

# Treacle City



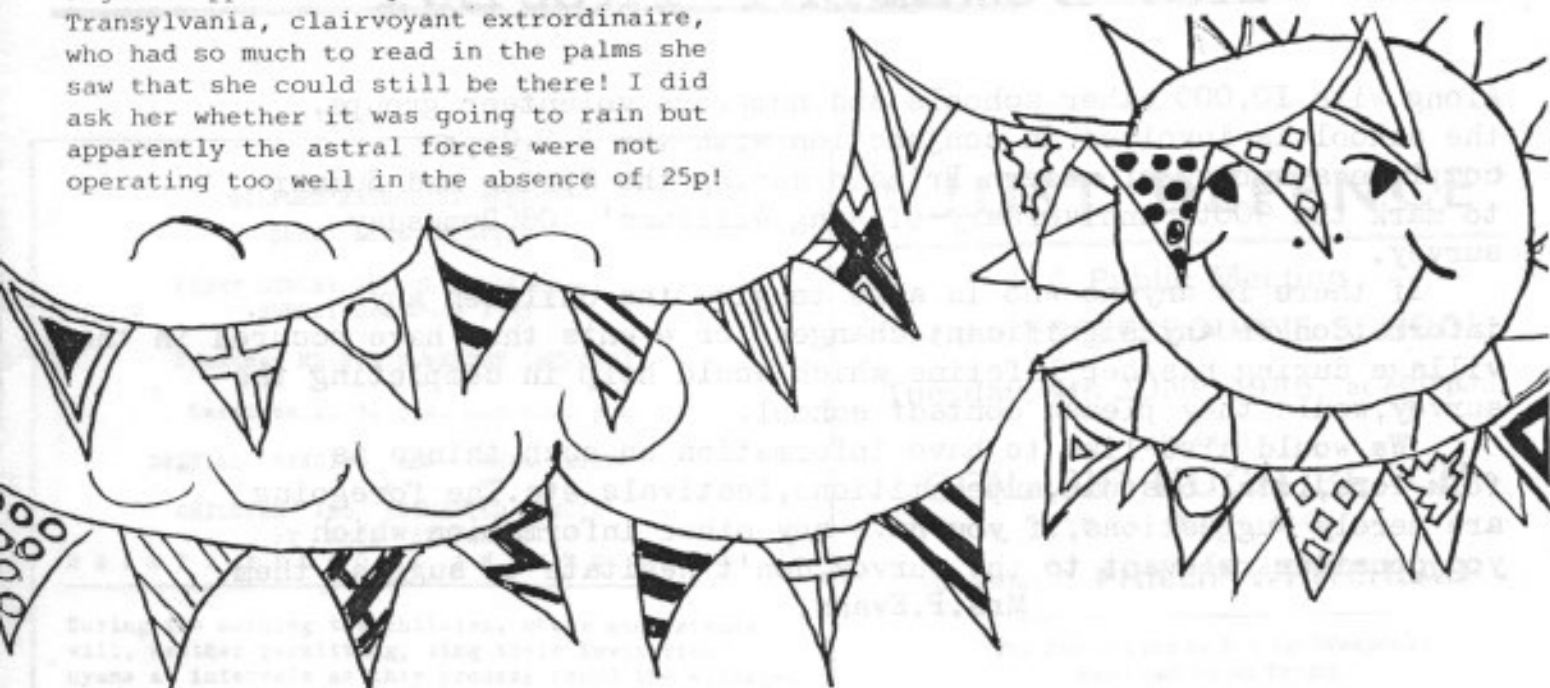
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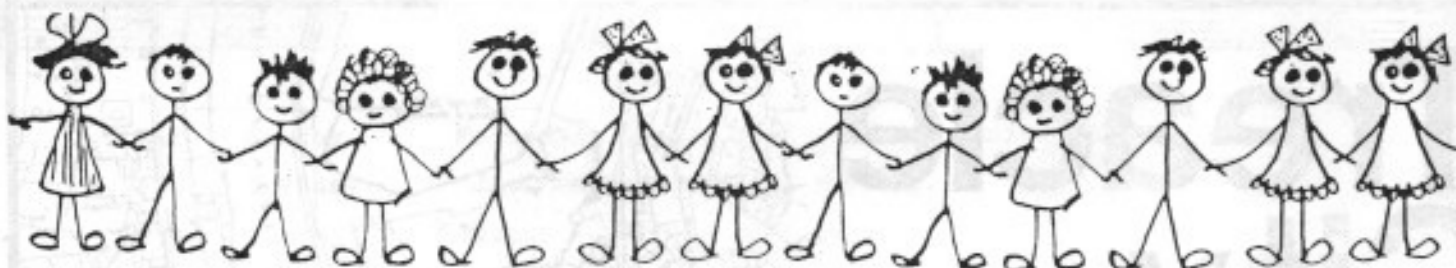
## FUN AT THE FAIR

The School's May Fair, organised by the Parent-Teachers Association, could be summed up in a few words...it was fun! But if I left it at that all those who stayed at home to watch another Cup Final which didn't involve Derby County wouldn't know what they missed would they? Billed as the replacement for the Autumn Fair, this event broke with tradition by venturing outdoors into the playground, and despite a few dark clouds and a chilling breeze many old friends and a fair number of new ones turned up to watch the children dance round the May Pole. It beats me how they manage to unravel all that spaghetti, but with Kate McCrae spending so much time on their training, a change from her role as Peter Pan (!), the children were less mystified. There were the usual stalls, and one or two new ventures, including a guest appearance by Madame Zara of Transylvania, clairvoyant extraordinaire, who had so much to read in the palms she saw that she could still be there! I did ask her whether it was going to rain but apparently the astral forces were not operating too well in the absence of 25p!

I'll admit that there were palms to read but no coconuts, in fact very few games, but if anyone fancies running a shy next year please volunteer. The important thing was that the added attractions and holding the event at the same time as the procession, to say nothing of the efforts of our helpers and the generosity of those that came, helped to raise over £200 for PTA funds, a remarkable result for the first of its kind. It was also particularly pleasing that some people without kids at the school turned up to help; Glynis Ward and Viv Ellis are two that I remember, but please don't feel sore if I haven't mentioned a name....its impossible to remember everybody. Thanks to all who came whether helping or spending, and we hope to see you again next year, indeed, at all PTA events.

PTA Secretary





# **milford playgroup**

Having survived a whole half-term as Playgroup Supervisor I'm having a well earned rest this week. I must confess to thoroughly enjoying myself so far. Painting, sticking and playing house with 15 small children is an education in itself.

The most interesting thing so far has been the childrens honesty. They happily make friends, break friends co-operate or not as the fancy takes them. Children of 3 and 4 appear to feel no social obligation to join in or be nice to each other - perhaps that's what social conditioning is all about!

Many thanks to Maureen and Chris who have been wonderful in my hour of need and also to the parents who all help on a rota system - your involvement is much appreciated. Thanks also to the Committee for working so hard at the May Fair to raise money for all the new toys I'd like to buy..... But above all thanks to the children for making Tuesday and Thursday mornings so much fun!!

Janis Kaye.

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## **THE DOMESDAY PROJECT**

Along with 10,000 other schools and numerous volunteer groups, the school is involved in conjunction with the B.B.C., to complete a survey of modern Britain during the Spring and Summer to mark the 900th anniversary of King Williams' 1086 Domesday survey.

If there is anyone who is able to give the children any information on any significant changes or events that have occurred in the village during his/her lifetime which would help in completing the survey, would they please contact school.

We would also like to have information on such things as folk-lore, local customs, superstitions, festivals etc. The foregoing are merely suggestions, if you have any other information which you consider relevant to the survey, don't hesitate to suggest them.

Mrs. P. Evans.



## MILFORD & MAKENEY W.I.

At their meeting on the 23rd April the demonstration was "The Art of Painting on China Plates" by Mrs. Joy Betchley assisted by Mrs. Liz Hobday. This was a most successful evening. Now!! The members eagerly await their "masterpieces" being returned to them having been fired. On June 25th a warm welcome to all ladies and friends, when we are having an evening on "Decorated Eggcraft"

Milford and Makeney W.I. enjoyed great success at the Derbyshire Show. Mrs. Jan Wright won a 1st. prize in the Floral Art section. Mrs. Jill Hogg a 2nd. prize in the Novelty Cake section and Mrs. Davina Hill won a 3rd. prize in the Floral Art section. Jessica Wright won a prize in the Children's Baking section.

### FUTURE EVENTS

June 25th.	Decorated Eggcraft.
July 23rd.	Visit to Weleda - still seats available. How about it Village Ladies? !
Sept. 24th.	Bone China Flowercraft.
Oct. 22nd.	Day in the life of a Policewoman.
Nov. 26th.	A.G.M./ Election.
Dec 17th.	Christmas Outing

LADIES ARE YOU BORED? NOTHING TO DO ON TUESDAY EVENING....

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT THE LADIES AT YOUR LOCAL W.I. ARE DOING.

IT'S NO LONGER JUST "JAM AND JERUSALEM"

WHY NOT JOIN US AT MILFORD CHURCH HALL AT 7.30pm.

### DUFFIELD PEACE GROUP.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD  
AT 37 MILFORD RD. DUFFIELD (NR.  
HINGLEYS)

ON  
TUESDAY JUNE 11TH AT 7.30P.M.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH  
TREACLE CITY, WHY DON'T YOU COME  
ALONG TO THE NEXT EDITORIAL  
MEETING ON WED. 19TH JUNE, AT 8.45P.M.  
AT 5 BANKS BUILDINGS.

THE COPY DATE FOR THE JULY/AUG.  
ISSUE OF TREACLE CITY IS MONDAY  
17TH JUNE. ARTICLES CAN BE LEFT  
IN THE SPECIAL POST BOX IN MILFORD  
POST OFFICE.

### PLEASE NOTE\*

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY PERIOD, THERE  
WILL BE NO TREACLE CITY PRINTED  
IN AUGUST.



# church news

## JUNE

Glory to the  
Father, Son  
and Holy  
Spirit



**BBC**  
**Radio Derby**  
*Rise & shine on 269*

June 2nd is TRINITY SUNDAY - the Patronal Festival of your parish church. YOU ARE INVITED to our special Eucharist at 9.00 am. During the service we hope to have an item of religious drama written by the village's own Ken Stevenson and performed by students at the School for the Deaf. DO COME AND WATCH. After the service and play BREAKFAST will be served in the Church Room.



GIFT DAY is on Saturday 29th June. The Parish Church will be open to receive your gifts from 10 am until midday.

As we have done for a few years now there will also be a number of stalls in and around the Church.

Coffee will be available, and there will be stalls selling cakes, bric-a-brac, books etc.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH'S GIFT DAY.

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THANKYOU VERY MUCH INDEED to all of you who helped at and provided for and went to our two recent fund-raising events; the morning sale ('Spring Fayre') in the St. John's Ambulance Hall in King Street, Belper, raised more than £200! A further £60 was raised at the 'Good-as-New' sale at the Convent of St. Laurence. THANKYOU VERY MUCH INDEED.

The CLERGY of Milford Village are now more than well represented in Radio Derby's religious broadcasting. For some time now Geoffrey Marshall and Andrew Macenzie have been regular contributors of 'Morning Thoughts' on weekday mornings and to 'Sunday Sound'. Now Andrew looks after all the music included in 'Sunday Sound' and Geoffrey has just been appointed Producer and Editor of 'Wake Up and Sing'. Please remember to tune in to the new 'Sunday Sound' at 8.03 am every Sunday; this extended programme now includes 'Wake Up and Sing'.

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Geoffrey writes : Last Sunday I was for the first time in charge of a recording of 'Wake Up and Sing'. I went to the Elim Pentecostal Church in Burton-on-Trent. While the engineer was setting up all the equipment I dared to read a copy of the church's Newsletter. There was an item about recent collections, which the previous three Sundays had been £331.93, £331.30, and £260.56. The congregation, many of them black and many of them living on Social Security, numbers about 100, including the children. At the foot of the item in the Newsletter the minister of the Church dared to add this note : TITHING IN REVERSE : If God gave you ten times as much as you give Him, could you live on it? I look like having plenty to learn as I go round Derbyshire and N.E. Staffordshire churches for the B.B.C.!

*Give Thanks!*

# CHOOSE THE GODPARENTS YOUR BABY DESERVES

Don't be put off with pale imitations!

**WHO TO HAVE** for godparents? It's a question that many parents have agonised over. Some parents begin by trying to think of people they know who like children and who they think would take a keen interest in their child's development, others never think further than their immediate family.

Occasionally however, some parents' motives are not quite so clear and although the Victorian practice of paying godparents has died out it is still not unknown for godparents to be chosen with an eye to a possible future inheritance, or as happened in "Brideshead Revisited", when Lady Celia Ryder chose her child's godparents because of the expected size of the Christening present!

But what is a godparent? How did they originate? What are their functions and above all what criteria should we use in choosing them? The first known reference to godparents or sponsors in Christian literature is in the writings of Tertullian towards the end of the 2nd century, where he describes the job of a Baptismal Sponsor as being "to make sure that the new Christian kept his baptismal promises." A very necessary role in a society where Christians were still persecuted in a predominantly pagan society.



By the Middle Ages baptism and confirmation had become separate rites in the Church and the role of godparents had expanded considerably, so much so that in the Sarum Missal we read that at a baptism the godparents had to promise that they would be responsible for the child's safety until the age of seven, and that they would bring their godchild to be confirmed by the bishop as soon as he or she had learned the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and the creed! There was not much change at the Reformation except that the Hail Mary was left out in favour of the Ten Commandments and that the godparents were exhorted to exercise spiritual guardianship over their charges.

## BACKGROUND

With the succeeding centuries little changed, and godparents began to fade into the background and during the legal reforms of the Nineteenth Century god-

parents ceased to be the legal guardians of a child in the event of its parents' death and some of the worst abuses of the system were suppressed by the Church.

In recent years godparents have been regarded as little more than those who answer questions about the Christian Faith for a child at the Baptism Service. Little has been expected of them except that they should, in the early years at least, try to remember to send a present at Christmas and on birthdays. Godparents like that are only a pale imitation of what godparents should be. The office of godparents is important both to the child and to the church. Although no godparent can ever guarantee that their godchild will become a committed worshipping Christian who knows Jesus as Saviour and Lord, they can be a friend to the child as it grows; a friend who is prepared to talk about Jesus.

it's nice to look at  
my Press cuttings  
from time to time...



MILFORD METHODIST CHURCH  
Shaw Lane, MILFORD

FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY 2nd June 1985

Preacher MR.H.E.C.WESTON (REPTON)

Services :2.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

SPECIAL SINGING AND OTHER ITEMS  
BY

CHILDREN AND AUGMENTED CHOIR  
AT BOTH SERVICES

HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU

During the morning the children, choir and friends will, weather permitting, sing their invitation hymns at intervals as they process round the village.

## ' JUST DEFENCE '

A Public Meeting  
at the ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL  
Tuesday, 4th JUNE, 1985, at 7.30 p.m.

SPEAKER  
GEN. SIR HUGH BEACH  
G.B.E., K.C.B., M.C.

CHAIRMAN: PHILLIP WHITEHEAD

The Alternatives to Nuclear Weapons  
Explained by an Expert

# JUNE DIARY

2nd	Sunday	Methodist Church Sunday School Anniversary.
4th	Tuesday	'Just Defence' Public Meeting.
9th	Sunday	Belper - Milford Raft Race.
11th	Tuesday	Duffield Peace Group Meeting.
16th	Sunday	2.30pm and 6pm Baptist Chapel Anniversary Services.
17th	Monday	Treacle City Copy Date.
19th	Wednesday	Treacle City Editorial Meeting.
25th	Tuesday	Milford Women's Institute Meeting.
29th	Saturday	Milford Church Gift Day.

## WANTED

Wooden bench with a back  
for use outside at Playschool.  
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## ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT CONTINUED!

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BELPER TOWN COUNCIL?????????

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