

The Villager

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

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF THE UNITED PARISH

Greywell, Mapledurwell, Nately Scures, Newnham and Up Nately...

Please join us for our first women's breakfast at Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall on Saturday 1st November 8.30am

Come to share breakfast with us and hear guest speaker, Debbie Thower

'The gift of years: Signposting ways in which our
later years can be infinitely more fulfilling'

A former broadcaster, Debbie is a Church of England Reader in the Winchester diocese, has just been appointed Lay Canon of Winchester Cathedral, and is Anna Chaplain to Older People in Alton. Her chaplaincy work follows a career in radio and television. For many years the face of BBC and later ITV in the South, her credits include *BBC's One, Six and Nine O'Clock News* as a news-caster; a presenter of *Songs of Praise*, the science series *The Thrower Report*, Channel Four's *Collector's Lot*, and Radio Four's *You and Yours* and *Sunday*, plus she had her own daily afternoon show on Radio Two for five years. As an ecumenical Anna Chaplain, Debbie works in residential care homes in Alton and in the wider community. Her media experience informs her approach to promoting the spiritual welfare of older people; using the narrative of people's lives to seek shape, meaning, and purpose, and to foster hope.

The first Mapledurwell bike meet took place at Mistletoe Cottage earlier this month and the turnout was better than expected, as were the models on display. We had a total of 12 bikes and one surprise.

Paul and Joe turned up on matching scooters, Stan from Kingfishers arrived on his vintage Scott, a fine example of a British 2 stroke. He managed to persuade Alan from North Warnborough and Jeff from Basingstoke to come along, arriving on a Honda Deauville and to our surprise, a bubble car, a 1960s vintage, it was a real point of interest.

Vince arrived on his BMW GS Adventure and Les on his modified Harley. Steve from Newnham arrived on his recently rebuilt 35-year-old Honda CBX1000, a future classic.

We also had a couple of walk in bikers



(but were most welcome), Lee and Nick, and not forgetting young Oscar Groves on his own bike (dad has yet to fit the engine).

We drank tea, ate bacon rolls and then talked bike...as you do. The weather was kind and I believe all had an enjoyable morning, one that I hope we can repeat early next year. There were quite a few bikes missing, hopefully next time we get all the local bikes out on display. Jeff Kirby

Diary Dates

October

- 3 Newnham & Nately Scures Harvest Supper 7.30pm in the Clubroom
- 4 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library
- 5 Greywell Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm
- 6 Start of Traffic Calming in Newnham
- 7 Rowan Lodge Coffee Morning
- 9 Odiham & District NSPPC Committee, Christmas Fair, 9am to 3.30pm, Newlyn's Farm, N Warnborough
- 10 Up Nately Coffee, Lealands 10-12
- 10 Odiham Society 'The Bank Note Makers - the History of Portals' 7.45pm, the Cross Barn
- 16 MU meeting, RAF Church Hall, 8pm
- 17 Greywell Friday Coffee Morning
- 18 Holy Ridiculous presents 'Fishing for Clues' 7.30pm, Greywell Village Hall
- 21 Teapot Cafe will be open 3-4pm
- 23 N Warnborough & District Garden Club, 2.10 for 2.30pm Village Hall
- 25 Newnham Litter Pick, 10am Green
- 25 Upton Grey Autumn Festival, 2pm onwards, the Hoddington Arms

November

- 1 Women's Breakfast, Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall, 8.30am
- 1 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library
- 1 Greywell Bonfire night, 5.30pm
- 9 Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra Centenary Remembrance Concert 7pm in the Anvil
- 15 Autumn Fayre, M&UN Village Hall
- 15 Village Quiz, Greywell Village Hall
- 15 Hook Choral Society, St John's Hook
- 14 Greywell Friday Coffee Morning
- 21 Teapot Cafe will be open 3-4pm
- 29 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library

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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Next Up Nately coffee morning on Friday 10th October at Lealands from 10-12 noon, phone Jane for more info on 762 891.



UP NATELY VILLAGE POND

Those eagle eyed among you will have noticed that the area around the village post box/pond has been recently cleared. The long term goal is to have this area tidied, bulbs planted and a seat placed behind the cleared out pond. With luck the refurbished phone box will have information for walkers and hopefully a defibrillator.

To achieve this we need volunteers to turn up on any second Saturday morning in each month (10-12) to dig, cut, plant...

We don't think the area will make SSI status but it is surprising the new friends you can make when knee deep in mud! So please, if you have time to spare on any second Saturday morning - come along and join in!



Mapledurwell's 2014 Regatta

was a lively event; the sun shone and there was a light breeze. After some re-thinking about the wind direction, the races got under way, while entertaining race commentary was provided by John McLean who really threw himself into the occasion!

There were some very successful boats which flew across the water while others meandered their way to the finish bank in a semi submerged state gently coaxed by our two 'waders' and their prodding sticks.

Of special note was James Miller's entry to the 'motorised fun race', a new category added this year. He and his brother had made a beautiful airfix model complete with remote controlled paddles and propellers. Two laps of the moorhen's nest proved too much however for this fine ship. Charlie Wiseman attempted the impossible and created a floating apple skin boat in the 'fruit and veg' class, and a very successful boat it was too! Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and with clearing the pond. Jen Harris and Lucy Mace

TAUNTS, TACTICS & TEAMWORK

Report by Paul Chamberlain

The taunts of last years victory by the girls set a competitive tone to this years village rounders match. Confidence overflowed from the girls, outnumbering the boys two to one and with the taste of victory still fresh in their minds it was smiles all round in the female squad.

But the boys were unfazed, and a quiet still fell on the rounders pitch as the men huddled for the team talk while the girls enjoyed chats and cakes skilfully baked for the event. The boys were focused, preparation and tactics were nailed down, and the battle began, the men outnumbered won the toss and fielded first.

Wave after wave of female batters stood to the crease but, wait, this wasn't the girls plan, the men were magnificent, skilful bowling and athletic prowess saw catch after catch as the girls batting numbers slowly diminished. It was hard fought and the girls posted a competitive score of 13.5.

VILLAGERS' ROUNDERS AFTERNOON



The men came into bat, the sound of bat on leather filled the air, the men showed no mercy, the power and speed, the tactical prowess shone through, as they leapt majestically round the field.

But was it enough? The batting numbers fell and the score was tight, there just weren't enough players – but wait – two more players arrived. As a token male for the game, the female took to bat for the men, and, pow, smashed it. The few remaining men were rejuvenated and suddenly a new determination could be seen.

Cheers filled the field, the men had overcome all that was thrown at them with a 14.5 to 13.5 victory, and with class and dignity congratulated the female team for a game well played.

MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

Dear Villagers,

TREASURER and committee members STILL NEEDED

We need YOUR help. The Village Hall Committee is soon to be bereft of a treasurer – Matt Heyward is leaving us! Matt has been a great treasurer and has left our accounts in good order.

If you are interested – either as Treasurer or as a social committee member – and would like to know what it entails, please contact jane@komrower.com.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 15th November – Autumn Fayre
- 6th December – Christmas party.

TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

contact Caretaker Jayne Norman 474 432 or check out the website:

www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

The Hall is still available for hire on New Year's Eve.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Mapledurwell allotments are 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.

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Councillors – Lorna Cuthill (Chair), Robin Best (Vice Chair), David Ellison, Tom Horsey and Alan Hutton – are happy to be approached with any parish issues or concerns residents may have in the area. The parish clerk (Alison Edwards) can also be contacted by email at clerk.mapledurwellupnately@parish.hants.gov.uk or on 780 122. We will always do our best to help.

Minutes of meetings and other information can be found on our website: <http://mapledurwellupnately.co.uk>. The agendas for parish council meetings are on the parish noticeboards a week before each meeting and will, in future, be placed on the website at the same time. All are welcome to attend our meetings.

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th November at 8pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. All welcome.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will still have boxes in our Churches during October to collect tinned and dried foods for the Camrose drop-in-centre for homeless and needy families in Basingstoke. Please give as generously as you have in the past. They need our help.

Upton Grey Autumn Festival

Upton Grey's Autumn Festival is to be held
on Saturday 25th October 2014
at the Hoddington Arms



Upton Grey is holding its third Autumn Festival at the Hoddington Arms. A unique, family-oriented event all local villages are invited to participate in.

Starting at 2pm in the back garden of the Hodd, giant pumpkins, Jack o'Lanterns (carved pumpkins), ornamental gourds, Guy Fawkes, apple bobbing, conkers, snail races, halloween fancy dress competition, silent disco competition, paintings, photographs, autumn collections and other autumn focussed events.

Also stalls selling a variety of local produce for you to taste or buy, a kids games area with bouncy castle and a Newlyn's Farm Shop BBQ.

At 6pm, back to the The Hodd for fortifying mulled wine. When the St Mary's bell ringers start their autumn peal, follow the trailer full of Guy Fawkes and Jack O'Lanterns in a procession of lights to Hoddington Park. The Guy will then be mounted on the bonfire and lit. Subsequently, a professional firework display.

Then back to the Hodd for a special, pre-ordered, two-course, 'Menu du Festival' (£8 only), Music Night (three local groups and a Halloween act) and Silent Disco in the heated marquee.

Free entry for kids. Adult tickets for bonfire and fireworks £5 in advance (£10 on the day) from the Hodd, Village Shop or Roger Clark (862 776). It's an excuse to invite your friends or family down for the day or weekend and all proceeds go to St. Michael's Hospice. See www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk

for more info on this unique and highly entertaining autumn event.



ODIHAM & DISTRICT NSPCC COMMITTEE



Thursday 9th October
9am to 3.30pm

Newlyns Farm Shop,
North Warnborough

More than 55 stalls from
around the country.

Refreshments, light lunch
at Newlyns Cafe, raffle

Private View Wednesday
evening 8th October*-

Champagne reception and
canapés, Shop until you drop!
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Proceeds to the NSPCC

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Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra Centenary Remembrance Concert Sunday 9th November, 7pm in the Anvil



Basingstoke's own symphony orchestra marks this Centenary Remembrance Sunday to pay tribute to those who fought and gave their lives not only in the Great War of 1914-18 but in all conflicts. Programme includes:

Coates *Dam Busters' March*

Goodwin *633 Squadron*

Walton *Spitfire Prelude & Fugue*

Vera Lynn songs

Four popular war-time favourites

Elgar *Nimrod* (from *Enigma Variations*)

Mozart *Extracts from the Requiem.*

Stephen Scotchmer conductor

Lucy Scotchmer cello

Sorelle Marsh West End singer

Margarete Nuesslein soprano

The orchestra and West End singer Sorelle Marsh also pay tribute to Dame Vera Lynn whose popular songs provided much optimism in some of the darkest moments of the Second World War.

Tickets from the Anvil on 01256 844 244 and at www.anvilarts.org.uk

M&UN PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New application

T/00375/14/TCA MVTS

Technologies (Europe) Ltd,
Waterside, Frog Lane, Mapledurwell.

Notice of intent to fell 1 no.
Sycamore to ground level.

14/02460/LDEO Ashby Signs Ltd
Unit 1 The Hatch Industrial Park
Greywell Road. Application for
Certificate of Lawfulness for photo-
voltaic array mounted on southerly
roof for the purpose of generating
electricity for use in the curtilage of
the building and some export.

Applications pending

14/02390/HSE (13th August)
Webbs Barns, Tunworth Road,
Mapledurwell. Alterations to
windows and doors.

14/02153/GPDOFF (22nd July)
Peacock House, London Road, Old
Basing. Notification of proposed
change of use of Class B1(a) office to
Class C3 (dwelling house) for 12 one
bedroom and 12 two bedroom flats.
(Amendment to 14/01455/GPDOFF
granted 11th June).

Hook Choral Society

The choir has returned from a well-earned break after a very successful year. We welcome any new members every Tuesday night at St John's Church in Hook, beginning at 8pm. No audition necessary – just a desire to sing!

We have two concerts scheduled before the end of the year.

15th November, St John's Hook

Mozart – *Mass* in C Minor

Bach – *Coffee Cantata* and also

Mozart – *Exulte Jubilate, Veni*

Sancte Spiritus & Ave Verum

Corpus.

Christmas Concert

20th December, St John's Hook

Mobile Library Service

Saturday 4th October,
1st November, 29th November

Farnborough Mobile Library week 2
10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall
10.45-11.20 Water End Park
11.30-12noon Newham Green

Thursday 9th October,
6th November, 4th December

Farnborough Mobile Library week 3
09.45-10.15 Linden Spa, Old Basing

Saturday 11th October,
8th November, 6th December

Farnborough Mobile Library week 3
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

N Warnborough & District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 23rd October, 2.10pm for a 2.30pm start. The speaker will be Rosy Hardy whose talk will be 'Seasonal Herbaceous Perennials'. The competitions for October are: 1. A Display with Autumnal Tints and Berries; 2. Three stems of Fuchsia; 3. Three Apples – Cooking or Eating. Further info 01252 843848.

Newnham & Nately Scures

NEWNHAM LITTER PICK

This autumn litter pick will be held on the 25th October, meeting up, as usual on the Green at 10am.

If this date is not convenient and you would still like to help out, then, please let me know which part of Newnham you can cover during the week commencing 20th October. John Broughton. Kindly leave the litter collected in Church Path, ready for the Council to collect on the 27th October.

Please contact John Broughton on 762 490 for any further information.

Traffic Calming in Newnham

Amey is due to start work on Monday 6th October, hours they say will be 9am -3pm but this maybe extended if traffic flow allows. There will be either two-way traffic lights or stop/go boards. Information will be circulated on where they will start first. The work is scheduled to take two weeks.

New Planning Applications

14/02366/FUL (18th August) Heather Row Cottage, Heather Row, Nately Scures. Erection of two storey, four-bedroom dwelling with associated parking spaces, oil tank and garden, following demolition of existing barn.

14/02260/FUL (15th August) Cast Contracting Ltd, Highview Business Park, The Barracks, Newnham. Demolition of existing buildings and erection of six dwellings (two x 4-bed, two x 3-bed and two x 2-bed houses) and associated landscaping.

Applications granted

14/01244/FUL 24th September (reg 12th May) Rowan Lodge. Change of use of land to provide 14 new car parking spaces (part retrospective).

This application was approved by majority at the BDBC Development Control committee meeting of 24th September. Councillors raised concerns regarding the layout of the car park – taking more space than needed therefore an inefficient use of land – and the effectiveness of proposed screening. The approval will carry further conditions regarding screening.

Applications withdrawn

14/01245/FUL 24th September (reg 12th May) Rowan Lodge. Use of ancillary landscaped area to provide 14 new parking spaces. Withdrawn due to the approval of 14/01244/FUL above

Hook applications granted

14/00733/MAJOR Land to the North of London Road, Hook. Outline Application for the development of up to 550 residential dwellings on 38.58 ha of land including SANG.

ST SWITHUN'S SUMMER CELEBRATION



We held our very successful Celebration of Summer on Sunday 31st August



The day started with a short outdoor service which was amazing. The music was led by guitar and a folk singer. It was attended by 62 including 13 children. We had a lovely bouncy castle with a slide at the front and it was a delight to see the young ones having such fun. A BBQ lunch followed with a Pimms and Rosé Bar for the adults and various stands and games, all of this in the churchyard. After lunch Elizabeth Miller opened up the Millers Ark animal tour and a tractor ride on Looby Loo. We ran out of time so did not get to play the rounders match that was planned

It was quite the best event that we have ever hosted and a fitting end to the summer holidays. The PC's sponsorship was much appreciated and thanks to all who contributed and attended.

ST NICHOLAS' BBQ ON THE GREEN

Saturday 6th September



Photos: Becky Brookes

On behalf of the VCC I would like to thank the PC for their very generous sponsorship of the Village BBQ which certainly looked like it was enjoyed by all! And to all involved, thank you, thank you! We made a profit of £1,262.90. I am also delighted to tell you that Carolyn has agreed to take over the organisation of the event next year – and I hope to get an invite! Charlie MT



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

A few things to make you aware of; we have seen a slight increase in reported crime than in the same period last year.

In August 2014 we had six crimes reported across this beat area including damage to fencing in private woods off Newnham

Lane, the owner has now installed CCTV and alarms.

On Monday 8th September 2014 we had two crimes reported. Between midnight and 7am of that morning a Transit Pickup was broken into in Crown Lane and a chainsaw stolen from within. Later that day between 2.30 and 4.30pm two outbuildings were broken into at a property in Newnham Lane. While nothing was stolen, we did have a green Subaru Forester with three men seen close by that afternoon. If anyone was in the village that day and saw this vehicle, or if you can help with any information regarding these incidents, please give me a call direct, and as always please continue to report any suspicious vehicles or people – it really helps.

We have had a reported theft of heating oil from the Hackwood Park area and as the colder weather will soon be with us I advise everyone to have a look at the security of their heating oil tank. We advise if possible that your tank can be seen from your house, if out of sight it can give thieves the advantage. We recommend that a metal grill or cage with lockable access points should be considered but remember the delivery driver will need access.

Oil level gauges: Remote electronic oil level gauges are available, which will set off an audible alarm if the oil level in the tank suddenly drops or falls below quarter full. The alarm receiver can be placed in the house to warn the residents. There are also similar alarms that can notify the residents by text.

Control switches: Consider turning off the control switches that regulate the flow of oil and isolate the electricity when the tank is not in use.

Padlocks: Always invest in good quality locks. Closed-shackle padlocks are the best as they offer the most resistance as there is very little of the metal hoop (shackle) exposed for attack.

Security lights: Security lighting can help make the tank a difficult target for the thief; however this is only really effective if the tank is overlooked. It is not always necessary to floodlight the area with powerful security lights as often a more subtle level of lighting is all that is needed. Low-energy “dusk-to-dawn” lighting positioned close to the tank often provides sufficient lighting to illuminate any suspicious activity.

Defensive planting: Defensive planting is nature’s way of helping to reduce crime. Thieves will be reluctant to force their way through or over prickly vegetation. The smallest trace of blood or shred of ripped clothing could help police identify the offender. Defensive planting around the tank could provide an effective and decorative barrier.

Your may also be aware of proposed changes to the policing of this area and my role from 1st April 2015. In next month’s edition I hope to be able to tell you more.

Many thanks as always, Andrew Reid, Local Constable

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andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

SOLVE



Save Our Loddon Valley Environment

The Draft Local Plan is due to go to the Planning Inspector at the beginning of October. Following the additional consultation there are no major changes. Once the Inspector has looked at the plan then the public examination will begin.

SOLVE and CountryWatch, members of the public, developers and interested parties have indicated they wish to speak. However, it is The Inspector who determines what will be discussed at the public examination and who should speak. Any representations to the Inspector should concern only matters addressed during the consultation stages.

We now have a new date, 5th November, for the meeting between SOLVE and SWAG (South West Action Group), Maria Miller MP and the Planning Minister, Brandon Lewis MP. However, this could change.

Our case to the Minister includes past over-supply of housing, need for infrastructure, importance of Brownfield sites – details at <http://www.solveloddon.org>.

A reminder that Campaign for the Protection of Rural England is running a ‘Waste of Space’ Campaign: <http://www.cpre.org.uk/>. This asks for public help to identify unused brownfield sites, which could be suitable for housing.

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust is also appealing for help in a campaign ‘Who will make space for Wildlife if we don’t?’

<http://www.hiwwt.org.uk/> Click on ‘how you can help’ and ‘making space for wildlife’. Their concern is Hampshire-wide with some 122,000 new houses planned over the next 20 to 30 years. This includes the Loddon and Eversley Heritage area threatened by housing east of Basingstoke.

SOLVE continues to work alongside other pressure groups urging BDBC to honour its commitment to build on brownfield rather than Greenfield sites, as well as combating developers’ use of pre-emptive planning applications on greenfield sites not in the Local Plan.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE



Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

We have had a very busy month with several entertainers visiting our home, including singers and Birds of Prey and we have also had a couple of trips out to the bowling alley in Basingstoke, which was great fun. Our gentlemen residents visit the local pub once a month and they very much enjoy this outing.

On Wednesday 1st October we have Tricia in with her autumn show, this is always a very fun filled show and the residents enjoy her visits.

Coffee morning on the 7th October with Daphne from Comfort Clothing all welcome.

Peter and his guitar on the 18th October, again another entertainer the residents really enjoy.

There are other activities going on in October which we have not confirmed yet so please feel free to call us or pop in from time to time.

Job Vacancies There are various job vacancies at Rowan Lodge at present if you would like some more information please ring Jenny or Jo on 01256 762 757.



REMINDER - NEWNHAM & NATELY SCURES HARVEST SUPPER in the Clubroom on Friday 3rd October from 7.30pm
Please also remember we will need prizes for the raffle, thank you

Greywell



Coffee & Mobile Library... Saturdays 4th October, 1st & 29th November

The Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall from 10am-10.30. Coffee from 10-11am.

Friday Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall **17th October, 14th November** 10.30-11am.

THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open 3-4pm on Tuesdays October 21st, November 18th. If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles on 702 859.



ST MARY'S GREYWELL

Family Service for October is 26th at 10.30am, a short service for all followed by refreshments.

VILLAGE HALL Holy Ridiculous comes to Greywell

A Murder Mys



'Fishing for Clues'

A richly comic murder mystery play
Saturday 18th October 7pm for 7.30pm
Greywell Village Hall
Tickets £10 (including nibbles)

BONFIRE NIGHT

Free but contributions invited
Saturday 1st November
Gates open 5.30pm
Bonfire & fireworks – Burgers & sausages – cash bar



VILLAGE QUIZ

Saturday 15th November
Light supper & cash bar
This is a fun evening and not taken too seriously. Entries invited at £25 per team of four.

For these two events please submit contributions or reserve you place with Joy MacAndrew at the Old Chapel or Giles Blagden at 3 Dorchester Way.

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

The Odiham Society

Established 1978



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The Odiham Society hosts Speaker Evenings in the Cross Barn starting at 7.45pm. Non-members welcome £3.

Friday 10th October

'The Bank Note Makers – the History of Portals'

Speaker Dave Stone has worked for De la Rue (now owners of Portals) for some 30 years and will tell us the history of how and why the Portal

family escaped from France and founded the company at Freefolk on the River Test. Portals have been printing bank notes since 1724.

Magna Carta 2015

Odiham's Magna Carta Festival will run 22nd-25th May next year.
www.odiham-society.org



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HARVEST WEEKEND 4TH/5TH OCTOBER

Please bring any flowers and produce for decorating the church along to the church on Saturday morning.

The Harvest Festival is 11am on the Sunday.

Please bring along harvest gifts of produce or from the store cupboard which are collected during the service to be distributed to The Meads children's home in Odiham.

The Harvest Lunch is 12.30pm in the Village Hall, DO come along and share a harvest lunch of shepherd's pie (vegetarian option available on request) and apple crumble with friends and neighbours. Tickets £5, children 12 and under free. Cash bar and Raffle.

Tickets from Libbie Bromfield 702 978 or Nick Kavanagh 704 771.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications

14/01907/LBC (15th September) Field Cottage, The Street, Greywell. Replacement of rotten wood window frames with wood window frames on rear extension of property (retrospective).

Applications pending

14/01087/FUL (17th July) Dunromin, Hook Road, Greywell. New garage, garden room and utility room.

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 erection of two detached dwellings – with associated parking, turning and landscaping.

Granted

14/01630/HMC (16th Sept reg 22nd July) Frogmorton House, Hook Rd, Greywell. Erection of a two storey rear extension, single storey side extension, conservatory to front elevation, additional conservation roof lights, some internal configuration, installation of new timber electrical vehicular gate, new pedestrian gate.

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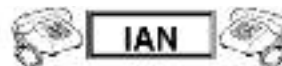
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Prices from £35

Church Notices

From the Parish Registers...

Holy Matrimony

On September 27th, at St Mary's Greywell.
Hannah Goddard and Barry Stuart
We send them our congratulations and best wishes for their lives together.

Funeral Services

On September 10th at Basingstoke Crematorium, Iris Lovegrove of Rowan Lodge.

Diary Dates in October

- 2 **Thursday, Churchwardens' meeting 8pm at The Rectory**
- 3 **Friday, Newnham Harvest Supper 7.30pm at The Clubroom**
- 5 **Sunday, Baptism at St Stephen's Up Nately at 12.30pm**
- 5 **Sun, Greywell Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm**
- 6 **Monday, Nately Scares VCC at 6.30pm**

November

- 1 **Saturday, Ladies' breakfast at Mapledurwell VH at 8.30am**

Thank you

Judy and all the Sutherland family would like to say thank you to all the kind people who have supported them over recent months. They feel very fortunate to be part of such a loving community.

Harvest Festival

October 5th sees the final three harvest services in Greywell, Mapledurwell and Newnham. These are family friendly events so do come along and give thanks for the good harvest safely gathered in and the work of the farmers all around our villages.

It is still not too late to make a contribution to the Camrose Boxes in the churches. Dried and tinned produce are received gratefully and help to provide a hot meal for the homeless and vulnerable in Basingstoke.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

Our next mid-week communion service will be on Thursday October 23rd at 11am at The Dower House, Greywell. 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 if you would like a lift.

In Loving Memory

This is a short service of remembrance and thanksgiving for our own loved ones who have died and if you would like someone special to you remembered by name please pass that name to Rev Jane in advance. The service will be on Sunday November 9th at 3pm at St Mary's Mapledurwell. It will be short and simple, including the lighting of candles as the names are read, and you and your family are very welcome.

Open meeting of the PCC

Many thanks to all those who came along to the vision planning evening on September 10th. It was lovely that so many people wanted to make a contribution and clearly care about the future of our churches. We will be bringing all your ideas together and drawing up our vision and mission statements, ready to start working on our Parish Mission Action Plans (PMaps) this autumn, and will give progress reports in *The Villager*.

Cathedral Celebration Service

There is a special service at Winchester Cathedral celebrating 20 years of men and women sharing priestly ministry and looking forward to sharing in Episcopal ministry (as Bishops). It is on October 18th at 12 noon. Jane and Linda will be there, with Roland and Lewis and there is an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend. Speak to Jane for further details.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

We will be filling the boxes to send to deprived children in the Eastern Bloc countries on Friday, 31st October. A letter of appeal will be sent out before this date and please support it as generously as you have in the past. Thank you.



North Hants Downs Branch

Here we are again in Autumn and the run up to Advent and Christmas – but first things first. We shall be meeting in the RAF Church Hall on Thursday 16th October at 8pm.

We shall hear Diocesan Trustee for Mothers' Union, Juliet Rees, speak about this year's theme, 'Help us Grow, sowing the future together'. Juliet is very involved with many Mothers' Union projects, including our stall at RAF Families Day providing drinks and cakes for the Service Families. She is a lively speaker and I'm sure we will have a great evening. Everyone is welcome and we begin with

refreshments as most members work during the day.

Also in October we are looking forward to our Baptism Anniversary Service and Tea on Sunday 19th October. Families of children who have been baptised in All Saints' Odiham are invited to join us for a short service to celebrate their baptism. The service includes crafts for the children and is followed by refreshments. Other families are welcome to join us for this service.

We will also be collecting together our knitted garments to send off to the Mothers' Union branch in Baghdad. Conditions in Baghdad are extremely difficult, and we hope our gifts can help them in some small way.

Further information is available from our Leader, Sue Murphy, please call 01252 845 011.

Church Services

October 5th

8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Nately Scares
9.30am	Harvest Festival Mapledurwell
11am	Harvest Festival Greywell
4.30pm	Harvest Festival Newnham

October 12th

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

October 19th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) Greywell
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) Mapledurwell
11am	Family Communion Up Nately
11am	Matins Nately Scares

October 26th

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



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Dear Friends

Just a few weeks ago, at the end of August, Roland and I had a wonderful holiday in Northumbria. This was completely new territory to us but we liked it so much I am sure we shall return. We drove straight up there, stopping for a while at Hadrian's Wall, and then making our way into the National Park where we stayed for several nights with Sue, who is well known to many Greywell residents. Immediately opposite Sue's house is a field of sheep and then the heather clad hills rise up majestically, crying out to be climbed, while right behind her house is a ruined castle bearing witness to the turbulent political history of the north east.

Our next resting place was the island of Lindisfarne, rightly called Holy Island, the cradle of English Christianity – the highlight of the holiday for me – and from there we hopped down the glorious coastline via golden beaches, pretty seaside villages, ancient castles and holy places to Alnwick. Alnwick is home to the castle and gardens and the famous Barter's second hand book shop housed in the disused railway station. Finally we drove on to Hexham, with its seventh century Abbey and then to Durham with its magnificent cathedral, and then we stopped in Yorkshire for a couple of nights with our daughter and son-in-law before arriving back home.

We were very lucky with sunshine and blue skies almost all the way. And so wherever we went we walked: uphill and down dale, by rivers and through meadows; along deserted golden sands and beaches bustling with families having fun, crabbing off the harbour wall, even splashing in the sea. And we walked in the footsteps of the northern saints, echoes of Aiden and Cuthbert all around us, until we reached the final resting place of 'Cuthbertus' in Durham cathedral, a single slab in the floor marked only with his name, bearing witness to the simplicity of the life he led.

It is well known that walking is good for your health! It is probably the cheapest and the most accessible way of keeping fit. But walking – pilgrimage – has long been part of the Christian way of life and a metaphor for the journey we make through our human existence. I walk several miles every day with our dog, and while this began for his benefit I really miss my walks when circumstances make them impossible. It is a time away from the phone and the computer, a time to reflect and to pray, a time to enjoy the fields, trees and birdsong (although I'm not so keen on the nettles!), a time to be me in the presence of God. Of course it is not always a solitary pursuit: I am always grateful for chance meetings and conversations, companions on the way, nor does it have to be a religious experience.

Claire Balding has written recently of her love of walking and many others have described the transformative effect of pilgrimage: 'You realise that if you set your mind to it almost anything is possible. You just have to keep going. Just plod, plod, plod away and you'll get there in the end.'

The Christian life is not one of instant feel good factors and warm fuzzy feelings – plod, plod, plod is much more typical of most people's experience. It requires discipline, commitment and responsibility (the dog has to have a walk!) and we have to live with the discomfort and inconvenience that might bring (blisters or nettles!). But the peace, the joy, and the sense of well-being that it brings makes it all worthwhile.

With my love and blessing

Jane

Revd Jane Leese

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FIVE OPTIONS FOR HART'S EXTRA 4,000 HOMES

According to Hart's May 2014 Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA), 7,534 homes are required in HART 2011-2032. Deducting from this figure those already completed, approved or allocated within the 2013 SHLAA (Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment) this means provision for in excess of 4,000 homes above those recommended in the 2013 Draft Local Plan.

Hart's 'Housing Development Options Paper' for these additional 4,000 is available for consultation until 10th October. You don't need to be a Hart resident to respond, anyone can give their views.

OPTION 1 – SETTLEMENT FOCUS

New housing development within the boundaries of main towns and larger villages across Hart. 'Planned regeneration and change within settlements.'

OPTION 2 – DISPERSAL

New housing adjacent to each settlement (tiers 1-4, and in some cases 5) across Hart. Note there are insufficient identified sites to allow proportionate development adjacent to main towns.

OPTION 3 – FOCUSED GROWTH (STRATEGIC URBAN EXTENSIONS)

Few locations targeted for concentrated growth and major expansion. Lead time 6-8 yrs.

OPTION 4 – FOCUSED GROWTH (NEW SETTLEMENT)

Government focus on 'garden cities' reflected in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF); gives potential for any new settlement to be planned for Hart. Lead time 10 years plus.

OPTION 5 – DEVELOPMENT AWAY FROM THAMES BASIN HEATHS SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA

The Thames Basin Heaths SPA was classified under the EU Birds Directive in 2005 and includes heathland across the NE of the district. However Hart does note the SW's 'high quality landscape'.

All options (except possibly op 2) will need to be combined with another due to insufficient housing numbers or lengthy lead time.
<http://www.hart.gov.uk/council/news/have-your-say-housing-developments-hart>

