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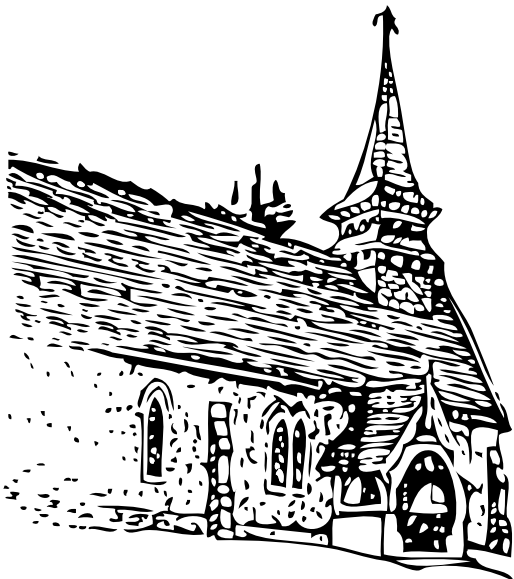
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – March 2020
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Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Message from the benefice Ministry Team

Have you ever just sat and watched as a young child desperately tries to copy something their parent is doing? Whether it's sitting in a certain way, tying their shoelaces, or even using phrases they've heard – both good and those not necessarily to be used in polite company! A few weeks ago, I had the absolute pleasure to be sitting on a mat in the sunshine playing with my youngest goddaughter, who was about to turn one. I don't know quite what possessed me but, in attempt to make her smile, I started clicking my tongue at her. She immediately cocked her head to one side, fixed me with her intelligent eyes, listened really carefully, and proceeded to click back. This 'conversation' went on for some time – me clicking, her responding, me clicking back. As it continued, she got more and more excited, grinning from ear to ear – as of course was I – and becoming more and more confident with her efforts.

This got me thinking – who do I listen to... I mean really listen to... who do I pay attention to? Who, when they say or do something, do I really want to emulate? Who or what do I allow to influence my life? Our daughter used to be an international competitive swimmer. She'd practise her strokes for hours on end in the pool, listen to her coaches for advice, watch other swimmers to see how they placed their arms or flapped their feet. She knew, if she spent time listening, watching and putting into practice these good habits, she'd become a better swimmer. She dedicated hours of her time to just being around the people who could help her become better. As her coach always said, 'practice makes permanent'. He didn't like the other version, practice makes perfect – as he quite rightly pointed out, if you're practising doing it wrong, you'll only get worse!! You see, the people we spend time with, the things we watch, who we listen to... they all influence so crucially who we are, what kind of person we become...

So, my question is, who do we choose to surround ourselves with? What practices or habits are we forming now, which will eventually become permanent? Is it our friends around us? The sports team we're part of? Work colleagues? Family? Technology? You see, however hard we try, it is almost impossible to allow ourselves only to be influenced by the good, to filter out the stuff that isn't useful. In fact, let's face it, it is impossible.

We see people we sometimes barely even know and yet admire, and somehow wish to copy their dress sense, attitude or taste in music. What else are we allowing them to influence us in? Where do we draw the line between being part of the crowd and succumbing to peer pressure?

As you read these lines, we will be heading into Easter. A time when we remember Jesus, arguably the most influential person in history, at his most influential moment – the days surrounding His death and resurrection. As we leaf through the Bible's account of those days, we see example after example of ways that Jesus was an influence on those He came into contact with. Whether it was His saving words to His fellow prisoner, as He hung on the cross; the stark image of the darkened sky and torn curtain, which convinced the centurion of who He really was, or even doubting Thomas, as he was able to experience the physical proof of Jesus' resurrection. They were all changed in some way through their encounter with Him, spending time in His presence.

But His influence certainly didn't stop there. Today nearly 2.5 billion people around the world would consider themselves Christians, their lives influenced on a daily basis by Jesus and His life – and that's not to mention those whose lives are governed by legal systems and moral yardsticks, based on His teachings.

But the scariest part of this influence thing is it goes both ways... Just as much as you are influenced, you are also influencers! There are already people who are looking up to you for advice and help. Your admiring grandchild, your employee, your neighbour, the one who pops around for coffee, even though you wish they wouldn't; these are the people you are probably already influencing.

You have most likely come across our new logo over the last few weeks – More+, and I guess this is exactly what that logo and the idea behind it is all about - that we as a church become ever more influenced by Jesus' teachings; become filled with more love, joy, peace, kindness and more of a sense of purpose, and that the fruit of this influence will ripple out into our communities as we offer them life, and life in all its fullness.

Helen Chatfield
(Youth Pastor)

FROM THE REGISTERS

Interment of Ashes

- Graham Paul Butler at Weston Patrick on February 23rd

CHURCH NEWS

Lent Groups

There are 12 Lent Groups in the benefice this year (see the table below), including one in Upton Grey and one in Hackwood Park, Tunworth – though anyone is welcome to join any group. Each group has five sessions throughout March and early April. The sessions will use the Rowan Williams book ‘Being Disciples’. Please contact the office (admin@moretolife.church or 01256 703791) to register your interest – the office will tell you the venue and can arrange for you to purchase the book.

Day/Time	Dates	Location	Leaders
Tuesday 3.00pm	March 3,10,17,24,31	North Warnborough	Linda Scard
Tuesday 7.30pm	March 3,10,17,24,31	Up Nately	Samantha Chandler & Helen O'Sullivan
Wednesday 2.00pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	All Saints Church, Odiham	Peter Moore
Wednesday 4.00pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Odiham	Geraldine & Graham Woodhouse
Wednesday 8.00pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Odiham	Rebecca & Christian Bradley
Wednesday 7.30pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Mapledurwell	Malcolm & Camilla Douglas
Wednesday 7.30pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Odiham	Abbe & John Barneby
Wednesday 8.00pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Odiham	Linda & Hamish Elvidge
Wednesday 8.00pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Upton Grey	Simon & Hannah Butler
Wednesday 8.00pm	March 4,11,18,25 April 1	Hackwood Park, Tunworth	Stephen & Gabrielle Knights
Thursday 1.30pm	March 5,12,19,26 April 2	All Saints Church, Odiham	Helen Chatfield
Thursday 7.00pm	March 5,12,19,26 April 2	South Warnborough	Biddy Guy & Andrew Henderson

19th March 10.00am Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard

The next service will be on **19th March**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

Mothering Sunday (March 22nd)

There are special Mothering Sunday Family Services at Tunworth, Herriard and Upton Grey (please see the children's section for details) and a 5.00pm Mothering Sunday sung Evensong at Weston Patrick.

Sunday March 29th

On March 29th, being the fifth Sunday of the month, there are just two services in the benefice: **10.30am sung Holy Communion in Odiham and 5.00pm Book of Common Prayer sung Evensong at Long Sutton**. Everyone will be very welcome at these services. Please note that the 6.30pm Informal Worship Gatherings, which had taken place on previous fifth Sundays, are being paused for the time being.

Palm Sunday (April 5th)

On Palm Sunday, services are at Herriard, Tunworth & Upton Grey:

- Tunworth 9.00am Book of Common Prayer said Holy Communion.
- Herriard 9.45am sung Communion Service.
- Upton Grey 10.00am sung Communion Service.

If attending the Upton Grey service, you are warmly invited to meet at the pond at 9.50 for the procession up the hill to the church.

Maundy Thursday (April 9th)

In All Saints Odiham on Maundy Thursday there's a benefice service of sung Holy Communion 7.30pm ending with Tenebrae (a series of bible readings which tell the story of the crucifixion, interspersed with music). After each reading a candle is extinguished until the service ends in complete darkness. It is a powerful and moving service.

Easter: Good Friday (April 10th)

On Good Friday there are: reflective Meditations with hymns at Tunworth (8.00am) and Herriard (9.45am); and at Upton Grey a Workshop for Children and Young People at 9.30am leading on to a Good Friday Informal Service for Families at 11.00am.

Easter: Easter Day (April 12th)

There are **Communion Services with hymns** in all four of our churches on Easter Day: Tunworth at 9.00am, Herriard at 9.45am, Upton Grey & Weston Patrick at 10.00am. Please note that the Upton Grey 10.00am service replaces the usual 8.30am and 4.30pm services.

4.30pm Tea-Time services

A reminder that the **Upton Grey 4.30pm Tea-Time services** are now on the 2nd Sunday of the month, not the 4th Sunday (but please note there is no Tea-Time service on Easter Day). Similar services **on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at St Andrew's South Warnborough** – to which, as with the Upton Grey services, the whole benefice is invited – will begin on March 15th. Please see the Kids Zone children's section for details.

New pattern of services

A reminder that the new general monthly pattern of services started in January – please look at the Church Services page later in this magazine to see the new list of services.

Upton Grey Choir

The Upton Grey adult choir is singing at the 10am service on **March 1st**. Practice in the church at 8pm on **Shrove Tuesday February 25th**. In April singing at the 10am service on **Palm Sunday April 5th**. Practice in the church at 8pm on **Tuesday March 31st**. Anyone who would like to join, please contact Sarah Barnes (Tel: 861164) who will be happy to give you more information.

A new Curate joins the team

I'm delighted to announce that we will be welcoming Zoe Paine to the network Ministry Team from the end of June 2020. Zoe will serve her curacy with our team and will live in the parsonage in South Warnborough with her husband Darron, son Jack and daughter Millie. Zoe and her family currently live in Bentley where they have been instrumental in helping to lead the evening service and house groups. Please pray for Zoe, Darron, Jack and Millie as they prepare for the move and their next chapter of life. More details will follow, including the date of Zoe's ordination.

Rev Simon Butler

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The Church AGM season is approaching, and these are an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and give ideas, as well as electing Churchwardens and PCC members. All are welcome. The dates are:

- **Upton Grey:** Sunday 5th April – 11.00am in the church.
- **Tunworth:** Tuesday 21st April – 7.30pm at The Old Stables.
- **Herriard:** Monday 27th April at 12.45, Royal British Legion Hall.
- **Weston Patrick:** Sunday 10th May – 11.00am in the church

New Church Website is launched...

We have recently launched a new website for our local network of churches, which includes St Mary's Upton Grey, All Saints Tunworth, St Lawrence's Weston Patrick, and St Mary's Herriard. The web address is www.moretolife.church. Do take a look!

The new website has been created as we are operating more and more as a network of 12 local Anglican churches (the 'North Hampshire Downs Benefice'), and so we need a web address that is more overarching. We feel this reflects our vision of 'more to life'. Jesus said that he came that we might have life - and life in abundance. Our hope is that everyone across the benefice would discover Jesus and come to know him more – and that as we follow him, we will discover new and abundant life in him – life in all its fullness. This focus on abundant life – that there is 'more to life' than we might have imagined – is what we have drawn on for the new visual identity for the network – and why the logo is 'more+'. It reflects our desire to know Jesus more, to discover together more of the love, joy, peace, kindness, purpose, hope, that we find in God, and to make more of a difference in our community. You will begin to see the 'more+' logo increasingly around the area. Have a look at our new website, where you'll find details of all our church services, do come and join us on Sundays – you'll be so welcome! Rev Chris Dudgeon, chris@moretolife.church



KidsZone



Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 4th March** – All Saints After School: Crafts, Games, Stories, Snack at All Saints Odiham, 3.15–4.30pm.

- **Sunday 8th March** – Informal Family Worship at Upton Grey, 4.30pm. A reminder that these **Upton Grey Tea-Time Services** are now on the second Sunday of the month not the fourth (but please note there is no Tea-Time service on Easter Day).
- **Sunday 15th March** – the launch of the new Tea-Time services at St Andrew's South Warnborough (see below).

👋 On **March 22nd** there are special **Mothering Sunday Family Services** with hymns at Tunworth (9.00am), Herriard (9.45am) and Upton Grey (10.00am). The whole family will be most welcome.

👋 On **Good Friday (April 10th)** there is a Workshop for Children & Young People at Upton Grey at 9.30am, leading on to a special Good Friday service (with music) for families at 11.00am.

👋 A reminder that the **Sparks** activity, which last year took place on the second Sunday of the month in Upton Grey, is paused for the time being.

👋 **New Tea-Time service launches March 15th - Rev Simon Butler**

We are excited to be launch a new tea-time service on March 15th. The service will be held at **St Andrew's South Warnborough starting at 4.30pm** on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. The service will be



informal, relaxed and suitable for all ages. There will be time to worship, pray, teaching and reflection and we'll offer some dedicated provision for younger children too. We'll offer supper for children, coffee and cake for adults and the Network youth group will meet after the service. Come along on 15th of March, we'd love to see you.

👋 **FairTrade**

I want you to try something for me. Grab a piece of paper and on it draw a picture of all the things you ate yesterday. Your meals, snacks, sweets... now tear off everything you threw away. So, if you had 2 Weetabix for breakfast but left a bit or didn't finish the milk, tear off a small piece of the bowl of Weetabix you have drawn. Tip the torn pieces of paper into an empty bowl. In some countries, where there is famine, some people eat only this much food every day – some less than this!

Some of us actually throw away more food than some children in the world get to eat in a day! In a small country, Lesotho, that I visited many years ago, some children don't eat anything at all on some days and have to scavenge for grass seeds and roots to eat. It doesn't seem very fair, does it? As this magazine comes out, we will be in the middle of something called 'Fairtrade Fortnight'. You may have heard of it – I expect you definitely recognise the symbol. It's a time when we especially remember those in our world who aren't treated fairly and who don't have as much as us. Maybe we can do that by looking out for this symbol when we go shopping with our parents.



I especially love Fairtrade bananas, sliced and dipped in melted Fairtrade chocolate and popped into the freezer – yum! But maybe you can help by just making sure you don't waste all the lovely things that you're lucky enough to have. **Helen Chatfield, Youth Pastor (Tel: 07540 140228)**



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Please slow down along Weston Road Between UG and W. Patrick

You will have noticed that Weston Road has been flooded recently in the area just before the new development. Please, we ask that when you drive through the flood, you slow down to below the 30mph speed limit, and consider the wave of water that is being created by your vehicle. Homes and gardens are in this area and slowing down would prevent so much water being sprayed onto our land. Many of us have cellars which are at risk of flooding. Thank you, Weston Road Residents

Local Police Report

'Dear Residents, On Jan 30th, a commercial premise was broken into in The Avenue, a man has been arrested on suspicion of burglary, enquiries are continuing. Overnight of Feb 5th and 6th, a cement mixer, and other equipment was stolen from the new building site in Weston Road, Upton Grey. If anyone saw anyone or vehicle acting suspiciously that evening / night, please give me a call direct. On February 11th, 2020 a garage was broken into at Herriard near the Fur and Feathers public house. Several local people became aware of this crime and I wish to thank you for your assistance. If anyone has any information or can assistance with any of these crimes, please give me a call direct.

May I also take this opportunity to clarify the best telephone number to call: If you see a crime, any crime taking place at the time, please dial 999 immediately, if you discover a crime that has happened over a much longer period and is not in progress please call 101 to report it. I again ask all residents if you are the victim of any crime, please report it to Police as we need to know what is happening within our communities. Thank you also to the many local people who came out and helped keep the roads open during the recent storms by removing or cutting up fallen trees and branches, especially our local farming community who use their equipment to clear the roads whilst the Highways staff were being used elsewhere.

As spring approaches, I have again been asked by local shepherds to remind ALL dog owners of the problems with sheep worrying. We have this each and every spring where dogs will chase sheep. To the dog it is a game, to the sheep it can cause pneumonia and subsequently they can die from this. I ask that ALL dog owners please keep your dog on a lead when near sheep and farm animals in general, sadly every year this message is ignored, and we have animals injured. Please be aware that farmers do have the right to shoot any dog involved in livestock worrying on agricultural land. Another spring related crime that effects our area is that of theft from vehicles parked in isolated rural areas whilst their owners go walking. I ask if you take your vehicle to any isolated rural area that you please do not place handbags etc. under the seat or in the boot, likewise with any computer type equipment. Thieves can use a device to know that such equipment is in the vehicle. Many thanks for your continued support'. **Andrew REID, Local Beat Constable PC 3746, Tel: 01256 389050. Mob: 07768:776844 email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk**

UPTON GREY NEWS

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Upton Grey Village Hall: 100 Club, 2020-21

The facilities of the hall are used by many villagers, ranging from hire of the hall itself to smaller things. We charge a modest amount to villagers, somewhat more to others. Recently, our finances have been hit hard. The biggest blow was the withdrawal by Basingstoke & Deane BC of a free dustbin service; we now have to pay a private contractor. HCC also withdrew 'Hog the Limelight', a subsidised arts scheme that was an invaluable money-spinner.

This year, we have had to replace all the fire escape lights. And now HMRC have ruled that we cannot claim tax relief on the 100 Club income. The income from the 100 Club is more essential than ever for the day-to-day running of the hall. The annual subscription of £24 is split two ways: half is returned to the participants as monthly prizes; the other £12 helps pay for the lighting, heating, cleaning and maintenance of the hall. If you would like support us, please make a cheque for £24 payable to Upton Grey Village Hall Committee.

Please drop your cheque (or cash) subscription either into Brian Thrussell at Wayside Cottage (next to the hall), Caroline James at 15 Weston Close or Hugh Chevallier at Spinners (also next to the hall). Alternately, if you prefer to pay by bank transfer, our account name is Upton Grey Village Hall Committee, (sort code 09-01-51; account No. 86355505). Please also provide your name and postcode. If you are a new player, we will issue you with a draw number. The draw takes place every month at the meeting of the Upton Grey Parish Council. Winners are announced in the parish magazine. Please join and support us. Brian, Caroline, Hugh, Sophie and the rest of the UGVH Committee. Why not take out two subscriptions? The amount of £24 has been unchanged for over 30 years.

Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club March Draw

- First prize £100 no 101 Mr G Shedden
- Second prize no 96 Mr W Maughan

The 100 Club draw is your UG Village Hall main fundraiser. Subs are £24 pa or £2 per month. Join in any time. Contact Brian Thrussell 01256 862819 or Caroline James 01256 862480.

Coffee Morning Saturday March 7th in aid of 'Tommy's'

Coffee Morning Saturday March 7th 10am - 11.30am in aid of 'Tommy's'. Emily Veall and Helen Heath are hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of Tommy's on Saturday March 7th from 10am till 11.30am at Hazel Cottage, Weston Road, Upton Grey RG25 2RJ. They are raising funds for Tommy's so they can take part in the 'Tommy's London Landmark Half Marathon' at the end of March 2020. If you would like to make a cake or bring a raffle prize please let Emily know: emilyveall@yahoo.co.uk. If you aren't able to come but would like to buy raffle tickets please let Sarah know: sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk.

TEA@3 MARCH

As there are weekly Lent lunches during March, we will not be having Tea@3 until April. We hope that you will come along and support at least one of the lunches – details of which can be found in this magazine. Venue for our April tea will be in the next magazine edition. Barbara 862627, Viv 862455 and Jill 862131

Lent Lunches: 5th, 18th, 26th and 31st March from Jill Lestrille

4 dates for your diaries: All for simple but delicious lunches of soup and cheese. All are free but you are invited to give generously to the charity of your hostess's choice. Timing: 12.30 to 2.00. Please let your hostess know that you are coming (if possible, at least 24 hours beforehand - it would be dreadful to run out of soup!).

- Thurs 5th March, Annabel Acheson Grey, Old Barn House. Weston Rd. (861351)
- Wed 18th March, Frances Yeowart and Tessa Morrish, The Old Post House (next to the Hodd). (861218)
- Thurs 26th March, Margaret Haynes, Waverley Cottage, Church St. (862433)
- Tues 31st March, Val Buckley, The Butts (behind the church). (862460)

Upton Grey Bridge Club: March 9th and 23rd

Generally, the sessions are the second and fourth Monday of the month. The next sessions are:

- Monday 9th and 23rd March
- Monday 6th and 20th April
- Monday 11th May

The exception being April when the sessions are the first and third Monday in order to avoid the Easter period. All sessions start at 7.30pm. Rubber bridge is played. Tables are worked out on the night but generally 3 tables are played. The club has now been going for some 15 years, thanks to some good loyal players, and meets at the Hoddington Arms. If you are interested, contact **Peter Haynes. Email-phaynes27@hotmail.co.uk or Tel 862433**

Safari Supper Saturday – 14th March 2020

The Safari Supper is a hilarious opportunity to travel the village in aid of St Mary's Church being entertained, fed and watered. It is a fun evening, not to be missed, where you provide one of three courses.

You move around the village for the other two. At the end of the evening of laughter and surprises, everybody congregates in the village hall for coffee, after dinner drinks and tales to tell. If you have a young family, you could request a starter course to give time for children to settle before going out. Just book a babysitter. If you are alone, why not team up with a friend and join the fun. It's a fantastic way to meet new villagers and experience another flavour of Upton Grey. We hope to see you there. Let's make 2020 a Safari Supper to remember. Julia Tel: 862975 and Vivian Tel: 862278

Mothering Sunday Family Service at Upton Grey on 22nd March

I will have the privilege of leading the Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Mary's Upton Grey at 10am on Sunday 22nd March.

All are very welcome, but the service will naturally be orientated towards families, children (there will be a creche), and, especially, mothers. It will be a short service, about 45 minutes, following a traditional liturgy and with 3 well known hymns. There will be a very short address, and, as traditional, the children will be asked to present posies of flowers to all the ladies present. And, as usual, there will be coffee and biscuits afterwards. What's not to like? And, like Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, it is guaranteed to raise a smile. So please come along. Paul Birkbeck.

Third RNLI Concert: Sat 28th March

Our third RNLI Concert will be held on Saturday 28th March in Upton Grey village hall as usual and will start at 7.00pm. I am also delighted to say that we have our favourite band HEAD NORTH coming back again to wow us with their fantastic Celtic/Irish/Americian music that will have you all clapping and dancing and bouncing along.

We also have several other well-known local players and groups, many of whom you know from the Hodd music nights... maybe even a few sea shanties as well and some participation songs for you to enjoy. So, all in all another fantastic evening of song, music, silliness, choruses and foot tapping fabulousness awaits you all... go for it... you know you want to! There will be the usual bar and nibbles, beer and wine and a raffle as well. Tickets are available now at £10.00 each (same as last year). Please email me or call to reserve as they go quickly. Tables will be set up and if you have a large group a table could be reserved (if you ask nicely). Looking forward to seeing you all there again. Tickets from dave.peace@btinternet.com or 07989 542883. **Dave and Cas Peace.**

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Spring Show Upton Grey Horticultural Society: Sat 4 April 2020

Brochures will be popping through your mailbox and for you to be thinking what classes to choose to enter. A flavour of the classes for adults to exhibit are cookery, preserves, photography, artwork, daffodils and other spring flowers, and rhubarb. For children we have Lego, drawing, colouring, and a collage.

If you have your own hens, then there's a class for their eggs. There's a small entry fee for adults but FREE for children. What's it all about? We hold a small Horticultural show in Upton Grey Village Hall, Church Street. This is a village show for villagers, not horticultural professionals, and exhibits are judged accordingly. You'll need to pre-enter your exhibits, so we know how much table space to prepare for each class. You bring your exhibits to the village hall on Show Day morning when they will be judged. In the afternoon, the show is open to everyone to come along and see the exhibits and there's tea and cakes, a raffle, and a Grand National sweepstake. You then take your lovely exhibits home. There's even prize money for children and awards for various classes. Entries are welcome from our local villages: Greywell, Herriard, Long Sutton, Nately Scures, North Warnborough, South Warnborough, Tunworth, Up Nately, Upton Grey, Weston Corbett and Weston Patrick. So, if you and your family can enter that would be absolutely fabulous. Oh, and by the way, we also encourage exhibits from villagers' grandchildren who don't live in the area. For more information please contact our Secretary, June Hunt, on 01256 862719. **PS: Save the Date: Summer Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey – Sat 8 August 2020**

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If you can join the team and help with the stick up (sticking raffle tickets on Tombola prizes) on the Thursday evening before the show, and selling the Tombola tickets on show day, that would also be appreciated. If you are able to support this Village event, please contact Mike Mendoza as soon as possible so that we know who we have. Contact 07801712251 or email: mike@meminternational.com. Thank you.

Open Air Theatre: 'She Stoops to Conquer' on Sunday August 9th

Upton Grey Drama Group are returning to Upton Grey with their new production 'She Stoops to Conquer' by Oliver Goldsmith, at 4pm on Sunday August 9th in the Flower Show Marquee, Church Meadow, Upton Grey. In association with Rain or Shine Theatre Company'. Gates open at 3pm for picnics and the performance starts at 4pm. Bring your own chairs and the Flower Show Marquee will be there in case it rains! More details about tickets will be released in future editions. For any other information please contact Sarah: sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk

Upton Grey Harvest Supper: Sat 26th September

The Upton Grey Harvest Supper this year is a little earlier than usual, on Saturday 26th September, so do please make a note in your diaries, we will be serving cottage pie and apple crumble as usual, as well as a raffle and pay bar. Entertainment to be confirmed!

Upton Grey Drama Group next production – 20th and 21st Nov

Dates for your diaries! Upton Grey Drama Group are planning their next production to be performed on Fri 20th and Sat 21st November.

This will be in Upton Grey Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Rehearsals start from Sunday 1st November up till the show dates on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st November. On weekdays the rehearsals take place in the evenings and on most of the weekend dates the rehearsals are in the afternoons. There will be a couple of dates in October for the read-throughs / walk-throughs. So, if you would like to be part of the next production either acting or working backstage please contact Sarah Gray (Chair of Upton Grey Drama Group) on email: sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk or 01256 862440

Upton Grey St Mary's Bellringers

The two learners who started with us during 2019 have been making great progress. We are lucky to have support from the ringers from St Michael's Church, Basingstoke. They have welcomed us to use their ringing simulator and led the teaching as our learners got to grips with the basics. After a few training sessions, Sarah and Nigel are now joining us for our regular Thursday practices where they have become part of the band. We plan to start another couple of new learners in the very near future to follow a similar process. With increasing numbers, we are increasing our range of activities and will soon be holding a dinner for the bellringers as well as a tower outing, where we will visit several local churches and ring at each one during the day.

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

www.herriard-pc.gov.uk

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

Herriard Village group on <http://www.Facebook.com>

Herriard Coffee Mornings: Next is Monday 2nd March

Herriard Coffee Mornings run from 10.00am to 12.00noon, on the first Monday of the month at a village home. The next meeting is:- *Monday 2nd March* at Sue Cheyney's (381225), Southrope Cottage, Back Lane, RG25 2PU. Please come to our events. Bring a friend! It's all free! If anyone would like transport to or from the above venues, we have volunteer drivers, so please contact Michelle on 381227.

Royal British Legion Ex-Services Club: Fri 6th March: Cash Bingo

On Friday 6th March, Ann is running a cash bingo evening. Easter bingo is on **Saturday 28th March 6.30pm** for a 7pm start. Rolls for sale at half time, raffle. Lots of chocolate eggs to be won. Check out our Facebook page for details.

Tony Falconer has now retired from being the caretaker. Many thanks Tony for all your hard work. All hall booking enquirers should be to Betty Ball. Her phone number is 01256 381487. Betty's email is betball39@gmail.com. Our Christmas fair raised £420 split between the RBL Poppy Appeal and Motor Neurone Disease charities.

Herriard Litter Picking: Sunday 29th March

This year Litter Picking is Sunday 29th March 10.00 am-12.00 noon. Meet at the Royal British Legion hall. Litter sacks, picking sticks and high visibility tabards will be available for use. Please bring own suitable gloves. Come along and enjoy a morning's work in the fresh air while helping to keep our village tidy. Teas, coffees and biscuits at the hall after. Many Thanks, Gill

Herriard & Lasham with Bentworth WI report for February 2020

Our talk this month was entitled history of Hampshire in 10 objects, by Mr Tony Cross from Alton museum. Mr Cross, a geologist said the objects were his personal choices and that we would probably all have our own things that particularly reminded us of Hampshire's history. Most of Hampshire is made of chalk which has developed over 65-95 million years and is up to 1500' deep in places. There were a lot of volcanoes, no ice caps and most of Northern Europe was under water. Due to these factors the world was warmer, indeed Iceland had volcanoes under its waters. There is also a lot of flint in Hampshire which apparently is formed from silica which in turn is made from the skeletons of sponges. Shown maps of where the sea was thousands of years ago, most of us were surprised by the much smaller landmass and also learned why there's so much flint used in the local houses. To mention all we were told would take a book, not a few lines, suffice to say it was a very diverse collection of items. This included Crocodiles, shark's teeth, fossils, the Roman walls at Silchester, Florence Nightingale and the Titanic to mention just a few. This was a very interesting talk from a very well-informed gentleman, even the most knowledgeable of our ladies learnt lots of new facts about our county. I for one will be going to check out the Belgian marble fonts at East Meon and Southampton when time permits. Who knew there were so many wonderful treasures on our doorstep? After thanking our guest, we completed our business and enjoyed tea and biscuits before wending our way home. Our next meeting is on **5th March at 2.30pm** at The RBL hall Herriard, our talk entitled **Tales from the Green Room** by Alan Grace. You will sure of a warm welcome so please do come along.

Herriard Gardening Club News

As the days start to lengthen, you can almost hear the daffodils and buds starting to burst forth! The Herriard Gardening Club have been busy organising the year ahead. We have lots of events to look forward to and a great plan for our allotment! Our last Meeting showed a full house at our AGM, it was great to share ideas and plans, some of which I have listed below. First let's look at a few tasks for this Month in the garden:

1. As it's been so wet, it's worth protecting new shoots from slugs.
2. Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes.
3. Divide overgrown clumps of perennials.
4. Prune roses.
5. Spread compost around beds.
6. Keep on top of weeds, by regularly hoeing.
7. Plant summer flowering bulbs.

Gardening Club: 15th May: Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper

On 15th May -7.00pm, we are holding a Quiz with a fish and chip supper for £10.00 a ticket in advance. **It will be themed around countryside/horticulture**, there will be prizes and a raffle. The bar will be also be open. This is open to all! Please contact Gemma Hounsell, phone no: 01256 381354 for tickets. In July – date to be announced - we will be having an Allotment Open Morning, selling some of our organic homegrown produce! Open to all. Enjoy your gardening!

Recipe of the Month: Butternut Squash and Sage: By Becky Wills

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 1 kg Butternut Squash peeled and cut into bite size pieces.
- 3 tbsp olive oil.
- Bunch sage, half roughly chopped, half left whole.
- 1.5 L vegetable stock.
- 50g butter.
- 1 onion, finely chopped.
- 300g risotto rice.
- 1 small glass white wine.
- 50g Parmesan

Method

1. Heat oven to 220/200 fan/gas 7. Toss the squash and chopped sage in 1 tbsp oil into a shallow roasting dish and roast for 30 minutes until it is brown and soft.
2. While the squash is roasting, prepare the risotto. Bring the stock to the boil and keep on a low simmer. In a separate pan, melt the butter over a medium heat. Stir in the onion and cook for approx 10 mins until soft but not coloured. Stir the rice into the onions until completely coated in the butter, then stir continuously until the rice is shiny and it starts to look transparent.
3. Pour the wine and simmer until it has completely evaporated. Add the stock, a little at a time, stirring all the time over a low heat, for about 30 mins, until the rice is cooked al dente.
4. Gently fry the whole sage leaves in a little olive oil until crisp, then set aside on kitchen paper. When the squash is cooked, mash half of it to a rough purée and leave half whole. Stir through the purée. Add the cheese and butter and leave to rest for a few minutes. Serve the risotto scattered with the whole chunks of squash and the crispy sage leaves. ENJOY!

Herriard Parish Council: Annual Open Meeting on Mon 11th May

Join us for drinks at the Royal British Legion in Herriard at 7.00pm prior to the Council Meeting at 7.30pm. Find out what your Parish Councillors are doing to improve our community. There will be an open forum at which you can raise concerns or make suggestions. If you require transport to attend contact 01256 381448 to arrange a lift. We look forward to seeing you.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS**North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union: Tues 17th March**

Thankyou to everyone who supported out New Year Gift Swaps in Odiham and in Long Sutton in January. We raised a total of £123.71 for our 'Away from It All' Family Holiday in August. In January, we also held our annual Wave of Prayer service and held it in the cosy surroundings of the Lady Chapel in St John's Church in Hook. Our next meeting will be on Tues 17th March when Cathy Roberts from the Spurgeons charity will tell us about their work in Winchester Prison. They run the Visitor's Centre for families visiting their loved ones in prison, and some Mothers' Union members are volunteering there.

Spurgeons also run parenting courses for the prisoners, and Families Day which allows the Dads to spend time with their children in a more relaxed way than is allowed at normal visiting times. They also now run the Angel Tree project, which buys Christmas presents for the children of prisoners. Mothers' Union was happy to supply 50 gifts for the children of the prisoners at Winchester Prison – a small but important way to support these families. Non-members are welcome to join us for our meetings. If you want to join us or just find out more, please contact me on 01252 845011. Sue Murphy.

South Warnborough Ridley Hall Film Night: Wed 18th March

March 18th the film is 'Official Secrets' with Keira Knightley, Matt Smith and Ralph Fiennes. This film is based on true events and tells the story of a British intelligence specialist involved in the lead up to the 2003 Iraq war. Doors and bar open 7pm and film starts 7.30. Tea, coffee and ice-creams on sale. Tickets: £5 in Village Shop or on the door.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club: March 26th

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th March in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 210pm for a 230pm for start. Our talk will be given by Barry Newman who will speak about 'Growing in Containers'. The competitions will be:

1. A Vase of Spring Flowers.
2. Three Varieties of Narcissi.

Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season, we always have a plant stall starting at 210pm. For further information, please telephone 01252 843848.

Luminosa Concert Saturday 28th March in All Saints Odiham

Alton-based choir Luminosa Voices celebrates its ten-year anniversary with a concert in the magnificently refurbished All Saints Church, Odiham. In a spirit of joy, rebirth and all things new, the programme features music from three composers who have all drawn on inspirations from the past for their text. Firstly, there is Vaughan Williams' Five Mystical Songs, which finishes with the majestic Antiphon 'Let all the World in Every Corner Sing'. We are also giving the first performance outside London of Cecilia McDowell's large-scale Da Vinci Requiem. This premiered in May 2019 at the Royal Festival Hall by Wimbledon Choral Society. We are thrilled and that the composer herself will be giving a talk during the evening.

Our third piece is the newly-commissioned *Salve Deus, Rex Judaeorum*, an Easter Cantata composed by choir member Alison Willis, a feted composer, who uses the work of Aemilia Lanyet (1569-1645), one of the first Englishwomen to publish a volume of original verse at a time when there was suspicion of women's work in print. The poem is a daring version of the story of Christ told from a female perspective. Under the direction of Rebekah Abbott, Luminosa will perform these at All Saints Church, Odiham on Sat March 28th, 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 available via boxoffice@luminosamusic.com. Tickets via www.ticketsource.co.uk/luminosa-music. More information on www.luminosamusic.com.

Basingstoke Choral Society Sat 28th March in Croydon

Basingstoke Choral Society's next concert consists of:

- Orff *Carmina Burana* - Lively and ever popular
- Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue* - Classic orchestral jazz
- Lambert *The Rio Grande* - Symphonic jazz cantata

The venue is the Phoenix Concert Hall, Fairfield Halls, Croydon – on Saturday 28th March 2020 7.30pm. Tickets: 020 3292 0002 or www.fairfield.co.uk from £15. We put the Sing in BaSingstoke! Join us at rehearsals on Wednesday nights – 7.30 at The Vyne School. Our June concert is in Winchester Cathedral. <https://baschoral.wixsite.com/bcsoc>

Cardiac Rehab: Quiz Night Fri Mar 13th & Race Night 24th April

On Friday 13th March at the Alton Maltings Centre, come along and test your knowledge at our Big Quiz Night! Tickets are £15 per person which includes a delicious hot supper. Teams of 8 people. A licensed bar will be available. Cardiac Rehab Race Night is Friday 24th April at the Cardiac Rehab Centre, Alton so join us for a night at the races in aid of Cardiac Rehab. Tickets are £15 per person which includes a delicious homemade curry dinner. Everyone welcome to both. For tickets for either or both or more information please call 01420 544 794 or email denise@cardiac-rehab.co.uk. All the proceeds from these events will help us in our mission to improve heart health, fitness and well-being for the local community.

All Shook Up: Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th April

It's 1955 and into a square little town rides a guitar-playing young man, who changes everyone he meets. Loosely based on 'Twelfth Night' this musical fantasy will have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes!

Songs include 'Heartbreak Hotel', 'Hound Dog' and 'Jailhouse Rock'. Performances on Thurs 16th - Sat 18th April at Central Studio, Cliddesden Lane, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF. Curtain up at 7.30pm and matinee on Sat 18th at 2.30pm. Tickets prices at £13 adult and £11.50 concessions (a fee of 7% + VAT per booking will be added). Available from ticketsource.com/bats-next-gen or via the links at batsnextgen.co.uk or facebook.com/BATSNG. For group bookings etc please contact registrations@batsnextgen.co.uk. Seating is unallocated.

LowdeFest & Winchfield Festival Promote Live Music Hart of Hants

Two music festivals offering fantastic live performances across a wide range of music styles from classical to jazz and country to rock. The Live Music summer season kicks off on **Sat 13th June with the fabulous Tim Kliphuis and David Newton Jazz Quartet** in the Winchfield Festival Marquee and ends on **11th July with Toyah, T'Pau, Altered Images and Sonia** on the main stage at Lowde Fest.

www.winchfieldfestival.org: Sat 11 June until Sat 20 June: book tickets

www.lowdefest.com: Saturday 11 July: book tickets online now

National Garden Scheme

Our 2020 Yellow National Garden Scheme Booklet is available. A couple of gardens you might like to visit, both within 15 miles:-

Bere Mill, Whitchurch, RG28 7NH

Open Sunday 22nd March 1.30pm to 5pm: Admission £7.00; children free and Home-made teas. On the Upper Test with water meadows and wooded valleys, this garden offers herbaceous borders, bog and Mediterranean plants, as well as a replanted orchard and two small arboretums. Features including early bulbs, species tulips, Japanese prunus, peonies, wisteria, irises, roses, and semi-tropical planting.

<https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/19432/>

Beechenwood Farm, Odiham, Hook, RG29 1JA

Open Sun 29th March 2pm to 5pm: Admission £4.00 children free. Home-made teas (also open May and By Arrangement). A 2-acre garden. Lawn meandering through woodland with spring bulbs. Rose pergola with steps, pots with spring bulbs and later aconiums. Fritillary and cowslip meadow. Walled herb garden with pool and exuberant planting. Orchard including white garden and hot border. Greenhouse and vegetable garden. Rock garden extending to grasses, ferns and bamboos. Shady walk to belvedere. 8-acre copse of native species with grassed rides. ngs.org.uk/view-garden/8569/ pat.beagley@ngs.org.uk

Knit 'n' Natter

Our Knit 'n' Natter group meets on the second Monday of each month in the Bell Tower at All Saints Church, Odiham, from 2.00–3.30pm. We are a Mothers Union initiative and so are Benefice/network wide. We knit/crochet purely for charity and always try to include supporting local charities in our projects. All are welcome to join us, for friendly chat and exchange of knitting and crochet ideas and inspiration!

SMALL ADS FOR MARCH

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One bed Apartment for Sale. At Lady Susan Court in Basingstoke, designed for over 70s wishing to live independently with access to care package and meals. Viewing highly recommended. Contact Gill 01256 381448 or email hill3gill@gmail.com

HALLS FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall for hire from £8.50 per hour. Functions, meetings, parties, private and commercial. Full kitchen facilities, central heating and sound system, chairs, tables, crockery and cutlery available. Contact Elaine Lewington on 01256 862894.

The Royal British Legion Hall, Herriard available for hire: wedding receptions, functions, parties, meetings, and events. Fully licensed bar, full kitchen facilities, garden, tables and chairs, sound system, disabled access, central heating, pool table and darts. The new keyholder is Betty Ball on 01256 381487. Email is betball39@gmail.com and herriardrblhall@gmail.com.

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under 'Regular Events')**1 March – The 1st Sunday of Lent**

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (no hymns)	9.00am	Tunworth
Communion service with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Communion service with hymns	10.00am	Upton Grey

8 March – The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (no hymns)	8.30am	Upton Grey
Family Service with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Communion service with hymns	10.00am	Weston Patrick
Informal Family Worship (with music)	4.30pm	Upton Grey
Book of Common Prayer Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Tunworth

15 March – The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Communion service with hymns	9.00am	Tunworth
Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Communion service with hymns	10.00am	Upton Grey

22 March – The 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday Family Service with hymns	9.00am	Tunworth
Mothering Sunday Family Service with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Mothering Sunday Family Service with hymns	10.00am	Upton Grey
Mothering Sunday Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Weston Patrick

29 March – The 5th Sunday of Lent

Benefice Communion service with hymns	10.30am	Odiham
Benefice Book of Common Prayer Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Long Sutton

5 April – Palm Sunday

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (no hymns)	9.00am	Tunworth
Communion service with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Communion service with hymns (meet at pond 9.50am)	10.00am	Upton Grey

9 April – Maundy Thursday

Benefice Communion service with Tenebrae (sung)	7.30pm	Odiham
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10 April – Good Friday

Good Friday Meditation (sung)	8.00am	Tunworth
Good Friday workshop for children & young people	9.30am	Upton Grey
Good Friday Meditation (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Good Friday Informal Family Worship (with music)	11.00am	Upton Grey

12 April – Easter Day

Easter Day Communion service with hymns	9.00am	Tunworth
Easter Day Communion service with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Easter Day Communion service with hymns	10.00am	Weston Patrick
Easter Day Communion service with hymns	10.00am	Upton Grey

(please note the 10.00am service at Upton Grey replaces the 8.30am and 4.30pm services)

19 April – The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Communion service with hymns	9.00am	Tunworth
Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion with hymns	9.45am	Herriard
Communion service with hymns	10.00am	Upton Grey

26 April – The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Family Service with hymns	9.00am	Tunworth
Morning Service with hymns	10.00am	Upton Grey
Book of Common Prayer Evensong (sung)	6.00pm	Weston Patrick

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – March 2020

This Month

2nd	Mar	Mon	Herriard Coffee Morning: Southrope Cottage, Back Lane	10.30am
5th	Mar	Thu	Lent Lunch, Old Barn House, Upton Grey	12.30pm
5th	Mar	Thu	'Tales from Green Room' WI, RBLH, Herriard	2.30pm
6th	Mar	Fri	Cash Bingo, Ex Services Club, RBLH, Herriard	
7th	Mar	Sat	Coffee Morning in aid of 'Tommy's'	10.00am
9th	Mar	Mon	UG Bridge Club, Hodd	7.30pm
13th	Mar	Fri	Cardiac Rehab Big Quiz Night, Alton Maltings	
14th	Mar	Sat	Upton Grey Safari Supper	7.15pm
17th	Mar	Tue	North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union	
18th	Mar	Wed	Film 'Official Secrets' Ridley Hall, South Warnborough	7.00pm
18th	Mar	Wed	Lent Lunch, Old Post House, Upton Grey	12.30pm
23rd	Mar	Mon	UG Bridge Club, Hodd	7.30pm
26th	Mar	Thu	Lent Lunch, Waverley Cottage, Upton Grey	12.30pm
28th	Mar	Sat	RNLI concert, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.00pm
28th	Mar	Sat	Easter Bingo, Ex-Services Club, RBLH, Herriard	7.00pm
28th	Mar	Sat	Luminosa Concert, All Saints Odiham	7.30pm
29th	Mar	Sun	Litter picking Herriard meet RBLH, Herriard	10.00am
31st	Mar	Tue	Lent Lunch, The Butts, Upton Grey	12.30pm

Advance Dates

4th	Apr	Sat	UG Spring Horticultural Show	
14-17	Apr	Tue	UG Tennis Coaching for Children	
16-18	Apr	Thu	'All Shook Up; Central Studio, Cliddesden Lane, Basingstoke	7.30pm
24th	Apr	Fri	Cardiac Rehab Race Night	
11th	May	Mon	Herriard Parish Council Open Meeting, RBLH, Herriard	7.00pm
15th	May	Fri	Herriard Gardening Club: Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper	7.00pm
11th	Jun	Thu	Live music www.winchfieldfestival.org	
13th	Jun	Sat	Upton Grey Fete	
19th	Jun	Fri	Annual UG Golf Day	9.30am
11th	Jul	Sat	Live music incl Toyah, T'Pau, Altered Images www.lowdefest.com	
8th	Aug	Sat	UG Summer Horticultural Show	
8th	Aug	Sat	Dinner Dance, Church Meadow, UG	7.30pm
9th	Aug	Sun	'She Stoops to Conquer' Church Meadow	4.00pm
26th	Sep	Sat	UG Harvest Supper	
31st	Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Autumn Festival	
20-21	Nov	Fri	UG Drama Group Production, UG Village Hall	7.30pm

Regular Events

Each	Mon	Yoga, RBLH, Herriard	12.00noon
Each	Mon	Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.45am
Each	Tue	Croquet, Herriard Green (Summer only)	6.00pm
Each	Wed	Upton Grey Toddler Group	10.00am
Each	Wed	Dementia Support plus carers, Sunflower Café, Odiham	2.00pm
1st	Mon	Herriard Coffee morning, various homes	10.30am
1st	Thu	Herriard WI	2.30pm
1st	Thu	Tunworth Coffee morning, Tunworth Church,	10.30am
2nd & 4th	Mon	Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd (Not in summer)	7.30pm
3rd	Wed	Film Night Ridley Hall South Warnborough	7.00pm
3rd	Thu	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
4th	Thu	Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	10.30am

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