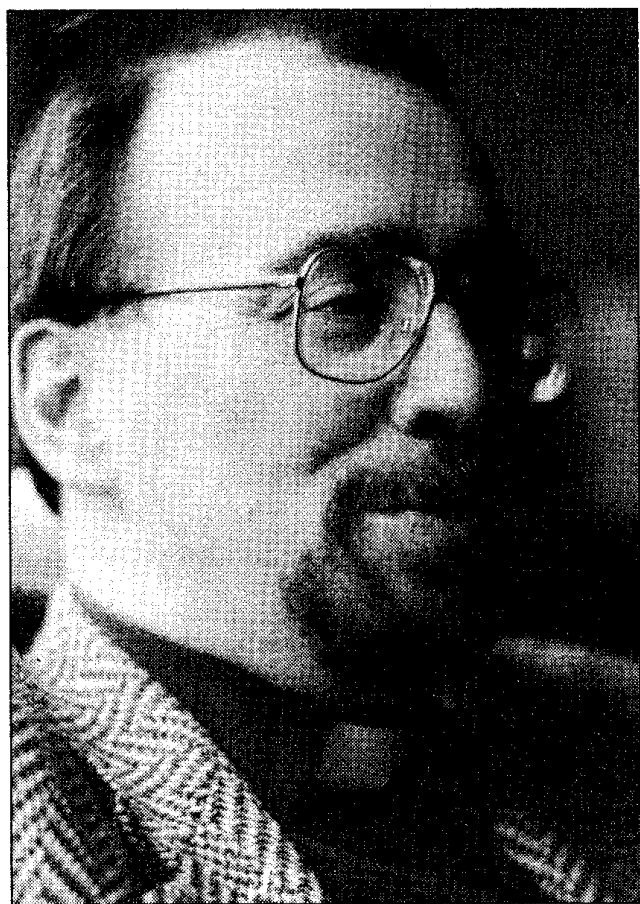


# Worried Blues turn to cross



**Amen to that: The Rev Frank Hillebrand**

## We help club pray for more victories

FOOTBALL fan Frank Hillebrand has written a special prayer for struggling Wycombe Wanderers.

In the prayer, Frank, who is rector of High Wycombe's All Saints' Church, asks God to give the players courage in times of adversity and generosity in times of victory.

But those at Backchat Towers think the Lord might be tickled by our tongue-in-cheek rewrite, which is rather more akin to Monty Python's film *Life of Brian*, and reads as follows:

**"Our manager, who art in the dugout,**

**Gregory be thy name,  
Thy time will come -  
victory will be done,  
at home as it is away.  
Give us this day our**

**points and forgive failed  
goal-scorers,  
as we forgive those who  
score against us.**

**Lead us not into  
relegation,  
but deliver us from  
failure,**

**For thine is Adams Park,  
the pitch and the stands,  
until Ivor loses faith.**

**Amen."**

As a Christian, I'm all for reverence and faith, but one thing believers are often accused of lacking is a sense of humour.

Something you also need if you're a Wanderers supporter.

Do you find this blasphemous, or would the Lord laugh?

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