

THE WYCHWOODS TENNIS CLUB

PEOPLE VISITING SHIPTON for the first time are often surprised to find that the Wychwoods have two excellent tarmacadam all-weather courts tucked away, almost out of sight, in a corner of the playing field opposite Shipton Village Hall. When the new hall is built across the road, round the N.E. corner of the courts, the club will have the added luxury of a Clubroom with all modern facilities on the spot.

Although the weather in 1994 was not ideal for tennis, there was much use of the courts with members and visitors enjoying social tennis including a number of new members. For 1995 the Club is looking forward positively to a new season where emphasis will be placed on the club's desire to encourage new members and more use of the courts. Whilst there is an entrance fee of £25 for new adult members, the annual subscription is only £30 and junior members can join without entrance fee, by paying an annual subscription varying between £6 and £15 according to age.

Saturday morning coaching for young beginners is envisaged again for 1995 -the third year of such coaching - for a modest cost of £1 per session per child member.

Club evenings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for adult members from about 6.00 pm during the months of May to September inclusive, and visitors are most welcome to attend as they are to the Social Sunday Tournaments fixed for Sunday afternoons.

These will be held on June 4th and 25th, July 9th and 23rd, August 13th and September 3rd. For a very small entrance fee visitors can join with members in a very special afternoon's tennis culminating in tea and prizes for winners and runners up. Partners are drawn for, so do not be shy about coming forward. You will be made very welcome and weather permitting, have a most entertaining afternoon.

Because the club is affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association, members have the added advantage of being entered in a draw for tickets for Wimbledon, of which 28 were received for the 1994 championships. Tickets cost face-value and must not be resold.

Anyone wanting further information about The Wychwoods Tennis Club should contact Archie Clark on 01993 830448 or any other officer or member of the committee.

Jeremy Knight

CONFIRMATION at HOLY TRINITY, ASCOTT.

Could anyone, young or old, who would be interested in exploring the Christian Faith and preparing for Confirmation this Autumn please contact the Vicar before the end of May.

The Revd. Timothy Thornton