

# The Villager

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

## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL ENTERPRISE

Newnham neighbours launch *Images to Pictures*



*Images to Pictures* is a new photography business based in Newnham. The *Villager* discovers more from the professional photographers behind the new venture, Charlie & John.

### Villager: How did *Images to Pictures* come about?

John: As neighbours we have always shared a passion for photography and the opportunity arose to build a business together.

### What type of photography do you specialise in?

Charlie: With our different skills we can handle most things – John specialises in formal and informal portraiture and I tend to focus on property and product photography. We also cover most special events.

### So who was your first customer?

Charlie: Its early days, but we've covered an event for a local school, held a family photo shoot on location, and updated the website photos of a local jewellery business. Hopefully, it won't be long until the first model shoot in our new studio!

### Is your studio up and running?

John: It certainly is. Fortunately between us we have a wide variety of state of the art equipment, so putting together a studio was relatively easy.

### And are you very expensive?

John: Professional photographers are generally too expensive in our view, which is why we only charge for the time we spend at the shoot and in editing and not per photograph.

### So your customers can have as many pictures as they want?

Charlie: We think it's only fair that people get to keep the selection of photos we produce for them, so we offer various packages which include a disc of, say, 20 or 50 pictures.

### What projects are you working on at the moment?

John: Charlie's off to Cornwall to update the brochures for a small hotel group, while I prepare for our first 'Open Studio' event. This will be a chance for anyone to come along and have photographs taken for bespoke Christmas cards.

### Any challenges along the way?

Probably the biggest challenge has been building our website [www.imagestopictures.com](http://www.imagestopictures.com)



*Images to Pictures* is pleased to offer *Villager* readers a 10% discount on production of a copy of this edition before 31st September 2013. Call us on 07460 640 689 to make a booking.

## Diary Dates

### July

- 2 Rowan Lodge Coffee Morning
- 2 Teapot Cafe 3pm, Greywell VH
- 2 Newnham Parish Council meeting, 7pm, St Swithun's Nately Scures
- 2 Newnham Clubroom Committee AGM, 7.30pm, Clubroom
- 6 Newlyn's Hampshire Food Festival 10am to 3pm, Lodge Farm
- 7 Alton Show
- 10 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council meeting, 8pm, Village Hall
- 12 Up Nately Coffee Morning, 10-12, The Old School House
- 13 Greywell Coffee Morning/Mobile Library 10am
- 20 Rowan Lodge Fête/Garden party, 2pm
- 23 OCH AGM 7.30pm, at the Cottage Hospital
- 25 North Warnborough Garden Club meeting
- 26 Greywell Coffee Morning, 10.30
- 28 St Michael's Hospice Big Wheel Bike Ride
- 30 Teapot Cafe 3pm, Greywell VH

### August

- 3rd & 4th Odiham Fire Show
- 10 Greywell Coffee Morning/Mobile Library, 10am
- 23 Greywell Coffee Morning, 10.30
- 27 Greywell Parish Council meeting

### September

- 14 Historic churches ride and stride
- 14 St Nicholas' BBQ on the Green, 4pm

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Summer Fete / Garden Party & Barbecue at Rowan Lodge, Newnham Hill, Saturday 20th July, 2pm  
Enjoy Millers Ark Travelling Farm, Stalls, Bouncy Castle & Face Painting, Games, Tombola & a Barbecue. Come & Celebrate the Great British Summer with us!!

# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

**Villager News Gatherer** The *Villager* would like to thank Anne Cooper for the always friendly and good humoured time and effort she has spent as Up Nately's news gather for the *Villager*. As due to unforeseen circumstances Anne will unfortunately, for the time being, be unable to continue with this role, Liz Preece will be acting as news gather for Up Nately, tel 762 059.

**Join us at the Up Nately coffee morning** on Friday 12th July from 10am to 12 noon in The Old School



House, have a chat and a giggle with your neighbours. For more information phone Pam on 762 589.

**Neighbourhood Watch** Mapledurwell and Andwell's neighbourhood watch coordinator is Gilly Radcliffe. Please send her your email address if you wish to be kept informed of police matters. gillyradcliffe@hotmail.com. Please do not use the mapleclerk@btinternet.com address.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Tennis Subscriptions now due** Please send a cheque made out to Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council for £30 family or £20 single. Otherwise please return your key to me, Lorna Cuthill (354 651). If you would like a key please contact me.

**Mapledurwell allotments available including an 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 days people may be in their gardens and have their windows open so please be considerate of others and think about wind direction.

**Protecting road verges** The Parish Council respectfully requests that, when using single lane roads in the parish, road users reverse to the nearest gateway or driveway in order to allow oncoming traffic to pass. This is to minimise damage to road verges which are becoming eroded. Thank you.

**Next Parish Council meeting** will be held on Wednesday 10th July at 8pm, Village Hall. All are welcome.

## OBITUARY

**Penelope Edwards** died peacefully in her own home with her family around her on 27th May, aged 90. She was a much loved character of the village and will be missed by all who knew her.

Penelope arrived in Mapledurwell, where her sister and mother were already living, in 1970. She came to the village when her husband, Teddy, had to be brought back to the UK when he became seriously ill whilst serving as British Military Attache in Korea. Sadly Teddy died a year later.

Penelope had a very eventful life. Born in India, where her father was the Governor of the Central Provinces, she spent her schooldays boarding in the UK. She trained as a nurse but then decided becoming a WRAF aircraft fitter was more attractive. Her many anecdotes of her wartime experiences showed she was right.

She married her beloved Teddy in 1946 and thoroughly enjoyed being an army wife. Her naturalness, friendliness and sense of fun endeared her to all. She threw herself into village life once she had settled here, welcoming newcomers with her beaming smile and holding the annual Advent party all the time she was living in Manor Farm House. She initiated, and ran for many years, the hugely popular pond Regatta.

Her enthusiasm for life and her great interests in flying and aircraft, her hobbies of sewing, carving and bridge kept her amused in her later years.

Jane, her daughter, devotedly looked after her in her declining years, and gracefully carried on the traditions Penelope started, when she and Robin moved into Manor Farm House.

Penelope leaves behind her two children John and Jane, their respective spouses Amanda and Robin, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



## Crossways Nursing Home

Greywell Road, Up Nately

**On Sunday July 7th at 2pm The Proclaim Christian Choir** will be singing well known hymns and songs. All are welcome.

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Note BDBC's new referencing system for planning applications post 11th April 2013, associated with transfer of planning database and website to a new system.**

### New applications

T/00433/13/TCA Glebe Cottage, Tunworth Rd, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent to reduce crown by a third – 1 Ash, 1 Black Poplar and 1 Willow.

13/00303/FUL (30th April, following withdrawal of BDB/77742) The Gamekeepers, Tunworth Road. Erection of single storey outbuilding to rear of Public House.

### Applications pending

T/000378/13/TCA Notice of intent to fell one multi-stemmed Ash at Crosswater Cottage, Frog Lane.

BDB/77742 (and BDB/77743 listed building consent) (1st March) Ivy House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of single storey side extension. Lowering of existing kitchen floor. Replacement of existing picture window with French doors. Replacement of existing door and window with matching window.

### Applications withdrawn

BDB/77662 15th April (reg 18th February 2013) The Gamekeepers, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of a single storey outbuilding to the rear of Public House.

### Refused application

BDB/77713 (9th May reg 4th March) High Field View, Frog Lane, Mapledurwell. New two bedroom bungalow & garage. Reasons for refusal:

The proposal is for a new development in the open countryside for which, in this case, there are no exceptional circumstances. The proposed development would increase the built form within a prominent and constrained site, unacceptably changing the existing character associated with a peripheral village location, and therefore have a harmful effect on the visual amenity, and so failing to preserve or enhance the Mapledurwell Conservation Area.

## MAPLEDURWELL AND UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL



The Village Hall is available for hire. Please contact the caretaker for prices, tel 474 432, or check out the website:

[www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com](http://www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com)



## POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

I am pleased to report a further reduction in reported crime in and

around this area. One crime that was reported was damage to a parked transit van in the car park of the Basingstoke County Hotel between 9:30am and 3pm of Tuesday June 25th. If anyone saw anything suspicious please give me call.

I am also seeking any information concerning two dogs seen in the Frog Lane area of Mapledurwell back in May at about 6:45pm. The dogs are described as a short-haired black-and-tan (more black) boxer-type dog, about 2ft tall. This dog was with another described as a lot smaller, predominately white with tan patches and had longer fur. If anyone has any knowledge of these dogs or their owner, or you are the owner, please do give me a call as soon as possible. All calls treated in strictest confidence.

Also many thanks to everyone who has called in reporting suspicious vehicles or incidents, it is always handy for us to know about these things and they are followed up.

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

## News from Odiham Cottage Hospital



We are delighted to launch a new service for those suffering from mild to moderate depression or anxiety. A weekly self-help group called 'Sunshine and Showers' now meets on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons at the cottage hospital.

This service is provided by Hart Voluntary Action Group who have successfully run similar groups elsewhere in the local area and helped a number of people face their daily lives with greater confidence and purpose. Thereby individuals achieve a more positive outlook and, in turn, a sense of enjoyment.

The session is funded by OCH Charitable Trust enabling it to be provided free of charge to those attending. Further details are available from Hart Voluntary Action Group on 01252 815 652. Why not give them a try? It could be the lift you are waiting for.



This year, our fifteenth Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm at the cottage hospital. The local GP commissioning group has made it very clear that their strategic direction is for care in the community and we aim to support this work by offering an increasing range of services closer to the people of West Hart. To this end we need to update our charitable objects as part of our Memorandum of Association and will be asking members to approve this change at our AGM.

We are delighted that Age Concern Hampshire have agreed to attend a give a brief presentation on all the work they do and their services available to support older people in our area.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to welcoming you (with a glass of wine!) and giving an update on all that is happening at the hospital.

Ginny East, Secretary to the Trustees.  
Email och1@btinternet.com Tel 01256 393 600

## Events out & about

### Newlyn's Hampshire Food Festival 2013

**Saturday 6th July, 10am to 3pm, Just turn up, entry is free**  
Lodge Farm, North Warnborough,

- Tractor and trailer rides
- Cookery school field kitchen
- Butchery demonstrations.
- BBQ demonstrations.
- Make your own burgers & BBQ them.
- See behind the scenes in the farm shop.
- Food stalls including ice cream and a beer and wine tent.

For more information call 704 128 or email [info@newlyn-farmshop.co.uk](mailto:info@newlyn-farmshop.co.uk)

### The Alton and North East Hants Agricultural Show

**Sunday 7th July** Adults £12; Seniors £9; Children £5 (under 5s free); Family £30.

### North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 25th July, North W/borough Village Hall, 2pm for 2.30 start. Speaker Stefan White 'Skulduggery in the Shrubbery - The Tradescants'.

Competitions: 1. A vase of Sweet Peas; 2. A display from the Herbaceous Boarder; 3. One lettuce. 01252 626524.

## ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE BIG WHEEL BIKE RIDE SUNDAY 28TH JULY

<http://www.stmichaelshospice.org.uk>



### BIG WHEEL 21

Spend a summer's day riding through the beautiful countryside of North Hampshire to raise much needed funds for your local Hospice. We invite you to join us on Sunday 28th July for Big Wheel 21 Bike Ride and enjoy one of our four breathtaking routes.

The cycle rides set off between 9 and 10.30am from Down Grange Sports Complex; the routes can be viewed online.

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| 5 miles  | Ideal for the young and old alike, perfect for families                   |
| 18 miles | A challenge for families and less experienced cyclists                    |
| 31 miles | For competent cyclists and those looking for a slightly harder challenge. |
| 63 miles | For experienced riders and those looking to really push themselves.       |

**Register for Big Wheel 21 online now. Entry Prices**  
Adult £18, Child £9, Family (2 adults + 2 children) £45, Tandem £30.

### LITTLE WHEEL 2

We are also delighted to announce 'Little Wheel 2', designed for children aged two to seven years, unable to take part in the main event. Bring your trike, bike or scooter and don't forget your helmet!

You can register online or on the day at the 'Little Wheel 2' registration desk. Little Wheel 2 starts at 11 after the last Big Wheel rider departs at 10:30, all children taking part will receive a medal upon reaching the finish line.



# Newnham & Nately Scures



## NEWNHAM VILLAGE TRAFFIC CALMING CONSULTATION

Thank you to all Newnham residents who responded to Hampshire County Council's Consultation for 'Traffic Calming in Newnham Village' and for 'Improving Driver Awareness of Newnham Green Crossroads'.

All comments have been forward to HCC who will be presenting updated proposals to the Parish Council later this month. These will be displayed on the website and noticeboards, with further information in the next *Villager*.

## THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



St Swithun's Nately Scures

will be held at St Swithun's Nately Scures on Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome.

## NEWNHAM PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Note BDBC's new referencing system for planning applications post 11th April 2013, associated with transfer of planning database and website to a new system.

### New applications

13/00684/HSE (householder application) (24th June) 11 The Baredown Nately Scures. Erection of single storey side and two storey front extension following demolition of existing conservatory, construction of new pitched roof to garage and covered way

### Application pending

13/00328/LBC (listed building consent) (25th April) Manor Farm Cottages, Church Path, Newnham Green. Erection of single storey, double glazed, structural glass and cavity wall extension to kitchen area.

13/00254/HSE (householder permission) (21st May 2013) Naishes Barn, Newnham Road, Newnham. Erection of two storey timber framed extension, conversion of garage to living accommodation and internal modifications. Erection of a detached oak framed garage.

## ST NICHOLAS' NEWNHAM BBQ ON NEWNHAM GREEN

Everybody is warmly invited to a BBQ on Newnham Green on Saturday 14th September starting at 4pm.



Only last year... This was taken at the wonderful Jubilee BBQ; if this year the weather could be a little kinder...

A number of families have already volunteered to run the BBQ, the Drinks Tent, and organise rounders for the children. We would love more volunteers to come forward to offer to run their own 'fete style' stalls and please contact Charlie MT (762 492) if you would like to help.

All the food and 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 £8 per adult and £5 per child. Beverages are not included so please bring cash on the night!

All profits will go towards upgrading the new microphone system in St Nicholas' Church and to the general maintenance of the churchyard and Oppé Garden.

We ask that everybody brings their own tables, chairs, tents, plates, cutlery and glasses. We do very much hope that as many of you as possible, together with your family and friends, will be able to join us!



## NEWNHAM CLUBROOM

The Clubroom Committee AGM is to be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm. All welcome.

The Clubroom is for hire from £12 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p respectively – hirer collects. Call Rosemary on the Clubroom booking line 07435 782 122.

## Newnham Open Gardens

The Village Clubroom Committee would very much like to thank those people in the Village who opened their gardens. Without their support and hard work this event would not have been possible.

We had was a very successful day with the weather again being to our advantage and people coming from as far afield as Farnham, Four Marks and Farnborough.

Our thanks also must go to everyone who donated cakes, plants and money and to those who put in an incredible amount of help on the day.

A special vote of thanks once again to Jan and Colin Lewin for allowing us to use their Barn, a perfect setting for the Teas and Plant Stall.



A sum of £1,800 was raised which will go towards the general maintenance of the Clubroom and to improve the facilities for its users.

PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND POST YOUR COMMENTS

NEWNHAM CLUBROOM

<https://www.facebook.com/NewnhamVillageHall>



[www.facebook.com/Newnham-Nately-Scures-Water-End-Parish-Council](http://www.facebook.com/Newnham-Nately-Scures-Water-End-Parish-Council)

WEBSITE  
[parishofnewnham.org.uk](http://parishofnewnham.org.uk)

## Mobile Library Service

F/borough Mobile Library, week 2

**Sat 13th July, 10th August**

10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall

10.45-11.20 Water End Park

11.30-12 Newham Green

F/borough Mobile Library, week 3

**Thurs 18th July, 15th August**

09.45-10.15 Linden Spar Old Basing

**Sat 20th July, 17th August**

12.30-13.00 Rotherwick nr school

[www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library)

email [library@hants.gov.uk](mailto:library@hants.gov.uk)

tel 0845 603 5631 or 01329 225 391

# SOLVE

Save Our  
Loddon Valley  
Environment



## GRIDLOCK PREDICTED

As part of the Local Plan, up to 2029, a Transport Assessment across the whole Borough was commissioned and is currently being conducted by Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd on behalf of BDBC. The assessment assumed that 770 houses per annum are built.

Their interim report was delivered to the Planning and Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee (P&I OSCOM) on 30th May. They concentrated on the highway assessment and presented what can only be described as a terrifying picture of the future of Basingstoke traffic. This was headlined in the *Gazette* on Monday 3rd June as 'Experts Predict Gridlock' – something many have been warning about for some time.

The consultants looked at 27 junctions and said that 25 would be over capacity by 2029 but that seven are already over capacity now. The consultants' interim report modelled two major roundabouts, Binfields Roundabout on the A33 and Kempshott Roundabout on



the A30. There was an audible gasp from Council members and public alike when the figures for the increase in traffic at these junctions were presented. In some cases morning rush hour traffic will increase three-fold and delays by even more. All the major junctions in and around Basingstoke will be modelled and are expected to show similar increases.

Congestion problems can be mitigated by altering the junctions, eg slip roads, traffic lights, road widening – all requiring a lot of money. However, under questioning, the Council Officers were less than convincing when explaining where the money would come from. The consultants' response to: 'What happens if the junctions are not changed?' was that delays will be such that they will cause people to change their travel arrangements. Some in the audience said people won't want to come to Basingstoke. One solution, favoured by many, is to complete the ring road to the west of the town.

## HOUSING FIGURES

On 4th June the P&I OSCOM met to consider the annual housing requirement. Edge Analytics, demographic modelling consultants, presented an analysis and forecast with a number of options for consideration. The full report can be found on the BDBC website. Edge Analytics agreed that the report illustrated graphically that building more homes in Basingstoke has encouraged people to come here.

Following the presentation and some searching questions Councillors, torn between the fear of the electorate and Planning Inspectors, were reluctant to recommend a figure but eventually did recommend 748 houses per annum, a small reduction on the previous figure.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), introduced by the Coalition Government, insists that Council housing targets take into account net migration. The Edge Analytics report demonstrates that building for local need only gives 550 hpa up to 2029. Two days later the Council Cabinet accepted 748 hpa of which 300 hpa should be affordable.

We understand that, despite leadership changes, landowners HCC are promoting 400 houses next to Pyotts Hill. Final site selection for public consultation takes place during July.

[www.solveloddon.org](http://www.solveloddon.org) 01256 324 043



## Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

June was another busy month at Rowan and was good to see some of you at our Coffee Morning the next one being on Tuesday 2nd July. We've enjoyed trips out, many walks in the village (you've probably seen us) and taken full advantage of the good weather when we've been able to enjoy it.

All of us at Rowan Lodge would love to invite you to our Summer Fête/Garden Party on Saturday 20th July at 2pm where we can guarantee sunshine for the afternoon?!

We have a Barbeque, Bouncy Castle with Face Painting for the children, Millers Ark Travelling Farm will be with us, Musical Entertainment, various stalls including Heartsweethome a fabulous collection of shabby chic/vintage items for your home and garden, Avon products to order, a Tombola, Books and Games to try your hand at!!

Bring your friends, family, little ones and enjoy the afternoon with us! Any proceeds from the afternoon will be split between local charities close to Rowan, and St Michael's Hospice. We look forward to seeing you.

**Summer Fete / Garden Party & Barbecue!**  
**at Rowan Lodge, Newnham Hill**  
**Saturday 20th July 2pm**

Enjoy Millers Ark Travelling Farm, Stalls,  
Bouncy Castle & Face Painting, Games,  
Tombola and a Barbecue!!

Come & Celebrate the Great British Summer with us!!

## DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

### Planning & Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny meetings June/July 2-13

The P&I OSCOM will be discussing the draft Local Plan over a series of meetings in June and July. The agenda papers can be found at:

<http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/browse/council-and-democracy/councillors-democracy-and-elections/committeemeetings?mode=meeting&meetingid=1884>

#### 26 June

- Discussion on covering report pages 14-26
- Introduction pages 32-59 – strategy, vision, objectives and spatial policies – questions and discussion
- Questions and discussion on Development Management policies pages 71-137 (Reference to Sustainability Appraisal)

**2 July** Conclusion of discussion on Development Management policies as above.

#### 3 July

- Presentation of Housing Viability Assessment Questions of consultants
- Presentation of Transport Assessment Questions of consultants

#### 4 July:

- Discussion on proposed affordable housing policy (circulated in advance)
- Introduction to the Draft Infrastructure Delivery Plan
- Questions and Discussion pages 194-269

#### 15 July

- Site selection and site policies p59-71 (consideration of all evidence including transport scenarios)
- **Recommendation to Cabinet on local Plan.**

# Greywell

**Coffee Mornings** Fridays  
26th July and 23rd  
August, 10.30-11.30am.



**Coffee Mornings & Mobile Library**  
Saturdays 13th July and 10th August  
Coffee from 10am, Mobile Library will  
be outside the Village Hall 10-10.30.

**THE TEAPOT CAFE** will  
be open at **3pm on**  
**Tuesdays 2nd & 30th**  
**July**. If you need a lift please call  
Jackie Giles on 702 859.



## ST MARY'S GREYWELL



**Family services for the Summer**  
are on 28th July and 25th August  
10.30am – short, informal services for  
all ages followed by coffee and chat.  
You would be most welcome.

**Ride and Stride** Anyone who would  
like to fund raise for their church and  
keep fit at the same time should con-  
sider the Ride & Stride on 14th  
September. This could be your chance  
to get around all the five beautiful  
churches in the United Parish. For  
more details contact Libbie Bromfield.

## Tributes to Rowena Vining

**Extract from a life story, from tributes  
given by Rowena's nephews at the  
service of thanksgiving for her life**

'The end of the First World War saw the  
formation of the British Army of  
Occupation on the Rhine. In 1920,  
General Sir Thomas Morland was  
appointed Commander-in-Chief and  
relocated his wife, and daughters Phyllis  
and Marjorie, to Cologne.

'Captain Percival Vining was the  
General's Aide-de-Camp, caught Phyllis'  
eye, and married her in 1920 – in what the  
*Cologne Post* called 'the most important  
social event of the year'.

Twins Christopher and Rowena were  
born in 1921, followed, in 1924, by a  
second daughter, June.

'Another war, and a dashing young  
New Zealand naval officer, saw sisters  
Rowena and June leading much of their  
lives, quite literally, a world apart, but also  
meant Rowena having, in a very real  
sense, a New Zealand family.

'Rowena was very much a part of our  
lives from the beginning. Among my  
earliest memories is of mum grabbing any  
moment to scrawl one of the blue air  
letters that, for decades, she exchanged  
with Rowena on a weekly basis. Birthday  
letters and Christmas cards were  
dependable, and anxiously awaited – not  
only for the cheques they contained and  
which were revealed to be all the more  
generous when the exciting process of

currency exchange was undertaken.

'Over the years, we from down-under  
have become ever closer and closer to  
Rowena – with her many visits to New  
Zealand, and our even more numerous  
pilgrimages to Greywell where we have  
always be made to feel welcome, and of  
which we in a small way have come to  
feel ourselves part.

'New Zealand memories go back too to  
Rowena's much loved aunt, our great aunt  
Marjorie, who lived next door to Rowena  
in what were then Holly and Dorchester  
Cottages. – Before leaving for NZ we will  
see Rowena's ashes placed in the  
churchyard with Aunt Margie's, and  
Rowena's name added, as she planned, to  
the stone which she herself arranged for  
her aunt in 1989.

'Part of the difficulty in trying to tell  
Rowena's story is that, while she loved to  
talk, she was always reluctant to put her  
self in the centre of any story. That  
doubtless came, in part, from the  
disciplines of her war time and diplomatic  
careers. But there was, too, so much  
modesty and self-deprecation; any story  
that Rowena did tell about herself always  
took a wry angle of some failure or near  
embarrassment on her part. When she did  
concede having had a role in some  
successful venture, you could be sure her  
part was always presented as providence,  
and somewhat of a surprise.

'I have only got us to Rowena's birth in  
Cologne after the First War...' *Full  
versions can be found on the Website*

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

13/01116/CA (24th May) The Old  
Cottage, The Street. Proposed works in a  
conservation area. Large Yew tree over-  
grown with Ivy and small twisted Ash  
tree deforming shape. Repeated trim-  
ming away from phone lines contribut-  
ing to poor shaping. Proposal to remove  
Ivy and Ash sapling, reduce crown to  
just below phone line, and trim side  
branches to a more regular shape, to  
height 30ft and width 20ft.

13/01009/CA (14th May) Old Post  
Office, Deptford Lane. Application for  
works in a conservation area: T1 Semi  
mature Ash shading shrub area – fell; T2  
Semi mature Sycamore poor specimen –  
fell; T3 Semi mature Sycamore poor due  
to light suppression – fell; T4 Mature  
Maple – retain, crown raise by one limb;  
T5 – Multi stemmed Ash poor due to  
coppicing – fell; T6 Semi mature Ash,  
clad – fell; T7 Mature Silver Birch, tall  
due to past growing conditions – fell; T8  
Semi mature Maple significant lean over  
outbuilding – fell; T9 – Group of four tall  
Ash pour self set, tall – fell. With the pro-  
posed removal, intention is to re plant to  
replace all felled trees. Species to be con-  
firmed. replant this autumn/winter.

## Parish Assembly Report

Greywell's Annual Parish Assembly  
took place in the village hall at 7.30pm  
on Tuesday 4th June. The meeting was  
well-attended and the draft minutes  
are available for everyone to read at  
<http://www.greywell.info>.

**Hart District Council** Councillor John  
Kennett sent his apologies but provid-  
ed a report to be distributed and read  
out by Lord Malmesbury.

**Hampshire Highways** James Holt  
from Hampshire Highways was unable  
to attend, but Nick Kavanagh gave a  
resume of the local highways issues he  
will be taking up with the department.

**Local Policing** PC Paul Franks intro-  
duced himself as our local 'Safer  
Neighbourhoods Team' officer, based in  
Odiham, but covering Greywell. He  
talked about reducing property crime  
and traffic issues that are the main  
concerns of village residents.

**Village hall update** Giles Blagden  
gave a report about the improvements  
to the village hall over the last year.

**Footpaths report** was presented by  
Veronica Kamerling, and Nick  
Kavanagh provided a summary of  
future parish council projects to  
improve local paths and boardwalks.

**Finances** The clerk, Jules Stanley, dis-  
tributed copies of the parish council  
accounts for the year ended 31st  
March 2013, with a brief explanation.

**Chairman's report** Lord Malmesbury  
gave a summary of the year's parish  
council activity including the introduc-  
tion of the village website, phone box  
resource unit, highways liaison and  
planning applications.

**Thanks to Lord Malmesbury** who,  
after many years, is standing down as  
Parish Council chairman. David Millard  
had accepted nomination as the new  
chairman at the parish council AGM  
earlier that evening. David paid tribute  
to Lord Malmesbury and on behalf of  
the council and the village, expressed  
appreciation and gratitude for his  
diligence, commitment and dedication  
in his role. Lord Malmesbury will  
remain as a parish councillor.

**Our new website** is up and running  
with over 60 villagers as registered  
users. David Millard asked for every-  
one to promote the site with the aim of  
registering as many more people as  
possible. Email alerts are automatical-  
ly generated to everyone on the list,  
when a 'news' item is posted and this  
is a great way of circulating informa-  
tion quickly. **The meeting closed at 9pm.**

# Church Notices

From the Parish Registers...

## We baptised

Noah Lee Wilkins at St Mary's Mapledurwell on Sunday June 2nd.

## We celebrated the marriage of

Petra Boros and Gabor Horvath at St Swithun's Nately Scures on Saturday June 1st.

## We gave thanks for the life of

Penelope Edwards at St Mary's Mapledurwell on Monday June 10th.

## Diary dates in July

- 7 **Sunday, 12.30pm.** Thanksgiving for the birth of Emily Jones at St Nicholas' Newnham.
  - 9 **Tuesday 6.30pm.** Up Nately VCC
  - 10 **Wednesday, 8pm,** Mapledurwell VCC
  - 18 **Thursday 7.15pm.** 'Sing UP' rehearsal (venue to be confirmed)
  - 19 **Friday 12noon.** Wedding of Graham Johnstone and Laura Burt at St Stephen's Up Nately
  - 27 **Saturday 2pm.** Wedding of Tony Crafford and Emily Knapp at St Mary's Mapledurwell
- Plus the Up Nately Safari Supper

## Mid-Week Holy Communion

The regular mid-week communion that has been held for some time now in Greywell may need to meet in different places to accommodate the needs of those who regularly attend! We'd love you to join us next time - on Thursday July 18th at 11am - but please call Rev. Jane to confirm the venue.

## Special Services in June/July

**Sunday June 30th, 6pm** As it's a 5th Sunday we are joining together for a traditional service of Choral Evensong followed by light refreshments. Do join us at St Stephen's Up Nately.

**Sunday July 21st** St Swithun's patronal festival will be celebrated at Matins at 11am, with guest preacher Revd Colin Fox, recently retired Vicar of Pewsey. Colin has also been a Padre to the Territorial Army and is Honorary Chaplain to The Rifles.

## RIDE and STRIDE 2013

Celebrating 25 years of support to Hampshire & the Island's historic churches 1988-2013.

This year's sponsored Ride & Stride on Saturday 14th September will mark 25 years of fund-raising towards the upkeep of some 900 historic church buildings in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Please join us in celebrating this special occasion.

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## North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

In May Geraldine Jamieson came to tell us about 'Pregnancy in Crisis', an organisation in Farnham which provides confidential support and counselling for women who have unplanned pregnancies. Volunteers also go into schools to talk to teenagers about relationships and sexual health issues. It was a fascinating and thought-provoking evening.

**On Saturday 13th July we shall be helping at the RAF Families' Day, serving free refreshments and cakes to service families for the 4th time. We usually serve about 2,000 people so, please, please, would you bake yet more cakes to help us? Please ring Valerie Bartlett 01256 703 501, Carol Kirkpatrick 01256 702 609 or Sue Murphy 01252 845 011 to find out how to deliver your cakes.**

**Sunday July 28th** St Stephen's celebrates its patronal festival at Matins at 9.30am, together with a service of thanksgiving for the birth of Marieta Du Bruyn. Do join us for any of these special events.

**Sermon Series** Please note that if you would like copies of any of the six sermons preached through June and into July, Rev Jane can send them to you.

## The Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane



### WHAT HAPPENED IN 1905?

One thing that happened was that Albert Einstein revealed his Relativity Theory. And the Portland Manufacturing Company invented plywood.

But another small meeting took place the same year in Chicago between four friends of German, Swedish and Irish descent who took an oath to work for the welfare and benefit of humanity and society. They adopted the name ROTARY for their group as they decided to meet by rotation at their various offices and soon the first Rotary Club was formed as the Rotary Club of Chicago.

The goal of the Club was simple: 'Establishing friendship, promoting fellowship and professional communication.' Further clubs followed in the US - by 1910 there were 16 clubs with 1,500 members and its first Convention was held, where Paul Harris, one of the original four, was elected President. Rotary reached Europe in 1911 with clubs in London, Dublin and Belfast.

Now there are now 1,300,000 members in 32,000 clubs throughout 170 countries. Instead of the original goal, the simpler 'Service, Not Self' was adopted in 1911 and then changed to 'Service Above Self' in 1940. Rotary led to similar organisations: Kiwanis (1915), Lions (1917), Optimist (1919), and UNESCO (1942). So 1905 was quite a memorable year!

At its annual Charity Evening in April, the Basingstoke Deane Club honoured two local businessmen, Raffi Razzak and Terry Thornhill, who were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships. Both are involved with the local community in various ways and have contributed, often anonymously, to local charities both financially and with their time. A Paul Harris Fellowship is purchased by a Rotary Club in the name of the recipient by the Club donating \$1000 to the main Rotary Charity, much of which is used to help eradicate polio worldwide. The same evening, local charities received donations from Basingstoke Deane Rotary from monies raised throughout the year.

If you want to know more about the work of the Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club and also its local sister clubs, Basingstoke Rotary and Basingstoke Loddon Rotary, this can be found on their respective websites.

**Do you play bridge?** Would you be interested in forming a bridge club in Greywell? Anyone who would like to meet up to discuss how the club would work, etc, please contact Helen Sullivan 703 724 helenjsullivan@gmail.com.

# From The Rectory

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Dear Friends

It is the season for visiting gardens. Last month I stayed at a lovely house in the Isle of Wight surrounded by many acres of beautiful gardens, carpeted with wild garlic, full of glorious rhododendrons, camellias, magnolias, a wonderful

kitchen garden – all quite splendid. Then earlier this month a friend opened her garden at Bulls Bushes Copse, the other side of Oakley, for charity. It was much smaller in size but very well laid out and cared for, not a weed in sight and plenty of early colour.

And then last weekend (as I write) Roland and I visited all 10 Open Gardens in Newnham – of varying shapes and sizes but all shown to their best and evidence of a lot of hard work! What a pleasure it is to wander around and admire them – and usually to enjoy a nice cup of tea and a slice of home-made cake at the end. We return home and look at our humble plot. Roland works very hard in it, and enjoys doing so, but while his vegetable plot looks quite professional, we have never quite managed to plan a proper herbaceous border!

Walking round these gardens, one frequently heard topic of conversation was, of course, the weather and the effect it has had on the gardens: 'Everything is behind this year – a month late I reckon.' Even I was saying that and sounding knowledgeable! And yet, as if to compensate for their late arrival, there has been a great abundance of beautiful blossom all coming together, but we will have to wait to see what effect the weather will have had on the veg...!

The Bible story of creation is the story of a beautiful garden, the Garden of Eden, and Genesis Chapter 2 tells us how God planted it up with 'every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food'. And the man he had created was to till it and keep it and together with his female companion he was to look after all the living creatures that God had put there too. It was a perfect place, good and beautiful; the natural world was amazing in its intricacy and wonderfully well ordered. And like any hard working and creative gardener, God was satisfied with his week's work.

Of course you know as well as I how the story continues and you don't have to look far afield to see that things have gone rather awry and that there is a lot that is ugly and disorderly in the world, much of it due to our own human weakness, greed and disobedience. Relationships fail, countries go to war and there is pollution and misuse of the resources that we have. It must grieve God greatly to see what a mess we've made of things.

And yet, in the garden, there is still a sense of order, a pattern of planting and growing, flowering and fruiting. We can still take a moment to admire the intricacies of a flower, to smell the heady perfume of a rose or to watch a spider weaving its web. People relax and enjoy one another's company there; children and animals can play happily together. There is a line of a poem that says: 'One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.' Even knowing all that is wrong with our world it feels as though we still have one foot in the Garden of Eden.

And our Christian faith tells us that one day, in God's good time, we will complete our return and God himself will take us back there.

Enjoy your gardens this summer – and let's hope the weather stays fine!!

*Jane*

With my love to you all, Rev Jane Leese

## Church Services

### July 7th

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

### July 14th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell
<b>11.15am</b>	Matins	Newnham

### July 21st

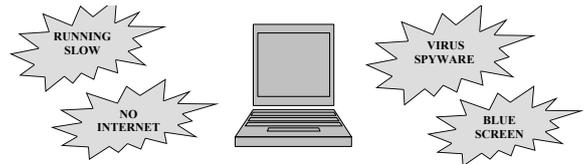
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11am	Family Service	Up Nately
11am	Matins (Patronal)	Nately Scures

### July 28th

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

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