

The Villager

November 2019 Volume 48 No 10

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

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION WOODLAND

As Remembrance Day approaches, I would like to report progress on the Commemoration Woodland for World War 1. Your seeds gathered 100 years after the Armistice and planted in the Tree Seed Bed adjacent to Frog Lane have germinated – well at least some of them!

Recently I counted a healthy number of saplings poking up above the summer weeds that are now dying back. Amongst them are oaks, maples, chestnuts, ash and an assortment of other varieties. The good news is that enough have grown to establish our future wood.

It would seem logical to locate this wood in the same area as the seedbed where existing trees already create a framework. However, it remains open for any resident to contact the Parish Council if they are in a position to propose an alternative site. Clearly for public access, it should be set alongside an existing footpath, road or by-way.

The Woodland Trust is aware of this project and have offered additional saplings from a selection it calls "Medium Woodland". These will be delivered in springtime ready for planting up. We shall receive over 100 bare roots of assorted varieties which will probably be far too many. So, here is an opportunity to have a lucky dip for those who would like an extra tree or two on their land! As a village, it would more than fulfil DEFRA's Natural England efforts to get us to plant more trees locally for the sake of the environment.

For the four chaps who lost their lives in the war, we could designate an oak or similar as a tribute to each of them. Another suggestion is that we all share responsibility for the growth of the woodland with each tree having an 'owner' who comes by every so often to tend it as it matures.

It would seem appropriate to plant our saplings during springtime 2020 in the position that we intend them to grow. So, as they say, watch this space for further bulletins and of course I welcome your suggestions on how this project might move forward.

John Maclean - Tree Warden for Up Nately and
Mapledurwell Parish Council
Jkmaclean1@btopenworld.com



Diary dates

November

- 3 Mapledurwell Bonfire & Fireworks, 6pm
- 3 The Fallen of Mapledurwell, St Mary's Church 10.30am
- 6 Newnham Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Clubroom
- 8 Up Nately Coffee Morning, Linbern, 10-12
- 9 Greywell Bonfire & Fireworks, 5pm
- 13 Greywell Cafe, Village Hall, 10-12noon
- 13 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, Village Hall Meeting Room
- 25 Mapledurwell Village Hall Committee AGM, 7.30pm, Committee Room

Villager Contact Details

Editor: Stephanie Webb 07717 403610 - StephanieWebbVillager@gmail.com;

Distribution & Mapledurwell: Lorna Cuthill 354651; Up Nately: Liz Preece 762059; Newnham: Sue Turner - clerk.newnham@parish.hants.gov.uk; Greywell: Henri Mogg - henriettamogg@hotmail.com; Vicar: Rev'd Helen O'Sullivan - nhdbupcurate@gmail.com, 01256 765496/07858 930729

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Up Nately Coffee Morning

The Coffee gathering will be at Linbern on 8th November 10-12



we love having lots of people to chat to! Please join us, £2 per person, this will be donated to a local charity at the end of the year. Call Hazel for directions on 762648.

The final one of 2019 will be at Lealands, tel 762891

Save the date

Carols Around the Pond - Friday 20 December 6pm. Further information to be provided next month.

Bonfire, Fireworks & Music
Mapledurwell Field
from 6.00pm
Sunday 3rd
November

£5.00 per adult
Collection for the MS Society

Please no sparklers – no dogs – and there is no parking available

THE FALLEN OF MAPLEDURWELL
An illustrated display of how 4 soldiers from Mapledurwell lost their lives in World War 1 will be exhibited in St Mary's Church during Remembrance Week

Viewing and Refreshments at 10.30 on Sunday 3rd November after the Morning Service

BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY

THE CREATION BY JOSEPH HAYDN

Saturday, November 23rd
 2019
 at 7.45pm

The Anvil, Basingstoke

Basingstoke Choral Society
 New London Sinfonia
 Conductor – David Gibson

BCS is a registered charity no. 274009

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE URGENTLY NEEDS NEW MEMBERS. WE ARE A FUN AND FRIENDLY GROUP SO IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPARE A LITTLE TIME, HOWEVER SMALL, PLEASE CONTACT JANE KOMROWER AT jane@komrower.com



AN EARLY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!
 Children's Christmas Party 1st DECEMBER 2PM
 VILLAGE HALL-MAGIC SHOW, GAMES AND
 FATHER CHRISTMAS!



MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

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

The Village Hall Committee will hold their AGM on Monday 25th November at 7.30 in the Committee Room, do come and join us and let us know what events you would like us to organise. Your requests will be very welcome!

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council News

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 13th November, Village Hall meeting room.

Parish Planning Applications

19/02833/HSE and 19/02834/LBC (validated 11 Oct) Mead House, Heather Row Lane, Up Nately. Replacement of existing garage with a double garage and play room/hobbies room above.

19/02594/FUL (validated 27th Sept) The Egg Yard, Greywell Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of two 3-bed dwellings.

HCC/2019/0696 (withdrawn 23rd Sept) Brick Kiln Bridge, Blackstocks Lane, Up Nately. General maintenance and repair works to bridge over Basingstoke Canal. (Withdrawn as listed building consent not required for works.)

19/01230/HSE (granted 25th Sept) Elmwood, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Erection of first floor extension over existing ground floor.

19/01711/FUL (validated 2nd July) Blaegrove Barn, Blaegrove House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Conversion of barn to dwelling and erection of cycle and bin store.

19/01693/FUL (validated 27th June) Lyde Boarding Kennels, London Road, Old Basing. Erection of a three-storey building consisting of 20 flats with associated parking, following demolition of dwellinghouse and associated kennels.

18/03675/FUL (validated 24 January) 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, date tba.

Notices

Before lighting a bonfire please consider your neighbours, resident wildlife, and think about wind direction.

Please report potholes to Hampshire County Council on Hantsweb at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>

To report a problem on a public right of way please go to Hantsweb at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

News - Robin Best

Sadly, Robin Best has decided to retire from the parish council after serving for 7 years.

During this time he was a very effective treasurer. He worked tirelessly to try and get the M3 bund built, despite many set backs and demands from the planners. Unfortunately it could not be achieved after all his efforts.

He was deputy chairman and liaised with the Friends of St Mary's on several joint funding projects.

He was a great support to Lorna when she was chairman over these years.

We wish to thank him for all this and wish him well in the future.

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 or call 07435 782 122.

Newnham & Nately Scures Parish Council News

Parish Planning applications

19/02613/HSE (Validated 24 Sept) Chapel House, Newnham Road, Newnham. Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension following demolition of existing garage and side extensions.

19/02310/HSE (validated 12 Sept) Kedron, Newnham Road, Newnham. Erection of front porch.

19/02070/ROC (validated 12th Aug) Land to the Rear Of Nately Place, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Variation of condition 1 of 17/00619/FUL to amend the plans.

19/01977/FUL (validated 22nd July) Land Adjacent To Nately Towers, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Erection of one 5-bedroom dwelling with double garage and creation of a new access.

16/03282/RET (validated 15 Sep 2016) Manor Farm, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. 'Change of use from solely agricultural to mixed agricultural use to include the diversification of farm open days for no more than 100 days in a year with ancillary tea room and associated car parking.' Consultation on new description only. This application will be decided by Development Control Committee, meeting date tba.

Old Basing application

19/02328/ENSC (Validated 23 August) Land At Wildwood Farm, Newnham Lane, Old Basing. Request for screening opinion for the construction and operation of a solar PV farm with battery storage and other associated infrastructure. Decision issued: environmental impact assessment not required.

Please report potholes to Hampshire County Council on Hantsweb at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>

To report a problem on a public right of way please go to Hantsweb at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

Next Newnham Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 6th November, 7pm, Newnham Clubroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend



Hook Choral Society
30th Anniversary Concert
Patron Howard Goodall

Christmas Oratorio

A new work composed and directed by
Bob Chilcott

With other beautiful and sacred works

WITH MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST Nicholas Woods

MEZZO SOPRANO Bethan Thomas
TENOR Guy Withers BARITONE Meilir Jones
AND PIANIST Jacquie Harry

7:30 pm Saturday
23rd November 2019

All Saints Church, Odiham, RG29 1LZ
Tickets £15 (£12 for groups of 4 or more)

Available from Trees Newsagent,
www.hookchoralsociety.org.uk,
or ring 07957 293641

Registered Charity no. 800686 

The Jubilee Choir
FAURE REQUIEM

Morten Lauridsen Lux Aeterna

Sunday 17th November 6.30pm
All Saints Odiham RG29 1 LZ

Tickets £15 available from www.jubileechoir.com or from
Katherine Jane in Odiham High Street or call 01256 701947



NEWNHAM & NATELY SCURES HARVEST SUPPER

A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to a convivial and successful evening by participating and making delicious dishes, beautiful table flowers, giving and getting great raffle prizes, and giving generously in the raffle. There has been general agreement that the Hawke's beautiful barn and decorations helped create a warm, friendly atmosphere, so many many thanks to them for so generously offering it as our venue this year. We hope you all enjoyed meeting other residents.

People's generosity in the raffle and bar raised £602 for Newnham and Nately Scures churches.



Dear Residents

Across the remainder of my area we have suffered a large increase within burglaries of outbuildings with several reported in the same areas at once. Within this area I am pleased to report we have not had so many, I am however, appealing for any information in relation to the following.

Between the September 27th and October 2nd, 2019, a shed was broken into at Kingsbridge End when a Boardmans men's style large mountain bike 29he pro black/green 11 speed and a ladies style small Carrera hybrid bike along with tools valued at over a £2,000 was stolen. There is also a current trend

of theft from houses having refurbishment / improvements, again if you are having work done on your property please keep tools, plumbing items etc. secure, scaffolding items went from a house in Herriard, and plumbing equipment from Upton Grey.

There is also continued theft from motor vehicles in and around the Old Basing, Lychpit area that residents need to be aware of in case the criminals move into our area.

Whilst I am not aware of any further irresponsible damage being caused to fences used to prevent livestock from straying and onto the roads in particular, I am pleased to report that we are still studying the previous footage of the offender able as CCTV detail is much improved, obviously in the event of further incidents we can link them altogether. Landowners and farmers are now using enhanced and additional CCTV coverage of their land to prevent criminal activity.

If you can assist with any information of any of the crimes mentioned, please give me a call direct, as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

And finally on a personal note may I thank all those involved in the Newnham Harvest Supper event for a wonderful evening, thank you all.

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

PAUSE: ADVENT

In the busyness and rush towards Christmas we invite you to pause, relax and join us for some peace and quiet over a cup of tea or a glass of wine. Bring your Christmas cards to write, your friends to chat to or come and try out a Christmas craft. All welcome, no charge and no requirement to come every week.

Monday 25th November, 2pm, Wreath Making

Monday 2nd December, 7,30pm, Gingerbread House Decorating

Monday 9th December, 2pm, Chill and Chat

Monday 16th December, 7.30pm, Chill and Chat

The Rectory, Greywell Road, Up Nately, RG27 9PL
Please let Helen know if you are able to come each week so we know numbers to cater for.

nhdbupcurate@gmail.com/01256 765496



Greywell



VILLAGE HALL

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



**THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THAT THE VILLAGE BONFIRE PARTY IS
BACK!**

**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN 5:00pm**

BBQ & Cash Bar

There will not be an entrance charge as this will be a community event. As in previous years, we are asking for donations towards the cost of the fireworks. Please send your cheque (payable to Greywell Village Hall) or cash to Joy MacAndrew at The Old Chapel, Deptford Lane. Electronic transfers can be made to Greywell Village Hall account no. 01374592, sort code 30-93-32.

Many thanks to Charles and Julia Annandale for the use of their field
opposite the Village Hall

Greywell celebrated a fun Harvest Weekend 5th/6th October

The church was beautifully decorated for the festival and 40+ people joined in the Harvest Tea and Photography and Art competition. (12 entrants in this its second year) Well done Will, Bella, Val and Libbie for getting a prize!



Next year's plans are for a Jam and Chutney competition too. So get boiling!

November Family Service at St Mary's 17th Nov 11am

Parish Planning Applications

Registered:

19/02050/PREAPP Dorchester Cottage Hook Road Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1BT. Single storey rear extension to grade 2 listed cottage

Granted:

19/01922/CA Marlow Lodge The Street Greywell Hook RG29 1BY. Fell trees 1 (Red Oak), 2 (Sycamore) and 3 (group of 9 Leylandii Cupressus)

19/01778/CA Greywell Hill House Greywell Hill Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1DG. Coppice / pollard trees within area shown on map

Greywell Hill Estate LOGS

Seasoned hardwood logs
(oak, ash, beech, birch et al)
Delivered in a farm trailer
(approx 90 cu ft) and tipped
£180 per load £115 per half load
Or smaller loads by arrangement
Tel: Office 01256 703565 or Nigel
07973 715361

GREYWELL CAFE

Wednesday, 13 November,
between 11.00 am and 12.00 noon
Tuesday, 10 December 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

From the Parish Registers:

Funeral

4th October at Basingstoke
Crematorium, Dan Mosdell
May he rest in peace.

Baptism

20th October at St Mary's
Greywell, Henry Arnold
*We welcome him into the family
of the church*

Diary dates in November:

10th November - Remembrance
Sunday

27th November - PCC meeting,
8pm

Church Services

November 3rd

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell

November 10th - Remembrance Sunday

8.30am	United Parish Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures (on behalf of Up Nately)
10.50am	Remembrance Sunday	Nately Scures
3.00pm	'In Loving Memory' Service	Newnham

November 17th

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Family Service	Greywell
5.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Nately Scures

November 24th

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

Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on Thursday 14th November 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 like a lift, please contact Rev Linda Scard.

Special Church Services & Notices

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 10th November, there will be a United Parish Holy Communion (BCP) service at Nately Scures (on behalf of Up Nately) at 8.30 am. We will be holding our traditional Remembrance Sunday service at St Swithun's, Nately Scures at 10.50am, at which we shall read out the names of the fallen from each of our villages, lay wreaths and offer prayers and hymns as we commit ourselves to work for peace in the future. Please do join us.

Then in the afternoon we will be holding our 'In Loving Memory' service, a quiet, contemplative opportunity to remember those we have loved who have died, at St Nicholas in Newnham at 3pm. If you would like any names read out and a candle lit for someone who is dear to you, then please pass the names to Helen in advance of the service. All are very welcome.

St Mary's Church, Greywell

Work is progressing well at St Mary's Greywell. Inside the chancel is redecorated and the nave is nearing completion. Externally the South side of the tower has had the flints secured and brickwork repointed, and many other smaller maintenance items are being addressed.

St. Stephen's Church, Up Nately

As you may have heard, a section of one of the ceiling panels in St. Stephen's has come down. Until this has been cleared and the ceiling repaired, we have taken the decision to keep the church closed to ensure people's safety. The good news is we have secured permission for the works and the scaffolding went up inside the church in the middle of October. A second ceiling panel was found to be at risk and is being repaired at the same time in the hope that this will secure the church building for many years to come.

Although with historical buildings we always have to be cautious of putting time frames on completion of works we are hopeful that the church will be reopened by mid November. Many thanks to all those who have worked so hard to make this possible.

Christmas Messy Christingle

Come and join us for a Messy Christingle, Sunday 1st December, 4pm at Greywell Village Hall. We will share some food and crafts including making our own Christingles and will then make our way to the church in a torch-lit processions for a short Christingle service. Please bring torches.

If the weather is bad, we will hold the service in the village hall.



Letter from Reverend Alison Brown

Dear Friends,

I wonder how many of us are comfortable with change?
We all have to deal with change throughout our lives.

Our bodies change, babies grow into children and children into adults, which are exciting changes.
And then as we get older our bodies continue to change and bits stop working or don't work as well as they used to, so it is yet another change we have to cope with.

There have been changes in the church of England too
Did you know that in 1901 there were 25,000 clergy.
In the 1960's there were 15,700.
In 2016 there were only 7,790.

There will be changes happening in our net work of churches too.
There are going to be staff changes.

Mary-Beth Hawish and I will be leaving at the end of January and Helen O'Sullivan will be gone by the summer, new Vicars and curates will be appointed, new personalities, new habits to cope with, perhaps different styles of sermons?

And there will also have to be a change in our service patterns, what we have always known may not be quite the same again.
Changes in our lives whether they are our choice or they are thrust upon us can be very frightening and uncomfortable.
We can feel out of control and uncertain, they can make us doubt.

In the bible there is a great story, found in Matthew 14: 25-32 of Peter stepping out of the boat he was in to join Jesus who was walking on the lake.

In the changes, storms and chaos of our lives let us think about the kind of faith that Peter had to step out of that boat.
He was the only disciple with the courage to get out of the boat and walk towards Jesus.
As long as he kept his eyes fixed on Jesus he was alright.

Peter steps out of that boat in faith and in faithfulness; and we too are called to step out in faith, even in the midst of troubled waters.

Stepping out in faith is not a guarantee that we will not face troubled waters or be filled with fear, but we have to remember that it is always accompanied by the assurance that Jesus will not abandon us.

When Peter became distracted by the raging storm he became aware of what he was doing, he lost confidence and began to sink.

When we feel overwhelmed by change we need to think of Peter, and take a step of faith, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.
Remember the authority and power of Jesus as he immediately held his hand out to the sinking Peter.

Sometimes our fears and anxieties can prevent us from doing anything, we can become helpless and immobile, faith is not being unafraid, but facing our fears and taking the risk.

Facing our fear of change is a challenge we all have to face, throughout our lives, getting out of the boat like Peter did is the most risky, most exciting and most fulfilling way to live life to the fullest

And my prayer for our net work of churches is that together we be bold and will have the courage to take that step of faith, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, being ready follow him wherever that may be, and to do his will in this place, what-ever that may be.

Love Alison

CAMROSE DROP-IN CENTRE, BASINGSTOKE.

The Camrose Centre was extremely grateful for the Harvest donations from our Churches. They open on a Tuesday and Thursday for the homeless and needy people, providing breakfast and a hot lunch and brunch on a Friday for the rough sleepers.

They very much appreciate our continued support.

advertisement

Kevin Curtis

Carpenter & Joiner



**ALL TYPES OF CARPENTRY
AND JOINERY WORK**

**FREE ESTIMATES, PROMPT PROFESSIONAL
ADVICE & RELIABLE SERVICE**

**Evenings 01256 762 094
mobile 07900 691 605
email Kevin@hookcarpentry.co.uk**

Checkatrade membership number 230871

