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

TIME ON YOUR HANDS, FEELING A BIT BRAIN DEAD, NEED A NEW CHALLENGE?



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Have your circumstances changed recently (children started school?

Recently retired? A student requiring work experience?). If you now find you have got some time for you and would like to fill it with something stimulating and interesting then why not consider volunteering at Citizens Advice? Many people don't realise that Citizens Advice is a charity giving information and advice on a variety of subjects. Furthermore it is very much dependent on volunteers like us!

I decided to go for it because I wanted something that was not only flexible around the school run but also would give me the school holidays to spend with the children. Being able to choose my own hours was hugely beneficial to me and one of the major draws of this charity. I also hadn't been in the workplace for a number of years, so didn't feel I had the confidence for a 'proper job'. Volunteering for a couple of half days per week has increased my knowledge and re-built my confidence.

I also wanted to do something to help in the local community, but I know I'm not a committee person. For me, Citizens Advice offered a role that was much more 'hands on'. Every day you find yourself face to face with clients with real issues who need us. By helping them solve their problems, a volunteer can experience real satisfaction with the knowledge you have actually made a difference to a client's life.

Don't worry if you feel you need to be very intelligent or know lots of stuff. You get plenty of training and the information is at your fingertips, as long as you feel comfortable in accessing the organisation's website.

So what does a typical day entail? There are many roles that you can volunteer for; whether it be as a Receptionist, Administrator, Assessor or Advisor. As an Advisor, I see clients with a whole range of issues, some major and some relatively minor. All are problems that our community experience. One day I may have a client who is homeless and needs help getting somewhere to stay, another who has got bailiffs knocking at their door, one may just want to know how to apply for a Blue Badge pass. Whether big or small, the problems people experience are real to them and they are always grateful to have the help. Sometimes so much so that cake and/or flowers appear!

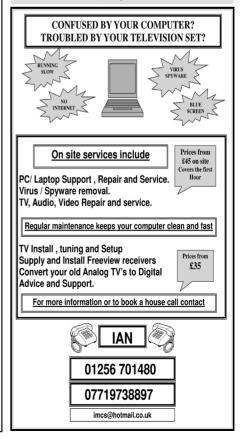
Despite joining because of the flexibility it offered, I have found volunteering at Citizens Advice extremely rewarding. I'm using my brain, I've learnt so much and am continually learning. No two situations are the same and just when you think you've seen it all, another situation walks through the door!

So, if you want to do something that is mentally stimulating with flexible hours, paid expenses and the feeling of doing something worthwhile that is outside of the home then please consider volunteering for Citizens Advice. Or if it's not something that interests you, do you know anybody who might want to give it a try?

If interested you can apply by emailing trainingadmin@basingstokecab.org. uk or if anyone has any questions and would like to have a chat with me about it you can contact me on 01256 760139. Philippa Heffner

Diary dates May

- 1 Messy Church, All Saints Odiham 3.15-4.30pm
- 7 St Mary's Holy Dusters, Maple, 10am
- 8 Maple Tea Party, Manor Court, 3.30pm
- 8 Greywell Village Hall AGM, 7pm
- 10 Up Nately Coffee Morning, 10-12 noon, Linbern
- 11 Greywell Spring Plant Sale & Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am-12.30pm
- 14 Newnham South East Water Drop-in day, Clubroom, 3-7pm
- 15 Greywell Cafe, Village Hall, 10.45-11.45am
- 15 Maple Parish Assembly & AGM, Village Hall, 8pm
- 23 North Warnborough & District Garden Club, North Warnborough Village Hall, 1.30pm
- 24 Messy Church, Long Sutton School, 3.15-4.30pm
- 29 Newnham Parish Assembly, Clubroom, 7pm



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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Up Nately

Coffee Mornings It was lovely to have two children at our April coffee morning,



they entertained the dog in the garden, enjoyed Granny Liz' toys and handed round the biscuits while eating most of them!

We have been invited to Linbern on Friday 10th May, 10-12, everyone is welcome, contact Hazel on 762648 for directions and information

Hedgehogs

As the nights are warming up, please take great care driving in Blaegrove-Heather and Heather Row Lane, avoiding fatal accidents to the hedgehogs, we really do need them to eat slugs in our gardens! Thank you.

Mapledurwell Tea Party

Wednesday 8 May Malcolm and Camilla Douglas Manor Court, Mapledurwell, 3.30pm RSVP 01256 321056

Mapledurwell Recreation Ground

No overnight camping or other organised activities are to be held on the recreation field or surrounds without permission from the parish council. It is illegal.



MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL



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Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432 or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council

Next Parish Council meeting & Parish Assembly and Parish Council AGM

Wednesday 15th May, 8pm in the Village Hall.

All residents of Mapledurwell, Up Nately and Andwell are warmly invited to attend.

The Assembly will be preceded by a short Parish Council Annual General Meeting in the Committee Room.

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Planning Applications

<u>19/00149/LDEU</u> (Validated 31 Jan) Nunnery House Tunworth Road Mapledurwell. Certificate of Lawfulness for the continued use of land as residential in relation to garden area, garage, drive, and area around the garage.

<u>18/03675/FUL</u> (Validated 24 Jan) Parrotts, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Change of use and extension of agricultural building to form one 2-bedroomed dwelling. To be decided by Development Control Committee of Wednesday 15th May.

NORTH WARNBOROUGH & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd May in the North Warnborough Village Hall. Our Annual Plant Sale will start at 1:30 PM. Then, at 2:30 PM, we look forward to welcoming Kelvin Mason, who will talk about "Herbs".

The competitions will be:

1. A Vase of Roses.

2. An Arrangement from the Herbaceous Border.

3. A Bunch of Herbs.

Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening.

For further information, please telephone 01252 843848



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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 07435 782 122.

Newnham & Nately Scures Parish Planning Applications

<u>19/01027/HSE</u> (Validated 11 Apr) 1 Crown Cottages, Crown Lane, Newnham. Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions following demolition of existing single storey extensions. Erection of front porch and detached garage.

T/00152/19/TPO (Validated 1 Apr) Middlewood, 7 The Baredown, Nately Scures. Horse Chestnut – fell.

<u>19/00768/FUL</u> (Validated 8 Apr) Land Adjoining Scures Hill House, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Demolition of existing buildings and structures and replacement with 1 no. detached two-and-a-half storey dwelling with attached double garage, together with pedestrian and vehicular access off existing shared access off Scures Hill, with associated landscaping and planting (amended scheme to approved at 16/01206/FUL).

<u>19/00615/HSE</u> (Validated 4 Mar) Fairview, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Extension to existing detached garage and provision of 2 dormer windows to existing garage roof.

 $\underline{T/00124/19/TCA}$ (Validated 18 Mar) Cromwells, The Barracks, Newnham. T1 Ash: reduce by approx 3m leaving a finished height of 12m and side growths of 2-4m east and west.

<u>T/00095/19/TCA</u> ('Raise no objection' 16 April) Bridleway, Tylney Lane, Newnham. T1 Oak: Crown reduction to a final height of 18m with 7m canopy spread to the east and 6m canopy spread to south.

<u>T/00098/19/TCA</u> ('Raise no objection' 16 April) Brambles, Newnham Road, Newnham. 1 Cherry tree, 1 Plum and 1 Apple tree: fell.

<u>19/00615/HSE</u> (Validated 4 Mar) Fairview, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Extension to existing detached garage and provision of 2 dormer windows to existing garage roof.

<u>19/00028/FUL</u> (Validated 14 Jan, subsequent multiple amendments) Land At Nately Scures House Scures Hill Nately Scures. Erection of 1 no. 5 bed dwelling and attached garage with accommodation over. Erection of a detached garage with store, swimming pool and associated landscaping. Creation of a new access. (Retrospective replacement application for 15/04234/FUL approved March 2016: Erection of one detached dwelling and detached double garage with associated landscaping and new private driveway.)

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Annual Parish Assembly

Residents of Newnham,

Nately Scures & Water End

are warmly invited to the

Annual Parish Assembly

Wednesday 29th May

to be held in the Clubroom,

7pm for 7.15 start

Wine and other refreshments available

Look forward to seeing you there

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS Sunday 9th June 1.30 - 5pm

Many thanks to those who have agreed to open their garden again this year. We are still hoping for more people brave enough to have a go!

The cake stall is always a favourite for people visiting on the day, so we would be very grateful for cakes to sell. Please also remember that we would like plants for the plant stall.

Any questions, give us call, Philippa (760139) or Jackie (762407).

Appreciation - Massive thanks to Matt Guy and helpers for the Spring Litter Pick in Newnham

Plans to replace more than one kilometre of water main in Newnham, Hook, are set to be at the centre of a public exhibition in May.

South East Water has outlined its intentions to replace some of its old and burst-prone pipeline in the area.

The company will hold a public drop-in session at Newnham Club Room, Newnham Road, between 3pm and 7pm on May 14 to discuss the project with its customers.

Jeremy Dufour, Project Manager, said: "We're delighted to announce our plans to revamp the water network in the area. Customers will know that there have been several burst water main issues in recent years and the pipework is reaching the end of its design life. Therefore, starting in July, we're planning to replace pipes in Newnham Lane, Newnham Road, Crown Lane, Tylney Road and Ridge Lane.

In order to protect motorists, pedestrians and the company's contractor, these roads will be closed in phases. The scheme, which is due to start on July 29, is expected to last a total of 37 weeks.

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I wonder if you came along to one of our prayer spaces last month? Over 250 children from across different schools and churches joined us to learn all about the Easter story through special prayer activities at All Saints Long Sutton and All Saints Odiham. We put leaves about what makes us happy on the hallelujah tree, made best friends out of pipe cleaners to say thank you and asked big questions in our dark garden of Gesthemane and much, much more. If you came along, I'd love to know which you liked best!

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The most famous prayer in the Christian religion is The Lord's Prayer, or the 'Our Father'. Did you know that it's the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples when they didn't know how to pray?

There are other ways we can remember how to pray – one of my favourites is the 5 finger prayer.

How to do it...

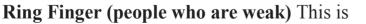
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Give yourself a thumbs up and then point your thumb to yourself.

Thumb (people who are close to you) These are your close friends and family, often the first you think about when you pray. Give thanks to God and ask his protection on your parents, siblings, friends, and classmates.

Pointer (people who point the way) These are leaders in your life, such as teachers and pastors. Thank God for them and ask him to help them in their important work.

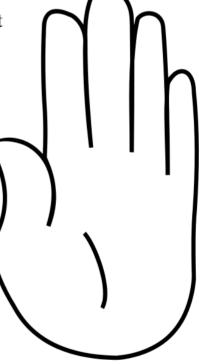
Tall Finger (people in authority) The big people in the world need prayer too. Ask God to give wisdom to our government, military, and police.

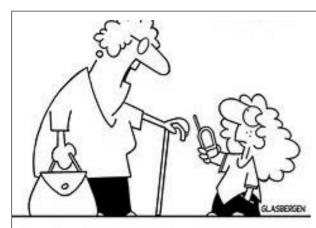


your weakest finger. We should remember others who

are sick, live in poverty, or are treated badly. Pray that Jesus would give them new strength.

Little Finger (your own needs) God wants to hear your needs too, especially when you put others first. Pray for your own growth in mind, body, and spirit.





"Wireless communication is nothing new. I've been praying for 75 years!"

Give it a go and see if you can remember all the fingers! Maybe you can draw around your hand and make a poster to help you remember? I'd love to see it – just ask a parent to scan it and send it to me or drop it into one of the churches!

This month's Messy churches are also all about prayer – why don't you come along to one for fun, food, crafts and stories?





Dear Residents

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POLICE UPDATE

I am seeking any assistance regarding an attempted theft of a digger from Heather Row Lane, Nately Scures overnight of April 4th and 5th, if anyone was in Heather Row Lane and saw anything unusual or suspicious to please give me a call.

Between 10 pm and midnight on April 15th 2019 a garage was broken into at a house outside Newnham but before the river bridge on Newnham Lane, again I ask if anyone was in that area between these times and saw anything unusual such as a car parked up in an isolated area or looking out of place, to please give me a call.

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At a premises not within the area of this magazine an office was broken into, it was not reported to Police. A few weeks later the premises was again broken into and items valued at £8,000 was stolen. Clearly the second crime was linked to the first. I make a plea to all residents, if unfortunately you are the victim of a crime please report it. Had we been made aware enquiries could have been made with CCTV, local residents, police related cameras etc. Reporting crime any crime is also really important as we the Police need to know what is happening in our communities, where as a result of crime we need to target our resources, check to see if it is part of a series of similar crimes and as in this case we could have warned similar local businesses to be on their guard. Please report all crime via 101, on line at https://www.hampshire.police.uk or give me a call.

In the Old Basing, Chineham areas as well as to the west near Oakley we have been experiencing an increase in theft from vehicles in the early hours of the morning. In the Oakley area it is predominately works vans that are being targeted with a black estate car similar to a BMW has been seen with two men loading up tools stolen from works vans. If you use a van for work please take tools out at night, if this is not possible try to park the vehicle with the doors against a wall or close to another vehicle to stop the rear doors being opened.

And finally now we are in to spring please be aware of the seasonal increase in theft of tools from garden sheds and items usually handbags from parked cars in our beauty spots. For expensive tools please mark them and record serial numbers, for expensive items please take photographs.

For vehicles parked up please DO NOT leave 'steal-able' items in the car, remove sat-navs and any electrical items that thieves using equipment can now detect in your vehicle, even in the boot.

Many thanks as always,

Andrew Reid, Local Constable, 01256 389 050 Mob 07768 776 844 andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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Greywell



VILLAGE HALL To hire the Village Hall please contact Joy MacAndrew (joymacandrew@gmail.com)

Parish Planning Applications

19/00950/PREAPP Old Pound Cottage Hook Road Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1BU. Refurbishment of downstairs w.c. and ensuite shower room. Retain existing layouts, replace raised wooden floor in shower room and lower to reduce step. Replace existing tiles, strip and repaint existing wooden panels, install underfloor heating in shower room, replace heated towel rail. Replace carpets with 'Karndean' or similar flooring.

19/00928/PREAPP Old Pound Cottage Hook Road Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1BU. Repair and of ceiling in living room. The ceiling has sagged and there are gaps between the beams and plaster. The fixings are pulling out and the cross beams are coming away from the main beam. We would like to repair the ceiling to close the gaps and secure the ceiling retaining as much of the original woodwork as possible. Whilst this is being done we would also like to replaster the living room walls with the correct (we believe) lime plaster as they are damaged and cracked in places.

18/02227/CON Church Cottage The Street Greywell Hook RG29 1DA. Approval of condition 3- details and samples of materials and finishes- pursuant to 18/02227/LBC Proposed works to inglenook.

St Mary's Greywell May

5th 11am Morning service 19th 11am Family service 26th 9.30am Rogation Walk.

Work will be starting at St Mary's over the summer and autumn to address the substantial electrical updates, repairs and redecoration needed to keep our beautiful village church in good condition.

Ongoing fundraising events will be happening.

All ideas and offers of help most welcome and vital.

Watch this space.

Services should not be affected.

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Greywell Village Hall A.G.M. Wednesday 8th May at 19:00 All welcome Come and find out the events

that will be taking place and how you can become involved.

Refreshments will be served

GREYWELL CAFE

Future Dates Wednesday, 15 May, between 10.45 and 11.45 am and

Wednesday, 5 June, between 3 and 4 pm.

Tea or coffee, and biscuits will be provided for a small charge of £1 per person, any profit going to Village Hall funds.

Should anyone require transport to the Hall, I am sure we will be able to arrange it.

Libbie (702978) and Jackie (702859)



Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community' www.united-parish.org.uk

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From the Parish	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.		
Registers			
	Church Services		
Funeral Serives	May 5th		
5th April at Basingstoke Crematorium, Andrew Kinnell	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
16th April at Basingstoke	11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell
Crematorium, Jessica Hay	<u>May 12th</u>		
	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
May they rest in peace.	<u>9.30am</u>	Pet Service	Mapledurwell
	11.15am	Matins	Newnham
· · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>May 19th</u>		
Diary dates in May:	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
12th May – Pet Service at Mapledurwell 9.30am	11.00am	Family Service	Greywell
	5.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Newnham
26th May – Rogation walk at Greywell 9.30am	May 26th (Rogation) United Parish Services		
	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
30th May – Benefice Holy	9.30am	Rogation Walk	Greywell
Communion for Ascension Day at Up Nately 7.30pm	May 30th (Ascension)		
	7.30pm	Benefice Holy Communion	Up Nately

Special Church Services

May 12th – Pet Service - Please come along to the Pet Service in Mapledurwell at 9.30am and bring all your pets with you. Lots of fun and room for everyone!

May 26th – Rogation - We are having our United Parish Rogation walk around Greywell on Sunday May 26th at 9.30. As we walk, we shall ask God's blessing on all our villages – the families that live there, the farmers who work the fields around them and the life of the community in general. It is a circular walk so we shall begin and end in the church. All the family welcome – and dogs too if you want to combine dog walking and worship! It won't be too long a walk – but depending on the weather it might be a bit muddy in parts!

In addition, that day, there will be a United Parish Holy Communion Service in Newnham at 8.30 am.

May 30th – Ascension Day - This celebratory church festival is the climax to our Easter celebrations although I wonder how many of us will have any Easter eggs left! It marks one of the most important moments in the Christian story which we will celebrate as a Benefice with a joyful service of Holy Communion at Up Nately at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend and join us for refreshments afterwards.

Special Notices

St Swithun's, Nately Scures

It is wonderful to be able to announce that work has begun on the ceiling and bells at St Swithun's and by the time this copy of The Villager reaches you should be complete or nearing completion. We are looking forward to moving back into the church with our Evensong service as soon as we are able to and are planning a service of celebration on Sunday July 7th at 3pm which all are warmly invited to.

CONGRATULATIONS!

In our services in recent weeks we have had the joy of commissioning Camilla Douglas and Charlie Maxlow-Tomlinson as lay worship leaders in our parish and Malcolm Douglas as a lay pastoral visitor. Camilla, Charlie and Malcolm each completed a Bishops Commission for Mission course last Autumn and are now beginning to offer their ministry in the United Parish and beyond. Please pray for them as they offer their gifts and talents to support our communities and if you might be interested in joining a course this year, please chat to Helen.

Calamity Creek Holiday Club

Following the swashbuckling success of our Pirate Holiday Club last year the Benefice is once again running a Summer Holiday Club, this time set in the Wild West. It will run in the week beginning 5th August and will involve fun, games, craft and drama. Save the date and look out for more information in and around the village churches and in the June Villager.

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Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 16th May at 11am. 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

Letter from the Benefice Ministry Team

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Many years ago, just before the war, there was a hugely successful play by Dodie Smith called 'Dear Octopus'. It was a comedy about a family celebrating a golden wedding, with the interplay between the different generations, who called the family 'Dear Octopus' because its tentacles reached out and bound them together. The Octopus was always there, and it gave them security and stability and companionship.

I think of it often, because I am fortunate enough to belong to a Dear Octopus, but I like to think of the ideal Octopus as reaching beyond the immediate family to the society in which we live. Close friends are virtually indistinguishable from family members (remember how as children we had extra 'uncles' and 'aunts'?), and our wider Octopus could include those people outside our circle of friends who nevertheless are part of our lives because we work with them or trade with them or regularly bump into them as we go about our everyday lives. I suppose our Octopus may even include the odd animal or bird.

Humans are social creatures. We are not designed to be solitary and alone, and if we are solitary and alone we can't fully function as we are meant to function. Yet there are far more people in our society who are solitary and alone than we may realise. They tend not to be noticed because they don't get around very much. It is more than likely that many will go through the day without speaking to anybody at all.

There are many causes of loneliness: separation from home; bereavement; personal weakness; persecution; migration. Elijah was lonely because he had stood up for God when those around him had turned away (1 Kings 19:10). Even Jesus was lonely in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:38).

Those of us fortunate enough to have a Dear Octopus might profitably wonder whether it could reach out to someone who is solitary and alone. Surely its tentacles are long enough to embrace one or two more? Perhaps over a cup of coffee?

Peter Moore

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Licensed Lay Minister, North Hampshire Downs Benefice





Food Bank Camrose Centre, Basingstoke

During Lent we collected for the Camrose Centre in Basingstoke, but now that Lent and Easter are behind us, we return to supporting the Foodbank. All offerings are gratefully received, but they are particularly keen to receive:

- Tinned meat (not pies please as they're expensive to cook)
- UHT milk (semi-skimmed and full fat)
- UHT fruit juice
- Tinned rice pudding
- Desserts/puddings (hot or cold)
- Crackers
- Deodorant (men and women)
- Nappies size 4 only



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