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PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Mammoth Market

Your generous response to our appeal for produce to sell on our stall enabled us to raise £91.11 which will be shared with the Church.

Ron Hill of Park Cottage, kindly made a framework for an awning which will be very useful whenever we have a stall outside. Fortunately, the weather was kind for this event. Thank you all very much.

Tramps Ball

Come in disguise and dance or listen to music by the Clodhoppers on Saturday, 17th October at 8.30 pm Tramps food will be served during the interval and a bar has been applied for. Tickets at £1.50 available from the shop, the Chestnut Horse and The Old Forge.

What's on in the Hall

Monday evenings	<u>Bible Club</u> (upstairs at rear) 5.30pm 7 years and younger 6.30pm 8 to 12 years 7.30pm 13 years and over
Tuesday afternoons	<u>After 2 Club</u> (open to all) 2 to 3.15pm
Tuesday evenings	<u>Ladies Keep Fit</u> 8pm
Thursday mornings	<u>Playgroup</u> 9.30am to noon (school term only)
2nd Thursday of month	<u>Women's Institute</u> 7.30pm
Saturday, 17th October	<u>Tramps Ball</u> 8.30pm. Music by the Clodhoppers. Tickets £1.50 including food. Bar applied for
Friday, 23rd October	<u>WI Harvest Supper</u> Entertainment by the Mendlesham Players. Tickets £1.75; children 12 years and under £1.25. Bar applied for.
Tuesday, 27th October	<u>Fashion Show & MakeUp Demonstration</u> At 7pm; tickets 50p each, available from the Shop, Chestnut Horse, Sue Miller or Ann Squirrell. (organised by Playgroup)
Saturday, 14th November	<u>Playgroup Autumn Fayre</u> 2 to 4pm. Various stalls, tombola and jumble sale.

PLAYGROUP

A letter from Ann Squirrell

"May I use our Newsletter to say a really sincere thankyou to all the past and present mums and children of Great Finborough Playgroup for the lovely present they gave me when I left last week. I will think of the playgroup each time I use the glasses (not too often!!) and the engraved disc is a lovely thing for me to keep.

May I also say a big thankyou to all parishioners who helped in any way while I was supervising the Playgroup. Without you all we would never have been able to raise all the money we needed to keep open. I sincerely hope you will continue to support Lyn Chilton and the committee in the future.

Thank you all once more,

Ann Squirrell, Gale Cottage, Gt. Finborough 24th September, 1981

Fashion Show & MakeUp Demonstration

The Playgroup is organising a Fashion Show & MakeUp demonstration in the Pettiward Hall on Tuesday, 27th October at 7 pm. Tickets are 50p each and are available from the Chestnut Horse, the Shop, Sue Miller or Ann Squirrell.

Autumn Fayre

The Playgroup's main annual fund-raising event will be an Autumn Fayre to be held in the Pettiward Hall on Saturday, 14th November 2 to 4 pm. There will be various stalls, tombola and a jumble sale. Please provide help in running the stalls or by giving goods or jumble.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The WI outing on 8th September to Rowntree Mackintosh's chocolate factory at Norwich was enjoyed by all.

The September craft and produce show was well supported with some excellent exhibits in all classes. During the evening, members were able to see demonstrations of Patchwork given by Mrs. Wake and Spinning by Mrs. Cass.

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on 12th November. There will be a Shell film "The Village and the Road".

Berice Jordan.

ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday, 18th October (St.Luke)	11 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 25th October	9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 1st November (All Saints)	11 am Morning Prayer
	6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 8th November (Remembrance Sunday)	10.45 am St.George's School Service of Remembrance (a few seats reserved for parishioners) (RBL Parade Service at Rattlesden)
	6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 15th November	11 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion

Harvest Festival At the evening service on 4th October, the church was full, with St.George's School Choir under their choirmaster/organist, Mr.Alan Williams, and about 40 other boys besides the parishioners. Rev.Michael Kliros preached. The church was beautifully decorated, the font area being filled by Finborough School gifts. The produce is being taken to parishioners who will appreciate it. After the service a Harvest Supper was held for 46 church members and their guests and 48 of the School (staff and boys) in St.George's Canteen: sausages, potatoes, cheese, fruit and tea. A very hearty thank you to all who helped to make the evening a success.

The Draw for the gold and sapphire earrings was made at the Harvest Supper and they were won by Mrs.Nott of Pelham Hall, Twinstead with ticket No. 340. The total raised by the Draw was £140 for church funds. Thank you all.

The Mammoth Market on 10th September was well supported and the total proceeds of £91.11 was shared between the Church and Pettiward Hall. Thank you to all who worked for this excellent result.

Bells The Suffolk Guild of Ringers will be ringing a half-peal in our tower during the afternoon of Saturday, 17th October.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Flower Show on 26th September in the Pettiward Hall resulted in a net profit of £39.00. Thank you, George Powley, for organising it all and to all who exhibited and supported the Show.

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch is at 8 pm on Thursday, 22nd October in the Lower Room of Pettiward Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Hugh Wake, Hon.Secretary

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