

C.C.N.  
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'93



**CODDINGTON**



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CODDINGTON

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday Dec. 12th

9.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

6.00 p.m. FAMILY SERVICE FOR ADVENT

Sunday Dec. 19th

9.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

6.00 p.m. SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

CHRISTMAS DAY

"Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"

9.30 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday Dec. 26th

9.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

NO EVENING SERVICE

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NOTE: The Midnight Mass this year will be celebrated at All Saints Church, BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS, commencing at 11.45 p.m.

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On behalf of the Church we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Blessed and prosperous New Year.

With many thanks to all who have helped and supported the church in so many ways during the past year.

Every Blessing to you all,

Peter G. Wright, Vicar =

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All Saint's Christingle Family Service

is to be held at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday, 9th Jan., 1994

and led by Brian Geoghan of the C.of E. Childrens' Society

(Proceeds to the Childrens' Society)



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 " NEWARK AND SHERWOOD COLLEGE "  
 " DRESS MAKING AND DRESS PATTERN MAKING CLASSES "  
 " CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL, THURSDAY, 7 - 9 p.m. "  
 " Tutor: Wendy Parrett EVERYBODY WELCOME "  
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Coddington Emergency Plan

What would Coddington do if the "Lockerbie" disaster happened to us?

This was the question put to P.C. representatives at a recent meeting organised by the County Council Emergency Planning Group. It was stated that at Lockerbie there was an emergency plan and that lives were saved by prompt action and information passed on to the Emergency Services.

The County Council has advised all Parish Councils to prepare an Emergency Plan.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We would like to create a directory of skills and equipment, found in the village, that could be made available to the Emergency Services.

Information Required, eg.:

Skills - builders, electricians, plumbers, etc., doctors, nurses, first aiders, etc., cooks, caterers, radio enthusiasts, etc., etc.

Equipment - buildings (as emergency centres), sources of fresh water, vehicles (4X4, tractors, etc.), fuel sources, power generators, heating/lighting equipment, spare accommodation, tents, camp beds, chainsaws, jacks, ropes, scaffolding, tarpaulines, etc. Cooking equipment, first aid supplies, mobile phones, P.A. systems, etc.

These are just a few of the listing of suggestions. If YOU have any skills or equipment that would be helpful in an emergency PLEASE advise the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor. Our intention is that the Plan be reviewed each year and shared by the Village Community.

## CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL REVIEW

### Nottinghamshire Consultative Draft Minerals Local Plan :

A public meeting was held in the early spring at Coddington Village Hall to discuss the proposal regarding the sand and gravel allocation of 240 acres between Drove Lane and Stapleford Woods.

Following this meeting, the Parish Council resolved that it strongly objected to the allocation at Coddington of the site for sand and gravel extraction. These objections have been lodged with Nottinghamshire County Council.

### Stapleford Woods :

The Parish Council is still greatly involved in the fight to stop the proposed extraction of gravel from Stapleford Woods.

Coddington entered the Best kept Village Competition but unfortunately was unplaced. Will 1994 be our Year?!

Thanks to Mr Hessey (Village Handyman) and parishioners for all their efforts at keeping Coddington tidier - Our aim is to make Coddington a "Litter Free Zone".

### Allotments :

After the agreement and signing of a new lease there are still many allotments available for rent at Morgan's Close, Coddington. If you are interested, please contact:

Bernard Allen (703360) or Dick Grey (705379)

### Litter Bins :

The Parish Council purchased three floor mounted litter bins from Newark Town Council. One of these has been sited and secured on the corner of Harvey Avenue by a nearby resident. The second is to be placed between the electricity sub-station and bus stop on Newark Road. The third litter bin has yet to be sited - any suggestions?!

### BROWNIES and RAINBOWS

Coddington Brownies have always been busy. A First Aid course was run by the St John's Ambulance Brigade over 12 weeks enabled all the girls to pass and collect their Brownie First Aid badge.

Two day trips were organised way back in the summer, when all the Brownies went to the White Post Farm, near Farnsfield, and then a couple of weeks later they all went to "Glenbrook", Derbyshire, which is the Guides' Association Camp Site. Here the day was spent doing all sorts of activities, including juggling, walking on stilts, tight rope walking, and various craft opportunities.

Since September, when the girls started back after the holidays, we have been involved with the Harvest Festival at All Saints church. Brownies made four collages depicting the cycle of nature from sowing the seed to harvest and baking bread from flour. Corn Dollies were also made to decorate the church.

In October we held a Games Night to enable us to raise funds for the Pack. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us - we raised £65.00.

We are now busy planning for Christmas .....!!!

(Sheila Bache/Brown Owl)

### RAINBOWS

"As this is the first time I have written an article for this magazine I thought I'd tell you a little about Rainbow Guides.

Rainbow Guides are for girls aged 5 to 7+ years who meet every Wednesday evening at the Village Hall. They learn to mix and share, explore and discover, play games, make things and sing songs. They also share stories and talk about what they have been doing in a week. We have recently made bookmarks for a Friends of Guiding competition and we will soon be starting Christmas activities.

Anyone requiring more information can contact me on Newark 702693.

(Deborah Taylor/ Marigold)

## 1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

"HALFWAY THERE" - In the summer the half way point was reached in our fundraising campaign to purchase the Scout Hall. £7500 has been raised. Only £7500 more to go! Many thanks to all those who have supported us so far. We sincerely hope our campaign can keep up the momentum and achieve our target by July 1994. A number of fund raising fun social events have been organised in the new year and we hope that the village community will continue to support us whenever possible.

January 29th, Saturday, 7.30 p.m. QUIZ NIGHT

- tickets only £2.50 (Supper included)

February 22nd, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. WHIST DRIVE

But what have the scouts been doing?

### CUBS WIN SWIMMING TROPHY AFTER 23 YEARS

On Saturday 9th October, 1993, the Coddington Cubs won the Newark District swimming trophy for the first time since the competition started in 1970. Very well done to Lewis Basford, Grant Anderson, Roger Tysoe, David Appleby, Joshua Hudson, Dominic Howell, Nicholas Greenfield and reserves John King, Nicholas Handbury and Ian Shaw.

Wednesday night is "Fun and Friends" night when the walls of H.Q. reverberate to the exuberant sounds of the Beaver Scout Colony living up to its motto! Twenty one boys currently participate in a wide range of activities such as handicrafts, cooking, music making, drama, personal safety awareness and environmental work in order to earn their Beaver badges. We also engage in a number of district events over the year, meeting boys from the other nine Beaver Colonies for activities in which participation, cooperation and enjoyment are the key elements. With two of our boys soon to transfer to cubs and three additional vacancies at present, new-comers are most welcome (as are prospective leaders - parents please note!) For more information please contact:

Jane Gardner (77309) or Sue Shaw (705543)

The Scout section has been kept busy throughout the year. They were kept on the go at our annual winter camp in February and are now planning a joint winter camp with Tuxford scouts. We had twelve scouts at summer camp and they enjoyed rock climbing near Sheffield. The county ran a competition called the Sherwood Challenge in which one of our patrols was the overall winner for the district, winning a free weekend in the Kielder Forest. The cubs and scouts joined forces for a camp fire sing song at H.Q. and parents and friends had a good time. The scouts did a night exercise in Stapleford Woods and then slept overnight at the Scout H.Q. We would like to express our thanks to all the parents who have helped us with events.

John Collier (Scout Leader)



## CODDINGTON BELLRINGERS

This has been an eventful year for the Bellringers. The bells have been rung regularly for Sunday Services and in addition for four weddings at Coddington and two weddings at Barnby in the Willows. Quarter peals were rung for Christingle and to celebrate the 18th birthday of Neil Kirton of Home Farm. A full peal was rung for the birthday of our Tower Captain - Mr. H. Geoff Wells (age yet to be disclosed!) and a special quarter peal was rung in May to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Patrick Harris - Bishop of Southwell.

In April we hosted the Newark Ringers to a special evening at Coddington. They were given a tour of the Belfry and each of the Ringers had the opportunity to ring a bell under the guidance of an experienced ringer.

At the beginning of July the Coddington ringers organised their annual outing to six towers around the Spalding area. A splendid day out was had by all who went; ringers and non-ringers alike.

The village fete in July also attracted visitors to the church and on payment of a modest fee many of them tried ringing the bells themselves. On this occasion, however, an over enthusiastic ringer caused damage by breaking the stay in one of the bells. Thankfully this was quickly repaired and the bells were soon back in ringing order.

We welcome five new ringers this year:

Mrs Jackie Hart, Miss Joanne Smith, Mrs Barbara Arkley, Mr Peter Arkley and Miss Lindsey Arkley - they are all making excellent progress.

As Christmas fast approaches arrangements are well in hand for special ringing over the festive season. May the Coddington bellringers wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

(Mike Bache, Tower Secretary)



### Sign for Coddington Village

Coddington Parish Council have agreed to sponsor a project for a village sign.

With the involvement of the children of Coddington Primary School, Mr King of Main Street, has undertaken the task of co-ordinating and designing the sign.

It is hoped the sign will be erected in the Spring of 1994.

### Other news :

During the year 12 planning applications have been processed by the Parish Council.

In October, Mrs Mary Carver resigned from the Parish Council. Mrs Yvonne Jackson, the new councillor, will take office in January.

The Parish Council are hoping to continue their bulb planting programme but sent their thanks to all those contributed bulbs, time and labour last year. The displays in the Spring brightened entry into the village.



## the Self Help Team

Provides information about and services for self help groups in Nottingham

Telephone (0602) 691212

24 Hour Answering Service

Fax (0602) 602049

20 Pelham Road  
Sherwood Rise  
Nottingham NG5 1AP

The Self Help Team provides information about and services for self help groups in Nottingham. It also holds a database of groups in the Trent Regional Health Authority area on behalf of Trent Healthline.

But what are self help groups? They are made up of people 'in the same boat' - people with the same problems, illness or disability, or who have experienced the same life situation. They come together for mutual support, to share information on their situation, and how to cope with it or overcome it. Members run the group, and they decide who can join and what the group will do. Most groups share experiences and information, aiming to break down feelings of isolation.

If you are looking for a self help group to help with the situation you are facing, then contact the Team on Nottingham 691212. If there is no local group, the Team has details of national organisations and a library of literature, written from the patient's point of view.

If you are involved with a local group, please contact the Self Help Team and let them know about your activities so that they can put you on their database. Your group could be just what their next caller is looking for. You can contact them by telephoning the above number or by writing to the Self Help Team, 20, Pelham Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG5 1AP.



CODDINGTON W.I.

What is brilliant? A diamond is brilliant and soon it will be our Diamond Birthday. To make it really sparkle why don't you come along to one of our monthly meetings and become a member in time for the party of the Year?

The Institute is renowned for its friendly welcome and the meetings are always interesting. In June we had a memorable outing to Laxton, where some of us had some difficulty remaining on the bales of straw as the tractor pulled us along the bumpy tracks to look at the strip farming. Then in July fellow members came from Spilsby to join us in an evening of "Songs My Mother Sang".

After Christmas, on January 11th, Liz Baxter will tell us the Story of Nottingham Lace.

February 9th is the date when Mr. C. Grant B.A. will speak about his year as Mayor of Newark.

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\* On March 9th we celebrate our 60th Birthday. \*  
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Remember, Coddington W.I. meets in the Coronation Hall, Main Street, at 7.30 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month.

Betty Balfour



THE PROPOSED VILLAGE SIGN APPEARS ON THE FRONTESPIECE. THE PARISH COUNCIL (and Mr King, the Designer) WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANYBODY WHO HAS ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT IT, ITS COMPOSITION, ITS SITING, ETC. ANY IDEAS CAN BE SENT TO THE PARISH CLERK OR THE EDITOR OF THE C.C.N.

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