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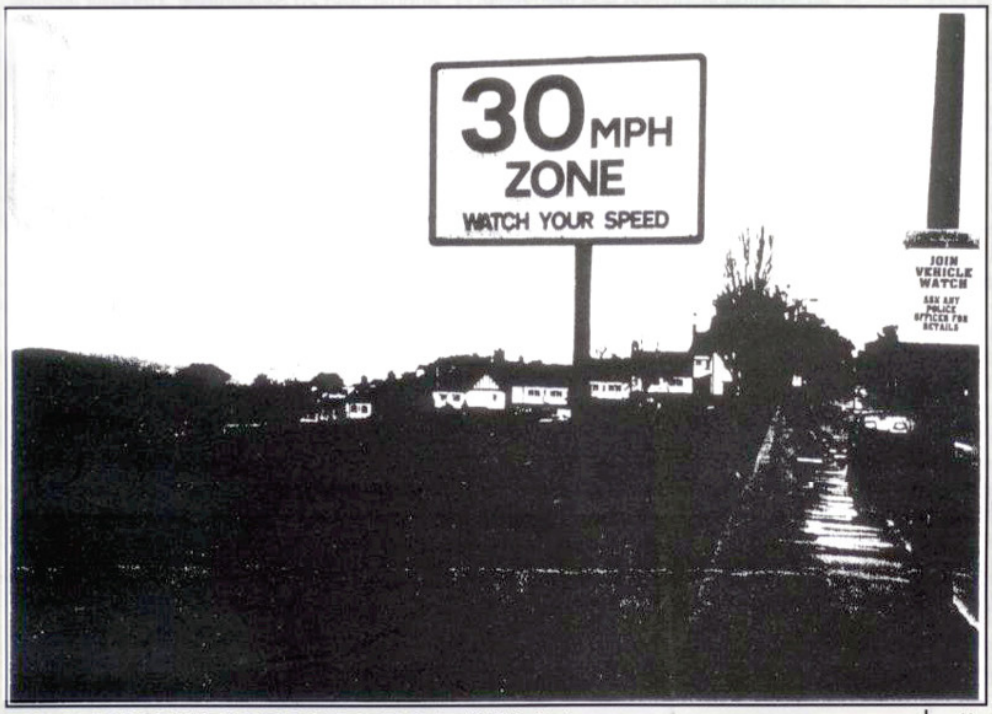

In recent months I have written to the Bingley road safety committee expressing my concern, not only about the problems at the entrance and exit at Eldwick Methodist church, but also regarding the general speed that cars travel along Otley Road. I was informed that the council's traffic section was to carry out a study on Otley Road and that my comments would be passed on to the department requesting that consideration be given as part of the investigation. One of the points I made was that it seems to me that many motorists when they get to the top of Park Road assume that they are no longer in a 30 M.P.H. limit. Therefore is there no way that extra signs declaring the fact that Otley Road is a 30 M.P.H. limit could be placed along the stretch of that road?

If you drive through the town of Colne on certain roads you come across quite large road signs that state '30 M.P.H. Zone, watch your speed'.

I certainly feel that similar signs placed on Otley Road in Eldwick would be a step in the right direction. If you agree why not make your voice heard in the right places?

David M Johnson, Methodist Minister

ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Eldwick Memorial Hall Trust will take place in TheMemorial Hall at 8.00 pm on Thursday, 21st May. Every adult member of the Village is entitled to attend this meeting.

The Officers of the Management Committee will report to the meeting their stewardship of the previous financial year, present the annual financial accounts, and suggest management plans for the coming year.

At the A.G.M. those present will be able to say whether or not the Hall is serving the Village satisfactorily and, if proposed and passed at the meeting, give guidance to the Management Committee for the future usage of the Hall. At the same time, those present may elect or re-elect up to 10 members who along with local organisation representations constitute the Management Committee for Eldwick Memorial Hall.

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Members turned out in force on April 25th to hear a very interesting talk on the cultivation of Pleiones. These are sometimes called the "Indian Crocus' or 'Windowsill Orchid', and as we saw in the colourful slides the latter is a very apt description. They are becoming more popular as an ideal house-plant and several of us came away from the meeting with a plant to grow in our home or greenhouse.

We had plenty of support from members and friends at the Spring Fair on April 25th. Our grateful thanks and appreciation are due to all those who provided items for the stalls, those who helped on the day, and all those who attended and made purchases. Our funds will benefit by approximately £160 which is a slight decrease on last year, but still a worthwhile amount.

Our meeting on May 19th on hanging baskets and containers is the last of our spring meetings. Members should remember that it is the last date for payment for the Chatsworth trip.

Our programme begins again on September 15th with a talk and slides by Mr A. Chalk on 'Production of Nursery Stock for the Garden Centre'.

Our Annual Show will be held on August 29th opening at 3pm. Schedules will be distributed to members during June and July.

S.M. Holmes

Eldwick & Gilstead Y.C.A.

The A.G.M. on April 14th was nicely attended, and the pleasant ceremony of beautiful plants for officers attended to by our "Flower-girl". Mrs. A. Kelly is to be our Chairman happily again, Mrs.P. Priestley Secretary, but Miss E. Barrett after long and faithful service is retiring for a while, and her place as Treasurer is to be taken by Mrs. K. Hardy and also slight changes in committee will be noted, and new members to committee welcomed.

It's been a very full, happy and vigorous year as our Chairman gave her end of season speech and reminded us of all that had happened.

We felt quite thrilled to hear that we'd come second (in the midst of one or two more seconds) in the Craft magazine competition, and we *do* convey our thanks to Mrs. Peggy Priestley for her hospitality and co-ordination for the Craft section.

Please keep coming along to the Memorial Hall on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7.30 p.m. for an evening of interest and friendship.

Eileen Arnold.

ELDWICK METHODIST LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday May 20th at 7.30 p.m. when we look forward to the visit of members of St. Lawrence's Ladies Fellowship. The speaker will be Miss Willmott.

On June 3rd we look forward to Mrs. Woodman's visit at 2.30 p.m. when she will be speaking to us.

We welcome Mrs. Janet Eccles, a Methodist Local Preacher, who will give us a talk on June 17th at 2.30 p.m.

The speaker on July 1st, also at 2.30p.m. is another Local Preacher and we look forward to hearing Mr. Alan Hindle on this occasion.

All Ladies are always welcome at these meetings and refreshments are served afterwards.

The Summer Break will follow after the meeting on July 1st and we trust all members and friends will enjoy this holiday.

L. Vousden

ELDWICK RIDING CLUB

We started our new season with a very successful X-Country which was held on 12 April. The trophy winners were: Pony class, Corrina White on Spider, Horse class, Debbie Presland on Just Kate, and for the Pairs class the winners were Tina Loverage on Fire and Vicky Nurse on Marzipan.

Thank you to every one who supported the event.

The point shows start on 17 May, then they fall every 3rd Sunday, 21 June (Gala show including a Fancy Dress Parade), 19 July, 16 August, and 20 September. Classes include Tack and Turnout, Equitation, Mini Clear Round and Clear Round, Pairs Jumping, and Working Pony to name but a few. It is not essential to join but membership forms and schedules can be obtained by contacting Barbara Burdin on 560104.

On 4 July we are holding a Dressage and Show Jumping competition, this falls on a Saturday. It is something a little different for those who have not tried anything like this before and an ideal place to 'have a go'.

You will need to get hold of a test paper from me, but you do not have to worry about having to learn it as it can be called out for you, then all you have to do is ride!

We always appreciate some help on the day, if you are not interested in joining committees but do not mind helping out occasionally just come to the caravan on show days and you will be welcomed with open arms! Jobs which require extra hands are, hiring and lowering jumps, helping with the gymkhana games, putting out the working hunter course and clearing away.

If you would like any further information, or a copy of the test, please contact me,

Pauline Thorpe on 562044.

ELDWICK & BINGLEY POVERTY ACTION GROUP

would like to thank everyone who supported our Coffee morning on 4th April. The total raised including donations totalled £306.25 and a further cheque has been sent to City Centre Project for the BONDS fund. Thanks also to people who offered help in our accommodation crisis. We are now rehoused and can continue collecting items which help young homeless people set up home. Items we particularly need are single bedding, towels, dustpan and brushes, tin openers, teaspoons, cereal bowls, pans, irons and electric kettles.

Holiday time soon comes round again, even if we haven't seen much holiday weather yet. For the third year running we hope to help children from the Thorpe Edge Estate have a holiday away at Summer Camp. The action packed weeks holiday is very good value at £15 per child for the week. Two kind Eldwickians have already sponsored a child so we have a start. If you would like to help you could do this by sponsoring a child, giving a small donation or organising a money raising event.

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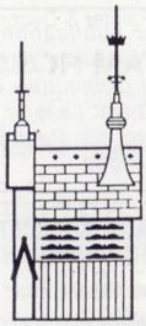

Church of St. Lawrence

JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 7th, Pentecost (Whit Sunday)
8.00 am Holy Communion 1662
10.30 am Morning Worship
6.30 pm Evening Praise
Sunday 14th, Trinity Sunday
8.00 am Holy Communion 1662
10.30 am Family Communion ASB
6.30 pm Evensong
Sunday 21st, Second after Pentecost
8.00 am Holy Communion 1662
10.30 am Morning Worship – Service for Scouts, Guides, Cubs &Brownies
6.30 pm Evensong
Sunday 28th, Third after Pentecost
8.00 am Holy Communion 1662
10.30 am Family Communion ASB
6.30 pm Evensong
MIDWEEK SERVICES
Holy Communion ASB every Wednesday 9.30 am
PRAM SERVICE FOR TODDLERS AND MUMS in St. Lawrence's Church every week of the school term on Wednesdays at 2.15pm
SUNDAY CLUB (for children)
In the Hall: 7th, 14th and 28th. Children in Church with Families: 21st (Fathers' Day)
CRECHE in the Church Vestry every Sunday
YOUTH GROUP – Sundays 10.30 am in the Church Hall
YOUTH CLUB – Sundays 7.30 pm in St. Lawrence's Church Hall
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC GROUP
Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church
A PAUSE FOR PRAYER – Everyone welcome to drop into Church for our weekly "Prayer Slot" Thursdays 11.45 am to12.15pm

Baptisms
April 8th. Susan Bell
April 12th. Grace Hilary Bell

DIARY FOR JUNE

Monday June 8th. Mothers' Union Outing – for details ring 563113
Tuesday June 9th and 23rd 10.00 am "Bible Signposts" Group at 21, Southway. All welcome
Tuesday 8.00 pm Adult Music Group in Church – All welcome
Wednesdays 7.00 pm Young People's Music Group in Church – new members welcome.
Wednesdays 8.00 pm
Midweek Fellowship, venues:
June 3rd Winston Grange, Otley Road
June 19th 7, Warren Avenue
June 17th "Quiet Evening" at Weston Church
June 24th The Coach House, Otley Road
Thursday June 11th and 25th at 7.30 pm "Fresh Light" Group (for those newer to the Church and those wishing to "brush up" on their Faith) at 41, Clarendon Road. All welcome. (For further details ring 562193)
Thursday June 4th at 7.45 pm St. Lawrence's Ladies Fellowship in the Church Hall – Mrs Jane Ayers: "Keeping Well", ALSO **June 18th** Coffee Evening at Winston Grange, Otley Road for the Children's Society
Thursday 11th and 25th at 7.45pm Banner Makers' Group at Chelton Cottage, Sheriff Lane (For details ring 563297)
Saturday June 6th Parish Walk – meet in Church carpark at 9.00 am, lifts available (for further information ring 562193)
Sundays at 7.30 pm St. Lawrence's Youth Club in the Church Hall – all 14's to 17's welcome.

A swarm of bees in June ...

For those of us who love honey, the old tag:

A swarm of bees in June
Is worth a silver spoon.

rings true, since it is the incredible activity of the bees in early summer that ensures a good supply of honey which many of us find such a sustaining and pleasant form of nourishment. The world of the honey bee is as fascinating as it is instructive. Bees live and thrive in community and they appear to lead a life of amazing industriousness and harmonious co-operation; in fact, they seem to provide a striking model of corporate life.

We have all heard the saying "No man is an island" and when we stop and think of the complicated network of services which sustain human life, we quickly appreciate how dependent we all are on each other's contribution to our common life. Many areas of our human needs are met by some statutory body (what someone, in fact, once rightly called "Blessed bureaucracies" – worth thinking about!), others by commercial undertakings and yet others by voluntary organisations.

But I wonder to what extent human society runs as smoothly as the apparently harmonious life of the bees as they fly in and out of their hives. Human life is an invitation to co-operate with others, and in certain areas of life, it would simply not be possible to live without our mutual services – (Have you grown your own wheat, ground your own flour and baked your own bread lately? – just as one example). In other areas of our common life we are free either to co-operate and contribute to the life going on around us or not, as we please. Sometimes we have the opportunity of being on the footplate of the locomotive, shovelling in the coal and making it go (now I'm showing my "vintage"!) or sitting back taking it easy and being carried along as a passenger. But as we know, the train couldn't afford to have all "passengers" aboard!

Some people are inevitably carrying heavy loads along the track their life is running on and they could do with a bit more locomotive power from someone travelling in the same direction. The "driving manual" a lot of us like to use says: "Bear one another's burdens"; another edition of our manual puts it this way: "Share each other's troubles and problems, and so obey our Lord's command." Have you noticed that "A trouble shared, is a trouble halved."? – Let's carry on sharing, perhaps that's the secret of the bees' harmonious life.

Brian Woodman, Team Vicar

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NEW YOUTH CLUB

has started at St Lawrence's Church on Sunday evenings, from 7.30-9.30pm. Any 14-17 year olds are welcome to come along & join in the fun. We meet in the Church Hall at the rear of the Church.

GALA, GOLD & GILSTEAD

Copy for publication in next months Newsletter to reach the Editorial Committee c/o Glen Caple, Sheriff Lane or the Post Box inside the Post Office by 1st June 1992.

COUNTDOWN FOR 1992 GALA

GALA FUN DAY AT THE GLEN SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 12-3

To start the 1992 Pre Gala Events off with a bang you and your family are invited to B-B-Q at the Glen between 12 noon and 3 p.m. Bouncing Castles, Clowns, and games for the kids, liquid refreshment and bowling for the adults and lunch straight off the griddle!

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SERVICE – Sunday School Teacher at Eldwick Methodist Church SKILL – Knitting
EXPEDITION – Four days on Snowdonia PHYSICAL RECREATION – Karate
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