

# PEMBURY

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## SUPERMARKET INQUIRY



Residents will be able to express their views at the public enquiry into refusal of planning permission for a supermarket in Pembury in April.

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# VIEWPOINT

## AN IMPORTANT YEAR

The year 1982/83 is the last in the life of the present Parish Council, not all of whose members will be offering themselves for re-election in May. It has been a year marked by activity generated from outside and within the Council.

The two outside areas of great interest in the parish have concerned planning matters. In November last year a Parish Council representative attended each of the inquiries into the two separate by-passes. The first was that relating to the A21 by-pass, and the parish supported the scheme of the Department of Transport. There were a number of late amendments to the proposed route at both the Tonbridge and Bo-Peep ends, which would alter the lay-out and one which could dramatically affect the viability of the by-pass.

The second inquiry was in respect of the B2015 and here the Parish Council supported the proposal of the Kent County Council. The Inspector conducting the inquiries expressed sympathy for the problems of the parish and the decision is expected within the next four months.

The second planning matter was that for the proposed supermarket on the Royal Oak site. This aroused controversy but the result of two separate applications to the planning authority was a refusal of permission. The applicants have now filed appeals against those decisions and the Parish Council, after both public meetings and surveys, has supported the supermarket appeal, which is to be heard in April.

Within the parish the question of a gypsy site at Hepsbrook Wood has again been raised by the Borough Council. This results from the need to re-locate the gypsies at Kippings Cross, who will be displaced by the construction of the A21 by-pass. The Parish Council has again rejected this idea, as it did in 1980 following public meetings.

Projects have been approved for two youth organisations. The Youth Club, with the assistance of both the Borough and the County, has purchased a club room which is to be sited on the Woodside Recreation Ground next to the pavilion. The Scouts are involved in fund-raising for a new headquarters (jointly with the Guides) which it is hoped will be built on the Lower Green Recreation Ground.

Otherwise the routine work of the various committees has continued with a view to maintaining and improving the facilities within the parish. Should there be any matters upon which parishioners would like further information, the ideal opportunity to raise these will be the Annual Parish Meeting to be held in the Village Hall on March 16th at 8 p.m.

**Sarah Clarke,**  
*Chairman, Pembury Parish Council*

# FIXING THE RATE

The Editor has asked me to write a piece explaining how the Parish Council arrives at the amount of parish rate to be levied during the forthcoming year. So here goes.

Early in November the Parish Council's Finance Committee meets to prepare the budget for the next financial year – starting in April. The main snag about budgeting is that you are forecasting the likely expenses for running the Parish Council for 18 months ahead.

Immediately before the Finance Committee meeting, all Parish Council members are asked to submit details of projects they would like to see included in the next year's expenditure. These items are discussed in detail and then the draft budget, with these items included, is considered by the council's Policy and Resources Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the council and the Chairmen of all the other committees – Amenities, Burial and Allotments, Finance, Highways, Planning and Public Relations. After agreeing on the items to be included – some of the projects previously submitted may well be omitted on grounds of cost – the budget is then finalised and the rate for the ensuing year fixed.

During the life of the present council it has been possible, without cutting the services, to maintain the rate for three years at a rate of 8.4p in the £. This year it has been accepted by the Parish Council that the rate should be increased by 6/10ths of a penny, bringing it up to 9p in the £.

As a personal opinion I still consider the parish rate is too high, but we have a very difficult situation in Pembury, where the council has three graveyards to maintain, two of which are closed and bring in no income. The cost of maintaining these, and the wear and tear on machinery is almost as heavy as for the upkeep of the two recreation grounds.

A penny rate in Pembury produces £5,640. It costs almost £10,000 a year in loan repayments for the money borrowed for the new paths and access roads in the Lower Green recreation ground, the Village Hall facelift and the pavilion at Woodside. Village lighting costs £7,000 a year, the maintenance of the churchyards £10,000 (net) and wages, salaries and National Insurance contributions £30,000. Against fees and income totalling about £60,000 this leaves very little room for manoeuvre, especially since the cost of servicing machinery and the price of equipment and such items as fertilisers goes up in line with the rising prices we all encounter in balancing our household budgets.

**A. J. E. Bromwich,**  
*Chairman,  
Finance Committee*





# Catching them young

Pembury Football Club's scheme to form junior sides to act ultimately as "feeders" to the senior team has got off to a good start.

It began last summer with the formation of an under-12 side, sponsored by Whiteleggs Garden Centres and named Pembury Whiteleggs. This side is competing in the Tunbridge Wells League under-12 section and in secretary Laurie Frowde's words "they are getting progressively better".

In addition an under-14 team is playing friendly games this season and next September it is hoped it will compete in the junior section of the Crowborough League. There are hopes, too, that under-15 and under-16 teams may be formed in time for next season.

The club organises coaching sessions for boys between the ages of 6 and 15 every Saturday at the Woodside recreation ground between 11.15 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. There is a regular attendance of 80 boys at these sessions which are sub-divided into age groups. Each boy pays 15p per session, which includes the provision of a cup of tea and a biscuit. On Wednesday evenings the under-12 side has an additional training session at the Primary School.

Whiteleggs provided a strip and a match ball for the under-12 team. Profits from the weekly training sessions and the £300 raised at a sponsored shoot-out competition last November have helped to provide a strip for the under-14's as well as ten extra footballs.

Altogether 120 boys have "signed on" in the club's junior section, although not everyone can get along to each Saturday session. Every one of these boys comes from Pembury which augurs well for Mr. Frowde's hope that ultimately Pembury's senior football side will be composed of players living in the village.



# **It can be cheaper by bus**

With the assistance of the Maidstone and District bus company we have compiled a list of the various types of concessionary bus fares available. Many of these show substantial savings for families without access to a car or for children on holiday.

Old age pensioners can purchase a concessionary fare permit for £8 a year (£6 for those on Supplementary Benefit or entitled to rent or rate rebates). This entitles the holder to travel at half fare on any of the company's routes after 9 a.m.

Freedom tickets operate within various town areas and give unlimited travel within those zones for the period of the ticket. Freedom tickets in Tunbridge Wells cost £2.80 per week or one covering Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge £4.30 per week. In addition Freedom ticket holders can travel at the child rate on other routes on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays.

Scholar's season tickets are available for children up to 14 and, at a higher rate, from 14 to 18. Application should be made to the K.C.C's Education Office in Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells. Holders are entitled to concessionary rates on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays.

Bus Ranger tickets give unlimited travel within the day of issue on most M and D, East Kent and Southdown routes at any time of the day. They cost £2.50 for adults, £1.75 for children and £1.75 for pensioners. They are also available on a weekly basis for £9.50 (adults) and £7 for the other categories.

Explorer tickets give virtually unlimited travel after 9 a.m. on weekdays and any time at weekends and public holidays. They also include the possibility of concessionary prices at a number of shops and restaurants in several towns. The cost for a family of four is £4 per day. For single adults the price is £2, for pensioners £1.50 and for children £1.

Fun Fare tickets apply to children from five to 15 years old. A year's card costs £5 or a three-monthly card £2. This entitles the holder to travel on any bus after 5.30 p.m. on weekdays, any time at weekends or public holidays and at school holiday times (see below) for a single fare of 15p, however long the journey. The holiday periods this year during which Fun Fare tickets operate are:—

March 31st to April 15th  
May 31st to June 3rd  
July 25th to September 2nd

Off-peak return tickets are available on most routes where the outward journey starts after 9 a.m.

Many of these concessionary schemes require the purchase of a holder's card beforehand, sometimes with the addition of a passport-type photograph, so it is advisable to call at the M and D Company's office in Opera House Buildings, Tunbridge Wells.

# What you think about the village

As a result of the partial house-to-house survey of Pembury undertaken last year by Pembury 2000, a total of 331 forms was completed – representing about 16 per cent of all the households in the village, representing the views of some 850 adults.

Out of 331 households, 221 considered Pembury a village and 109 did not, while 281 felt Pembury should be considered as separate from Tunbridge Wells. On the question of the village's expansion, 298 households wanted no more growth.

The main reasons for living in Pembury were Housing 164, proximity to work 109, and family ties 77, while 61 considered Pembury a good place to commute from. Over half the families contacted had lived in the village between six and 25 years; 43 had lived here more than 25 years and 104 for five years or less.

Those completing the survey forms were asked what additional amenities they considered desirable for their own age group, and for other age groups. In the "own age group" section the main suggestions were:— community centre 28, social club 26, sports centre 24, indoor swimming pool 17, fish or fish and chip shop 12, supermarket 11, better shops in general 10. In the "other age group" section the requirements were:— community centre 34, social club 23, indoor swimming pool 21, sports centre 18. Only three mentioned a supermarket in this section.

On the question of a supermarket the breakdown of opinion was:—

For	Middle-aged	87	Against	Middle-aged	84
	Young	58		Young	27
	Elderly	20		Elderly	23
	No age given	15		No age given	20
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Dealing with leisure activities, 110 people said they belonged to a local club, while 219 said they did not, another 114 said they engaged in a regular leisure activity and 86 had none. In answer to a question asking whether village social amenities were adequate for teenagers, 166 said "No" and only 48 "Yes"; 128 thought facilities for the middle-aged were adequate but 119 did not think so; and 132 thought the elderly well-catered for but 54 did not agree. A total of 57 made no comment on this question.

An increase in local employment was favoured by 202, but 103 did not want it, while 259 people said they would like to see craft or cottage industries in Pembury, and 59 would not.

129 people thought public transport adequate, 149 did not and 53 made no comment. Although 149 people did not reply to a question as to their main complaint about public transport, 148 thought it too expensive and 113 felt the service could be improved.

Most of the households kept abreast of local affairs, 228 saying they took a local newspaper regularly, 71 occasionally and only 28 said they never did so.



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# **That's the way the money goes**

From time to time I am asked "What is the function of the Parish Council?". I cannot answer the question fully here but I think you may be interested in the achievements – and some disappointments – of the Amenities Committee during its four-years in office which ends in May.

I suppose the most pleasing and beneficial work was the renovation of the Village Hall, inside and outside. The exterior had needed attention for a long time and now looks very smart with its new paint and modernised front entrance. Inside a transformation has taken place. A new kitchen, bar, central heating, complete interior decoration, stage curtains and more modern toilets have created a pleasing venue for organisations and private functions alike. The driveway has been resurfaced but, alas, there is no space for additional parking.

Much time and money has also been spent on the upkeep of the recreation grounds. At Lower Green Road completion of new play equipment for the children, including the fenced-off area for infants, has been a great success. Much-needed resurfacing of the hard tennis court and some re-wiring around the perimeter of the grass courts has taken place. After a request at an annual Parish Meeting the footpath has been extended from the tennis courts to Jubilee Way, enabling walkers to cross the recreation ground on a hard, dry surface. The Lower Green Road entrance has been much improved with pavements alongside, and the remaining pathways have been resurfaced.

Unfortunately, due to lack of money, nothing has been done to the pavilion which continues to be vandalised regularly. Due to extensive vandalism new bye-laws have been introduced and the grounds are now closed during the hours of darkness.

At Woodside Playing Fields the Arthur Penn pavilion has been completed. This has ample toilets, showers and a kitchen all of which, it is hoped, will be used more extensively. The septic tank, badly damaged by vandals, has been replaced and an alarm system installed in the pavilion.

There are, of course, other smaller contributions by my Committee over the last four years, such as new notice boards, visits of the fair and circus, encouragement given to the new Hockey Club and the Pembury Whiteleggs football club.

There are also unfinished items to be completed and problems to be resolved. New village toilets will not be erected due to lack of Borough Council finance. The Youth Club's re-housing into premises of its own will hopefully be completed during 1983. The Guide and Scout Groups require a site for a new headquarters.

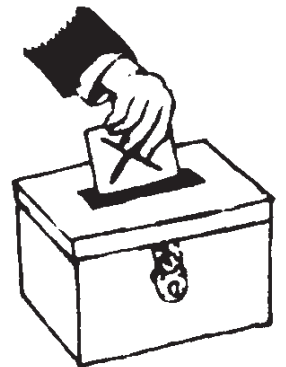
This, then, is the result of some of the work and deliberation of the Amenities Committee during the last four years. At times it has been hectic, at others frustrating due to lack of finance to promote new projects. At the conclusion of our term of office I am sure the village will think our efforts worthwhile.

**B. D. Sands**  
*Chairman*  
*Amenities Committee*

# **YOUR CLERK REPORTS .....**

**TWO IMPORTANT DATES – March 16th and May 5th this year.**

**The first is the Annual Parish Meeting and the second the day when Parish Council elections are to be held.**



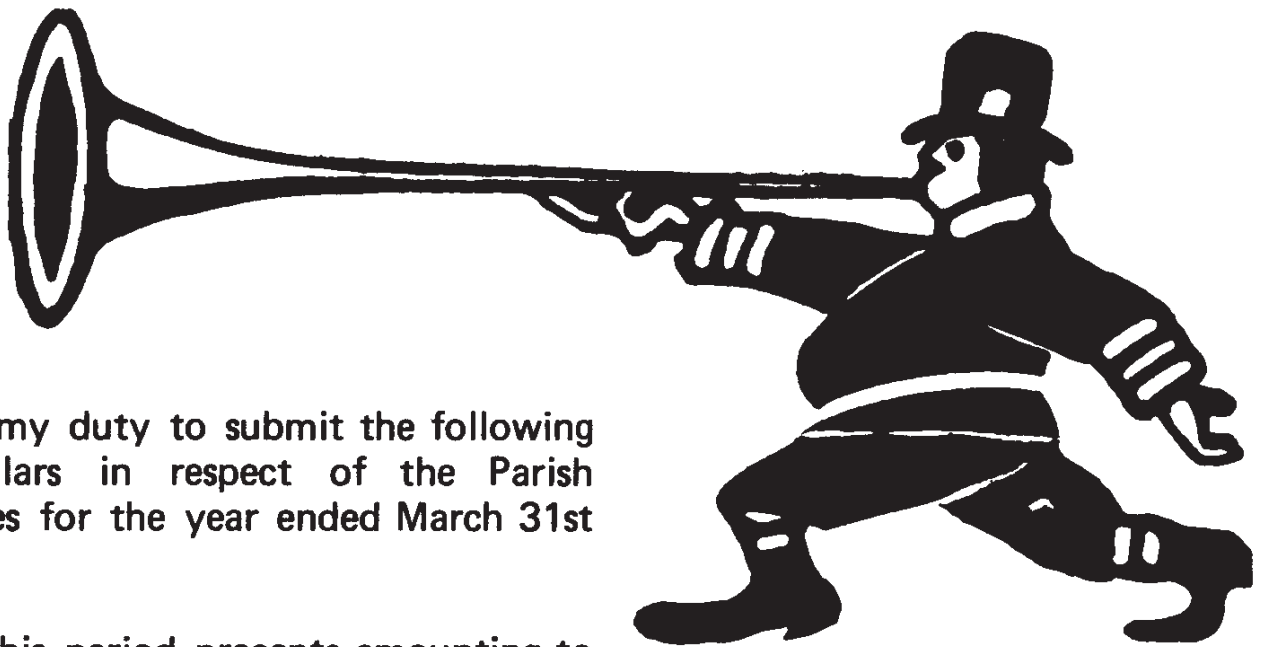
**All 13 seats on the Parish Council come up for election in May and, as in the past, there is always a demand for enthusiastic people to serve the village on the Parish Council.**

**Are you one of those people? Are you interested enough to want to play a worthwhile part in the improvement of life in this village?**

**As a parish councillor you are more than a representative of the village. You have the ability, with your 12 colleagues, of influencing decisions to be made by the other local authorities for the benefit of Pembury. In fact the forthcoming term is likely to be one of the most crucial for Pembury during and following the construction of the two By-passes. There are, of course, many other areas where you will be able to help.**

**If you like the idea, but are uncertain about the procedures, why not give me a ring so that I can tell you what steps have to be taken to become a candidate. If, when nominated, you are a British subject, 21 years of age and are either an elector of the parish, or have during the whole of the preceding twelve months (1) occupied land as owner or tenant in, or (2) worked in, or (3) resided in or within three miles of the parish of Pembury, then you are a qualified person. Why not take the first step and give me a ring on Pembury 3459?**

**March 16th is the date of the Annual Parish Meeting at the Village Hall, the time is 8 p.m. and it is the annual chance for residents of Pembury to be able to question parish councillors on the actions and decisions they have taken on your behalf during the last year. You will also have the opportunity, during the formal part of the business, of hearing me give a resume of the Parish Council finances for the financial year ending on March 31st 1982. So that you may have the opportunity of studying it before coming to the meeting, my statement will read:—**



**"It is my duty to submit the following particulars in respect of the Parish finances for the year ended March 31st 1982.**

**"For this period precepts amounting to £43,875 were demanded from the rating authority by your Parish Council. Receipts from burials, interest on capital, and miscellaneous income amounting to £11,680.89, together with loan monies of £13,000 made a total sum of £68,555.89. This, combined with the sum of £3,818.04 brought forward from the financial year ending March 31st 1981 totalled £72,373.93.**

**"Expenditure for the same year amounted to £52,576.84, which left a surplus of £19,797.09 carried forward to the commencement of this current financial year 1982/83 as a credit on the Burial Board account of £543.02, on the Public Lighting account of £642.40, on the General account of £5,611.67 and on the Loan account of £13,000.**

**"Outstanding loans on March 31st 1982, due to the Bank of England, totalled £44,478.55. These comprised £264.39 in respect of Burial Grounds, £233.21 in respect of Allotment Land, £13,152.50 in respect of Woodside Playing Fields, £19,089.32 in respect of Lower Green Road Recreation Ground improvements and £11,739.13 in respect of the Village Hall.**

**"Major items of expenditure during 1981/82 were incurred by wages, graduated pensions, public lighting, repairs and renewals of machinery and parish property and the completion of renovations to the Village Hall.**

**"The accounts of Pembury Parish Council were audited and approved by the District Auditor on May 13th 1982.**

**"The Parish Rate for the financial year 1983/84 is 9p in the £, which will produce the sum of £50,040.**

**"I would with respect request that the Chairman of your Council submits this financial report for the year ended March 31st 1982 for adoption."**

**H. S. J. Plant**  
*Clerk to the Council*



# SCOUT HEADQUARTERS



Pembury Scout and Guide Building Fund Committee has already planned three main fund-raising efforts this year, chief of which is the Village Fete on July 16th.

The committee wants to hear from any village organisation which would like to participate in the Fete, either by running a stall or organising an event or sideshow. The people to contact in this connection are either Andrew Cooper, Pembury 2715, or Graham Smith, Pembury 3031.

On March 27th the committee is organising a grand garage sale at 81 Henwood Green Road. This will last all day and if you wish to donate any items, please contact either Graham Smith or Mrs. Linda Humphries, Pembury 2009, who will arrange collection. Or you can take items to 81 Henwood Green Road during the week prior to the sale.

A 50/50 Auction will take place in the Catholic Hall on May 21st. Articles at this will be sold on a fifty-fifty basis, split between the owner and the building fund. "Now is the time to peep into your attic", say the organisers, adding "but please no beds or prams".

In the next few weeks the committee plans to distribute a newsletter throughout the village giving details of these events and other matters connected with raising money for the construction of the headquarters – Pembury's biggest fund-raising effort for years.

## Cricket club's thanks



Pembury Cricket Club expresses its thanks for public support of its annual Jumble Sale on January 29th, which raised over £450 – easily a record.

The club's coaching scheme for boys aged 11-16 will start on May 9th at 6.30 p.m. The club extends a welcome to new senior players and to non-playing members. Anyone interested should contact Ray Kemp, Pembury 2721 (daytime) or 2567 (evenings).

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# IN BRIEF



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The Horticultural Society's Summer Show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, July 9th, opening at 3 p.m.

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Pembury Players will stage a summer show in the Village Hall on the evenings of July 21st and 22nd, although details are as yet undecided. The Players meet in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday each month. Non-members are welcomed at these meetings which give an opportunity for the society to enlist the help of those who have not yet decided to join. Help with back-stage work, especially with building and painting scenery and effects is always welcome. The scenery for the Players' pantomime last November was designed by Pauline Franks and built by her husband, John.

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The Kent Association for the Disabled has moved its headquarters to the Dower House, Pembury. The association arranges a week's holiday in May and September for about 300 disabled people between 18 and 85 at a Hayling Island holiday camp. The organisers are anxious to hear from disabled people who would like to go on these holidays and from volunteer helpers to assist with day and night work at the camp. The contact is Mrs. Ann Frost, Pembury 4773.

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Wards Construction (Medway) Ltd., who were refused planning permission for a supermarket on the Royal Oak site have appealed against Tunbridge Wells Borough Council's decision. The planning appeal will be held in the Village Hall on April 12th, 13th and 14th.

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The W.R.V.S. lunch club for pensioners is now operating on a weekly basis, meeting in the Village Hall each Wednesday from 11.45 a.m. until just after 1 p.m. Lunch, including tea or coffee, costs 75p and transport is provided for those unable to reach the hall unaided. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mrs. Hildy Swinden (Pembury 3378) or Mrs. Marie Williams (Pembury 2503). Volunteers to help with transport, serving meals, washing up and arranging the hall are also needed. Please apply to the same ladies.

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The memorial fund appeal in commemoration of the late Dr. Dorritt Waterfield — details of which were given in the December Newsletter — has reached, at the time of going to press, a total of £900. Contributions are still welcome and can be paid either direct into the Dorritt Waterfield Fund account at Lloyd's Bank, Mount Pleasant, Tunbridge Wells, or at any branch of Lloyds Bank.

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By mischance in our last issue the address of the Vicar of Pembury was given as Pytchels Place instead of The Vicarage, Hastings Road. Pytchels Place is the new name of the former vicarage, now in private occupation.

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mar 11/12 Pembury Players — Arsenic and Old Lace, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 18 Pembury Players — Annual General Meeting, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 Apr 2 Pembury Footpath Walkers — Walk, meet Stonecourt Lane bus stop 2.15 p.m.  
 5 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 7 Afternoon W.I. — Birthday Party, Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 8 Evening W.I. — Demonstration of Batik by Mrs. Sutch, Village Hall 7.45 p.m.  
 11 Horticultural Society — Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 18 Parish Council — Highways, Planning, Public Relations, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 19 Darby & Joan Club — Coffee morning, Village Hall 10 a.m. to 12 noon.  
 28 Horticultural Society — Illustrated talk on Wild Life in Kent by Mr. Brian Doe, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 30 Pembury School May Queen and Country Dance Festival — Village Green 10.30 a.m.  
 May 5 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION  
 6 Evening W.I. — Resolutions, V.C.O., Village Hall 7.45 p.m.  
 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers — Walk, meet Camden Hotel car park 2.15 p.m.  
 9 Horticultural Society — Floral Art Group, demonstration of flower arrangement by Mr. Vernon Souter, Village Hall 8 p.m. Adm. 50p.  
 10 Darby & Joan Club — Outing to Wittersham bulb fields.  
 10 Parish Council — Annual meeting (public question time 8.30 p.m.). Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 11 Outgrown Children's Wear — Sale, Village Hall 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.  
 12 Afternoon W.I. — Resolutions, V.C.O., Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 17 Darby & Joan Club — Meeting and spinning wheel demonstration by Miss Phyllis Smith, Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 21 Scout Appeal Fund — Fifty-fifty Auction, Catholic Hall.  
 23 Parish Council — Amenities, Planning, Finance, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 26 Horticultural Society — Illustrated talk on Railway Station architecture by Mr. G. A. Buck, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 31 Darby & Joan Club — Meeting, Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 Jun 2 Afternoon W.I. — Cookery demonstration by Mr. Clark, Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 3 Evening W.I. — Cooking for picnics and barbecues by Mrs. Houghton, Village Hall 7.45 p.m.  
 4 Pembury Footpath Walkers — Walk, meet Bo-Peep 2.15 p.m.  
 6 Parish Council — Highways, Planning, Public Relations, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 13 Horticultural Society — Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 14 Darby & Joan Club — All-day outing to Eastbourne.  
 18 Pembury Primary School P.T.A. — ANNUAL FETE, School 2 p.m.  
 20 Parish Council meeting (public question time 8.30 p.m.), Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 23 Horticultural Society — Visit to an agricultural establishment in members' cars. Leave Camden 7 p.m.  
 28 Darby & Joan Club — Illustrated talk on English gardens by Mrs. Phyllis Bartlett, Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (First, Third and Fifth Sundays)  
 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion  
 11.30 a.m. Junior Church (except fourth Sunday)  
 6.30 p.m. Evensong with sermon

### Parish Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Second and Fourth Sundays)  
 11.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon



(35p)  
 Every Friday — W.I. Market — V.Hall 10.15 - 11.15 a.m.  
 Every Monday — Pembury Old Tyme and Modern Dance Club — R.C. Hall — 7.45-10.15 p.m.

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