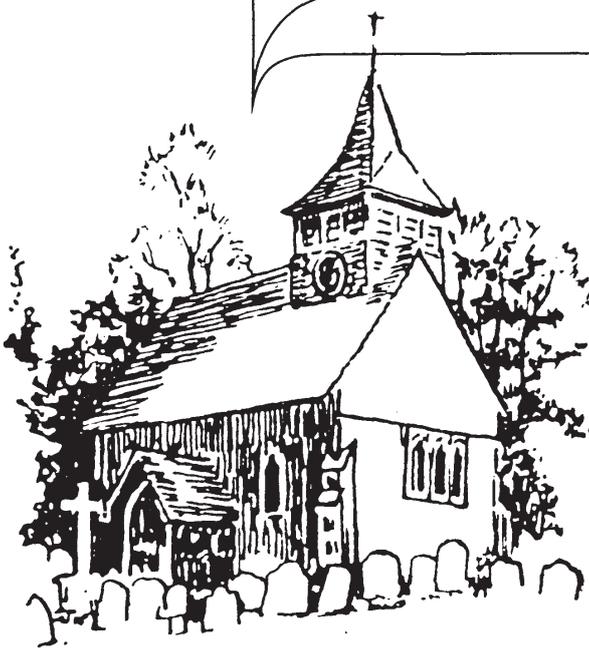


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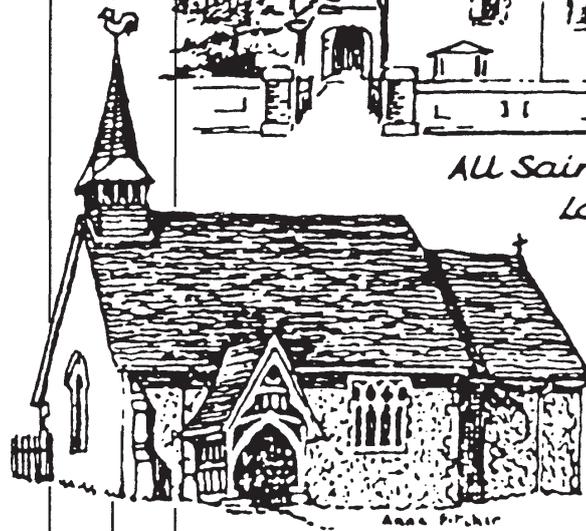
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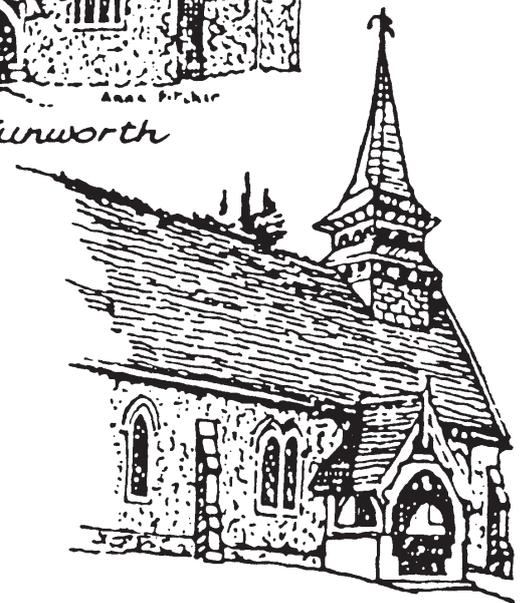
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Edition for the parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

It can never be easy for another member of clergy to step into the shoes of a much loved vicar to cover a period of interregnum. However, it would seem that Peter had in mind to leave his parishes in very capable hands on his departure. When collating thoughts and well wishes from the Benefice, there has not been a soul who hasn't come forward to praise Revd Linda Scard for her valiant effort, tremendous support and commitment which have been second to none over the last few months.

From her eagerness to share and inspire with her ministry to her ability to organise a hefty timetable of services, church administration and run everything so smoothly, Linda has become a firm favourite with all who have attended services and shared in worship with her.

With a jam-packed schedule with her United Parish ministry, both her chaplaincy roles with Hampshire Mothers Union and Aldershot Town FC and numerous school visits, Linda has overseen the day to day running of our parishes seemingly with great ease. Dubbed 'Lovely Linda' by children at the Little Crickets Nursery in Herriard, her gentle kindness, warmth and beaming smile have played a huge part in keeping the Benefice 'show on the road' so to speak. She has even masterminded a smooth handover to our new vicar. Such have been the benefits of having had someone as dedicated as Linda at the helm that, as one churchwarden put it, 'Actually we have hardly noticed that we are vacant'.

So on behalf all the parishes in our Benefice it is with our sincere best wishes that we thank you, Linda, for your endless time and hard work, your love and worship. We hope that there might be a little time for you to get back to enjoying a round of golf or two in the coming months!

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

28 June Marcus Rule at All Saints' Tunworth

Wedding

1 July Richard Holroyd and Charlotte Adams at St Mary's Upton Grey

Appointment of new Team Rector – Sunday 21st August 3pm

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After the Service there will be a welcome reception with drinks and nibbles at Herriard Park, which is near the Church.

A Word of Thanks and Farewell....

Having been one of the clergy in the villages now forming the North Hampshire Downs Benefice for some 15 years, I have got to know many of you and had the pleasure of worshipping with you in all our lovely churches. I think I have actually led services in all 12 churches! By the time you read this I will have retired and Roland and I will be setting out on what we are calling our 'adventure of the third age'. We are only living down the road in Basingstoke, but are excited to see what life has in store and who God will send me to minister to next.

I have received lots of lovely messages and kind words from many of you – and most especially from my previous parishioners in Long Sutton and South Warnborough. Thank you so much – for your friendship and your support over the years.

This has been a very special period of our lives; we have loved village life and being able to get to know everyone, and we shall take many happy memories with us. God bless you – and goodbye. Revd. Jane Leese



Kids' Zone

August Birthdays

4th	Fifi Harrison	23rd	Emily Harrison
5th	Nicole Youche	24th	Freya Miller
8th	Steve Crisp	27th	Charlie Smith
14th	Miles Raven	29th	Rebecca Jakeman
22nd	Hugo Yeoman		

If you would like a child's birthday put in the magazine and they are not already on the list, please would you send name and birthday to Kate at kate.goddard1@virgin.net.

The Olympics in August!

The Olympics this year begin on the 5th August and continue to the 21st with athletes competing to be the best in the world. Held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil overseen by the amazing statue of Christ the Redeemer. Here are some facts about the amazing statue.



1. It took around 9 years from 1922-1931 to make this thing a wonder statue - mainly due to its cliff like location.
2. This is the 3rd tallest statue of Jesus in the world after Poland's Christ the King - and Bolivia's Cristo de la Concordia.
3. From 1931 until 2010 it was the largest Art Deco statue in the world. It is 30 metres (98 ft) tall.

It sits on an 8 metre (26 ft) pedestal on the peak of the 700 metre (2,300 ft) tall Corcovado mountain. The statue overlooks the city.

4. During construction time, the workers balanced themselves on scaffolds with no safety equipment. It was risky work but during the entire construction period, no workers were killed. Many regarded that as a miracle. The statue was finished in 1931. It was built to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Brazil's independence from Portugal. The statue is maintained by the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro.
5. The statue was made with the purpose to show that Christ loves all, spread peace and to display the devotion of the city towards the almighty.
6. In order to make a highly resistible statue, a special kind of rock was used. The stone was especially imported from Sweden and hence with the blend of concrete and soapstone this wonder was made.
7. Well designed by sculptor Paul Landowski but implementing it was a herculean task. It was made by the combined effort of local engineer Heitor da Silva Costa and French engineer Albert Caquot. Paul Landowski never came to Rio to see the sculpture in place.
8. It was a pretty expensive venture and thus was made in approx. \$250,000 which is equal to \$3.2 million of today. As it was made with highly hard wearing qualities and sculptor friendly stone, it weighs around 635 tonnes.
9. In order to reach the statue, you need to climb 220 steps, however a flight of escalators was built recently to allow its older or weaker visitors to be able to get to the viewing area.
10. In July 2007 the Christ Redeemer was inducted as one of the Statue 7 Wonders of the World.
11. The statue underwent a \$4 million renovation in 2010. Since then it has been damaged by lightning at least two times. Repairs in 2014 added more lightning rods to prevent future damage from lightning.



Safe In The August Sun!

The weather is hot (Ed: it is right now!) and there's more time to be outside doing all kinds of fun things! But if you're going to be out in the sun, especially on a hot day, you need to stay safe. **The Sun** helps the Planet Earth to by sending down light, but which also includes invisible **ultraviolet, or UV, rays**. Some ultraviolet rays pass through air and clouds and penetrate the skin. When your skin has been exposed to too many of these rays, you get what's known as a sunburn. Some people get a sunburn faster than others because of their colouring. If you have blond or red hair, light-coloured skin, and light-coloured eyes, you'll tend to get a sunburn more quickly than someone with dark eyes and skin.

Sunburn looks bad and feel worse. They can cause blisters on your skin. They can keep you inside feeling sore when everyone else is outside having fun. You don't need to hide from the sun completely or wrap up like a mummy to protect yourself. But you should take these two steps:

1. Always wear sunscreen.
2. Take frequent breaks from the sun by going indoors or moving into the shade.

These steps are especially important between **10:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon**, when the sun's rays are strongest. Use a sunscreen with an SPF rating of 30 or higher. Put on sunscreen 15 to 20 minutes before going out in the sun. The letters SPF stand for sun protection factor, and the number rating tells you how much longer you can stay in the sun without getting sunburned. Don't forget that your eyes need protection from ultraviolet rays, too. Drinking water is an important part of staying healthy, especially when it's hot outside. When you're hot, you lose water that your body needs to work properly. And if you're playing a sport or running around in the sun, you lose even more water, because you sweat more. The good news is that the sun is good if you wear your sunscreen, drink your water, and take breaks when you start to feel too hot. And don't forget your sunglasses. Not only do they protect your eyes from the sun, but you look cool! Make sure they have a label saying that they block UV rays.



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

“Dear Residents, I start this month with a note of an increase in crime within the Ellisfield area and write this report more as a sermon than an information appeal. Overnight of Thursday 14th July and Friday 15th an unlocked shed was entered in Green Lane and chainsaws, strimmer and petrol cans stolen. At another house a satnav was stolen from an unlocked car. During my enquiries I became aware that an equine tack room had also been broken into, although nothing was stolen it was not reported until much later in the evening. On Friday 15th, I also became aware that either on Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th a man had been seen in the same area at 03.10 am wearing a hi-visibility jacket with a torch looking into homes in the same area?

In nearby Herriard on July 11th criminal damage to crops occurred as a result of a vehicle being driven over them either scouting for things to steal from outbuildings nearby or poaching. This was reported on July 13th. I was told that a suspicious small type 4 x 4 was seen at about 11 pm on the night of the damage and was suspected to be involved; the vehicle also had a loud exhaust.

There are two points I wish to raise – the first is that it is the responsibility of every person living in our area to make efforts to safe guard their property. If a shed is left unlock thieves will steal from it likewise a car ~ criminals drive through this area frequently even more so if we don't make efforts to protect and lock our property as the area is seen as a 'soft option, easy pickings'. I ask would we leave sheds and the car unlocked in Basingstoke or Reading? The second point is that whilst I am here you have a unique police presence and service; I am struggling to find another area where you can call your local Policeman direct and speak to him, so PLEASE if you see something suspicious let us know AT THE TIME call the Police if you do not wish to disturb me, but remember you can call me anytime, (Not forgetting that I have no mobile coverage in the Candover Valley), this is what I am here for.

If you are subject to a crime – report it, I need to know what crime is happening in our area – even if nothing is stolen, again call me or 101 but do let us know as soon as possible, help me / the Police to help you.
End of lesson!

I have however received information that at about 5 pm on Friday 15th July two men one in early 20's with dark under cut hair and slim build and an older man in his 40's, bald head parked in Little Hoddington Close at Upton Grey in a large metallic blue Transit van in the playground area. These men also had three lurcher type dogs with them and appeared to be taking an interest in houses and garden in that area. When seeing that they were being watched, they hastily went back to their van and drove away.

On another issue scam calls are coming in thick and fast, from fake Police Officers arresting someone with your card details through to fake tickets for Rio, fake Holiday booking fraud, HMRC tax returns, Banks, you name it someone is keen to have your money. To keep up to date with the latest scams please click on the Hampshire Trading Standards who have a scam list with excellent advice on how to protect your account. Action Fraud do the same and is a Police related agency. In essence banks / the Police etc. don't need your account details, if you have concerns – say No and hang up. Call your bank a short time LATER as thieves will not hang up on their end and keep the line open, you dial and they will pretend to be your bank. If anyone has any information that can assist within the suspicious men or the Ellisfield crimes, please give me a call direct. Many thanks”, **Andrew REID, Police Constable 3746, Rural Beat Officer, Police Office, Preston Candover, DD: 01256:389050, HQ: 101, Mob: 07768:776844**
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Highlights of Overall Police Report for the Year 2014 / 2015

BBC News highlighted Local Policing Issues in the following release:

Residents living in villages near Basingstoke have responded to police cuts by offering to pay for their own beat bobby. PC Andrew Reid, a beat police officer for Upton Grey and The Candovers for over a decade, is set to be relocated under efficiency savings.

A group of residents has offered to pay £60,000 a year to keep him. Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) said a decision had not yet been made on the proposal. Following a meeting with residents, PCC Simon Hayes said: "What we've been talking about is how communities perhaps can support policing in different, more innovative ways, and we need to think about that in more detail."

PC Reid, who lives in a police house in Preston Candover, is to be relocated in Tadley, about 15 miles away, as part of a county-wide restructuring of neighbourhood policing. The force has implemented £55m of cuts since 2010 and is expected to have lost 1,000 officers by 2017. Upton Grey and Candovers Parish Council has also offered to sponsor a marked 4x4 police response vehicle. The council said the beat officer would still remain part of Hampshire Constabulary

A local Council Chairman, Mr. Jonathan Moseley from Brown Candover became the lead and arranged a meeting with the PCC, this meeting resulted in Mr. Hayes agreeing to attend an open public meeting which was held on Saturday November 8th, 2014 in which to outline the position of the Force as well as listen to the concerns of local residents.

Basingstoke Gazette 15th October 2015:

Statement from the PCC's Office "In response to the concerns of residents, the Police and Crime Commissioner has been clear that the provision and funding of policing services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight needs to be equitable". On May 3rd 2016, a further public meeting was held at Herriard church this time with five candidates for the position of Police & Crime Commissioner in the elections to be held two days later. On May 5th 2016, Mr. Michael Lane was elected as the Police & Crime Commissioner for Hampshire & the Isle of Wight.

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Upton Grey Show Saturday 13th August

The committee have worked hard to make this show even better with some new stalls and attractions. The schedules have been sent out but if anyone wishes for a second copy please contact either the secretary to the show June hunt 01256-862719 or myself 01256-862433. The success of the show is of course down to everybody to attend where possible and to try and enter whether in the adult section or children's. The afternoon is always very pleasant and for those that have not in the past attended please give it a go. There is free car parking and attractions will be of interest to adults, children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren. The dog show arena will be at the centre of the ground so the family dog is also welcome (on a lead please). Country fair opens at 1.00pm and the main marquee opens at 2.00pm. Don't forget the disco and dinner party in the marquee in the evening with tickets only £10 each. tickets from Roger Clark Tel 862776 or Peter Haynes Tel 862433.

A Midsummer Night's Dream Sunday August 14th at 4pm in Church Meadow Upton Grey

Rain or Shine Theatre Company present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Sunday August 14th in Church Meadow opposite St Mary's Church Upton Grey at 4pm. Grounds open at 3pm for picnics - please bring your own seating - Flower Show marquee will be there for shade or if it rains. Tickets are £6 each for adults and children (from 5 years old). In aid of village projects. Available from Sarah Gray tel: 01256 862440 or email:sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk.

Next Music Night at the Hodd is Tuesday September 6th at 8.0 pm

Just to give you all advance notice that the next music night at the Hodd will be on Tuesday 6th September, kick off around 8.0 pm as usual. Hope you can all make it for another great night of songs and fun together. Have a great summer, whatever you are doing! Cheers, Dave.

Village Hall 100 Club July Draw

First prize £100 No 62 Mrs C. Overton. Second prize No 26 Mrs. J. Drake. The 100 club is YOUR village halls main fundraiser. If you wish to support this valuable facility, please contact Caroline James 01256 862480. Annual subs are £24 or £2 per month (Annual preferred). It is the time to renew your annual subscription or to take one out and support this facility which is central to our community.

Tea@3 August

Carol and Richard Butler-Adams have very kindly invited us to hold our August tea at their house, The Old Vicarage, Church Street on **THURSDAY 25th AUGUST at 3pm**. We hope that the weather will be kind so that we can enjoy their lovely garden – the rain held off for the fete so let's hope we will be lucky too! Please let Barbara know if you would like to come and of course if you need a lift, we will be happy to arrange this for you. Barbara 862627, Viv 862455, Jill 862131

Upton Grey Area Golf Society

The Society was formed on 2012 to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Building on the enjoyment of the first year, this has turned into an annual event held at around the time of the anniversary. We have enjoyed playing at a number of local courses. This year, thanks to the efforts of a number of people, eight golfers met at Tylney Park Golf Club on 8th June for the usual team and individual Stableford competitions. The course was in very good condition and the weather began a little overcast but warmed up as the day progressed, as did some golfers' swings!

The winners of the Upton Grey Diamond Jubilee Trophy were John George, Trevor Hart, Gary Willis and June Glasscock. The individual competition was won by John George, who won on a count back from Giles Shedden. Many congratulation to all of them! It was a great day and everyone strongly endorsed the idea of continuing with this annual event.

With this in mind, it is proposed to have a preliminary meeting on **Monday 16th January 2017 in the Hodd of all golfers in the Upton Grey area** to discuss the arrangements for 2017. Initial contact has been made with Basingstoke GC, where UGGS has not played before, who have given us a very competitive offer. Giles Shedden has very kindly offered (and agreed!) to organise the day. Further information will appear in the Parish Magazine. So, please, put the meeting on 16th January in your diary and if you haven't been in contact with the UGGS before, please email Giles (gilesrshedden@hotmail.com) to express an interest in being kept informed. Mike Hoyle.

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Herriard Fete, Sunday 26th June 2016

It was a typically old fashioned English Country Village fete with a dog show. The weather was kind, and, we were able to run the whole show with no rain, although it was cool and did threaten. We were lucky to attract many people from surrounding towns and villages, particularly Alton. It was another great success for our small village, and a lot of money was raised for St. Marys Church, Herriard (just under £3500).

We had all of the old favourites; tombola, bottle stall, plants, a cake and produce stall, books, clothes, tea and refreshments, a beer and Pimms tent, BBQ and pre-loved clothes. Particularly successful was the bric-a-brac with the most unusual item this year - as Gemma reports - a highly sought-after beaded chicken! (I assume a toy or ornament – rather than a live hippy one! lol – Ed). There were lots of interactive activities like archery, wellie throwing, children's rides, willow headdress weaving, plate smashing and a ginormous raffle. In the Exhibition Tent there was baking, flower arranging and a photography competitions including best local photos. We had previously held our Annual Open Garden village event and a 'best garden' competition and these results were highly anticipated and announced at the event. One Gardener, Gillian Hill, won 5 prizes for her efforts, probably with some muscular help from her husband!

We also had the most fantastic Herriard Dog Show (with thanks to Shelley Goude). The Dog Show was well attended with over 40 dogs and owners registered to enter the 8 classes. We had the traditional handsome dog, along with the most waggy tail and other old favourites - with some imaginative entries for the Irish Brace! It has to be said, it was lovely to see so many dogs and people mingling and entering into the spirit of the afternoon with all the dogs behaving really well. Our Star of the Day or Best in Show is picked from all dogs - who then gets placed first in the earlier classes and gets automatically entered into the final class. This years 'Best in Show' was actually 2 dogs that had won the Irish Brace, and the show judge was totally smitten with the very gorgeous Wolfhound and its friend a little Jack Russell. In addition to the dog show this year we had 3 dog challenge classes running. This included 'Temptation Alley'; where you had to recall your dog through two rows of toys and temping treats. Another was the '1 Minute Tennis Ball Retrieve' which was a test to see who could collect and take to their owner as many tennis balls as possible in a minute. This surprised many of us when it was won by a terrier who collected 7 balls in a minute. We should say a special thank you to Charlotte Harmer who was our show judge and had the hard job of choosing from so many lovely dogs.

Many thanks should be said to our team of helpers who worked so hard to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to the Rudland and Bedford families for the use of their marquees.

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Postscript: It was really lovely to get this message from one of the young dog handlers. Emma Falconer. It made our day ... “Thank you for doing the dog show at the Herriard Fete yesterday. My dog (Autumn) and I really enjoyed the dog show classes we entered; as well as the obstacle course and Temptation Alley”. Many thanks to all those who helped run all the stalls, set-up, clear-down and to everyone who attended and participated! Mike Branigan.

Herriard, Lasham, B'wrth WI: 4th Aug Charity Lunch, Lee Farm

On the 4th of August we are holding our Charity Lunch at Lee Farm, Herriard, by kind invitation of the Dunford Family. Do come as they are, after a lifetime, leaving the farm this year and our WI has many happy memories of visits over the years as I'm sure many of the readers of the Parish Magazine have. The lunch is from 12 noon to 2.30pm and there will be several stalls including Produce, Tombola, Bric a Brac and a raffle. Entrance fee is £7.00 and this includes lunch and a glass of wine. Ample parking in the farmyard and a very warm welcome to one and all!!!

July Meeting on Thursday 7th July 2016. The Tea Party was held at Brick Kiln Cottage, by kind permission of Barbara Jeremiah. The weather was kind and although an odd cloud appeared the rain held off. We quickly dealt with the formal part of our meeting and soon we were busy chatting and enjoying a delicious afternoon tea. The highlight of our afternoon was an early celebration of the 90th birthday of our member Jean Woolford. Our hostess Barbara had arranged for a delightful birthday cake as a surprise for Jean, along with a lovely vase of peonies and roses in an arrangement of shades of pink. Time sped by as always on these occasions, and all too soon it was time for home.

Thank you again to Barbara and those members who supplied the refreshments and to all who came to help us celebrate with Jean in advance of her very special birthday.

Herriard, Lasham Royal British Legion, AGM Tues 23rd Aug

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Top 10 Gardening Jobs This Month

1. Collect seed heads from plants i.e. Aquilegia, Sweet Williams for sowing for next year's blooms!
2. Keep weeding before they set seed. A battle, I know, with all the rain we have had!
3. Stake lupins, delphiniums and dahlias to stop them flopping.
4. Feed your borders and vegetables monthly during the growth season, pelleted chicken manure is a favourite.
5. Cut the bottom leaves from tomato plants, this helps with ripening and discourages mould.
6. Regular cutting of sweet peas encourages new flowers and fills your home with gorgeous scent.
7. Dead head roses to keep them blooming
8. Still time to sow salad crops and carrots.
9. Prune Spring flowering shrubs.
10. Regular mowing of lawns is in full swing now, at least they are gorgeously green with all the rain we are having!

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Herriard Housing Development and Traffic

“A number of people have asked me or other Parish Councillors what is the situation with the proposed housing development in Herriard.

Following the last Parish Council Open meeting when we brought people up to date with developments with Winchester Housing Association and how we were compiling a list of people with local connections who wish to be part of the scheme. We have appointed an architect to draw up plans as to how the development would look. When we have seen these drawing we will show them to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, and if they are happy with what they see then we will submit a planning application. It is important to note the we have not submitted a planning application and neither do we have planning permission for this new venture.

On a second issue. As you are well aware the Herriard Parish Council are very concerned re motor cycle traffic speed and noise on the A339 through Herriard village. It is a topic that arises every time the Parish Council meet. The situation has gone on for many years now, and is particularly bad on Sunday's and Wednesday evenings. I know that a number of people have in the past contacted the 101 number to complain, but as little action appears to have been taken people complain amongst themselves and do not bother any more contacting the police. Whilst we appreciate the efforts that have made on our behalf by Andy Reid, our local policeman, we would like to invite a Senior Police traffic officer to come to our next Parish Council meeting on the 5th of September at 7.30 pm so that he can explain to us what actions are planned to stop this public nuisance. The noise was particularly bad this past weekend and I do know that 3 separate people contacted the police nos. on 101. The more we complain the better our chance of getting some actions”, Mike Branigan, Chairman, Herriard Parish Council.

Herriard Barn Dance at Fur and Feathers

“Had a fabuloso evening at the Fur & Feathers, thank you for hosting the Village Barn Dance & Barbeque” Di Southam



TUNWORTH NEWS

Tunworth Barn Dance, 2nd July

Many thanks to all those who so generously supported the Tunworth Barn Dance on 2nd July. The evening was much enjoyed by all who attended and raised £400 for All Saints Church.

WESTON PATRICK AND WESTON CORBETT NEWS

Annual BBQ

Many thanks to all who made the annual Weston Patrick BBQ such a wonderful success, from the delicious food to the clearing away but in particular thanks must go to Dick and Felicity Longfield for masterminding operations and loaning their beautiful garden for the evening. Raising well over £1000 for the Friends of St Lawrence, celebrations for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday prompted plenty of fun and games.

Thanks to all who have continued to add donations to the Food Bank box up at St Lawrence Church. Please keep up the sterling work – our donations continued to be gratefully received to support the work of The Trussell Trust Food Bank in Basingstoke. Just a reminder that milk - UHT and powders, pasta and rice, jams, cereals, biscuits and snack bars, tea and coffee and tinned food including meat and fish can all be placed in the box. Rebecca Fletcher.

...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Opening Wed Sept 7th: The Sunflower Cafe by Dementia Friends

This is great news for people with dementia and their carers. It is open to everyone so all welcome! It is at The Old School, London Road Odiham RG29 1AJ. It is every Wednesday 2pm—4pm from **September 7th 2016**. This run in conjunction with the Mother's Union and Vine Church. Please support it! For more information, please contact: Elaine Email: sunflowercafe@outlook.com. Phone: 07553881474.



North Hampshire Downs Mother's Union

We do not have a branch meeting in August, but we will all be praying for the families and team members on the Family Holiday in West Sussex from 13th to 20th August. Then in September we are all looking forward to having Mothers' Union members from around the country coming to Basingstoke for their National AGM on Friday 23rd September to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of our organisation.

We are also planning to start our Sunflower Café on the model of the very successful Forget-Me-Not Café which has been running in Hartley Wintney for the last two years. This is a place for people with dementia and their carers to meet, enjoy some tea and cakes and try crafts or other activities. It is a real lifeline for people who often feel very isolated. The first session is planned for the afternoon of Wednesday 7th September in the Vine Church, although we are planning to have short training session for volunteers on 3rd and 31st August (volunteers should come along to one of these sessions if possible). If you are interested in being part of this project, please contact me for more details. Our own branch AGM with a 'bring and share' supper will be on Thursday 15th September, from 8pm at the RAF Church Hall. So we will have a very busy month in September. If you want any more information, please contact Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

Citizen's Advice, Basingstoke: Disability Discrimination

If you've been treated unfairly by someone because of something connected to your disability, you may have been discriminated against. The Equality Act 2010 calls this discrimination arising from disability. If you've been discriminated against, you may be able to do something about it.

What's meant by discrimination arising from disability? The law which says you mustn't be discriminated against is called the Equality Act 2010. Discrimination which is against the Equality Act is unlawful.

This means you can take action in the civil courts. Discrimination arising from disability is when you're treated unfairly because of something connected to your disability rather than the disability itself. The Equality Act says you've been treated unfavourably.

Here are examples of things which might be connected to your disability:

- a restricted diet
- the need for regular rest breaks or toilet breaks
- difficulties in using public transport
- the need for regular hospital appointments
- the need for specialist computer equipment
- the need for a quiet working environment
- the need for an assistance dog
- behavioural issues
- speech or movement difficulties.

Example: You're blind and need a guide dog. You're refused entry to a restaurant because the restaurant doesn't allow dogs inside. The need for an assistance dog is connected to your disability. This would be unlawful discrimination, not because of your disability itself, but because you need an assistance dog. You're being put at a disadvantage because you need the dog to help you. It doesn't matter that other people can't take their dogs into the restaurant because they don't need a dog to help them.

Need further information or Help? Citizens Advice Basingstoke, (located within Basingstoke Discovery Centre) can help you with queries you have on budgeting, benefits and debt, relationships, immigration, employment issues, and consumer rights.

We operate a drop-in service 10-3.30 Monday to Friday (except Thursday which is pre-booked appointments only) and Saturday mornings 10-12. Wednesday evenings we are open until 6.30pm. The Advice Line telephone number is 0344 111 306. The Citizens Advice Basingstoke website can be found at www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk. Online help from Citizens Advice can be found at <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

Odiham & Old Basing Health Centres: Patient Participation Group

The Patient Participation Group: functions and future: What is it?

The Patient Participation Groups (**PPG**) works in partnership with the Odiham and Old Basing Health Centre to:

- help patients to take more responsibility for their health
- contribute to the continuous improvement of services and quality of care
- foster improved communication between the practice and its patients
- provide practical support for the practice and help to implement change

What do we do? We meet regularly at the Odiham Health Centre to give you, the local people, a say in how our services are planned, developed and evaluated, by developing a good working relationship with the practice staff and GPs. We carry out surveys seeking your opinion on various matters. Our members also liaise with the CCG and gives feedback to ensure that our patients' voices are heard as part of the processes of commissioning and planning local care.

What's next for the PPG? Our main target is to increase participation in the PPG. If you feel like you have a perspective that could improve our service, have any ideas to improve our service or the service of local healthcare get involved! You can provide information about your own personal experiences. This will help your GPs to provide an accessible and responsive service and you will be amongst the first to hear about news and updates. We also aim to create a 'Virtual PPG' in response to patients who have said they would like to be involved in the PPG but are unable to attend meetings.

As a member of the virtual group we will send you emails asking you for your opinion on a range of topics. You decide how often and when you would like to answer. If you are interested in joining the group or wish to pass on any feedback, please email us on odihamhealthcentre_prg@outlook.com.

NSPCC Odiham Fair, Newlyn's Farm Shop, Thu 6th Oct

The Odiham Fair is at Newlyn's Farm Shop at North Warnborough RG29 1HA on Thursday 6th October 9.30am-3.30pm. The preview is Wednesday 5th October 2016. In aid of NSPCC. More than 50 carefully selected stalls from around the country. Free parking in neighbouring field. For evening tickets contact 01256766314.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club: 22nd Sep

As usual, we do not have a meeting in August. We look forward to greeting our members again at our next meeting which is on Thursday 22nd September. For information, please telephone 01252 843848.

August 2016 events at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre

LEt'sGO Construction Club. Every Saturday / 2pm / FREE / Ages 3+

Creative Colouring for Grown-Ups. Every Monday / 2pm / FREE
Calm the mind, bring out your creative side and share the fun! All in the comfort of the Coffee Shop area. Materials provided or bring your own.

BigArt Workshop. Monday 1 August / 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3pm / £5. Get sticky and creative with our Roald Dahl themed workshop.

You can help Honeybees! Tues 2 Aug 2pm £3 Adults free Age 5+

Creative Writing for Young Adults. Wednesday 3 August / 4pm – 5pm / FREE / Ages 11-15

Children's Crafts, Thurs 18 August from 10am / FREE Ages 3+

The Big Friendly Read, Summer Reading Challenge 2016, Children's Crafts, Thurs 4 August from 10am FREE / Ages 3+. BFG & The Twits

Beginners Photography Workshop. Suitable for beginners and intermediates. Saturday 6 August / 10am – 4pm / £35

Board Games for Grown-Ups. Sat 6 Aug 2pm – 4pm FREE

Develop your skills of cooperation and strategy in this friendly group ages 14+. Meet in Coffee Shop area. Games provided or BYO.

Charlie's Storytelling Parties. Mon 8 Aug 10 & 11.15am £3.50. Adults free Ages 3-5. Tues 9 Aug 2 & 3.15pm. £3.50 Adults free Ages 5-7

The Big Friendly Read, Summer reading Challenge 2016
Children's Crafts, Tues 9 Aug from 10am / FREE Ages 3+

Board Games for Grown-Ups, Wed 10 August / 4pm – 5pm / FREE
Discover Board Games, Sat 13 August / 10am – 1pm / FREE / Ages 3+
Young Adults Creative Writing, Wed 17 Aug 4pm–5pm FREE, Ages 11-15

Board Games for Grown-Ups, Wed 24 August / 4pm – 5pm / FREE
Discover Board Games Sat 27 August / 10am – 1pm / FREE / Ages 3+

Children's Crafts, Tuesday 30 August / from 10am / FREE / Ages 3+
Creative Writing for Young Adults, Wed 31 Aug 4-5pm FREE Ages 11-15

Phil Jarvis, Basingstoke Discovery Centre, 19/20 Westminster House, Festival Place, Basingstoke, RG21 7LS. Tel: 01256 478670. Email: philip.jarvis@hants.gov.uk. To book a place, you can order online from <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php>, or visit Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place or call 01256 478670. Advance booking is strongly recommended. To find out more about Basingstoke Discovery Centre and Hampshire Libraries visit www.hants.gov.uk/bsdc <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/bsdc.htm> <https://www.facebook.com/BasingstokeDC>

Hampshire Farmers Markets During August

- Sunday 7th Petersfield
- Saturday 13th Alton
- Sunday 14th Winchester
- Sunday 28th Winchester

Markets open from 10am – 2pm and Winchester from 9am – 2pm

HALLS AND MARQUEES FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall for hire from £7 per hour. Functions, meetings, parties, private and commercial. Full kitchen facilities, central heating and sound system, chairs, tables, crockery and cutlery available. Contact Brian and Pam Dixey for further information, 01256 862577.

The Royal British Legion Hall, Herriard Available for hire: wedding receptions, functions, parties, meetings, events. Fully licensed bar, full kitchen facilities, garden, tables and chairs, sound system, disabled access, central heating, pool table and darts. Key holder 01256 381403 or email hall bookings to herriardrbllhall@aol.co.uk.

SMALL ADS

HOUSE CLEARANCE SALE. A variety of great bargains - everything must go! Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August 2016
5 Dorchester Way Greywell Hook RG29 1BX 9.30am - 5.00pm
There is no parking in Dorchester Way

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: an event manager professional with over 25 years' international experience offers administrative services at an hourly rate e.g. general sorting office, planning an event, family occasion, house move, building project. Word, excel, ppt literate. Contact Rachel Dulai rachel@rachel-dulai.co.uk or Tel: 01256 861960 or 07725 811422

PICK YOUR OWN. WEST GREEN FRUITS, West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open June to September for a wide selection of PYO & Ready Picked Summer Fruits and Vegetables, Honey, Jams and Free Range Eggs; and Christmas Trees etc. from end November. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com

HOLIDAY HOMES to rent in UNIQUE LOCATIONS:
KINGSWEAR, Devon. 4-bedroom house with great views across the river to Dartmouth. Sleeps 8. Short walk from ferries. Can be rented as single unit or the newly-built top floor with balcony can be rented as a self-contained flat for 2 people.

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☺ A smile to end with... ☺

Q. Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?

A. Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!

Q. Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

A. Because he was out standing in his field!

Q. What do you get when you cross a robot and a tractor?

A. A transfarmer.

Q. What day do potatoes hate the most?

A. Fry-day!

Q. What farm animal keeps the best time?

A. A watch dog!

Q. Did you hear about the magic tractor?

A. It turned into a field!

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**7 August – 11th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:15am	Weston Patrick
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Family Communion (sung)	11:00am	Herriard

14 August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Tent Service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Family Service Patronal (sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

21 August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:15am	Upton Grey
Licensing Service for Reverend Simon Butler (sung)	3:00pm	Herriard

28 August – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00 am	Tunworth
Matins (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick

4 September – The 15th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:15am	Weston Patrick
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Family Communion (sung)	11:00am	Herriard

11 September – The 16th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion Patronal (1662 sung)	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion Patronal (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

18 September – The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Matins (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Morning Prayer (said)	11:00am	Weston Patrick

25 September – The 18th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00 am	Tunworth
4th Sunday Service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – August 2016

29 th July	Fri	Alton Abbey Hymns and Pimms evening	7.30pm
4 th Aug	Thu	WI Charity Lunch @ Lee Farm, Herriard	Noon
10 th Aug	Wed	Herriard Gardening Club	7.00pm
13 th Aug	Sat	Summer Flower Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	1.00pm
13 th Aug	Sat	Summer Dinner & Disco, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
14 th Aug	Sun	Midsummer Night's Dream, Upton Grey	4.00pm
21 st Aug	Sun	Appt. of new vicar: Simon Butler, St Mary's Herriard	3.00pm
23 rd Aug	Tue	Herriard Lasham Royal British Legion AGM, RBL Hall	8.00pm
25 th Aug	Thu	Tea@3, Old Vicarage, UG	3.00pm

2016/2017 Advance Dates

6 th Sep	Tue	Music Night at the Hodd, Upton Grey	8.00pm
7 th Sept	Wed	Dementia Cafe Opening, Old School Odiham RG29 1AJ	2-4pm
15 th Sept	Thu	Mother's Union Supper, RAF Hall	8.00pm
17 th Sept	Sat	Alton Abbey, AA Milne talk	7.30pm
22 nd Sep	Thu	North Warnborough Gardening Club	
1 st Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper	
6 th Oct	Thu	Odiham Fair NSPCC Newlyn's	9.30am
15 th Oct	Sat	Victor and Albert, Hog the Limelight, UG village hall	
29 th Oct	Sat	www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk	2.00pm & 6.00pm
16 th Jan	Mon	Upton Grey Area Golf Society at The Hodd, UG	

Regular Events

Each Monday	Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.45am
Each Wednesday	Upton Grey Toddler Group	10.00am
Each Wednesday	Zumba Class, RBLH, Herriard	6.00pm
1st Thursday	Herriard WI	7.30pm
1st Sunday	Junior Choir Practice	9.15am
2nd and 4th Monday	Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7.30pm
3rd Thursday	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
Last Thursday	Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers (check first)	7.30pm
Every 4 weeks	Mobile Library visits UG, Saturday morning	11.00am

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If your item is time-critical, please also email next month's editor, David Shearer david_shearer@yahoo.com. Please note the underscore in David's email address.

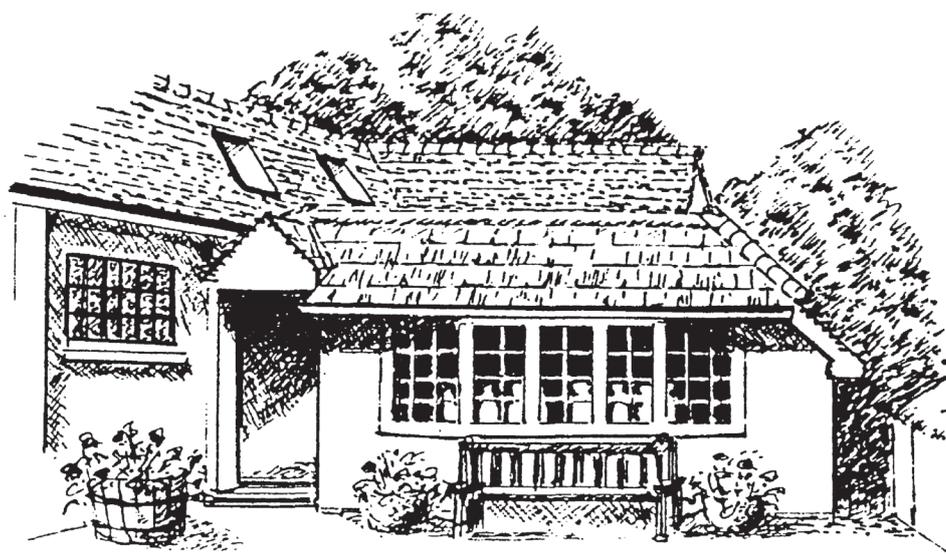
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