

The Villager

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

WILDLIFE IS EVERYWHERE & EVERYWHERE IS WILD!

Listen out for the sound of the cuckoo...

Once a common spring occurrence in this area, the cuckoo is heard much less these days. Now allocated to Red Status, the number of these birds has been in rapid decline in recent years. This year it has been heard in the distance, towards the Loddon Valley since the 25th April.

Last weekend (19th May) the call was heard in the woodland alongside Tylney Lane in Newnham and our bird appears to be staying close by.

From the family *Cuculidae*, the Cuckoo is the size of a Dove, blue-grey on the upper parts and dark and white striped underneath. With a long tail and pointed wings it is not unlike a Kestrel or Sparrowhawk.

Wintering in Africa, the adult birds arrive in April and depart in July or August. Young birds leave

about a month later.

They feed on insects, beetles and especially hairy caterpillars, which others avoid.

The female Cuckoo is well known for laying her eggs in other birds' nests, particularly Dunnocks. She will visit up to 50 nests and lay 1-25 eggs in a year.

This will devastate the nest of the host bird, as the young cuckoo will kill the smaller hatchlings and the adults will be exhausted trying to feed the intruder.

In spite of this 'wicked' story the sound of the cuckoo's arrival is a welcome one, heralding the arrival of Spring and signalling that 'all is well with the world'.



NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS 2013

Sunday 9th June,
1.30-5pm

The entry fee is £5 per adult, children free. There will be two places to pay, depending on where you want to start, either at the Clubroom or at the field adjoining Newnham Edge in Tylney Lane, opposite The Old House at Home. With your entry you will be given a list of the gardens open and on the back a map showing where each garden is.

Tea and cakes and a plant stall are at Manor Farm to be approached through the Church grounds. The Church will be open for those who would like to visit.

We look forward to seeing you. Further information please contact Rosemary Richardson 762 369 or Chris Broughton 762 490.

Diary Dates June

- 2 Newnham Pet Service , 4.30pm
- 2 Crossways Nursing Home Summer Fayre 3-5pm
- 4 Rowan Lodge Coffee Morning
- 4 Teapot Cafe 3pm, Greywell VH
- 4 Greywell Village Assembly 7 for 7.30pm
- 5 Plans for Water Treatment Works on display 3.30-6.30pm, Greywell VH
- 9 Newnham Open Gardens 1.30-5pm
- 14 Up Nately Coffee Morning, 10am-12
- 14 CANCELLED- Graham King, flower arrangement, M/durwell & Up Nately
- 14-16 Hackwood Art Festival, Tunworth, for St Michael's Hospice
- 15 Greywell Coffee Morning/Mobile Library
- 20 MU meeting 8pm, RAF Church Hall
- 22 Lowde Fest, Hazeley Bottom, midday
- 23 Greywell Pet Service 4.30pm
- 27 N Wamborough Garden Club outing
- 28 Coffee morning, Greywell VH, 10.30
- 29 M&UN Family Fun Day from 2pm
- 29 Greywell Summer BBQ
- 30 Beetledrive for Radcan 7pm Greywell Village Hall

July

- 2 Teapot Cafe 3pm, Greywell VH
- 2 Newnham Parish Council meeting
- 13 Greywell Coffee Morning/Mobile Library
- 20 Rowan Lodge Fête / Garden party

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOUSE BOXES

Many thanks to all the holders of Children's Society boxes in the five villages. This year the total raised was £397.94.

If any one would like to become a new box holder and start contributing your family's small change to this very worthwhile charity, please call Roger or Thelby Booth on 01256 762 456.



Saturday 22nd June Mulberry House Hazeley Bottom RG27 8LU

Tickets are on sale on line at www.lowdefest.com (adults £15 children free when accompanied by an adult). Camping – tent pitch is £10 for up to an eight-person tent.

Lowde Fest was established in 2011 as a fund raising event in support of **The Lowde Music Trust**. The concept is simple... to provide a fantastic family day out with amazing Live Music, Wonderful Beer, and Great Food. This combination has proved really popular and so Lowde Fest 2013 is underway...

Lowde Fest 13 is putting together a fantastic line up of music starting at 1230 and going right through to 2300. This year we have a great blend of exciting new bands, great solo acts, and some old favourites courtesy of some great cover bands. If you fancy a break from the main stage and want to chill out to a more acoustic sound, then head on over to the new Lowde Fest Unplugged stage...

For the kids... more fairground attractions including bouncy slide, adding to the carnival atmosphere, a Toddler Zone with ride-ons and a covered area to protect from the glorious hot sunshine (it's always sunny at Lowde Fest).



NEWNHAM VILLAGE TRAFFIC CALMING CONSULTATION
Please take part and have your say page 4

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

The next Up Nately Coffee Morning

will be on Friday 14th June at The Laurels, Heather Lane, 10am-12 noon. Do come for coffee and see the new piglets! For more info call Moira on 763 894.



CANCELLED Floral Demonstration

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Floral Demonstration arranged for Friday 14th June has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience

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 maplederk@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 (Tel 354 651). If you would like a key please contact me.

Mapledurwell allotments available

Please contact Russell Price on 01256 329 680 for further information.

Before lighting a bonfire... Now summer is about to arrive(?) 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.



Crossways Nursing Home

Greywell Road, Up Nately

SUMMER FAYRE

Sunday 2nd June from 3 - 5pm

Please support this community event – proceeds to be shared between Crossways Activity Fund and St Stephen's Church.

Donations of books, DVDs, bric-a-brac, cakes, used toys all gratefully received either by Rev Jane Leese in advance, or on the day at Crossways.

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



Family Fun Day Saturday 29th June

Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall social committee

invites all residents from Mapledurwell, Andwell and Up Nately to another Family Fun Day – similar to last year's jubilee celebrations – on Saturday 29th June in the field next to the Gamekeepers by kind permission of Alan Hutton and Phil Costello

Arrive at the field at 2pm, bring a picnic; children's games from 3pm
Tug o'War and Welly throwing from about 3.30 followed by performances of two local bands.
Ceilidh from 6pm, dancing to The Flying Toads who entertained us so well last year.

The pub will be open, please use car parks where indicated and avoid using the pub car park. Drinks glasses will not be permitted in the field, as sheep will graze in there afterwards"



MAPLEDURWELL AND UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL

For more information look out in the next *Villagers*, or check out the website www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com. Contact the caretaker Jayne Norman to book the hall, hire tables, chairs, crockery and cutlery, on 474 432.



Please note the police are aware that somebody is causing difficulties with the car park barrier, several locks have been stolen or damaged in the past two and a half years.

If you see anyone who looks suspicious please call PC Andy Reid.



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

I am extremely pleased to report a considerable drop in reported crime in the first four months of this year compared with the same period in 2012, at total of 28 less reported crimes, with each month seeing a reduction: February seeing 12 less reported crimes and April 10 less.

You may have seen media reports on crime figures published by the Home Office. Hampshire Constabulary has reduced burglary more than any other police force in the country and within Hampshire; Basingstoke has seen the greatest reduction in dwelling burglary – a staggering 50% reduction in offences.

As a whole during the last year, the Northern Area has seen an impressive 17% drop in overall crime, a 23% reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crime (robbery, dwelling burglary, car crime) and a 15% drop in serious violence. Some 6,000 fewer people from the Northern Area have been victims of crime in the last year as a result.

We will continue to target known criminals at a local level but we need your assistance to continue to report any suspicions you may have about people, vehicles and incidents, but I also continue to urge all residents to be vigilant and to take all steps to protect their property.

Of the six crimes reported during April, sadly three were thefts, two of heating oil where a large white van with a large tank inside was seen during the day!! Also we had garden equipment stolen from the rear of a pick-up van parked in a private garden while the owner was working, we have also had a further theft of heating oil from a house in early May.

Another offence was a man found in possession of drugs near Mapledurwell. To those that partake, be warned, we are targeting users and suppliers of illegal drugs and enforcement action will be taken.

We have also seen an increase in theft and burglary offences to churches throughout the County, during April and early May, four churches have been broken into and a large amount of ecclesiastical property been stolen. The nearest to us was at Tadley, but the criminals are obviously travelling about. One church was broken into at about midnight when a local resident heard suspicious noises and called Police. I ask if anyone sees anything that looks to them to be out of the ordinary near any of our churches, please do call us immediately, better a false call made with good intent rather than a church damaged and property stolen.

Many thanks,

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications Notice of intent to fell one multi-stemmed ash at Crosswater Cottage, Frog Lane.

Applications pending

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.

Application refused BDB/77713 (9th May reg 4th March) High Field View, Frog Lane, Mapledurwell. New two bedroom bungalow and garage to north of site following demolition of existing garage and creation of new pedestrian access from Frog Lane.

Mobile Library Service

F/borough Mobile Library, week 2

Sat 15th Jun, 13th Jul, 10th Aug

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 Jul, 15th Aug

09.45-10.15 Linden Spar Old Basing

Sat 20th Jul, 17th Aug

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

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Annual outing, Thursday 27th June to Waterperry Gardens and Blenheim Palace Gardens. Tickets at £25 per person include coach travel and entries to the gardens. If you are interested please call Jane or Martin Woods on 862 469.

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News from Odiham Cottage Hospital



ODIHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Our new, free weekly singing session started in April. Much more than just a sing-along, 'Music to Remember' promotes mental and physical well-being through singing. It is particularly beneficial for people with neurological conditions such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke and Multiple Sclerosis and aims to be uplifting for both the 'cared for' and the carer, being a fun activity in which both can share.

It includes gentle chair-based exercises, tongue-twisters, songs old and new – some sung by heart or in rounds and accompanied by rhythmical percussion. Through the joy of singing it aims to improve communication, co-ordination, breathing and memory.



The social benefits of the club are every bit as important as the physical ones with the emphasis being on creating an atmosphere that is fun, informal, welcoming and supportive. Singing ability is not a pre-requisite of joining!! Why not come along and find out for yourself. We meet at 10.30 for coffee and chat with singing for an hour at 11. Further details from Lynne Ewing on 01256 393 604.

Don't forget you can always join us for a delicious home-cooked lunch shared with friends old and new at our Monday lunch club. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at a cost of £6. Transport may be available from your local voluntary care group.

More new services planned include:

- Sunshine and Showers – a weekly self help support group for those suffering from mild to moderate anxiety and depression
- MS support provided by Lead Specialist Nurse based at OCH from June
- 'Silver Surfing' computer support sessions available at OCH on Wednesday mornings. Get started or get better!

GINNY EAST, Secretary to the Trustees

Email: och1@btinternet.com, Tel 01256 393600



FRIDAY 14TH - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE HACKWOOD GRANGE, TUNWORTH

The festival is a wonderful community family event and this year will be raising money for St Michael's Hospice. Parking is free on site.

Hackwood Art Festival 2013 features the work of over 80 professional contemporary artists, sculptors and potters.

Workshops and demonstrations including slate sculpture, basket making and pot throwing, with the chance to chat to many of the exhibiting artists and opportunities for all ages to participate. You can spend a day or a couple of hours walking around the beautiful 18th century barns and marquees viewing the art, and then relax with a drink and some lunch which will be available from our café. Soak up the atmosphere of this wonderful event. New for 2013 is the Book Club Marquee with author talks and book signings.

For more details, directions or to book a workshop please visit the website **www.hackwoodartfestival.co.uk** or telephone the office on 01256 541 636.



Newnham & Nately Scures

The Hampshire County Council Consultation for 'Traffic Calming in Newnham Village' and for 'Improving Driver Awareness of Newnham Green Crossroads' was presented at the Parish Assembly on 18th April

The consultation plans are available on the website parishofnewnham.org on the noticeboards and (in A1 size) from the Clerk.

Please respond with your views to newnham.clerk@btinternet.com or to Susan Turner, 2 Ash Cottages, Newnham Road RG27 9AF.



ST NICHOLAS NEWNHAM

Pet Service 4.30pm Sunday 2nd June

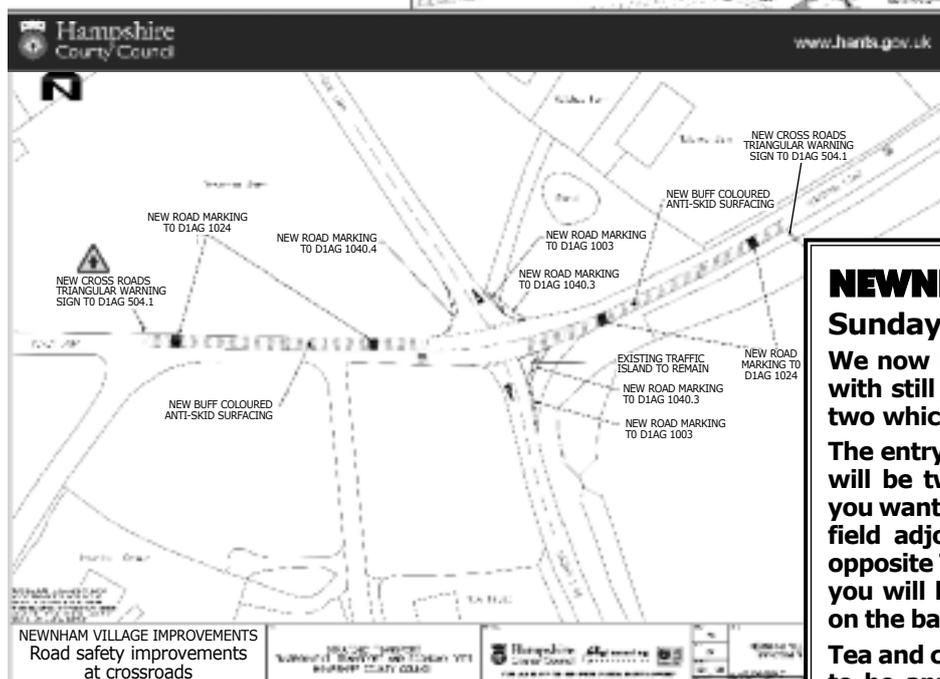
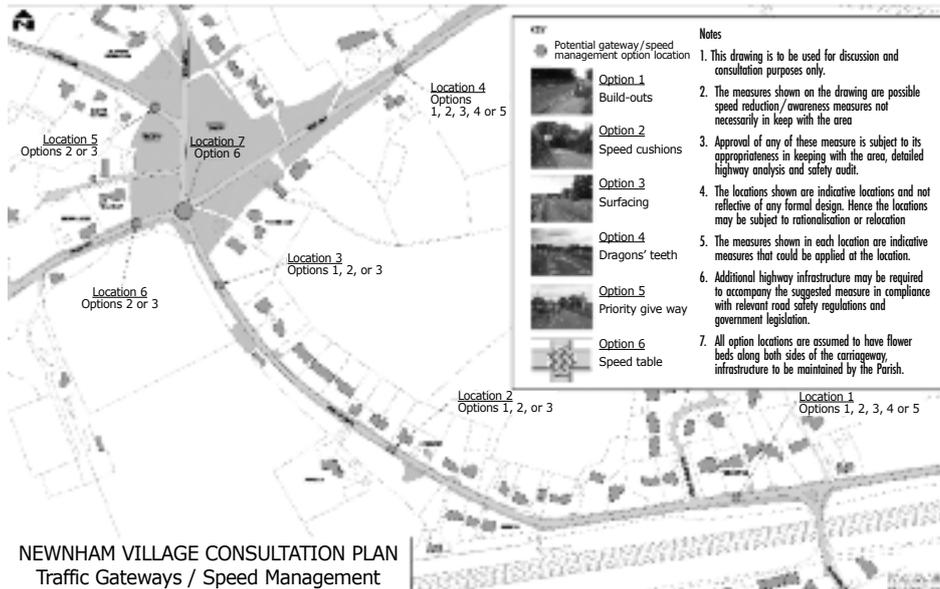
Do you have a goldfish, hamster, rabbit, cat, dog, horse, sheep, cow, donkey or pig? Certainly many households are the proud owners of new puppies! So go on, please bring them along to be blessed at our very special Pet Service! Let's be honest, it's not every day you might see a fully robed Vicar bless a turkey... but then, that's just one of the reasons why St Nicholas' is so special!



NEWNHAM CLUBROOM

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.

The Clubroom is on Facebook
Please visit us at
<https://www.facebook.com/NewnhamVillageHall>



Your Parish Council is very keen to provide you with relevant and helpful information from time to time, as well as providing timely information during incidents like floods, power outages etc. Please help us by providing your name and email address – to newnham.clerk@btinternet.com – which will only be used for Parish Council purposes.

We will always respond to requests from across the Parish and would particularly like to hear from Nately Scures & Water End residents.

PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/Newnham-Nately-Scures-Water-End-Parish-Council
WEBSITE parishofnewnham.org.uk

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We now have eight Gardens Open with still the possibility of another two which we are delighted with.

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We are still looking for plants for the plant stall and we would be very grateful if we could have donations of cakes (homemade – the larger the better!) as a cup of tea and slice of cake has always been the ideal way to finish the afternoon in the lovely surroundings of Manor Farm Barn.

Cakes can be delivered to the Barn in the morning or to Chris Broughton at Woodside, Tylney Lane sometime prior to the 9th June.

Look forward to seeing you. Any further information please contact Rosemary Richardson / Chris Broughton on 762 369 / 762 490. All proceeds to the Clubroom, Charity No 1142129



SOLVE

Save Our Loddon Valley Environment



As a new phase in the fight to save the Loddon Valley begins, this article is a reminder of where we are now and some of the events since SOLVE (Save Our Loddon Valley Environment) was formed at the end of 2009

NPPF

The new Government promised much with the introduction of the Localism Act and abolition of the previous Government's SE Plan and top down planning. In reality the introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and consequent changes to the Planning Laws removed obstacles to building on Greenfield sites. Developers prefer to develop Greenfield sites, it's more profitable.

House building to kick-start the economy could mean that areas like Basingstoke will have more houses without the infrastructure to support them. We are constantly told there is a need for housing but there are some 400,000 units in England already started or with planning permission, and a million empty homes; no wonder many question this. Groups fighting to save the countryside are up against a very strong parliamentary housing lobby.

MANYDOWN

In Basingstoke & Deane the timetable

for the Local Plan has been delayed by two years since the Council refused to develop the Manydown Land, west of the town, specifically purchased for development in 1996. Their actions were declared unlawful at Judicial Review and SOLVE is proud of the part it played in exposing this scandal. This land is now the subject of a Strategic Project Plan. The alternative is thousands more houses to the North and East of the town and across the Loddon Valley. Those in the Council who contributed to the Manydown fiasco have not gone away.

NEW HOUSING FIGURES

A higher housing number (770pa) being pushed by the Council Officers is driven by the NPPF which requires net migration into the Borough to be factored in; this is highly contentious. A recent motion, put forward by Independents at Full Council to remain with 594 houses per year was lost; the vote was 7 for, 18 against and 33 abstentions. Apart from Independents, support came from all the Basing Councillors and Chineham

Councillor Elaine Still who supported this against party advice. She has subsequently been dismissed from the Council Cabinet.

TADLEY

The Office for Nuclear Regulations (ONR) reviewed their policy opposing new housing close to AWE. Each proposed development will now be treated on its merits. There is the potential for 1,000 homes at various sites around Tadley – homes which may have to go elsewhere in the Borough if developers don't come forward.

LODDON VALLEY

Concerns to the North and East of the town are Pyotts Hill (900 houses, despite the Landowners, HCC, promoting 450) and Redlands Farm (150 houses, removed from the list then reinserted after another fiasco).

In putting Redlands Farm back on the list of suggested sites a doorway to development across the whole of the Loddon Valley could be opened. These sites are also very close to the Incinerator with all the attendant questions surrounding this. **Make no mistake the threat of massive development throughout our area remains.**

A revised timetable for the adoption of the Local Plan allows for public consultation in August/September, see the BDBC website, under 'Planning', 'Emerging Local Plan'.

www.solveoddon.org. Telephone contact Kate Tuck - 01256 324 043.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE

NEWNHAM PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

Application pending BDB/77409 (10th January) Newnham House, Ridge Lane. Listed building consent Reinstatement of internal walls, floors and ceilings and associated structural support to roofs following removal of unauthorised steelwork. Alterations to windows and door to north elevation (amendments to BDB/72981).

Refused BDB/77786 (16th May, reg 8th April) Ashmead, Newnham Road. Erection of two storey and part single storey side and rear extensions following demolition of existing side wing. BDBC reasons *The proposed two storey and single storey elements to the eastern side of the property, by virtue of their overall depth, would be disproportionate in size to the host dwelling and visually detrimental to the character and appearance of the host dwelling, a notable building within Newnham Conservation Area.*



Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

What a treat May has been, we've been able to enjoy our gardens and get out and about locally for walks around the village. We've managed to get planting outside so our patio areas will start to look much more colourful.

We are currently supporting a young man called Ben Barribal who is planning to climb Mount Kilimanjaro on 23rd June to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK, a cause that is very close to his heart, his mum has Alzheimer's. We will dedicate our Coffee Morning on Tuesday 4th June to help with Ben's fundraising.

Here are our June events – you are very welcome to join us :
Saturday 1st 2pm An afternoon's entertainment with Wendy
Tuesday 4th June Open House Coffee Morning – fundraising For Ben Barribal's Kilimanjaro climb
Saturday 15th June 2pm Sue our great singer and pianist, with perhaps a visit from the Morris Men later in the afternoon
Wednesday 26th June 2pm Trisha Lewis with her reminiscent afternoon Of Majestic Memories
Saturday 29th June 2pm Peter our Guitarist, enjoyed by all.

June brings us all Wimbledon week to enjoy strawberries & cream. We are also planning a seaside trip this month, fingers crossed for a fine day, fish 'n chips and a great gulp of sea air!

Our Fete/Garden party on Saturday 20th July, if any of you would like to have a stall of your own or help out in any way you are very welcome, please call Emma on 762 757.

TO REPORT A PROBLEM ON THE ROADS

Log onto the website for Hampshire County Council, or Hantsweb, at www.hants.gov.uk

Chose the option for **Roads and Transport**

Under **Roads and Streets** chose the option for Report a pothole or other problem with roads

This then gives a variety of options including

- Potholes
- Drains & flooding

Find the location either via the address box or by zooming in on the map, then report the problem by adding a marker to the map with comment.

Greywell

Everyone is warmly invited to the 2013
VILLAGE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 4th June, 7pm for drinks and nibbles 7.30pm start in the Village Hall

Coffee Mornings & Mobile Library

Coffee mornings Friday 31st May & 28th June 10.30-11.30am. On **Saturdays 15th June & 13th July** the Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall from 10-10.30, the Coffee Morning will start at 10am.



THE TEAPOT CAFE will be open on at **3pm on Tuesdays 4th June & 2nd July**. If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles on 702 859.



THE NEW NOTICE BOARD has been installed outside the Village Hall, thanks to money raised from the Jubilee Celebrations. If you would like to put up a notice, please contact one of the keyholders; Joy MacAndrew, Charles Annandale or Jules Stanley.



ST MARY'S GREYWELL

The 2nd annual Pet Service will be at 4.30pm Sunday 23rd June, hopefully outside the church (inside if wet). Do come along with or without your pet for a short service. Pet ownership is not a requirement, just that you like animals! Refreshments served afterwards.

THANK YOU... You will have seen from the Registers column that I write that Greywell has had a really busy month with weddings, baptisms and funerals in the church! I often have kind words of thanks for my part in these services, but I want to say thank you to all the other people who have made them possible and kept the church looking clean and tidy as we've welcomed lots of friends and families for these special occasions.

A special thank you to Libbie and Nick the church wardens for working overtime, wrestling a temperamental boiler and directing traffic, also to Lady Jen and those who helped provide the beautiful flowers for the three funerals at the beginning of the month and to Mandy and all who provided the delicious refreshments after each service.

And thank you to you all for pulling together and supporting one another during a very sad time - and for the love and care you showed to me too.

Jane

A sad loss for Greywell.

Rowena Adelaide Vining

September 25th 1921

April 17th 2013.

Those of us who were lucky enough to be at the Service of Thanksgiving for Rowena's life held at her beloved St Mary's Church in Greywell, heard tributes to her fascinating and full life from two of her nephews.

It would be a disservice to Rowena to attempt to precis here all that she accomplished both professionally in her diplomatic and in her personal life, worldwide and locally. Suffice it to say that those of us that knew and loved her are indeed privileged.

She touched all who met her.

As her neighbour since my move to Greywell in 1999 there has not been a dull moment in her company.

For so many memories,
thank you Rowena.

(I have a copies of the tributes which I will gladly pass on. Please contact me, Judy James, 704 120 judyofshenton@hotmail.com. I hope to get them onto the village website.)

GREYWELL VILLAGE WEBSITE



www.greywell.info

PLANS FOR WATER TREATMENT WORKS

South East Water's plans to install a small ultraviolet (UV) disinfection plant at Greywell Water Treatment Works will be on display **Wed 5th June 3.30-6.30pm in Greywell Village Hall**.

The new plant is required because, due to the site's close proximity to farmland, there is a very low risk that the chlorine-resistant micro-organism Cryptosporidium could enter the water supply. Cryptosporidium is a naturally occurring organism which can, if it enters the water supply system from raw water sources, cause stomach upsets. While this is extremely rare, any such risk can be eliminated by a UV disinfection treatment process.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

THE KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT is almost complete and the new range cooker is being put to good use. Over 100 Tesco Pyrex coupons were donated and we have purchased 3 large casseroles, a large rectangular dish and a number of small round bowls.

SUMMER BBQ. Saturday 29th June - The MacAndrews have kindly offered the use of their beautiful garden to host a summer BBQ as a fund raising event for the village hall. There will be activities for all the family and a cash bar.

AGM - The Village Hall Annual General Meeting held on 8th May was very well attended. The Chairman, Giles Blagden, reported on essential repairs, such as the front window, that had been completed during the year. Also the welcome addition of acoustic panels and refurbished kitchen, thanks to a successful grant application from The Rural Development Programme for England. Joy MacAndrew, Treasurer, presented the financial report for 2012. In summary, the position of the Village Hall is good. The total income for the year was £4,330.47, total expenditure was £4,120.90. The balance in the bank account is £1,927.03. Elections - for Chairman Giles Blagden; Treasurer Joy MacAndrew, and Secretary Isabel Pound - were held and everyone agreed to continue in their current positions. The rest of the committee remains unchanged.

The Plant Sale on 11th May was a great success. Thanks again to Judy James for organising the horticulture, and to others for supporting us by donating goods and attending on the day. The event raised £525 which will cover the running costs of the village hall for 6 weeks.

To hire the Village Hall contact helenjsullivan@gmail.com.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Curry Evening - 14th September

Village Bonfire - 2nd November

Village Quiz - 23rd November

Do you play bridge?

Would you be interested in forming a new bridge club in Greywell? Anyone who would like to meet up to discuss how the club would work, etc, please contact Helen Sullivan 01256 703724 or email helenjsullivan@gmail.com.

Church Notices

From the Parish Registers...

We baptised

Archibald William Arthur McConkie
Jessica Rose McConkie and
Bonnie Bridget Jane Kay
all on Sunday May 19th
at St Mary's Greywell.

We gave thanks for the confirmation of

Michael Dennison of Mapledurwell
Colin MacCullum of Greywell
Shaun Fisher of Andwell
at All Saints' Long Sutton on Thursday
May 2nd by Bishop John Dennis

We celebrated the marriages of

Shaun Harry Tott and
Kelley Eugenia Hare
William James Jeary and Lucy Butler
both at St Mary's Greywell on
Saturday May 25th

We gave thanks for the lives of

Rowena Vining of Greywell
on Thursday April 25th
Sheena Dahl of Greywell
on Wednesday May 1st
Ellen Mary Maunder of Greywell
on Friday May 3rd
all at St Mary's Greywell

Diary Dates in June

- 2 Sunday, 3 - 5pm, Summer Fayre at Crossways, Up Natley
- 5 Wednesday, 8pm, PCC meeting
- 11 Tuesday, 8pm, Newnham VCC
- 12 Weds, 8pm, Benefice Council at Mapledurwell VH

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 June 20th at 11am - but please call Rev. Jane to confirm the venue.

Service Themes

As a 12-church benefice we have agreed to look at six themes we think are important for our common life and the life of the church:

June 2nd sharing with others the joy of knowing Jesus Christ and his kingdom.

June 9th the importance of prayer
June 16th why worship together?

June 22nd loving our neighbours as we love ourselves.

June 29th using the gifts and skills we have been given wisely

July 7th forgiving others as we have been forgiven

There's plenty to think about in these themes and all are welcome.

Special Services in June

Newnham Pet Service Sunday 2nd June, 4.30pm.

Greywell Pet Service Sunday 23rd June, 4.30pm.

All your animals are welcome for a special blessing - people are welcome too!

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

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

In April we visited Romsey Abbey for the MU Diocesan Festival Service. Bishop Tim Dakin gave an inspiring sermon before commissioning the new diocesan trustees, including Caroline Scull who is now the Deputy President covering the northern part of the diocese. Our old Odiham Banner was carried by Sue Murphy.

The following week we held a Coffee Morning in All Saints' in aid of the MU Diocesan 'Away From It All' holiday and raised a total of £152. Thank you to everyone who supported us by making the delicious cakes or coming along to buy one.

We shall be meeting again on Thursday June 20th at 8pm in the RAF Church. Caroline Scull and Kim Williams will be talking about our major project, the Child Contact Centre. The Contact Centre runs in Hook on two Saturday afternoons each month and provides a safe place for separated parents to spend time with their children. It has proved very successful in enabling children to form loving relationships with their non-resident parent.

Everyone is welcome, so do come along to hear more about it. If you need more information, please ring Sue Murphy on 01252 845 011.

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.

Since 1988, Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust (HIHCT) has helped more than 300 churches and chapels of all denominations with grants and loans in excess of £540,000, for essential repairs, renovation and restoration.

Our main annual fund raising event is the Ride & Stride and to launch this year's event the Road Show is coming to Odiham, 7.30pm Tuesday 14th May in All Saints'. You are invited to come along to find out more and to hear from our Chairman, Lady Appleyard. Refreshments will be served. Please see our website for further details www.hihct.org.uk.

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RAISING MONEY FOR RADCAN

Have you booked your tickets yet?

The Greywell Handbell Ringers'

BEETLEDRIIVE

on Sunday 30th June, 7pm, Greywell Village Hall

to help raise money for RadCan.

It will be a fun evening for all the family. If you have never experienced a Beetledrive before, don't miss your chance now. Tickets are £7.50 each, includes light refreshments and entertainment in the interval.

An evening not to be missed.

Call Barbara Kimber to book your tickets

tel 07867 594 160 or email kimber.barbara@yahoo.com

Hear some handbell ringing, have fun, and help us to raise funds for RadCan at the same time!

What is RadCan? In February 2012 it was announced that a new state of the art educational cancer treatment centre is to be built within Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust area, which will include a radiotherapy facility as well as offering chemotherapy, palliative care, core therapies and complimentary therapies. No site has been decided on, but it has been established that there is space around Basing-stoke hospital. **RadCan pledges to raise £1 million to help this wonderful dream become a reality. Help us to help them.**

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Dear Friends,

I have recently been reading the newly revised *Victoria County History* of Mapledurwell. It sounds rather formidable but it is actually a very readable and interesting little history of the village from earliest times, now

updated to the present day. It looks at the social, economic and religious life of the Parish and while things have certainly changed a lot, especially in the last 100 years, it is fascinating to read about the history of people, buildings and landscapes that we still know today. And even I get a mention by name as the first female priest in charge of the parish. I've never been mentioned in a history book before!!

Each of our five churches has at least a small leaflet available for visitors giving historical information and pointing out some of the key features of the building, but in spite of that one of the most frequent questions asked of me is 'how old is your church?'. Having a hopeless memory for numbers and all too easily forgetting which church is which, I usually say 'very old' – which is true!

The history book suggests that Mapledurwell probably had a chapel dedicated to St Mary by the late 12th century. It was always a daughter chapel of St Nicholas' Newnham –and it is very interesting for me to read how over the centuries the local churches have always been grouped together with one or two clergy to provide worship and pastoral care. And of course, while the legal standing of the churches has changed over the years, in practice that is just how it is today.

I expect that each of our five churches would also, historically, have had a similar pattern of fluctuating church attendances, plans for refurbishing the church building and the fundraising that has to go with them. No doubt, as in Mapledurwell's history, they would also have had times when the leading farmers were reported to have been 'at loggerheads with the Rector' and when there were concerns about the quality of the curate provided for them, and the frequency with which he came to take services!

And while I hope that there are no such concerns about my ministry (please come to see me if there are!!!) I suspect that a future historian, reading the minutes of our church meetings, would be able to slot our 21st century issues into that same pattern of events. What cheers me most of all, is that through the centuries God has been worshipped here and the church has been an integral part of village life. And even today, in our much more secular society, where regular church attendance has sadly become a minority interest, there are times when we really come to the fore.

The residents of Greywell have recently grieved together as they have said farewell to three dear friends. In the space of nine days the church was full three times for each of their funerals. Their names will be listed in the registers of the church and remembered on gravestones in the churchyard. They have become part of the history of this place.

It is so easy to walk around the place where we live without really looking and thinking about its story and the story of its people, and yet those stories are the foundations on which the future is built. I just hope that as our communities continue to evolve, as society changes and as people come and go, we will still keep a place for our church and for God at the heart of village life.

Jane

With love to you all, Rev Jane Leese



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Church Services

June 2nd

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scores
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)at	Mapledurwell
11am	Morning Service	Greywell
4.30pm	Pet Service	Newnham

June 9th

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

June 16th

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

June 23rd

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Mapledurwell
9.30am	Matins	Up Nately
4.30pm	Pet Service	Greywell

June 30th

United Services for the 5th Sunday:

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
6pm	Evensong	Up Nately

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