

The Villager

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



WILDLIFE IS EVERYWHERE & EVERYWHERE IS WILD!

THE HOUSE SPARROW

Noisy and gregarious, these cheerful birds, have managed to colonise most of the world.

However, monitoring suggests a severe decline in the UK House Sparrow population, recently estimated as dropping by 71 per cent between 1977 and 2008 with substantial declines in both rural and urban populations.

In our villages we have pockets of House Sparrows, seen by some households but not others.

We would like you to report sightings of these birds and we will pass information on to the RSPB. Please report via the email below, or to the Newnham website, if you see the House Sparrows in your garden.

www.parishofnewnham.org.uk
villagewildlife@live.co.uk

Diary Dates

May

- 3 Coffee Morning, Greywell VH, 10.30
- 7 Rowan Lodge Coffee Morning, 11am
- 7 Teapot Cafe 3pm, Greywell VH
- 10 Up Nately Coffee Morning, Eastrop Cottage, 10am - 12 noon
- 11 Coffee Morning, Plant & Produce Sale, 9.30-11.30, Greywell VH
- 16 Newnham Parish Council AGM, 7pm
- 18 Greywell Coffee Morning/Mobile Library
- 18 Mapledurwell Safari Supper 7.30pm
- 22 M&UN Annual Parish Assembly 8pm
- 23 N W/borough Garden Club 1.15pm
- 27 Rotary Club Annual 'Duck Race' at Barton's Mill for Hants Air Ambulance
- 31 Coffee morning, Greywell VH, 10.30
- 31 Eversley Cricket Club v Lashings World XI www.eversleylashings.com

June

- 2 Crossways Nursing Home Summer Fayre 3-5pm
- 4 Teapot Cafe 3pm, Greywell VH
- 4 Greywell Village Assembly 7 for 7.30pm
- 9 Newnham Open Gardens 1.30-5pm
- 14 Graham King, flower arrangement demonstrator, M&UN VH
- 14-16 Hackwood Art Festival, Tunworth, for St Michael's Hospice
- 15 Greywell Coffee Morning/Mobile Library
- 22 Lowde Fest, Hazeley Bottom, midday
- 23 Pet service, St Mary's Greywell 4.30pm
- 28 Coffee morning, Greywell VH, 10.30
- 29 M&UN Family Fun Day
- 30 Beetledrive for Radcan 7pm Greywell



MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Date: Wednesday 22nd May

Time: 8pm

Place: Mapledurwell & Up
Nately Village Hall.

All are most welcome to attend.

GRAYWELL ANNUAL VILLAGE ASSEMBLY

Date: Tuesday 4th June

Time: Doors open at 7pm
for drinks and nibbles
7.30pm start

Place: Greywell Village Hall.

We hope to get our district councillor John Kennett to speak, along with the community police officer, a representative from the Hampshire Highways Dept to talk about local roads and drainage, and a number of others, in addition to the usual finance and chairman's reports.

DIABETES

Hook PPG (Patients Participation Group)

will be working with Hook and Hartley Wintney surgeries to raise awareness at a series of informal sessions to co-inside with Awareness Week for leading charity, 'Diabetes UK', starting June 9th.

Guest speakers will give updates on the latest research and developments in treatment. It will be your opportunity to meet other people with diabetes, carers or parents of children living with the condition.

There are two types of diabetes:

Type 1 which mainly affects children and young adults. The 4Ts of Type 1 diabetes are 'toilet, thirsty, tired and thinner'. If your child shows any of these symptoms, they could have diabetes type 1. The body stops making insulin and the blood glucose level goes very high. A healthy diet and insulin injections are needed to control blood sugar levels. The cause of type 1 diabetes, which can strike out of the blue, is not known and is still being investigated.

Type 2, known as 'late-onset', usually develops in middle age, and lifestyle factors such as being overweight and unfit can contribute to its development. If you have type 2 diabetes, you may need medicines to reduce high levels of blood glucose. Lifestyle changes include taking regular exercise, eating healthily and, if you are overweight, losing weight.

Diabetes is the fastest growing health threat in the UK and is a major cause of lower limb amputation, blindness, kidney failure and stroke, if not managed correctly. Today there are 3.8 million people diagnosed with diabetes in the UK and an estimated 850,000 people who have the condition but don't know it. In Hampshire 57,092 people have diabetes and 17,286 don't realise they have it.

Don't be another statistic. If you are a patient of the surgeries, please come along and find out more.

For updates re the planned events please contact the surgeries.

For more information on the charity visit www.diabetes.org.uk.

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 1.30 - 5pm

Everyone is very welcome to the 2013 Open Gardens in Newnham.

We have eight gardens definitely opening, with the possibility of another three, so it looks as if there will be a great variety to see and hopefully glean useful tips from.

Jan and Colin Lewin have again very kindly offered to let us use their Barn for Teas & Plant Stall. Any queries please contact Rosemary Richardson 762 369, Chris Broughton 762 490.

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Another baby for Up Nately Marieta Martha du Bruyn, born 28th March, a beautiful daughter for Hansie and Lucy and a welcome playmate for Roselie, congratulations to them all!

The next Up Nately Coffee Morning will be on Friday May 10th at Eastrop Cottage, Heather Row Lane, 10am to 12 noon. Do try and call in for coffee and a chat. For more info ring Liz on 762 059. It would be great to see you there.



Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council have planted an orchard of six apple trees behind the tennis courts, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth in June 2012. One of the trees is also in memory of Donald Komrower who sadly died last year while in office as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Charity Evening
to support **The Macmillan Nurses**
Palliative Care Team

Bursting Full of Colour!
By
Graham King
MAAS demonstrator

Mapledurwell & Up Nately
Village Hall
on Friday June 14th
Refreshments Available

Ring Anne on 762 145
or Jane on 762 891
for tickets

Do please support this

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Everyone very welcome to attend.

ST MARY'S MAPLEDURWELL

Safari Supper St Mary's VCC invites you to celebrate St George, our Patron Saint, with a Safari Supper on Saturday 18th May at 7.30pm at The Old Orchard, then moving on to various houses for supper and ending at Four Winds for pudding and coffee. For tickets at £10, please contact sarah.hooper@futurescope.co.uk or phone 321 838 or 329 680.



VILLAGE HALL

The first aid course was attended by 17 villagers who were shown how to put a patient in the recovery position, deal with burns, bleeding, choking, CPR, heart attacks and in most cases told to phone 999.



FUTURE EVENTS

● FAMILY FUN DAY 29TH JUNE

Following the success of last year's Jubilee event, we are again holding a **Village Fun Day** in the field next to The Gamekeeper's, with kind permission of Alan Hutton and Phil Costello. It will feature music from local bands during the day including Ungentlemanly Conduct alongside Morris Dancers, the Inter-village Tug of War and Children's Games. In the evening we'll be joined by The Flying Toads for another special outdoor village ceilidh. Bring a gazebo and your picnic, and cross your fingers it will be sunny this year! This event is kindly sponsored by donations from the Friends of St Mary's and Loddon Bon Viveurs.

● Cricket afternoon and tea ● Strictly dancing evening

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Tennis Season again

Would all key holders please renew their subscriptions or hand back their key. New players welcome.

£30 for a family, £20 single, £5 deposit for key. Please make cheques payable to Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council and send to Lorna Cuthill, Rye Cottage, Tunworth Road RG25 2LU tel 354 651.

Mapledurwell allotments

Allotments available. Please contact Russell Price on 329 680.

Car drivers

Please drive slowly in the villages. Not only is speed dangerous for pedestrians and animals but a car windscreen has been smashed by a flying stone when parked by Cobtree Cottages on the Tunworth Road near the cross roads.

Damage to 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.

Website

www.mapledurwellupnately.co.uk

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications pending

BDB/77713 (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.

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.

Granted

BDB/77695 17th April, reg 20th February. The Old School House, St Mary's Church Road, Mapledurwell. Rear extension and installation of two roof lights to front elevation.

Events out & about

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 23rd May, N Warnborough Village Hall, starting at 1.30pm with annual plant stall. This is the Garden Club's main sale of the year when many plants will be available at bargain prices. Speaker Sandy Worth will be talking on 'Passion for Poppies'. Visitors are always welcome. Further information 01252 626 524.



Ducks on the River Loddon

Rotary Club of B/stoke Loddon

'Annual Duck Race' at Barton's Mill on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May and this year proceeds will go to Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance. Races start at 1.30pm from Barton's Mill, Barton's Mill Lane, Old Basing. This year's top prizes are a helicopter flight for two, a flight in a light aircraft and a flight for one in a hot air balloon. Tickets are £1 each and each ticket represents one duck. You don't have to be there to support a duck, tickets can be purchased from our MyDonate page <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/url/96495>.

Eversley Cricket Club v the mighty Lashings World XI

on Friday 31st May.
www.eversleylashings.com.



Crossways Nursing Home

Greywell Road, Up Nately

Crossways Nursing Home, Up Nately is hosting a series of events in the next few weeks to which you are all invited.

Monday May 6th 3pm Guitarist Andy Martion will be entertaining the residents.

Sunday May 19th 2pm Proclaim Christian Choir will be singing well known hymns and songs.

Sunday June 2nd 3-5pm Summer Fayre, proceeds shared between Crossways and St Stephen's.

Manager Ruth Whalley and her staff would be delighted to welcome any of you to these events.

The Hackwood Art Festival

Tunworth 14th-16th June This year festival will be raising money for St Michael's Hospice. It's a wonderful community family event with over 40 art-based workshops and demonstrations. The festival has been going since 2005 and exhibits the work of up to 80 artists from all over the country including from this region.



Kicks off at midday on

Saturday 22nd June, Hazeley Bottom

Tickets are on sale on line at www.lowdefest.com (adults £15, kids go free when accompanied by an adult). Now in its 3rd year, Lowde Fest is having to provide a second stage to keep pace with demand for its live entertainment. Plus Real Ales & Cider, Fairground, Toddler Zone and World Food Stalls, camping and the now famous Pink Lady Bar. Get your tickets early as the Festival sold out last year!

Mobile Library Service

F/borough Mobile Library, week 2
Sat 18 May, 15 Jun, 13 Jul, 10 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 3rd May, 18th Jul, 15th Aug
09.45-10.15 Linden Spar Old Basing
Sat 25th May, 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



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

I am pleased to report a reasonably low level of reported crime across the whole of the beat area during April, and between March 13th and April 12th half of those reported crimes were detected.

House Burglarys Sadly for colleagues in the Andover rural area's all has not been so good, they had six house burglarys reported in one day, all having taken place during the day while residents were out of their homes, likewise Alton and the Winchester rural areas have also experience a spate of house burglarys. For these reasons alone I urge all residents to please give us a call if you see anyone, vehicle anything at all which you deem as suspicious.

Pedlars Also I would like local residents to be aware that no doubt in the near future our area will receive a visit from the 'Unlawful Pedlars' who are dropped off and walk around the villages going from door-to-door offering cleaning materials for sale. Many will be up front and say they have just been released from prison and looking to earn a living.

I have my views and you will have yours, but I need to know if and when these people are about. I have witnessed them going only to elderly folks' bungalows, have received reports of some using foul and abusive language to residents when told they did not wish to purchase anything. If you wish to purchase items from them that is a matter for you.

However, they do commit an offence if they are not the holder of a Pedlars Certificate which is issued by the Police. Please do let me know if someone calls to sell things at your door.

Neighbourhood Watch Finally may I encourage residents who may not have done so already to sign up to their local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators email list, all you have to do is to send your email address ONLY to your local co-ordinator who will keep you updated with news, crimes, witness appeals etc that I send out that may effect you in your area. The local co-ordinators are:

Mapledurwell

mapleclerk@btinternet.com

gillyradcliffe@hotmail.com

Up Nately frank.stephens@sky.com

Newnham peter@churchill.me.uk

Water End

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Many thanks

Andrew Reid, Local Constable

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Newnham & Nately Scures

REPORT FROM THE PARISH ASSEMBLY & QUIZ ON THURSDAY 18TH APRIL



Doors opened at 6.45 for refreshments, Quizmaster Richard Wilson presented the entertainment – 'local knowledge quiz' complete with tiebreaker – and Nigel Bell presented the prize of a £50 voucher for the Old House at Home.

PC Andy Reid made the first presentation with the thanks of the Assembly (see Website) as he was en route to a second meeting at Upton Grey.

Chairman's introduction and thanks
Parish Council Chairman Clive Pinder introduced Parish Councillors to the Assembly – Ann Blyth, June James, Peter, Lumley, Sue Mann & Richard Wilson; also County Cllr Elaine Still who represents the Loddon Division.

Apologies were received from Ward Cllrs Sven Godesen and Onnalee Cubit, both on sick leave and 'confined to barracks'; also from Colin Lewin, Roger & Thelby Booth and Christine Broughton.

Clive thanked everyone for making a difference by attending – c 46 plus children plus councillors. He also thanked those who went out of their way to contribute to the community:

- Ginny Shuttleworth for the display of daffodils on the Green
- Peter Brown & the Clubroom Committee
- Nigel Downes, Footpaths Officer
- Robin Howard & Villager distributors
- Charlie Maxlow Tomlinson & VCCs
- Revd Jane Leese
- John Broughton & Litter Pick teams
- Chris Broughton & Open Gardens team
- June Jame, Becky Brookes, Kate Guy & Richard Fouracre for the Oppé Garden
- Steve Brookes for advising on and setting up the new website
- Colin Lewyn for clearing the ponds donating vehicles, diesel and labour.

Newnham Green Peter Lumley & June James spoke about the ponds and Green. They had received a lot of feedback in favour of the Green being maintained for wildlife and at the same time user-friendly for the Village.

The ponds had become increasingly silted up and clogged with bulrush. The spoil was still very wet and heavy, but Colin would remove it to his own land asap and burn it as some was contaminated with the invasive pond weed *Crasula helmsii*. Advice from Hampshire Wildlife Trust is that the pond should regenerate

naturally, but any replanting should be with native species. On other areas of the Green short grass is also a valuable wildlife habitat for different species.

Peter thanked Richard Fouracre who mows the Green two or three times a year at cost. But to maintain areas of shorter grass this would need to be supplemented with 10-day cuts to establish a grass 'memory' and he had been in discussion with Tylney Golf Club.

Rowan Lodge had requested improved wheelchair access to the Green.

Rowan Lodge was represented by Karen Booker and Emma Stanton. Karen thanked Newnham residents for welcoming them into the Village and those who had attended events at Rowan Lodge. She also said Newnham was the residents' home and access [to the Green] should be available for all.

Traffic Calming Road safety and particularly pedestrian safety is a major issue and the Parish Council is looking to 'traffic calming' to discourage drivers from cutting through the Village at speed. The Parish Council's suggestion is to site traffic calming features (with flower beds) at the approaches to the Green and along Newnham Road to encourage drivers to navigate them with care and remind them they are in a rural residential area.

The Parish Council asked for residents' opinions on what they would like to see done, and also what they didn't want. The position of any 'features' and how much they can restrict the road will also be subject to HCC guidelines.

Hampshire County Council provided consultation plans showing examples of traffic calming features and also its proposals for new road markings and signage for the crossroads. Feedback from the Assembly was overwhelmingly in favour of some form of traffic calming.

Website & Facebook will develop and become more interactive over time. The traffic calming consultation drawings will be available on the Website.



PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/.../Newnham-Nately-Scures-Water-End-Parish-Council

WEBSITE : parishofnewnham.org.uk

Comments and Questions

- The grass management plan for the Green should be costed and Villagers asked to contribute, as via the previous NGPA arrangement.
- Two very good accounts had been received from families of how well Rowan Lodge residents were cared for.
- **Q** What there any progress on the previously proposed footway along Newnham Road? **A** The Parish Council was making it a priority to address the route cause of the problem.

Reminder of local elections May 2nd

The Clubroom is Newnham's polling station and County Cllr Still will be standing for re-election.

Next Parish Council meeting

will be the AGM on Thursday 16th May from 7pm in the Clubroom, all welcome.



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.

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To be held on
Sunday 9th June
1.30-5pm

We have definitely eight, possibly 11 gardens opening, so there will be a great variety to see and hopefully glean useful tips from.

Jan and Colin Lewin have again very kindly offered to let us use their Barn for Teas & Plant Stall. So all we need now are offers of mouth-watering cakes to have with a cup of tea and any plants that are surplus to your requirements for the plant stall.

Entry will again be £5. Further details in the June issue. Any queries please contact Rosemary Richardson 762 369, Chris Broughton 762 490.

NEWNHAM LITTER PICK

Thank you to John Broughton for organising and reorganising the Litter Pick which took place on Saturday 6th April.



SOLVE

Save Our
Loddon Valley
Environment



COUNCIL CHAOS

Residents from Overton and Whitchurch were incensed by the Cabinet recommendation to add more houses to their villages. As a result, a special meeting of the Council Planning & Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee (P&I OSCOM) was held on 28th March where Councillors from Whitchurch and Overton exercised their right to 'Call in' this decision. This is a process which scrutinises the reasons behind the Cabinet decision. The debate at the P&I OSCOM was very one sided with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder struggling to defend a weak Cabinet recommendation in the face of probing questions from all sides.

Following this, the Cabinet, meeting on 15th April, decided to withdraw their Decision Notice (DN) agreed on 28th February. Unfortunately this means that 150 houses on Redlands Farm, SOL002, have gone back into the Local Plan. This is a setback for SOLVE as it opens up the land east of the A33 into



the Loddon Valley. SOLVE is working hard to ensure that yet another fiasco in this long running saga does not adversely affect the Loddon Valley.

HOUSING NUMBERS METHODOLOGY

At the P&I OSCOM of 12th March, GVA Edge Analytics (demographic modelling consultants) presented a review of the methodology behind the housing figure. This was a comprehensive report which mostly supported the current work of the Borough Officers. Among other things GVA recommended BDBC use the same or similar demographic model as used by Hampshire County Council. More work on household size is required and they confirmed the view that - 'if we build then they will come'.

In answer to questions, GVA confirmed that Borough policy will play a big part in housing numbers. This includes the vision and growth policies led by the unelected Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) including 'Destination Basingstoke'.

Some believe that this ambitious promotion of Basingstoke will lead to expansion adversely affecting the Borough destroying everything that people love about the place.

Worryingly, GVA gave a strong impression, based on recent decisions, of a Planning Inspectorate biased in favour of more housing. This was not lost on Councillors. The Inspectorate should be independent; if not then our task defending the Loddon Valley in front of the Planning Inspector will be challenging.

At the Full Council meeting on 21st March, a motion from Councillors Cubitt and Tilbury to retain the previously agreed 594, as opposed to 770, housing target was lost. This was no surprise given all that has gone before. The vote was 7 for, 18 against and 33 abstentions. The high abstention rate indicates unease among Councillors.

It is clear that further work is needed on the Borough housing requirement before it is ready for public consultation in the summer. SOLVE will be commenting.

The SOLVE website www.solveloddon.org. You can register on the website for updates. Follow us on Twitter: @SOLVE2010. Telephone contact Kate Tuck on 324 043.

Peter Bloyce
SOLVE

NEWNHAM PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New application [BDB/77786](#) (8th April) Ashmead, Newnham Road. Erection of two storey and part single storey side and rear extensions following demolition of existing side wing

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



ST NICHOLAS NEWNHAM

Newnham Matins 11.15am We are delighted to have secured the services of an organist, Mr Nick Willmer, for the Matins service at Newnham. However Nick rushes cross country from an earlier serve at Herriard and to make life a little less perilous for him we have agreed to move the start time of that service to 11.15am.



Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

Life was busy at Rowan Lodge this last month with a super party on Easter Saturday enjoyed by all families and friends. We had an egg hunt for the children, a double bill of entertainment and a raffle which raised a fabulous £90 for our bench on the green' fund, thank you for all of your support.

You are very welcome to join us at any of our entertainment afternoons:

- 1st May, 2pm Joyce with the History of Knitting (think I might pass on the knitted swimming costume this year!)
- 4th May, 2pm Pearly King entertainment afternoon!
- 7th May, 11am Coffee Morning
- 16th May, 2pm Trisha Lewis with her reminiscent show
- 26th May, 2pm Ben is coming in to sing for us.

We have chosen Saturday 20th of July to hold our Summer Fete and Barbeque at Rowan Lodge, if you would like to have a stall of your own with us for the afternoon then please call Emma on 762 757.

Rowan Lodge an appreciation

A friend of mine living locally, whose elderly aunt needed somewhere to stay as her mental and physical strength deteriorated, learnt about Rowan Lodge. His aunt was an early resident but sadly died recently.

I suggested he should write his reflections of her time there for me to share:

'It is difficult to express adequately my family's gratefulness for the loving,

professional care and attention the Staff at Rowan Lodge gave my aunt during her final 18 months. The nursing and care during her final two weeks was beautiful and tender. And earlier the activity team had contributed enormously to the sense of fun and purpose both for her and for the other residents.

'There is always a happy atmosphere at Rowan Lodge, and the staff are so welcoming to visitors, which added to the pleasure of regular visits to see my aunt.'

NB

Greywell

It has been a sad time in Greywell in recent weeks with the deaths of three much loved residents.

Mary Maunder died on 1st April 2013 at 4am in Basingstoke hospital. She was 91 years of age and had lived in Greywell for over 50 years. In recent years, Mary had difficulty getting out of the house, but she was still keenly interested in village affairs. In her younger days she had been an active member of Greywell's WI and supported church and village hall events. Mary was cheerful, caring and thoughtful and she will be sadly missed by her family, friends and neighbours. Mary's funeral is to be held on Friday May 3rd. There will be a private family cremation at 12.30, followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Mary's at 15.00 to which all Mary's friends in the village are invited, and then tea in the Village Hall afterwards.

Sheena Dahl sadly died on Monday, 15th April in Holy Cross Hospital in Haslemere where she had been a patient for four years. She, along with Torben, have been much loved members of the Greywell community for many years and were both members of the Village Hall Committee. Sheena will be missed enormously. Her funeral is to be held on Wednesday, 1st May at 11am in St Mary's Greywell.

Rowena Vining died at home on 17th April aged 91 years. She was a great friend to many in Greywell and until recently had been actively involved in various aspects of village life (more to follow at a later date). Family flowers only, but donations may be made to St Michael's Hospice c/o Spencer & Peyton Funeral Directors, 380 Worting Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG22 5DZ.

Greywell Handbell Ringers invite you to a Beetledrive

Sunday 30th June, 7pm, Greywell Village Hall to support RadCan

It will be a fun evening for all the family. Hear some handbell ringing and if you have never experienced a Beetledrive before, don't miss your chance now.

Tickets £7.50 each, which includes light refreshments. Call Barbara Kimber to book your tickets on 07867 594 160.

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 Basingstoke hospital. **RadCan** pledges to raise £1 million to help this wonderful dream become a reality. Help us to help them.

Coffee Mornings & Mobile Library

Coffee mornings
Friday 3rd & 31st
May & 28th June



10.30-11.30am. On **Saturdays 18th May & 15th June** the Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall from 10-10.30 and the Coffee Morning will start at 10am.

THE TEAPOT CAFE will be open on at **3pm on Tuesdays 7th May & 4th June**. If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles on 702 859.



GRAYWELL 2013 VILLAGE ASSEMBLY

Date: Tuesday 4th June

Time: Doors open at 7pm for drinks and nibbles 7.30pm start

We hope to get our district councillor John Kennett to speak, along with the community police officer, a representative from the Hampshire Highways Dept to talk about local roads and drainage, and a number of others, in addition to the usual finance and chairman's reports. We hope to start with drinks and nibbles at 7pm.

VILLAGE HALL

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee will be held on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm All villagers are invited to attend to hear what the committee has done over the past year, learn about the plans for the future and to ask questions and comment. Wine and nibbles provided.

PLANT SALE

Saturday 11th May 9.30 - 11.30am



As well as stalls selling plants, home-made cakes and other produce, there will be a Tombola & Raffle. Tea and coffee will be served all morning.

So come and meet your friends and neighbours for a chat. Donations for our stalls, as usual, will be very gratefully received.

What can you donate? Cakes, biscuits, homemade jams, etc. Plants and seedlings of all varieties. Raffle prizes. Tombola prizes.

Donations can be left with Joy MacAndrew at The Old Chapel, Deptford Lane, or taken to the Village Hall on Saturday 11th from 9am - or we can collect. Ring any member of the committee to arrange collection.



All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Safari Supper early June

To hire the village hall please contact helenjsullivan@gmail.com.

Marquee hire (within Greywell Village) please contact Mike Burnside mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk.

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 Wednesday 5th June 3.30-6.30pm in Greywell Village Hall.

Drawings of the new plant, which will be enclosed in a mobile container, will be presented to give residents an idea of what the site will look like after the work is done.

The new plant is required as, due to the site's close proximity to farm land, 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 an extremely rare occurrence, any such risk can be eliminated by a UV disinfection treatment process.

The levels of *Cryptosporidium* at Greywell are measured 24 hours a day and South East Water has never recorded levels of any significance. South East Water says the UV plant is simply another measure to eliminate any risk.



ST MARY'S GREYWELL

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Church Flowers and Cleaning. It looked most bright and joyful.

Also thanks to all who helped with the church yard tidy up. All help is vital to keeping our village church functioning.

This month's Family Service is 26th May 10.30am. Short informal service followed by refreshments.

Early warning - Pet service is on 23rd June at 4.30pm.

Church Notices

From the Parish Registers...

HOLY BAPTISM

We baptised, at St Mary's Mapledurwell, Tabitha Lily Forward, granddaughter of Russell and Angela Price, and welcomed her into the family of the Church.

HOLY MATRIMONY

We celebrated the marriage of Laura Brennan and Kevin Martin on April 6th at St Mary's Greywell and we wish them every happiness for the future.

FUNERAL SERVICES

We gave thanks for the life of Derek White of Water End at Basingstoke Crematorium April 16th Peter Brander of Rowan Lodge, at St Nicholas' Newnham April 17th. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to their families.

It is also with sadness that we have learnt of the deaths of three much loved Greywell residents, Mary Maunder, Sheena Dahl and Rowena Vining. At the time of writing their funerals are still to come.

May diary dates

- 2 **Thursday 6pm Confirmation Service at All Saints' Long Sutton**
- 9 **Thursday 7.30pm Ascension Day service at Nately Scures**
- 20 **Monday 6.30pm Nately Scures VCC**
- 21 **Tuesday 6.30pm Greywell VCC**

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The following Churchwardens were elected for the coming year:

Newnham

Charles Maxlow-Tomlinson

Nately Scures

Gill Rendall and Monica Wardrop

Mapledurwell

Russell Price
Up Nately Michael van der Gucht and Hansie du Bruyn

Greywell

Libbie Bromfield and Nick Kavanagh.

There are vacancies at Newnham and Mapledurwell.

Sarah Hooper stood down after serving for nine years as Churchwarden in Mapledurwell and she was warmly thanked for her contribution. Angela Williams, Rhona Balgden, David Hooper, Prue Whelan and Jeff Ford were also elected to the PCC.

Christopher Wallace and Patricia Stubbs continue to serve as Deanery Synod representatives. Anita Gardner and Jon Webster continue as PCC secretary and treasurer respectively. Reports of 2012 church activities were given, and those who serve the church in many capacities were thanked.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

Though regularly meeting in Greywell for some time, we may now need to meet in different places to accommodate the needs of those who regularly attend. We'd love you to join us next time, Thursday May 16th at 11am, but please call Rev Jane to confirm the venue.

The '3 Ps' – the Diocesan Vision

Our new Bishop of Winchester is developing his vision and plans for the diocese and this is centred on three qualities.

He wants us to be Passionate in our personal spirituality; Pioneering as faith communities, and Prophetic global citizens. To find out more you can listen to him online at www.youtube.com/CofEWinchester speaking about it to the Diocesan Synod and you might like to consider what this means for us in the life of our villages.

Service Themes

As a 12-church benefice we have agreed to look at six themes that 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, all are welcome to join us.

Lynn Power

On 30th June, Lynn Power – who has been training at St Andrew's South Wamborough and All Saints' Long Sutton – will be ordained Deacon at Winchester Cathedral.

Lynn has been a Religious Studies Teacher at Lord Wandsworth College as well as a JP and a wife and mum so she brings lots of experience and gifts to her ministry.

After ordination, her official title will be Curate to the North Hampshire Downs Benefice. This means that she begins the second part of her training and that her work will be more hands-on and carry greater responsibility. This will mostly take place at All Saints' and St Andrew's, but she will also be able to work around the Benefice. Lynn will be with us until her training is complete in about four years' time.

We are thrilled that she is able to continue working with us and we hope she will be happy and fulfilled in her new ministry. The Benefice Clergy Team.

Camrose Drop-in Centre

The homeless and needy families in Basingstoke can always rely on our Five Churches and Villages for their support and our weekly collection of tinned and dried food during Lent was no exception. Each week the donations were delivered to the Centre which enabled the organisers to arrange their meals for the following Thursday, the day the Centre is open, and to make up parcels to give to the homeless. Thank you to you all for your continued and valued support, for which they are most grateful and especially warming in the very adverse weather conditions this winter. Thank you. Patricia Stubbs.



North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

On Thursday, 16th May, we shall meet at 8pm in the RAF Church Hall to hear Geraldine Jamieson speak about 'Pregnancy in Crisis', an organisation in Farnham which supports women facing unwanted pregnancies, and goes into schools to talk to youngsters about relationships. Do come and hear more about this valuable work.

We begin with refreshments and prayers and look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to join us. Call Sue Murphy, 01252 845 011.

RIDE and STRIDE 2013

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

This year's sponsored Ride and 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 and 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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Dear Friends,

Just recently Roland and I visited the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, not far from Litchfield in Staffordshire. It is still very much a work in progress, with new memorials being developed and many trees still in

their infancy, but at its heart is the massive Armed Forces Memorial, naming all those killed while on duty since 1945 – almost 16,000 names – with space left for many more. And spread all around the site, which covers some 180 acres, are hundreds of individual memorials, commemorating the stories of those who died in conflict, in many different circumstances. As the guide book says ‘it is the UK’s year-round Centre of Remembrance; a spiritually uplifting place which honours the fallen, recognises service and fosters pride in our country.’

I am sure I have written before about the importance of remembering – perhaps it’s because I’m getting older and have more life behind me than ahead! We visited Alrewas on our way back from Manchester where we had had a really happy weekend celebrating our daughter Katy’s marriage to Ben. Seeing our three ‘children’ together, in their wedding finery and being very sociable, we couldn’t help remembering them as children. Of course a wedding is about a new beginning and all that lies ahead for Katy and Ben, but we took a certain parental pride in the adults they have become – in spite of, rather than because of, our bumbling attempts at parenthood! There were lots of photos taken at the wedding of course – many of them sitting in our computer at the moment – and it is so tempting to waste precious time looking at them, remembering that happy day, bringing it all to life again.

There have been rather a lot of parish funerals in the last few months – as you may have noticed from the ‘From the Registers’ column in the *Villager* – and Greywell has just lost three much loved residents in a matter of days. People often suggest that I must find it hard dealing with so much sadness, but it is always a privilege to be able to help people in such a personal family moment. And it is very special too to talk with them as they remember their loved one, listening to those shared memories and stories that keep him or her alive in their hearts and minds. Each and every one of us has a unique story waiting to be told: perhaps we should all speak or write that story now, so that our loved ones will be able to remember us and keep our memory alive as well.

In the same way, Sunday by Sunday, as we re-tell in church the story of God’s relationship with his creation over many generations, we are remembering the love that underpins it all, making that as real in our lives as it ever has been. We share the bread and wine of Holy Communion ‘in remembrance of me’ as Jesus commanded his disciples. We often give thanks for those who inspired and encouraged us in our Christian faith, from the saints of old to our families, friends and teachers. And I suppose, whatever beliefs or philosophies underpin our lives, we all hope that the memory of us will be a good one and that in some small way we will continue to have a place in the hearts of those we leave behind.

... Yes I must be getting old!!

With love to you all

Rev Jane Leese *Jane*



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Church Services

May 5th

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

May 9th Ascension Day

7.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scores
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May 12th

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

May 19th Pentecost

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

May 26th

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

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