

## Putting the Clock Back

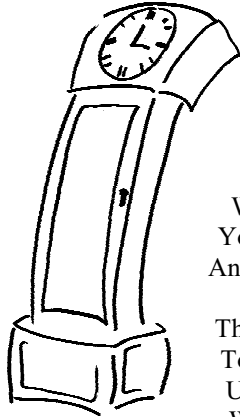
“Dear God, I do not want an extra hour  
It is not your clock that we put back  
But our own silly Human Machine.  
That seeks to arrange our lives  
In pockets of equal size.

*Remember  
Clocks go back one  
hour at 1am on Sunday  
30th October*

We listen to the deep tick-tock  
With sensual joy.  
It fills the hours  
Between our meals  
And continues steadily  
Throughout the night  
Outside our dreams  
To toll our knell.

And once a week  
Or sometimes oftener  
We thrust a key into  
Its heart and cheerfully  
Wind it well  
So that it will do the  
same tomorrow

And, if we have an atmospheric clock  
We worship that, too.  
And say ‘How timeless  
Is the time  
That does not speak.’



Outside the stars remain unchanged  
Jupiter says whatever I do  
He gleams in the Twilight  
Before the golden rays are gone.

Tomorrow and tomorrow  
All round the world  
He rides the heavens  
Which you made aeons ago.  
You gave him form  
And your people gave him name.

They shaped his face in stone  
To stand upon a pedestal  
Under the sun.  
Where they could worship in awe  
A god they could see in one place.”

**Florence Bishop**  
*Originally written on  
25<sup>th</sup> October 1986*

## Wychwood Surgery-Simply The Best!

Congratulations to the Doctors and their magnificent staff who have had confirmation of what we all knew; they are the best. In the recently published ‘League Table of GPs’ the Wychwood Surgery was first among equals with nine other practices in Oxfordshire who achieved maximum points. Well done to all! The new Surgery in Meadow Lane



progresses in leaps and bounds. Foundations, footings and floor are now in place and the walls rise by the day. The Doctors hope to move into the finished building towards the beginning of July 2006, but with the excellent weather the building work is well ahead of schedule. Take a walk down Meadow Lane in the months to come and follow the progress!