



# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

No. 215

APRIL - MAY 1996

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 XXXX ANNUAL PARISH MEETING XXXX  
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 WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
 ON TUESDAY 23rd APRIL at 7-45p.m.  
 COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS.S.SIDA and  
 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MR.B.SIFFLEET  
 WILL BE PRESENT.  
 WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
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PARISH COUNCIL

All nine councillors attended the last meeting chaired by Mr.Villar.

The clerk reported that the arrangements for Best Kept Village trophy were in hand and that it is hoped to have a small gathering of residents when it is erected - probably in early summer. A date will be advertised in due course.

Two Planning applications have been discussed - one for work to be done at Royal William Cottage and the other for building a conservatory at The Chapel House.

The Treasurer requested the payment of cheques for clerks expenses, hire of village hall, purchase of slates for bus shelter and maintainence of mowers. All were agreed.

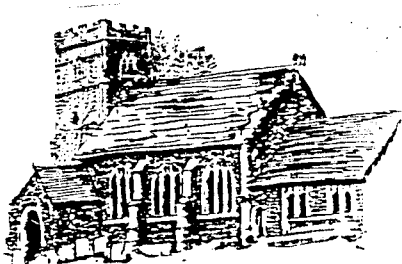
A communication has been received from the Audit Commission and a questionnaire will be completed at the next meeting after all the councillors have read the accompanying booklet which as been circulated.

The Woodland Trust have notified the council of the new Representative for this area and that work will be undertaken in Armstrongs Wood later this year

Following complaints about the footpath by The Barn in Flatts Lane it has been agreed to cut back the hedging in order to give more room for walkers.

Extreme concern is expressed about the constant loss of most of the verges in the village due to large vehicles over riding. It is hoped to arrange a meeting with officials from the Suffolk County Councils Highway Department to discuss the problem and to try to resolve the situation.

P.C. Mark Jepson reported on crime figures for this village in 1995 - three burglaries (one of which was detected) and two thefts from cars. So far this year there has been two burglaries. It is regretted that the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme did not receive sufficient support - these crimes might have been averted. The scheme will again be on the agenda of the Annual Parish Meeting. An additional Police Officer has been engaged and as a result we shall be losing Mark as our Parish Liaison Officer. His place will be filled by P.C. M. Graham-Scott (Mac) who can be contacted on 01359 232552.



ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL AND MAY

4th April	Maundy Thursday	8.00 p.m..	Holy Communion
5th April	Good Friday	10.30 a.m..	Devotional Service
7th April	Easter Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Easter Day Service Followed by shortened Holy Communion
14th April	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion at <u>Pakenham</u>	
21st April	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.) With hymns	
28th April	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise	
5th May	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion at <u>Norton</u>	
12th May	11.00 a.m.	Family Service	
19th May	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.) With hymns	
26th May	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise	

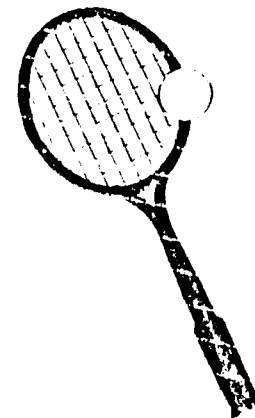
We will soon be celebrating Easter, the most important Festival of the Church's year. For the Christian the Easter message is one of hope and rejoicing. By conquering sin and death on the cross, Jesus promises new life beyond the grave. Out of the darkness of seeming despair God brings forth goodness, new life and hope. We warmly welcome you to all our services.

**Ian Hooper**  
Rector

Tostock Tennis Club

Tostock Tennis Club Committee 1996/97

-	Chairman	Elizabeth Dunn	270270
-	Treasurer	Rachel Hurlock	240017
-	Secretary	Diane Plester	271652
-	Membership Secretary	Mary Simpson	271308



Tennis Court Bookings - April & May 1996

April & May	Diane Plester	271652
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Tennis Court Padlock

At the end of March the tennis court will be locked. Members can obtain keys for the padlock from the secretary, Diane Plester (6 Wood Close - 271652) and Mary Simpson, membership secretary (Romney Cottage, The Green - 271308).

Tennis Club Notice Board

Many thanks indeed to Mick Loveday for making the super new notice board for the tennis club. The tennis club committee is very appreciative of the time and effort you spent constructing this for us.

Membership Fees 1996/97

Membership fees for 1996/97 due on 1 April 1996. Please contact Mary Simpson, membership secretary (271308) to pay these.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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APRIL

1st	PAST & PRESENT	8-00pm
22nd	LIBRARY (see below)	
23rd	ANNUAL PARISH MEETING	7-45pm

MAY

11th	CONCERT - ST.ANDREWS CHURCH	7-30pm
13th	PAST & PRESENT	8-00p,
20th	LIBRARY	
22nd	LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES IN CHRONICLE	

**Stowmarket Mobile Library**

Tostock: Perkins Way ..	..	..	3.45-4.05
Tostock: Gardener's Arms ..	..	..	4.10-4.30

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

On SATURDAY 11th MAY there will be a concert of WORDS and MUSIC held in St. Andrews Church. The concert starts at 7-30p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

June 15th, 16th & 17th. Art Exhibition.

July 13th. Treasure Hunt and Barbeque.

October 11th Harvest Supper.

November 23rd. Christmas Bazaar.

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PAST and PRESENT SOCIETY

The Society will be taking part in Societies Day at Mendlesham on 30th March, along with other Suffolk History Groups. This year our stand will feature FARMING in TOSTOCK in the days when agriculture was the mainstay of the village.

The speaker at the next monthly meeting on MONDAY 1st APRIL will be the well known eminent local historian, lecturer and writer - DAVID DYMOND. The subject of his talk and slides will be 'THE LAST DAYS OF AN EAST ANGLIAN MONASTRY - THETFORD PRIORY 1482-1540'. (his work on this subject is being published).

At our May meeting - on the second MONDAY 13th MAY will be another well known speaker ROY TRICKER making a return visit to talk on CHURCHES IN RETIREMENT. Roy Tricker is an authority on Suffolk Churches, having compiled well over 100 church guides and has an enduring enthusiasm and love of church buildings which is infectious.

All welcome at both meetings - 8 p.m. in The Village Hall