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Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Dear Friends,

I wonder how many of us are comfortable with change? We all have to deal with change throughout our lives.

Our bodies change, babies grow into children and children into adults, which are exciting changes. And then as we get older our bodies continue to change and bits stop working or don't work as well as they used to, so it is yet another change we have to cope with.

There have been changes in the Church of England too: Did you know that in 1901 there were 25,000 clergy. In the 1960's there were 15,700. In 2016 there were only 7,790.

There will be changes happening in our network of churches too. There are going to be staff changes: Mary-Beth Hawrish and I will be leaving at the end of January and Helen O'Sullivan will be gone by the summer, new Vicars and Curates will be appointed, new personalities, new habits to cope with, perhaps different styles of sermons? And there will also have to be a change in our service patterns, what we have always known may not be quite the same again.

Changes in our lives whether they are our choice or they are thrust upon us can be very frightening and uncomfortable. We can feel out of control and uncertain, they can make us doubt.

In the bible there is a great story, found in Matthew 14: 25-32, of Peter stepping out of the boat he was in to join Jesus who was walking on the lake. In the changes, storms and chaos of our lives let us think about the kind of faith that Peter had to step out of that boat.

He was the only disciple with the courage to get out of the boat and walk towards Jesus. As long as he kept his eyes fixed on Jesus he was alright.

Peter steps out of that boat in faith and in faithfulness; and we too are called to step out in faith, even in the midst of troubled waters. Stepping out in faith is not a guarantee that we will not face troubled waters or be filled with fear, but we have to remember that it is always accompanied by the assurance that Jesus will not abandon us.

When Peter became distracted by the raging storm he became aware of what he was doing, he lost confidence and began to sink. When we feel overwhelmed by change we need to think of Peter, and take a step of faith, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. Remember the authority and power of Jesus as he immediately held his hand out to the sinking Peter.

Sometimes our fears and anxieties can prevent us from doing anything, we can become helpless and immobile, faith is not being unafraid, but facing our fears and taking the risk. Facing our fear of change is a challenge we all have to face, throughout our lives, getting out of the boat like Peter did is the most risky, most exciting and most fulfilling way to live life to the fullest.

And my prayer for our network of churches is that together we be bold and will have the courage to take that step of faith, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, being ready to follow him wherever that may be, and to do his will in this place, whatever that may be.

Love Alison

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

Millicent and Alexandra McGowan at St Mary's Herriard on 6th October 2019

Jesse Thomson at St Mary's Upton Grey on 20th October 2019

CHURCH NEWS

Harvest Festival services and Harvest meals – a thank you from Simon!

My thanks go to everyone involved in hosting harvest suppers and lunches across the parishes and to all those who very kindly prepared food and attended. These are wonderful opportunities to get together as a community and to celebrate the generosity of God's provision.

November 3rd - All Saints Sunday

The **All Saints Tunworth Patronal Service** is sung Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at 9.00am on **November 3rd**, and Bishop David – the **Bishop of Basingstoke** – will be preaching. Anyone from any of these churches who would like to attend will be most warmly welcomed.

Adult Choir

The next practice will be on **Tuesday 5th November at 8.00pm** and then we will sing at our Parish Communion / Remembrance service at 10.00am on **Sunday 10th November** at St Mary's Upton Grey.

Explore Theology

This autumn we are exploring the book of Exodus. Please join us in the Bell Tower at All Saints Church Odiham from 2.00pm to 3.30pm on any or all of these dates:

Wed 6th Nov: Wilderness: Moaning and Mountain. Exodus 15-20.

Wed 20th Nov: Tablets of Stone: Law and Rebellion. Exodus 20-32.

Wed 4th Dec: Covenant: Relationship with God. Exodus 33-40.

For more information contact Helen O'Sullivan: nhdbcurate@gmail.com.

Remembrance Sunday is 10th November and we have three Remembrance services in our group of churches that day:

St Mary's Upton Grey 10.00am – Parish Communion/Remembrance.

St Mary's Herriard 10.45am – our beautiful and very moving formal Remembrance Day service with the Royal British Legion.

All Saints Tunworth 5.00pm – Evensong/Remembrance.

Thursday Holy Communion service at Herriard

The next **10.00am Thursday** Holy Communion service in **St Mary's Herriard** will be on **21st November**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

Advent Carol Service: 6.00pm 1st December at St Mary's Herriard

All are warmly invited to our annual Advent Carol Service, with its moving liturgy, music and readings both sacred and secular. The singing will be led by the same wonderful group of soloists as last year, and carols are followed by delicious refreshments – an evening not to be missed!

Christmas Dates for your Diaries

Sundays 8th & 15th December: Christingle services at Upton Grey and Herriard (see Children's Section for details).

Saturday 21st December: 5.00pm Weston Patrick Carol Service, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

Sunday 22nd December: 4.00pm Herriard Carol Service and **6.30pm** Upton Grey Carol Service.

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm Nativity Service at Upton Grey and **11.30pm** Midnight Communion at Weston Patrick.

Christmas Day: 9.45am Family Service at Herriard, **10.00am** Family service at Upton Grey, **11.00am** Tunworth Family Carol service.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

For many centuries, taking Communion to the housebound has been a part of the traditional Anglican ministry. Across our 12 villages, we already take a number of home Communions but we think there are probably more people who would like to receive Communion at home than we currently service. And so if you would like to receive Communion at home from one of our authorised ministers, we would love to hear from you so that we can make arrangements to visit.

It may be that you know of a neighbour or somebody else in the village who would like to receive home Communion. If so, please contact us on their behalf and we will be in touch. Please contact the office on nhdboffice@gmail.com or phone us on 01256 703791.

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.



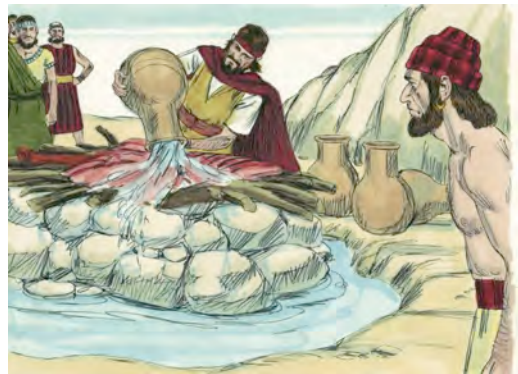
Kids Zone

Hi again everyone! As this magazine comes out, you'll probably be thinking about bonfires, toasted marshmallows and fireworks! I wonder if you every helped someone set a fire? There are lots of different tips about how to get your fire going – but I think we'd all agree that one of the most important would be choosing nice dry wood... and this reminds me of one of the craziest stories in the Bible about a man who didn't quite follow that rule!! His name was Elijah. Elijah was frightened – he was a prophet of God, but the King of his country worshipped a different god called Baal. Elijah wanted to prove his God was the real one so, even though he felt frightened, he challenged the other priests to a

competition. He was going to prove once and for all that his god was the real God and not Baal.

They each prepared a huge bonfire. Elijah dared his enemies to ask their God to set the bonfire alight. (They didn't have matches in those days!!) They started first thing in the morning, shouting and screaming and asking their god to set the fire alight. By lunchtime, Elijah even started taunting them, telling them to shout louder, that they'd never be able to do it – but they kept on shouting!_

Eventually, Elijah had had enough, he told everyone to come to him, so he could have his turn. By this time, he's getting a bit cocky – so he tells the servants to pour 12 large jars of water onto the fire (Hint: don't try this on your bonfire at home – it really doesn't help it set alight...!) He then said a quiet prayer and you'll never guess what happened next – the fire set alight and burned so hot that even the soil was scorched!!



So, while you're watching an adult fumble with the matches on bonfire night, why don't you tell them the story of Elijah? And if you're ever in a situation where everyone around you says or does something you think isn't right, why don't you say a quiet prayer and remember God is on your side?

There are loads more exciting stories about Elijah, including when he was fed by ravens – check your Old Testament to find out more!

Sparks!

The next Sparks will be on **Sunday 10th November at the Vicarage** – please note NOT the Village Hall. Please drop off your children at the Vicarage from **9.50am** for a fun session of crafts, games and worship. There will be no Sparks! in December.

Christingles

Our two Christingle services this year are both at 4.00pm:

St Mary's church Upton Grey on 8th December.

St Mary's church Herriard on 15th December.

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. This is a fun activity for the children before they go into the service and you are warmly invited to come. (Please note: oranges etc will be provided.)

In Upton Grey on 8th December, Christingle-making will be in the Village Hall and will run from 3.15pm.

In Herriard on 15th December, Christingle-making will take place at John and Sara Jervoise's house, Herriard Park, at 3.15pm.

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

Nativity Service – St Mary's Upton Grey, 24th December at 4.00pm

This service is great for all the family. We re-tell the story of the nativity and invite the children to come dressed up to take part (or watch!) as one of the following: wise men, shepherds, angels, stars or animals.

Christmas Day

And on Christmas Day, we have family services as follows:

St Mary's Herriard at 9.45am

St Mary's Upton Grey at 10.00am

All Saints Tunworth at 11.00am (Family Carol Service)

Volunteers Needed

Have you been reading this and wondering how you can get involved in our growing ministry to children and young people? There are so many opportunities and we're always looking for volunteers! Whether you can commit weekly, monthly or only occasionally, in primary schools, messy Churches or Open the Book, we have something for you. Drop me a line on nhdbyouth@gmail.com.

Helen Chatfield, Youth Pastor



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local police report

Dear residents,

I start this month with a report of an increase in **burglary of outbuildings**, sheds etc. from all across our area. Herriard has been the main area with several offences having taken place at the time of writing, a theft of a motorcycle and garden machinery and garden equipment having been stolen. The locations have been both in and around the village. May I ask if you could please look at the dates and times (when

known) below and if you have CCTV within that area, may I ask if you could please check to see if there is any movement on your systems that may help.

21/23.09.19 – Garden shed just outside Weston Patrick – garden equipment stolen

23.09.19 between 0250 & 0300 – Sheds, Royal British Legion, garage Southrope, Shed public house and van broken into at Southrope

07.10.19 – Business premises on Bagmore Lane, Herriard

7/8.10.19 – Three sheds Weston Patrick village – tools & pair of boots stolen

09/10.10.19 – Electricity substation Bagmore Lane – metal containers broken into – property stolen

5/13.10.19 – garage house in The Avenue – theft of an orange Kubota mini tractor

I have researched these crimes and established that several of the victims were subject to the same type of crime, i.e. outbuildings etc. broken into back in 2016. If you have been a victim and had your shed, garage or outbuilding broken into in 2016/17/18 then please make sure your security is as best as it could be. Frequently as in these cases the thieves will come back and steal the replacements that you have purchased after they stole the previous ones.

I cannot reiterate enough that residents need to improve security, sadly some of the crimes above were from unlocked sheds, or alarms fitted but not switched on, sadly we all need to protect our property, please record serial numbers, mark property with your house number/initials and postcode, photograph the expensive items.

Also please do not leave them in sheds where criminals can look through the windows and see what you have. **Make things difficult for thieves:** add shed alarms which can be battery operated, as a rule thieves will make off if an alarm or sensor lighting goes off. That said, in Brown Candover when challenged the thieves did assault a resident, but this is very rare and I again appeal for any information from anyone who was driving on the B3046 on the night, about midnight on Saturday September 29th and of whom would have passed a Subaru type vehicle parked in a driveway, perhaps as the thieves got into their vehicle, four men wearing balaclavas, can you help with this?

If you can help with any information no matter how slight or unimportant that you feel it is, please let me know and call me direct.

Many thanks as always

Andrew REID, Local Constable PC 3746, Tel: 01256 389050

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Christmas Crafts & Clothes sale

I am holding my usual Christmas crafts and clothes sale on **Saturday 9th November starting at 10 a.m.** There will be stalls selling ladies clothes, Christmas decorations, Christmas gifts, Greetings cards, Toys and home made cakes, as well as a Raffle. Coffee and home-made cakes will be available to eat and drink! Free entrance, we just ask for a donation of your choosing. Please come along to Waverley Cottage, Church Street, Upton Grey, RG25 2RA. Children are welcome to come too! All proceeds will go to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for essential research into type 1 diabetes.

Margaret Haynes

Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club October Draw

First Prize £100 No 96 Mrs M. Deere

Second Prize No 67 Mr W Maughan

The 100 club draw is your village halls main fundraiser. Please support this valuable facility. Subs are £24 p.a. or £2 per month. Join in any time. Contact Brian Thrussell 01256 862819 or Caroline James 01256 862480

Tea @3 November

We will be gathering at the Vicarage for our next tea on **Thursday 22nd November**. Many thanks to Simon and Hannah for hosting this for us.

Please would you let me know in good time if you would like to come, also let us know if you need a lift which we can arrange for you.

We look forward to seeing you - last tea before our Christmas one in December! Details of that will follow shortly.

Barbara 862627

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Join us for the postponed Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 29th November, 10am to 12 noon** at Campion House, Cleves Lane, Upton Grey. Have a delicious cup of coffee or tea, taste our scrummy cakes and have a go at our fabulous tombola!

All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Call me on 01256 861745 if you want more info. See you then!

Alison Barker

Upton Grey Horticultural Society – Summer Show – 10 August 2019

A great big thank you to everyone who braved the elements (and weren't they some elements?) to get your exhibits to our show. On paper we were due 500+ exhibits but torrential rain and strong winds (and also power cuts) reduced that number but not by much. Thanks also to everyone who visited the show in the afternoon although the conditions meant we had less attractions and business stalls. The dogs didn't seem to mind the weather and although numbers were down, the dog show was a great success. Our tea tent did good business and was crammed with visitors enjoying the tea and cakes while listening to and singing along with the Ukulele band.

The Flower Show Committee is a handful of enthusiastic volunteers who bring together the many and varied facets that make up the show (sometimes with a struggle due to lack of help) in order to make the show the success that it is. Sadly, not everyone is going to continue following our AGM in January and others feel they have 'done their bit' and wish to take a step back. We are a very much 'hands on' committee in order to make the show a great community event. **We need some willing volunteers** to step up to the plate if it is to survive. The Treasurer role will be vacant but again, this is an active role. Sadly, we feel that we cannot continue to organise the Summer Show if there are no volunteers forthcoming. I'd love to hear from you very soon if you are able to help - please call me on the number below.

June Hunt - Secretary 01256 862719

Educational Grants available to ALL Upton Grey Residents

The Upton Grey Educational Trust was formed when the Upton Grey School was sold after its closure in the 1980s and half of the proceeds were put into the Trust.

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The Trust meets in June and December each year to consider applications for assistance with educational needs, from any age group and with no means testing. Since the Trust was set up, it has awarded grants to over 95 applicants and 16 groups in addition to Long Sutton School.

For more information on how to apply and terms and conditions, please visit www.uptongreychurch.co.uk (under Groups & Organisations) or email debbie@debbie-bridle.com.

This is primarily open to residents of Upton Grey, but consideration may also be given to applicants from other parishes within the Benefice – funds permitting.

Applications must be made by the person requiring assistance and not by a parent /guardian or other.

We are very lucky to have this fund and very grateful to the late Ros Mills for establishing it.

Please submit your application in writing before the end of November 2019 to:

The Secretary to the Trustees

UPTON GREY EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Clock Cottage

Cleves Lane, Upton Grey

Basingstoke RG25 2RG

or via email to: debbie@debbie-bridle.com (requesting a read receipt)

(NOTE that any late applications received after this deadline will automatically be carried over to the next meeting).

Upton Grey Drama Group 2019 show

Upton Grey Drama Group are pleased to announce their 2019 show on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm and Saturday 16th November at 7.30pm in Upton Grey Village Hall. They will be performing two plays:

The Notice by Anthony Booth – an interesting look at the 1950s through a one act play set in a vicarage sitting room. (This amateur production of *The Notice* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd a Concord Theatricals Company).

A Mad Breakfast by I M Gray – a hilarious farce of trickery and misunderstanding, set in the breakfast room of a down-at-heel boarding house. (This amateur production of *Jury Room* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd a Concord Theatricals Company).

Tickets cost £7.50 and are on sale now from Upton Grey Village Shop, or phone Trevor Hart 862397, or email: UptonGreyDrama@gmail.com

Sarah Gray

Music nights return to the Hodd

After a bit of a break, music nights returned to the Hodd at the end of September. A great time was had by all, with a range of different musical styles from folk to pop on display, featuring solo performances and even a small group. The next music night is **Tuesday 26th November**, so if you would like to hear some great local acts, or even have a go yourself, then please come along from 8pm.

Gary Sharman

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I have just been sitting in my garden and counted a least 6 cars well exceeding 30mph.

It just takes a second to injure or even take a life away. In this close alone we have either lost a companion or had injuries to them that may have been caused by thoughtless drivers.

30mph is for a reason. Please think.

Jennifer Rennie

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Herriard Harvest Supper

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Harvest Supper on 16th October and to everyone who supported the evening. **We have raised a fantastic £2,650 for St Mary's.** Included in that total was a very generous and greatly appreciated offer from James Ford (AFS Aviation, Lasham Airfield) offering 3 helicopter trips around the area, which raised a very impressive £700 !

There are so many people to thank but especial thanks must go to The Royal British Legion and Jenny Falconer for allowing us to use the hall and running the bar for us. To the catering team who once again put on the most delicious supper, to the Mawsons for the loan of their china, to everyone who donated goods to the auction and not to forget a massive thank you to our auctioneers - Peter and Adrian - who once again entertained us with their hilarious banter!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the evening - as always a truly fantastic village event raising much appreciated funds for St Mary's. Thank you very much indeed.

John Jervoise

Herriard Gardening Club

Autumn has arrived in a blaze of colour! Sunny days, chilly nights and the smell of woodsmoke in the air. Wonderful!

The Herriard Gardening Club have been busy in their allotment, harvesting bountiful crops of produce, all turned into culinary delights for our Annual Allotment Supper.

A great big thank you to everyone who made the evening such a huge success. We all enjoyed tomato soup, vegetable curry, frittata, followed by beetroot and chocolate cake, blackberry and apple muffins and carrot cake! What a lovely way to use our home grown fruit and veg.

Here is Becky's recipe for her delicious beetroot and chocolate cake:

1 large cooked beetroot, roughly chopped
200g plain flour
1 tbsp baking powder
100g cocoa powder
250g golden caster sugar
3 eggs
2 tsp vanilla extract
200ml sunflower oil
100g dark chocolate, chopped into pieces

1. Heat oven to 190c/fan 170c/gas 5.
2. Tip the beetroot into a food processor and blitz.
3. Add a pinch of salt and the rest of the ingredients, except the oil and chocolate.
4. When completely mixed, add the oil in a steady stream.
5. When all the oil has been added, stir in the chocolate, then tip the mix into a lined 900g loaf tin.
6. Cook for 1 hr until an inserted skewer comes out practically clean.
7. Leave the loaf to cool on a rack. Serve with clotted cream.

Looking forward to our **Christmas Get Together**, which this year will be held in the British Legion on **Wednesday December 4th at 6.30pm**. I will be posting more details on our members Facebook page. A few gardening jobs to keep you busy in November.

1. Time to plant any bare-root trees and hedges.
2. If you are clearing leaves, you might like to leave a few large piles in a sheltered position, to encourage sleepy hedgehogs!
3. Sow overwintering broad beans under cloches.

4. Plant garlic now, so over-winter chilling encourages bulb formation.
5. Harvest parsnips once they have had a touch of frost to improve their flavour.

Have a great month in your garden and enjoy the late sunshine.

Gill Venning (RHS Dip)

Herriard Ex-Service and The Royal British Legion

Herriard Club will be having teas coffees and biscuits for a donation for the poppy appeal after the remembrance service on **Sunday 10th November**.

There is a **Christmas Fayre on Sunday 1st December 12-4pm**. Children can make their own Christmas card and/or decoration. Tombola, raffle and other games. Refreshments and licensed bar. Stalls are available for £6 per table (which will be provided) for more information please contact Lucy: lfalconer59@gmail.com. All proceeds made (except stall holders profits) will be split between two charities - the Royal British Legion and Motor Neurone Disease Association. Please show your support for these charities and enjoy an afternoon out with the family. Eyes down **Christmas bingo is back! Saturday 7th December 6:30pm for 7pm start**. Filled rolls and raffle at half time. Plenty of prizes to be won. You can book tables by calling 01256 381599 leaving your name and number of players on the answer machine. Or email Lucy: lfalconer59@gmail.com

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Lucy Falconer

Herriard & Lasham with Bentworth WI

Our talk this month was given by Mr Boniface Mpano a senior Elder of a Kenyan Maasai tribe. Mr Mpano arrived in full Maasai dress of bright red with beautiful hand made belt and jewellery, making quite an impact on the ladies of the W.I.

He explained that there are 14 different nomadic tribes of Maasai, 10 in Kenya and 4 in Tanzania, who move with their cattle, sheep and goats, following the grazing and water supply for the animals. They build temporary villages which consist of 5 family groups each and the animals are housed every night in the centre of the village to keep them safe from lions and other marauding predators. The tribes are totally dependent on their animals; their main diet is meat and milk. All other parts of the animals are used for clothing, jewellery, cooking etc.

Boniface told us that the sandals are now made from recycled tyres which last longer than the animal hide ones they used to wear. They call them thousand mile shoes as they are so hard wearing. He has recently climbed Mount Snowden in his!

The Maasai do not celebrate birthdays, instead they have celebrations for achieving status within the tribe. After learning to tend to the animals, they then train as warriors. The next promotion is to junior Elder and finally to senior Elder. Each level requires certain tasks to be completed before moving on to the next.

A fascinating talk covering lifestyle, culture, traditions, whilst also acknowledging the changes occurring due to tourism, especially the safaris. These provide employment which helps the tribes pay for their children to go to school.

Boniface also had the most beautiful and intricate jewellery, made from horn, beads, seed pods and shells, for sale. This was all hand made by the women of the tribe and the proceeds are to help fund wheelchairs for the disabled tribes people. If you would like to make a donation there is a crowdfunding page on facebook.

We warmly thanked our speaker who joined us for coffee and cake before taking his leave.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday 7th November at 2.30pm** in the RBL hall Herriard.

Our speaker is David Bryant who will be 'Making people laugh and cry with verse'.

Why not join us for a sociable afternoon?

Diane Knight

Herriard coffee mornings

We welcome back Herriard's monthly coffee mornings, running from 10.30–12.00noon, on the first Monday of the month at a village home. Please drop in for a drink and a chat at the following:

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North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

During October we were encouraged to think about and pray for those in prison. As well as praying for prisoners, Mothers' Union members also volunteer in the Visitors Centre in Winchester Prison, to provide reassurance and a listening ear to families visiting their loved ones in prison. Many of the families have to travel a long way and going into the prison, with the body searches and locked doors, can be a very frightening experience especially for the children.

November sees the start of the 16-days of activism against gender-based violence, which runs from **25th November to 10th December**. It is shocking that violence against women is so common, even in prosperous countries, so we try to raise awareness of this issue so that we can protect and support victims.

This year, Mothers' Union has started working with the Clewer Initiative to combat Modern Day Slavery – another evil that is sadly common but nearly invisible. Again, we are aiming to raise awareness of this issue so that people can spot the signs that this may be happening, and know who to contact with their suspicions.

We will be meeting on **Tuesday November 19th at 7:30pm** at Adams Farm, North Warnborough. Non-members are welcome to come and join us. If you want to find out more about us, please contact our Branch Leader, Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

Cardiac Rehab Lecture

The Cardiac Rehab Annual Lecture is on **Tuesday 26th November** at The Alton Maltings. Television Presenter and Journalist, Phil Spencer, is best known as co-presenter of the property show 'Location, Location, Location'. He will be speaking about 'Property & Television' and will be book-signing before his talk.

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South Warnborough Ridley Hall Film Night

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Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets: £5 in Village Shop/ on door.

November's film is "BALLOON". This film starts in East Germany in 1979 at the height of the Cold War. Two men and their wives decide to secretly build a hot air balloon that will carry them and their families over the border fence to freedom in West Germany.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting, which is also our Ploughman's Lunch and Annual General Meeting, will be held on **Thursday 28th November** in the North Warnborough Village Hall. The Ploughman's Lunch will start at

1pm. We will have our AGM at approximately 2pm, following which our Speaker will be Julian Reed, who will be talking about “Fabulous Ferns”.

For tickets for the Ploughman’s Lunch and information about the day, please telephone 01256 703412.

We will not be having a competition on that day, but we will be having our annual Christmas Raffle.

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 2:10pm.

For further general information about the Club, please telephone me.

Jane Day on 01252 843848

Jubilee Choir

The Jubilee Choir is performing the Faure Requiem and Lauridsen's beautiful Lux Aeterna on **Sunday 17th November at 6.30pm** in Odiham Church if you would like to come. As always, the concert should last just over an hour, and tickets are £15, available from www.jubileechoir.com, Katharine Jane, Lynn on 01256 701947 or on the door.

Antonia Peal

Haydn’s “The Creation” at The Anvil

Basingstoke Choral Society will perform Haydn’s best-loved choral work The Creation on Saturday, **November 23rd** at The Anvil, Basingstoke at 7.45pm. This work is full of Haydn’s glorious fun-filled melodies, and features the well-known chorus, “The Heavens Are Telling”.

With Erica Eloff and the New London Sinfonia, conducted by David Gibson.

Tickets available from The Anvil Box Office: 01256 844244 or from anvilarts.org.uk

Alton Abbey Talks

Jane Hurst, our local historian, will be giving a talk about the **History of Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital**, on Thursday November 7th at 2.30pm in The Abbey Church. The talk will be followed by Tea and Cake. Tickets £10

The 17th Annual Abbey Lecture will be given on Friday 11th October 7.00pm. The subject is **Freeing the incarcerated from prisons of their own making** chosen by our Lecturer Canon Alan Hodgetts OSB

Obl. Alan will help us explore why we do what we do and how the Enneagram (model of human psyche) can inspire transformation through Self Awareness, Self-Regulation and Self Compassion for all of us on both sides of the bars. The Enneagram comes into its own when the 'Pain of Change' becomes less than the 'Pain of Remaining the Same'.

Canon Alan Hodgetts became a Prison Chaplain in 2006 and is currently the Managing Chaplain of HMP Woodhill. The Lecture will be followed by supper with wine in the Refectory. Tickets £30.

Tickets for both talks are available from: 'Tickets', Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Alton, GU34 4AP. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of Alton Abbey'. Please include a SAE for your tickets, and a telephone number, or an email address

Shakespeare in Alton

Alton Fringe Theatre is in rehearsal for their latest production: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Performance Dates: **27th, 28th & 29th November at 7.30pm.**

Venue: Wessex Arts Theatre, Alton College GU34 2LX

Tickets at £12.00 available online now at www.ticketsource.co.uk/alton-fringe-theatre.

Macbeth is Shakespeare's most gripping tale of the lust for power and the over-whelming drive to murder, not only a King, but others who threaten personal ambition. But does the acquisition of kingship bring about a celebration of success or the agony of a tortured soul?

What drives someone to invite, or allow, powers of darkness into their soul, in order to secure their destiny? And conversely, how would you react when your hero turns tyrant? Watch as a kingdom is broken and at war with itself. Sit in suspense and see how Shakespeare weaves hope and lust, witches and spells, evil and good into a mesmerising theatrical performance.

Last Ever Carol Concert in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Appeal!

There will be the last ever Christmas Carol Concert in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Appeal, All Saints Church, Odiham, **Tuesday 10th December, 6.30 for 7pm.** Tickets £25 from Tessa Morrish (01265 862475 tessamorrish@gmail.com) or from Katharine Jane, High St, Odiham.

SMALL ADS

Hampshire grown Christmas Trees. West Green Fruits, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open from Saturday November 23rd – December 22nd, 9.00am to 4.30pm every day. Christmas Trees, Wreaths, Decorations etc. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com or www.christmasbarnhartleywintney.co.uk

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HALLS FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall For hire from £7.00 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. Key holder 01256 381403 or email hall bookings to herriardrbllhall@gmail.com.

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**3 November – The 4th Sunday before Advent / All Saints Sunday**

Holy Communion Patronal (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey

10 November – Remembrance Sunday

Parish Communion / Remembrance (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Remembrance Service (sung)	10:45am	Herriard
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth

17 November – The 2nd Sunday before Advent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey

24 November - The Sunday next before Advent / Christ the King

Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Matins (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Morning Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Tea Time Service	4:30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick

1 December – The 1st Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Advent Carol Service (sung)	6:00pm	Herriard

8 December – The 2nd Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9.00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (sung)	10:00am	Weston Patrick
Christingle (sung)	4:00pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth

15 December – The 3rd Sunday of Advent

Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Christingle (sung)	4:00pm	Herriard

21 December – Saturday

Carol Service (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick
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22 December - The 4th Sunday of Advent

Family Service (sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Carol Service (sung)	4.00pm	Herriard
Carol Service (sung)	6.30pm	Upton Grey

24 December – Christmas Eve

Nativity Service (sung)	4.00pm	Upton Grey
Midnight Communion (sung)	11.30pm	Weston Patrick

25 December – Christmas Day

Family Service (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Family Service (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Family Carol Service (sung)	11.00am	Tunworth

29 December - The 1st Sunday of Christmas

Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	10.30am	Odiham
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – November 2019

This Month

7 th	Nov	Thur	Talk on history of Treloar hospital, Alton Abbey Church	2.30pm
7 th	Nov	Thur	Herriard WI talk 'Making people laugh and cry with verse'	2.30pm
9 th	Nov	Sat	Christmas Crafts & Clothes Sale, Waverley Cottage, Church St UG	10.00am
15 th & 16 th	Nov		Upton Grey Drama Group Productions, UG Village Hall	7.30pm
17 th	Nov	Sun	Jubilee Choir, All Saints Church, Odiham	6.30pm
19 th	Nov	Tue	N Hants Down Mothers Union meeting	7.30pm
20 th	Nov	Wed	S Warnborough Film Night "Balloon"	7.00pm
26 th	Nov	Tues	Music Night at The Hodd	
27 th to 29 th	Nov		<i>Macbeth</i> , Wessex Arts Theatre, Alton College	7.30pm
28 th	Nov	Thur	N Warnboro' Garden Club Ploughman's Lunch and AGM	1.00pm
29 th	Nov	Fri	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Campion House, Cleves Lane, UG	10.00am

Advance Dates

1 st	Dec	Sun	Christmas Fayre, RBL Hall, Herriard	12.00noon
1 st	Dec	Sun	Herriard Advent Service and Christmas Poetry	6.00pm
7 th	Dec	Sat	Christmas Bingo, RBL Hall, Herriard	6.30pm
10 th	Dec	Tues	Cystic Fibrosis Carol Concert, All Saints Church, Odiham	7.00pm
14 th	Mar	Sat	2020 Upton Grey Safari Supper	

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 Sun	Sparks Sunday Club, Village Hall, Upton Grey	9.50am
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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