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## BENEFICE MAGAZINE – November 2016 Edition for the parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth, Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Over the last few weeks Brexit has hit the headlines with a renewed force. What will Brexit look like? Will it be a full disentanglement from the European Union and the Single Market? Will Brexit be 'hard' or 'soft'. Will we be better off worse off? Will the Union hold?

At what feels like a significant period in the history of our nation there are many questions about the future of our nation which are yet to be answered.

Some of the questions are about the practicalities of how things will work and others are more philosophical in nature, concerned with the values and ethics that will undergird this next phase of our national life.

As a Christian minister and (very amateur) theologian the questions which most interest me are the ones about the nature and defining features of the society we aspire to create live in. Questions such as:

- What does it mean to live well together?
- What does a just society look like?
- What care should the weak and vulnerable receive?
- What sort of role should we play on the world stage? And many more...

They are ethical questions. Questions about which values will shape and govern the way in which our society lives. Questions about what we think living well in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century looks like and what we think the nature of community is on a local, national and international level. The answers that we formulate to these sorts of questions will have a significant impact on what our post-Brexit society looks like in 5, 10 and 50 years time.

At all levels of society, local and national, we have at this time of significant change an opportunity to engage in serious and thoughtful listening and reflection as we determine and (re)shape the values that will help to define this next chapter in our national life.

My prayer is that we might be bold and courageous in setting out a vision of society. A vision of society in which service of others is more important that protection of 'my rights', a society in which the weak and strong, rich and poor, feel a sense of shared and equal ownership, and in which pursuit of the common good trumps self-centred living. A society in which generous and sacrificial love for the other plays a key role.

The church seeks to be a microcosm of this sort of community. It doesn't always succeed in this, at times we struggle to work out what this looks like on a day-to-day level, but held in the grace of God we keep trying to live out the same generous and sacrificial love that Jesus Christ modeled, allowing this to shape our vision for a good society and flourishing community.

**Rev'd Simon Butler** 

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

## **Baptisms**

9<sup>th</sup> October Archie Ambrose-Ellery at St Lawrence, Weston Patrick

### **Marriages**

30<sup>th</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> October

Richard Trodd and Susie Banning, Weston Patrick
Paul Butler and Jade Wilson at St Mary's, Herriard
Phil Binney and Helena Martin at St Mary's Herriard

#### CHURCH NEWS

Harvest Thank-you: I'd like to offer a very sincere thank you to everyone who has helped with various harvest preparations. From decorating the churches to preparing food for harvest lunches and suppers, and from flower arranging to collecting gifts of food. A great many people have given time and energy to making the harvest services and events very special. Thank you. Rev'd Simon Butler

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's Upton Grey at 10am is our Family Service and we will be collecting in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and blessing them before they are sent on their way. Any queries, please contact Wendy Stanway, Debbie Bridle or Jill Lestrille (862131).

Remembrance Sunday is 13<sup>th</sup> November and we have a Family Service at Upton Grey at 10am which tries to make the important aspects of Remembrance Day accessible to young families and children. At St Mary's Herriard we then have our beautiful and very moving formal Remembrance Day service with the Royal British Legion, starting promptly at 10.45am with the reading out of the names of those from our four Parishes who fell in the two world wars.

Advent Carol Service: 6pm 27<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's Herriard. This is a lovely service and is followed by stunning refreshments. In addition to the mix of readings and hymns, the Alton Rock Choir will be with us again to complete this fantastic evening which heralds the start of Advent.

The next **10.00am Thursday** Holy Communion service in **Herriard** will be on **17**<sup>th</sup> **November**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service which is followed by refreshments. As a reminder, in December we don't have a midweek Communion.

### **Christmas Dates for your Diaries:**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm** – Weston Patrick Carols with refreshments in the village hall.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm** – Herriard Carols followed by refreshments at the Royal British Legion.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - Upton Grey Carols

Christmas Eve – 4.00pm Blessing of the Crib at Upton Grey and 11.30pm Midnight Communion also at Upton Grey

**Christmas Day** – 9.00am Weston Patrick 1662 Communion Sung; 10.00am both Herriard and Upton Grey Family services; 11.00am Tunworth Family Carol service.

Don't forget we have a **website:** www.uptongreychurch.co.uk. It carries the monthly Parish Magazine including service times and diary dates, plus details of local groups and organisations and other information relating to the four churches.

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## Kids' Zone

## **November Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Clark

9<sup>th</sup> Louis Raven, Maisie Law

12<sup>th</sup> Otis Ives

22<sup>nd</sup> Alfie Collins

27<sup>th</sup> Verity Harrison

28<sup>th</sup> Jemima Butler

30<sup>th</sup> Paniel Hughes

18<sup>th</sup> Isla Saunders

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.

## **Advent**

Advent, the four weeks before Christmas. It is a time of preparation, waiting and hope.

The customs of Advent, the Advent wreath is probably the most important. Lighting the advent candle each day with a prayer can prepare your household for Christmas.

Some Christians attend special church services on the first Sunday in Advent. Some churches also hold a Christingle service for children and families. During a Christingle service, each child is presented with or carries a Christingle. Parishioners collect money for children's charities.

## A prayer:

O God

As light comes from this candle,
May the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
Warming our hearts and
Brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life
Into the darkness of the world,
And to us, as we wait for his coming.

We will be collecting in Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse that go to families in need at the Family Service on 6<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's Upton Grey.

As we prepare for the excitement of Christmas, this is a practical way of remembering that Christmas is not just about us but about children and families in need, as well of course as many others, and we would love you to participate if you can.

Junior choir: Our JC choir practice will be 9.15am on 6 November with the choir leading worship that day and on the 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Our next Messy Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Upton Grey village hall. We have many fun activities planned - as usual we meet after school for games, followed by crafts, songs, celebration and tea. Everyone arrives at about 3.30pm and our session ends at 5.30pm – parents and those in loco parentis are encouraged to stay. It is fun and all are welcome. If you would like to attend, please can you RSVP to Julia Harker on her email: julia\_harker@btinternet.com

## **Christingles**

Our two Christingle services this year are both at 4pm at:

St Mary's church Herriard on 4th December

## St Mary's church Upton Grey on 11th December

This year we are planning to hold the Christingle making just before the services, so that the children can make them together (with the help of parents or carers if needed) and then carry them into church. We hope that this will be a fun activity for the children before they go into the service. Please note - oranges etc will be provided

In Herriard on 4<sup>th</sup> **December**, Christingle-making will take place at John and Sara Jervoise's house, Herriard Park, at **3pm**.

In Upton Grey on 11<sup>th</sup> December, Christingle-making will be held in the village hall and will run from 2.30 to 3.45pm. Tea and mince pies will be available for parents.

This year we will not be distributing Smartie tubes, instead collecting candles will be handed out during November and these too may be brought to church and handed in. All monies raised will go to the

Children's Society to help with their much needed work for disadvantaged children in the UK.

If you are unable to come to the Christingle-making part, we will have some ready-made oranges in church.

And giving you advance notice of the Christmas services for children—we have the Blessing of the Crib service at St Mary's Upton Grey at 4pm on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day the service is at St Mary's Herriard and St Mary's Upton Grey (both 10am) and the Family Carol Service at All Saints Tunworth (11am), all of which are very family and children-focussed.



#### NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

## **Local Police Report from Andy Reid.**

Dear Residents, Sadly we have experienced an increase in reported crime in the area of late and I am appealing for any information that you may be able to provide. Overnight of September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 a black pick-up truck was stolen from outside Upton Grey church between midnight and 8.30 am when it was found in Upper Froyle. Between end of September and early October an Ifor Williams trailer was stolen from Hoddington House, a registration of HF13 LLC was displayed on the back of it when stolen. If you can help please give me a call direct, as always all calls treated in strictest confidence. We also had two assaults reported in the area which have been dealt with.

Slightly outside our area I am also appealing for any information concerning a burglary to a house in Winslade off the lane that goes from Cliddesden to the A339. This happened overnight of September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, thankfully entry was not gained to the house but items have been stolen. If anyone happened to be in that area in the days before and may have seen anything suspicious please give me a call direct.

This type of crime is rare in our area but I again ask residents to please make sure their homes are secure; lights on timers are used, especially now the evenings are dark so early.

I am pleased to report no other reported crime within the parishes covered by this magazine during this period. I would however like to make residents aware of the problems that we can experience over Halloween and with this 'Scary Clown' craze where pranksters dress as "creepy clowns" to deliberately scare people. The trend, which originated in America, may seem harmless to some, but has a major impact on some members of the community. Several incidents internationally have also taken a more sinister tone with knives, chainsaws and axes being brandished. With Halloween just around the corner this craze is unlikely to disappear before then. We will proactively deal with any offences relating to people dressed as clowns deliberately seeking to cause harassment, alarm or distress to members of our communities or committing any criminal offences.

I ask if children are going around houses that they are accompanied by an adult and for those that are not, that they do not call on elderly residents some of whom have no wish to be disturbed in the evenings. Many thanks as always.

Andy Reid, Police Constable 3746, Rural Beat Officer, Police Office, Preston Candover, DD: 01256:389050, HQ: 101, Mob: 07768:776844 Email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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## Tea@3 November

Jill and Terry have kindly invited us to Barn Cottage, Weston Road for our next tea which will be on **Thursday 17**<sup>th</sup> **November**. We have also fixed the date of our **Christmas Tea** which is **Thursday 15**<sup>th</sup> **December** and we are very grateful to Jo and Patrick for letting us use their lovely Barn at Cleves Lane again. There will be a reminder of the December tea in the next issue of the magazine but meanwhile, we hope you will join us at Barn Cottage in November. Please let Jill or Barbara know if you would like to come and, of course, if you need a lift we will be happy to arrange one for you.

Barbara 862627,

Jill 862131,

Viv 862455

### Village Hall 100 club – October Draw

First prize £100: No 23 Mrs P.James Second prize: No 34 Mr T.Hobden.

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)

### **Upton Grey Drama Group**

The Upton Grey Drama Group is getting ready for acting and musical preformances in 2017 and beyond. Would you like to get involved? We are a company of actors, dancers, singers and important back stage creators of costumes, scenery and props — new members are welcome. In particular, we are interested in finding a new musical director.

If you are interested – give me a ring! Sarah Gray Tel: 862440

## Christmas Carol Concert - Tuesday 13th December

In aid of Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis at All Saints Parish Church, Odiham on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 for 7pm

Following the enormous success of our last eleven Carol Concerts we are delighted to invite you to celebrate this most wonderful of festivals by enjoying an evening of glorious music and seasonal verse in the beautiful setting of All Saints Parish Church in Odiham.

We are thrilled to welcome as our **guest reader Laura Main**, a highly talented dancer, singer and actor whose performances include Shakespeare on stage, a long-running role as Sister Bernadette (Shelagh Turner) in the TV series, 'Call the Midwife', and in 2015 winning the Children in Need 'Strictly Come Dancing' special. We are also pleased to continue into our twelfth year with the same group of enormously talented musicians singing and playing for us. Everyone will have plenty of opportunity to sing carols as well, and the combined forces guarantee a truly uplifting and memorable occasion. The evening warms up with a pre-concert glass of wine and home-made mince pie.

Tickets, priced £20.00, are available from Tessa Morrish (01256 862475, email:tessamorrish@gmail.com) or Katharine Jane, High Street, Odiham. As this concert has been a sell out in the past, and tickets unavailable on the door, please book in advance to avoid disappointment. All profits from this event will go directly towards the UK Cystic Fibrosis Gene Therapy Consortium.

## Coffee Morning & Craft Sale - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 12.30pm.

I hope you will all be able to come to my coffee morning and craft sale in aid of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 10am. Apart from coffee and tea and lovely home-made cakes, both to eat and for sale, there will be Phoenix cards, ceramic art and wood turned bowls, hand made jewellery, Christmas decorations, Christmas gifts, Vintage china candles and much more. There will also be a raffle. Please try and come, it will be a very sociable occasion! If anyone would like to bring a cake for us to sell they will be even more welcome!

It will be held at Waverley Cottage, Church Street, Upton Grey. See you there! Margaret Haynes

#### HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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## Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI:

Our next meeting is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the R.B.L. Hall at 2.30pm "There are always cats hairs on my Quilts" by Mrs. Lee. Come and join us for tea and biscuits.

Our speaker for October was Sandra Simmons with her talk titled "A Day in Iran as a Housewife". She married an Iranian whom she met at Portsmouth when both being in the Navy. She married in an English Ceremony, but had to marry again in an Iranian ceremony. It was an eye opener to our members as she was completely his property – never allowed out on her own, nor even to look out of the window or go out on the balcony. When out with her husband she had to wear a burka, completely covered and had to walk seven paces behind him. If she failed to prepare the food correctly her father-in-law decreed that she should be locked in her room for two days. At get-togethers male and females were separated, even on buses, one for men and one for women. A very secluded and submissive life! Sandra is going back to Iran for a holiday as she understands that a woman's life is getting easier. We await a further talk. Report of our October meeting by **Gemma Hounsell**.

## Herriard Christmas Fair – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December

The Christmas Fair will be held at Herriard RBL Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30 –4.30pm. Entry will cost £1.00 which includes a cup of tea or coffee. The bar will be open for those who fancy a festive tipple! Cakes & snacks will also be available. There is still room for a couple more stalls if anyone would like to book, it's only £5.00 which includes lunch. We are looking for a jolly Santa, if you fit the bill please give me a call. The tombola this year will be for St Mary's Church in Herriard, if you have any bottles or gifts please let me know and I will arrange collection. Alternatively, please drop them into me at 1 Nashes Green or Gemma at Bagmore Lane. Why not pop the date in your diary and come and buy some lovely, locally sourced and crafted produce and Christmas gifts. Look forward to seeing you. You can contact me on 01256 381965 or diane.timl@uwclub.net. Many thanks, Di.

Herriard Harvest Supper October 12th: Pumpkins, Pigs and nearly £2,000 for St Mary's Church! The traditional Herriard Harvest Supper was a sell-out and literally a smash hit! Herriard's answer to Ant and Dec (or was it the Chuckle Brothers!), Pete and Adrian, gallantly took on the Auction like two seasoned game show hosts! The auction lots included a greenhouse, a painting by village artist Chris Davies and a huge amounts of local manure! (although the latter was promised, rather than present!). However, the highlights must have been the auctioning of very traditional village harvest fare such as local pumpkins and village apples. The pumpkins were carried precariously high by Pete, Adrian and Harry's appearance whilst brief was action packed with entertainment, as bidders and auctioneers slowly and deliberately bid-up the largest monster pumpkin Harry held aloft. Eventually £40 was reached – but then, and never seen before, there was a pumpkin pirouette! The unfortunate monster pumpkin was being carried out aloft by a probably exhausted Harry; who forgot to duck the combined height of Harry and the monster pumpkin. Door frame and pumpkin briefly battled; but the door frame won, and the pumpkin pirouetted in a final swansong before falling fatally to the floor, like a large opera diva smashed in two. One half of the ravaged pumpkin was then paraded and sold! From disaster, the entrepreneurial spirit shone through! Then later, in another innovative moment trying to sell some Chalkdell Bramley apples, Adrian donned a pig mask to demonstrate how well pureed

apples go with pork to the great delight of the villagers - which brought back those fond legendary memories of our previous Prime Minister's alleged interaction with those animals whilst at University! Wow what an evening!

The traditional Harvest Supper was prepared by the Herriard

Ladies and comprised a delicious supper, dessert, cheese (including Tunworth!) and coffee. The evening was opened by our new vicar, Simon Butler who introduced himself to those villagers who had not met him yet. There were many helpers who helped sell the tickets, prepare the room, serve the food, clear and the up support auctioneers. So huge thankyou everyone to involved for a fantastic and fun Harvest Supper! The results overall were extremely good with the auction raising £998 and the £930 - giving tickets



grand total of £1928 raised for St Mary's Church, Herriard. Thanks again to everyone who contributed in whatever way, to those who brought and bought the auction items - and to everyone who attended.

## Ian Lansley-Neale

## **Herriard Sports Club**

The Herriard Sports Club Christmas draw will take place at the Owen White Pavilion on Herriard Green on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm followed by a 'pub style' quiz. This is open to all and not just members of the sports club - so come along and join in!

Nick White

## Herriard Gardening Club News: Next Meeting 2nd November

What a great meeting we had at Chris Davis' home and garden this month. It was lovely to get together and exchange tips, seeds and inspiration! We visited our allotment, lots of ideas for the future. At the Harvest Supper and Auction we won a bid for a greenhouse. It was kindly donated by Mike Maynard, we will definitely give it a good home on our allotment!

We are meeting again on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm at Becky's home - ring me for more details 01256 381053.

Visit our stall at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at the Royal British Legion for lots of home made goodies! We have put together some tips for the coming month in your garden:

- 1. Prune late flowering shrubs now.
- 2. Cut back and divide herbaceous plants.
- 3. Gather fallen leaves and store them for leaf mould, fabulous for Spring.
- 4. Plant spring bulbs now for a beautiful show.
- 5. Plant garlic now.
- 6. Gather and plant seeds from herbaceous favourites.
- 7. Carry on mowing lawns Autumn feed and weed.
- 8. Cover ponds with netting to protect from falling leaves.
- 9. Cut down summer raspberry canes that have fruited.
- 10. Cut down runner bean plants. Leave roots in soil, they create nitrogen nodules!

Enjoy the beautiful Autumn colours!

Gill Venning RHS dip.

### **Herriard Parish Council**

Next meeting: 7.30pm Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## TAG Farnborough Airspace – letter to Ranil Jayawardena

Dear Ranil, thank you for giving us the opportunity to meet with you on Friday last to talk about TAG's proposals for an increase in controlled airspace from Reading to the South Downs.

Herriard Parish council and its residents continue to have concerns about this proposal on a number of grounds, namely

- 1. Aviation experts and bodies who have commented on TAG's proposals have failed to find a real need and justification for the Aerospace Change Application as currently submitted
- 2. Safety, noise and environmental pollution issues, as there will be an increase of aircraft movements and the probability of more flights at lower levels.
- 3. We continue to be concerned for the future viability of Lasham Gliding Club and the economic and social fall out of the closure of such a valuable facility. One can only imagine what could happen as a future development at Lasham if this were allowed to happen.

It seem to us that it would be most imprudent at this time to make such drastic changes to the Farnborough airspace when the Government is about to make announcements about the future of Heathrow and Gatwick. Furthermore, the suggestion made by Julian Richardson at the meeting that an area of controlled airspace up to say 5 nautical miles around the airport be granted by the CAA to TAG would satisfy most of the concerns of those residents living in the Church Crookham, Fleet and Rushmoor areas without affecting the interests of people living further afield. This would appear to be an eminently sensible, practical and workable solution which would allay the fears of many of those against the TAG proposals. As Julian so eloquently said at the meeting

" solving a local noise problem at weekends near Farnborough does not require controlled airspace from Reading To the South Downs."

The solution from Julian would appear to be staring us in the face.

Perhaps when you have received letters from those of us who attended the meeting you will have a chance to discuss the contents with Damian before taking up the issue with TAG.

Mike Branigan, Chairman, Herriard Parish Council

### Lasham Gliding Society winter talks 2016/17

We are arranging a really good season of Saturday evening events again this winter with something organised every Saturday from the bonfire night party through to the beginning of April. Talks are free of charge and you do not need to be a member at Lasham to attend. Non-members and members of other clubs are also most welcome. Some dates and talks might change and some not are yet fully arranged but listed below is the current situation. An updated list will be issued in due course.

Saturday talks will usually commence at 6pm and will be held in the Brown Elephant briefing room if it is available. The talks are free of charge but as is customary, a silver collection will be made at the end of each talk for the Lasham Trust or other deserving cause of the speaker's choosing. We have new caterers and a table service dinner will be available in the restaurant afterwards. **Booking is strongly advised** on <a href="mailto:cateringmanager@lasham.org.uk">cateringmanager@lasham.org.uk</a>. Or 01256 384910. The bar is also available to members and visitors.

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - Soaring the Southdowns ridge in winter and how to have fun on the ridge. An illustrated talk by Martin Roberts on how to get the very best out of our nearest ridge.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov** – A talk on the Red Arrows by former Reds pilot, Alan Chubb. Alan was a member of the world's best display aerobatic team in the 1980s and will talk of his own experiences including the selection process, techniques used, planning of displays and en route flying.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Lasham Gliding Society SGM – This event is for LGS members only.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** - Getting Stuck in for Shanghai: the British in China and the First World War. A talk by by Prof Robert Bickers who is Professor of History at Bristol University and specialises in Chinese history. Some may notice the surname and yes, he is Bob and Joan's son. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Lasham's traditional Christmas party. This is ticketed event and tickets will be available nearer the time from Lasham's restaurant. Lots of silliness all around. Sensible behaviour will not be allowed!

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Tai Chi and optimal health; from thermal vents to quantum biology. A talk by Dr Al Nunn. Although Tai Chi is a martial art, it encompasses so much more towards well being including meditation, diet and efficient transfer of energy through the skeleton.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – No Lasham event is being planned for Xmas eve.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec** – No formal event is planned at the time of writing for New Years Eve although there will probably be some impromptu events taking place.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017** – Traditional New Years Day Charity "Fun" Run/Walk/Stagger /swagger around the peri track. Arranged by Marjorie Hobby in aid of the Cinnamon Trust. Meet at the Clubhouse for an 11:00 AM start.

**Saturday** 7<sup>th</sup> **Jan** – We start off the new year with another talk by Paul Stickler on historical murders in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and before. Paul's talk was very well attended last year and this is the next episode. More info on Paul's excellent web site: www.historicalmurders.com

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan** – So you think you're a good driver, do you? A talk by the Institute of Advanced Motorists arranged by Jane Nash.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** – RNLI Teddington Lifeboats – A talk by Kay Whittaker on the work done by the RNLI and Teddington Lifeboats. This will include video footage of real rescues and injuries which some might find distressing.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - Paramotoring, the Self Launching Motor Glider, in the boot of a car.

by Michel Carnet, current British Champion and former World Champion

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – A talk by Adam Spink who is a Heathrow Controller. An overview of ATC operations at Heathrow. Or; How to squeeze a quart into a pint pot.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – An event is planned and will be advised in due course.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Another chance to visit the WW2 Battle of Britain bunker at Uxbridge followed by an optional "adventure in Curry" meal at a local restaurant. This is a fascinating place to visit and is where the coordination of the Battle of Britain actually took place. Prior booking needed. Contact Lasham office on 01256 384900 to book a place.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Change of date: Glyn Bradney will present and narrate a collection of gliding videos including some "mishaps" caught on film.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – A talk by Broadcast professional and futurologist, Richard Salmon on television past, present and future and what your next TV and home entertainment system might look like.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – A talk by Shaun Lapworth on LXNav instruments and their development. This talk will be of interest to glider pilots and pilots of light sport aircraft.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – A classical guitar recital by Jane Nash. Jane is a member at Lasham and a highly accomplished guitar player. If you did not manage to hear her play last year, this is one not to be missed!

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Lasham Gliding Society Annual General Meeting. This event is for LGS members only.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Provisional and subject to confirmation – A talk by G Dale on bailing out of gliders and his forthcoming second book.

#### **TUNWORTH NEWS**

#### **Tunworth Mini-Retreat**

On the morning of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November we are planning a "Mini-Retreat" to Alton Abbey. The morning will include joining the monks for Morning Mass, a short talk about "The Benedictine Rule and The Life of the Community at Alton Abbey". This will be followed by some quiet time before departing at midday.

If you would like to join us for a morning of reflection please contact Edwina Spicer (edwina.spicer@gmail.com or tel 01256 471271)

#### ...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

### North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm** in the North Warnborough Village Hall. This will be preceded at 12 noon by a Ploughman's Lunch, for which tickets are available at a cost of £5 from the Secretary on 01256 703412. This month's talk is "The Scented Garden" by Anthony Powell and will commence at approximately 2pm.

We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. For further information, please telephone Jane Day on 01252 843848.

Advent Concert at Alton Abbey on Saturday 10th December 2016

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.30pm there is a traditional Advent Concert in The Abbey Church of Our Lady & St John, Advent Concert at Alton Abbey, Beech, GU34 4AP. Tickets are £5.00 for mulled wine & nibbles after the Concert. For Tickets contact Brother John OSB guesthouse@altonabbey.com or telephone number 01420 562145.

## North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union 16 Days of Activism

25<sup>th</sup> November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and the start of 16 days of activism again gender-based violence, which ends on 10<sup>th</sup> December, Human Rights Day. During these 16 days, we want to raise awareness of this issue, and spread the message that violence against women and girls shouldn't be tolerated. Mothers' Union is calling on communities around the world to understand the many different forms of abuse that gender-based violence takes, from controlling behaviour by a partner to rape as a weapon of war.

In the UK specifically, we are calling on the Government to redress the injustice in the new child maintenance system, for victims of domestic abuse. We ask that victims be exempt from the 'collect and pay' charges for using the statutory Child Maintenance Service, as they may have no other option to receive or make payments for their children without further risk of abuse or violence. Using a family-based arrangement or Direct Pay could result in ongoing contact with the abuser, placing survivors at further risk.

In Winchester Diocese, members will be meeting at Winchester Cathedral on 25<sup>th</sup> November for a prayer vigil from 12pm to 2pm.

Anyone is welcome to join us in Winchester and show your support for our campaign. Next year we hope to hold a prayer vigil closer to home.

In our own area we are planning a cake stall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November in All Saints church in Odiham between the 9:45 and 11:15 services to raise money for the Angel Tree Project. This project allows prisoners in Winchester prison to send Christmas presents to their children. As well as giving the children some joy at Christmas, it is a really valuable way to enable the prisoners to keep in touch with their families. Prisoners are much less likely to reoffend after they have finished their sentence if they have support from their families. So we would be really grateful if you can support this very worthwhile cause.

Our branch meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm at the RAF Church Hall. We are planning to watch a DVD of the splendid performance by the Saltmine theatre group from the General Meeting in September. If you want more information about our branch or our projects please contact Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

### North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union - Knit'n'natter group

Earlier this year, the North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union decided to expand their annual knitting project and form a Knit'n'natter group in Odiham. We knit for charity - not for ourselves or for profit. Since our first meeting in February, we have given almost 150 baby jumpers and over 100 baby beanies to Help Hoima. Our current project is to provide local care and nursing homes with twiddle muffs for residents with dementia and so far we have supplied 30 to Rowan Lodge and are about to take another 20 or so to Crossways at Up Nateley. We do not charge people attending the knitting group and we try to supply all the yarn they need. To that end, the people of Odiham have been most generous in donating their unwanted yarn stashes. However, we are aware that we need to raise some money in order to start buying yarn to replace our diminishing stock and we have been invited to man a stall at the Rowan Lodge Christmas Fayre where we intend to sell our foot cosies and other craft items. So.......

## Christmas Fayre at Rowan Lodge, Saturday 19th November

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union and the All Saints Church Knit'n'natterers will be manning a stall at the Christmas Fayre at Rowan Lodge, Newnham on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. We will have lots of hand-made craft items which will be

ideal for Christmas stocking presents. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new materials to allow us to carry on with our work making items for charity. So, please come along and support us.

#### Music For Remembrance – Jubilee Choir

Please come and join us for our next concert in the newly reordered All Saints' Church Odiham at 6.30pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The programme will last an hour or so and include Schubert's Mass in G and music by Parry, Faure, Elgar and Rutter. Malcolm Archer (former organist at St Paul's) will be playing the organ. Tickets are £10 and available from Katherine Jane in Odiham, Merril Evans on 01256 702249 or on the door.

### **Basingstoke Choral Society**

On Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> the Basingstoke Choral Society with the New London Sinfonia and Resonance Youth Dance Company will preform Carl Orff's tour de force Carmina Burana: Constsnt Lambert's The Rio Grande – 'full of zing and pazazz' and finally William Walton's Façade Ballet Suite.

The concert will start at 7pm at The Anvil, Basingstoke. Call the box office for tickets (£12 to £27 each; students and under 16s £7each) on 01256 844244.

## Local choir invited to sing in Carnegie Hall, New York!!

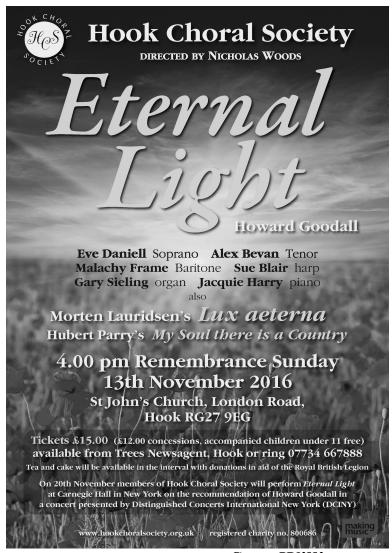
In March this year Hook Choral Society received a surprise invitation from an organisation called DCINY (Distinguished Concerts International New York) to sing in Carnegie Hall, New York City where composer Howard Goodall holds a residency this Autumn. They offered the opportunity to be part of a choir of around 200 voices for the American premiere of Goodall's work *Eternal Light: A Requiem*.

Hook Choral Society were one of the first (possibly the first) amateur choirs to perform *Eternal Light* in Britain and a number of choir members have also performed the piece in London, with Goodall himself conducting. It is a huge honour that this invitation was made by DCINY on Howard Goodall's personal recommendation.

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday On November. 2016 (Remembrance Sunday) Hook Choral Society will perform Eternal Light as part of their Autumn Concert at St John's Church in Hook. The programme will include Lux aeterna Morten Lauridsen and My Soul there is a Country by Hubert Parry.

Tea and cakes will be available during the interval with donations in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Tickets £15.00 (£12.00 concessions, accompanied children under 11 free) available from choir members, Trees Newsagent, Hook or ring 07734 667888.



Sara Williams

## **NOVEMBER** events at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre

To book a place on a ticketed event you can order online from <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php">https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php</a>,or visit Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place, or call 01256 478670. Advance booking is strongly recommended.

**Disability Signpost Service** Tuesday 1 November / 10am - 12noon Drop-in for information on topics including transport, benefits, housing and more.

**Volunteer Fair** Wednesday 2 November / 10am – 2pm

A number of organisations will be joining us to promote their volunteering opportunities. Come and see how your skills could be used to help others!

Creative Writing for Young Adults Weds 2 Nov and Weds 16 Nov, and Weds 30 November, 4pm – 5pm FREE / Ages 11-15. Gain confidence in your writing and meet like-minded people in this friendly group.

**Hearing Impaired Reading Group** Fri 4 Nov, 2pm – 4pm / FREE An opportunity to meet people in a similar situation round a shared interest.

Damien Lewis: Hunting Hitler's Nukes - The Secret Race to Stop the Nazi Bomb Saturday 5 November, 2pm, £5

Damien Lewis has spent twenty years reporting from war, disaster and conflict zones around the world. Two of his books are being made into feature films. Advanced booking is essential.

**Discover Board Games** Sat 5 November and Sat 19 November, 10am – 1pm, FREE, Ages 3+

**Drop-In Surgery with Local Councillor** Sat 5 November, 2pm – 3pm Meet your Hampshire County Councillor for Basingstoke Central, Criss Connnor to discuss local issues.

**Board Games for Grown-Ups** Sat 5 November, 11am – 4pm; Weds 9 November, 2pm – 6pm and Weds 23 November, 2pm – 6pm, FREE **Get to Know Your iPad** Monday 7 & 14 November, 9.30am – 12.30pm / £20 (2-session course)

**Painting for Fun** Thurs 10 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, FREE Informal group of painters who share tips and conversation in Coffee shop area.

Children's Crafts Sat 12 November, from 10am, FREE, Ages 3+ Young Embroiders Club Sat 12 November, 10am – 12noon, £5, Ages 5-16. Learn new skills and meet new friends.

Chatterbooks Mon 14 November, 4pm – 5pm, FREE, Ages 8-11 Books, activities, quizzes and lots more. Are you a Bookaholic? Do you enjoy sharing ideas, making new friends and exploring new subjects?

Hampshire's True Crimes Tues 15 November, 2pm, £5

John Eddleston, will talk about some Hampshire crimes including a murder conviction without a body, the Southampton garage murder and two which involved the most unusual weapons.

Creative Writing Weds 16 November, 2pm – 4pm, £1

Poetry Group Weds 16 November, 10.30am – 12.00 noon, £1

Read and share poetry with other like-minded people.

Christmas Felt Workshop Thurs17 November, 10am – 2pm, £24 Learn how to make a piece of felt which can then be used to create Christmas tree shapes. Add colourful felt snowballs and embellish with beads, sequins & stitches to create unique bunting and hanging decorations. All materials included.

**StreetPass**Experience a new level of social gaming with your Nintendo and other gaming consoles. Sat19 November, 11am – 4pm, FREE

Family Chess Coaching Sat 19 November, 10am – 1pm (drop-in) Free Murder, Sex and Mayhem in the English Church Tues 29 November, 2pm, £6 with John E. Vigar.

**Painting for Fun** Thurs 24 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, FREE **Visually Impaired Reading Group** Mon 28 November, 10am – 12 noon, FREE.

Papercraft Workshop Weds 30 November, 1pm – 3.30pm, £15

### Sunflower Café for People with Dementia and their Carers

All people with dementia and their carers are welcome at the Sunflower Café every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. The café is at The Vine Church which is located in The Old School, London Road, Odiham, RG29 1AJ. For more information contact Elaine by email at <a href="mailto:sunflowercafe@outlook.com">sunflowercafe@outlook.com</a> or by telephone on 07553 881474.

## 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 herriardrblhall@aol.co.uk

#### **SMALL ADS**

#### CHRISTMAS TREES AT WEST GREEN FRUITS

West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open November 26th – December 22nd, 9.30am to 4.30pm DAILY. Locally grown Christmas Trees, Wreaths, Decorations etc. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com.

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under "Regular Events")

6 November – The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent		
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
13 November – Remembrance Sunday		
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Weston Patrick
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Remembrance Service (sung)	10:45am	Herriard
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth
20 November – Christ the King	•	
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Morning Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Morning Prayer (said)	11:00am	Weston Patrick
27 November – Advent Sunday		
Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00 am	Tunworth
4th Sunday Service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick
Advent Carol Service (sung)	6:00pm	Herriard
4 December – The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	1	
Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:15am	Weston Patrick
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Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
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Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Family service (sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick
Christingle	4:00pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth
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Carol service (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick
18 December – The 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	2.00рш	Weston Latrick
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Carol Service (sung)	4:30pm	Herriard
Carol Service (sung)	6:30pm	Upton Grey
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Crib Service (sung)	4:00pm	Upton Grey
Midnight Communion (sung)	11:30pm	Upton Grey
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25 December – Christmas Day Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Weston Patrick
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Wed	Herriard Gardening Club meeting	7.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Thurs	Herriard, Lasham & Bentworth WI meeting	2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat	Bonfire Night, Upton Grey	F
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Shoebox Sunday Service, Upton Grey	10.00am
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat	Royal British Legion coffee morning, Cross Barn, Odiham	10.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Remembrance Sunday	1
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Jubilee Choir at All Saints', Odiham	6.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Hook Choral Soc perform "Eternal Light" at St Johns Church	4.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wed	BATS The Full Monty – Haymarket - Wed & Sat until 26th Nov	
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat	Coffee & crafts morning, Waverley Cottage, Upton Grey	10.00am
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat	Tunworth mini-retreat to Alton Abbey	Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat	Christmas Fayre at Rowan Lodge	2.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Advent Carol Service, Herriard	
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Basingstoke Choral Society performance at The Anvil	7.00pm
Advance	<b>Dates</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mon	Herriard Parish Council meeting, Herriard	7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sat	Herriard Sports Club Christmas draw and Quiz night	7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sat	Advent Concert at Alton Abbey	7.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	Carol Concert in aid of CF Gene Therapy at Odiham Church	6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sat	Herriard Christmas Fayre, RBL	
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sat	Carols in Weston Patrick Village Hall	5.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sun	Carols in Upton Grey	6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sun	Carols in Herriard RBL Hall	4.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mon	Upton Grey Golf Meeting, Hoddington Arms, UG	
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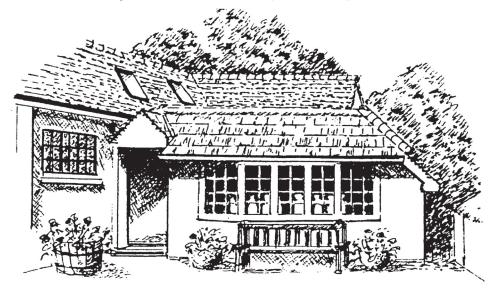
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