail on 6 and 12 June, in the "if wet change in the rain" Village Hall.

The next event on the Players' calendar is their annual pantomime on 7, 8 and 9 January 1993. Don't miss it!



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# LOOK BACK

## Village cricket

The dedication of Pembury Cricket Club's new pavilion to their secretary Peter Chandler is more than a mark of gratitude for his long service: it is a link with the history of cricket in Pembury through the Chandler family.

Peter's father and grandfather were both connected with the club; his grandfather Henry Chandler's name appears in a score book from the 1870s, while his father was player, umpire and groundsman between 1930 and 1955. Peter, who was born in 1926, started scoring for the club at the age of nine and played his first game in 1939, coming on because the team was one short and the only one left was the scorer! In 1945 he was elected to the committee and was made club secretary in 1953.

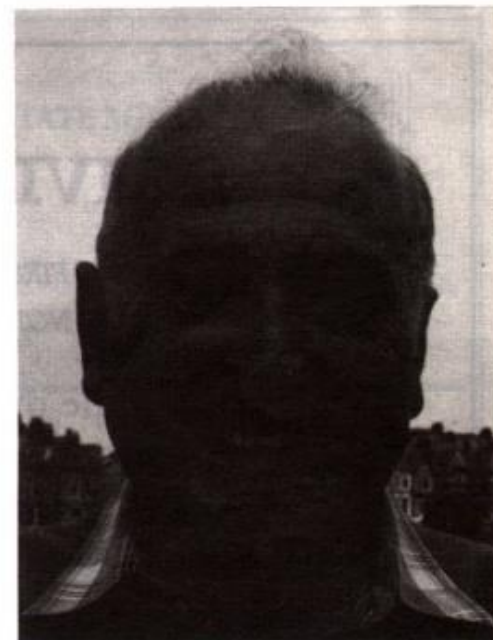
Pembury Cricket Club is probably the oldest organisation in the village with score books going back to 1876, though it is believed cricket was played here before that. Club records show that during the 1880s and 1890s to become a member it was necessary to own a pony and trap and to have cap, blazer and cravat supplied by Alfred Taylor of Tunbridge Wells. One of the distinguished players from those early days was James Seymour, who was a member from 1902-1926 and played for Kent.

The present ground has been used for cricket since 1904, but on occasions has had other uses. During the 1939-45 war it was the site of an anti-aircraft battery, while in the late 1940s the village school used it for sports days. Now it is an emergency landing ground for air ambulance helicopters.

The club was at a low ebb in the late

1940s and it was not until the 1950s, when most of the present older members joined, that there was a revival. From a membership then of about 20 there are now nearly 40 players, but with a back-up of many social members and supporters.

Peter Chandler is particularly proud of the way the club has always been self-supporting and independent. It has also made some very wise decisions, the most significant being its refusal of an offer from developers of £1.3 million for the ground. The Parish Council has also helped by its insistence on keeping the ground within the Green Belt.



*Peter Chandler, after whom Pembury CC's new pavilion is named.*

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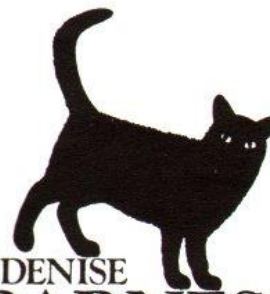
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## YOUR CLERK REPORTS .....

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council has produced a Local Plan and this has been the subject of many hours of discussion and debate by the Parish Council over its possible effects on Pembury. It has held meetings with the Borough Council Planning Department and public meetings have also been arranged for parishioners to make their views known.

Government Policy states: '**Local Plans are intended to provide local communities with the opportunity to participate in planning choices for their own area, reflecting the values they place on different land uses.**'

Since the Planning and Compensation Act 1991 even greater value and emphasis has been placed on these plans as the Local Plan is the single most important consideration in deciding whether planning applications are permitted or refused.

A summary of the Parish Council's responses to the main issues is as follows:

- Whilst the Parish Council supports the tight line of the Metropolitan Green Belt around the village it again requests that Pembury School playing fields be included within it.
- The Parish Council supports the Conservation Area designated in the Plan, this being part of the High Street from Sunhill Court to the Vicarage, including the area around the Village Green. They

request that the green area in Belfield Road and the large verge opposite dwellings in Amberleaze Drive be designated Important Open Space, along with the Village Green, St Peter's Upper Church and the green area in Beagles Wood Road.

- The Parish Council requests that land designated as Rural Fringe – land off Maidstone Road and land south of High Street – be subject to a delay of 15 years from the date of adoption of the Local Plan before any proposed development on these sites is considered.
- The Parish Council do not object to the development of a supermarket at Woodsgate Corner, but they wish to object strongly to the site also being used for a Park and Ride Scheme.

The Parish Council strongly recommends that the land be re-allocated for recreation use, especially considering the shortfall of open space in Pembury, and request that the Community Hall be moved into Green Belt land in place of the Park and Ride site and the remainder of the site be allocated for recreation.

It is expected that due to objections made by the Parish Council and individuals that a Public Enquiry will be held, probably at the end of 1992 or the beginning of 1993.

**Barbara Russell**  
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# FOR YOUR DIARY

**OCT**

- 1 Afternoon WI: "On Safari in Kenya" by Mrs Jean Morley, Village Hall 2.15pm.
- 2 Evening WI: Talk by Mr Ernie Davis on owls, Village Hall 7.45pm.
- 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden Car Park at 2.15pm.
- 12 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
- 13 Darby and Joan Club: Film show by Mr Gillan, Village Hall 2pm.
- 19 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
- 26 The Pembury Society AGM with a talk on Ightham Mote by Mr James Fowler of the National Trust, Village Hall 8pm.
- 27 Darby and Joan Club Sale of Work, Village Hall 2pm.
- 29 Horticultural Society: illustrated talk by Derek Lavender, Village Hall 8pm.

**NOV**

- 5 Afternoon WI: AGM Village Hall 2.15pm.
- 6 Evening WI meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm.
- 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm.
- 9 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
- 10 Darby and Joan Club: a film show 'My Hong Kong' given by Mr J. Johnson, Village Hall 2pm.
- 16 Pembury Footpath Walkers AGM.
- 24 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 26 Horticultural Society: a talk on plants as medicine by Mrs Jean Bowles, Village Hall 8pm.
- 30 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.

**DEC**

- 3 Afternoon WI Christmas Party, Village Hall 2.15pm.
- 4 Evening WI: 'Christmas Arrangement' by Mrs Hazel Collins, Village Hall 7.45pm.
- 5 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
- 8 Darby and Joan Christmas Party, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 21 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
- 12 Horticultural Society Autumn Show, Village Hall 2.30pm.
- 14 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
- 15 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 24 Horticultural Society: Illustrated talk "Colourful bulbs for all seasons", Village Hall 8pm.
- 28 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
- 29 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Upper Church

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.45 a.m. The Parish Eucharist and Junior Church  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

### Old Church

11.30 a.m. Matins (except first Sunday, Holy Communion)

Evening services as advertised on Church noticeboards.

Every Friday - Pembury Village Market - V. Hall 9.45-11.15 a.m.  
Every Monday - Pembury Sequence Dance Club - Catholic Hall 7.45-10.15 p.m.

