

# The Villager

June 2019 Volume 48 No 5

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

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**6.00-9.00pm Wednesday 5th June 2019**

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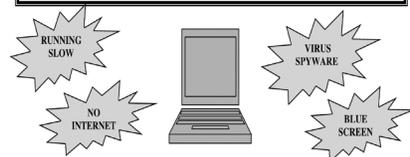
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## Diary dates

### June

- 4 St Mary's Holy Dusters, Maple, 10am
- 5 Maple Tea Party, Meddings Farmhouse, 3.30pm
- 5 Greywell Cafe, Village Hall, 3pm-4pm
- 5 Rural Safety & Security Evening, 6-9pm, St Mary's Church Eversley
- 7 Up Nately Coffee Morning, Lealands
- 8 Tennis Court Clean Up, 10am Maple
- 8 Alton Choral Society Summer Concert, 7.30pm, Alton Methodist Church
- 15 Safari Supper, Greywell
- 18 Mothers Union, All Saints Church

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# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Planning Applications

19/00149/LDEU (refused 17th May) 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.

18/03675/FUL (validated 24 Jan) Parrotts, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Change of use and extension of agricultural building to form 1 x two-bedroomed dwelling. To be decided by Development Control Committee, date to be re-arranged.

### Report from the Parish Assembly of Wednesday 15th May

Lorna Cuthill welcomed everyone to the Assembly and thanked all members of the Parish Council and the parish clerk for their work during the year.

- David Ellison and Alan Hutton have both recently stepped down from the Parish Council, with Matt Heywood and Hugo Cubitt welcomed as new members. Thanks are due to David Ellison, in particular, for orchestrating and overseeing the complete refurbishment of the sports pavilion and the improvements in the playground and the village hall surrounds. He put a great deal of effort into his six years as a parish councillor.
- It has been a controversial year regarding planning. The Parish Council seeks consistently to protect the rural character of the villages and countryside so they may continue to be enjoyed by those from within and beyond the Parish.
- Matt Heywood presented a brief analysis of the Parish Council accounts which are available on the website.
- Tom Horsey thanked Lorna Cuthill for her service to the Parish Council. As well as being parish clerk for two years, Lorna has served as a parish councillor for 12 years, and for the past six years as Chairman. She has put her heart and soul into the work she does for the Parish and has been prepared to take difficult decisions. Lorna has stepped down as Chairman but will continue as Parish Councillor for the meantime. Hugo Cubitt has been elected Parish Council Chairman for the next 12 months
- Ward Cllr Onnalee Cubitt explained that the Ward Boundary changes will be implemented in May 2020 when elections will take place for all Ward Councillor seats. The rationale is that all Wards should have three Borough Councillors representing roughly the same size of electorate – and this will reduce the total number of Councillors from 60 to 54. Basing Ward already has three Ward Councillors but neighbouring Upton Grey & the Candovers is presently a one-Councillor Ward and so will be divided, with half merging with Basing. The resulting ‘Basing & Upton Grey’ Ward will lose one Councillor seat overall – and will include Old Basing & Lychpit, Newnham, Mapledurwell & Up Nately, plus Cliddesden, Winslade, Herriard, Tunworth, Weston Corbett, Weston Patrick and Upton Grey.
- Cllr Cubitt also spoke of concern that Basingstoke and Deane will be asked to build a lot more houses. The new Government methodology for calculating housing need is complicated but includes measures of past delivery and of affordability which result in BDBC’s housing figures going up while Hart’s have gone down. The Local Plan five-year review process is about to begin. It is likely that the Local Plan figure for housing delivery will increase from 850 dwellings per annum to 974, which will increase the pressure of maintaining a deliverable five-year land supply. A call for sites is imminent and new sites may be needed.
- PC Reid joined the Assembly, hotfoot from Bradley’s meeting. He commented that across his beat area, poaching is on the rise and more from devilment he said rather than for profit. Vehicles are driven through crops chasing deer, until the deer are exhausted and then dogs are set on them. In the Parish, he reported that an incident of sheep worrying had been dealt with. It was also noted that the skip by the Village Hall is being used by people to dump their own rubbish; need to raise awareness of this and post notices to discourage.

PC Reid was congratulated on his High Sheriff’s Award (for which he was nominated by Candovers Parish Council). He was thanked as always for his effective policing and level of service to the Community.

PC Reid received his award from Mark Thistlethwayte, High Sheriff of Hampshire on Wednesday 20th March at a Reception in The Great Hall, Winchester.

<http://www.hiwcfc.com/high-sheriff-2018-9-community-awards/>

### MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

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Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432

or check out the website at [www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com](http://www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com)



## Up Nately Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee gathering will be at Lealands, contact Jane for more information 762891. In July we have been invited to Beavers and to The Laurels in August, more details to follow next month.



## Mapledurwell Tea Party

Our June tea party will be held on Wednesday, 5th June, at 3.30pm. Sarah and David Hooper will be hosting it at Meddings Farmhouse, Tunworth Road, and you are all most welcome. Please give Sarah a ring on 321838 if you would like to join them.

## Tennis Courts

Calling all key holders

There will be a clean up of the tennis courts on Saturday 8th June 10 am. Please bring a stiff brush and lots of energy.

If anyone needs a key please contact Lorna Cuthill 354651

## Mapledurwell Recreation Ground

No overnight camping or organised events allowed on the recreation grounds without permission from the parish council.

## St Mary's church 'Holy Dusters'

Cleaning for this month will be on

**Tuesday 4th June @ 10am**

Thank you in advance for your support

Suzie 0750 448 2838

## Kidzone

It's almost father's Day!

On Sunday June the 16<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Father's Day. This is a day not only to remember our dads, but all male role models in our lives.

Have you ever thought about how amazing dads are? To us they might be a lift to football, the best cheese on toast chef in the world or the giver of the most amazing hugs, but to others they're something quite different – maybe a loving husband, a kind boss, a teacher, a son... one person, yet so many amazing people!!

On the 16<sup>th</sup> June we also celebrate Trinity Sunday, which is when we think of God, Our Heavenly Father (as well as God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!) You see, God's a bit like our Dad:



We think of God the Father as the creator of the universe – powerful, creative and generous. He's the part we pray to in The Lord's Prayer.

God the Son is Jesus. He came down to Earth to show us how to live. He died on the cross to take away our sins and then came back to life on Easter morning.

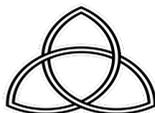


God the Holy Spirit is the part of God which He left on Earth to comfort us and show us how we should live. He's like God inside of us.

One God, but three amazing parts! Trinity actually means there are three parts to God (tri means three – can you think of any other words starting with tri that are connected with the number 3?)

## Let's Draw a Simple Trinity Knot!

- 1 Sketch a dividing line, putting a dot to the lower left and lower right, and at the top.
- 2 Draw a fat arc starting at the top dot, arcing to the right of the divider, and over to the left hand dot.
- 3 Draw another arc from the top dot, down to the left of the divider, and over to the righthand dot.
- 4 Join the left and right dots together with an arc that bows upward in the middle. This completes the basic outside shape of the trinity knot.
- 5 Now draw a second trinity knot line on the inside of your first line. Keep the width even throughout.
- 6 Weave your overs and unders to complete. Study the knot above and see which intersecting lines from Step 5 need to be erased. Fill in with a colour of your choice.



Why don't you have a go?

**Our Father...**

Lots of fun activities, puzzles and games to help us understand The Lord's Prayer...

**Songs Stories Quizzes Crafts**

All Saints Odiham  
Wednesday 5th June, 3:15 - 4:30  
&  
Upton Grey Village Hall  
Friday 26th June, 3:30 - 5:00

# Newnham & Nately Scures



## Newnham Clubroom is for hire

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](http://newnhamclubroom.org.uk) or call 07435 782 122.

### Newnham & Nately Scures Parish Planning Applications

T/00218/19/TCA (validated 10 May) Linden, Newnham Road, Newnham. Ornamental Cherry: fell.

T/00199/19/TCA (granted 2nd May) Cromwells, The Barracks, Newnham. T1 Ash: crown reduce all around leaving a finished height of no less than 7m with a canopy diameter of 6m. Remove deadwood and make safe any broken branches.

19/01141/HSE (validated 26 April) Bridleway, Tylney Lane, Newnham. Demolition of existing garage and erection of single storey side extension to house and extension of driveway to provide additional parking.

19/01027/HSE (validated 11 April) 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.

19/00768/FUL (validated 8 April) Land Adjoining Scures Hill House, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Demolition of existing buildings and structures and replacement with 1 x detached two-and-a-half storey dwelling with attached double garage, together with pedestrian and vehicular access off existing shared access off Scures Hill (amended scheme to approved at 16/01206/FUL).

T/00152/19/TPO (validated 1 April) Middlewood, 7 The Baredown, Nately Scures. Horse Chestnut: fell.

19/00615/HSE (granted 16 May) Fairview, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Extension to existing detached garage and provision of two dormer windows to existing garage roof.

19/00028/FUL (granted 17 May, decision of Development Control Committee 15 May) Land at Nately Scures House, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Erection of 1 x five-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 for approved 15/04234/FUL.)

18/02894/HSE (granted 5th April) The Cottage, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of two storey side and rear extensions.

16/00097/OUT (Appeal allowed 7th March ref APP/H1705/W/18/3201213). Land Adjacent to Oakfield Farmhouse, Scures Hill. Outline application for three detached dwellings including access.

16/03282/RET (validated 15 Sept 2016, amended 20th Jan 2017) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane. Change of use of agricultural land to educational farm and leisure use (Class D1 & D2) with ancillary tea rooms and associated car parking (retrospective). To be considered by Development Control Committee, meeting date tba.

### Owens Farm – thanks you

Newnham Parish Council would like to record its thanks to everyone who contributed to the developer's decision to withdraw the Appeal for 700 houses at Owens Farm.

This is to everyone who responded to and attended the Appeal Inquiry, and to those who spoke at the Inquiry, including Nigel Bell; Su Turner for Newnham Parish Council; Hook Parish Council; Hook Neighbourhood Plan; Hook Action Against Overdevelopment; John Fleming for the Whitewater Valley Preservation Society, plus Ward Councillors.

Also to those who contributed their views on 'works to common land' and de-registering Village Green at Jubilee Green in Hook. These applications and the level of objections were also brought to the Appeal Inspector's attention

The reason given for withdrawing the Owens Farm Appeal was the Local Plan Inspector's letter / preliminary report of 26th February indicating the submitted Plan and its housing figures (subject to amendments) to be sound.

Though this surely would be the most important factor, the appellants knew this before the start of the Inquiry. It good to consider that the developer withdrew at 9.30am on the Friday morning 22nd March, following the Thursday given over to evidence from the action groups, residents and parish councils.

The Jubilee Green applications have also subsequently been withdrawn.

The Parish Assembly will include discussions on measures to help further protect the 'local gap' for the future

### CANCELLATION OF OPEN GARDENS

Unfortunately there are now no longer sufficient gardens able to open to host this year's Open Gardens event and so it is having to be cancelled. Hopefully next year we will have the numbers to be able to run it again.

## Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Review

The current Local Plan was adopted in May 2016 and covers the period 2011 to 2029. National guidance now promotes the concept of an on-going cycle of plan making and review, which is reinforced by a legal requirement to review Plans every five years. Following an initial review, which considered recent changes to national planning policy, including the introduction of a new approach for assessing local housing need, BDBC has taken the decision to update the current adopted Local Plan.

### How Long Will it Take to Update the Local Plan?

The council is required to publish a Local Development Scheme (LDS) to set out which planning documents will be produced and when. The new LDS, is available to view on the council website at <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LDS>.

The LDS includes a timetable for the production of the Local Plan Review.

Milestone	Date
Issues and Options consultation	Oct - Dec 2019
Consultation on draft Plan (Reg 18)	April-May 2021
Publication of Submission Draft Local Plan (Reg 19)	April- May 2022
Submission	Summer 2022
Examination and Main Modifications	Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023
Adoption	Summer 2023

### How to Get Involved

BDBC will be undertaking a number of formal consultations throughout the Local Plan Update. It is currently considering the suitability of holding an initial consultation later this year on the issues and options which the update should cover. More details of the consultations will be available nearer the time, via our newsletters, online and social media.

### Call for sites

To assist in the Local Plan Update process, BDBC need to understand what land is available for new housing, business, leisure, and other uses. The council will shortly be announcing a 'call for sites' exercise to identify potential land for development. Sites submitted will then be assessed for suitability through the update process.

Sites can be put forward by anyone or any organisation. In the past, land has been typically promoted by land owners, developers, agents, local businesses and individuals in the borough.

The Call for Sites opened on Wednesday 22 May and will run until Wednesday 3 July 2019. More information on how to submit a site can be found on the BDBC website.

### **Newnham Amphibian and Reptile Survey**

The Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust (ARC) are surveying land in Newnham (with landowners' permission and including Newnham Green) as part of a national survey, the National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme (NARRS). NARRS volunteers are allocated a one-kilometre grid square within which they carry out several survey visits on foot using simple techniques to search for amphibians and reptiles. A copy of the survey will be available when complete.



### **POLICE UPDATE**

Dear Residents

I am seeking any assistance in relation to three men being involved in a burglary to an out building that occurred at 01:30 am on May 25th 2019, in the Heather Row area of Up Nately. Whilst nothing was stolen damage was caused to the building and again it shows that active criminals do come into our area. I ask if anyone saw anything suspicious, we are aware that they drove a vehicle up Heather Row, as such if anyone has CCTV and can provide any information please give me a call direct, as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Whilst not in the area of this magazine but within my area of responsibility, I wish to make residents who live adjoining agricultural fields of four burglary to garden sheds where the criminals have climbed in to the garden from the field and broken into and stolen property. If you live with a field adjoining your garden please make sure your garden security is good along with your sheds and buildings being secure.

I have also had a garden ornament stolen from an insecure garden in near-by Upton Grey, please photograph expensive garden ornaments and ideally mark with your postcode or other mark.

Thank you for your support

Andrew Reid, Local Constable, 01256 389 050 Mob 07768 776 844 [andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

# Greywell



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

## Parish Planning Applications

**19/01073/LBC** Greywell Mill The Street Greywell Hook RG29 1DF. Replacement of 1980's painted softwood windows with purpose made hardwood matching items with slim profile double-glazing and associated works

**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.

**GREYWELL VILLAGE HALL  
2019 EVENTS**

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY - A.G.M.  
11<sup>TH</sup> MAY - PLANT SALE  
15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - SAFARI SUPPER  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER - DISCO/HALLOWEEN EVENT

**THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE URGENTLY NEEDS  
NEW MEMBERS - PLEASE CONTACT MIKE O'NEILL  
(MJMONEILL@GMAIL.COM) IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME  
TIME, HOWEVER SMALL.**

## GREYWELL CAFE

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)**

### North Hampshire Downs Mother's Union

Our branch will meet on Tuesday 18th June in the Bell Tower in All Saints Church. Some of us are also hoping to go to Romsey Abbey on Friday 14th June for our Diocesan Festival Service at 2:30pm when we will have the opportunity to hear our Provincial President who will be preaching at that service.

We will also be looking forward to RAF Families Day on Thursday 25th July when we provide tea and cakes to the service personnel and their families. The RAF really appreciate this outreach which requires a big effort from people locally and around the diocese. We would love any donations of homemade cakes, but please don't include nuts or fresh cream. If you are going to be away at that time, then perhaps you could make a cake early and we can store it in a freezer until it is needed. If you have a cake for RAF Families Day, then please contact Sue on 01252 845011, Val on 01256 703501 or Carol on 01256 702609. Thank you so much for your support.

ALTON CHORAL SOCIETY  
**SUMMER CONCERT**  
Gilbert & Sullivan; South Pacific  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm  
Alton Methodist Church

Donations requested for Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund.

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## Diary dates in June:

2nd June – Pet Service at  
Newnham 4.30 pm

16th June – Pet Service at Greywell  
at 4.30 pm

29th June – Ordination of Rev.  
Helen O'Sullivan and Rev. Chris  
Dudgeon at Winchester Cathedral  
at 6.00 pm

30th June - Rev Helen O'Sullivan  
and Rev Chris Dudgeon will  
celebrate their first communion  
as priests together at All Saints,  
Odiham at 10.30am and will lead  
an informal communion service at  
St Nicholas' Newnham at 6.30pm.  
All in the United Parish are very  
welcome to attend.

## Church Services

### June 2nd

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell
4.30pm	Pet Service	Newnham

### June 9th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham

### June 16th

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
4.30pm	Pet Service	Greywell
5.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Nately Scures

### June 23rd

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Family Service	Up Nately
11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell

### June 29th

6.00pm	Ordination Service at Winchester Cathedral	
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### June 30th

10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Odiham
6.30pm	Informal Worship Gathering with Holy Communion	Newnham

## Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 13th June 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.

## Special Church Services

**Pet Services** – Come along and bring your animal friends to a fun service where we will give thanks for the blessing that our pets and the wider creation are to our lives. These services will be at Newnham on June 2nd at 4.30 pm and at Greywell on June 16th also at 4.30 pm.

**June 29th** - Ordination of Rev. Chris Dudgeon and Rev. Helen O'Sullivan at Winchester Cathedral at 6.00 pm. Everybody from the United Parish is very welcome to attend to support Helen.

## Special Notices

### St Swithun's, Nately Scures

We are looking forward to celebrating the re-opening of St Swithun's, Nately Scures with a special celebratory service at 3pm on Sunday 7th July. Everyone in the United Parish is welcome to come and join in the worship and festivities and to support the community as they move back into their beautiful church.

### 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. Places are being snapped up fast so to avoid disappointment go to [www.Allsaintsodiham.org.uk](http://www.Allsaintsodiham.org.uk) and follow the holiday club link.

## Murder on the Canal!!

John Pinkerton cruises raise money to support the canal. All proceeds go towards maintaining this lovely canal for the future. Regular public trips and themed cruises run throughout the summer to the end of September. The boat, with crew, is also available to charter for family celebrations, private parties, club or business events. Information can be found online at [JohnPinkerton.co.uk](http://JohnPinkerton.co.uk).

If you haven't discovered this hidden gem in north Hampshire, this summer is a good time to start exploring the Basingstoke Canal. Walk, run, cycle, paddle or cruise it, the canal is a 32 mile long country park with something for everyone to enjoy. If you are interested in taking the Murder Mystery Cruise – visit us on [www.basingstoke-canal.org.uk/jp/](http://www.basingstoke-canal.org.uk/jp/)

## Letter from the Local Churches Leadership Team

I wonder what your earliest memory is?

I'm a very keen sailor, and for me, one of the earliest things I can remember is as a young boy on holiday on the Isle of Wight, when my father tried to rent a sailing dinghy for us all to take out for the day as a family. I was really excited at the prospect, but then my hopes were dashed when the owner of the boatyard said that unfortunately he didn't rent out boats 'until Whitsun.' I always wondered what 'Whitsun' was, and it wasn't until many years later that I discovered that Whitsun is the Christian celebration of Pentecost.

You will be receiving this edition of the Parish News at about the time we celebrate Pentecost this year – Sunday 9th June 2019. Going back two millennia, at this time of year Jesus' disciples had only recently witnessed Jesus' death on Good Friday, his remarkable resurrection on Easter Sunday, and then his ascension into heaven just a few weeks later.

And they will have remembered Jesus telling them before his ascension, to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of his Spirit – the Holy Spirit. Jesus told them that they would receive power, and that they would be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the Bible, we read that at Pentecost, seven weeks after Easter, 'the disciples were waiting together, and praying, when a violent wind filled the whole house, and what seemed to be tongues of fire came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.' (Acts 2:1-4) Later that day they started telling people about the good news of Jesus and his love for them, and we read that in one day more than 3,000 people became believers. The church had been born – and it must have been an exciting time!

There are now more than 2.3 billion Christians around the world, a figure growing by more than 30 million per year. Here in North Hampshire we too are rejoicing at new growth in our churches, from new services starting on Sundays, to 'Messy Church' services mid-week, new youth groups, holiday clubs, and so much more.

Just as Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to his disciples, so he makes an amazing promise to each one of us. He says: 'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness.' Jesus promises that there is more to life than we can imagine. It may be that going to church is a distant memory for you. If so, why not come and join us afresh, this season of Pentecost?

Rev'd Chris Dudgeon

## Church Golf Day

The North Hampshire Downs Benefice will hold its first ever golf day on Monday 30th September this year. As well as 18 holes of golf we will serve coffee on arrival at 09.30, a two course carvery meal immediately afterwards. and will award prizes.

The venue will be Basingstoke Golf Course and if you have not played this delightful parkland course this could be your last opportunity as the club moves across the motorway to Dummer in 2020.

This will be a charity event with funds raised going to support the 12 churches in our area.

The event is open to all, men and ladies. We will play in groups of 4. If you enter as an individual, then we will put you in a group, or enter in any multiple you choose.

The cost is £85 per player.

At this stage if you are keen to play would you email [lewis.scard@btinternet.com](mailto:lewis.scard@btinternet.com) purely to register an interest. I will then revert to acknowledge receipt and then at a later stage to seek payment.

I am planning on a good number – do not let me down.

Lewis Scard  
Churchwarden  
All Saints Odiham



### Summer Holiday Club 2019! 5-8 August

Yee Ha cowboys and girls! Y'all coming down to join us at Calamity Creek in the summer? The church's wild west themed holiday club will be running from Monday 5th – Thursday 8th August, between 1 – 4pm on the church field in Upton Grey and y'all are invited to come along!

Expect songs. Expect games. Expect crafts. Expect silly costumes. But most of all, expect bucket loads of rootin' tootin' laughter! All of this, to teach us about the wonders of God, and how we can learn from him each and every day.

Children from 4-11 (and their younger siblings) are very welcome. £20 for the whole week, or £5 per day. Follow the link on [www.allsaintsodiham.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsodiham.org.uk) to register, and see you there!

### Villager Contact Details

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