

THE END OF AN ERA

Milton has lost one of its old characters; Harold Dore died on the 17th March. He always maintained he had lived in the High Street longer than anyone and I think he was right. He lived most of his life in "Rose Cottage".

As a young man he lodged and worked on a farm at Icomb. He also worked many years for the County Council repairing the country roads of Oxfordshire with his road roller. He took early retirement and during the early years of his retirement we spent many hour travelling the country roads and villages he had worked on. He always had a story to tell about each village.

Life is now very quiet without Harold. Each Sunday he would start his circular saw, usually to coincide with the first hymn at Chapel. He swore it was pure chance and which of us was brave enough to argue with Harold?

He never joined in village life and in later years never left his home, but he was a familiar figure to us all. Leaning over his garden wall, chatting to everyone that passed by and telling stories of village life in days gone by. He is very much missed by his neighbours and to the village the passing of "Old Harold" has brought the end of an era.

Derek and Margaret Hebden.

SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY, ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD

The following services have been arranged to cover the Vicar's unavoidable absence. Most of them are combined services with Chadlington and Spelsbury and the churchwardens and other members of the PCC would be happy to offer lifts to anyone wishing to attend them.

GOOD FRIDAY (April 1st)	11.00 a.m.	Ascott	Good Friday Service
EASTER SUNDAY (April 3rd)	10.30 a.m.	Ascott	Holy Communion
Sunday, April 10th (Easter 1)	10.30 a.m.	Ascott	Holy Communion
	4.00 p.m.	Ascott	Family Service
Sunday, April 17th (Easter 2)	10.30 a.m.	Chadlington	Holy Communion
Saturday, April 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Ascot	St George's Day Concert
Sunday, April 24th (Easter 3)	10.30 a.m.	Spelsbury	Holy Communion
Sunday, May 1st (Easter 4)	10.30 a.m.	Ascott	Holy Communion
Sunday, May 8th (Easter 5)	10.30 a.m.	Chadlington	Holy Communion
Sunday, May 15th (Ascension 1)	10.30 a.m.	Spelsbury	Holy Communion
Sunday, May 22nd (WHITSUNDAY)	10.30 a.m.	Ascott	Holy Communion
Sunday, May 29th (TRINITY SUNDAY)	10.30 a.m.	Chadlington	Holy Communion
SUNDAY SCHOOL meets in Holy Trinity Church at 10.15 a.m. every Sunday, except on Easter Sunday and on April 10th and May 1st.			

Vicar: The Revd. Timothy Thornton, The Vicarage, Church Road, Chadlington, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 3LY. Telephone Chadlington (0608) 676 572.

ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

A SERVICE WILL BE HELD

ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 3 p.m.

Minister, Rev. W. Smith, Chipping Norton 642776.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers)

Meeting for worship every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Friends Meeting House, Pytts Lane, (off Witney Street), Burford.

For further information, contact Irene Glaister, Telephone S-u-W 830035
