

# Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In **March**, 21 members crowded into the Church Room to hear a talk by guest speaker **Reverend Vivien Elphick** entitled '**Can you Regulate and Improve Society by Law?**' Vivien began by sharing some personal details of her early career as a lawyer in the 1970s, a career which she enjoyed



for 14 years, her preferred aspect being laws that help people. Moving on, as her main theme she explained her view that basic law is contained in the Ten Commandments, which are still valid today. A concern is the sheer volume of new laws, which are being passed often without due

consultation, or as a knee-jerk reaction to individual events. Also worrying are laws that attempt to change attitudes - this should be done through education and not through law. For laws to be effective they must be the outcome of a consensus of Society as a whole and they must be enforceable otherwise they bring the law into disrepute. A lively discussion with questions followed this excellent discourse.

On **Thursday 9th April 2009 at 9:15am** PMG Visits the **National Motorcycle Museum**, the largest in the world, just half-an-hour away at junction 6 on M42. If you know of a motorcycle, it will probably be there, among the 250-or-so exhibits. We leave Packington at 9.15am to tour the museum at 10am. Entry is £4.95 for seniors, parking free, and we may punctuate the visit with refreshment at the renowned on-site self-serve restaurant, to be home by 1.30pm. Please contact Wally early in April on 416786 to confirm your place, and if you need or can offer transport.



**Date for your Diary: Spring will soon be here - and on Thursday 14th May 2009 for PMG Annual Lunch we are to visit again "The John Thompson" in**

**THE JOHN THOMPSON BREWERY**

its beautiful setting beside the River Trent, with its famed Carvery lunch-time menu, and a spread of hot roast & salads for you to choose from, famous for miles around as a great feast. *More information about PMG - see rear of this magazine, and the village website "packington dot info"*