

# The Villager

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

## WILDLIFE IS EVERYWHERE & EVERYWHERE IS WILD!

Prepare now to help  
your garden wildlife  
survive the winter

Autumn is a key season for the wildlife garden. Take a few simple steps and you can help a host of animals to find safe hiding places for the coming winter, and ensure birds and mammals have plenty to eat and a little protection when times are hard. Gardens don't need to be messy to offer a variety of wildlife habitats in winter. Natural foods for birds often look attractive – brightly-coloured berries, windfall apples and pears, ivy berries and the seeds of plants such as docks and teasels all work well.



### Things to do in autumn

Pay special attention to your flowerbeds and hedges – it's time to single out the plants that do not contribute very much, swapping them for species that will attract more animals to your garden. Also consider buying wildflower 'plugs' to add colour and variety to your lawn.

Plant new hedges or replace some of your existing ornamental species with natives such as hazel, hawthorn, buckthorn and guelder rose. Doing this now gives the plants time to establish roots, and will add to the overall diversity and interest in your garden next year.



Leave dry plant stems standing in the garden – all kinds of insects will crawl inside to spend the winter. They often have an interesting architectural quality, too, and look great covered in frost or spiderwebs. When you do cut them in spring, leave them in a stack until May to allow all of the overwintering insects to emerge.

Spread fallen leaves over flowerbeds. As well as providing a rich mulch, they create a superb foraging habitat for thrushes and blackbirds in winter. Frogs and invertebrates also like to overwinter among damp leaves.

Avoid cutting hedges until the end of winter to provide valuable shelter for birds and give them more time to eat the berries.



Resist the urge to cut back ivy on walls and fences. Wait until March so the berries are available to birds and the foliage can provide a foraging habitat for insect-eaters such as tits. Planting different varieties of ivy, with a range of leaf shapes and patterns, creates a bold visual impact.

See <http://www.discoverwildlife.com/>

## Diary Dates

### November

- 2 Newnham Village Litter Pick, 10am
- 2 Greywell Coffee Morning & Mobile Library, 10am, Village Hall
- 2 Bonfire & Fireworks, Mapledurwell
- 2 Greywell Village Bonfire, 5.30pm
- 5 Rowan Lodge Coffee Morning
- 8 Up Nately Village Coffee Morning 10-12 noon at Eastrop Farm House.
- 9 Royal British Legion Coffee morning & sale, 10am-12, Cross Barn, Odiham
- 9 Christmas Gift Fayre, Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall, 10am-1pm
- 13 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council meeting, 8pm, Village Hall
- 15 Greywell Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am, Village Hall
- 16 Whitewater Movies' Film & Supper Evening, Greywell VH, 7.15pm
- 19 Teapot Cafe from 3pm, Greywell VH
- 21 MU meeting 8pm, RAF Church Hall
- 23 Greywell Village Quiz, 6.30 for 7pm
- 24 Candlelit Christingle service, 4-30pm, St Marys Greywell
- 24 Basingstoke Choral Society, 7pm
- 28 Odiham Christmas Street Fair 5-8pm
- 29/30 Hook Players 'Jack & the Beanstalk'
- 30 Greywell Coffee Morning & Mobile Library, 10am, Village Hall
- 30 Christmas Craft Sale, Greywell Village Hall from 10.30am
- 30 Robert Mays School Christmas Fair

### December

- 5 Hartley Wintney Xmas Market 4-8pm
- 5 Whitewater School Xmas Fair 6-8pm
- 5/6/7 Hook Players 'Jack & the Beanstalk'
- 7 Hook Christmas Cracker
- 8 Children's Christmas Party 3-5pm Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall
- 13 Greywell Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am, Village Hall
- 15 Children's Christmas Party, Greywell VH
- 15 Christmas Carols, Greywell Village Hall
- 17 Teapot Cafe from 3pm, Greywell VH
- 20 Mapledurwell Carols at the Pond, 6pm

### From Hampshire Wildlife Trust

Please don't make your bonfire ready well in advance!

Piles of material ready for burning make cosy, warm nests for hibernating hedgehogs – so, whatever you plan to use as kindling please move your bonfire on the day to avoid causing them any harm. <https://www.hwt.org.uk/>



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# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

**Thank you** to all who came along and supported Mapledurwell & Up Nately Harvest Supper. Grateful thanks to the kind souls who cooked and special thanks to Alan Cooper for the donation of the potatoes.

**Up Nately Village Coffee Morning** The next Up Nately Coffee Morning will be on Friday 8th November 10-12 noon at Eastrop Farm House. For more info phone Lesley on 07595 628 144.



## MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL



Raising money to help maintain the Village Hall

### CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE

**Saturday 9th November from 10am -1pm**

Entry, Adults £1, children free.

**An indoor market supporting local businesses sell in handmade crafts, food and other Christmas Gifts.**

Homemade refreshments also available.

### HANDYMAN WANTED

The management committee of Mapledurwell and Up Nately Village hall are looking for a handyman to do minor repairs when necessary.

If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Liz Preece on 762 059.



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Good old fashioned party games and a visit from Father Christmas**

Now to be held on Sunday 8th December 3-5pm in the Village Hall (please note week later than previously advertised date)

*The Elves would like to prepare a small gift for each child before Santa's visit so please contact Faye Caller on 07917 556 481 or faye.caller@hp.com or to reserve your ticket. Entrance will be by ticket only so please make sure you reserve to avoid disappointment.*

**THE VILLAGE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE** Contact the caretaker 474 432.  
[www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com](http://www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com)



**Toys for deprived children in Basingstoke** I would like to give a big thank you to those who gave many toys for the deprived children in Basingstoke, four big boxes went to the 'Mad Friday' - you made many children very happy. A special thank you to Michael and his wife from Tunworth Road who contributed a huge amount of the toys.

If any one would still like to help, I am looking for toys - second hand and in good condition - to be given to these children as Christmas presents, again it would put a smile on their faces.

A big thank you from them. My mobile is 07789 933 426.

Ann Fryer, Kingfisher, Mapledurwell.



### ST MARY'S MAPLEDURWELL

**Join us for Carols at the Pond at 6pm on Friday 20th December and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a collection for the Children's Society.**

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Mapledurwell allotments available

This includes one established plot. Please contact Russell Price on 329 680 for further information.

#### Mapledurwell Play Area

**We have had five good responses so far, but would like more. If you have a view, but do not want the questionnaire, just send an email as indicated below.**

The Parish Council is considering renewing some equipment in the play area. This could be expensive and it is important that we have your opinions or ideas. We would like as many villagers as possible to complete a short (two to three minute) questionnaire. If you are willing to do so, preferably by email, please request a copy from David at dmellison21@tiscali.co.uk or call 478 810.



### Village Agents

The Village Agent project is co-ordinated by Age Concern Hampshire on behalf of Hampshire County Council's Older People's Well-Being team.

The aim of the project is to develop a network of local volunteers who can help older people living in rural areas find the information and support they need - both from local and county public and voluntary organisations - to enable them to remain living independently.

It also encourages older people to become more involved in their local community and helps to arrange talks and new activities.

The evaluation to date has shown how working in this low key friendly way in the local community, alongside and with existing groups and organisations is extremely effective. It is so often a simple piece of information provided face to face, at

## MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New applications

T/00863/13/TCA Ashlea, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent to remove damaged limbs and crown raise up to 8m one Ash tree.

### Pending decision

13/00996/FUL (12th July) Greenacres, Down Lane, Mapledurwell. Erection of replacement dwelling and detached double garage.

13/00937/FUL (15th July) Andwell Trout Farm, Andwell Lane, Andwell. Erection of two B2 light industrial units following the closure and demolition of the existing trout breeding maze raceway and the formation of a new wildlife water area following the closure and demolition of the existing trout breeding tanks.

13/00772/FUL (1st July) Land at Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of a detached one and a half storey 2 bedroom life-time dwelling.

### Granted

13/01478/HSE (21st October, reg 30th August) Denbrook, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Front, rear and side extensions, raising of roof to provide first floor living accommodation and installation of dormer windows. Installation of solar panels to south west elevation. Erection of extension to garage with solar panels to south elevation.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS cont...

the right time, that can prevent a situation become more serious and reduce undue worry and concern.

The Village Agents themselves are local volunteers, who offer six hours of their own time per week. They receive excellent training and support from Age Concern Hampshire to enable them to provide the face to face assistance to older people, their relatives and friends.

They are also trained to provide a basic home fire safety survey on behalf of the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.

For further information please contact David Ellison at [dmellison21@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:dmellison21@tiscali.co.uk) or call 478 810.

**Next meeting of Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council** will be held on Wednesday 13th November at 8pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## EVENTS OUT & ABOUT

### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING & SALE in aid of THE POPPY APPEAL



**Saturday 9th November  
at the Cross Barn, Odiham  
from 10am to 12 noon.**

**Please do come and support our  
gallant servicemen and women.**

Raffle, Plants, Bookstall,  
Homemade Cakes and Preserves  
Cynthia's Stuffed Toys  
Polish Pottery  
New and Old Treasures from the  
Gift Stall suitable for Christmas.

### Basingstoke Choral Society

**Sunday 24th Nov, 7pm in the Anvil**

To launch our 2013/14 season we head for the forests and fjords of Norway with a concert of music by Edvard Grieg, beginning with the Piano Concerto in A minor. Our soloist Aleksandra Myslek is a rising star and winner of the International Chopin Piano competition.

Grieg's Peer Gynt is based on a play by Henrik Ibsen. The choir will perform this engaging work with John Lofthouse as the narrator. *In the Hall of the Mountain King* famously used in Disney's *Fantasia* and Classic FM's *Morning Mood* are but two you will undoubtedly recognise.

Staying with our Scandinavian theme, we will also perform a piece by Sibelius. *Maan Virsi* or *Hymn of the Earth*, from a period of patriotic choral singing in Finland, was a gift from the grateful composer to a hard-working choir.

The New London Sinfonia will also be joining us, conducted by David Gibson, for what will be a highly entertaining evening.

Tickets from the Anvil on 01256 844 244 and at [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk)

### North Warnborough & District Garden Club

**Thursday 28th November, 12 noon**

**Our next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting in the North Warnborough Village Hall commencing with a Ploughman's Lunch with a glass of wine at 12 noon. The AGM will start after lunch at 1pm and this will be followed by a talk on 'Autumn Beauties' by Kevin Hobbs. Tickets costing £5 will be available at the door, although prior**

notice would be appreciated for catering purposes. Visitors are most welcome to attend. For further information please telephone 01252 626 524.



### Odiham Christmas Extravaganza

**Thursday 28th November 5 - 8pm**

Each Year Odiham celebrates the start of the Christmas season with an atmospheric festival on the high street. The Odiham Extravaganza is expected to attract around 5,000 people and will include traditional Christmas market, Santa, street performers, switching on the lights, choirs and musicians and a small funfair.

The high street will be closed from 4pm until 10pm to allow for businesses and stall holders to set up their stands.

### Robert Mays School Christmas Fair

**Saturday 30th November all day.**

### Hook Players will present the traditional Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

at the Elizabeth Hall, Raven Road, Hook at 7.45pm on Friday and Saturday, November 29th and 30th – and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 5th, 6th and 7th. Matinees on Saturdays at 1.45 pm. Tickets £12 and £9 (matinees) from the Box office on 07709 214 679, [www.hookplayers.co.uk](http://www.hookplayers.co.uk) or from Trees newsagents in Hook.

Father Christmas and raffle aimed at children at the Matinees to add to the fun. Come and see our sweet cow and the giant beanstalk spreading over Hook

### Hartley Wintney Christmas Market

**in the High Street, Thursday 5th December, 4-8pm**

Santa Claus is visiting from 4.30pm. Carols on the Common at 6pm. Fireworks at 8pm.

### Whitewater School Christmas Fair

**Thursday 5th December 6 - 8pm in Rotherwick Village Hall.**

### Hook Christmas Cracker Saturday evening 7th December

Shops and pubs will be open, there will be Street Entertainers, the Hook Morris Dancers, Main stage with live acts, Basingstoke Academy of Dancing, Miller's Ark mobile farm, Walls Funfair, Christmas Market and food vendors.

# Newnham & Nately Scures



## NEWNHAM VILLAGE LITTER PICK

A cursory glance around the Village will suggest that Newnham is in need of another Litter Pick. It is planned for the Saturday 2nd November starting at Church Path at 10am. Any queries please phone John Broughton 762 490



**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.

## HARVEST SUPPER

Grateful thanks to all who worked towards making the Harvest supper such an enjoyable evening and to everyone who prepared, cooked, and attended to enjoy it.



Particular thanks to Sarah Laird for her inspiration and tireless organisation, to Monica Wardrop for her help and effort, to Virginia Shuttleworth for the table decorations and preparing the raffle prizes, Becky Brookes for organising the raffle, Sara Allenby for selling the raffle tickets, Jeff Ford and Steve Brookes in charge of the wine, and the Clubroom Committee – Nigel Downes, Rosemary Richardson and Leah Stenning – who were setting up the night before and sweeping up the next day. The proceeds of c£300 will go towards funds for St Nicholas' and in part to St Swithun's.

## Camrose Drop-in Centre

Once again our Villages and Churches came up trumps with their Harvest Thanksgiving for the Camrose Drop-in Centre for the homeless and needy in Basingstoke. The response was greatly appreciated and it was especially encouraging to have support from Rowan Lodge from their Harvest Festival. Thank you, Patricia Stubbs

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**New applications** [T/00885/13/TPO](#) (14th October) Middlewood, 7 The Baredown, Nately Scures. Reduce one Horse Chestnut by approx 50 per cent.

### Applications pending

[13/01892/HSE](#) (24th September 2013) 'Middlewood' 7 The Baredown Nately Scures. Erection of single storey side and rear extension. Conversion of garage to living accommodation and erection of a detached double garage

[13/01460/FUL](#) (13th August) Oakfield Farm Court, Scures Hill. Erection of a detached house and garage.

### Hart applications pending

[13/01670/EIAE](#) (9th August) Land To The North West Of Hook To The Rear Of Brown Croft.. Request for a screening opinion in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 for proposed residential development. (Status unknown.)

[13/01145/MAJOR](#) (12th June) Land On The North Side Of London Road Hook. Erection of Class A1 retail development, associated servicing, car parking, landscaping, access arrangements and biomass boiler following demolition of existing buildings.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### RESPONSE TO BDBC PRE-SUBMISSION LOCAL PLAN

In its responses to the Consultation the Parish Council supported SOLVE and CountryWatch in their stated aim of protecting the Loddon Valley.

The crux of the argument against any development East of Pyotts Hill is that this will open up the whole Loddon Valley to development, not in this Local Plan period up to 2029, but in the plan period beyond.

The site allocated by BDBC of 'East of Basingstoke' (Policy SS3.9) is for 900 homes and the 'Redlands' site (SS3.9) immediately to the north is for 150. There was potential for 9,000 but, judging by the argument above, the rest in time will follow.

The position of SOLVE and CountryWatch is therefore that SS3.9 should be opposed, because once housing has a foothold in the Loddon Valley the mainstay of the argument for holding development back will be lost. SS3.9 is a poor site for housing and it is flawed; landowners HCC are only offering it for 400 homes. Without SS3.9, SS3.7 is not viable.

BDBC is not likely to consider major change to the Pre-submission Plan at this stage, but comments submitted



## Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

I can't believe where this year has gone, I know we say it every year but time really seems to be flying by, Christmas is just around the corner and I will let you know all our Festive Events in December's *Villager*.

I always enjoy every season of the year and here at Rowan the changing in the huge trees that surround us is beautiful, luckily with such mild October we've been able to get out and about a bit to see the village in Autumn.

We had a super Harvest Festival, with crafts, painting and a lovely service given by Jane Leese. We gathered donations from staff members and were able to give Jane a Hamper to support the Camrose Centre in Basingstoke, which was great!

Not quite sure how this follows on from Harvest Festival but we also have enjoyed a different type of Saturday afternoon entertainment in the form of a group of 20 Belly Dancers who came to Rowan! Such

fun, brightly coloured outfits fabulous upbeat music and something totally different for our residents, families and friends to talk about for a little while afterwards.

Our MacMillan Coffee Morning at the end of September was a great success and supported by so many of you, thank you for joining us. We raised a grand total of £142 for what I'm sure you will agree is a very worthy cause, the Nurses do an amazing job for Cancer patients and the support they give to families is second to none.

**Our Bonfire Night coffee morning is on Tuesday 5th November from 11am so do come along if you're able.**

'Phoenix Trading' will also be at Rowan that morning and will have on display a large variety of Christmas cards for all to purchase. Nothing like getting organised early! Hope to see some of you there.

# SOLVE

## Save Our Loddon Valley Environment



SOLVE has just completed its submissions to the public consultation on the BDBC draft Pre-Submission Local Plan. This involves around 20 comments and objections mainly concerning the proposed housing developments east of town. For this Local Plan the sites are Pyotts Hill (East of Basingstoke, policy SS3.9) 900 homes, and Redlands Farm (adjoining Pyotts Hill to the north, policy SS3.7) 150 homes. These are the gateway to the Loddon Valley.

We have been working closely with CountryWatch and our local representatives, all of whom have submitted their own comments. CountryWatch, like SOLVE, has submitted extensive comments but these also include the sites at Razors Farm and Cufaude Farm to the north of Chineham. A summary of the SOLVE submission can be found at [www.solveloddon.org](http://www.solveloddon.org).



**to the Consultation are available to the Inspector who may take a different view.**

**In its responses to the Consultation, Newnham Parish Council supported SOLVE and CountryWatch in arguing for the removal of SS3.9 and SS3.7 from the Local Plan, in summary, on the following grounds.**

### **Environmental impact**

The BDBC Vision states 'we create inviting places and communities where people want to live' and 'we live and work in harmony with the natural elements & systems on which we depend'. Plans for development on SS3.9 and SS3.7 do not accord with this Vision in siting development near the Sewage Works and Incinerator and without a funding source identified for the infrastructure required.

The Environment Agency and Hampshire Wildlife Trust, jointly prepared the *Biodiversity Strategy - The Loddon Catchment* (2003) which states that: 'Currently the greatest threat is from development... the existing developments of Basingstoke, Chineham and Old Basing at the river's source have a marked effect on the rest of the catchment. Significant expansion of these communities would not only cause the direct loss of habitat, but also increased surface water runoff and flood risks, increased demand on water

We are aware that Hampshire County Council has reiterated its position that it will offer only 450 houses on the Pyotts Hill site during this Local Plan, ie before 2029, and have commented accordingly.

During the next few weeks the BDBC Cabinet Portfolio Holder and Planning Officers will sift through the consultation responses and may make changes to the plan. However, any 'major' change will need approval of the Full Council. 'Major' change is not defined but we would expect withdrawal or addition of a proposed site to count as 'major'.

In the meantime, Campaign to Protect Rural England [www.cpre.org.uk/](http://www.cpre.org.uk/) has launched a charter 'Save our Countryside'. Among the aims is the regeneration of Brownfield sites instead of sacrificing swathes of countryside.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE

supplies and need for wastewater treatment... it is doubtful that mitigation would be sufficient to prevent degradation of the remaining habitats.'

### **Not the best available choice**

Hounsome Fields (BAS 133) has already been accepted by BDBC as a Category 1 site. The Flooding sequential test alone places this before SS3.9. The number of houses on BAS 133 directly matches those collectively in SS3.7 and SS3.9.

Sustainability is essential and it is the view of CountryWatch that a combination of Kennel Farm (SS3.2), the Golf Course (SS3.11) and Hounsome Fields creates an area with potential for properly planned urban expansion and community and, following the line of the old Roman Road, can be successfully linked to the new Western Link road proposed for the next Plan period.

BDBC policies 'must be positively prepared to meet development and infrastructure requirements' but levels of funding to deal with requirements of proposed development to the North & East of Basingstoke are not identified.

**The Parish Council based its responses to the Consultation on this argument for the inclusion of Hounsome Fields in the Local Plan to replace SS3.9 and SS3.7.**

**Next Parish Council meeting**  
Tuesday 19th November from 7pm.



## **POLICE UPDATE**

Dear Residents

Last month saw a further reduction on reported crime within

our area, however over the period of this month a garden shed was broken into in Newnham. Between October 4th and 11th a further pedal cycle was stolen from an outbuilding at The Hollies, Mapledurwell.

For all equine owners may I make you aware of an Eastern European man who called on a horse owner in Dummer earlier this month and asked if her horses were for sale as he wanted to buy them for export to Libya. He was in a black Vauxhall Zafira HV57 HCP.

Notice of a suspicious incident has come from colleagues in the Metropolitan Police who have received a large amount of calls from people who state that they have been called by a man proclaiming to be a Police Officer. He has been telling people that they have caught someone with fraudulent cards on them and the 'officer' will now transfer the call to their bank. However they will NOT clear the line and will put the resident through to another person who will say they are from the bank and will ask for account details and then withdraw money from the account.

The bogus Police Officer has used a name of Detective Constable Richards from Forest Gate Metropolitan Police Station in London and will give a crime reference number or CAD message as they are known in the Metropolitan Police.

This officer does not exist. The bogus Police and Bank officials tell the resident that a large sum of money has come off the card and not to call their bank again that evening. We know he has called a resident in our area; if he or anyone with such a story calls you I urge everyone to simply hang up, report the matter to your bank immediately and give Hampshire Police a call to make us aware.

I urge everyone to never give anyone your bank details.

I have also noticed while out patrolling that several houses are completely dark about 8pm in the evenings around the Villages. I ask that residents please use timer lights etc to give the appearance that someone is in.

Andrew Reid, Local Constable  
07768 776 844 01256 389 050  
[andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

# Greywell

## Friday Coffee Mornings

15th November and 13th December, 10.30-11.30.



## Coffee Mornings & Mobile Library

Saturdays 2nd November and 30th November, coffee from 10am; the Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall between 10 and 10.30.

## Christmas Craft Sale

**On Saturday 30th November Sue Braine will be holding a sale of Christmas crafts in the Village Hall after the coffee morning:**

- Grown up Christmas decorations and presents
- handmade, sophisticated originals
- every item unique (made in Northumbria)
- proceeds to charity.

Why not pop in and take a look at some beautiful hand made items?



## Whitewater Movies

is holding a Film & Supper Evening on Saturday, 16th November at Greywell Village Hall at 7.15pm (film to be announced shortly). The price is £12.50 and if you would like tickets please contact Sally Malmesbury at sallyofsouthfields@hotmail.com.



## THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open at 3pm on **Tuesdays 19th November** and 17th December. If you need a lift please give Jackie Giles a call on 702 859.



## ST MARY'S GREYWELL

**Many thanks for all supporters of the Ride and Stride.** Three villagers took part and over £400 has been raised for the Historic Churches Trust and The Friends (50/50 split).

**The Harvest lunch** was a happy village gathering with 32 villagers old and young enjoying a festive feast. £165 was raised for The Friends.

**Many thanks for all who helped tidy the churchyard on the Village tidy day.** It is certainly looking good for winter. We also appreciate all

efforts to keep the church lands free of dog mess and non-compostable rubbish. Thank you. Please report any problems to the churchwardens. Looking forward to this month...

## The candlelit Christingle service

**will be held at 4-30pm on Sunday 24th November**

at which all children will receive a Christingle orange and money is raised for the Children's Society.

Christingles will be prepared the day before. Call Libbie 702 978 for details.



## GREYWELL VILLAGE HALL

# Bonfire Night

Saturday 2nd November - Greywell Bonfire Night in the field opposite the village hall. Free Entry although financial donations of any size towards the cost of fireworks would be hugely appreciated. Last year we received over £500 for what was a spectacular display. Gates open at 5.30pm.



- **Bonfire - Fireworks**
- **BBQ - Cash Bar (incl mulled wine)**

Please give your contribution to Joy MacAndrew at the Old Chapel, Deptford Lane or Giles Blagden at 3 Dorchester Way before the 31st October

## Annual Quiz

**The Village Quiz will be held on Saturday 23rd November. Enter your team of four NOW!**

Doors will open at 6.30pm and the quiz will begin at 7pm. There will be a cash bar and a light supper will be served during the evening.

The first prize is the treasured Village Quiz Cup, currently held by Paul and Viv Harrison, last year's winners and this year's quiz setters. The evening is designed first and foremost to be

fun and you do not need to be the Brain of Britain to compete!

Please submit your entry to Joy MacAndrew, at the Old Chapel, Deptford Lane, Giles Blagden at 3 Dorchester Way or any member of the committee with your entry fee of £25 per team/table. There is a maximum of 15 teams of four. You are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Please make cheques payable to Greywell Village Hall.

## FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Sunday 15th December Children's Christmas Party, Christmas Carols

**If you would be interested in joining the Village Hall Committee** do please contact Giles Blagden. It is not a huge commitment and you can help decide on future events.

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

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

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New applications

13/02081/CA (3rd October) 2 Horseshoe Cottage, The Street Greywell. Application for works to trees in a Conservation area. Fell one Walnut tree because of excessive shading and proximity to shed and boundary to gardens either side; this tree is excessively large for size of garden.

13/01990/FUL (30th September) Dunromin, Hook Road, Greywell. Alteration to first floor to include a new roof and construction of a new garage. Change of use of lane from agricultural to residential.

### Applications pending

13/01702/HOU and 13/01703/LBC (3rd September) Rose Cottage, Hook Road, Greywell. Erection of single storey sun room to rear, construction of a bedroom over the existing kitchen to the rear.

# Church Notices

## From the Parish Registers...

William Nicholson was baptised at St Mary's Greywell on October 27th, within the family service. William is the grandson of Roland and Val Gabriel who used to live in Greywell and who still worship at St Mary's.

We celebrated the marriages of Stephen McCarthy and Sheila Hawkins at St Mary's Greywell on October 4th

Jonathan Gooding & Jane Goddard-Crawley at St Mary's Mapledurwell on October 5th.

Jarren Smith & Sara Mountain at St Stephen's Up Nately on October 19th.

We gave thanks for the life of Vera Farr of Rowan Lodge whose funeral service was held at St Nicholas' Newnham on October 1st.

## November diary dates

- 4 Monday 7.15pm, Sing Up rehearsal
- 5 Tuesday 6.30pm, Up Nately VCC
- 13 Weds. 8pm, Benefice Council Meeting
- 20 Weds 8pm, PCC meeting
- 21 Thursday 11am, mid-week communion
- 21 8pm Mothers' Union meeting
- 24 Sunday 3pm, baptism at Up Nately (Ruby Grigg).

## GREYWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Superfast Broadband Campaign

Hampshire County Council is encouraging as many people as possible to sign up for its 'Superfast Broadband Campaign'. It is simple to register your interest on line and may help the Village achieve accelerated introduction of the programme. At the moment Greywell appears to be in line for the scheme in 2017, but the more people who sign up, the more likely we are to alter initial plans and to bring that date forward. Please go to: <https://www3.hants.gov.uk/broadband/broadband-signup.htm> to find out more and join the movement!

### Waste Collection

Hart District Council will shortly be sending out letters to householder about changes to waste and recycling collection days, including garden waste. The changes are designed to make services more reliable and efficient with full details in the letter and on HDC website from early November.

## Mid-Week Holy Communion

We would love to welcome you to our mid-week service of Holy Communion, which this month will be on Thursday November 21st at 11am. Please phone Jane (765 547) to confirm the venue – or to ask for a lift. It is a traditional service, with a chance to discuss the reading and pray for loved ones, and it is followed by coffee and cakes!

## Remembering loved ones

November 10th is Remembrance Sunday and our traditional United Parish service to remember those killed in the service of their country will be held at St Swithun's Nately Scures at 10.50am. We have a guest preacher this year, Major General James Gordon.

On the same day, November 10th, at 3pm, at St Mary's Mapledurwell 'In Loving Memory Service', there is an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died. Please let Rev Jane have the names of those you would like remembered by name in advance of that service. All are welcome, with family and friends.

Christmas is an especially difficult time for those who have lost family or friends – and this year I would like to offer an additional act of remembrance in our churches. Name tags will be available in each church for you to fill out with the name of someone you will miss very much at Christmas and these will be hung on the Christmas tree throughout the Christmas season.

The evergreen Christmas tree reminds of the everlasting love of God that holds us all, living and departed, together in his arms.

## Christingle Services

The first of our three Christingle services comes at the end of November in Greywell (4.30pm on the 24th). We do hope everyone will feel welcome at that special service, but especially our children and young people, as we remember the love of Jesus the light of the world - with the help of juicy oranges, sweets and raisins and candlelight!

The other two Christingles are in Newnham on December 1st and in Mapledurwell on December 8th, both also at 4.30pm.

## Camrose Drop-in Centre

**Once again our Villages and Churches came up trumps with their Harvest Thanksgiving for the Camrose Drop-in Centre, the response was greatly appreciated and it was especially encouraging to have support from Rowan Lodge from their Harvest Festival. Camrose welcome donations of warm jackets for their clients.**

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

## North Hant Downs MU

I'd like to say a big thank to everyone who knitted garments for us. We had a tremendous response and have sent a large box of knitted items to the charity Children in Distress which will be sent to poor families in Eastern Europe. If you are still knitting, then we are still happy to take knitted items for Children in Distress.

Our Child Contact Centre in Hook is also doing well, with more families attending our sessions. The Child Contact Centre was fortunate to be included in the Green Token scheme in Waitrose in Yateley earlier in the year, and received a cheque for £293 as a result.

On 21st November we are welcoming Eve Baker back to lead a mediation service for us. It will be a lovely preparation for the Christmas season, so do come and join us at 8pm in the RAF Church Hall.

If you want more information about this meeting or any of our other activities, then please contact Sue Murphy on 01252 845 011.

## Revd Graham Sutherland

Many of you will have met Graham, a retired priest who lives in Upton Grey and who has been helping with ministry in our five villages for some time now. Graham has quite serious health troubles at the moment and is undergoing an intense course of radio and chemo therapy and will not be working again for some time.

One of the consequences of this, apart from the fact that we miss seeing him around and enjoying his magic tricks at family services, is that there will be different people leading worship for some of our services. Often these will be clergy, Lay Readers or Lay Worship Leaders from other parts of the benefice. Just occasionally we may have to use the services of the Clerical Registry and welcome retired clergy from other parts of the diocese.

Where the service timetable has a clash between a communion and a non-communion service I will usually have to take the communion – which means I may not see some of you on Sundays for a while – but I promise I won't forget you!!

We have sent Graham the love and best wishes of the United Parish. Please pray for him and for Judy.

# From The Rectory

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 reverendjane@hotmail.co.uk



Dear Friends  
 We all need to belong somewhere. From the earliest days when, our creation story tells us, Adam needed a helper and so Eve

was formed as his companion, people have lived in relationship with others, in families, in social groups, in community. We usually have something in common with the other people in those groups: it may be our blood line or our surname, but it might also be the way we earn our living, the way we spend our leisure time or the place where we live. We feel we have a right to be there, we can make a contribution, we are accepted – we belong.

And so it is not surprising that those who find themselves isolated and alone, whether through choice or circumstance, often suffer physical, mental and emotional breakdown. One well known example of this is the number of ex-service personnel who struggle on retirement to readjust to civilian life. The services provide a strong sense of community and each person knows they are an essential cog in the wheel, especially when they are deployed in combat situations. Without that support and companionship they can find themselves homeless and jobless, resorting to drink and drugs to fill the gap.

In a box on my dressing table I have quite a collection of badges that represent different groups to which I have belonged, from my 'house badge'

at school, my badge for being a member of the 'Barnardo's Helpers' League' when I was a child, through to quite a shiny Mothers' Union badge that I acquired earlier this year. Our children had lots of badges too, especially for Cubs and Brownies and Guides, which I remember having to sew on to their uniforms. They belonged to orchestras and sports clubs, I have belonged to choirs and various ladies' groups, Roland belongs to the Hornby Collectors' Club – all of which tell you something about the ways we like to spend our time and the places where we feel we belong.

It is interesting that the official membership badge of the Church is invisible – no sewing-on required and no chance of losing it! It is, of course, the cross that is signed on your head at your baptism. You can wear a replica of it on a chain or on your lapel, but the original that is given to you in baptism is the one that is shared by all baptised Christians of any denomination. And although we might worship in different ways, and have different emphases in the interpretation of the Bible, we all have Jesus as our guide and our teacher and he has shown us that God's love for each and every one of us is unconditional and all embracing.

We are all children of God, whether we are baptised or not and we are all loved by God. I hope the Church is a place where we can all feel a sense of belonging and acceptance, a shelter from life's storms, a friend in times of need. Let me know how we can best help you to feel you belong among us.

With my love to you all

*Jane*

Rev Jane Leese

## Church Services

### November 3rd

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

### November 10th – Remembrance Sunday

#### United Services

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	UP Nately
10.50am	Remembrance Service	N/Scures
3pm	'In Loving Memory'	Mapledurwell

### November 17th

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

### November 24th

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

## Quiz Night

**Saturday 8th March 2014**

Doors open 6:45pm for a 7pm start at The Cross Barn, Odiham. Get your tables of six people from the same Parish together now for a chance to win the very prestigious Benefice Quiz Trophy!

Tickets £12.50 per person, including a fish and chips supper (chicken or vegetarian option by request in advance) and a pay bar for wine and soft drinks

To organise your tables and order your tickets please contact Sian Taylor, secretary to All Saints' Odiham, at admin@allsaintsodiham.org.uk or call 703 395.

## Mobile Library Service

F/borough Mobile Library, week 2  
**Saturdays 2nd & 30th November**  
 10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall  
 10.45-11.20 Water End Park  
 11.30-12 Newham Green

F/borough Mobile Library, week 3

**Thursdays 7th November**  
**5th December**

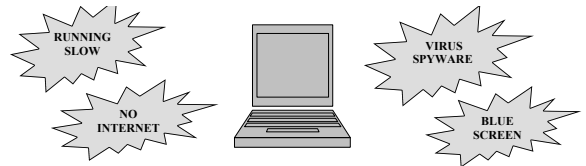
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**Saturdays 9th November**  
**7th December**

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