

# The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell, Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures & Greywell

All children are invited to come along to the

United Parish Summer Messy Church Day

'Love Your World'



Where?.....St Swithins Church, Nately Scures

When?.....Thursday 31st August 10am - 3pm

Who?.....All welcome! We hope as many children as possible from Nately Scures, Up Nately, Greywell, Mapledurwell and Newnham will come along.....and any connected with our United Parish.

What?.....visit to Millers Ark Farm, tasty lunch, arts, Crafts, songs and stories.

No charge for any part of the day for children or accompanying adult.

For more information or to book places, please contact Rhona Blagden on gilesandrhona@greywell.eclipse.co.uk or by phone on 07799 813821 or speak to Revd Linda Scard.



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## **Diary dates**

## **July**

- Jubilee Choir Concert, Odiham Church, 7pm
- Water End Coffee Morning and bring & swop plantr sale, Y Knot Inn, 10.30am
- Old House at Home Public Hearing, BDBC offices, 10am-4pm
- 12 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council Meeting, 8pm
- 14 Up Nately Coffee Morning, 2 Blaegrove Cottages
- 20 Maple Tea & Cake Gathering, Jasmine Cottage
- 27 North Warnborough & District Gardening Club, North Warnborough Village Hall, 2.30pm

## <u>August</u>

- 11 Up Nately Coffee Morning, The Laurels
- 31 United Parish Summer Messy Church Day, St Swithins, 10am-3pm

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# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## **Up Nately Coffee Morning**

Our July coffee morning will be on Friday 14th, 10-12



noon at 2 Blaegrove Cottages, contact Sherry for more details and directions on 974103.

On 11th August, we have been invited to The Laurels, call Moira on 763894

## Tea & Cake Gathering

Maple's Tea & Cake gathering will be held on Thursday 20th July, 3pm, at Jasmine Cottage, Tunworth Rd. Please phone Jane Carfrae on 01256 470340 if you would like to come. All welcome.

#### **Tennis**

Parish Tennis Court keys available £5 from Lorna Cuthill 354751 or lornacuthill@hotmail.com

Anyone willing to help brush down the courts after the demossing please bring a stiff broom and some muscle on Sunday 9th July 10 am.

#### St. Mary's, Mapledurwell

A small child's navy jacket was left in St. Mary's Church and the label is The Little White Company, London, size 4/5 years. Has anyone missed this? It would be good to return the jacket to its owner and can be found at the back of the Church.

### Keep our Villages Tidy

We live in a lovely area which is frequently spoilt when passers by throw rubbish out of their vehicles. A small handful of residents clear it up regularly. Please would everyone pick up and bin any rubbish left on your verges, this will make our environment so much nicer to live in!

## **Cyclists**

Polite request to all cyclists to make their presence known when approaching passers by. A shout or ring of the bell keeps everyone safe.

## Parish Planning Applications

**New Applications** 

17/01819/HSE (22 May) Upper House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Erection of two storey extension.

17/01818/LBC (22 May) Upper House, Blaegrove Lane. Erection of two storey extension, demolition of study and boot room. Internal alterations to bathroom.

## **Applications pending**

17/01670/CLB (2nd May) Slades Bridge, Heather Lane, Up Nately. General repairs to Slades Bridge over Basingstoke Canal. To include: repointing of brickwork, replacement of missing bricks, removal of vegetation, mortaring up of cracks, repainting of pattress plates, repainting of parapet handrail. (Please note the decision on this application is made by Hampshire County Council.) 16/03715/VLA (6th Oct) 11 Aspen House, The Hollies. Variation of Section 106 agreement to allow sale of property on open market.

No objections raised (Conservation)

17/01673/CONS (31st May, reg 9th May 2017) Slades Bridge, Heather Lane, Up Nately. General repairs to Slades Bridge over Basingstoke Canal.

## **Parish Council**

Audit The Parish Council accounts have been internally audited and are now with the External Auditor BDO. Copies of the accounts are available on the website or via the Clerk. http://mapledurwellupnately.co.uk clerk.mapledurwellupnately@parish.hants.gov.uk

Next Mapledurwell & Up
Nately Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 12th July 8pm Village
Hall Committee Room. Everyone
is very welcome to attend.

## **MISSING CAT**



This ginger cat with white bib, came to live with us with his twin brother at Eastrop Cottage, when they were just 9 weeks old. He disappeared in the middle of March but much to our delight returned home on Good Friday. After that he stayed close to home but 4 weeks later he disappeared again and has not been seen since, that was 6 weeks ago at time of writing. Have you seen him, are you feeding him and enticing him away from home? He belongs with us, we have paid for his injections, neutering, micro chipping, and is regularly treated for worms and fleas. If you are sheltering and feeding him, please call us on 762059 or 07767 887097 and we will collect him, he is very much a member of our family and our grandchildren are devastated! Thank you, Sam and Liz Preece

## MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

#### HIRETHEVILLAGE HALL



Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432

or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

A date for your diary:

14th October, save the date for Village Social Event in the Hall



#### TREE SURGERY



A fortnight ago Amey, contractors to the County Council, felled a field maple at Nunnery Corner, a few hundred yards up from the Mapledurwell village pond on the Tunworth Road. Its crown had died back and the rest of the tree was definitely showing signs of giving up. It stood a good thirty foot high with its base anchored in the steep bank but ready to fall on some unsuspecting motorist when the next gale arrived.

The job number was 21276356, allocated by the Council Surveyor. It's a relatively simple process to ensure the work is entered into the database of Arboriculture Team based at the Bishops Waltham Depot (Tel 01962 846643 Email <a href="mailto:arb@hants.gov.uk">arb@hants.gov.uk</a>). Dominic Banting, Amey's Supervisor, undertook the work with colleague Robbie Stansfield. He confirmed the tree was diseased "Hampshire County Council raised this concern with us and within a matter of days it was felled ". Amey's own in-house traffic management team undertook the road closure. Dominic explained "The teams that undertake this type of work

every day are highly qualified and experienced - some have been to college to gain qualifications, while some have joined Amey and learned on the job". Responding to my comment of a job well done, he asked me to mention that they were "proud to carry out this work for the local community and it is great to be recognised for our efforts."

The picture illustrates the physicality, clothing, climbing equipment, use of rope and harness and above all the safe and effective use of the chain saw. Whilst a six week course will teach the basics, tree surgery has skills which are learnt in years not weeks. A reputable tree

surgeon will always be prepared to discuss the training he or she has received and the team-work involved when tackling a job. Judging by the camaraderie and expertise shown by Dominic's team, it's clearly a worthwhile and rewarding career.

As a footnote to last month's article on Ash Die Back and the untimely arrival of the Asian Beetle that seeks to make his family home in an ash tree, I am including an illustration of the pesky flying insect that we should be on the lookout for!



Asian Beetle spots an English Ash Tree

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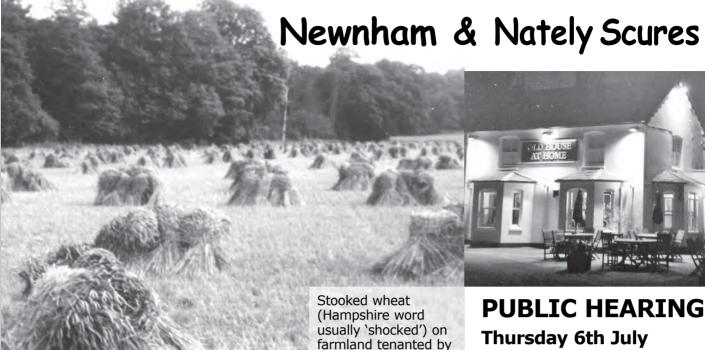
## Annual Up Nately Village BBQ

Sunday September 3rd, 2pm

All welcome.

Please email Lesley at lesley@lesleygallagher.com





Mr William Grinter

**Manor Farm** 

during and after WW2

Photo courtesy of Nigel Bell

Newnham c 1942

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**Newnham & Nately Scures Harvest Supper 2017** will be held on Friday 29th September at 7pm in **Newnham Clubroom** 

Please contact Linda Dixon to reserve your place and to confirm the dish you would like to bring (Note Clubroom numbers are restricted to 60)

ALSO RAFFLE & BEST SCARECROW COMPETITION Help with sourcing exciting raffle prizes would be much appreciated!

With thanks and look forward to hearing from you linda.dixon@zen.co.uk 07977 489 687 Joanna Bell 07757 406 410

## NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

**Thank yous** 'The Clubroom Committee is pleased to announce that a total figure (before deduction of expenses) of £1,425.60 was raised at the Open Gardens this year.

'This was a result of 180 tickets being sold which was a great turnout especially considering it was Father's Day and so hot! 'Many, many thanks to all of those who contributed/helped; whether opening your gardens, mowing and strimming the Green, baking cakes, selling tickets, parking cars or washing up. The volunteers are too numerous to mention but we are hugely grateful for the time and effort everyone has put in and which helped make the day such a success.'



## Thursday 6th July 10am to 4pm, Council Offices, Basingstoke

As above the Appeal hearing will be held in the BDBC Council Chamber, Deanes Building.

BDBC insist they agreed a policy some years ago that all hearings relating to the Borough will be heard in the Civic Offices. They have, they say, a venue available where they can guarantee facilities and demonstrate impartiality.

The Council Chamber seats 75 (100 max) so everyone who is able to attend should find a seat. But please be aware visitor parking at the Civic Offices is very limited.

Though clearly less convenient and clearly the Inspector will be aware of this, please, everyone who possibly can, attend for some of the time. This will be our only chance to put our case.

#### **NEWNHAM CLUBROOM**

The Clubromm is for hire from £15 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p per day respectively - hirer collects.



Visit newnhamclubroom.org.uk or call Rosemary on 07435 782 122



## Parish Planning Applications

## New applications

17/01951/HSE (21st June 2017) Willowdene, Scures Hill. Erection of a single storey side extension and single storey garage to side.

17/01808/FUL (7th June) Nately Towers, Scures Hill. Erection of a two storey dwelling with detached building forming garden shed and outside store. (Amended application to that approved at 15/04400/OUT.)

17/02034/HSE (6th June 2017) Holdings Farm, The Barracks, Newnham. Two storey side extension.

#### **Applications pending**

17/01659/FUL (23rd May) Snipes Wood House, Scures Hill. Detached dwelling, landscaping & revised access 16/03282/RET (Amended 20th Jan, reg 15th Sept) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane. Continued use as a working farm with flexibility to welcome visitors for educational, leisure and therapeutic use with ancillary tea rooms and associated car parking (retrospective).

16/04600/HSE (12th Dec) Well Cottage, Newnham Green. Single storey side extension and infill front extension, dormer windows and rooflights.

16/00097/OUT (13th Jan 2016) Land Adjacent to Oakfield Farmhouse, Scures Hill. Outline planning for three detached dwellings, including access.

## **Applications granted**

17/00619/FUL (13th June, reg 17th Feb) Land to the rear of Nately Place, Scures Hill. One 6-bedroomed detached dwelling with garage & revised access.

## Appeals pending

16/02187/FUL Appeal Ref: APP/H1705/W/17/3170845 Nately Scures House, Scures Hill. Three x 4bedroomed dwellings plus garages including new access onto the A30, and associated landscaping.

16/01315/FUL Appeal ref APP/H1705/W/17/3169774 Old House At Home. Change of Use A4 Public House to C3 Residential Dwelling house. Appeal to be held by informal Public Hearing on Thursday 6th July in the Council Chamber, Deanes Building.

## Hart applications

#### Application pending

16/02243/CON (26th April) The Gate of India, Oaklands, Hook Common, Hook. Discharge of condition 5 – control measures; 10 – external lighting; 11 – acoustic fencing; 13 – refuse bins, and 14 – construction method statement, pursuant to 16/02243/FUL Change of use from Class A3 (Restaurant) to Class A5 (Hot Food Takeaway) with single storey rear extension with associated extraction and ventilation equipment.

### **Application granted**

17/00991/ADV (30th May, reg 25th April) The Gate Of India. One externally illuminated fascia sign and one externally illuminated hanging sign.

## The Tree Charter https://treecharter.uk/



'Led by the Woodland Trust, more than 70 organisations from across multiple sectors are working together to build a future in which trees and people stand stronger together.'

On 6th November 2017, the 800th anniversary of the influential 1217 Charter of the Forest, we will launch the Charter for Trees, Woods and People. We believe the people of the UK have a right to the benefits brought by trees and woods. The new charter will recognise, celebrate and protect this right.

'The Tree Charter will draw its strength from the hundreds of thousands of people across the UK that sign.

'Be a part of this historic moment, sign the Tree Charter to show your support for the principles and we'll plant a tree in the UK.' https://sign.treecharter.uk/page/6023/petition/1

## A30 Baredown junction

'Junction improvements' are expected to begin shortly under Hampshire Highways 'Minor Works Scheme' with funding achieved by County Councillor Elaine Still.

Changes are intended to improve road safety turning into and out of the Baredown.

## Road closures for SE Water Reading Road B3349 from

Bottle Lane (just past the Leather Bottle) to Vicarage Lane (Hound Green) will be closed from 21st August to October. The closure will necessarily encompass Red Hill. Bottle Lane and Vicarage Lane will also be closed to all but local traffic to stop 'rat running' around these lanes to avoid the closure.

**Odiham Road** from the Odiham bypass A287 to Winchfield Station will be closed (Bagwell Lane to Potbridge Road) from 26th June for 19 weeks.

### **Parish Council**

Audit Parish Council accounts have been internally audited and are with the External Auditor BDO. Copies of the accounts are available on the website or via the Clerk. parishofnewnham.org.uk clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk

### **Next Parish Council Meeting** tbc.

Hook Appeal allowed (9th June 2017) 17/00008/COND Land Off Hop Garden Road. The application for stables, feed store and tack room plus change of use for horses was grated by Hart.

The Appeal by Flavia Estates relates to Condition 7 of the approval 'There shall be no pedestrian or vehicular access or egress form the site onto Hop Garden Road/adjoining access routes onto Hop Garden Road.' The application sought

# Try Lawn Bowling for Free at Hook Bowling Club this Summer

If you are new to Bowling and would like to give it a try, we will arrange for one of our friendly coaches to show you how to play. Every Monday evening from

6.30pm and Tuesdays from 2pm we have an informal roll-up so just turn up with a pair of trainers. Bowls will be provided.

We play outdoors in the summer and indoors in the winter, both friendly and competitively.

Our licenced club house is known as one of the best in Hampshire with a large private car park.

Bowling Green Drive, Hook RG27 9TZ. We are signposted from the A30 at Sheldons Lane.

Full details of Membership fees, cost of bowls (new and second hand) and answers to questions are on our website. Click on the heading 'Thinking of Joining'.

hookbowlingclub.wixsite.com/home



pedestrian access onto footpath 25B. In allowing the Appeal the Inspector said: 'I recognise residents' concerns regarding the appellant's future intentions for the site... I recognise the Parish Council's unwillingness to grant permission for any new access onto their land from the site... However my findings relate to the appeal that is before me and planning permission would need to be sought for any housing scheme.'

## Greywell

## **Parish Planning Applications**

Application Decided 17/01195/CA Street Record Hook Road Greywell Hook Hampshire. Horse Chestnut - Crown lift to give 4m clearance over Woods Lane, field access and Hook Road.

Opinion Issued

<u>17/01099/PREAPP</u> 1 Manor Farm Barns The Street Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1DB. Erection of a garden studio.

17/00975/EIA Greywell Pumping Station Deptford Lane Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1BS. Request for an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Opinion under the 2011 EIA Regulations. Proposed water mains from Cove Road Fleet to Greywell Pumping Station.

## JUBILEE CHOIR CONCERT – SUNDAY 2ND JULY

Following a sell-out performance of the Mozart Requiem in March, the Jubilee Choir's next concert will be in Odiham Church on Sunday 2nd July at 7pm and will include the wonderful Vivaldi Gloria, Zadok the Priest and the Organ Concerto in F major by Handel.

The choir will be joined by professional soloists and orchestral players, with organists Jamal Sutton and Malcolm Archer, and conducted by Oliver Tarney from Winchester College. Some of the proceeds from this concert will go to the stained glass window appeal for Winchfield's beautiful 12th century church.

The concert will last just over an hour and tickets are £15, available from Katharine Jane in Odiham High St, Merril Evans (01256 702249), Lynn Lymer (01256 701947) or on the door.



#### **VILLAGE HALL**

### To hire the Village Hall

please contact isabel.pound@hotmail.com or alibarter@aol.com.

For Marquee hire (Greywell residents only) contact
Debbie Scott;
Tel 01256 701624;
deborahjscott1@gmail.com



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## **NORTH WARNBOROUGH & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th July in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM start. The ever popular Marina Christopher is returning as our Guest Speaker and, on this occasion, she will talk about "Salvias and other Plants".

The competitions for July are:

I.An Arrangement from the Herbaceous Border.

2. Three Stems of Pink Roses.

3.A Plate of Five Tomatoes.

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Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season, we always have a plant stall starting at 2:10 PM.

For further information, please telephone 01252 843848.

## St Mary's Greywell

The choir will be joining us for the Holy Communion on the 2nd July I Iam so do come along and sing up with Sing UP! Do come and support our wonderful singers.

Plus this month's Family Service is Colourful church with a PURPLE theme. I I am on 9th July.

The church is always open and a cool oasis on a hot day.



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## Church Notices

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## From the Parish Registers... Funeral Services

7 June at Basingstoke Crematorium, Jill Cox

15 June at Easthampstead Park Crematorium, Gillian Hubbard May they rest in peace.

## **Baptisms**

11 June at St Stephen's Up Nately, Edith Grigg

25 June at St Stphen's Up Nately, Byren Burvill

We welcome these little ones into the family of the Church.

## Special Church Services in July

#### Patronal Services:

We have two Patronal services in July, at St. Swithun's, Nately Scures at 11am on July 16th and at St. Stephen's, Up Nately at 9.30 am on July 23rd. At these services we remember the saints who have lent their names to our churches.

### Summer Songs of Praise:

There will be a Summer Songs of Praise at Newnham on July 30th at 6pm. The only other service on that day is Holy Communion at Greywell at 8.30. Both these services are United Parish services.

## **Mid-Week Holy Communion**

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 6th July at 11 am. We have a traditional service, with a chance to discuss the gospel reading, to offer our own prayers and then to enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! We'd love you to join us — and if you would like to hear more about it, or would like a lift, please contact Rev Linda Scard.

## **Diary dates in July:**

July 22nd Wedding at 12 noon in Mapledurwell

Church Services		
July 2nd		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell
July 9th		
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Family Service	Greywell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham
July 16th		
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Patronal Family Service	Nately Scures
July 23rd		
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Patronal Family Communion	Up Nately
9.30am	Morning Prayer (said)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell
July 30th		
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
6.00pm	Summer Songs of Praise	Newnham

## **Church Notices**

## Sharing God's Life: Rule of Life Lent Workshops

A rule of life is a flexible framework that helps us to grow more like Christ. Just as a trellis provides support for a growing plant, a rule of life offers a practical way of responding to the love of God by committing ourselves to a number of specific actions that will help us grow in our faith. Bishop Tim is inviting everyone across the Diocese to write and follow a Rule of Life. Why not create your own Rule of Life ... come along to the workshop run by Sally Dakin at Wolvesey, Winchester on 5 July (7.30 to 9.30 pm), 18 July (2 to 4.30 pm) or 20 July (10 am to 12.30 pm). To book your place, please email ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org. For more info about Rule of Life, see www. winchester.anglican.org. Format is: Introduction and prayer – time to work alone – optional chat with Sally – plenary – closing prayer.

### Focus 2017, Somerley Estate, New Forest, 24 to 30 July:

A group from across our Benefice is going to join people from other churches for a week of fellowship, worship, and teaching. We'd love you to join us! Our Benefice will have its own camping area with our own marquee for a place to hang out together and share meal times. We plan to have BBQs, camp fires, kids and youth work and space to play, and so much more. Accommodation is in tents or caravans, or you can stay in local B&Bs/hotels. To find out more go to www.focus.htb.org or contact Revd Linda on 01256 704 835) or linda. scard@btinternet.com

### Food Bank Basingstoke

Our churches continue to support our local Food Bank and each has a box in church to collect items which are collected regularly and taken to Basingstoke. If you'd like to contribute, at the moment they would welcome any of the following:

cold cereals; tinned meat (minced beef, ham and chicken) and tinned fish; tinned vegetables; tinned fruit; tinned spaghetti or ravioli; desserts - tinned or microwaveable; bottles of squash; small bottles of water; jam; savoury spread; savoury crackers and crispbreads; pot noodles; treats (crisps, chocolates, sweets); breakfast/cereal bars; toilet rolls; feminine hygiene items; shampoo; shower gel; small box of clothes washing tablets.

They have plenty of baked beans; pasta; soup; tea; kidney beans and other tins of pulses; nappies; fish; sugar.



## Letter from Reverend Alison Brown

Dear Friends,

As I write to you the news is dominated by the terrorist attack in London. By the time you come to read this letter many column inches will have been written about this attack and the incident a few days before in Manchester. One of the first things that we tend to do after these awful things happen is check up on our loved ones, making sure they are safe and well. For quite a lot of people life will never be the same again because they have lost a cherished family member or friend, or because they have sustained life- changing injuries.

Interestingly the bible reading for today and over the next few days is from the Old Testament book of Job. In this book we hear Job's story. This is about a prosperous man who is afflicted by a variety of horrendous disasters, which turn his life into pure misery. The writer of this book illustrates the inadequacy of human logic to explain the reality and nature of evil in the world.

The big questions which are addressed in the book of Job are as follows:

'Why there is evil in the world?'

'Why is there pain, suffering and heartache?'

'Why do the righteous suffer?'

'Where is God when it hurts?'

I think after the news of the terrorist attacks these are some of the questions a great many of us are asking.

It is not wrong to ask questions or inappropriate to express to God our deepest feelings, because honest questions open up our hearts to receive new perspectives.

Let us pray that in times of uncertainty and suffering we will allow God into our seemingly hopeless situations, and allow him to bring hope and good out of evil and life after death.

Love Alison



You to their Patronal Family All-Ages Service

on

Sunday 16th July at 11:00

Followed by Pimm's and nibbles in the churchyard



St. Swithun's Day? What is it and will it rain for 40 days?

Come and hear the legend



## Dear Feople of Water End



St. Swithun's Church, Nately Scures

warmly invite you to

## **Coffee Morning**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30

### At The Y Knot Inn

Come along for a chat and

## **Bring and Swop Plant Sale**



**Everyone Welcome** 

We do hope you can make it, Rev'd Linda and Monica

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