

The Villager

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



Saturday 13th September 10am - 6pm



VISION AND PLANNING FOR THE UNITED PARISH

Wednesday 10th September, Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall

Don't forget all church electoral roll members are invited to an open meeting of the PCC to help formulate a vision for our five churches.

MAJOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN HOOK

Ref 14/00733/MAJOR: Land To The North Of London Road, Hook

The North East Hook development of 550 houses will be considered by Hart District Council Planning Committee on Wednesday 10th September.

This site was included in the (failed) Draft Local Plan of 2013 and the 550 figure has since been included in Hart's current five-year housing supply – so very likely it will be approved.

Without this development Hart would be short of its five-year land supply leaving other sites around Hook more vulnerable to speculate applications by developers. It seems that Hook district and parish councillors have little choice other than to support it.

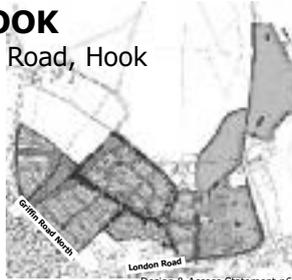
National Planning Policy Framework paragraph 14 states: 'There is a presumption in favour of sustainable

development and where the development plan is absent, silent, or relevant policies are out of

date, permission should be granted unless any adverse impacts of doing so would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits.'

Hart has no Local Plan in place. Without a five-year housing supply, Saved Policies from the previous Local Plan carry no weight:

'Relevant policies should not be considered up-to-date if the local planning authority cannot demonstrate a five-year housing supply' (NPPF).



THE BEGINNING OF HART'S NEW DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

The first document for Hart's new Local Plan Strategy is out for consultation from 14th August to 10th October. Although planning applications such as 14/00733/ MAJOR are going ahead, the consultation goes back to the drawing board with a *Housing Development Options Paper* – which proposes five alternative concepts for housing growth across the District – and an associated *Sustainability Appraisal* document. The options include four variations on development in and around existing towns and villages, and an option (4) for 'focused growth' (a 'new settlement'). See www.hart.gov.uk/local-plan.

There is no site selection to date, the website has a 'Call for sites'... 'We want as much choice as possible over where development could go. If you know of land that you think could be developed then we want to hear from you.'

The Draft Plan which will include the site selection documents is scheduled to be published for consultation Summer/Autumn 2015 with a view to submitting for examination in Winter 2015/Spring 2016 and adoption Summer 2016.

Diary Dates

September

- 6 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library
- 6 Newnham BBQ on the Green 4pm
- 7 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Rounders and Tea, 3pm VH playing field
- 9 Drop-in info session for Hart Local Plan, Elizabeth Hall, Raven Road, Hook, 10.30am - 7.30pm
- 9 Newnham Parish Council meeting, The Y Knot Inn, 7pm
- 10 PCC Open Meeting 8pm Mapledurwell Village Hall
- 12 Up Nately Coffee Morning, Twine Rose Cottage 10-12 noon
- 13 H&IOW Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride 10am to 6pm
- 13 Greywell Village Hall Curry Evening
- 14 Mapledurwell Regatta 3pm pond
- 17 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council meeting 8pm Village Hall
- 18 MU Bring and Share Supper then AGM 8pm RAF Odiham Church Hall
- 19 Greywell Friday Coffee Morning
- 21 Choral Evensong 6pm St Paul's Winchester for St Michael's Hospice
- 22 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall AGM 7.30 Committee Room
- 23 Greywell Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
- 25 North Warnborough & District Garden Club 2.10 for 2.30pm
- 26 Rowan Lodge Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10.30am
- 28 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Harvest Lunch 12.30, Grays Farmhouse

October

- 3 Newnham & Nately Scures Harvest Supper 7.30pm in the Clubroom
- 4 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library
- 5 Greywell Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm
- 17 Greywell Friday Coffee Morning.

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'We are four women rowing across the Pacific Ocean to raise awareness of and funds for WaterAid, Hope & Homes for Children and The Ahoy Centre'
see Greywell page



Woodland Trust's Summer Competitions

'**Tree of the Year**' Everyone has a favourite individual tree, it could be well known like the Major Oak in Sherwood Forest or a tree with a local connection. We need you to tell us about it.

We are looking for England's 'Tree of the Year', which will represent the country in competition with the finest trees nominated from across Europe in the European Tree of the Year contest next spring. Submit an entry online before September 19th.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/england-tree-of-the-year/>



Wild Summer photography competition.

Upload your holiday highlights on to our website so everyone can share your Wild Summer experience. Entries close at midnight on 30 September.

View all our competition entries on

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/news/latest/wild-summer-photography-competition/>



Mapledurwell & Up Nately

We warmly welcome two new families to our village

Andy, Debbie and 18-year-old Charlotte Hamblin who have moved into Beaumont House, and Sue Bird and David Lang who have moved into Elmwood. We hope you will all be very happy here and enjoy being part of Village life.

The next Up Nately coffee morning

will be held at Twine Rose Cottage on Friday 12th September 10 - 12 noon. For more info phone Fiona on 07460 777 520.



ANNE DENYER

Anne Denyer lived in Mapledurwell all her life. She was married to Ken for 53 years. They had a bungalow built at the top of the village where they lived until they moved two years ago, to be near their son and his wife in Southampton. Anne had a short illness and died in June. She will be sadly missed by Ken and her family.

MAPLEDURWELL VILLAGE REGATTA



3PM SUNDAY,
14 SEPTEMBER
VILLAGE POND

RACE CATEGORIES

-  5 years and under
 -  Plastic bottle
 -  6 inches & under
 -  Fruit and veg
 -  Boys will be boys
(motorised fun in this event only)
 -  The Penelope Edwards fancy boat
- Please return trophies to Lucy Mace (Jasmine Cottage)*

MAPLEDURWELL REGATTA

Entries Please note that the Regatta is open to children of Mapledurwell and Andwell and to grandchildren of the villagers only.

Pond clearing 10am Saturday, 6th September

MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

Dear Villagers,

TREASURER and committee members 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. He said he would be happy to show the new incumbent the ways and wherewithalls of the accounts and so the changeover should be seamless.

Please will you all consider joining this small but fun group of villagers who manage YOUR Village Hall – either as Treasurer or as a social committee member.

If you are interested, or want to know what it entails, please contact jane@komrower.com.

VILLAGE HALL AGM MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

The Village Hall Committee invite all residents of Mapledurwell, Andwell and Up Nately to attend their Annual General Meeting at 7.30 in the Committee Room

This is your opportunity to let us know what kind of events you would like to have in the hall, please support your Village Hall.



VILLAGERS' ROUNDERS AFTERNOON



3PM, SUNDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER
Rounders and Tea at the Village Hall playing field

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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 or check out the website:

www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

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 329 680 for further information.



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

Next meeting of Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 8pm in Village Hall Committee Room. All welcome.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will have boxes in our Churches during September and 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.

MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY HARVEST LUNCH

Will be held at 12.30 on Sunday 28th September at Grays Farmhouse, Mapledurwell.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New application

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

Applications pending

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.

'Ref 14/01455/GPDOFF granted 11th June, this approval concluded that further approval for change of detail such as this notification is not required. The only difference is an increase of units due to the second stairwell not being required by building control so this internal space is being used and the layout refined.'

Applications granted

14/02089/LBC (1st September, reg 17th July) Mead House, Heather Row Lane, Up Nately. Removal of rendered arch in living room and replace with oak post.

14/01890/HSE (28th August, reg 8th July) Webbs Farm House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Replacement fence to front.

14/01907/LDEU (19th Aug, reg 9th July) Rose Cottage, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for use of land as residential land (garden and amenity area).

14/01193/HSE (29th July reg 21st May) Kingfisher Tunworth Road Mapledurwell. Erection of Pergola.



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

For the area of this magazine we had several crimes reported in July. These included a criminal damage in Newnham which is being investigated, and we had two 'making off without payment' incidents in which a Basingstoke woman has been arrested and is on Police bail.

We had a theft incident in Nately Scures in which a man has been dealt with and, overnight of July 17th/18th, someone has stolen two trees and their pots from outside a house in Newnham Road.

If anyone has any information or can assist within this then I would most gratefully appreciate a call direct.

Cold Callers – sadly again many residents have been plagued by 'cold callers' usually over the telephone. If you receive a call from any company

and have access to a computer always place the company or their telephone number into Google or similar. Frequently these numbers will come up from other people who have been called and often will have written about their experiences.

I have also been asked by local farmers to again urge residents to please keep their dogs under control and on leads when near sheep and livestock. We have had recent incidents where dogs have been near sheep; please remember if a dog is seen worrying sheep farmers do have the right to take appropriate action including using firearms to protect their livestock.

I am also aware of a dog chasing livestock on the track from Andwell Lane to Blackstocks Lane. Please keep dogs under control and away from livestock.

Many thanks

Andrew Reid, Local Constable

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andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS

This NEW service is now up and running in the Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney, and Old Basing areas

Our volunteer befrienders provide social companionship to patients who are lonely and isolated and living with a life limiting illness. By building a trusting relationship they help to restore the patient's emotional well-being, confidence and feelings of self-worth.

If I want to become a Befriender what is expected?

For just two hours a week you can make a real difference to a patient living in your local community. Relevant training, as well as regular and ongoing support will be held locally at Odiham Cottage Hospital.

If you would like to join this enthusiastic and vital team please contact Maria Bryant, Befriending Coordinator, on 01256 393 609 email och.befriending@stmichaelsospice.org.uk

SHOE BOX APPEAL

It already is the time of year to start collecting gifts to fill Shoe Boxes for deprived children in the Eastern Bloc countries. The *October Villager* will give dates for meeting to fill the boxes and we hope you will give as generously as you have in the past. Thank you, Patricia Stubbs.



CHORAL EVENSONG Sunday 21st September, 6pm

Sung by a specially gathered choir of Hampshire singers

Conducted by Tom Seligman
Music includes classics by Stanford, Balfour Gardiner & Ley
St Paul's Church, St Paul's Hill,
Winchester, SO22 5AB
ALL WELCOME

Collection in aid of St Michael's Hospice, B/stoke

For more information, contact
Joanna Seligman
(Friends of St Michael's Hospice)
jseligman@live.com

Mobile Library Service

**Saturday 6th September,
4th October, 1st Nov, 29th Nov**

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

**Thursday 11th September,
9th October, 6 Nov, 4 Dec**

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

**Saturday 13th September,
11th October, 8 Nov, 6 Dec**

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 25th September 2.10 for 2.30pm. Speaker Keith Harmon on 'Just Divine – Water Dowsing'. Competitions: 1. An arrangement of Dahlias; 2. A Display of Grasses; 3 Five Runner Beans. For further information, please telephone 01252 843 848.

Newnham & Nately Scures



Ride & Stride in aid of Hampshire & the Isle of Wight's historic churches on Saturday 13th Sept 10am to 6pm. Newnham's representative is Nancy Bell 762 104.



NEWNHAM & NATELY SCURES HARVEST SUPPER

in the Clubroom on Friday 3rd October from 7.30pm

Residents of Newnham & Nately Scures, please call Sarah Laird on 767 736 asap to confirm your place – as it will be first come first served.

Also please discuss with Sarah what dish to bring. For those who came last year, bringing the same dish may simplify things but please let Sarah know.

Bring your own crockery and cutlery; wine will be on sale.

Prizes for the raffle are also much needed and will be very gratefully received.



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.

Please see our website for availability, prices, booking, and further information. If you can't find what you are looking for, please 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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR ROWAN LODGE CAR PARK TO BE DECIDED 24TH SEPTEMBER



Option 1 14/01244/FUL Change of use of land to provide 14 new car parking spaces to serve adjacent Care Home (part retrospective).

Option 2 14/01245/FUL Use of ancillary landscaped area for 14 new parking spaces to serve Care Home.

Both applications will be considered by the Development Control Committee, meeting scheduled for Wednesday 24th September

The meeting will be held from 6.30 to 9.30pm in Committee Rooms 1 & 2, 1st Floor, Deanes Building, BDBC Civic Offices.

The Development Control meeting is open to the public and the Parish Council urges local residents to attend and demonstrate your interest and concern. The case officer has referred both applications to Development Control due to the level of public interest and response to the consultation.

It seems the case officer will recommend Refusing the application for parking within the Rowan Lodge site (**option 2**) as it involves felling the oak tree in front of Rowan Lodge, considered an important tree in the landscape. At the time of going to press the recommendation for the Greenfield site (**option 1**) is to be decided.

The Parish Council objects to Option 1 as it is for change of use of agricultural land in the Open Countryside and in a Conservation Area. This field is noted on BDBC's *Newnham Conservation Area Appraisal* map for 'Vista – important general view especially of the wider landscape setting'.

In using this site for car parking Forest Care is in breach of Rowan Lodge planning conditions. This area of agricultural land had temporary planning permission for construction vehicle use only. The Parish Council believes that the site should have all hard standing and fencing removed and be returned to its former state.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE TRAFFIC CALMING

A 'Pre start-of-works' meeting between HCC Engineers and Contractors Amey is scheduled for Monday 8th September. The assumption is that work will start on the ground in Newnham two weeks after that, giving a potential date of Monday 22nd September. Updated information will be circulated nearer the time via email, Website and Facebook to confirm or amend this date.

To recap...

'Priority Give Way' in Newnham Road between the driveways of the Clubroom and Linden. The give way is on the railway side with priority for those travelling out of the Village.

'Buildout' in Newnham Road at the boundary between 2 Ash Cottage and Heathmorr.

'Buildout' in Newnham Road between the driveways of Oak Cottage and Naishes Barn.

'Buildout' in Newnham Lane at the hedge boundary between the Green and Newnham Corner.

'Priority Give Way' in Ridge Lane on the Rotherwick side of the Newnham House, Coach House entrance. The give way is on the south Tithe Barn Cottage side, again giving priority to traffic leaving the Village.

'Gateway' feature in Crown Lane at the hedge boundary between Crown Lodge and the Green – a fence-style sign (without buildouts) reading 'Newnham Please Drive Carefully'.

Drawings for all features can be accessed via the Parish Website parishofnewnham.org.uk

The drawings show...

Buildout features on both sides of the road extending only to the existing white lines and edged with 'countryside classic' kerbstones ('granite effect' used in conservation areas). The ground up to the kerbs will be dug out and back-filled with a sub-base and 150mm of top-soil for planting. Planting is to a maximum of 250mm high as specified for all Highway verges. So effectively these are fortified extensions to the verges leaving the road wide enough to accommodate delivery and agricultural vehicles but – in most cases – only allowing one vehicle to pass. There will be two timber posts each side of the road at the edge of the existing verges with reflectors.

Priority give way features are variations of the above but only on the one side and extending approx one third of the way into the carriageway with associated 'slow' and 'give way' signs.

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 9th September 7pm in the Y-Knot Inn (formerly Red Lion) at Water End. Everyone welcome.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New 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 pending

14/01245/FUL (12th May) Rowan Lodge. Use of ancillary landscaped area to provide 14 new parking spaces to serve Care Home [Option 2].

14/01244/FUL (12th May) Rowan Lodge. Change of use of land to provide 14 new car parking spaces (part retrospective) [Option 1].

Application granted

14/01567/HSE (3rd Sept, reg 30th May) and 14/01568/LBC ((3rd Sept, reg 17th June) Newnham House, Ridge Lane, Newnham. New Orangery to rear of property.

14/01914/LBC (27th August, reg 7th July) Manor Farm Cottage, Church Path, Newnham. Single storey, double glazed, structural glass and cavity wall rear extension. Amendment to planning approval 13/00328/LBC.

HOOK (HART) PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications pending

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 (Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace) associated landscaping, infrastructure and earthworks. *See front page.*

Application granted

14/01105/FUL (13th August, reg 19th June) High Ridge House, Owens Farm, Newnham Road. Floodlighting to existing open manège (retrospective).

Conditions...

1. The lighting hereby approved shall only be used between 4pm and 8pm and at no other time. Reason: In the interests of the impact on the countryside and ecology.
2. Notwithstanding the details of the plans, full details of the lamps including product specifications are to be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Once approved the development shall be completed at all times in accordance with the agreed details. Reason: To ensure that the lights do not cause necessary spillage to the detriment of the character of the area
3. The manège shall at all times be used for private domestic purposes in association with occupants of High Ridge House.

SOLVE

Save Our Loddon Valley Environment



SOLVE and SWAG (South West Action Group) met in July with Maria Miller MP. This was productive, and soon after resulted in a joint SOLVE/SWAG briefing paper for Maria. This forms the basis of our case when we meet the new Planning Minister, Brandon Lewis, and/or his officials.

Part of our case uses latest Planning Guidance, 6th March, from the then Minister, Nick Boles, which includes:

1. 'Past over-supply of housing to be taken into account when assessing housing needs.'

We believe this policy applies exactly to Basingstoke's situation. Housing completions in B&D 2006-2013 was 39 per 1,000 population. Among our near neighbours the next highest was Rushmoor, 28, followed by Reading, 26.

2. 'Ensuring infrastructure is provided to support new development, and noting how infrastructure constraints should be considered when assessing suitability of sites.'

We believe that this should enshrine the idea of 'no development before appropriate infrastructure'. BDBC's Infrastructure Development Plan has a funding shortfall of £284 Million.

3. 'Stressing the importance of bringing brownfield land into use making clear that authorities do not have to allocate sites on the basis of providing the maximum possible return for landowners and developers.'

See below for CPRE's 'brownfield first' and 'waste of space' campaigns.

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



MEETING WITH CPRE (CAMPAIGN FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND)

On 15th August SOLVE and others met with CPRE and discussed the 'Brownfield First' and 'Waste of Space' campaigns. 'Waste of Space' is an appeal to the public to help identify unused brownfield sites that could be suitable for housing. These could be derelict, abandoned or vacant sites, even empty offices. These sites may not be confined to towns and cities but could be in and around villages where just a few houses could be built. Since the draft Local Plan was published, Brownfield sites like this have come forward; if there are enough then Greenfield sites could be saved.

SOLVE and other groups are calling on their supporters to engage with the 'Waste of Space' campaign and help identify suitable sites. Details can be found at <http://www.cpre.org.uk/>. Send your suggestions, with photos if available, of suitable sites via email, Facebook or Twitter.

The meeting on 15th August also identified a number of actions for CPRE:

- Asking local councillors to consider brownfield sites in their wards. This will help publicise the 'Waste of Space' campaign which could be taken up by local groups.
- Write to the Planning Inspectorate asking them to give greater weight to proposals in Local Plans where these are close to adoption, as in BDBC.
- It was accepted that the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), Enterprise M3, has significant influence. While not directly promoting housing numbers, these unelected quangos produce business-led strategies for economic growth with little regard for public views. CPRE is to investigate having a direct representative on the LEP.



Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

The fête held in July was a great success despite the worrying over the weather on the day. Thank you to all those who supported us on the day, the money we raised has gone towards our resident's fund. Fantastic! The Rowan shop has been open for seven weeks now and is proving to be a huge success with both the residents and staff!

With the weather being so nice for much of this summer we have really enjoyed taking our residents out and walking around the village. Our gentlemen residents have also enjoyed a pint at the Old House at Home.

Forthcoming events for September
8th September – singing with Adele at 2pm
10th September – Birds of Prey at 2pm
13th September – Singing with Joanne
26th September – Macmillan Coffee morning, 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome to any events, Rowan Lodge welcomes visitors at all times.

Greywell



ST MARY'S GREYWELL

September's fourth Sunday, the 28th. An extra morning service at 10.30 will be followed by refreshments.

The family service has moved to the following Harvest weekend of 4th/5th October. See posters and next month's Villager for details.

The VCC meeting will now be on 30th September at 6.30pm at Lady Nell's house.

United Parish Vision & Planning Open meeting

If anyone would like a lift to the Open United Parish meeting on Wednesday 10th September, 8pm Mapledurwell Village Hall, then please contact Libbie 702 978.

Ride and Stride

This year's event is on Saturday 13th September. Why not visit our five lovely churches and at the same time help Hampshire churches? Contact Libbie Bromfield 702 978 if you'd like more information and are thinking about taking part, or would like to sponsor someone or care to help.

TEAS & COFFEES

Coffee & Mobile Library... Saturdays 6th September, 4th

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

Friday Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall **19th September, 17th October** 10.30-11am.



THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

Thank you to all who have donated so generously to The Friends particularly over this last year

Many of you have chosen to support this fund in a number of different ways and all your efforts, initiatives and contributions are greatly appreciated by all those who seek to maintain the upkeep of the buildings and grounds of our beautiful church.

Proceeds from the Harvest Lunch, sponsorship for the Ride and Stride event, contributions from individuals and from the Film Society and regular standing orders have been received with gratitude and appreciation. Funds have been generated from within and beyond the confines of our Village. Earlier in the summer for example, Peter Elgar gave away his flyfishing tackle to two young anglers. One of the boys' fathers kindly donated a cheque for £500 to the Friends of St Mary's, being Peter's chosen charity.

It is now a year since we asked you to participate in our Churchyard Mowing Fund scheme and we are delighted to report that we now have 17 people contributing various sums on an annual basis which puts us well on our way to covering the yearly mowing costs. Thank you to one and all for all contributions whether large, small, regular or 'one-off'. They are all helping to maintain the peaceful and tranquil beauty of this very special part of our Village.

VILLAGE HALL

Curry Evening

Saturday 13th September

FUTURE EVENTS

Bonfire & Fireworks - 1st November

Village Quiz - 15th November

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



THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open **3-4pm**
on Tuesday 23rd

September. If you need a lift call Jackie Giles 702 859.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications

14/01630/HMC (22nd July) Frogmorton House, Hook Road, 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.

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

Applications granted

14/01321/HMC (13th August, reg 17th June) Whitewater, Deptford Lane, Greywell. Erection of a single storey rear extension

14/01358/HMC (1st August, reg 11th June) 1 Dorchester Way, Greywell. Conservatory to rear elevation.

4 GIRLS, 1 OCEAN

'We are four women rowing across the Pacific Ocean to raise awareness of and funds for WaterAid, Hope & Homes for Children and The Ahoy Centre'

The Black Oyster, skippered by Emily Blagden, crossing the finish line in Honolulu on 7th August just hours ahead of Hurricane Iselle, the first hurricane to directly strike Hawaii in 22 years



PHOTO: Rod Mayer, Great Pacific Race www.GreatPacificRace.com

Team Boatylicious became the first female four to row from California (Monterey) to Hawaii (Honolulu) as part of New Ocean Wave's Great Pacific Race.

Starting on June 18th after 15 months of planning, they were 50 days at sea rowing 2,346 miles and totally self sufficient, carrying rations (mostly freeze-dried) and producing drinking water using a solar-powered purifier. 'We've faced storms, broken oars, a malfunctioning steering plate and plenty more.'

The team is aiming to raise £40,000 for three great charities, WaterAid, Hope & Homes for Children and The Ahoy Centre. Access to the Virgin money giving page is still available via <http://www.boatylicious.org/>

'See our blog on life aboard the Black Oyster'

'Please donate to our fantastic charities'

Church Notices

From the Parish Registers...

Holy Baptism

We welcomed Phoebe Rose Sadler of Greywell, into the family of the church at St Mary's Greywell on Sunday August 3rd.

Holy Matrimony

On August 2nd at St Mary's Mapledurwell Stacey Costello and Pablo Azcunaga

On August 9th at St Nicholas' Newnham Jean Dockreill and Peter Ovenden

On August 16th at St Swithun's Nately Scures Katherine Kimber and Peter John

We send them our congratulations and best wishes for their lives together.

Funeral Services

On July 30th at Easthampstead crematorium Ruth Norcliffe of Rowan Lodge

On August 1st at Basingstoke Crematorium Sue Gwynne of Up Nately.

Our love and sympathy goes to their families and friends.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sue Gwynne is to be held on Friday September 19th at 2.30pm at St Stephen's Up Nately. All her friends will be very welcome.

Diary Dates in September

- 4 Thursday 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Bramley
- 6 Saturday 4.30pm BBQ on the Green at Newnham
- 10 Wednesday 8pm Open meeting of the PCC at Mapledurwell Village Hall
- 19 Friday 2.30pm Thanksgiving for the life of Sue Gwynne at Up Nately church
- 23 Tuesday 8pm Newnham VCC meeting
- 27 Saturday 12noon Wedding at Greywell, Goddard / Stuart
- 28 Sunday 12.30pm Mapledurwell & Up Nately Harvest Lunch.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

Our next mid-week communion service will be on Thursday September 18th 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.

Vision and Planning for the United Parish

Don't forget all worshippers/church electoral roll members are invited to an open meeting of the PCC to help formulate a vision for our five churches, to be held on Wednesday 10th September, at Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Do join in our thanksgiving for this year's harvest:

St Swithun's, Nately Scures September 21st at 11am

St Stephen's, Up Nately September 28th at 9.30am

St Mary's Mapledurwell October 5th at 9.30am

St Mary's Greywell October 5th at 11am

St Nicholas' Newnham October 5th at 4.30pm

Harvest Lunch / Supper Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Harvest Lunch Sunday September 28th at 12.30pm

Newnham & Nately Scures Harvest Supper

Friday October 3rd at 7.30pm

Greywell Harvest Lunch

Sunday October 5th at 12.30pm.

Revd Graham Sutherland

I expect most of you will know that Revd Graham Sutherland, the retired priest who had been working in the United Parish for some time, died on Sunday July 20th in St Michael's Hospice. A wonderful funeral service was held at St Mary's Upton Grey on August 5th - at Graham's request a requiem mass - led sensitively and lovingly by an old friend of Graham's, Father Owen Beament. The church was full to overflowing, with more people listening to the service outside, and the congregation included Graham's grandchildren and his 'grand-dog' - a wonderful furry creature called Beau! The air was thick with the scent of incense which was a new experience for many of the congregation and we were liberally sprinkled with holy water! Graham was then buried in the burial ground at Upton Grey. A splendid reception was held afterwards at The Hoddington Arms. It was good to see all our five villages well represented at the funeral - and my thanks to those who responded generously to my request for sandwich and cake makers. We shall all miss Graham very much - not least for his magic tricks at family services, his sense of humour and his generous loving heart. May he rest in peace.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

The October *Villager* will give dates for meeting to fill the boxes and we hope you will give as generously as you have in the past. Thank you, Patricia Stubbs.

Church Services

September 7th

8am Holy Communion (BCP) Nately Scures

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Mapledurwell (Patronal festival)

11am Holy Communion (CW) Greywell

September 14th

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) UP Nately

9.30am Family Service Mapledurwell

11am Morning Service Greywell

11.15am Matins Newnham

September 21st

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Greywell

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Mapledurwell

11am Matins Up Nately

11am Harvest Festival Nately Scures

September 28th

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Newnham

9.30am Morning Prayer Mapledurwell

9.30am Harvest Festival Up Nately

10.30pm Morning Service Greywell

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Revd Sue Kipling, who was a curate a couple of years back in our Benefice and is now a vicar in Northamptonshire, is organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land 20th-29th April 2015. She has put together a very interesting and informative programme and if anyone is interested in finding out more about this trip would they please contact me, Peter Dyson 861 750.



North Hants Downs AGM

We have our AGM at 8pm on Thursday 18th September in the RAF Odiham Church Hall, preceded by a Bring and Share Supper. So come along and put in your ideas for next year's programme and enjoy a meal and fellowship with us.



From The Rectory

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Dear Friends

As I write, in mid-August, the evenings are definitely drawing in, the early mornings are feeling a little chilly, the harvest is almost all gathered in and the blackberries are ripening in the hedgerows: autumn is on its way! Certainly Hurricane Bertha has washed away the almost unbroken weeks of warm sunshine and this week has seen some dramatic rain showers. Umbrellas and raincoats are at the ready again.

If, as I wrote at the beginning of the summer, June is linked in my mind with Wimbledon and exam revision, September is the month for new school shoes, a rather too large blazer and that sinking feeling when the new term starts and its back to lessons and homework! Isn't it amazing how long those memories last? The academic year still orders much of our national life and it is a time for new beginnings and fresh opportunities, for forward planning and looking to the future. And so in our United Parish of five churches we are just beginning a piece of work together, looking to the future and planning for the next five years. It begins by setting a vision and so we are shall be asking questions such as 'What is our mission? What are we about? What is special about us as a parish? How can we work better together?'

If you read my letters most months you will have gathered by now that the church faces challenging times in our very secular society and, while I know that there is a lot of support for the church in our villages, we need to be thinking very carefully about the way we portray ourselves and how we interact with our communities. So I would like to invite anyone who worships with us, or whose name is on the electoral roll of the church, to take part in this discussion. The next PCC meeting will be an open meeting, with the minimum of business, allowing time to talk and to pool our thoughts and ideas, from which a vision and direction will be produced. We will be led through this process by Revd Linda Scard, our curate, who has much experience in this sort of work. I'm sure it will be an interesting evening and we would love to see you, and hear your thoughts, at Mapledurwell Village Hall on September 10th at 8pm.

September also sees the first of our harvest festival services and harvest suppers/lunches. These are really Village events for

everyone to come to, young and old, harking back to those days when the whole community would have been drawn into gathering the harvest and would all have celebrated its completion in grand style!

Please do come along and give thanks for this year's harvest and the work of our local farming community.

Hoping to see you all soon

With my love and blessing

Jane

Revd Jane Leese

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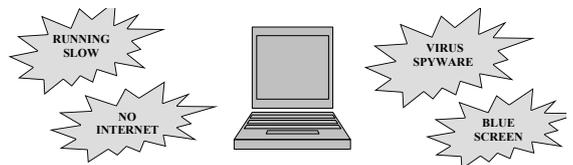
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