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

FOOTBALL AT A STROLL

The beautiful game has also been described as a match between 22 active players watched by millions in need of the exercise.

Now, Walking Football, is helping thousands of the over 55s to get back into active participation.

Imagine five-a-side football with no slide tackling and no running and you have a picture of a group of keen men – and ladies – who meet every Thursday morning from 0900 to 1000 in the gym at Hart Leisure Centre.

The programme, started by Fleet U3A, is aimed at providing useful exercise in a convivial atmosphere. Sessions comprise warm up, skills practice and games, followed by coffee and match analysis!

Play at your own pace and rest when



you choose. You can wear what you want but suitable indoor trainers are advised. The cost is £4.50 per session payable as and when you turn up. During July and August you can play without being a U3A member.

For further information contact Robin Howard on 762299 or just turn up on the day.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HaveYourSay_ChooseBasingstokeCommunityPolicingPrioritiesForJulytoSeptember2015



POLICING PRIORITIES

Dear all

May I please make you aware of this survey...

The Basingstoke District Neighbourhood Policing Teams need your help in setting our Community Policing Priorities for your local area, for July to September 2015. Please go to the above link to complete nine short questions and have your say

In order to focus our resources effectively in the community we need you to tell us about the issues that affect you the most. Our aim is to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime as well as to make your neighbourhood a safe place for you to live and work.

Please spare just five minutes to complete this survey so that we can have a clear understanding of the issues that matter to you. Please share the survey link widely, if you can, and encourage other local residents to join in too.

Your involvement in setting our local priorities is really important to us. Thank you! Andy

 Whitewater C of E Primary School
The Street Rotherwick

JUMBLE SALE
Saturday 19th September

Items may be left at the school on
Friday 18th 3-5pm or
Saturday 19th 8am-12noon

Sale starts 2pm

Entrance £1 Adults, under 16s free
Refreshments and bouncy castle
(weather permitting)

All enquiries lottiegirling@hotmail.com

Diary dates in July July

- 10 Up Nately Coffee morning 10 to 12
- 11 Greywell coffee and mobile library
- 13 M&UN Parish Council meeting 8pm Village Hall
- 20 Maple tea & cake gathering
- 21 OCH AGM 7.30pm at the hospital
- 28 Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
- 31 Newnham Clubroom Committee AGM 7.30 for 8pm. All are welcome.

August

- 8 Greywell coffee and mobile library
- 14 Up Nately Coffee morning 10 to 12
- 25 Teapot Cafe 3-4pm

September

- 5 M&UN Rounders & Afternoon Tea
- 12 BBQ on Newnham Green 4pm
- 19 Greywell Curry Night

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NORTH WARNBOROUGH
& DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Next meeting Thursday 23rd July, North Warnborough Village Hall 2.10 for 2.30pm.

Speaker Richard Thornton on 'Plants & Gardens of the Italian Lakes'.

Competitions: 1. A Jug of Sweet Peas; 2. Three Stems of Mixed Roses; 3. A Lettuce.

Visitors are very welcome. During the growing season, we always have a plant stall starting at 2pm.

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 The Jubilee Choir

SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Sunday 5th July
6.30pm

All Saints Church, Odiham RG29 1LZ

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LIBRARY COFFEE MORNINGS

We will be back in the Village Hall for coffee 10-11am on Saturday mobile library mornings 11th July and 8th August. The Library van will be outside the Village Hall 10am - 10.30.

THE TEAPOT CAFE will be open 3-4pm on

Tuesdays 28 July and

25 August. If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles 702 859.



PARISH ASSEMBLY

Greywell's Annual Parish Assembly on 26th May was well attended with over 50 people coming to hear about the work the Parish Council does on Villager's behalf. Of particular interest this year was local planning. Guest speakers from Hart District Council, the Odiham OnwardPlan team and the We Heart Hart campaign provided insights into how some of the issues could affect Greywell, including the proposed development of a large number of houses between the village and North Warnborough which is actively being opposed.

GREYWELL OPEN GARDENS

On Saturday June 6th, Greywell opened its gardens to fellow villagers and friends to raise money for the Friends of St Mary's. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and gardens were blooming with colour.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed in three gardens and Judy James helped the fund-raising by selling plants.

A total of £246 was raised.



ST MARY'S GREYWELL

Many thanks to those who opened their gardens and those who attended to raise money for the church. An inspiring afternoon.

The Bell's of St Mary's rang out for Magna Carta on Sunday the 14th June. Thanks to Mark Bromfield, Roland Leese and Tony Kimber.

Report on the Pet Service on the 28th will be in next month's Villager.

This month's Family Service is 26th July at 11am. All welcome at this informal service followed by refreshments and chat.

Any concerns over the church or churchyard please talk to Nick Kavanagh or Libbie Bromfield or David Cooksey.



VILLAGE HALL

Advance notice...

CURRY NIGHT!
Saturday 19th September

Village Hall hire isabel.pound@hotmail.com or alibarter@aol.com.

Marquee hire (Greywell residents) mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk.

The Village Hall Committee also hires out a marquee, tables, glasses and a spit roast for Villagers' use.

GREYWELL WWI PROJECT - RESEARCH



Can you help?

We need photos, memories and all kinds of information from WW1.

Greywell has recently been awarded a grant, following a successful bid to the World War One Heritage Lottery Fund, and we plan to use the money to organise a weekend commemoration event over 7th and 8th November (Remembrance Sunday) 2015.

Research has already begun into the lives and military records of the men from Greywell who went to serve their country in the Great War. As many local people will know, five of these men fell in the conflict, while many others returned safely to the Village. We need help to trace the histories of those men and the families they left behind on the 'Home Front'.

Can you help with any information? Are there any relatives or descendants still living in the district? Does anyone

have photos, diaries, letters, medals, or memories of the men themselves? We are also keen to find pictures of the Village and Greywell people before WW1, school photos, cuttings, letters cards or maps.

If you would like to be involved in the research, or can offer anything to help, please contact Jules Stanley, Greywell Parish Clerk, telephone 701 624 or email julian.stanley2@btinternet.com.

The research will be compiled and added to the Village website for everyone to see and some of it presented by a historian and expert on the conflict during 'workshops' on the weekend of the commemoration event. Also planned is a living history event for children, on life for young soldiers serving in WWI.

We have commissioned a new memorial to the fallen from both World Wars and we plan to unveil this on Remembrance Sunday along with a special tribute to those lost in WWI, which has been designed and made from five 'Tower of London' poppies.

More details of the commemoration events will be circulated later. In the meantime we hope for your support and interest in the project research.

GREYWELL PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications

15/01305/NMMA and 15/01294/LBC (29th May) Manor Farm Buildings The Street, Greywell. Internal and external alterations to Plots 4 & 5 (ref 10/01670/MAJOR and 15/00323/LBC Conversion of farm buildings to five dwellings & three new dwellings).

Applications Pending

15/00915/LBC (11th May) Cedar Tree House, The Street, Greywell. Removal of modern lean-to extension. Replacing windows and doors. Repairs to roofing structure. Repairs to roof.

15/01097/PRIOR (7th May) Greywell Hill. Proposed non-load-bearing agricultural building designed in accordance with BS5502 22:2003 plus A1:2013 Agricultural Specification, CE Marked to Execution Class 2.

15/00713/NMMA and 15/00709/LBC (23rd March) Manor Farm Buildings The Street. Internal and external alterations to Plot 3 (ref 10/01670/major: consent for conversion of existing farm buildings to five dwellings & three new dwellings.)

JETHRO GRIGG GREYWELL PARISH CLERK 1881- 1921

Earlier this month, Ken and Brenda Griffiths from Somerset, visited Greywell to return a long lost treasure to the Village. They had been in touch with Jules Stanley, the current Clerk to Greywell Parish Council, some time before – and you may remember the story from last month's *Villager*.

Pictured below Jules accepts with thanks, the picture and citation on behalf of the Parish Council from Ken and Brenda. It was originally presented to Jethro Grigg by grateful Greywell residents in 1921, following his retirement from office after 40 years' service as Parish Clerk and lists the names of most of the villagers of the day.



Brenda bought the ornate frame and hand written scroll at a car boot sale in Middlesex many years ago, with the intention of reusing the frame. The picture had been stored away and forgotten until recently when it turned up again during a house move. Once again many thanks to Ken and Brenda Griffiths for getting in touch and returning this piece of history to the village.

ELECTORAL REVIEW OF HAMPSHIRE

See The Local Government Boundary Commission for England website at www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-east/hampshire/hampshire-county-council Consultation ends 3rd August.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has launched an electoral review of Hampshire County Council with a Public Consultation on Electoral Division Boundaries. Such boundary reviews are required every 10 years because of changing population patterns (due mostly to new housing).

The aim is to ensure that all County Councillors represent a roughly equal share of the electorate, a figure of presently 13,846 plus or minus 10%.

The Commission is indicating that the total number of County Councillors will remain at 78.

The Commission website says that: 'We also aim to ensure that the pattern of divisions reflects the interests and identities of local communities as well as promoting effective local government.'

Local Impact of the Review

In line with the above it is unlikely that any of the *Villager* Parishes will be affected by the Review – and no recommendations for change affecting our Parishes have been put forward to HCC's submission to the Commission.

County Cllr Jonathan Glen has however recommended that Odiham Division – to which Greywell belongs – be re-named Odiham & Hook to reflect the evolving settlement size and population balance.

Regarding the Divisions of Loddon (Basing and Chineham Wards – County Cllr Elaine Still) and the Candovers (County Cllr Anna McNair Scott), both are within the 10% tolerance in terms of numbers of electors. Also the Loddon and Candovers divisions as currently drawn are each wholly within their separate

Parliamentary constituencies (represented by MPs Maria Miller and Ranil Jayawardena respectively). It can be argued that keeping the current boundaries provides continuity for electors and avoids unnecessary disruption.

However the Boundary Commission is inviting everyone to give their views.

Consultation

- See the Boundary Commission website (link as above).
- View interactive maps, draw your own boundaries and have your say <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/5188>.
- Email your views to: reviews@lgbce.org.uk.
- Follow on Twitter at: @lgbce.
- Write to: Review Officer (Hampshire), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th Floor, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank London SW1P 4QP

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Newnham & Nately Scures

Thank yous

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

It was amazing to see how many people came together to ensure the day was a success, in addition to the 'gardeners' themselves. There was a real buzz of activity around the Green and the Church in those last couple of days (literally from all that strimming)! So many gave time on the day, baked delicious cakes and donated lovely plants. A big thank you to you all! We couldn't have done it without you. Philippa & Jackie



The Clubroom Committee would like to thank all those who organised, opened their gardens, helped and contributed to this year's Open Gardens event. It was a sunny success which attracted a good number of new visitors.

Your generosity raised £2,115 (less minor expenses). This is a community event and as such the whole Village should benefit from the proceeds. So if you have any ideas please contact the Clubroom Committee, or alternatively come to our AGM...

NEWNHAM CLUBROOM AGM

The 4th AGM of Newnham Clubroom Committee will be held at the clubroom on Friday 31 July 2015 at 7:30 for 8pm. All are welcome.

The Clubroom is for hire

from £12 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p respectively - hirer collects. Visit newnhamclubroom.org.uk or call Rosemary on 07435 782 122.

Hook Scottish Country Dance Club

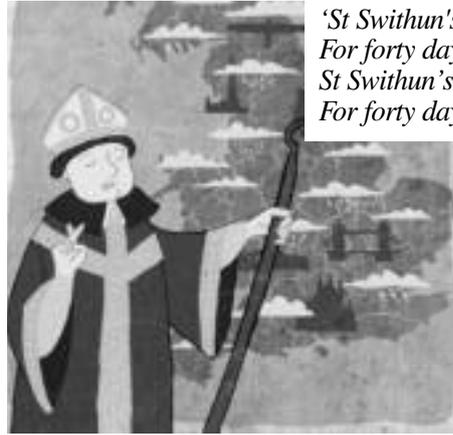
Come for fun, fitness and friendship. Held every Thursday from 8.15pm in the Clubroom. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. For details contact Kate 762 982.



New Planning Application

15/01788/HSE (26th May) Woodside Tylney Lane, Newnham. Erection of a single storey side extension 'garden room'.

THE LEGEND OF ST SWITHUN...



*'St Swithun's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain
St Swithun's day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain na mair'*

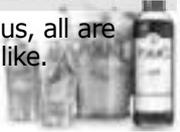


Come and find out more and explore the history of Nately Scures and its Church...

You are warmly invited to join our Patronal Festival at your historic little Church of St Swithun's Nately Scures

on Sunday morning 19th July at 11am followed by drinks and nibbles.

We do hope you can join us, all are welcome young and old alike.



With best wishes from The Friends of St Swithun's

Falling Trees – a mid-summer as well as winter phenomenon

A large old Ash tree came down onto a cottage at the Barracks on Monday evening 22nd June.

The tree fell on the main roof and the single storey kitchen roof but no people or animals were harmed – the rabbit in his hutch emerged unscathed!

In this case the tree came from the railway embankment. Once the emergency Network Rail number was rung their response was exemplary. They had a man at the scene within 30 minutes to assess the damage and send for a team of tree surgeons.

The tree surgeons were excellent, friendly and very caring. Chainsaws were carefully working before and after midnight and having moved what they could they kept men on duty to mind the tree – which couldn't be left unattended.

The following day Network Rail sent the heavy lifting gear. By Wednesday the chainsaws wound down and the men were repairing fences.

Barracks residents report great community spirit with neighbours rallying around to advise, mind children and make tea.

The Network Rail emergency number will now be added to the Parish website and the Parish 'emergency plan' document which is being updated.

Where the trees don't come from the railway... on speaking to PC Reid the official procedure is ...

'In the event of a tree down if people call the 101 number for Police who pass it through to HCC Highways; police do attend if it is dangerous to traffic, eg a dark country lane, however we are not always able to and often controllers will not use resources when they have other commitments.' However Andy said it's never a problem to try to call him directly first...

'As a rule I have always found local people are extremely obliging, I am

happy for you to call me as I have a local 'head based' directory of who can help and when and to be honest we can clear a road before the initial Council Supervisor attends to assess before calling a "team" out on overtime.'

The bad winter before last, Andy arranged for the clearance of numerous fallen trees across Newnham Parish, aided by Richard Fouracre.

Although Andy is willing to be first port of call whether or not a public Highway is involved, where there is any potential risk from trees, keeping to hand the numbers of local tree surgeons prepared to be called out of hours is a good idea (and the recommendation from BDBC tree officers who also cite the Arboricultural Association website www.trees.org.uk).



BBQ on Newnham Green

4pm on Saturday 12th September

We would love more volunteers to come forward to run their own 'fête style' stall and please contact Carolyn Peck (764 037) if you would like to help.

All profits will go towards funds for St Nicholas' and to the general maintenance of the Oppé Garden.

From 2014 BBQ



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 Lowde Fest donates all profits to The Lowde Music Trust.

Music for Good is our motto – About The Lowde Music Trust...

As a charitable trust we have teamed up with our partner Radio Lollipop, who provide hospital radio for children across the world.

Together we believe in the healing power of music and play. One in four children are admitted to a hospital before reaching age 14 and although some patients have only a short stay, many have a recurring need for care. Some who are terminally ill will spend much of their short lives in hospital.

We are now working to ensure that every child who is admitted to one of the severe illness wards across the UK is given access to an iPad (or equivalent) for the duration of their stay. This will provide them with access to music-based creative play apps where they can create music, remix music, share music and interact directly with the Radio Lollipop broadcasts and the volunteer bedside carers.

Music has been proven to increase children's recovery rates as well as ease tension and fears. The apps will also enable children to safely access instant messaging and Facetime to help keep them directly in touch with their parents and carers.

To date and thanks to the work everyone has put in we have already committed £15,000 to the project. The LMT is also starting to provide 'hardship grants' to students who show incredible creative and musical talent but are unable to afford the privileges of good tuition and academic support for their talent.

SOLVE



Save Our Loddon Valley Environment

Local Plan Comments

Final consultation – SOLVE has made its views known in previous responses but commented briefly...

'Whilst regretting that a further 100 hpa has to be found from Greenfield sites, SOLVE supports the Country Watch view that, given the evidence, BAS 133, Hounsme Fields, can be added to the site allocation.

'We would remind all involved that the Flood Risk Sequential Testing found Hounsme Fields to have a low or non-existent flood risk. Most sites to the East of Basingstoke in the Loddon Valley are high risk and not recommended for additional housing.'

Although the Revised Plan does not propose the large scale house building between Old Basing and Newnham originally suggested, there remain serious concerns about excessive housebuilding throughout the Borough. SOLVE shares the concern of many residents and Maria Miller MP that the massive hole in the budget (£190m shortfall in the February 2015 Infrastructure Plan) means that infrastructure will not be in place to support the housebuilding programme forced on Basingstoke by short-term National policies.

Basingstoke has been designated a 'Growth Hub' by the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) but is approaching full employment. A continued focus on growth can only come at the expense of drawing in new commuters and an increased population to the town.

The practical outcome will be thousands more houses, pressure on schools, increased traffic congestion, inadequate water/sewage provision and the loss of green space. Given the budget shortfall it is difficult to envisage how this growth will improve quality of life in the Borough.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE

Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

June was another busy month, we've enjoyed trips out, many walks in the village and taken full advantage of the good weather when we've received it!

All of us at Rowan thoroughly enjoyed the National Care Home Open Day and had a lovely turnout – with a nice BBQ to finish the day.

On Wednesday 1st July at 2pm we have Daphne from Comfort Clothing visiting with a display of summer clothes and Brantano shoes will be here with a variety of stock for sale also. Please do come along and have a browse.

After discussin with our residents and families, we have taken the decision to stop our monthly coffee morning/ afternoon due to decline in interest.



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents,

Over the past few weeks we had reported a dog bite incident at Newnham which is currently being investigated.

At The Hollies we had an assault and a public order incident reported, along with two units broken into at The Hatch Industrial Park back on May 5th.

We also had a theft and a theft from an unlocked vehicle reported, both in Nately Scures. I urge all car owners to please ensure your vehicle is locked and please remove the sat navs and other valuables from view, we have had hundreds of pounds of damage caused to a vehicle only for a cheap sat nav left in the window, and some insurance companies will refuse to pay out as the owner has not taken responsibility to protect their property.

I have recently carried out speed enforcement from 7am onwards in Newnham Road, Newnham. During these times I stopped five vehicles, two of which have been reported for the consideration of prosecuting them for travelling at excess speed, their speeds were 39mph and 38mph, the other motorists were warned, I am aware of the speeding issues in Newnham and in other villages; however along with the camera van and excellent support from the Parish Council, I can confirm that further enforcement will take place in Newnham and indeed in other areas.

Andrew Reid Constable 3746
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andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

NEWNHAM TRAFFIC CALMING

The plan remains to deploy a 'black box' to monitor traffic volume and speed (this usually takes place over a week) after the Black Dam works are completed, now scheduled for October.

Comment from PC while conducting speed checks...

'I watched the traffic that morning which I would deem as a normal morning. The majority of traffic was in or slightly over the the limit but insufficient for enforcement action, ie over 32/33 mph. The pinch points do work especially the one near Kingsbridge Copse, the problem is that some will drive faster to the point in order to get through before the approach of the on coming vehicle or speed away before slowing to get past it.

As always when the traffic is heavier it is slower, it is when there is light traffic that the speeders take their chances, from my records this appears to be true in the late afternoon, hence the higher recorded speeds when I carried out speed enforcement before. I am also aware that the Safety Camera van has visited Newnham and will endeavour to get the results from their visits.

In many cases (even my own on the odd occasion) there is a perception that traffic is travelling faster than it actually is...

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

A warm welcome to our newest resident. George Thomas Ferguson was born on 30th May, weighing 8lbs 3ozs, congratulations to Doug and Claire, and to Charlotte who has a new playmate"

Many thanks to Clive and Claire for organising such a delightful Safari Supper, it was a lovely and fun evening! £40 was raised and donated to Help for Heroes.

Next Up Nately coffee morning



The next coffee mornings, from 10 to 12 noon, everyone is welcome including children Friday July 10th at Lealands, for more information contact Jane on 762 891.

Friday August 14th at The Laurels, contact Moira for information on 763 894.

Maple tea & cake gathering



Monday 20 July, Sarah Hooper at Meddings Farmhouse, Tunworth Road, telephone 321 838.

ST MARY'S MAPLEDURWELL Songs of Praise 26th July



There will be a special summer Songs of Praise at Mapledurwell at 6pm on Sunday July 26th. See *Church Notices*

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications

T/00181/15/TCA Pepperpot, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent: T1 Holly fell; T2 Holly fell.

T/00188/15/TCA Meadow Hill, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent: T1 & T2 Sycamores fell; G1 five Sycamore, two Elm, fell.

T/00214/15/TCA Jasmine Dean, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent: T1 cypress fell.

Applications withdrawn

15/01584/HSE and 15/01585/LBC (12th June, reg 11th May) Mead House, Heather Row Lane, Up Nately. Replacing garage with new double garage and studio/gym.

15/00989/FUL (2nd June, reg 23rd March) Land adjacent to Blaegrove House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Erection of dwelling house.

VILLAGE HALL



FUTURE EVENTS

Rounders & Afternoon Tea

5th September -

3rd October - 70s and 80s Disco

28th November - Autumn Fair

5th December - Children's Christmas party

TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474 432 or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

THE VILLAGE BANNER

is now on permanent display in the Village Hall



Next Parish Council meeting

Monday 13th July 8pm Village Hall.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Note change of date – the meeting is now on the Monday, two days earlier than previously advertised.

NEWS FROM ODIHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL



OCH Befriending Service

We were delighted that the 22 volunteer Befrienders were recently all given Recognition Awards by Hart District Council's Chairman, as a measure of the value of the work undertaken by the service in their support of isolated and lonely patients with long term medical conditions.

The success of the service has meant that it is being used as a model by Hampshire Hospital NHS

Trust who are launching their own, similar service based at Basingstoke Hospital.

121 Youth Counselling

Earlier this year the hospital trust agreed to provide funding for Hart Voluntary Action's youth counselling service in order for it to be expanded within the Hart area. Counselling sessions are now taking place at OCH and at St John's Church Hartley Wintney. This is a



DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the second Defibrillator has now been installed in the old red Phone Box by the Village Pond in Up Nately – the first having been installed at the Gamekeeper's Mapledurwell.

In the event of a suspected heart attack, whoever is with the patient should ring for an ambulance immediately. The emergency service will give the location of the nearest unit and will provide the access code to the Defibrillator. However leaving to get the Defibrillator can only be an option if the caller has someone with them, so one person can fetch the unit while the other stays and gives CPR chest compressions.

The design of the Defibrillator is such that training for its use isn't actually required. Instructions on the system are very clear and it is very simple to use. The training provided is aimed at explaining how to give CPR chest compressions and familiarising people with the system to make them feel less wary of it – and also spreading the word about the existence of the Defibrillators.

Following requests for further training on the Defibrillator and CPR we have arranged an additional session at 10am on Saturday 12 September in the Village Hall committee room.

Please note that places are limited to 20. If you would like to attend please contact Robin Best email rj.best@btinternet.com.

widely under-provided area of mental health work and it is clear that there is a great demand for the service in Hart.

Hartley Wintney Shop

You might be forgiven for thinking that our shop has 'disappeared' but behind the scaffolding and contractors' vans, the building is having a complete makeover. Thanks to our many customers and volunteers who have kept their enthusiasm and good cheer through noise and dust. We hope to look very smart in time for our 15th anniversary party later this year.

AGM

Our seventeenth AGM will be held on Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm at the hospital. After the very brief formalities, Megan Ravenhill from Hart Voluntary Action will be talking about the work of the 121 Youth Counselling Service. Wine and canapés served, all welcome.

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Church Notices

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From the Parish Registers...

Holy Baptism

June 21st at St Stephen's Up Nately: Johannes du Bruyn

June 21st at St Mary's Greywell: Joseph Kemp

We welcome them into the family of the church.

Holy Matrimony

June 13th at St Swithun's Nately Scures: Amy Bullard and Mark Pearce. We congratulate them on their wedding.

Funeral services

June 16th at Basingstoke Crematorium: George Martin of Rowan Lodge

June 16th at Basingstoke Crematorium: William Barnes (Bill) of Up Nately

June 18th at St Mary's Mapledurwell: service of thanksgiving for the life of Robin Stevens of Mapledurwell.

June 19th at Basingstoke Crematorium: Pay Miles of Mapledurwell

We send our love and sympathy to their families.

Diary Dates in July

4th Saturday 11am Baptism at Mapledurwell (Amelia Horne)

4th Saturday 2pm Wedding at Newnham (Chris Stevens and Claire Asghar)

4th Saturday 6pm Linda's ordination to the Priesthood at Winchester Cathedral

5th Sunday 12.30 Baptism at Newnham (Alfie Simmonds)

19 Sunday 12.30 Baptism at Mapledurwell (Brandon Timms)

19 Sunday 3pm Baptism at Newnham (Oliver Delve)

Mid-Week Holy Communion

This month's midweek communion service will be on Thursday 16th July at 11am at The Dower House, Greywell. We share in a traditional service of Holy Communion, with a chance to discuss the Bible reading and to offer our own prayers – and then we enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! Please do come along. If you would like a lift, or for more information, please call Revd Jane (765 547).

Special Services in July

Linda's 'priesting' Looking ahead, we are looking forward to July 4th and 5th when our parish curate, Revd. Linda Scard, will be made a priest at Winchester Cathedral on July 4th. She will then preside at Communion for the first time the following morning, Sunday July 5th at 9.30am at Mapledurwell. This will be the only service in the United Parish that morning. This is a very significant moment for a priest – it is at the heart of the special ministry that we have. You are welcome to join us at Mapledurwell for that celebration.

Patronal Festivals Nately Scures and Up Nately will be celebrating their patronal Festivals this month – on July 19th and 26th respectively. This is when we especially remember the saints to which they are dedicated and the example they set us.

Songs of Praise There will be a special summer Songs of Praise at Mapledurwell at 6pm on Sunday July 26th. Have you got a favourite hymn that you would like us to sing? Let Rev Linda know what it is by July 12th – and the reason why you like it – and then come along to the service and enjoy singing it once again! Rev. Linda Scard: 01256 703294 linda.scard@btinternet.com

Home Discussion Groups

We now have two house groups running across the five villages, one on alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2pm and the other on alternate Wednesday evenings at 8pm. We would love you to join us! At the moment we are reading and discussing a book called 'The Return of the Prodigal Son' by Henri Nouwen. If you would like to know more please speak to Revd Jane or Revd Linda.

Parish Mission Action Planning pMap

Our pMap work is progressing well and was presented to the PCC at the end of June. This means we shall soon be 'going public' with the details of some of the projects. Please watch out for news of this, either in the *Villager* or in church, and see how you can be involved. Everyone's gifts can be used – from chopping wood to making coffee, from driving to pastoral visiting.... and much more!

Mobile Library Service

Saturday 11th July, 8th August, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 31 Oct, 28 Nov, Dec N/S

Greywell Village Hall	10-10.30	http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/library-servicesforyou/mobile-libraries.htm
Water End Park	10.40-11.10	
Newnham Village Green	11.15-11.45	
Rotherwick near Primary School	12:40-13:10	

Tuesday 14th July, 11th August, 8 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec, N/S
Old Basing Linden Ave opposite Spar 11.45-12.15

Church Services

July 5th United Parish Service

9.30am Holy Com Maple
Linda's first celebration of Holy Communion

July 12th

8.30am Holy Com (BCP) Up Nately

9.30am Family Service Maple

11am Morning Service Greywell

11.15am Matins Newnham

July 19th

8.30am Holy Com (BCP) Greywell

9.30am Holy Com (CW) Maple

11am Family Service Up Nately

11am Matins (Patronal) N Scures

July 26th

8.30am Holy Com (BCP) Newnham

9.30am Morning Prayer (sung)
Up Nately

9.30am Morning Prayer (said)
Maple

11am Family Service Greywell

6pm Songs of Praise Maple

ST SWITHUN'S – WATERLOO 200

With our most sincere thanks for all who supported our Waterloo 200 Talk. It was a huge success and generated a profit of nearly £1,500 towards the much-needed building works.

The Battle of Waterloo, a vital turning point in world history, was brought to life by a superb delivery of this fascinating lecture by Lieutenant-General Sir Christopher Wallace.

Over 100 supporters from across The Benefice were comfortably seated in Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall to hear how one of the most important military battles of the 19th century was fought, involving at least four armies, 200,000 soldiers, 12,000 dead and 35,000 wounded, with all sides showing a high degree of military leadership, courage and bravery.

Thank you Sir Christopher for providing such an enjoyable evening for us all.



From Your Curate

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Hello to everyone in the United Parish.

I last wrote this column exactly a year ago when I was just about to be ordained deacon and start work as

your curate alongside Jane. Where has the year gone? The past 12 months have just flown by as I've got to know many of you, shared some wonderful moments of fun and fellowship at village events, and of course have helped to lead worship at the many and varied services in our five beautiful churches. You've all made me feel so welcome, and my husband Lewis too. This has helped me settle into my new role so much more readily and for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. As the saying goes, time flies when you're having fun!

Of course, this has also been a year of much learning. As valuable as my three years of training at theological college were, training 'on the job' is so much more enriching. I cannot stress enough just how fortunate I am to be working alongside and learning from Jane. Not only is Jane very experienced in ministry, she is also an amazing pedagogue. I'm so grateful to her for the time she gives me and for the wonderfully organised training plan we're working to. As Jane does with everything in her very full ministry, she has approached having the extra responsibility of a curate to train with huge commitment and much love and grace. This is an opportunity for me to

say a great big and very public 'thank you, Jane'.

And now a year on I'm writing to you as I prepare to go to Winchester Cathedral once again to be, as we say in shorthand fashion, 'priested'. The difference between a deacon and priest would take me longer than this letter to explain in full, but among other (very important!) things this means that I am able to take a presiding role in the sacraments: Holy Communion, weddings and baptisms. If you're curious to understand more fully the difference between a deacon and priest, ask me the next time I see you.

Although after this there will be no more wonderful ordination services at Winchester Cathedral for me, the great joy is that this is a step towards an even fuller ministry for which I praise God and give thanks for this amazing privilege.

A week before my ordination to the priesthood, and as you will have read last month, Jane and Roland's daughter Katy will be ordained deacon and will start her ministry as a curate in Manchester. What a special moment that will be for them, for Katy's husband Ben, and the rest of the family. I can't wait to sit down with Katy in a few months' time to learn about her curacy in an inner city parish. It's bound to be very different to life in our rural villages.

Katy is young enough to make bishop one day (go, Katy!). In 'compensation', I've recently acquired a purple car, a bit deeper in colour really than bishops' attire, but close enough! If you see me driving around and have time for a chat, please do stop me.

With love to you all

Revd Linda Scard *Linda*



RAF ODIHAM FAMILIES DAY THURSDAY 23rd JULY

For the sixth year running Odiham Deanery MU has been asked to provide tea and home-made cakes for RAF Odiham's Families Day, catering for about 3,000 on the day.

Our stall is greatly appreciated by the personnel and their families, who now eagerly seek us out. May we ask you to bake again? We would be grateful for contributions of

Home Made Biscuits, Cakes, Buns, Tray bakes, Cup Cakes – favourites – Carrot Cake, Chocolate anything, Lemon Drizzle, Coffee Cake, Fairy Cakes.

Important! NO NUTS (not even decoration) NO FRESH CREAM!

If you ring either Valerie Bartlett 01256 703 501 or Carol Kirkpatrick 01256 702 609 we'll come to collect or you can bring them to us.

If you can't bake, please consider making a donation as there is always much to buy and we do not charge. *Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year.*

MU SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

The Mothers' Union is a worldwide Christian Organisation based on prayer and practical outreach.

The Winchester Diocese is looking for a Secretary / Administrator to support the Diocesan President, the Trustee board and about 900 members.

Responsibilities would include:

- Preparing the agenda and reports for meetings of the Trustee board and of the Finance & Administration committee and writing the minutes of those meetings
- Preparing the papers for the annual Diocesan Council, and writing the minutes of that meeting
- Maintaining the database with members' details
- Keeping the Diocesan handbook up-to-date
- Managing the elections for Diocesan President and the Trustee board every 3 years
- Helping the Diocesan Treasurer with the end of year branch returns.

This post is offered for an initial period of three years from 1st January 2016, and will be for six hours per week with four weeks paid holiday for a salary of £3120 per year. Location and days of work to be agreed between Diocesan President and successful applicant.

To find out more please ring Sue Murphy on 01252 845 011. To apply please send your CV to Mrs Stella Roberts, 1 Poulner Park, Poulner, Ringwood BH24 1TZ by 31st August.

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LOW CARBON LOANS

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has established a fund to help homeowners and community groups to deliver energy efficiency improvements in their homes and community halls.

Homeowners loans of up to £10,000:

- double-glazing windows and doors
- insulation – floors, roofs and walls
- heating systems
- water efficiency measures
- renewable energy, such as solar power or ground source heat pumps
- other carbon saving measures.

Community groups with responsibility for community centres/halls – up to £25,000:

- heating systems
- energy efficient lighting
- water efficiency measures
- insulation – floors, roofs and walls
- renewable energy such as solar power or ground source heat pumps.

Interest for both groups will be charged at 4.49%, with an arrangement fee.

For further information email climatechange@basingstoke.gov.uk or phone Lucy Martins on 01256 845 620.

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