

The Villager

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

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL ENTERPRISE

The Y Knot Inn Water End (formerly the Red Lion)

Mary Geiss and Clive Newell have taken over the lease of the Red Lion and have permission from BDBC to change the name to THE Y KNOT INN.

Mary and Clive have many years' experience in the pub trade but in recent years have been running a Tea Room in Midhurst which better suited family life for their daughter. They are now looking forward to opening as a Traditional Pub Restaurant serving freshly cooked food at reasonable prices.

They will have two dining areas with tables laid for diners and a separate area for customers who just want a drink. There will be an allotted space outside for smokers and the garden (surprisingly large) is newly paved and newly grassed surrounded by flower borders.

The Traditional Pub Menu will comprise old favourites like homemade soups or avocado & prawns for starters, main course of cottage pie or liver & onions served with freshly cooked vegetables, then scrummy sweets such as bread & butter pudding and treacle tart served with cream or ice cream.

Then there will be 'Specials' of the day, Grills and Sunday roasts, plus baguettes and 'lite bites' such as quiche of the day. Coffee and cakes will be available from 10am and afternoon tea will also be served.

Prices will be in the region of £4.95 for a starter, £8.25 for a main course, £3.50 for a pudding or £1.50 per scoop of ice cream.

There will be a full wine list with a choice of circa six of each plus house wines. There will be a selection of beers including Ringwood Bitter and a guest ale, plus Guinness, Thatcher Cider, Stella & Fosters Lager.

Mary and Clive are thinking about a loyalty scheme for the folks at Waterend Park, perhaps buy five get one free, and will consider takeaways if there is a requirement.



'The name Y Knot Inn comes from a novel we both love and studied at school, Moonfleet – a tale of smugglers set on the Dorset coast around Purbeck & Portland – and Clive comes from Wareham – so we said if ever we had the chance we would name our pub after the one in the book which is The Mohune Arms but the coat of arms is just a large Y so it was nick named The Y Knot.' Mary

'We are looking forward to welcoming you all including well behaved children, and plan to open the second week in July – but this is dependent on Marstons Brewery setting up the cellar – so keep your eyes peeled for the OPEN sign. To book a table Tel: 01256 762 675.'
Mary and Clive

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Diary Dates

July

- 1 Greywell Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
- 5 Lowdefest, Hazeley Bottom, 12 noon
- 5 Mapledurwell Andwell and Up Nately Party in the Field, 2pm start
- 9 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council meeting 8pm, Village Hall
- 11 Up Nately coffee morning The Laurels
- 12 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library
- 12 Whitewater School Summer Fair
- 19 Rowan Lodge Summer Fête
- 20 St Swithun's Nately Scures Patronal Festival 11am followed by Pimms
- 22 Odiham Cottage Hospital AGM, 7.30
- 24 North W/borough & District Garden Club meeting 2.10pm for 2.30 start
- 25 Greywell Friday Coffee Morning in the Village Hall 10.30-11am
- 27 St Michael's Hospice Bike Wheel Bike Ride 9am from Down Grange

August

- 4 LIGHTS OUT 10-11PM, 4TH AUGUST 2014 see article page 3

Villager News Collator

Greywell is seeking a News Gatherer/Collator to forward Greywell Village news to the Villager each month. Anyone (or two) who might be interested please contact Helen Sullivan helenjsullivan@gmail.com or Giles Blagden g.blagden@hicksbaker.co.uk

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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

A warm welcome to Barnaby, Novie, Xavier and Asia Jones and Luc the dog, who have moved into Boycotts, we hope you will be happy here and join in all local events!

The next Up Nately coffee morning will be Friday 11th July. Come and meet the piglets at The Laurels!



For more information please phone Moira 763 894, everyone is welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Play Area Renovation

Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council is pleased to announce that the Big Lottery Fund have agreed a grant towards the cost of renovating the play area next to the Village Hall. The work should be completed in time for the summer holidays.

Important – Play Area Closure The play area will be closed 14th to 21st July inclusive to facilitate the renovation work. Parents are asked to keep children away from this area – including any nearby construction equipment and materials – while work is ongoing. A closure notice will be placed next to the entry gate.

Important – Tennis Court Access Every effort will be made to retain access to the tennis courts during the play area renovation work. When accessing the courts please keep well clear of any construction materials and be aware of uneven surfaces and other potential hazards. Access must be at the risk of individuals; the Parish Council or their contractors cannot accept any liability.

Tennis The lock on the tennis courts has now been changed. If you need a key please contact Lorna Cuthill on 01256 354651.

Tree Warden for the parish If anyone would like to take on the tree warden responsibilities for the Parish please contact Lorna Cuthill on 354651. It involves initial training.

Before lighting a bonfire please consider your neighbours. On warm – or even not-so-warm – days people may be in their gardens or have their windows open. Please be considerate and think about wind direction.

Allotments available to residents of the Parish of Mapledurwell & Up Nately. This includes one established plot. Please contact Russell Price on 329 680 for further information.

Please clean up after your dog In particular, the footbridge over the M3 near the Greywell Road is on vari-

MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

PARTY IN THE FIELD – SATURDAY 5TH JULY

The residents of Mapledurwell Andwell and Up Nately are invited to attend the Party in the Field, next to the Gamekeeper by kind permission of Alan Hutton and Phil Costello, on Saturday 5th July.

The reason for holding the party in the field next to the pub in Mapledurwell is two-fold – the playing field behind the hall is too noisy next to the motorway and everyone can buy drink and food in the pub if they so wish.

THE PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS... Set up from 6pm the night before – bring your gazebo if you would like to use one, but not essential

On the day - 2pm start

3pm children's games
tug of war, wellie throwing

Finishing off with a live band in the evening

Bring your own food & drinks but please no glasses, bring plastic ones instead, please park where indicated.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 7th September – Rounders and tea at the village hall playing field
- 15th November – Autumn Fayre
- 6th December – Christmas party.

If you wish to be added to the Village email list and kept informed of future village hall events, please contact Di Lewis at diseylew@aol.com.

TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL contact Caretaker Jayne Norman 474 432.



ous websites as unacceptably dog fouled. Please do not just bag it up and hang it on a fence. Take it to the nearest bin or take it home. Please think of the other users of these footpaths and bridge. Thank you.

Next meeting of Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council Wednesday 9th July at 8pm in Village Hall, Committee Room. All welcome.

All things bike ...

Having moved to Mapledurwell a couple of years back from Hook, I gained a much larger garage and have been able to continue my passion for all things based around motorcycling (riding, fettling and cleaning!).

I have been pleasantly surprised by reports of motorcycle ownership in Mapledurwell and, living on Frog Lane, I am pleased to see quite a number of what must be village-based bikes (not commuters) passing by.

I would love to share my enthusiasm with other local bikers so I am planning a 'show and tell' morning on Sat 13th September.

Basically ride round to Frog Lane (plenty of room on the drive), share a mug of tea and possibly a bacon sandwich, discuss the stable and then if we fancy it, a ride out around the local countryside.

If you think you can come please drop me an email on jeffwkirby@hotmail.co.uk.



Looking for new voices 'Sing UP' the small United Parish choir are a friendly group of people who love to sing. They sing at a service in one of the five churches on a monthly basis and practice in the church where they will next sing on the first Monday of each month at 19.15. We are always looking for new voices; you don't have to be Pavarotti to join!

Contact Monica Wardrop 07702 096 810 monica.wardrop@xerox.com.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications pending

14/01193/HSE (21st May) Kingfisher Tunworth Road Mapledurwell. Erection of Pergola.

14/01455/GPDOFF (16 May) Peacock House, London Road, Old Basing. Proposed change of use of Class B1(a) office to Class C3 (dwelling house) comprising 10 one-bedroom flats and 12 two-bedroom flats.

Granted

14/01235/HSE 25th June (reg 2nd May) Ivy House, Tunworth Road Mapledurwell. Replacement garage with rooflights following demolition of existing garage and shed.

T/00215/14/TCA Range of notices re fallen or dangerous trees. MVTS Technologies, Waterside, Frog Lane.

LIGHTS OUT 10-11PM, 4TH AUGUST 2014



'The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our life-time.'

Words spoken by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, in August 1914, as Britain's ultimatum to Germany was about to expire.

LIGHTS OUT is an invitation to everyone in the UK to turn off their lights from 10pm until 11pm on 4th August – leaving on a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection – and joining a candlelit vigil to be held at Westminster Abbey.

In a dramatic nationwide event, the UK will plunge into darkness between 10pm and 11pm on 4th August 2014: upon this darkened canvas single lights will appear across the four nations, marking the hour that Britain entered World War 1 one hundred years ago.

How local community organisations can take part

Many community groups are organising candlelit gatherings at local War Memorials. Some are researching the history and lineage behind the names listed on memorials. Some choir rehearsals that night will be done by candlelight; book groups may gather by candlelight to explore WWI poetry and literature; arts organisations have invited local artists to create an artwork in response and display it by candlelight; some performing arts events on 4th August are taking place by candlelight or incorporating a single light display into the evening's events.

Offices and businesses can ensure lights are switched off (where safe to do so) and that a single light of any kind is left on.

OCH Combined Trust

Further to the recent decision by the members of the League of Friends of OCH to merge with OCH Charitable Trust, the combined Board of Trustees has now agreed that the name of the merged charity will be 'OCH Combined Trust'. The logo will remain as above.



training and will be providing a support service to lonely and isolated patients with long term or end of life conditions.

We have had a tremendous response to the call for volunteers and are extremely grateful to each one. They make a real difference to the lives of the people who receive their support.

It was felt that this appropriately reflects the coming together of the two charities which now work as one for the benefit of our local residents.



If you would like to join us, please contact Maria Bryant on 01256 393 609 or come along to the AGM to find out more. All welcome!

Summer newsletter

Our latest summer newsletter will be published shortly and in it, Daphne Jamieson the hospital Chairman, reports on all that has been happening over the past year and our plans for the future. Please contact me if you would like to receive a copy or go on our mailing list.

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

The new name will need the approval of members at the forthcoming AGM, which will be held on Tuesday 22nd July at the hospital at 7.30pm.

Befriending Service

The brief formalities of the evening will be followed by a presentation on our new 'Befriending Service'. The first group of volunteers have now completed their

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Mobile Library Service

Saturday 12th July
10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall
10.45-11.20 Water End Park
11.30-12 Newham Green
Thursday 17th July
09.45-10.15 Linden Spa, Old Basing
Saturday 19th July
12.30-13.00 Rotherwick nr school
www.hants.gov.uk/library email library@hants.gov.uk
tel 0845 603 5631 or 01329 225 391

The Basingstoke Natural History Society

is seeking more members. The Society is chaired by Patricia Stubbs, with Sue Lefley as Secretary, both Mapledurwell villagers. Check out the website for further details; www.basingstokenhs.org.

Do you have a meadow or woodland you would like surveyed for plant species?



For a nominal fee this is a service the society could offer to help boost their funds. Contact either Patricia 323 324 or Sue on 464 923.

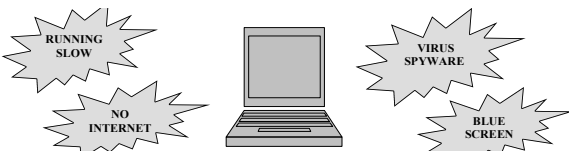
BIG WHEEL 22, Sunday 27th July

St Michael's Hospice Bike Wheel Bike Ride starting 9am from Down Grange for 5, 18, 31 or 63 miles.
<https://www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/?page=BW22R>

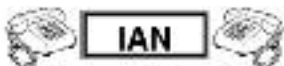
North W/borough & District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 24th July, Village Hall 2.10pm for 2.30 start. Speaker John Negus on 'Gardening with Flair'. Competitions 1. Five Stems of Roses; 2. A Display from the Herbaceous Border; 3. Anything for the Salad Bowl. 01252 843 848.

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Newnham & Nately Scures

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For forty days 'twill rain na mair'*



THE LEGEND OF ST SWITHUN...

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 20th July at 11am followed by Pimms and nibbles.

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

THE FRIENDS OF ST SWITHUN'S



**ST NICHOLAS' NEWNHAM
'BBQ ON NEWNHAM GREEN'
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 4PM**



Scenes from 2013...



Following the very successful and well supported 'BBQ on Newnham Green' last year, the VCC (Village Church Committee) warmly invite you all to join us again on Saturday 6th September starting at 4pm.

A number of families have already volunteered to run the BBQ, Drinks Tent and organise a tug-of-war! We would love more volunteers to come forward to offer to run their own 'fete style' stalls and please contact Charlie MT (01252 844 555) if you would like to help.

All the food & beverages will be provided, and to help us with catering numbers please contact Charlie MT, Carolyn Peck or Sarah Laird to let us know if you are coming. The suggested donation for main course followed by ice cream, is £10 per adult and £5 per child. Beverages are not included so please bring cash on the night! All profits will go towards desperately needed funds for St Nicholas' Church and to the general maintenance of the Oppé Garden. We ask that everybody brings their own tables, chairs, tents, plates, cutlery and glasses, although request that only the food and beverages provided are consumed at the event.

The VCC is very grateful to the Parish Council for generously sponsoring the full cost of the BBQ burgers & sausages. This will help us to significantly reduce our overheads and increase the amount that we will raise on the evening. We do very much hope that as many of you as possible, together with your family and friends, will be able to join us!

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Thank you 

**NEWNHAM OPEN
GARDENS AND CHURCH
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

The Clubroom Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the event – from those who opened their gardens and decorated the church, to those who provided cakes and plants and ran the event on the day.

Also to a big thank you to those who attended and helped raise £2,260, again up on last year, which after expenses was shared equally with St Nicholas' Church.

Finally specific mention should go to Chris Broughton who once again master-minded the event, and to Colin and Jan Lewin for letting us use Manor Farm to host the Teas and Plants.

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

PARISH COUNCIL OF:

NEWNHAM

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3. THE ADDRESS FOR THE RETURNING OFFICER IS:

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4. IF NO SUCH NOTICE IS GIVEN, THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL FILL THE VACANCY BY CO-OPTION.

DATED: **01/07/2014** SIGNED: 

Note: Strike out paragraphs 2 and 3 if the vacancy occurs within six months before the fourth day after the ordinary day of elections for the council.

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Congratulations to Cllr Onnalee Cubitt on her re-election to the Borough Council as an Independent Councillor for Basing Ward. This is a tribute to her hard work and commitment on behalf of the residents of her Ward. Onnalee has said she cannot thank the residents of Old Basing, Lychpit and Newnham enough for their overwhelming support. We wish her well and will be working closely with her and other Councillors on the Local Plan. Cllr Cubitt's re-election sends a powerful message to all councillors in our Borough; let's hope that this time lessons are learned.

The closing date (June 13th) for consultation on the changes to the draft BDBC Local Plan has now passed. Although the Draft Plan is not perfect, on balance we support its submission to the Planning Inspector, but have commented where we believe it may not be sound. However, it is now important that the Borough does have an up-to-date Local Plan since developers continue to circle, actively exploring opportunities to submit premature planning applications. We will be presenting at the Inspector's enquiry due in the autumn.

Like many Councils all over the country Old Basing and Lychpit Parish Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan as allowed under the Localism Act. Neighbourhood Plans do not replace Local Plans but there are signs (legal cases etc) that they can provide a line of defence against overzealous developers. SOLVE supports this.

Our current Ward Councillors are Onnalee Cubitt, Sven Godesen and Stephen Marks. All are contactable via the BDBC website <http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/> and are keen to hear from you on issues relevant to the Borough Council. Unfortunately, Cllr Marks' self-declared conflict of interest precludes him from many of the Local Plan issues.

The SOLVE website can be found at <http://www.solveloddon.org/>.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Grant Funding County Cllr Elaine Still is inviting grant applications for £1,000-£1,500 from her devolved budget. If anyone has a Project in mind they would like to put forward for consideration please contact the Parish Council.

LIGHTS OUT 10-11pm 4th August 2014. See *article page 3.*

Native saplings are available free of charge from the Woodland Trust in quantities of 30, 105, 420.

The Parish Council would welcome ideas for potential sites and means of planting.

Notice of Audit The Parish Council accounts for 2013/14 are available for inspection on application to the Clerk and posted on the Parish Council website. The date of submission for External Audit is 14th July.

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 9th September, 7pm. If no bye-election is called, an additional meeting may be held in July to co-opt a new Parish Councillor.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications

14/01567/HSE (30th May) and 14/01568/LBC (17th June)

Newnham House, Ridge Lane, Newnham. Erection of Orangery to rear of property.

14/01369/HSE (3rd June)

Colyton, Blackstocks Lane Nately Scures. Construction of pitched roof to replace existing flat roof.

Applications pending

14/01368/HSE (13th May)

Colyton, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of single storey side extension.

14/01245/FUL (12 May) Rowan

Lodge, Crown Lane. Use of ancillary landscaped area to provide 14 new parking spaces to serve Care Home [Option 2].

14/01244/FUL (12 May) Rowan

Lodge Crown Lane, Newnham. Change of use of land to provide

14 new car parking spaces to serve adjacent Care Home (part retrospective) [Option 1].

Applications granted

14/01197/HSE 20th June (reg 25th April) Railway Cottage, Newnham Road. Construction of first floor, raising of roof with roof lights to the east elevation. Demolition of garage and erection of a single storey glazed link and side extension.

14/00990/HSE 29th May (reg 9th April) The Meet, Newnham Road. Garage extension and roof reconfiguration.

14/00902/FUL 30th May (reg 7th April) Heatherside Rest. Home. Single storey rear extension, demolition of conservatory.

Hook (Hart) application

14/01105/FUL High Ridge House, Owens Farm, Newnham Road, Hook. Flood-lighting to existing open manège (retrospective).



Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

We say a sad good bye to our Activities Co-ordinator Emma Stanton and wish her every happiness and good luck for the future, and welcome our new Activities Co-ordinator Lisa Kirrage and wish her luck in her new role at Rowan Lodge.

We are pleased to announce that we opened our new in-house shop and coffee bar at Rowan on Friday 20th June – this was also the National Care Home Open day. We believe our shop will offer our residents some independence and an opportunity to socialise with their friends and family. Also if they run out of any little thing or fancy some sweets they do not need to rely on visitors. Please feel free to come and see our new shop.

Our Summer Fête this year will be on Saturday 19th July, please come and join us. We are hoping for some good weather on this day so we can really enjoy what promises to be a really wonderful day. On Saturday 28th June we have Peter and his Guitar coming for a sing along at 2pm.

Visitors are always welcome at Rowan Lodge.

Greywell



Coffee & Mobile

Library... Saturday The Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall from 10am-10.30 on **12th July**. Coffee from 10-11am. Village Hall.

Friday Coffee Morning in the Village Hall **25th July** 10.30-11am.

THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open **3-4pm** on **Tuesday 1st July**. If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles 702 859.



Safari supper

The village held the Safari supper last weekend and raised over £730 from ticket sales for the village hall, although competition from the England v Italy world cup match being shown live from the Fox and Goose brought the evening to a slightly earlier end than in previous years.

ST MARY'S GREYWELL

Enjoy the cool of the church on our hot summer's days. You are welcome to come in and sit at any time.

This month's family service is on July 27th at 10.30am. A short informal service for all ages followed by refreshments.

Date for your diary... Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Hampshire & IoW's historic churches is Saturday 13th September, 10am to 6pm.

VILLAGE HALL

Curry Evening - 13th September

Bonfire & Fireworks - 1st Nov

Village Quiz - 15th November.

To book the Village Hall please contact isabel.pound@hotmail.com or alibarter@aol.com. **Marquee hire** contact mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk.

JUNE 2014 ANNUAL PET SERVICE IN THE CHURCHYARD



Photos courtesy of Libbie Bromfield

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications

14/01376/FUL (16th June) and 14/01377/LBC (13th June) Manor Farm Buildings, The Street. Removal of dilapidated sheds, conversion of listed barns to form four dwellings; conversion of unlisted barn to form one dwelling, and the erection of two detached dwellings - with associated parking, turning and landscaping.

14/01358/HMC (11th June) 1 Dorchester Way, Greywell. Erection of a conservatory to rear elevation

Applications pending

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.

GREYWELL BOARDWALK RENOVATION AND WIDENING PROJECT 2014

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...

Good news for Villagers and Visitors who have told us that the Greywell boardwalk is badly in need of care and attention!

Thanks to funding from Hampshire County Council's Countryside Service, the Greywell Parish Council has received a grant of £7,000 towards the cost of renovating and widening the boardwalk along the Whitewater.

With rotten planks underfoot, narrow walkways and large sections of dangerous, slippery surface, many people have been understandably cautious about enjoying the boardwalk as much as they'd like.

This is a great shame because there are few walks which offer such close access to this beautiful chalk stream habitat which is home to such a wide variety of bird, insect and plant life.

The total cost of the boardwalk renovation and widening project is £18,720. The Parish Council is committing £1,720 of our community funds, and we have applied for a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All scheme.

If we are successful, it could be a great opportunity for Villagers and supporters to join in the project and help to bring it to a successful conclusion. Watch this space!

Church Notices



From the Parish Registers...

Funeral Services

At Basingstoke Crematorium on May 29th, Frances Denny of Heatherside.

Diary Dates in July

- 6 Sunday 6.30pm, Deanery Choral Evensong at Odiham
- 8 Tuesday 6.30pm, Up Nately VCC
- 14 Monday 6.30pm, Nately Scures VCC
- 21 Monday 7.15pm, Sing Up practice

Mid-Week Holy Communion

Our next mid-week service will be on Thursday July 24th at 11am, venue to be confirmed. We have a traditional service, with an opportunity to think and talk about the gospel reading and to pray together for those concerns that are on our minds – and then to enjoy a cuppa and a cake! If you would like to join us, please contact Rev Jane for the venue – or if you would like a lift.

Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

Many thanks to those who supported the coffee morning at The Rectory for the Away From It All holiday scheme. Donations totalled £285 which was marvellous.

North Hants Downs Branch

We are delighted that our branch will soon be sending a cheque for £739.03 to the 'Away From it All' holiday in August.

A big thank you to everyone who supported us by coming to our Bread & Cheese Lunch with the Book Sale in Odiham or to Rev Jane's Coffee Morning in Up Nately. We are also grateful for a generous donation from Odiham and Hook Rotary following visits from Santa and his sleigh to local households.

This magnificent sum will sponsor a family of two parents and two children for the week. Please pray for the families going on this holiday in August, and for the members of the team who work so hard to ensure that the families are able to relax and enjoy that precious time.

On July 10th we shall be going to the Mothers' Union Information evening at St John's Church Centre in Hartley Wintney. The main presentation of the evening is called 'Inspired'. We will hear about what other Mothers' Union members do and I'm sure that we will come away inspired! Everyone is welcome to join us from 6-9pm and hear what the Mothers' Union is all about.

On Thursday, September 18th in the RAF Church Hall we shall have our Annual General Meeting and Bring & Share Supper at 8 pm. For further information, please ring Sue Murphy, 01252 845 011.

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St Francis' is a training centre for young people – teaching English, French, Mathematics & Computer Studies; plus skills training in carpentry, shoemaking & repair, dressmaking, knitting, motor-bike maintenance, welding, vegetable growing and pig & poultry care.

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Tools and garments, inside cardboard boxes (light enough to lift and labelled as to contents) may be left at the Priest House or in the church porch of the Sacred Heart Church, Hook

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St Michael's Hospice desperately needs volunteer befrienders in the Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney, and Old Basing areas

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All training, as well as regular and ongoing support, will be held at Odiham Cottage Hospital.

For further information please contact Maria Bryant, Befriending Co-ordinator at och.befriending@stmichaels.org or on 01256 393 609.

KNITTING WOOL FOR SHOE BOXES

I am most grateful for the response to my appeal and thank the very kind people who have provided excellent wool to keep our knitters happy. Thank you so much, we now have a very good stock and your kindness is certainly very much appreciated.



And it is not too soon to think about the little gifts to put into the boxes in the Autumn for the Eastern Bloc orphanages.

Thank you again. Patricia Stubbs.

SUMMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION SERVICES

A series of four summer evening meditation services will be held again this year at All Saints' Long Sutton from 6-6.30pm. All are welcome – Christian meditation is non denominational.

The services will take the format of a short introduction, a five to 10 minute talk by Father John Maine, the founder of the World wide Christian Community of Meditation (WCCM) followed by 20 minutes of silent meditative prayer.

The dates are July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

For more information about the services or regular meditation meetings please contact Eve Baker on 01256 702 565.

Church Services

July 6th

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

July 13th

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

July 20th

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Greywell
- 9.30am Holy Communion (CW) at Mapledurwell
- 11am Family Communion at Up Nately
- 11am Matins at Nately Scures (patronal)

July 27th

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Newnham
- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Mapledurwell
- 9.30am Matins at Up Nately
- 10.30pm Family Service at Greywell



From your new curate

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Hello to everyone in the United Parish

As I write, Jane and Roland are away on a well-earned holiday, enjoying this lovely month of June on the Isle of Wight. I'm sure they'll come back fighting fit from covering many miles of the island on foot – so long as there aren't too many cream teas at the end of the walks of course...

Jane asked me to write her column for the *Villager* this month, and this gives me a wonderful opportunity to say just how delighted I am to have been asked by Bishop Tim to serve my curacy in our Benefice and more specifically in the United Parish. As you would suspect, I've already learned so much from being alongside Jane during my initial training and I'm thrilled that she has generously agreed to be my Training Incumbent during my curacy. I shall take every opportunity to glean from her as much as possible!

Jane also asked me to tell you a little about myself, so here goes. I'm married to Lewis, and we've lived in North Warnborough for the past 16 years and feel very blessed to share with you all this most beautiful part of Hampshire. My three step-daughters have now flown the nest, are all married and have given us three wonderful sons-in-law and (so far!) seven beautiful grandchildren, all further blessings.

Both Lewis and I worked in the travel industry, Lewis with British Airways and me for a time at British Airways, mostly in Paris, and then for a group of cruises including P&O Cruises and Cunard. Since leaving the corporate world, Lewis trained and now works as a Relate counselor. As for me, I spent the first year or so putting my sense of calling to ministry to the test by getting more involved with my local church and also by helping out as administrator to the then very newly formed Benefice ministry team. After three years of training at theological college in Salisbury I'm now really looking forward to finding out how God will ask me to serve in the United Parish and am very much aware of the great privilege that this is. I'm living proof that you can never know with certainty at what stage in our lives God is going to call us to serve Him and in which ways!

I suspect that my main interests for relaxation will find their way into my sermons at some point, so here's some advance warning! I really enjoy preparing meals for family and friends, I'm an enthusiastic rather than skilful

golfer, and I walk regularly with friends (we've just completed the North Downs Way from Winchester to Dover via Canterbury).

I'm also a season ticket holder for Aldershot Town – some amongst you may feel that this demonstrates a sense of humour!

So that's me and my family. I've got to know many of you during the last year or so as I spent more time with Jane as part of my formational training, and I look forward to meeting many more of you over the months to come.

By the time you read this, I'll have been ordained at Winchester Cathedral, but at this point I'll sign off as

Linda

the very-nearly-Rev'd Linda Scard!



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