

# JERICHO ECHO

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JERICHO RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The J.R.A. meets every fournight on Wednesdays at the Centre. The last meeting was last week when the day was, in fact, Thursday, changed to fit in with the Oxford City Council's Public Meeting to discuss Lucy's Factory and the noise pollution and fallout therefrom. The meeting was packed; the yellow room held from 70-100 people. Cllr. John Power held the Chair for Mr. Garrod, Chief Environmental Health Officer for Oxford City Council; Mr. Lizba, Planning Officer; a City Council lawyer, Mr. Dick from Lucys and Mr. Dick's assistant. Mr. Garrod was, unfortunately, conciliatory, but then he doesn't live around here so his car remains spotless and so does his laundry. Mr. Dick said Lucy's was doing everything possible to minimise nuisances but then if your working day begins at 6.30am heavy lorries moving around at that time don't appear as nuisances. Lucy's have caused Jericho so much bother that wouldn't it be simpler for all concerned if the factory were resited in an industrial estate somewhere? Think how clean the canal would be! How much cleaner the air (if we could also control emissions from the hospital)! How quiet it would be and we shouldn't have to worry so much about any more rows of houses being pulled down to build lucrative blocks of flats. Ed.

## LORD MAYOR'S PARADE.

The Jericho float organised by the Jericho Rejects needs ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, any offers to Wendy Matthews at 514487, please, also if you want to help. The theme is "Boys' and Girls' Comics" and our float is sticking to this so as to be eligible for a prize. The float will be at the "Horse and Jockey", Woodstock Road, at about 9.45am on MAY 26th to be ready to leave at 11am for the Parade.

## POST BOXES

The G.P.O. say that we can not have any more letter boxes in Jericho but we could resite the present box in Hart Street to Albert Street to make it more central. How do people feel about this? Please write with your views to:

The Secretary,  
Jericho Residents' Association,  
15, Guys Court,  
King Street,  
Oxford OX2 6DB.

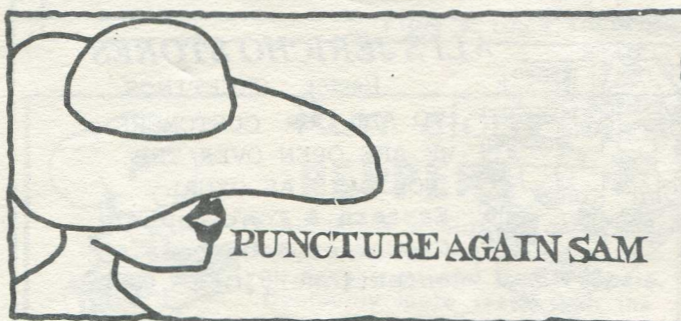
## THE MESSIAH

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed at St. Barnabas' Church on Easter Sunday at 8pm. JANE GLOVER will be conducting. Tickets from Pro Musica and at the door.

## INDUSTRY YEAR IN JERICHO

There will be an EXHIBITION in St. Barnabas' Church from Friday May 2nd to Sunday May 4th of BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND ARCHITECTS WORKING IN JERICHO. Please contact Fr. Michael at the Vicarage if you would like to take part. The next meeting to discuss this will be on Monday April 14th at 6pm at the Church. Come along and help to make it a great Jericho occasion.

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Produce is collected each week from a central address in  
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Members of the group then collect the food they have ordered  
from houses of members. This rotates, depending on the  
circumstances of members. That is the only difference from  
buying food in a shop. We have to do it this way, until a  
shop (or shops) will accept the demand that is growing for  
organic food.

### Does it cost?

Not to join the group. You will find that some produce is  
a bit more expensive than from shops selling inorganic  
produce. Of course, this is very little in comparison with  
the quality of the food. What price health? Your food  
will be free of additives, and will have less water in its  
flesh, i.e. more goodness per pound weight. Plus flavour.

### How can I join?

It depends on where you live, whether in East, West, South  
or North Oxford. Telephone the relevant person:

(East): Nick (240585) (West): Angela (722597)

(South): Jon (726229) (North): Lindal (512441)

Details of where and when to deposit your order and collect  
the produce will be explained.

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## STORY OF THOMAS COMBE(cont.)

### Part 2.

When he first came to Oxford Thomas Combe  
lived with an unmarried sister who rented a  
house in Oriel Street and let lodgings to  
members of the University. J.H. Newman and  
Pusey were among her lodgers and Combe came  
very much under their influence. He  
listened to their sermons at St. Mary's and  
read the Tracts.

In 1840 Combe was married by Newman who  
had, some years before, introduced the  
couple. Combe started a Sunday School for the  
boys at the Press where he taught regularly  
for more than twenty years as well as giving  
evening classes in secular subjects. He was a  
generous supporter of the Church School of  
St. Paul near the Press; he gave a large  
contribution towards the rebuilding of  
Wolvercote Church in 1857 and he built a  
schoolroom for Wolvercote mill at his own  
cost in the same year on the site of the  
present offices of the mill. In 1859 he  
presented the Chapel to the Radcliffe  
Infirmary and ten years later founded and  
bore the building costs of the church of  
St. Barnabas for the district of Jericho  
which had expanded due to the building of  
the Press from 1827-'32. Combe's circle of  
friends took in a number of clergy of the  
anglo-Catholic persuasion.

In 1848 John Everett Millais (later a member  
of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and a  
President of the Royal Academy of Art) was  
introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Combe and in the  
following year stayed with them at their  
house in the quadrangle of the Press while  
he painted Combe's portrait. He wrote letters  
to them for several years afterwards which  
showed his fondness for them both and he  
also brought them into touch with other  
Pre-Raphaelite artists. Combe began buying  
other works of this school of painting in  
1850 when he bought Holman Hunt's "A  
Converted British Family Sheltering a  
Missionary from the Persecution of the  
Druids". His important collection of their  
paintings and drawings, excepting Holman  
Hunt's "The Light of the World", was  
bequeathed to the Asmolean Museum by Combe's  
widow in accordance with his  
wishes. Mrs. Combe gave "The Light of the  
World" to Keble College and built a chapel  
for it.

Holman Hunt became a particular friend of  
the Combes and in his  
memoirs "Pre-Raphaelitism and the Pre-  
Raphaelite Brotherhood" he praises them and  
their kindness to him very warmly. One of his  
anecdotes, told as testimony to the royal  
memory for faces, throws light on another of  
Combe's pursuits. Hunt painted a crowd on  
London Bridge celebrating the wedding of the  
Princess Alexandra and the Prince of Wales  
and putting in several portraits of



friends. The Prince, on seeing the picture, pointed to a face no larger than a sixpenny piece and said "I know that man! Wait a minute, I have seen him on the hunting field with Lord Macclesfield's hounds. He rides a clever pony about fourteen hands high and his beard blows over his shoulders. He is the head of a House at Oxford, not a college, yes, I remember now, it's a printing house!".  
Ted Harris.

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RED CROSS WEEK 1986 is from May 4 - 10th. The local branch will be appealing for funds. The Red Cross provides:

- voluntary first aid nursing and welfare service
  - trained emergency reserve
  - first aid and ambulances at local events
  - transport for the handicapped
  - home nursing
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  - help for anyone in need
  - help for sufferers in wars and disasters
- THEY RECEIVE NO GOVERNMENT GRANT.

If you need help or want to offer it contact:

British Red Cross Society  
Oxfordshire Branch  
Red Cross House  
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COUNCIL NEWS

VOTING VOTING VOTING VOTING VOTING VOTING...

TAKES PLACE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE on May 8th from 8am to 9pm. Not, repeat not, at the school.

POSTAL VOTING.

If you would like a postal vote because you have difficulty moving through illness, disablement or age please telephone the Town Hall (248811) and ask for Ray Boyland, extension 448, or Neal Sunners, extension 229, or Jane Casey, extension 297. Or write to:

Electoral Registration Officers,  
St. Aldates Chambers,  
Oxford OX1 1DS.

The closing date for completed forms is noon, April 18th.

If you already have a Postal Vote you need NOT reapply.

NEW LAW: The new law on postal voting which will make it easier to have a postal vote, i.e. if you are on holiday, does not come into effect until next February.

COMMUNITY LUNCHES

JERICHO ST. BARNABAS CENTRE,  
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THANKS TO JERICHO!

Many thanks to everybody who gave so generously to our door to door collection on behalf of the Jericho Youth Clubs.

We managed to raise £162.00 towards much needed equipment.

Special thanks to Bob and Ann at the Radcliffe Arms for the raffle.....

The SENIOR CLUB is open Tuesdays  
7.30-9.30pm.

The JUNIOR CLUB Thursdays 7.00-9.00pm.

Both clubs have a wide range of activities such as video, pool, table-tennis, tuck shop, drama and, from time to time, various outings.

The GIRLS' CLUB is open on Mondays  
7.00-9.00pm. This club is trying to cater to a wide range of interests and is presently organising a trip to Paris.

ALL THESE CLUBS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. SEE YOU THERE!

Kevin Jackson, Youth Worker.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Mr. J.S. Black at 22, Canal Street wrote to the Echo.

On behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank everyone who so kindly donated to the house to house collection in the Jericho area in aid of the Poppy Appeal. The total collected was £149.86p. The amount collected in the tins placed in the school, public houses and shops, etc. was £90.91p.

"We will remember them"

If there are any Ex-Service persons who would like to join the local branch of the Royal British Legion would they please contact Mrs. Rigden at 21, Canal Street or myself at 22, Canal Street, Oxford OX2 6BH.

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JERICHO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The J.C.A. Annual General Meeting was held at the Centre (the Institute) last Friday evening (March 21st) at 7.00pm. There weren't many people and the elected Committee is as follows:

Chair: Paul Hornby, 6, Walton Crescent

Vice-Chair: Fr. Michael, The Vicarage

Secretary: Wendy Matthews, Tel: 514487

Treasurer: Jan Needle, who is at the Centre every weekday from 9.00-11.00am to answer any queries about bookings and other community business.

Jericho Residents' Association

Representative: Jan Needle

P.T.A., Rep: Cheryll Coddington

P.C.C.: Richard Whitlock

Licensed Victuallers: Barry England, Prince of Wales

Trustees' Reps: Mr. Hancock and Albert Upstone

City Council: Cllr. Gordon Woodward and

Cllr. Phyllis Starkey

County Council: Cllr. Olive Gibbs

Woodcraft Folk: Sheila Allen

Associated Members' Rep: Angie Biernacki

Youth Clubs: Kevin Jackson

Junior Reps: to be elected

Playgroup: Sandy Cornell-Hinnes

Valerie Howell, Shirley Swadling, Jenny

Lewis, Roger Turner (key holder), June

Hannan, Nigel Hiscock, Sarah Humphreys, Carole

Guberman.

MEETINGS in future will be held at the Centre on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

CHURCH

This is the most important time of the year for us at St. Barnabas, when we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (27th) We recall the Last Supper of Jesus and the Twelve Apostles at 7.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY (28th) The Service recalling the Death of Jesus is at 2pm.

EASTER SUNDAY (30th). At 10.30am Bishop Eric Wild will be the celebrant at the Main Service at which he will baptise and confirm.

Money for lilies (£2.00) with the name(s) to be remembered should be left at the Vicarage.

May I wish you all a Blessed and Joyous  
Easter.

FR. MICHAEL.