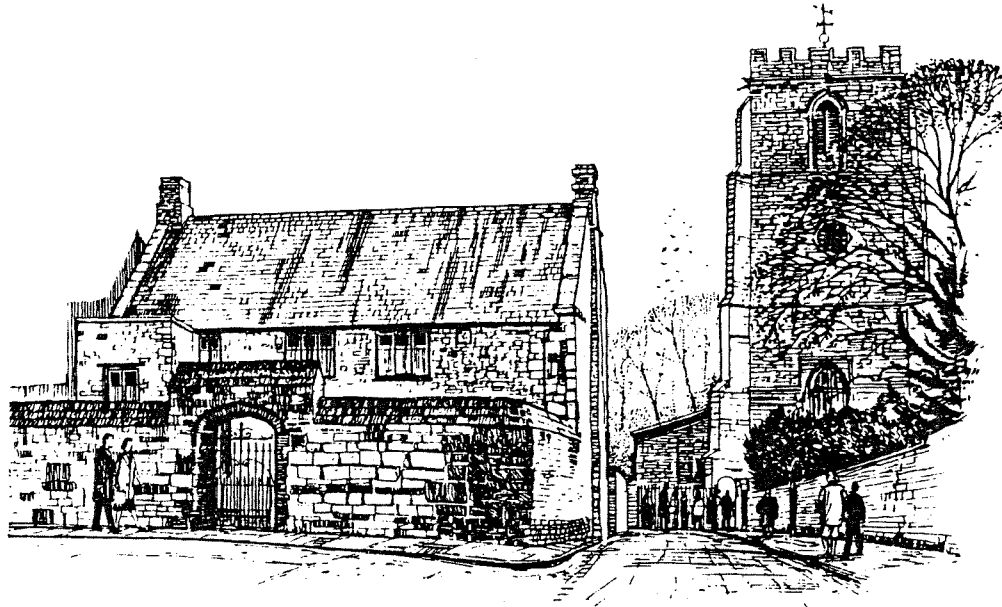


# Towcester Town Crier

No.18 February 1986 Town Hall, Towcester.



**NEWS FROM THE PARISH CHURCH:** It seems to be all building works at the moment! However it was lovely to see so many people in church over Christmas, and wedding bookings already far exceed any previous year's.

You may have noted that the new-look Parish Magazine is available either by subscription and delivered (£1 for the year, Towcester S1058) or from several local shops. It in no way competes with the Town Crier, but gives details of forthcoming church events and news.

The Chantry House restoration should be under way by the time this appears. The Parish Office has therefore moved, again, to: 20 Park Street. Telephone Towcester 50459 or 50536. £10 000 still needs to be found to complete the work (unfortunately English Heritage were unable to help), so any fund-raising ideas or contributions would be most welcome.

Dates for your diary:

Sat. 14 February

VALENTINE EVENING with 'The Reflections'  
Towcester Town Hall 7.45 pm

£2 and £1.50 incl. refreshments

Fri. 21 March

MILTON CONSORT Baroque Evening

St. Lawrence Parish Church 8.15 pm

£2 and £1 with coffee

Sat. 13 June

Church Fete

Fri/ 14-16 August

Flower Festival

Sun.

**POLICE REPORT FROM PC MITCHELL:** With the festive season behind us, having passed off quietly and successfully, we are now entering the cold dark months. A little matter that has reared its ugly head in Towcester and not always under the cover of darkness is theft from motor cars. Can I stress the need to

remove items of value from cars, or at least lock them in the boot, making it not worthwhile breaking in in the first instance.

Cycle stamping: For the many that have contacted me concerning the stamping of cycles, baby buggies, etc., I have arranged for the stamping equipment to be at Towcester Police Station on Sunday, 15th February, from 11 am to 12 mid-day. Please bring along the new bikes you had for Christmas. Cycle stamping does not prevent them being stolen but it makes it easier to return them to you when they are recovered. Please invest in a good cycle lock.

**COME ICE-SKATING --- LOCALLY!** Ever wished that you could ice-skate? Ever wanted to skim effortlessly along like Torville and Dean? Now is your opportunity to have a go. The Friends of Pattishall School are offering you a chance to ice-skate. When? On Wednesday February 25th 1987 from 10 in the morning to 5 in the evening. How much? £1 per hour, including the hire of skates. Where? Pattishall Parish Hall.

It's a wonderful activity for the whole family during half-term; there will be skates of all sizes so everyone will be welcome. Refreshments will be available. Tickets available on the day, but for details of advance booking, please ring Felicity Prior on 99-40840 after 4 pm.

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Sotheby's specialists will be available to give advice, value and accept for auction pictures, ceramics, glass, silver, furniture, works of art and collectors items, including costume, textiles, toys, dolls, models, automata and musical boxes.

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Mrs L A Earland, Community Services Secretary.

TUMBLE TOTS is all about children from walking to six years, about balance, co-ordination, movement, singing, stimulating the imagination and having fun.

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(See advertisement in this issue.)

**REVISED TOWCESTER TOWN CRIER ADVERTISING RATES:** Will advertisers please note that as from the June 1987 issue due to increased printing costs and circulation our advertising rates are revised as follows: single £4.50, double £9.00, 1/4 strip £12.50, 1/3 block £15.75 and 1/2 page £22.50.

**FOR YOUR DIARY:** The next Towcester Town Council meetings will be held on 9th February and 9th March. Public question time will be from 7.30 to 7.45 pm.

The final date for contributions to the April issue will be 21st March. The Editorial committee for the Crier welcome any contributions and/or comments. The members are:

Mr Peter Allen, tel: 51477

Mr Brian Jolly, tel: 51661

Mrs Yvonne Orchard, tel: Pattishall 830528

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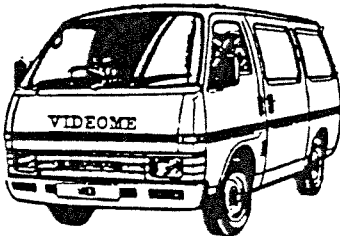
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