

The Villager

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



Diary Dates

April

- 3/4/5 Hook Players 'We'll Always Have Paris'
- 4 Greywell Coffee Morning 10.30am
- 5 Upton Grey Flower Show, Village Hall
- 6 Basingstoke Choral Society, St Johns'
- 8 Teapot Cafe will be open 3-4pm
- 11 Up Nately Villagers' coffee morning 10-12 noon at Eastrop Cottage
- 12/13 Miniature Steam Rally
- 19 Greywell Coffee Morning & Mobile Library
- 24 North Warnborough Garden Club
- 24 Newnham Parish Assembly in the Clubroom 6.45 for 7pm
- 26 Hook Choral Society, 7.30pm
- 27 Up Nately Great British bake-off from 12 noon, Plume House
- 27 Tyney Hall (NGS) Open Gardens
- 29 Greywell Parish Council Meeting 6pm

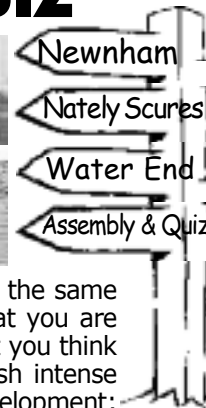
May

- 2 Greywell Coffee Morning 10.30am
- 6 Teapot Cafe will be open 3-4pm
- 10 Greywell Plant Sale Coffee Morning
- 15 Greywell Village Hall Committee AGM
- 19 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Assembly, 8pm
- 22 Local elections

NEWNHAM & NATELY SCURES PARISH ASSEMBLY & QUIZ



Thursday April 24th
Newnham Clubroom
Doors open 6.45pm



For those who attended last year, the format will be much the same – for those who didn't please come along to find out what you are missing. A year on, your Parish Council wants to hear what you think about local issues. To both the west and east of the Parish intense efforts are being made to combat large scale housing development; the Newnham Traffic Calming Scheme will be close to implementation, and we are looking for ideas to help us all get more from our Community and Neighbourhood. Our friendly Bobby, PC Reid, will also give us an update.

We would like to discuss these issues and ideas with you at the Annual Parish Assembly on Thursday April 24th, and get your feedback.

- It will be fun and informal
- We'll have a quick quiz for teams of 2-5 with a £50 prize
- Children are most welcome
- It will start at 7pm and be finished by 8.15
- Doors open at 6.45 for drinks and nibbles.

Please do make every effort to join us, as everything we do we do for you!

RSVP to newnham.clerk@btinternet.com so we know how many chairs and tables...

PowerCut Compensation

From a 'Scottish & Southern' letter:

'In recognition of these exceptional circumstances, we have doubled (from £27 to £54) the compensation payments applicable to customers who remained without electricity for 48 hours or more after we had been advised of a fault.

'Also, in recognition of the distress of losing power during the festive season and due to the extraordinary amount of damage across the network, a further £75 goodwill payment is being paid to customers without power on 25th Dec 2013.'

You're invited to Join the Ultimate

UP NATELY

**GREAT BRITISH
BAKE OFF™
BAKING BATTLE**

NO.1

DATE	TIME
SUNDAY 27TH APRIL	12 - 1PM DROP OFF 3PM PRIZE GIVING AND CAKE EATING!
LOCATION	
PLUME HOUSE, GREYWELL ROAD, UP NATELY	
BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR & MRS VAN DER GUCHT ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE	
ALL VILLAGES WELCOME	
CATEGORIES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM JO BUTLER EMAIL butler_j7@sky.com OR CALL 01256 765 358	

See Mapledurwell & Up Nately pages for further information

Do You To Party?

One Amazing Weekend of Entertainment at
Hampshire's Premier Music and Beer Festival



From midday 5th July 2014 in Hazeley Bottom
11 Hours of non-stop Music across 2 Sages
Over 50 Real Ales and Ciders
World Food Stalls
Fairground and Toddler Zone
Children Entertainers
Camping
Cocktail and Pink Lady Bars
Festival Market Place

Tickets on sale at www.lowdefest.com

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

The next Up Nately Villagers' coffee morning will be held on Friday 11th April



from 10-12 noon at Eastrop Cottage, everyone is welcome, including children. For more information or directions phone Liz on 762 059.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications

14/00601/HSE (6 March) Pepperpot, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Raising of roof to provide first floor accommodation involving construction of three dormer windows and two roof lights. Erection of front porch.

T/00134/14/TCA Notice of intent to remove saplings from areas along Frog Lane, Mapledurwell.

T/00157/14/TCA Lanterns, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent to reduce to hedge height one Ash tree which is damaged and unbalanced.

T/000173/14/TCA The Yews, Kembers Lane, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent to fell two Yew trees.

Pending decision

14/00341/HSE (5 February) Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. New pitched roof over existing flat roof extensions. New dormer windows over existing windows. Replacement of external materials.

14/00262/LDEU (29th January) Rose Cottage, Tunworth Rd, Mapledurwell. Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for use of land as residential.

13/00772/FUL (1st July) Land at Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Construction of detached one and a half storey 2 bedroom lifetime dwelling.

Granted

14/00207/ROC 29th March (reg 23rd January) Andwell Brewing Company, Andwell Mill Trout Farm, Andwell Lane. Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 13/00937/FUL to allow various amendments to the approved scheme.

14/00036/FUL 14th March (reg 7th January) Telecommunications Station (Tele-comm Securicor), Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Removal of 3 x antennas and installation of 6 x antennas mounted upon support poles. Installation of 3 x Remote Radio Units and 2 x 600mm transmission dishes.

THE UP NATELY

GREAT BRITISH

BAKE OFF

BAKING BATTLE

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL



We are excited to announce that Up Nately is holding a Great British Bake Off Baking Battle.

The event is taking place at Plume House, Greywell Road, Up Nately, by kind permission of Michael and Nicky Van der Gucht

The format for the afternoon will be:

12- 1pm Please bring your competition entries to Plume House.

1- 3pm Tent closed for Judging.

3pm Please return for prize giving and cake eating where we will all enjoy the fruits of your labours with a well deserved cup of tea.

We understand it's on a Sunday afternoon, but hopefully a big family event in the English countryside in aid of an amazing cause will encourage you to dust off those aprons, warm up those wooden spoons and get baking! All age groups are catered for.

All proceeds will go to St Michael's Hospice in Basingstoke which is an amazing charity. St Michael's Hospice enables people with life-limiting illness, and their families and carers, to attain the highest

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Mapledurwell allotments available to residents of the parish of Mapledurwell & Up Nately. This includes one established plot. Please contact Russell Price on 01256 329680 for further information.



Before lighting a bonfire

Please consider your neighbours when lighting bonfires. At this time of year on warm - or even not-so-warm - days many people will be trying to get out and work in their gardens. Please be considerate of others and think about wind direction.

THE MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Assembly will be held on Monday 19th May at 8pm in the Village Hall. Please put this date in your diaries. All residents are warmly invited to attend.

possible quality of life by providing a choice of specialist care and support

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come back to me, we would so appreciate all entries and we can't wait to see who will be raising the cupcake trophy for the Champion of Champions 2014!

Entry forms from Jo Butler, email butler_j7@sky.com or call 765 358.



MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

would like to invite you to the following events

5th July - Party in the field

7th September - Rounders and tea at the village hall playing field

15th November - Autumn Fayre

6th December - Children's Christmas party.

To hire the Village Hall contact Caretaker Jayne Norman 474 432

To book the playing fields call David Ellison on 478 810.



Miniature Steam Rally & Exhibition

Train and Traction Engine rides, Tombola, Garden Railway & Leading Engineering Suppliers

12th & 13th April 2014

at the Wables Craft Centre

The Harrow Way, Basingstoke, Hants RG22 4BJ

Entrance by donation
10am - 4.30pm

Organiser: Ian Davis 01256 471336
Contact: bdmwa@btinternet.com



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

I am seeking any information concerning an office building broken into at The Barracks overnight of February 27th and 28th 2014. If anyone saw or heard anything unusual or suspicious please give me a call direct – all calls treated in strictest confidence. There has also been a further theft of a pedal cycle from a communal shed near Aspen House, The Hollies, on or about February 14th, again if anything seen or heard please do give me a call.

I wish to make residents aware that recently we had a visit by a young man from the North East who was cold calling offering household and car care products for sale. When told by a female resident that she was not interested in buying anything she was given verbal abuse for her trouble. Thankfully, albeit not for him, I managed to get to him just prior to him leaving the area and he has been reported for an offence under the Pedlars Act of 1871 and all his goods were seized.

Interesting, as only 11 months ago I reported the same man for the same offence elsewhere on this beat and he was duly convicted at court. ONLY people who have a Police-issued Pedlar's Certificate can lawfully go door-to-door offering or showing goods for sale. To have a Pedlar's Certificate they have to be of good character and without conviction. I reported three men that day for these offences, all have criminal records and all would not qualify for a Pedlar's Certificate.

I ask, please think very carefully before you buy from such people. Residents have said: 'Well they are only trying to make a living.' True, but then why visit a non-urban area to sell goods, at times when predominately most people are out at work?

It is extremely nice to see the sun and dry weather; however, with warm evenings and nights we can expect a return of illegal raves causing disturbance and damage to property and the environment along with other criminal offences. Continuing from the successes of last year I can inform residents that the Constabulary takes illegal raves very seriously, as such we will arrest people who commit offences, and prosecute; we will seize music equipment, generators, vehicles etc and we will be looking to gain evidence for Anti-Social Behaviour Orders.

If you hear more traffic in the early hours than usual, loud noise or 'music', tell-tale marks such as ribbon or items fixed to trees or signs that are not usually there, dial 999, the sooner we know the sooner we can put a stop to it. We are Intelligence-led so often know more

News from Odiham Cottage Hospital



We are very excited to be able to update you on two new services, both funded by the hospital's charitable trust.

Befriending Although mentioned before during the planning stage, we have very recently recruited a Befriending Coordinator, Maria Bryant, who will oversee the service which is being run in conjunction with St Michael's Hospice. The OCH Befriending aims to support lonely and vulnerable adults within the West Hart area who have a life-limiting illness and/or palliative care needs. This is done by offering clients the opportunity to reduce social isolation and to form a trusting relationship with volunteer befrienders. The service will run three days a week; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and referrals will come via the Maple Integrated Care Team.



We are now actively recruiting volunteer befrienders and will offer full training. Do you have warmth, good interpersonal skills and an ability work on your

own? You would be fully supported in this role and rewarded by the satisfaction of helping members of our community. Further details are available from Maria Bryant on 01256 393609.

Link Nurse Local doctors have identified a gap between the quality of health-care of housebound patients who are not able to readily access the surgery, and those who can. Many are elderly, live in a semi-rural location and have a high threshold for seeking help.

OCH Charitable Trust has agreed to fund a two year, pilot project which will offer a pro-active, preventative and early identification service, visiting patients in their own homes. The aim is that medical interventions and potential A&E admissions will be reduced for this group of patients. Patients will be referred to the service by the GPs of Hook and Hartley Wintney. If the post proves successful, it is hoped that ongoing funding will be available from other agencies.

Ginny East, tel 01256 393 600
email och1@btinternet.com

Mobile Library Service

F/borough Mobile Library, week 2

Saturdays 19th April, 17th May, 14th June, 12th July

10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall
10.45-11.20 Water End Park
11.30-12 Newham Green

F/borough Mobile Library, week 3

Thursdays 24th April, 22nd May, 19th June, 17th July

09.45-10.15 Linden Spa, Old Basing

Saturdays 26th April, 24th May, 21st June, 19th July

12.30-13.00 Rotherwick nr school

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email library@hants.gov.uk

tel 0845 603 5631 or 01329 225 391

than organisers and attendees realise.

And finally illegal drugs, I am receiving some excellent intelligence in our area and last month a local female received enforcement action against her for possession. If you can help in anyway to help us to stop this evil trade that affects so many people, including the young and vulnerable, please call either me – all calls are treated in the strictest confidence – or call crime stoppers on 0800 555 111. It's free and anonymous.

Many thanks

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

EVENTS OUT & ABOUT

Hook Players present...

'We'll Always Have Paris'

Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th & Sat 5th April. 7.45pm Elizabeth Hall, Raven Road, Hook. www.hookplayers.co.uk (Recognise the quote? – Casablanca...)

Upton Grey & District Horticultural Society Spring Show

Saturday 5th April, Upton Grey Village Hall. Show opens to the public 1.30pm. Children's lucky dip, Grand National Sweepstake, Teas, Raffle.

Basingstoke Choral Society

Sunday, 6th April, 7pm The Anvil with the New London Sinfonia, and Croydon Philharmonic Chorus

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Thursday 24th April 2.10 for 2.30pm, North Warnborough Village Hall. Speaker Joy Craig on 'Fuchsias'. Competitions: 1. An arrangement including Tulips; 2. Three Stems of Iris with Foliage. For info 01252 843848.

Hook Choral Society

Saturday 26th April 7.30 pm, St John's Hook. Tickets from Trees' Newsagent or call 01256 882 067.

Tylney Hall Open Gardens

Sunday 27th April 10am-4pm. Sixty six acres of gardens at Tylney Hall open under the National Garden Scheme. Refreshments available. No booking required. £4 per adult, children FOC. All proceeds go to the National Garden Scheme. <http://www.ngs.org.uk>

Newnham & Nately Scures

Thank you to Peter Brown, Nigel Downes, John Broughton, Clive Pinder and Arwen James for the winter working parties on the Green.

And a big thank you to all those Villagers who helped out during the Spring Litter Pick, particularly the five new recruits. If anyone experienced any problems or can suggest any way in which we can improve the Litter Pick, then please let me know. Many thanks, John Broughton 762 490.

Newnham's First Birdhouse Exhibition to be postponed until next year.

PARISH ASSEMBLY AND QUIZ

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 7PM CLUBROOM

Please put the date in your diaries. All residents of Newnham, Nately Scures & Water End are warmly invited. Doors open 6.45pm.

It will be a fun evening with food (snacks) and wine so please do come along with your family, friends and neighbours, children most welcome. The short quiz will be on local knowledge and we aim to be finished by 8.15pm.

rspv to newnham.clerk@btinternet.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to Colin at Manor Farm for his care of the Green. It makes such a big difference to have clean and tidy verges, hedgerows and borders around our homes. If everyone could just take care of the area immediately outside and around their property, it would help us keep litter down and show real pride of ownership in the community.

Newnham Village Traffic Calming
Following publication of initial proposals, progress with the plans has been slow at HCC 'Highways' (strategic transport delivery team north & west) due to manpower being sidelined for other projects particularly in relation to flooding.

However there have been site visits to assess safety implications at the proposed locations for the traffic calming features and how these might impact on the final design and delivery.

We don't yet have the final drawings but there is renewed impetus as the programme is part of a contractor's 'works package' (including work at Old Basing and Brighton Hill) to be implemented towards the end of April.

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www.parishofnewnham.org.uk



OBITUARY FROM ST SWITHUN'S

Dennis Gary The death of Dennis Gary brings to an end a quite remarkable history of continuous service by one family as Sexton and Verger to St Swithun's Nately Scures. It began in 1904 with Thomas Hutchins who was followed by his son-in-law Herbert Gary in 1951. Herbert then served until 1974 when he was succeeded by his son Dennis, who had of course been learning the ropes assisting his father. Dennis continued for almost 40 years until ill-health forced him to retire.

Priest, Churchwardens and congregation knew they could rely on Dennis, Sunday by Sunday, to have everything prepared for the services. With the help of his wife Audrey, the Church would be swept clean, the brasses polished, the correct altar frontals in place and the candles lit. Outside there was the work of keeping the churchyard grass mown, and monitoring the burial sites. When required he had the skill to carry out repairs to the building. His lifetime at St Swithun's made him an invaluable source of advice on all matters to do with the church. He was always a cheerful presence. He leaves a great gap in the lives of our congregation. PW

ST NICHOLAS'



At a recent meeting of the Parish Council, it was brought to our attention that the Mobile library will cease to visit Newnham after 2014. We thought it a good idea to try and set up a Book Exchange in the Village.

The VCC have kindly agreed that we can set up a shelf at the back of St Nicholas' church which is always open during the daytime.

The plan is to allow the sharing of books which you have enjoyed reading and would like to pass on to others. You will be able to drop off a book and take one away with you or, just borrow a book! We hope to set this up to coincide with 'World Book Night' on 23rd April.

If you have a few books you would like to share then please drop them off to Arwen and June James at Newnham Edge in Tylney Lane. Phone 763 196.

We must stress that due to space restriction we will only take fiction and no manuals or magazines. Books for children and teenagers most welcome.

The Garys of Nately Scures

From an interview with Jane Leese in November 2012

When Dennis was a boy the Gary family lived at 2 Crown Cottages on Crown Lane with his grandfather living next door at No 1. Dennis and his wife Audrey now live in Heather Row Lane and have served the local community loyally for many, many years.

The Gary family have provided the verger at St Swithun's for over 100 years – and Dennis was at the church helping his Dad and Granddad from the age of six. He used to help with digging the graves and pumping the organ – as the eldest son that was his duty – and Dennis has always taken duty very seriously. When his father gave up, Dennis took on the regular upkeep of the church building and the church-yard, and with Audrey prepared the church for services, tasks which he has continued to do loyally until very recently when Audrey's failing health has made it impossible for him to come to church.

Dennis has also been a key member of the Royal British Legion in the local area since 1976, as part of the Old Basing Branch and then helping to reopen the Hook Branch. He has taken on a number of roles for them, including branch secretary, and has been organiser of the local Poppy Appeal for many years too – a familiar face in Tesco with his poppies every November time and in the parade to the war Memorial on Armistice Day. The British Legion has acknowledged the work that both Dennis and Audrey have done for them with Certificates of Appreciation.

And then Dennis has also delivered the *Villager* in Nately Scures from the very first issue until earlier this year, when once again caring for Audrey meant he had to give that up. He might not have been a willing volunteer in the first place – but once again he and Audrey dutifully and reliably carried out that task for many years, and the *Villager* owes him grateful thanks.

Back in 1979 Dennis and Norman's mother was one of the recipients of the Royal Maundy Money when the Queen came to Winchester Cathedral. Following in her footsteps earlier this year, as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Dennis and Audrey were invited to a special service in Winchester Cathedral to acknowledge the contribution made by people who have volunteered in their local communities for 60 years or more. St Swithun's VCC was pleased to be able to nominate Dennis in gratitude for all he has done for so many years.



NEWNHAM 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. Call Rosemary on the Clubroom booking line 07435 782 122.

Visit our Website or find us on Facebook newnhamclubroom.org.uk
www.facebook.com/NewnhamVillageHall

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 8th June

A reminder that plans are continuing, and to date we have potentially seven gardens opening on the day. We would welcome more, especially new ones.

This year we are hoping to run the Open Gardens in conjunction with a Flower Festival in St Nicholas' and the profits will be shared between the Church and the Clubroom. If anyone interested in flower arranging would like to contribute we would love to hear from you.



This is the time when we are dividing perennials, sewing annuals and vegetable seeds so we would be grateful for any plants for our plant stall. This always has the most interesting array of plants at very reasonable prices.

For any further information or for offers to help decorate the Church please contact Rosemary Richardson 762 369 or Chris Broughton 762 490.

SOLVE

Save Our Loddon Valley Environment



BDBC SAYS – 'NO NEW GREENFIELD SITES'

The Planning & Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee (P&I OSCOM) met on 5th March to consider a revised pre-submission Local Plan. This revised draft was prepared following last autumn's consultation and Cabinet approval of an unchanged housing target of 748 houses per annum.

The revised plan, thanks to the leadership of Council Portfolio Holder, Mark Ruffell, did not propose any new Greenfield sites. This means that the threat to Hodds Farm, Lodge Farm and Poors Farm has receded for the time being. Unfortunately Redlands Farm, Razors Farm and Upper Cufaude Farm remain.

A further public consultation begins this month for seven weeks but will be restricted to the changes made since the previous Draft. As far as housing development is concerned these include 'East of Basingstoke' brought forward to 2017 from 2019 but reduced to 450 houses from 900 during this Plan period.

Although it is good news that no new Greenfield sites are proposed, the lack of a Local Plan, adoption due in July 2015, leaves the Borough open to speculative applications from developers. This is already happening in other parts of the Borough. There is also no guarantee that the Planning Inspector will approve the draft Plan. The new planning rules enable massive increases in development allowing developers to ride roughshod over local councils and residents throughout the country.

CountryWatch and SOLVE submitted our alternative proposal to reduce the

Local Plan period to 15 years, 2011-2026, instead of the proposed 18 year plan to 2029. Some councillors were sympathetic but the majority, clearly weary of the process, did not wish to take this forward at this stage.

Thanks go to Councillors Cubitt, Godesen, Biermann, Tobin and Still for their continued support. The difficult bit is yet to come as we continue to defend our Loddon sites.

<http://www.solveloddon.org/>
 Peter Bloyce, SOLVE

DEVELOPMENTS IN HOOK

The two current outline applications for larger scale housing development in Hook – Land at High Ridge Farm off Brown Croft for 60 dwellings (SHL8), and Land at Reading Road for 47 dwellings (SHL7) – were not in the latest (rejected) Draft Local Plan and are against saved policy being outside the settlement boundary.

Due to the NPPF's overriding principle (in the absence of a current Local Plan) in favour of 'sustainable' development both these applications have been (provisionally) approved at Committee(s). However the Full Committee meeting of 27th March – intending to consider amended access proposals at Reading Road – reverted (belatedly) to a debate as to whether the site was sustainable – which will require referral again back to the Planning Committee in April and involve a ruling (again belatedly) on what 'sustainable' can be taken to mean in practice.

See <http://hookdevaction.org.uk>



Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

We had a great start to March with our Coffee Morning. We had cakes to sell, coffee to drink and good company to enjoy! We raised a grand total of £80.62 for Somerset Community Flood Appeal – thank you all so much for your support!

You have probably seen us out in the Village in our Pink T-shirts lately, making the most of every dry day we've had this past couple of weeks, it's been a treat for us all to see the snowdrops and daffodils around the church and on the roadsides. We've been out and about into Basingstoke town centre this month for a wander around the shops which was enjoyed by all, great to have a cup of tea and watch the world go by. We also celebrated Mothering Sunday with a ladies' afternoon tea.

In April we have the following events for which you are very welcome to join us:

Tuesday 1st April 11am – **Coffee Morning with Daphne**, here with her Spring/Summer range of Clothing!

Saturday 5th April 2pm – **Marc Weide in to play his Violin & Sing** for us.

Thursday 17th April 2pm – **Trisha Lewis' Spring Show**.

Saturday 19th April Easter Party / Afternoon Tea, 2pm Entertainment & Raffle – Families & Friends please come along and join us!

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Granted

13/02710/HSE 24th March (reg 27th January) Freshfields, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Raising of roof and installation of roof lights to create first floor living accommodation. Internal and external alterations to existing house. Single storey and two storey front and rear extensions.

14/00036/FUL 14th March (reg 7th Jan) Telecommunications Station (Tele-comm Securicor), Blackstocks Lane. Removal of 3 x antennas, and installation of 6 x antennas; 3 x remote radio units (RRVs) and 2 x 600mm transmission dishes.

Greywell



Friday Coffee

Mornings in the Village Hall, **4th April**, 2nd May, 10.30-11am.

Coffee & Mobile Library

Saturdays The Mobile Library will outside the Village Hall from 10am - 10.30 on **19th April**. Coffee from 10 - 11am in the Village Hall.

THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open **3-4pm** on **Tuesday 8th April**, 6th May. If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles on 702 859.



GREYWELL VILLAGE HALL

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Plant Sale Coffee Morning
Saturday 10th May, 9.30-11.30

AGM Thursday 15th May, 7pm

Safari Supper 14th June

Curry Evening 13th September

Bonfire & Fireworks 1st Nov, **Village Quiz** 15th Nov

To hire the Village Hall helenjsullivan@gmail.com

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



North Hants Downs Branch

At our February meeting we heard the inspiring story of the Mothers' Union branch in Baghdad. It may seem an unlikely place to find the Mothers' Union, but it is the largest branch in the world with more than 400 members! Members have to run the gauntlet of sniper fire to attend meetings in St George's Church, which is surrounded by bomb barricades and razor wire and protected round the clock by armed guards. Despite these difficulties, or perhaps because of them, the members faithfully come to meetings, and the branch has been distributing emergency food aid for people in the city. Our branch is hoping to help them in a small way by knitting jumpers which can be given to families in need.

Another Mothers' Union project is the Family Holiday run by the Mothers' Union in the diocese in August each year. Claire Lymer, who is currently the team leader on the Family Holiday, is coming to tell us about the new venue for the holiday – Lodge Hill, near Pulborough, West Sussex. So do come and join us on Thursday 24th April at 8pm in the RAF Church Hall to hear more about it. We will be holding a soup and bread lunch on Friday 9th May in All Saints Church in Odiham to support this very worthwhile cause, so please put the date in your diaries.

As well as running practical projects, the Mothers' Union is also a campaigning organisation. Its Bye Buy Childhood campaign has highlighted the issue of inappropriate or sexualised products aimed at young children, and has had some success in persuading retailers to change the products they promote.

If you want more information about any of our activities, please ring Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

ST MARY'S GREYWELL

Easter in Greywell...

On Good Friday the Walk of Witness starts at 3pm from the Water Works, ending at the church.

Our celebratory Easter Day Service is a 10.30am Family Service followed by Easter Eggs. Do come along and bring all your friends and family too.

There is a change in the monthly service schedule from April. The 1st Sunday service will be Communion at 11am and the 2nd Sunday service will be a Morning Service at 11am.

This month only 27th April will be a Morning service of readings hymns and prayers at 10.30am.

Parish Council diary dates... Next Meeting Tuesday 29th April 6pm. Elections Thursday 22nd May. AGM Tuesday 3rd June, 6pm, followed by.. **The Greywell Parish Assembly** – Tuesday 3rd June at 7.30pm.

GREYWELL PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications

14/00441/HMC and 14/00545/LBC (21st February) Rose Cottage, Hook Road, Greywell. Erection of a ground floor conservatory and construction of a first floor bedroom over the kitchen.

14/00257/HMC (21st Feb) Weston House, The Street, Greywell. Erection of a replacement garden building.

Applications pending

14/00213/HMC (householder & minor commercial) & 14/00411/LBC (listed building consent) 10th February. The Old Forge, Hook Road, Greywell. Installation of a domestic in-ground swimming pool

Granted 13/02711/LDCP 23rd January (reg 10th January) Marlow Lodge, The Street, Greywell. Application for Lawful Development Certificate for installing 39 solar panels on south facing roof of the house.

MANOR FARM BUILDINGS, THE STREET

KECR/14/00047/PREAPP (reg 16th January) Manor Farm Buildings, The Street, Greywell. Pre-application advice for alterations to 10/01670/MAJOR & 10/01681/LBC.

Conservation Officer's advice (31st January 2014)

'The previous applications were discussed by my predecessor and various conditions were attached to ensure the barns historic significance and setting was not compromised through the conversion.

The current pre-app requests a reduction in dwellings, but not a reduction in footprint. The proposed plans for additions to the existing and extending the garages. The amalgamation of two affordable units into one standard property is acceptable, but the amenity space left provides a cramped garden.

Of more concern are the proposed alterations to the grade II listed barns. Not enough information has been provided with the pre-app to confirm the works would be acceptable and would not create harm. The list of requested changes has not been detailed through a structural analysis of these areas and description of how the changes proposed would affect the fabric and significance.

The increased size of lantern is more bulky than previously permitted and now has what is presumed to be two steel flues, adding to the height. The additional glazed gallery would remove historic fabric and is not acceptable. The infill panels between two doors on the southeast elevation and North West on plot 5 are acceptable no harm to fabric. Changes to windows and doors on the southwest elevation, could be acceptable, subject to location of principle timbers and loss of fabric through the insertion.

The moving of the internal subdividing wall has not been detailed, no cross-section of existing to proposed, impact etc. At present substantial harm is considered and therefore further amendments and additional information are required.

At present, this would be considered a refusal.

(Also see HCC Highways comments on-line.)

Church Notices

From the Parish Registers...

Holy Baptism

We welcomed into the church family

On March 9th at St Mary's Mapledurwell: Charles Darracott

On March 23rd at St Nicholas' Newnham, Henry Holman.

Funeral services

Mary Somerset, who grew up in the Old Vicarage at Greywell, was laid to rest at her request in St Mary's churchyard on March 5th

Dennis Gary of Nately Scures, who has lived all his life in this Parish and was a lifelong servant of St Swithun's, was laid to rest at St Swithun's on March 21st.

We send our love and sincere sympathy to their families, remembering especially Audrey Gary who is in a nursing home in Farnborough.

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April Diary dates

- 1 **Tuesday 12.45pm M/durwell Lent Lunch**
- Wednesday afternoons and evenings Lent Studies continue**
- 3 **Thursday 12.30pm Up Nately Lent Lunch**
- 6 **Sunday 12.30pm Baptism at Greywell**
- 7 **Monday 7.15pm SingUp rehearsal**
- 11 **Friday 12.30pm Nately Scures Lent Lunch**
- 17 **Thursday 7.30pm Maundy Thursday service at Weston Patrick**
- 30 **Wednesday 8pm Annual Church meeting at Mapledurwell Village Hall.**

- i. Benefice Services** – Maundy Thursday (April 17th) at Weston Patrick at 7.30pm
- ii. Lent Studies** – The Lent course with Bishop Peter continues – at 1.45pm in Odiham Parish Church or at 7.45pm in Mapledurwell Village Hall. Please do come along even if you have missed the first few sessions.
- iii. Camrose Centre** All our churches will have a box at the back of the church during Lent to receive donations of dried foodstuffs for the Camrose Centre for the homeless and vulnerable people in Basingstoke. Please donate generously as they are always very grateful for the gifts we give them.
- iv. Lent Lunches**
Many thanks to those who have already opened their homes and offered a light lunch in return for a donation to the work of Christian Aid. There is still time to join in:
Mapledurwell Tuesday April 1st at 12.45pm at Ashlea. Please phone Patricia on 323 324 if you would like to attend.
Up Nately Thursday April 3rd at 12.30pm at Plume House. Please phone Michael on 768 453 if you would like to attend.
Old Basing Friday April 11th at 12.30pm at Lodge Farm, Old Basing. Please phone Monica on 321 727 if you would like to attend.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

Our monthly mid-week communion service, usually held at The Dower House, Greywell, will be on Wednesday April 16th at 3pm – a different day of the week and a different time of day! Please join our little group for prayer and worship and conversation – and also coffee and cake! It's worth checking the venue with Rev Jane (765547) in advance.

Confirmation

There are currently two people preparing to be confirmed in Winchester Cathedral on November 22nd, one young and one an adult. If you have not been confirmed and would like to consider joining them, please speak to Rev Jane on 765 547. The minimum age is usually 11 years – there is no upper limit at all!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wednesday April 30th at 8pm at Mapledurwell Village Hall.

This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in hearing about the work of the local church in the last year – not just those already serving on the PCC, and not necessarily those who go to church. We shall also be electing Churchwardens for the five churches and members to represent their churches on the PCC and at Deanery Synod. Please do come along.

LENT 2014

Women's World Day of Prayer



This year the service was put together by Christian women in Egypt. Every year the service is devised by women from a different country and in 2015 it will be from the Caribbean so we can expect some very joyous music.

The objective of the service is to bring women, men and children together on one day to follow the same service throughout the world. It allows us to learn a little about the issues prevalent in that country and to pray for their resolution.

The service started with delicious homemade soups – all of which had a far eastern influence – accompanied by fresh bread, butter and cheese kindly donated by a local store. Local women enacted the service and Rev Lyn Power gave the address. Many people gave of their time and expertise to make the day the success it was and a great and heartfelt round of thanks goes out to all of you.

Next year the service falls on Friday March 6th so make a note in your diaries now to avoid disappointment. For further information on the Women's World Day of Prayer contact Eve Baker on 702 565.

Church Services

April 6th

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell

April 13th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	UP Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11am	Morning Service (CW)	Greywell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham

April 17th Maundy Thursday with Bishop Peter

7.30pm	Holy Communion	Weston Patrick
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April 18th Good Friday United services:

11am	Hymns and Reflections	Up Nately
3pm	Walk of Witness in Greywell	

April 20th

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11am	Family Communion (CW)	Newnham
11am	Family Service	Greywell

April 27th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Matins	Up Nately
9.30am	Pet Service at Alan's Barn in Mapledurwell	
10.30am	Morning Service	Greywell

Please note there are various changes to the normal pattern this month.



From The Rectory

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Dear Friends

I wrote last month about the effects of the rain and the storms on life round here and further afield, but what I didn't tell you was that we had our own mini drama at The Rectory with small amounts of rain coming into our sitting room and finding its way under the carpet, causing the parquet flooring to buckle and requiring the room to be totally cleared while this was investigated, remedied, and the room was re-floored. Last Friday, as I write, a new carpet was laid and we were able to start putting the room to rights and for the first time in six weeks we were able to enjoy the comfort of lazy evenings in front of the television. It was never a disaster, just an inconvenience – but it has made us appreciate what we have all the more!

By the time you read this we shall be approaching Holy Week, the week before Easter when the Church follows the last few days of Jesus' life. From his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the crowds cheering the coming of their new King, through to the desolation and isolation of the cross of crucifixion, it is a difficult journey to make. Jesus' disciples, his closest companions, joined him for the Passover meal on the Thursday evening of that week, the meal we now call the Last Supper on the day we now call Maundy Thursday, and he spoke to them of his coming death. They went with him to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray but as he was betrayed by Judas and arrested, St Mark tells us that 'all of them deserted him and fled.' By the time he was hanging on the cross, having been denied, scourged and spat upon, stripped and mocked, only his mother, his aunt, Mary Magdalene and 'the disciple whom he loved' remained close by, those who loved him best. Of course there was a crowd, there was always a crowd of onlookers for a crucifixion, but it seems that most of those with whom he had spent those last three years couldn't bear to see this innocent man, this truly good man, suffer and die in this way. It was surely a total disaster and all their hope for the future died with him.

We have a complex relationship with disaster. When there is a nasty road accident, or a train crash, crowds gather to find out what has happened, to stand and stare, to watch horrified as the scale of the incident becomes clear, perhaps thinking how easily they could have been caught up in it all. And yet those same people can find it almost impossible to come face to face with a neighbour who has been bereaved. Sometimes disaster is too close to home for comfort, too real to be able to deal with.

I sometimes wonder why our church congregations on Good Friday are so much smaller than those on Easter Day. Is it just too hard for us to watch the wreck, the total disaster that the crucifixion seems to be, even for we who know what was to follow? How did it all come to this? Is it too hard to accept that Jesus died because he loved each one of us – you and me – so much and wanted nothing more than for us to know all the benefits of being part of the Kingdom of God? Is it too hard, or do we not care enough to spare one hour of the day to stand at the foot of the cross?

I'm sure it is complex – but I know as I lead the worship on Good Friday, year after year, there are often tears and certainly heavy hearts as people leave the church. But when we gather again for the celebration of Easter Day we appreciate all the more the wonder and the glory of Christ's resurrection and we sing our praises with joyful, grateful hearts.

With my love and blessing

Jane

Rev Jane Leese



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