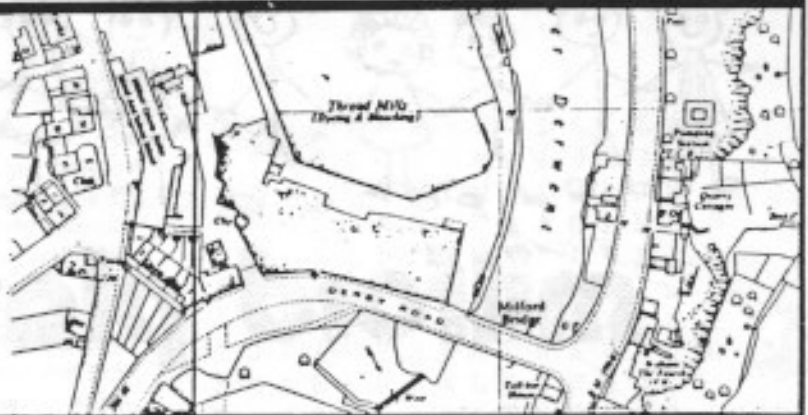


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MILFORDS COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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KEITH JOSEPH TAKES NOTE OF MILFORD PARENTS!

Parents are obviously aware from reports in the press and on local radio that the proposals submitted to the Minister of Education for the Re-Organisation of education in Belper have been approved. The scheme will become operative with effect from September 1986.

Present Second Year Juniors will enter Strutts Middle School in September of this year, whilst First Year Juniors will continue their education at

Milford when it converts to a Primary School in September 1986. The effect of becoming a Primary School is that children will remain at Milford until the August following their eleventh birthday.

The efforts of everyone in supporting our campaign for the continuance of an educational presence in Milford have been fully rewarded.

Mrs. P. Evans

PETER PAN LIVE IN MILFORD

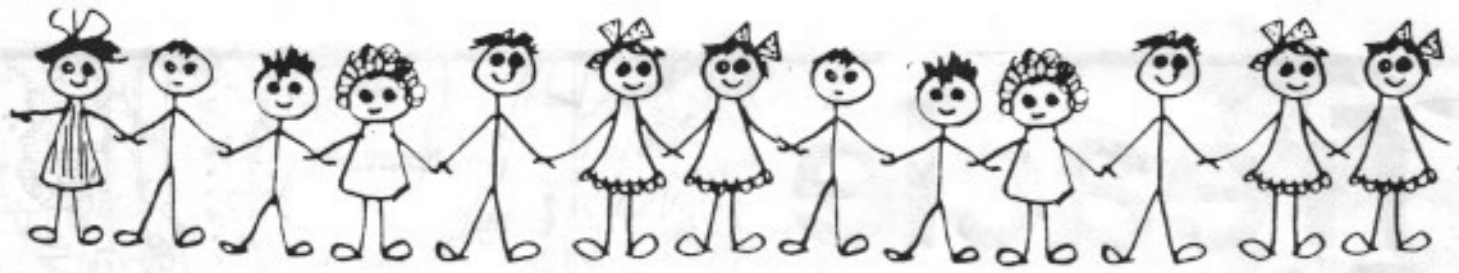
Peter Pan, you will be pleased to know, is still alive and kicking and despite rumours to the contrary will definitely be 'on the boards' in April. Just in case you missed earlier bulletins, a comedy version of Peter Pan is being produced by Parent-Teachers and Playgroup Associations with a little help from friends of the school. This time it's parents acting for the benefit of the children, and it promises to be an entertaining show. Not only that, it will be open to all, so make a note in your diary for Saturday April 27th and watch out for further details about times and tickets.

MAY FESTIVAL

This year the Parent-Teachers Association is holding a May Fair at the school to avoid the dark wet nights later in the year. It is hoped to combine the event with the May procession round the village. The date is May 18th. Volunteers to help run stalls or games are needed, and donations of raffle prizes or items for sale such as bric-a-brac would be most welcome. Further details from Mrs. Evans at the school or from Mike Kaye, PTA Secretary, at 5 Bank Buildings, Chevin Road.

The PTA is also arranging to enter a float in the Belper Carnival...ideas, helpers, and a lorry are needed to make the venture a success.

NEXT PTA MEETING : MONDAY 11TH MARCH
7.00 P.M. AT THE SCHOOL



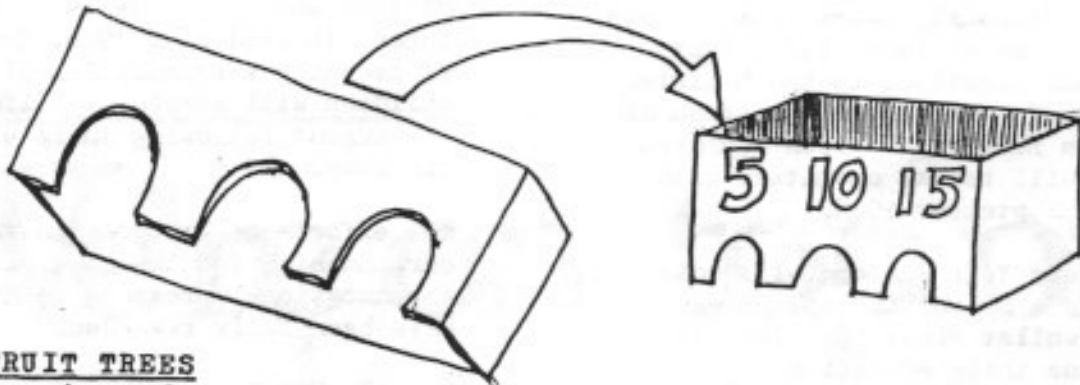
milford playgroup

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Cut arches in a halved cereal packet, marking them with scores, roll marbles at it and tot up your score.



INDOOR FRUIT TREES

Plant the pips of any citrus fruit in small flower pots or yogurt pots, plant three pips to a pot, keep warm and moist in a well lit position. Children love watching their plants grow.

NEWSPAPER CLOTHES

Make skirts, tops, hats, capes and trousers etc. torn to your own design from large sheets of newspaper using only safety pins or sellotape.

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Help your child to prepare a small plot of garden and choose some flower seeds, low growing types such as Virginia Stocks. Mark out his name with a stick and plant seeds following instructions on packet.

D. Gouldthorpe

On EASTER DAY
Sunday April 7th 1985
Service at 6.00 p.m.
Conducted by Reverend
Andrew Mackenzie....
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

MILFORD METHODIST CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY MARCH 31st
at 6.00 p.m.

"The Story of Easter"
will consist of musical
items by the choir and
Sunday School Scholars

toddlers and dads. and MUMS

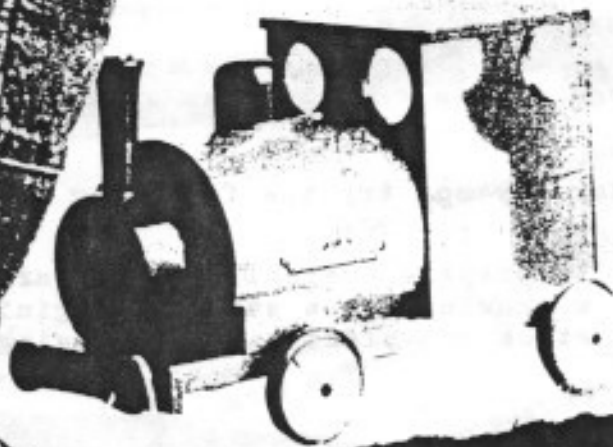
The Mother and Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning any time between 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Milford First School. Are you bored? Kids getting you down? Just listen to this.....

"Mum, why can't I go to the mother and toddler group like what all the other kids do....I'm big enough now and I can always take my very own beaker so's I can have my own warm drink like the others do and then I can play with all those toys I've heard about...Mum, please mum"
(Articulate 1 Year Old, Hopping Hill)

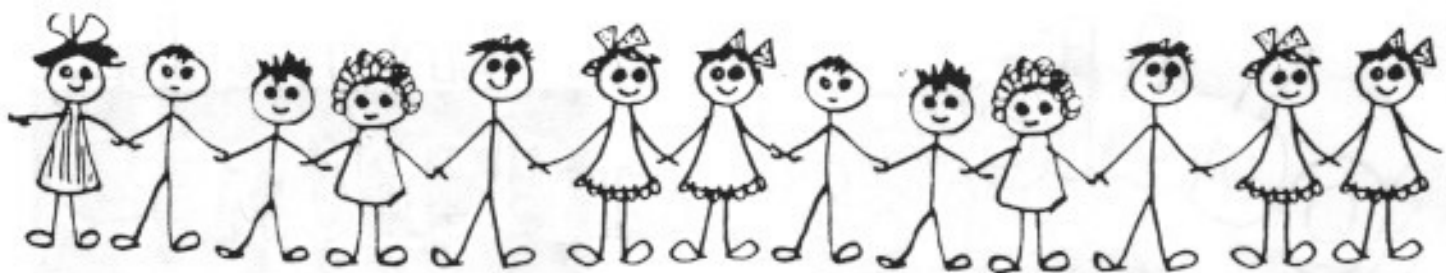
What better recommendation can you have than that? And don't worry about the very youngest, you can bring them with you.

Pop in for an hour or more when you feel like it. Please use the playground entrance and don't forget the beaker.

Freely adapted from M. Bounds' original.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO TREACLE CITY WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG TO THE NEXT EDITORIAL MEETING ON MONDAY 25th MARCH 8pm AT 6. CHEVIN RD.



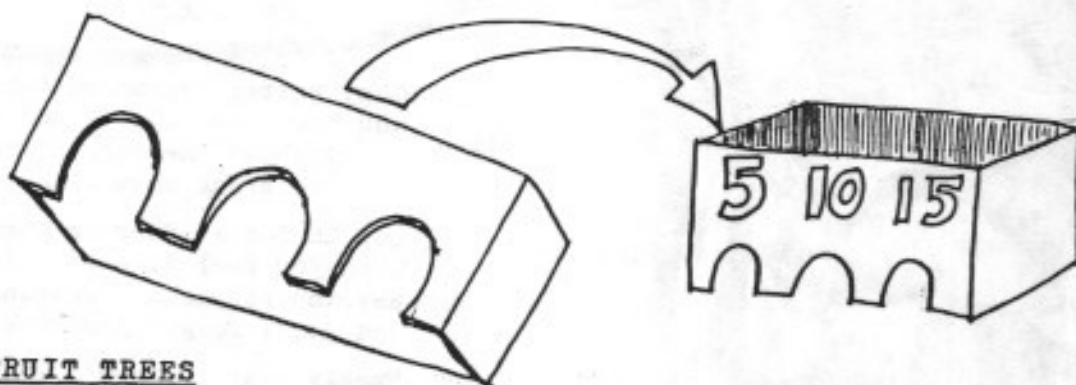
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RE-MARRIAGE

YES OR NO

OR A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

WHATEVER IS the general synod of the Church of England going to do on the issue of remarriage of divorced persons in church? A situation has arisen in which it will be all too easy for 'each-vicar-decides-for-himself' to become the actual policy of the church — if such a chaos can be called a policy at all. Already the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr Hugh Montefiore, has given notice of an episcopal UDI on the issue within his diocese.

All this arises from a decision, as I understand it, made by the synod admitting the possibility of the remarriage of a divorced person in church with careful safeguards. It is in regard to the safeguards that the whole process has come unstuck. The first proposals were of Byzantine complexity, and were rejected with vigour. The second set of proposals emerged from the house of bishops, and were simpler. They have hardly met a warmer welcome than the first. At the time that I write towards thirty dioceses have rejected them, and a bare dozen supported them. The proposals can hardly be imposed by the synod in the face of such widespread distaste for them.

Strictly there is no legal reason why any incumbent should not on his own responsibility officiate at such marriages. That position has in the past only been exploited rarely.

With the authority of the general synod (after all the supreme governing body of the church) the possibility of the re-marriage of divorced persons being solemnised has been clearly recognized. The stumbling-block has been in trying to discover an agreed set of guidelines and procedures to avoid a scene in which every incumbent does what is right in his own eyes.

The issue is a very sharp one indeed. It has been sharpened by the great growth of divorce, and by the remarkable increase in the number of divorced priests. The absolutist position sees in such increase a powerful argument for the church to refuse to be conformed to this world. There must be no accommodation to secular trends which are destructive of true marriage. The more liberal position is strong on pastoral concern, and regrets the attitudes which can alienate those who are in need of the church's understanding as they make a new commitment of partnership.

Some bishops are putting their whole energy behind a refusal of actual marriage services, but the provision of a carefully-worked out service of blessing after civil marriage. My guess is that such provision would only hold the line for a brief period, and that in any case the trappings around the service of blessing would rapidly make it indistinguishable from a marriage service.

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This month's grid contains 20 towns and villages mentioned in the Bible. Can you find them all? Answers to the Rev. Geoffrey Marshall at Christ Church Vicarage, Belper, by 16th March.

The last grid was only solved correctly by two people - the first opened was sent in by Sue Gentle. The twelve books of the Bible were Acts, Job, Colossians, Deuteronomy, Ezra, Ephesians, Genesis, Isaiah, Leviticus, Mark, Numbers and Psalms.

CAMEO

On November 30th twelve members and friends of 'Cameo' visited Tutbury Glass and Tutbury Sheepskin Shop, tea was taken in Tutbury Mill.

We were all very sorry to lose two of our strongest members of the group, Mrs Dora Reed and Mrs Nancy Merrifield, our sympathy goes out to their families.

Anyone wishing to join us at 'Cameo' would be very welcome, we meet every Monday afternoon during term time - 2.30 - 3.30 in the school community room.

Church news



Monday 4th March : 7.30 pm : The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, when we hope every member of the Electoral Roll will be present.

Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th March : We are going to thoroughly spring-clean the church. We would be very pleased to have YOUR help - it will be a bigger job than you might suppose.

Sunday 31st March to Sunday 7th April : HOLY WEEK and EASTER - you will receive full details of Holy Week's worship in a letter from the church a bit nearer the time.

Saturday 27th April : we are having a sale at the St. John's Ambulance hall in King Street, Belper. Please come and support us while you are at the shops.

Friday 10th May : that evening we are going to hold a good-as-new sale in the parish hall at St. Laurence's Convent, Field Lane, Belper.

Wednesday 22nd May : There will be a parish Coffee Morning at Jacqui Martin's home - 3, Derby Road.

Sunday 2nd June is Trinity Sunday - our Patronal Festival. The 9 am service will be an ecumenical Eucharist, followed by breakfast.

Saturday 29th June will be our Gift Day, which includes market stalls at the church during the morning.

Friday 12th July : that evening we shall have the annual Coffee Evening at Tom and Ruth Hunt's home - Tower Cottage, Sunny Hill.

Saturday 17th August : On this afternoon Milford Church is hosting a CAR BOOT SALE on Thornton's Car Park in Belper.

Saturday 7th September : This morning we are manning the Charity Stall on Belper Market, so will need things (especially cakes) to sell.

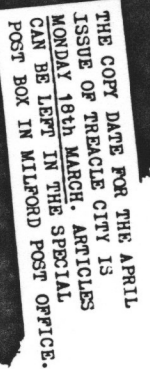
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September will be our Harvest Festival weekend; this will include an extra evening service on the Sunday.

Saturday 5th October is Autumn Fayre day at the village school.

(Please note all these dates and events now in your diary or calendar - we want YOU and YOURS to join us for these social and fund-raising events. If you are a member of another worshipping congregation in the village, please note our dates and accept our invitations so that embarrassing clashes do not occur in the sad way they have sometimes done in the past.)

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WINDOW YET ???

Milford Church's new window even got an honourable mention in the Church Times. It has now been enhanced with a beautiful winged-angel candlestick in memory of Dorothy Yeomans. But we have now discovered that we are not the only proud owners in Derbyshire of glass by the world-famous Patrick Reyntiens - the other is in the lovely chapel of the Convent of St. Mary's Ednaston. That is well worth looking at too!



The demonstration given by our own member Jacqui Martin, at our January meeting, was a great success, everyone enjoyed seeing Jacqui making flowers, from old dyed tights, this is a most unusual art.

Our next meeting will be on February 26th at our usual venue. The speaker will be talking on Crime Prevention, very apt during our present times.

Allotment rents are NOW DUE. Prompt payment to Mick Smith at 1 South View would be much appreciated. Any person not wishing to continue renting an allotment, please notify the above mentioned as soon as possible.

There have been complaints by allotment holders of tipping and the burning of household articles (i.e. mattresses etc.) on their allotment. This practice is strictly forbidden and could result in prosecution.

INTERESTS
groups. Are there any
conferences, seminars,
workshops, etc. that
you are interested in
attending?

Ceramics & Informal Arts necessary..

1.30 pm

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8 & lace making
Patchwork & P

There is also a creche Monday morning. On Tuesday


Our Wednesday afternoons are for boys and girls 4-5.30pm. Creche available on Tuesdays 50p.

and continue sessions for 8 to 10 year olds
and last 1/2 - 1 hour
facilities at your home.

Further details from Project, The Or Belper tel. 50p to 75p If you want to

...the Fleet Arts
...School, The Fleet,
...820484

DUFFIELD PEACE GROUP
NEXT MEETING
TUES. 12th MARCH
AT 37, MILFORD RD
DUFFIELD



Knit to keep a baby
warm in Ethiopia

Would you knit any knitters in the village like Ethiopia a vest for the children of the village like wool takes two evenings to make. If anyone would shop in Belper. If knitters can't get to Belper. Just let me know by ringing me on Belper 7478.

Any colour of wool will do provided it is not white...I am told this is a mourning colour in Ethiopia.

Mrs. A. Taylor
27 Bridge View
Hillford

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MARCH DIARY

- Monday 4th - Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7.30pm.
Saturday 9th - Jumble Sale at the Fleet Arts Project - 10 to 12 noon.
Monday 11th - Roundabout Theatre Company presents "A Change of Key"
7.30pm at the Fleet Arts Project, Belper.
Monday 18th - Copy date - Treacle City.
Monday 25th - Editorial Meeting Treacle City at 6, Chevin Rd, at 8pm.
Tuesday 26th - Milford & Makeney W.I. Meeting at the Church Hall - 7.30pm.

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