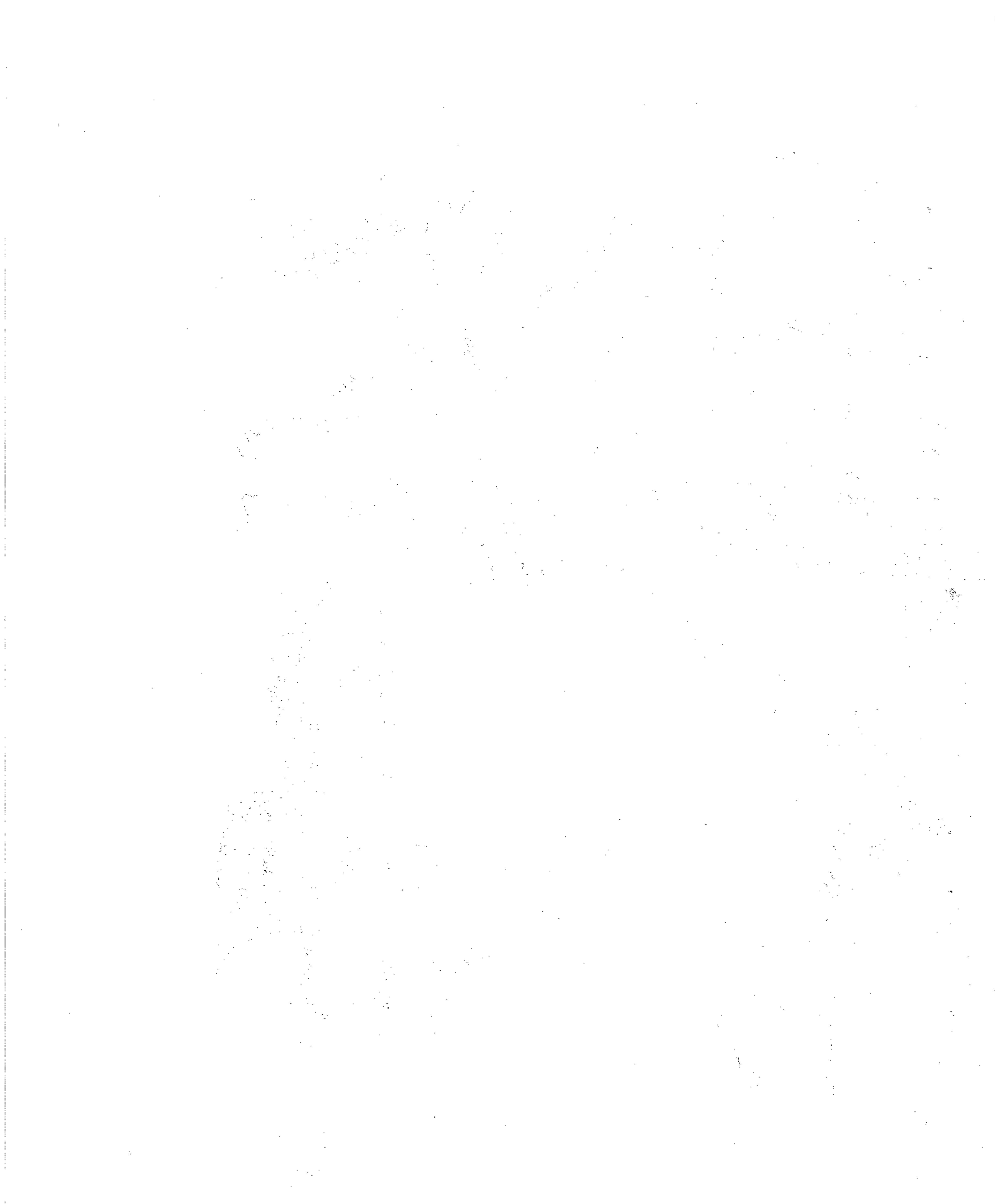




Out of Reach



SWAFFHAM PRIOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

25 June 1985

Dear Everyone,

Mrs. Fielden will be retiring from Swaffham Prior School at the end of term. I am sure you will be aware of the service she has given as School Cook, Kitchen Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor over the last 18 years and we will be very sorry to see her go. If you would like to make a contribution to a gift, please mark it MRS. FIELDEN'S GIFT and give it to either myself or Mrs. Mary Lodziak, 2 Adams Road, S.P. by Thursday, 11 July 1985. A presentation will be made on Friday, 19 July at 12.30 p.m. here in school.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Lynda A. Smith

Lynda A. Smith
Head Teacher

OUT OF REACH

REACH COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

EDITORIAL

Issue No 101

July 1985

I have been asked to make this issue of "Out of Reach" a combined one with August's issue to give the duplicating team a break. I am sorry not to have given you advance warning of this but I was not approached in time. I do hope that not too many people will be inconvenienced, and material for September's issue should reach me by 20th August.

Another apology is due because the date of the Sports Day has been changed yet again. It will now be held on Sunday 7th July. There will be a Rounders Match between Reach and Swaffham Prior on Sunday 14th July at 2.30 at Swaffham Prior football ground. Anyone interested (both sexes) should contact Freda Lloyd. The Reach Annual Cricket Match between the over 30's and under 30's takes place on Sunday 2nd August. More information can be found in this issue.

Several people in the village are ill at the moment. Mrs E. Nixon of Swaffham Road is in hospital with a heart attack and Mrs I. Webb of 6 Great Lane is also in hospital with a broken hip. Mrs L. Wood of Church Farm is ill at home, and we send very best wishes to all these three ladies for a speedy recovery.

Many villagers will be sorry to hear of the death of two former residents who have moved away from the village in recent years. Mr. Clark, formerly of "Petals" and Mrs Gwen Warren who lived in Triple One Little Lane have both recently died.

And finally, you will be pleased to know that this year's Fair raised a record amount of approximately £970.

Happy holidays to anyone going away during the next two months. Let's hope that we will eventually have a summer!

Kay Pot, e

REACH VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

7th July 1985

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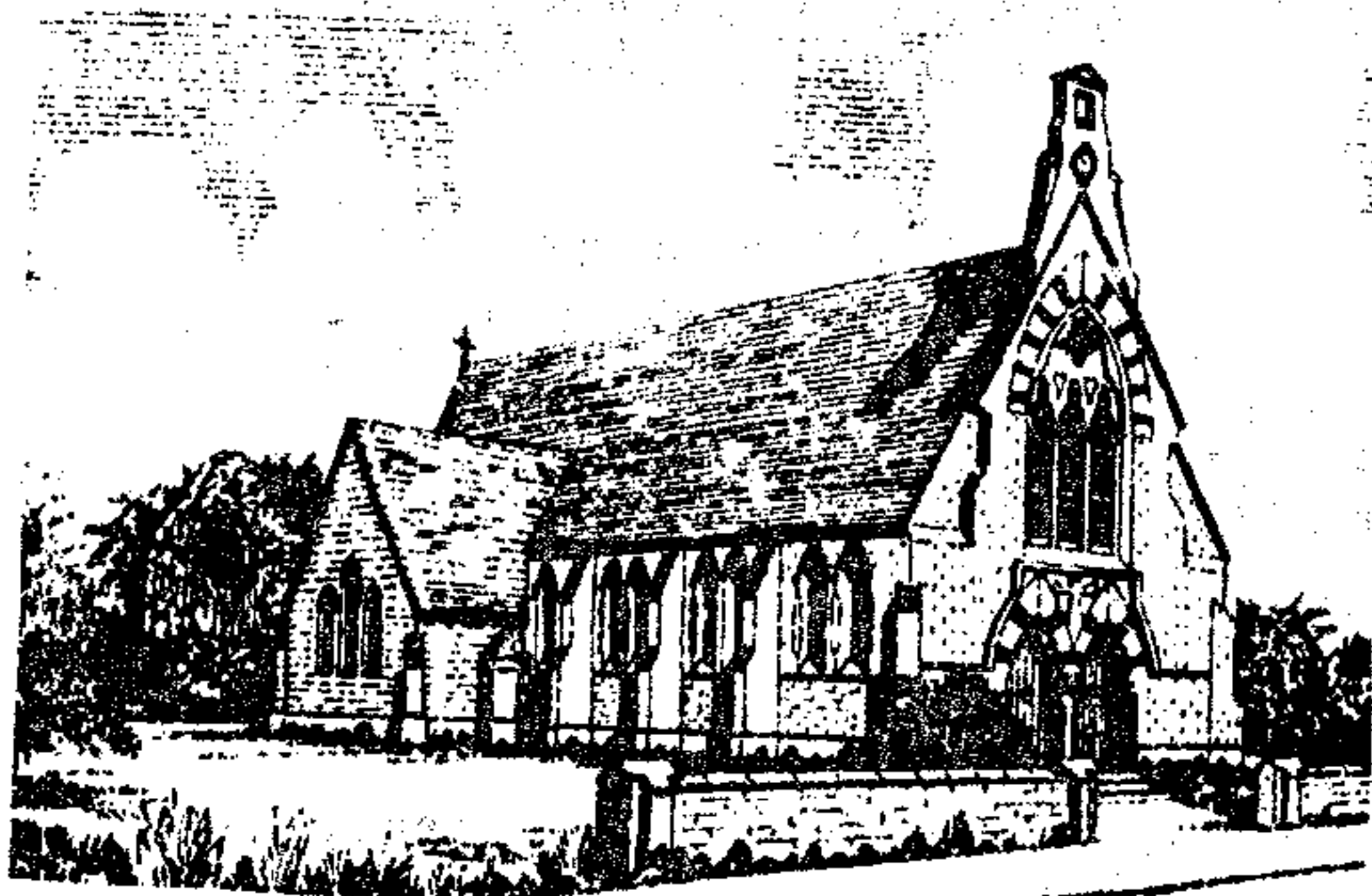
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FROM THE VICAR

Art and Craft Exhibition

We are planning to stage another exhibition in St Cyriac's over the week-end of the 13th - 14th July (11.0 - 6 p.m.) with a preview on Friday evening, July 12th, from 6.0 - 9.0 p.m. Admission on the 13th and 14th will be very modest than on the 12th. Enquiries about exhibiting etc may be made to Mrs Patricia Dawson (742457), Mrs Meryl Moore (742989) and Miss Christine Jackson (741003)

Through the kindness of three parishioners Shirley Harvey's work of providing us with art exhibitions is to be carried on, and we are grateful. We are grateful, also, for possessing a redundant church, carefully preserved by the Redundant Churches Fund, so well adapted to such events.

Art, like education, has long been closely bound up with Christianity: indeed, from the 4th to the 17th century the Church was its most powerful, generous and creative patron. But it would be even rasher for one such as myself to utter publicly on art than on education. Yet because of its ongoing importance for the health both of religion and society one feels that something should occasionally be said. May I therefore offer you just a few connected thoughts not from the ragbag of my own mind but from a novel by my favourite novelist, Iris Murdoch, *The Black Prince*, in which more than in any other novel, she works out her own theory of art, (Incidentally, if you happen to be interested in her, there is a splendid study of her own work as a whole by Elizabeth Dipple, entitled *Work for the Spirit*, Methuen, 1982)

Perhaps the most important point is the very first she makes (p 11 of the Penguin edition): 'everything that is worthy is secret'. Truth is never on the surface: it has to be

searched, probed and dug for; hence the gradual revelation of the truth of any situation Iris Murdoch deals with provides the real fascination of her work.

But the truth about Christ, hidden among the complexities of ordinary human life, is deeply hidden, too, and is only unearthed by years of prayer and experimental obedience, both solitary and in common with his other disciples. So also the truth about nature, the human soul in the human face, is only slowly and with great skill and insight revealed to the eyes of human perception.

So, Iris Murdoch says (p49) 'real thoughts come out of silence'. Great art arises out of intense thought, musing, pondering in profound silence, silence that may be felt. There is more than a grain of truth in the story of the Chinese artist who felt ready to paint a cock only after seven years observing it. 'Art', our author says, (p50) 'isn't chat plus fantasy. Art comes out of endless restraint and silence'. 'Art is concerned not just primarily but absolutely with truth. (p64). It is another name for truth. The artist is learning a special language in which to reveal truth'. She adds, surely out of the weight and constraint of her own experience (p146), 'the power of imagination only condescends to lesser men if they are prepared to work, and work consists very often of simply refusing all formulations which have not achieved the density, the special state of fusion, which is the unmistakable mark of art'

There is no need to go on. I hope I have quoted enough, first, to make you want to read the book yourselves, and secondly, to enable you to see that browsing in an art exhibition can be a disturbing experience. What we see depends on what we are in our deepest selves. And the judgements we pass are inevitably judgements on ourselves.

J.K.B.

FROM THE CHURCHES

Worship in July: St Mary's and Reach

- 7th TRINITY V
8.00a.m. Holy Communion (Reach)
9.30a.m. Matins & Eucharist (St Mary's)
6.30p.m. Deanery Songs of Praise (Wicken Church)

13th-14th: Art Exhibition: St Cyriac's

13th Bishop's Consultation on Ministry: Ely: 10.0-4.0p.m.

- 14th TRINITY VI
9.30a.m. Parish Communion (St Mary's)
11.00a.m. Family Communion (Reach)
6.30p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

- 21st TRINITY VII
9.30a.m. Parish Communion (St Mary's)
11.0a.m. Children's Service (Reach)
6.30p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

- 22nd S. MARY MAGDALEN
7.30a.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)

25th S. JAMES: No celebration

- 28th TRINITY VIII
9.30a.m. Children's Eucharist (St Mary's)
11.00a.m. Children's Eucharist (Reach)
6.30p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The AGM of the Parish Council was held on Wed 5th June 1985. Disappointingly only two members of the public were present.

The Chairman welcomed the new County Councillor, Mr James Fitch, thanked all Council members for their hard work, Mr Bill Estell for creosoting the bus shelters, Mr Temmadge for cutting the green last year and Mr E. Harrison for keeping the Burwell Ground in such excellent condition, and Mr Parker for doing the accounts so ably.

A set of gang mowers have been purchased. I am sure residents must agree that the Green is now looking in super condition. Thanks to a generous donation from the Parochial Church Charities the War Memorial has been cleaned and repaired. The Financial Statement was

circulated. The accounts had been agreed and signed by the District Auditors.

Mr Fitch said that the Alliance will form an administration with Labour Support. A Public Protection, Police and Personal Panel is formed and Mr Fitch is the Planning Chairman for East Cambs. Fire Chiefs promise to get Fire Appliances to Reach within 20 minutes.

District Councillor Mrs Margaret Cook reported that things tick over quietly and efficiently in Reach.

A mobile classroom has been approved for Swaffham Prior School and the Burwell Sports Hall is almost completed - this being a great asset to the people of Reach.

Hopefully the delay in the road repairs will soon be rectified. The Chairman said that the Council's problems would be far greater without the valuable help and advice of Mrs Cook.

The Annual quota of trees for the village has been received. Would any person requiring a tree please contact the Parish Clerk. Rubbish is again being dumped around the village. Would residents please use the Amenity Sites at Newmarket. East Cambs Council have been notified about this problem.

The next meeting will be held on Wed 3rd July 1985 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Centre.

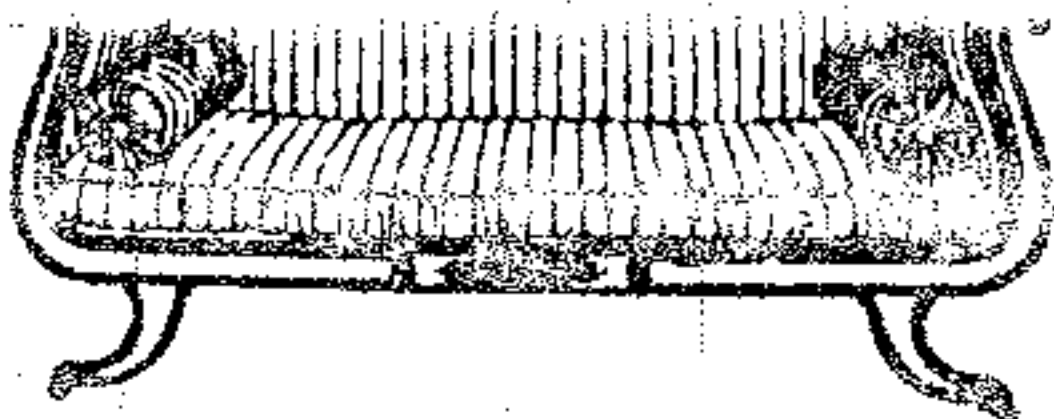
Pauline Parkes

EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

I should like to remind readers of Out of Reach that the black bags issued by the refuse collectors are for household rubbish only. The bin men have instructions not to collect garden rubbish, and I am sure it will only take a moment's thought to realise why this should be. I know that in some areas the disposal of garden refuse can create great problems; bonfires are sometimes unwelcome (although neighbours are often very kindly and co-operative about them). and compost heaps cannot always accommodate everything.

The Council will still dispose of unwanted heavy household goods eg the unwanted bed or chair, if a special request is made to the Environmental Health Dept., and the article to be collected is put as near to the gate as possible. The Council's Telephone number is Ely 5555 and Mr Townsend is the man to ask for.

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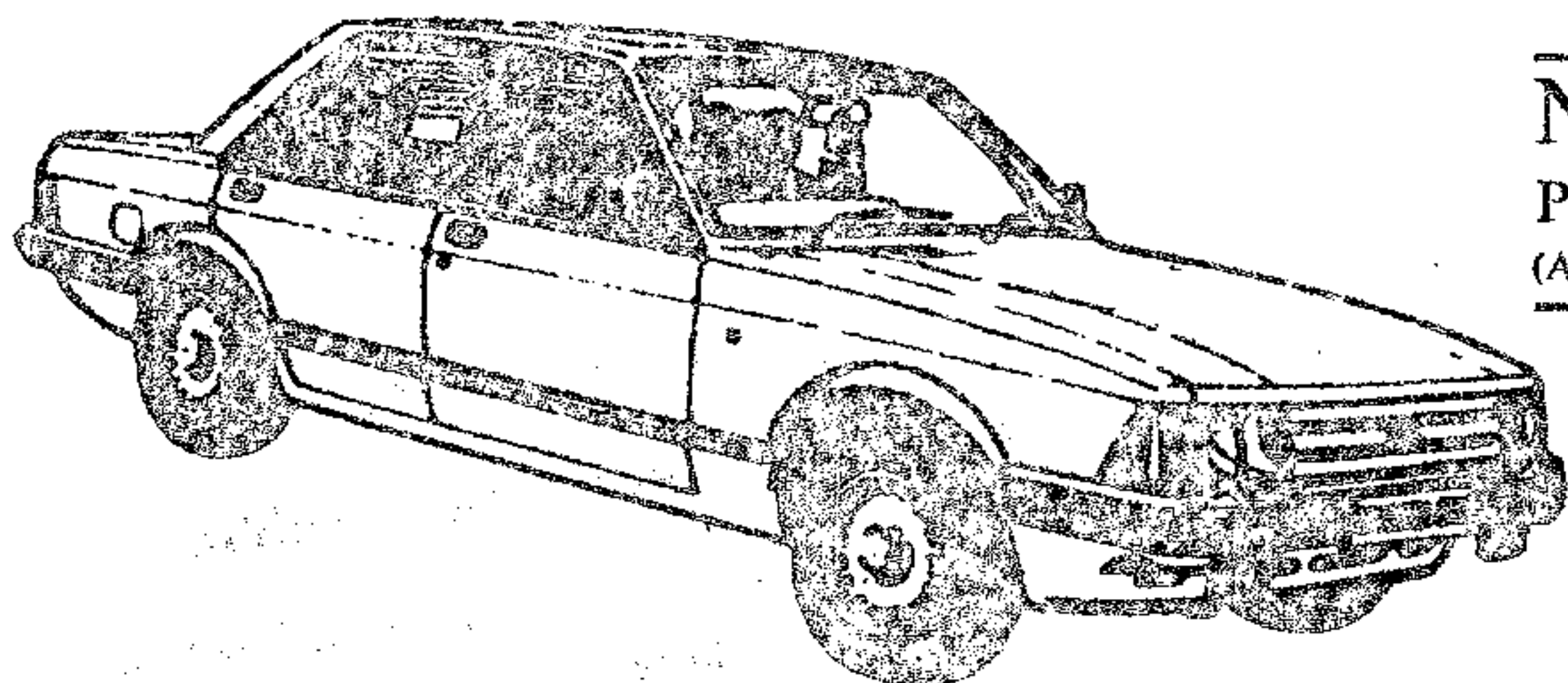
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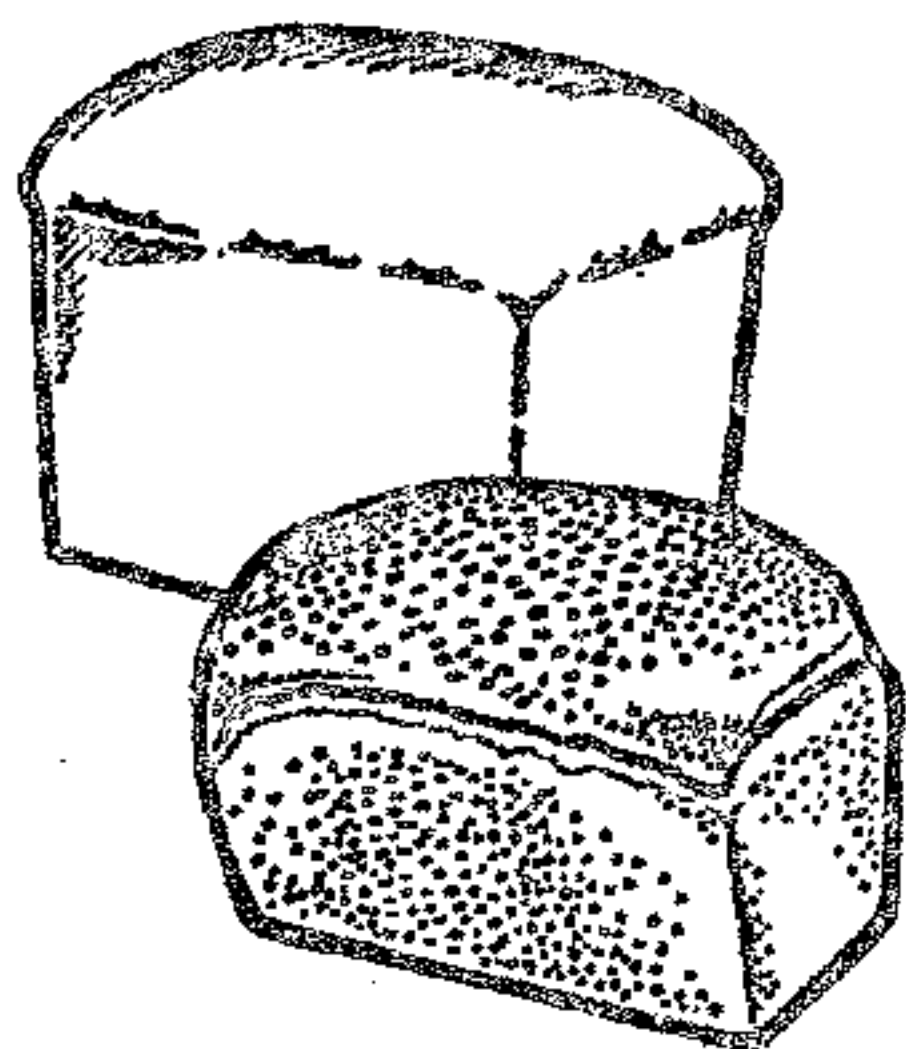
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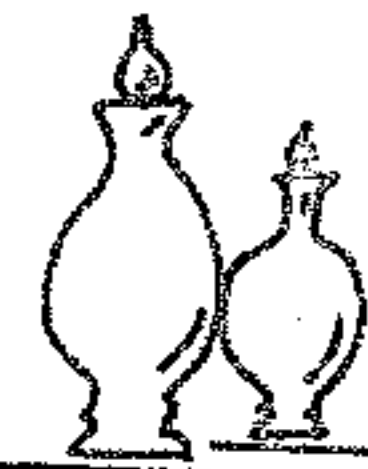
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The captain of the under 30 s is David Blocksage and of the Over 30 s Tony Jordan. Everyone in the village is welcome to participate, but please tell either captain or sign the list in the village shop if you are willing to play.

Practices for the over 30 s will be held during the last two weeks of July and it would be good to see as many as possible at the practices and at the 'nets' afterward in the 'Kings'.

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COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

By the time you read this, all the major County Committees, Sub-committees and Panels will have met for the first time. Sensibly, there has been a series of "induction" courses for new members, so we are all beginning to find out what goes on. On three of my four main bodies, Police, Public Protection and Development Control, I have been pleased to find the minimum of party political point scoring.

The Personnel Panel is about to meet. We have an immediate and urgent problem: to find a new Director of Social Services. I can foresee about 2-3 days solid interviewing short lists leading to finals before we can pause to take breaths.

I spent a half day with Divisional Surveyor, J. Kisbt, at his Witchford some days. I think this is a most useful first contact and I have several things to report to the Parish Council, such as highway grass cutting, unauthorized gypsy encampments and community policing. On a major level, discussions regarding the possible Community use of Burwell Parsonage School are about to take place. If successful, there would be advantages for the elderly of Swaffham Prior and Reach.

James Fitch

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Melt the margarine. Remove from heat and stir in crumbs

Press into a tin & leave to cool.

Put the water then the gelatine into a small bowl & leave to stand. Place approximately 2 inches water in a small saucepan & bring to boil.

Remove boiling water from heat & place bowl with gelatine in the water, leave to dissolve.

Finely grate the lemon (or orange if preferred) rind & squeeze the juice. Use electric (or hand) whisk to thicken the egg yolks, sugar & lemon rind & juice together. Add the dissolved gelatine to the mixture & leave to cool until nearly setting.

Whisk the egg whites in a dry ~~mixing~~ mixing bowl until thick but not dry. Lightly fold the whites into the setting mixture. Quickly but carefully spoon over biscuit base. Chill well. Decorate with fruit or chopped nuts if liked.

SWAFFHAM PRIOR INDOOR CARPET BOWLS CLUB

After the excitements of last month when we completed our own club competitions and our appearance in the County League Championship Final this has been a quiet month.

With other distractions, particularly outdoor bowls which a large proportion of our members seem to have taken up, we have for the moment discontinued the Friday evening meetings. These will resume in the Autumn.

A full meeting of all Clubs in the County League including nine possible newcomers is scheduled for June 20th. and will be reported in the next issue of Out of Reach. Some new competitions are on the agenda for the coming season, these in addition to the County League Championship. We are proposing to enter two teams this time, involving a minimum of 16 players and gives us scope to take in additional members so why not come along on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm, see how the game is played and try your hand at it.

Bob Laws

STAINED HUNDRED

Unfortunately the proposed visit to the Newmarket Racing Museum has had to be CANCELLED as the Museum are now not willing to accommodate a party in July. On the first WEDNESDAY in July, the 3rd, there will be a Walk-about at QUY. Meet at the Village Hall (Old School) at 7.30 p.m. where there is parking space. There will then be no further meetings until October 9th

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