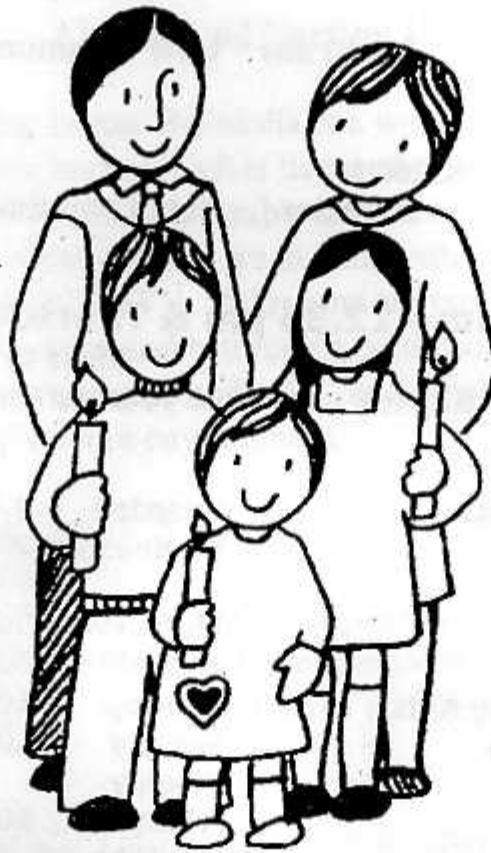


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**THE PARISH OF MALEW'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE: THE BRIDGE**

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**Dear Subscriber,**

**I am delighted to inform you that the cover price of THE BRIDGE will stay exactly the same this year - and for the seventh year running!!!! - namely 90p per copy.**

**To be honest, a price rise was in order, but because of the 'credit crunch' I have decided to keep the same price for another year.**

**As ever, there will be 10 copies of our award-winning magazine produced, with Bumper Christmas (December / January) and Summer (July / August) Editions.**

**There is more 'Good News' too! As usual, for those of you who pay yearly, the 12-month cost will only be £8.50, thus giving a saving of 50p. If you pay by cheque, please make your remittance in favour of the 'Vicar and Wardens of Malew'.**

**Please do make a note of all those who advertise, and support them as often as you can. Without them, too, we simply could not produce THE BRIDGE so cheaply.**

**Lastly, thank you very much indeed for your continued support. It really is much appreciated.**

**Michael Roberts.**

# THE ABBEY CHURCH

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Collection	T.A.S.K.	LILLIAN and ANDREA	BARBARA and TED	JOHN L. and MIKE
Flowers	LILLIAN	LILLIAN	LENT	LENT

A 'helping-hand' each week: Ted. If you are away, please arrange a 'swop'. If you would like to be included in the Rota please see the Vicar.

*A PRAYER FOR THE TURN OF THE YEAR*

*Heavenly Father,  
as we fully enter a brand new year,  
we look back with thanksgiving for all your blessings upon our Church family;  
and we ask you to give us the will to do even better in the months ahead.  
Amen.*

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**FEEL Important;**

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**ALTERNATIVE**

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**WORK!**

