

Following repeated requests from many people to be kept informed of ' what is happening in our community ' it has been taken on board.

Your ideas are needed..

Volunteers are needed to gather and write up information.

Sponsors are needed.

See back page for who to

contact

## STOP PRESS

### RECTOR APPOINTED

The Reverend Michael Williams, Rector of the Team Ministry in Telford, has been appointed to serve as the Rector of Burton, Rosemarket and the Mission to Seamen.

It is hoped he will commence his duties at the beginning of April. This, together with the news that St Ismael's Church Rosemarket have been awarded a Heritage National Lottery grant of £86,945.00 and a further grant of £3,000.00 from the Headley Trust.

**IS FANTASTIC**

**WHAT A GREAT START TO THE YEAR 2000**

### **Youth Club Formation -**

A millennium starter for Burton Community Action Group is the opening of a new youth club in the Mission Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 4th February 2000.

Colin Rogers from Rosemarket will be the Youth Leader assisted by adult volunteers from the community. Initially the club will cater for the 10 to 14 age group and will be open on Friday evenings from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. A nominal charge of £1.00 per member will be levied.

Thanks go to the Action Group for their determination in seeing this venture started. Burton and Rosemarket Community Councils have indicated that they will make a contribution for the initial funding to enable the club to open. See below for contact :-

Sheila Worby can be  
contacted on

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601334

## Thanks from St Ismael

St Ismael's Church Rosemarket would like to thank all those people who supported the church in anyway during 1999. Fund raising for the renovation of the church played an important part during the year. An application for funding with a Heritage National Lottery grant has been made. If successful the church will still have to find over £9,000.00.

In the early part of last year the annual sale of daffodils raised £686.00. In April Hilda and Rhys Jones organised a highly successful dance raising £530.00. The Pembrokeshire and District Male Voice Choir entertained on our gift day. In September David and Margaret Wildman held a garden party which, with the £330.00 from the sale of jams and Christmas decorations provided by Mrs. Rosie John and family, raised £1,215.00.

The church, in November, provided a packed to capacity Olde Tyme Music Hall evening raising a further £313.00. On top of that the children of the flourishing Tuesday School donated £100.00-- Well Done.

### WISH I WAS YOUNG AGAIN

Haverfordwest Gymnastics Club recently held its inter-club competition in the Gymnasium at Sir Thomas Picton School.

County Councillor David Wildman, one of the invited guests, presented medals to some of the winners. Several children are from the Burton and Rosemarket area.

The major aim for the year 2000 is to raise enough funds to buy their own Gymnasium. At present they experience many problems, such as time and space, the gymnasium is used by many others and at the end of each session all equipment must be stored away and then lifted out again at the start of the next session. This has implications in respect of Health and Safety, much of the equipment

is heavy, and this puts volunteers and gymnasts at risk of back and other injuries.

The club has over 200 members whose ages range from 3 -16. Due to lack of suitable space in the sports centre the 3-5 age group have their sessions in the hall at Prendergast Junior School. Every week 9 sessions of gymnastics are held and prior to competitions extra sessions need to be fitted in.

Gymnastics is an excellent sport; it offers young people a safe environment to develop their athletic ability. It improves strength, flexibility, agility, muscular endurance, static and dynamic balance, speed, sense of rhythm, posture, body tension and co-ordination. It helps to improve self-esteem, determination, perseverance, self-respect, expressiveness, self-confidence and above all discipline.

Too often we hear about young people in trouble, here we have 200 young people doing something positive and productive with their lives.

The club, unfortunately, does not have adequate facilities to host competitions in Pembrokeshire. So, they have to travel, often as far a field as Cardiff. Gymnastics allows young people to develop positive skills and is also a good basis for all other sporting activities.

Those who have special needs can also benefit from gymnastics and 3 of our volunteers are, at present, waiting for a course.

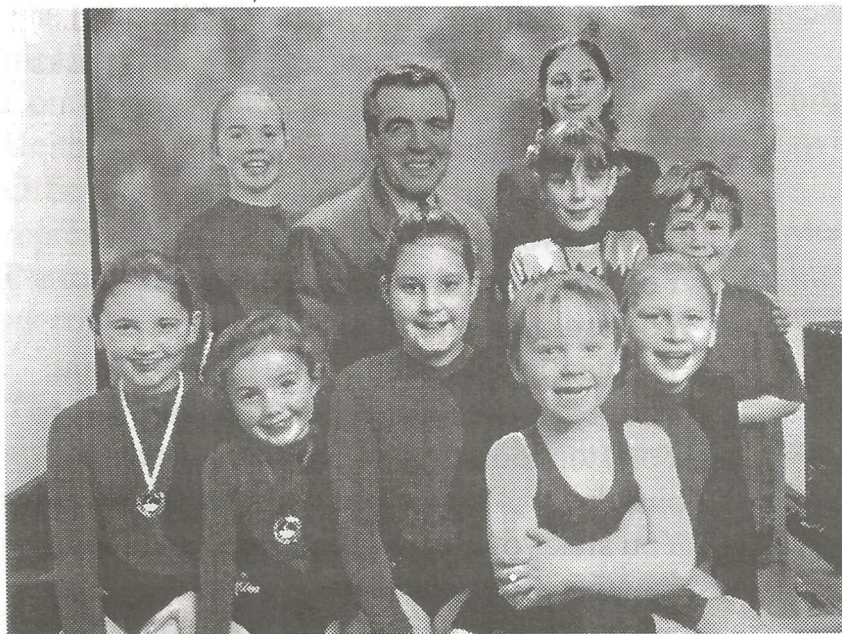
This will present problems if adequate space is not made available. However, should it become available, it will make a wonderful opportunity for our young people, who do have special needs.

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### **Required**

**Volunteers to help with  
'IN TOUCH'**

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Olympic Champions In the making ?



For Further Information Contact :-  
**Senior Coach Rachel Hughes**  
On 01437 890239

The Gymnasts pictured on the left with David are :- Rhian Hayden, Sian Hayden, Ceri Hayden, Rachel Jones, Hannah Jones, Victoria Jones, Richard Jones, Nicola Perkins and James Perkins.

*Below:* - Carina Evans, Llawella Scale, Sarah Morris, and Lauren Thomas.

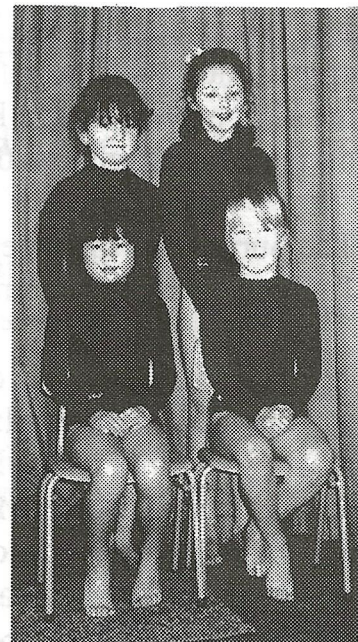
Other members of the club who live in the community and missing from the photographs are: - Morgan Scale, Ella Kroch, Ruby Woods, Megan Rogers, Kirsten Rogers and Dominic Rogers.

The other coaches and assistants who help run the club are: - Melanie Bovey, Gemma Irving, Gill Irving, Anne Harries, Kirsty Harries, Paul Hughes, Joanne Jones, Steve Yelland, Ann Reynolds, Julie Thomas and Anita who deals with special needs.

The coaches and assistants give freely of their time- Monday to Thursday- at various times from 4.0pm to 7.30pm depending on age group, and during the day on Saturday.

Occasionally the group travel to Gorseinon, Swansea, YMCA, Carmarthen, Sophia Gardens Cardiff and Lampeter. This month the Acro Sports are going to Deeside

Any assistance you can give the club, whether it is help at the gym or donations to help run the club, will be appreciated. But more important visit the gym, see them in action and join.



### **Dear Parishioner,**

This 'In Touch' (unless there is a better name out there) is produced following requests from YOU, the members of Our Community, who want to know what is going on, in and around Our area.

It will, hopefully, help fill some of those empty spaces on your calendar or notice board. Too often we hear the remark, why didn't somebody tell me! With a joint effort this community newsletter may help to solve that problem.

**Your Help Is Needed To Fill It**

**Help Me To Help You To Help Us**

**Regards**

**County Councillor David Wildman – Initial Publisher / Editor / Whatever  
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## SMILE

When you go through your day, try to make someone smile  
It certainly makes that day worthwhile  
Then tomorrow you go the whole day through  
But try your best to make that two  
Then each day try to add one more  
In six days time it will be a score  
Just think in a year how many would smile  
Then life on this earth, could be really worthwhile

J M Griffiths (of Houghton)  
1987

### **ADVANCE NOTICE Rosemarket Residents**

It is proposed to hold a Public Meeting in conjunction with the Annual General meeting of the Village Hall Committee on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.0pm prompt.

The purpose of the meeting will be: -

1. To elect a new committee to run the Village Hall.
2. To hear your views on the way forward for the Hall:-

It is Old

It needs Money

Do we need one?

Shall we have a new one?

**What Do You Think**

**Come and voice YOUR opinion  
better still be on the committee  
PLEASE**

### **THANKS**

**Thanks to all those who turned out to make the carol service, conducted by Rector Hale, at Williamston Nursing Home a huge success.**

## How to know you're growing older.....

Your children begin to look middle-aged.  
You know all the answers, but nobody asks the questions.  
You get winded playing chess.  
Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.  
You join a health club and don't go.  
You look forward to a dull evening.  
You can't stand people who are intolerant.  
Your back goes out more often than you.  
You stop looking forward to your next birthday.  
You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.  
You remember today that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.

*Thanks to Mrs. Brenda Hancock*

Humour, reproduced by kind permission of the Crundale Chronicle, from their Children's Corner

Q. What did the angry cannibal say to the guy next door?

A. I've got a bone to pick with you.

Q. Why does a puss purr?

A. For an obvious purr...puss.

Q. What kind of bridge causes the most anxiety?

A. A suspension bridge!

Q. Why is a dog's tail like the inside of a tree?

A. Because it's farthest from the bark.

Q. Why couldn't the elephants go swimming?

A. They only had one pair of trunks.

Get your joke or letter published in your very own Children's Corner send it to Hilda or Barbara in time for the next edition.

## **Burton Community Action Group**

The three sub-committees held a joint meeting last October and invited the Community Council to attend together with Keith Thomas PCC Youth Development Officer and Phillip Bowen the Mentor Preseli representative. Dennis Venables Chairman of Burton Community Council chaired the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to update and inform those present of the progress made by the various committees.

**Martin Charles, Chairman of the Youth, Recreation and Sport sub-committee started the reporting.**

### **Play Area**

Anthony Kroch had undertaken considerable work into looking at upgrading the play area opposite the school. This included site visits, liaison with suppliers for specifications and more importantly involving the children. Quotations were awaited before discussing funding with Alex Allison of Mentor Preseli.

### **Youth Club**

A number of meetings have taken place over the past months discussing and obtaining information in order to begin forming a new club. Keith Thomas PCC Youth Development Officer has been actively involved. He advised that the Council would offer support and help with the planning and finding equipment etc but no financial help. One stumbling block has been finding a youth leader. Councillor David Wildman introduced Colin Rogers of Rosemarket who is a parent himself and has had previous experience.

### **Tennis Courts**

Mr Rowell Headmaster of Burton School advised that the LEA is willing for courts to be marked out in the school playground.

Philip Bowen will liaise with Alex Allison regarding plans for levelling and marking of the area.

**Philip Bowen reported on behalf of the Environment Group.**

### **Interpretation Panel**

This was to be sited near the Jolly Sailor at Burton Ferry.

A mock-up has been produced and considered by the group and David Davies-Sage is now engaged on the final round of research.

Consent has been requested from Pembrokeshire County Council to erect this panel.

An artist's impression has been produced by Les Evans detailing the site and enhancement works. This has received approval.

### **Enhancement at Sardis Cross**

Again an artist's impression has been produced and passed to the County Council for approval.

### **Enhancement of Village Signs**

Details have been passed on for approval.

### **Seats**

Seats have been erected at Barnlake Point and at the start of the bridleway to Houghton Moor.

### **Ice Factory Plaque**

The County Council has been requested to include this in the maintenance schedule.

### **Cleddau Bridge Picnic Area**

The County council has been asked to improve the view by reducing the canopies of the resident trees.

### **Sponsored Walk**

Over 50 people took part in the walk, led by Dennis Venables, from Burton Church via Benton Castle and ending in the school

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playground where guests and the walkers enjoyed a Bar-B-Que prepared by Mervyn Williams and Roger Davies. The walkers were soon pressing Dennis to plan another walk. The walk raised £237.00 for the Group's funds.

### **Housing, Services and Transport group received a report from Bob Scott on - New Community Hall**

A site meeting took place in June when it was agreed to seek permission from the Diocesan Trust to build a hall on the Church field adjacent to Houghton Green. Strong objections were later raised about this course of action.

It was then proposed that the hall should be built in the school ground. The maximum lease that the Diocesan trust can offer is 21 years; a concession has been made by the lottery to allow this rather than its normal 25 year requirement.

A public meeting would have to be held to obtain agreement to sell the Jubilee Hall. After further discussion it was agreed to hold another sight visit. Is it necessary to have a new hall was questioned?

### **Brian Symmons reported on Transport**

Concern was voiced at the volume and speed of traffic through the Parish following the bridge closure.

Other concerns on traffic management:

County Council will not act unless there is a high rate of reported accidents.

The police have manpower problems but are increasing surveillance.

The Community Council recently held a meeting with the Police and Highways Dept.

A letter has been received by the committee, from the County Council in respect of the traffic problems.

The school survey (800 vehicles per hour) was forwarded to the Council.

Follow up correspondence to keep pressure on the Council was decided as the best way forward.

## **Cookery Corner**

### **WELSH CAKES**

12 ozs. S.R. Flour	6 ozs. Butter
4 ozs. Caster sugar	1 Lge. Egg
4 ozs. Currants	½ tsp. Mixed spice

### **METHOD**

Rub butter into flour, sugar and mixed spice.

Add currants.

Add egg and bind all ingredients together.

If dry add a small amount of milk.

Transfer the dough on to a lightly floured surface.

Roll it out to about ¼ inch (5mm) thick.

Using a 2 ½-inch (6.5mm) cutter, cut into rounds.

Heat heavy duty plank/griddle over medium heat.

Cook for about 3 minutes each side.

Makes approx. 30 Welsh Cakes.

### **Sardis Baptist Chapel**

Thanks all their friends for their wonderful help during 1999.

The annual Daffodil Sale raised £1,650.00 (WELL DONE GIRLS).

Another success in June when the *Old Tyme Music Hall Players* entertained in the Mission Hall with a packed to capacity audience raising £390.00.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> August we started our Flower Festival ending in a standing in the aisles 'Songs of Praise' on the Sunday raising a further £2,405.85p

To my friends in Lower Bastleford:-  
Why are there no aspirins left in the  
jungle?

Because YOUR  
Parrots-eat-them-all

**URGH!!!**

## White Post mile

If you are out one day for a run in the car  
Perhaps going for a drink at the Stable Bar  
From Sardis on you are bound to smile  
As this is the start of the "White Post Mile"

It starts with four on the left-hand side  
Then there's a stretch where two try to hide  
Next you see seven protecting the grass  
Stood upright as bold as brass

You are now out of Sardis, it's "No Mans  
Land"

Where over the hedge they used to dig sand  
Enter Hill Mountain you're still in the mile  
More posts you will see just in a while

Six on the left outside Fifty Nine  
More on the right which are out of line  
Just up the road two more quite near  
Instead of the bollards which used to be there

Next door has four and Amber a few  
Meadow Croft has many ending with two  
A few stands upright at Eighty three  
But keep looking right many more you will  
see

### Burton Coincidence

We say goodbye to two families who have recently left us and emigrated to New Zealand. The Gary family from Kiln Park departed on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1999 and the Kroch family from Rudders Boatyard departed on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000. Both families were involved in the community and the school and will be missed by all. Mary, Anthony, Ella, Thomas and Alex Kroch donated a beautiful wooden bench to the school before leaving. We wish them well in their new ventures.

28<sup>th</sup> January Rosemarket Village Hall  
7.0pm

Body Shop and Make-Over --- Raffle  
Etc. All Welcome -----Come and See  
How it's Done

Then just for good measure opposite Star  
More to count, you can see where they are  
Don't give up you've not finished yet  
Just a few more for you to get

Down at the Corner just ease for a while  
There's more to count at the end of the mile  
Now you have finished, no more in sight  
Good luck to all I hope you are right

Count up the total you have got to so far  
Then take it down to the Stable Bar  
Steve has a prize for the first one that's right  
The winner announced on some future night

Mel Griffiths 1999

### How many did Mel count?

Entries to the Landlord or Publisher in  
advance marked 'White Post Mile  
Competition' or on the night by 7.15pm.  
First correct answer opened by Steve at the  
Stable Bar on 10th February 2000 at 7.30pm  
wins a prize.

Mel's decision is FINAL

### MORE DATES:-

24<sup>th</sup> January - Kosovo Blanket Appeal –  
Rosemarket Church 10am-4pm

9<sup>th</sup> February - Burton Cricket Club AGM  
Mission Hall 7.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30pm - Mission Hall –  
A Hilda & Rhys Variety Concert in aid  
of Hill Mountain Church Building Fund

1<sup>st</sup> March – Rosemarket Village Hall  
7.0pm Cawl Supper / Social Evening

4<sup>th</sup> March - Mission Hall Church Tea  
Party/ Social Event – All Welcome

28<sup>th</sup> April – Another Hilda & Rhys  
Special. The Annual Rosemarket Church  
Building Fund Dance – Queen's Function  
Centre Haverfordwest

*Dates for your Calendar*

**St. Mary's Church**  
**Burton**

9am Holy Eucharist  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Month  
8am)

2pm Sunday School

6pm Evensong &  
Sermon (except 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday)

Mission Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
In Month 11am Holy  
Eucharist

# BINGO

Rosemarket Village Hall

Every Thursday

Eyes down  
7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

All book money given in prizes  
Entrance fees Village Hall Fund

To Place an Entry  
Call

**Barbara Summons:**  
**01646 601194**

**Hilda Jones:**  
**01646 601193**

**David Wildman:**  
**01437 891705**

**St. Ismael's Church**  
**Rosemarket**

10.30am Holy  
Eucharist  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Month  
9.30am)

6pm Evening Prayer  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Month)

4.30pm Tuesday School

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**BURTON** :- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7.00pm in Jubilee Hall

**ROSEMARKET** :- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7.15pm in Village Hall

**Jubilee Hall Houghton**

Every Monday 1.00pm Line  
Dancing  
Every Monday 7.30pm Scottish  
Dancing  
Every Tuesday 7.30pm Whist  
Burton Wednesday Club  
Fortnightly 2.30pm Sept – July  
Womens Institute  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm

**Rosemarket**

Wednesday Club are looking for  
new members. Phone Barbara on  
01646 601194

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**Mission Hall –**  
**New Wells Rd**

Every Thursday  
7.30pm  
Line Dancing

*Used regularly for  
Drama practices and  
other Social  
functions*

For Bookings Call  
Mrs Campbell  
01646 600643

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Month  
11am Holy Eucharist

**Sardis Baptist**  
**Chapel**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Every month 3pm

**Hill Mountain**  
**Methodist Church**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Every Month 3pm