


# Treacle City

MILFORDS COMMUNITY

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The Parent-Teachers Association are holding a May Fair at the school grounds in Milford on Saturday 18th May from 2.30p.m. on to raise funds for the school. The afternoon event will follow Milford's now traditional May procession around the village which will start at 1.30p.m. near the New Inn. Weather permitting the main stalls and games will be in the playground off Chevin Road.

The event is expected to provide an attractive alternative to the other main event of the day at Wembley! Activities will include competitions and games for children, sales of bric-a-brac, toys, fancy goods and cakes; there will even be a palm reader to tell you what lies ahead. Refreshments will be available all afternoon.

The Milford School PTA has been particularly active in the past year raising funds for books and scientific equipment and improvements to the appearance of the stage and playground. The PTA also had to fight the proposed closure of the school last year, together with other users of this truly community school. Now that the immediate future of the school is secure the PTA is continuing in its efforts to improve the facilities and enrich the lives of the children, and it is hoped that the people of Milford and the surrounding villages will give their support on the day.

# DOES MILFORD WANT A SHOW THIS YEAR

Unless someone or some organisation is prepared to assume the responsibility for making the necessary arrangements; there will NOT be a Milford Show this year.

There are plenty of willing helpers "on the day". There are sufficient funds to pay the expenses. We have been assured that the Pavilion will be available as the venue but you cannot have a show unless someone will organise its organisation.

Surely somewhere in Milford or Makeney there is someone who could take on this task? If you think you could, contact the O'Neills : Derby 840742.

## MILFORD AND MAKENEY W.I.



A vote was taken on 26th March at "Milford Church Hall". Mrs J. Wright took the chair as our new President. Mrs D. Ganley, County Secretary, was present during the meeting. Reports were given by the ladies who attended the "Spring Council Meeting" at Buxton also Ecclesbourne Group Meeting supper was provided by the Committee Members. Mrs M. Millett & Mrs M. Yates won small raffle prizes. The competition for the best decorated "Easter Cake" was won by Mrs J. Hogg.

### MILFORD METHODIST CHURCH

"FIRST" SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY - 1985

ON SUNDAY JUNE 2nd

The preacher for the day is to be Mr H.E.C. Weston of Repton (late of Duffield).

Services at 2.30pm and 6.00pm

Special hymns, recitations, and anthems will be given by the Scholars and augmented choir.

In the morning from 9.00am (weather permitting) the children, teachers, and choir will make their procession of witness round the village, singing their invitation Hymns at intervals.

A special invitation is given to EVERYONE to come and assist us in making the CHILDRENS DAY a great success.

"To the Ladies who arranged the flowers".

Please accept our sincere thanks for the beautiful displays of flowers in Holy Trinity Church for our daughters wedding on 30th March.

We much appreciate your hard work and also the very thoughtful idea of flower baskets to be given to the brides' grandmothers' after the service.

Kind regards to you all.

John & Sue Milner.

### DUFFIELD PEACE GROUP

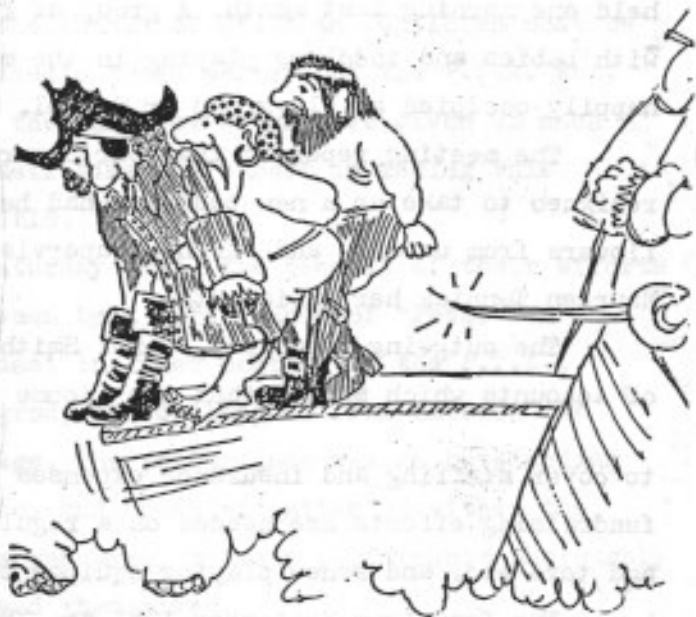
The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty & Fred Rossindell 37, Milford Road Duffield (nr Hingley's)

TUESDAY MAY 14th AT 7.30pm  
EVERYBODY WELCOME.....



# PETER PAN

Anybody who's 'trod the boards' would know that without good audiences it's very difficult to make a show a success. The Peter Pan cast and crew had no such problems; a packed house on Saturday gave a wonderful response - more than the cast could have hoped for. The children especially did all that was expected - and more! It was a bit of a surprise for 'heroes' hiding behind a bush to be pointed out to the villainous pirates! On behalf of the cast I'd like to thank everyone who came on Saturday (and those who came to the dress rehearsal) for making all our efforts worthwhile. I hope the children will give their own reactions for future publication.



As for a review of the show, it was a total shock to me that it went so well and that gifted amateurs made so much of a very amateurish script; that is in part due to the directing efforts of Viv Ellis (who had to put up with a rather protective producer!) and in part because the cast all pulled together and discovered hidden talents with each other's help. And it was the 'happy family' atmosphere which made it a real COMPANY effort. I'm therefore not going to select any individual actor/actress for honours; there are no stars when everybody does so well. I thank them on the audiences and the P.T.A.'s behalf, and I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Mike Kaye, P.T.A. Secretary.

the pantomime





# **milford playgroup**

It would be difficult to imagine anything more informal than the A.G.M. held one morning last month. A group of Playgroup Mums and Dads sat in a circle with babies and toddlers playing in the middle while the older children were happily occupied at Playgroup or School.

The meeting reported that our Supervisor of 3 years, Penny Harvey, had resigned to take up a new post and had been presented with a Gift Token and flowers from us all, and our new Supervisor is Janis Kaye with Chris Milnes and Maureen Tennick her assistants.

The outgoing Treasurer, Carol Smith, presented the meeting with a statement of Accounts which showed that the income from the session fees is sufficient to cover staffing and insurance expenses only. Therefore monies raised from fundraising efforts are needed on a regular basis to supply paint, paper, books and toys etc. and renew playing equipment.

The fees from September 1985 are 75p per session payable at the beginning of each half-term as follows:

£5.00 for 1 session per week.

£9.75 for 2 sessions per week.

The new committee elected is:

Chair. Rosemary Timms.

Secretary. Lindsey Schroeter.

Assistant Secretary. Hilary Baines.

Treasurer. Margaret Bounds.

Members. Ruth Ball, Jan Briggs, Grifi Everett, Diane Gouldthorpe, Linda Harahan, Marie Hoskins, Chris and Charlie McKernan and Angela Pickstock.

If your child is a prospective Playgroup person phone Derby 842265 for more details and we hope that all readers will come and support our stall at the school during the 'May Fair' on Saturday 18th. May.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
HELP WITH TREACLE CITY  
WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG  
TO THE NEXT EDITORIAL  
MEETING ON MONDAY 20th  
MAY AT 8pm at 6, CHEVIN RD.

## **Now's Your Chance**

THE COPY DATE FOR THE  
JUNE ISSUE OF TREACLE  
CITY IS THURSDAY  
16th MAY - ARTICLES  
CAN BE LEFT IN THE  
SPECIAL POST BOX  
IN MILFORD POST OFFICE.

# MILFORD SCHOOL



The School now has a very much improved Stage and the thanks of Staff and Children must be extended to those members of the P.T.A. who, over the past few weeks have given up much of their time and effort in making this possible.

On Saturday last, the benefit of their efforts was seen by a performance of "Peter Pan". The cast included members of the P.T.A., Playgroup and colleagues from outside the village. The performance was an outstanding success and those who attended either the Dress rehearsal or main performance thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Author, Producer and all who took part must be congratulated on an excellent Show.

Springtime

Buds are bursting everywhere  
And the smell of spring is  
in the air.  
There goes a pretty butterfly  
Just look and watch it flutter by

The lambs are leaping  
Skipping and bleating  
The blossom covered trees  
Blow in the breeze.

Daffadils and primroses,  
Tulips and crocuses,  
All the flowers of spring have come  
Squealing with joy spring has  
begun!  
Sarah Griffiths.

Spring

Spring has come once  
more,  
And winter's gone for  
sure.

Lambs are leaping,  
Chicks are cheeping,  
Birds are making their  
new nests,  
And flowers are finish-  
ing their peaceful rests.

Winter's sure groping,  
And daffadils are opening  
All the loveliest flowers  
are just waking up.

Sally  
Hartnell

Spring time.

At Spring time the birds  
will sing.

I think my favourite  
season is spring.  
And baby lambs are  
playing games.

In the park the children  
shout.

We go on walks and see  
some chicks.

And play in fields and  
make things with sticks.

I love it when the spring  
is here.

but soon the summer will  
be near

Laura  
Gentle.

Spring

Spring is here again  
Spring is glad that  
winter has gone!

Tiny little bulbs are  
beginning to grow  
Underneath the ground

Birds are  
building their nests  
In the high tall

Trees All the little  
insects are glad  
Spring is here again

Little lambs are  
leaping in the tall  
grass.

Blossom is beginning  
to bloom in among  
the trees!

clare Louise Milnes



# church news

may



Coming Up

This week, charity begins with the homeless.

Christian Aid Week May 13-18



In this year's Christian Aid Week (May 13-18) public attention will be focussed on the Third World's millions uprooted by drought, war or oppression. On posters depicting mass flight is the the campaign slogan 'This Week Charity Begins with the Homeless'.

It is Christian Aid's hope that the recent outpouring of relief assistance to famine victims will have sharpened public interest in preventive measures of development, for in the long term homelessness is a matter for justice rather than 'charity'.

With that aim Christian Aid's 3,000 local committees are hoping to beat last year's £4.8 million Christian Aid Week total.

Some 17 million envelopes will be delivered and collected by 400,000 house-to-house collectors during the Week.

## NOW WE KNOW IT'S BANDAID



BANDAID, the specially brought together group whose single "Do They Know It's Christmas" raised more than two million pounds for Ethiopia was made up of chart topping stars Bananarama, The Boomtown Rats, Phil Collins, Culture Club, Duran Duran, Heaven 17, Marilyn, Kool & The Gang, The Police, Spandau Ballet, Status Quo, The Style Council, Ultravox, U2, Wham and Paul Young with added contributions by: David Bowie, Eurythmics, Frankie GTH, and Paul McCartney.

Creator and organiser BOB GELDOLF said: "It was that particular clip where it showed you this nurse and she had to choose 300 babies from a total of 10,000, and in effect those 300 were going to be given some sort of liquids that they had in the camp, and the rest of the 10,000, well, they were going to die.

"It was this sort of random decision between life and death that really got me.

"I started to think, well I know a hell of a lot of people, I must be able to get something organised."



On Wednesday 8th May Britain and her war-time allies are celebrating the 40th anniversary of V.E. Day. I am pleased to reproduce a Methodist comment on the patriotism that such an occasion generates :-

## WHAT REAL PATRIOTISM MIGHT MEAN



Patriotism is one of the most readily exploitable of emotions, and an exploited patriotism is fissile material in today's world.

Such forms of patriotism degrade the nation which encourages them, for they are cultivating that pride which admits no criticism, which is in fact a stronghold of sin.

True patriotism may find itself getting to grips with a series of very disturbing questions.

They might include such issues as, 'Is my nation honouring its long Christian tradition by deep and sustained concern for the desperately poor nations of the world?', or 'Is my nation, which has known Christian truth for so long, one in which the weak, poor and disadvantaged have an increasing claim upon the nation's resources?', or 'Should my nation, to which the Gospel was brought countless centuries ago, foment conflict in many parts of the world by energetic and entrepreneurial marketing of arms?'

These are not the questions of those with no love of country, but of those with so profound a love of country and such joy in the best of its heritage as to agonise over a falling below the best.

On Friday 10th May we hope YOU will come to our GOOD-AS-NEW SALE at the Convent of St. Laurence in Field Lane from 6.30 pm. Please let us have things to sell in good time. LATE-NIGHT-SHOPPING will have never been so easy or rewarding.

Thursday 16th May is ASCENSION DAY - one of the greatest festivals of the Christian year. What do we celebrate? That JESUS RULES O.K.!

There will be a Group Ministry celebration of ASCENSION DAY at St. Mark's, Openwoodgate, Belper, at 7.30.

Please join your brothers and sisters in the faith from here and Belper and Heage and Ambergate for Holy Communion followed by refreshments - 7.30 pm at Openwoodgate.

On Wednesday 22nd May YOU ARE INVITED to the parish COFFEE MORNING from 10.30 am at Jacqui Martin's house - 3, Derby Road, MILFORD.

Coffee, cakes, bring-and-buy, raffle etc.

PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Do YOU only go to Church for  
HATCHES, MATCHES AND DISPATCHES ?

If so you are in the great majority.

If so then one of the passages of the  
Bible you have most often heard read  
is from the first letter of St. Paul  
to the Church in Corinth, chapter 13.

Here is a meditation on St. Paul's  
great hymn to LOVE that is read at  
so many weddings and funerals at  
Milford Parish Church.

## A MEDITATION ON 1 CORINTHIANS 13

*If I have all the eloquence of men or angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fulness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.*

Love is always patient and kind;  
Love is never jealous;  
Love is never boastful or conceited;  
Love is never rude or selfish;  
Love does not take offence, and is not resentful.  
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but  
delights in the truth;  
Love is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and  
to endure whatever comes.



Jesus is ...  
"Jesus" is always patient and kind;  
"Jesus" is never jealous;  
"Jesus" is never boastful or conceited;  
"Jesus" is never rude or selfish;  
"Jesus" does not take offence, and is not resentful.  
"Jesus" takes no pleasure in other people's sins but  
delights in the truth;  
"Jesus" is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope,  
and to endure whatever comes.



And how can I answer to ...  
"I" am always patient and kind?  
"I" am never jealous?  
"I" am never boastful or conceited?  
"I" am never rude or selfish?  
"I" do not take offence, and am not resentful?  
"I" take no pleasure in other people's sins but  
delight in the truth?  
"I" am always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and  
to endure whatever comes?



*Love does not come to an end ... there are three things that last; faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd is TRINITY SUNDAY

On the Patronal Festival of the Parish  
Church we invite Christians of all  
denominations in the village to share  
in our ecumenical Eucharist at 9.00 am  
and stay afterwards for BREAKFAST.

Have you stood in line  
on the pavement to watch  
the Queen drive by, or  
to watch a procession,  
or have you been on a  
great demonstration, or  
have you been part of a  
remarkable concert or  
play that was deeply  
moving? Could you  
enjoy saying for ever  
afterwards (like Max  
Boyce at a Welsh rugby  
international) "I was  
there"? I have often,  
for example, looked back  
to the day I saw Sir  
Francis Chichester finish  
his first solo circum-  
navigation of the globe -  
I was there. I sometime  
wonder about the people  
who sat on the grass on  
that Galilee hillside and  
ate some of the bread and  
fish that were handed out.  
Did they know a miracle  
was taking place? Or  
did they simply say  
"Thankyou very much" and  
go home? Did you know  
you took part in a miracle  
last time you attended a  
Holy Communion service?

## MILFORD MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Are you between 0 - 2½ yrs old and fed  
up of looking at the same four walls ?  
You are ....

Then bring your mum to MILFORD MOTHER  
AND TODDLER GROUP every Thursday at  
Milford School (during term time)  
9.15 - 11.45am. Please use the  
playground gate which has to be  
locked at playtime (10.40 - 11.00am).

There are toys to play with and while  
you are busy mum can have a drink and  
a chat with the other mums. If you  
bring your own beaker you can have a  
drink too.

At the moment six mothers and toddlers  
come to the group and there is plenty  
of room for more. So don't forget to  
tell your mum to come next Thursday.  
Enquiries Margaret Bounds 842372.

## MAY DIARY

14th Tuesday

Duffield Peace Group Meeting at 7.30pm at 37, Milford Road.

16th Thursday

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18th Saturday

Milford May Day Procession starting 1.30pm at the New Inn.

Milford School Spring Fair opening at 2.30pm.

20th Monday

Editorial Meeting for Treacle City at 8pm at 6, Chevin Road.

22nd Wednesday

Milford Church Coffee Morning at 10.30am at 3, Derby Road.

### FUTURE DATES

2nd Sunday

Milford Church Trinity Sunday Service at 9am.

2nd Sunday

Methodist Church Sunday School Anniversary Services at 2.30pm and 6pm.



### ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT

ISN'T THERE ANY NEWS FROM  
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DAYS?

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