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Dear Reader,

"There is nothing to save, now all is lost,
but a tiny core of stillness in the heart
like the eye of a violet."



The Spring edition, year 7 how time flies! Time for reflection? Is it yet time for a change? Are there budding editors eager to try their hand at producing a new kind of community magazine or even an old kind?! Drop this Ed. a line if the idea appeals to you.

But now, some commendations and a thank you. CONGRATULATIONS to the Coddington Parish Church Bell Ringing team who managed to beat local rivals, Balderton, in the District Heat of the Crawford Cup. The margin of victory was a mere two points. Obviously, a close rung thing (!!). The team comprised: Ruth and Derek Tysoe, Paul Curtis, John Draycott, Fred Tomlinson and Jack Cook. WELL DONE! Also, while I'm on the subject, recently enrolled into the Bell ringing squad and deserving of a pat on the back: Doreen Tomlinson, Chris Curtis and Sheila Bache.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Coddington Village Quiz Team (Chris Norris, Daniel Arkwell, Stuart Arkwell and Thelma Fry), who in the Radio Nottingham County Quiz have won through to the third round, after winning heats against Eakring and Balderton. The next round will be recorded for the Radio but, unfortunately, we don't know when or against whom (as we come to press) - everybody will just have to listen to the grapevine!

And my thanks to Liz Evans who very carefully calculated the number of miles of disappearing hedgerows in the Parish (between 1940 and 1980) and quite rightly pointed out that the map had "significant" errors. Shame! However. if anybody is interested the calculation revealed that some 17.5 miles of hedgerows has disappeared in the

last 50 years - 3.5 miles to the south of the A17, 14.0 miles (approx) to the north of the old A17 (2.5 in the area of the Notts. Showground, 4.0 miles to the west of Drove Lane and 7.5 miles to the east of Drove Lane - Can anybody remember "Manor Dairy Farm"?) Have any of you out there got any interesting hobbies, interests, pastimes, etc. There is one parishioner whose special interest is restoring a real - no joke - English Electric P1 "Lightning".... and it actually goes. If anybody wants further details contact the Ed.

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 16th 1991

Date APRIL 16th 1991 Time 8.00 p.m. Venue The Village Hall

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE and CHANGE OF VENUE

Items for discussion to include: Road Traffic Management Schemes, Road Safety, Lorries, Laybys and Speeding, Litter + Any Other Business. Contact the Clerk: Mrs. Yvonne Jackson on 703728 for Agenda Items.

Also: Come and view the entries for the Village Litter Awareness Competition. Artwork and Posters by children from Coddington C. of E. School.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 2nd MAY, 1991

Nomination and consent to nomination forms for the above Election of Parish Councillors to Coddington Parish Council are available from the Parish Clerk.

Nomination and consent forms must be received no later than noon on Friday, 5th April, 1991.

note from
Ruth Tysoe



The Children's Society

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CHILDREN'S SOCIETY WEEK APRIL 7 - 13, 1991

A CHANCE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE

Every year, The Children's Society helps more than 11,000 children and young people at its 130 projects throughout England and Wales.

The Children's society needs your help to raise its voice against the sorts of injustice that result in children and young people being locked up in prisons and other institutions, exploited and abused, or Impoverished by poor housing in deprived areas:

During Children's Society Week, collection envelopes will be delivered to more than 2 million homes all over the country. If you receive one of these envelopes please give generously.

You could help even more by volunteering to distribute and collect some of the envelopes. For more information please contact *RUTH TYSOE.../*The Children's Society, Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street, London, WC1X 0JL.



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 * I ALMOST FORGOT. WHAT ABOUT THE INTER VILLAGE QUIZ? *
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 * THREE ENJOYABLE and MEMORABLE NIGHTS, WITH THE *
 * PLAYGROUP SEEING OFF THE FORMER CHAMPS - THE PARISH *
 * COUNCIL, THE SCOUTS AND THE BROWNIES. SUPERBLY *
 * ORGANISED and RUN BY KAREN MARSH, STUART, JILL AND *
 * DANIEL ARKWELL, and MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL *
 * COMMITTEE. TREMENDOUS FUN, TREMENDOUS FUN, TREMENDOUS *
 * APPLAUSE. WELL DONE EVERYBODY. (and congrats. to the *
 * Playgroup!! Would somebody like to do me a report *
 * sometime?) *
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ALL SAINT'S CHURCH

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 1991

There is a grave danger of Church Worship being crowded out of our lives. Will you this Eastertide make an effort to take advantage of the opportunities that the Church offers for Worship and Spiritual refreshment?

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of the Services.

Let us then go to the house of God and He will teach us His ways.

GOOD FRIDAY. MARCH 29th.

The Day when we watch by the Cross and remember the suffering and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Can you not watch but one hour?

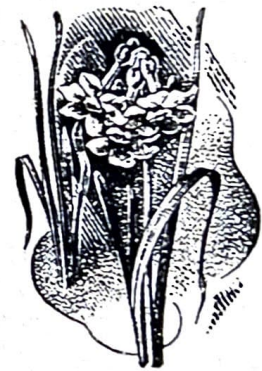
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EASTER DAY MARCH 31st.

"CHRIST IS RISEN"

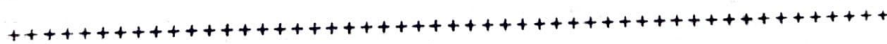
The Day when we proclaim the joyful news of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



Let us renew our Faith and enrich our lives more fully in celebrating this most wonderful event.

9.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION

6.00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP



On Thursday April 4th., in the Village Hall, we are holding a B I N G O , in aid of Church Funds. "Eyes Down" at 7.30 p.m.

Please support this effort.

FUTURE EVENTS

April 9th Mr Bill Midwinter - 50 years in Amateur Theatre
May 14th Annual General Meeting
June 11th Mr Astill - Severn Trent Water
July 9th Outing - Details to be decided
August 13th Social Evening
September 10th A date for your diary. A talk: "Introduction to Astrology" If you are interested please come along.

Would you like to become a member of W.I.? Why not try one of our meetings? You will be most welcome.



CODDINGTON GARDEN TRAIL

Sunday 23rd June 1991

(2pm - 6pm)

Approximately 8 gardens in Coddington will be open in aid of All Saint's Church, Coddington.

Homemade Teas Available. Plant Stalls. Raffle.

Comprehensive Charge £1.00 (O.A.P.'s 75p)
(Children under 12 FREE)

If anyone else is willing to open their garden also, please ring Newark 703322.



WELLGREEN HOUSE EASTER FETE and SOCIAL EVENING

On Thursday March 28th, from 6.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m., in the Village Hall, a Fete and Social Evening will be held to raise funds for the Wellgreen Complex.

Entertainments to include:

- BINGO
- RAFFLES
- LIVE MUSIC (with Derek at the organ, from 8.00 p.m.)
- TOMBOLA
- CAKE STALL
- BRIC a BRAC, etc.

Come along and have some Fun Have a Sing - Song, a dance, and a laugh.

ADMISSION £2.00 , including refreshments.

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A LETTER FROM ANTHONY DAVIES

Dear Sir,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to express our profound gratitude on behalf of our family to all residents from the village of Coddington and outlying areas and all those people involved with or working at the "Inn on the Green" for all the kindnesses shown - the messages, flowers and gifts, to our mother, Mrs. R.M. PARKINSON, of the Green.

On 13/1/91 she underwent neuro-spinal surgery at the Sheffield, Royal Hallamshire Hospital. I am pleased to report that at this time she is making steady progress.

Thank you all again. Yours sincerely,

Anthony Davies

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 1990/1

Administration and Finance

Mrs. Kemp resigned as Clerk in July 1990. Mr. Daybell (Chairman) acted as Clerk until Mrs. Y. Jackson appointed on 1/12/90.

During the year three councillors resigned their posts - Mrs. J. Storey and Mr. R. Fletcher in July, being replaced through cooption by Mrs. M. Carver and Mrs. S. Checkley in September, and in October, 1990, Mrs. R. Elliot resigned to be replaced by Mrs. W. Parrett in January 1991.

The Parish Council requested a precept of £2000 for the forthcoming year.

With savings made through the operation of a voluntary Clerk the Parish Council invested in the purchase of an Amstrad Word Processor, which enables the Council to store all its records, letters and accounts, etc. on compact floppy disc.

Planning and Environment

23 Planning Applications have been received in the previous year and been processed by the Parish Council.

Newark Local Plan

The Parish Council delivered a full response to the Local Plan and is pleased to report that a number of recommendations presented by the P.C. have been incorporated into the Final Report, eg. Planning Policies G3 and G4 (Contact Clerk for details)

Tree Planting Scheme

In spite of the disastrous Summer for our trees, when over two thirds, sadly, died. County Council officers commended the Parish and Village organisations involved in the scheme and are hoping to resupply the Parish in the Autumn. This should also see the commencement of a major planting programme along the new A17 relief road and also the beginning of an environmental improvement scheme on the Harvey Avenue Estate.

A third Parish notice board is to be erected on the Village Green.

Allotments and Open Spaces

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+ ALLOTMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT ONLY +
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+ £5.00 PER YEAR +
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Transportation and Services

Lighting

The Parish Council has continued to press for adequate lighting at this junction but the Department of Transport is unmoved by our concerns. They have, however, conceded to the point whereby proper illuminated, central lane, route dividers have been installed on the Drove Lane exit/ entrances to the A17 and they have promised to install the same along the A17 carriageway.

Litter

Extra litter bins have been installed between the school and the shop on Old Newark Road. Litter is a continuing concern of the Parish Council and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Hessey for all his efforts and to Mr. Howarth and Mr. Burton for sponsoring the Parish Council/ Coddington Primary School "Litter Awareness" Competition.

DONT FORGET THE NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN - 19 to 28 APRIL

Laybys and Traffic

Let us here your views at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 16th

Beaconsfield Community Centre

Should have started in March. No action, so the Parish Council and the B.C.A. sought clarification and also expressed our concerns to the Newark & Sherwood District Council.

Result: We have been assured that the building will rise up in May and be completed by the Autumn. Do we live in hope!!

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