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An Introduction

It's a pleasure to be able to write my first piece for the Parish Magazine and to begin with I would like to introduce myself and my family.

I'm Simon - the new Vicar of Upton Grey, Herriard with Winslade, Weston Patrick and Tunworth, and Rector of the North Hampshire Downs Benefice. I am married to Hannah and we have three young daughters, Tabitha, Jemima and Kitty. We have moved into the Vicarage in Upton Grey having spent the last six years in Ashtead in Surrey. Our move to Upton Grey is a return towards home for me as I grew up in Oakley, just the other side of Basingstoke.

Although we have only been in our new home for a short while we have been made to feel very welcome and we are looking forward to settling in to life in the parishes and getting to know people across the vibrant village communities. Whether you'd call yourself a church go-er or not I hope that our paths will cross – the church, and indeed the vicar are here to serve the whole community and not just the Sunday congregation.

New Beginnings.

I am writing this piece surrounded by boxes. Some of them full of useful and important things and others full of things that as we unpack them, cause us to wonder why on earth we didn't throw them away.

As I look at the boxes, wishing that they would somehow unpack themselves, I am struck that in some ways they might be seen to represent something significant.

As each of us progresses through life we accumulate a great many things which we package up in the 'boxes' that come to contain the summation of our lived experience to date – physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Some of the things that get packed up and stored in our lives are good and others are less so. Some of them are things to cherish and keep – perhaps

memories of happy times and significant relationships, and others would be better thrown out – long standing hurts and past grudges perhaps.

As my family and I begin a new phase of life and unpack the boxes that litter the house, I am conscious that we are also unloading and unpacking the other intangible boxes of our experience of life to date. Thankfully with a new start there is an opportunity to have a bit of a clear out of the metaphorical boxes as well as the cardboard ones and begin afresh, cherishing all that is good but also resolving to carefully and consciously throw out some of those things which inhibit full and joyful living.

I have been thinking a lot about new beginnings and I'm grateful that a new beginning doesn't require something as dramatic as a house move.

In Lamentations 3:22-23 I read that "*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning*…"

For me this means that a new beginning is on offer each and every day. That each day offers a renewed chance to clear those things that hinder full and joyful living as we receive the gift of Gods unfailing love and grace. Perhaps today is a good day to a little unpacking of boxes?

Simon Butler

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

6th August Koen Watson at All Saints' Tunworth

Funeral

12th August Baby Joshua George Veall at Upton Grey



2nd	Abel Ives	18th	Harry Raven
5th	Cecily Acheson-Gray	18th	Elizabeth & Jessica Willis
5th	Rebecca Hardy	20th	Toby Langly Smith
10th	Isabel Hughes, Joshua Hall	23rd	James Livingstone Booth
12th	Isabella Goodsell Harry Ingrams,	25th	Beth Driver
12th	Amelia Livingstone Booth	29th	Max Del Mar
17th	Olivia Reeve		

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.

September marks new beginnings for many children going to new schools or new classes with a different teacher and new friends. This can be an anxious time but also very exciting.

Life is a journey and without taking new roads and opening many doors we will never know what is at the end of the road or behind the door. So we must take a deep breath and have a big smile and look forward to the new adventures ahead.

The Bells Are Ringing

The bells are ringing, to start school Could you be thinking, it's not cool

You want freedom, to live your way To make each call, from day to day

The Summer passed, without those books Why make a change, you liked the looks

Please stop and think, reach in your mind The choice you make, could be a grind You might end up, a lowly chump Because you thought, you had the jump

Can you get by, on what you know? Come on, be fair, probably no!

Look at yourself, and make the call You better stay, your life could stall

Just work it out, make that twelfth grade Embrace that Spring, and greet your parade.

Roger J. Robicheau

See some more back to school poems at http://www.apples4theteacher.com/holidays/back-to-school/

Messy Church begins again after the summer break. We meet in Upton Grey village hall 3.30-5.30pm Friday 30th September.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Parish News Harvest Festivals – A Reminder from Simon Butler

Our community is very rural and has a long and proud heritage of farming. This is a particularly important time of year for us.

Accordingly, we have special Harvest Festival services at each of our churches during October. All are warmly welcome and invited to bring gifts of food to be distributed after the service to local good causes.

October 2nd: 10.00am Family Harvest Service at Upton Grey October 9th: 11.00am Harvest Festival at Weston Patrick 11.00am Harvest Festival at Herriard 6.00pm Harvest Festival at Tunworth

Parish Harvest Meals

The Harvest meals are as follows: Upton Grey, evening of Saturday 1st October, Weston Patrick, Lunch Sunday 9th October following the Harvest Festival service, Herriard evening of Wednesday 12th October, Tunworth, evening of 7th October, Shoot Lodge

All are, of course, welcome – they are fun, enjoyable and community occasions.

Important Message from Andy Reid

The new Police & Crime Commissioner - Michael Lane is seeking local views for the new Five Year Police and crime Plan

The newly elected Police & Crime Commissioner Mr Michael Lane is seeking your help to develop the Police and Crime Plan for Hampshire & the Isle of Wight for the next five years. I've shared his vision and mission statements below.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to have your say in local policing and the policing of the two counties.

For further information please visit the PCC's website, http://www.hampshirepcc.gov.uk/Home.aspx Please take the online survey http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2939050/Public-Consultation-July-2016. You have until 14th September to complete this.

Police & Crime Commissioner - Vision and Priorities:

My vision is that Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton are among the safest places to live, work and visit, and that people are empowered to realise their life opportunities.

My Mission is to make you, your family, and your community safer. My Priorities are to stand up for every resident, be visible, accessible and accountable to the people I represent, and ensure their concerns are heard and addressed.

To achieve this I will:

1. Enable effective and efficient operational policing which meets the needs of the people it serves, by empowering the Chief Constable

2. Strengthen partnerships to work together to reduce crime, promote public safety and create vibrant, inclusive communities

- 3. Reduce offending
- 4. Support victims and those affected by crime and disorder

Local Police Report from Andy Reid.

Dear Residents, I am seeking any information in relation to an attempt to break into a fridge unit at The Fur & Feathers public house during the night of Wednesday August 10th 2016, we suspect about 2 - 2.30 am. Also overnight of August 6th and 7th a rear window of a 'Truckman' box secured to the rear of a 4 x 4 vehicle was broken at a house in Bagmore Lane, Herriard. And still on the crime front, between July 29th and August 1st 2016, a large amount of timber was stolen from a compound at Hoddington House, Upton Grey. The thieves would have required a large van / flatbed lorry to steal it and the site can be seen from a footpath nearby.

Slightly outside the area of this magazine, at 1 pm on Monday August 8th 2016 a blue Honda possibly an Accord was seen on the B3046 at Cliddesden containing three men, they said they had ran out of fuel, one was outside the car and smartly dressed, they were asking for money. This on-going problem has taken place for some time at various roads across the south of England, another aspect is offer to sell 'cheap' jewellery but for an expensive price as 'part exchange'. All three men were described as being of Asian appearance. If this happens to you please drive away are report to the Police. We also had a garage broken into in Green Lane Ellisfield at the Preston Oakhills end of the village, nothing was stolen and this crime took place overnight of August 1st and 2nd, 2016. I ask if you can assist within any of these crimes please give me a call direct and as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Horse owners please be aware of a suspicious incident between July 12th and 13th when a gate was lifted off its hinges at a field off the A339 at Herriard.

I would ask all residents to please keep a look out for any suspicious vehicles / people in gateways. And please engage with the new Police & Crime Commissioner's survey, in a consultation for the future policing of our area and the two counties for the next five years.

To get involved and have your say, please go online to www.hampshirepcc.gov.uk/survey or write to Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, St George's Chambers, St George's Street, Winchester SO23 8AJ. You have until September 14th 2016 to share your views.

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

Another Consultation – Please Engage

Serving Hampshire consultation: options for future local government in Hampshire - 27 July – 20 September 2016

Hampshire County Council is seeking views on different ways that the County Council and the 11 district councils in Hampshire could change, or be reorganised in order to sustain the delivery of council services in the future, including through gaining more powers and funding from central Government through devolution.

It is almost a year since the 15 councils in the wider Hampshire and Isle of Wight area submitted the Hampshire and Isle of Wight prospectus for devolved powers and funding from central Government. Since then, several proposals for mayoral combined authorities have emerged, which have also served to place potential local government reorganisation in Hampshire on the agenda.

There is a democratic imperative to ask the people of Hampshire what they think now, before any decisions about the future of local government in Hampshire are taken. Continuing efforts to progress the *Solent* combined authority by Portsmouth, Southampton and Isle of Wight councils make the timing of the Serving Hampshire consultation critically important.

This consultation is being undertaken by leading market research company Ipsos MORI, and invites views on options for combined authorities, elected mayors and unitary local government in Hampshire. The public consultation will be accompanied by a representative telephone survey. This consultation concerns the county of Hampshire – the area covered by Hampshire County Council and the 11 district councils in Hampshire – not the cities of Portsmouth and Southampton or the Isle of Wight. However, some of the options do refer to the two cities and the Island.

Full details about the *Serving Hampshire* consultation will be available online at www.hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire . The consultation closes at 23.59 on 20 September 2016. The findings will be published in autumn 2016 and will help to inform the County Council's considerations about what recommendation to make to central Government.

This is a vitally important consultation on options that could have far reaching implications for council services and outcomes for residents in the future. I hope you will take the opportunity to respond and would be grateful for your assistance in promoting this consultation to your networks.

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Village Hall 100 Club July Draw

First prize £100 No 6 Mr J. Lawson, Second prize No 63 Mrs A. Dunkley

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). This is the time to renew to take a subscription for the remaining 6 months for £12. Please support this facility, which is central to our community. Annual subscriptions are collected in March

Coffee Morning in aid of "Sands" September 10th

10am - 12 noon at Hazel Cottage

On July 25th our first grandson Joshua George Veall was born sleeping and is now buried in the Upton Grey cemetery. Our daughter Emily and son in law Chris have had amazing support from the "Sands" still birth & neonatal death charity so I thought I would have a coffee morning to raise money for it. Cake and coffee will be served from 10am please come and support this amazing charity - if you would like to make a cake as well that would be great just let me know if you can.

Many thanks, Sarah Gray - 862440 - sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk

TEA@3 SEPTEMBER

Maureen Deere is hosting our September tea, on Thursday, 22nd September at 1 Weston Close Hazeley. The calendar tells us this is the first day of Autumn! We are very grateful to Maureen for having us all once again.

Please let Maureen (862672) or Barbara (862627) know if you would like to come and of course we are happy to arrange a lift for you if you need one. Do come along – we look forward to seeing you! Barbara 862627 Viv 862455 Jill 862131

Love-in-a Box

As Autumn approaches and new shoes are bought, please remember to hang on to the empty shoe-box, ready to fill with goodies for a child in poverty. Also, at this time of year many supermarkets have special offers in their 'back to school' range - great for pencils, crayons etc. to go in the boxes. See www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operationchristmas-child. Full details in October issue.

Children's Summer Tennis Coaching 2016

Yet again Upton Grey's Summer Tennis Week was a great success with over 50 children participating from this village and surrounding villages. The coach, Andrew Ridges was ably assisted by an Assistant coach, Antonia McPhee. There were 4 groups over the morning starting at 9am with the youngest children, many of whom were first timers at tennis at the age of 4.5 years old and finishing at lunchtime with a very dynamic and accomplished older group of 10-14 year olds.

There was a wonderful atmosphere on court and around the court. During this week our park comes alive with siblings playing, adults socialising and future tennis stars being born! We were also lucky to have fabulous sunshine. Thank you to all the participants. Remember to keep the second week in August free next year for more social tennis in our village. There is also a week of tennis coaching at Easter to keep an eye out for. The Tennis Court Committee are thankful for the support this activity has received over the years from the Upton Grey Educational Trust. It is wonderful that we can keep the cost as low as £15 per child for the week. Once again thanks to all. Julia Harker

Upton Grey Bridge Club

Hooray summer is nearly over so the bridge club can start the Autumn session! The stables room at the Hoddington Arms has been booked for the second and fourth Monday evenings at 7.30pm. The first meeting will take place on Monday 26th September so please put the date in your diary. Any new member(s) whether with partner or without are most welcome. There is no membership fee and there is no charge for any session so please come along and have a go. It is a very friendly club and generally Rubber Bridge is played. In an attempt to try and reduce the noise we shall be trying to introduce bidding boxes, which have recently been acquired. Dates in October are 10th and 24th; November 14th and 28th. On 12th December the stables room has been booked for Christmas Dinner for members and partners. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Upton Grey Harvest Supper

Saturday 1st October 7.30pm Village Hall Delicious Cottage Pie and Apple Crumble Pay Bar Raffle and Quiz Tickets £12.50 and can be purchased from the Village Shop in early September or by phoning 862681 or 861218 Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church, Upton Grey

Autumn Walk - Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis – Advance Notice

Our annual walk, in aid of this very worthy cause, is taking place on Monday 10thOctober 2016. Enjoy a lovely walk with your friends, both four legged and human, in our beautiful Hampshire countryside! Meet at 10am at Manor Farm, Weston Corbett. Tickets £15 to include a delicious soup and sandwich lunch. Please apply in advance to Tessa Morrish, tessamorrish@gmail.com, or call 01256 862475.

Guy Fawkes in Upton Grey – Advance Notice

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you click on 2015 Photo Album and then click on Guy Fawkes 2015 (or 2014 or 2013).

We've had many requests to organise the same this year so start planning your Guy Fawkes designs now and let's see if we can beat last year's number. At the beginning of October straw will again be available from Newlyn's Farm Shop and Monster Fawkes, Batty Fawkes, Lucy Bell Ringer Fawkes, of course - PC Andy Fawkes and hopefully a Reverend Fawkes will be among those appearing by the end of the first week. It's great to see the Guy Fawkes spring up around the village but if you also want to enter the Autumn Festival competition on the 29 th October then you need to enter a photo of your Guy (ideally A4) by 2pm on the day.

Upton Grey Area Golf Society

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

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Fur and Feathers – Herriard Village Suppers!

The monthly Herriard Village Supper is a very popular regular community event with between 12 and 20 usually attending. The next two scheduled

are Thurs 1st Sept (please note the change from the usual August date) then its Thurs 29th Sept. All start approx. 7.30pm. Please book tables generally or for Village Suppers on 01256 384170.

Error concerning Lee Farm, Herriard in Herriard WI Article

There was a factual inaccuracy contained in a WI article published in the August Magazine and as submitted by the Herriard and Lasham WI. The article stated that the Dunford / Mawson family would be leaving the Farm this year. This is not the case, and they have no plans to leave the Farm or the village. Our apologies for any distress caused.

The family would like to add "The charity lunch held at the farm, mentioned in the same article, was a great success and raised over $\pounds 1,100.00$ with the main benefactor being the Basingstoke and Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation Charity. A big thank you to all those who helped on the day."

Herriard & Lasham with Bentworth W I

Firstly we would like to apologise to Kate Mawson and family for mistakenly saying that they were leaving - this is not true and we are very sorry. The Charity Lunch on 4^{th} August at Lee Farm was a great success and we took over £1,100 and £700 was given to Rehab. The weather was dry and sometimes sunny and good time was had by all present. Our thanks to the Dunford family and friends for the wonderful food and to our members for all their hard work on the stalls.

Life and Other Problems

Our next WI meeting is on 1st September at 7.30 at R.B.L, Hall the speaker is Ms. Theobold "Life and Other Problems."

Date for Your Diary: Herriard Christmas Fayre

The Herriard Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday 17th December. As usual it will be held in the Herriard RBL/Village hall. If you would like a stall please contact me on 01256 381965 or diane.tim1@uwclub.net. Stalls will cost £5.00, which will include lunch. Also if anyone would like to volunteer to be Santa this year, please let me know. Thanks, Diane Southam

TUNWORTH NEWS

Ride & Stride 2016

Ride & Stride is organised by the Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust to raise money for the preservation of the region's historic churches and chapels of all denominations. These precious buildings are central to our communities and villages.

The idea is to obtain sponsorship to visit as many churches in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight as you are able - half the sum raised can then go to the church you nominate. This year's event takes place on Saturday 10th September and All Saints' Church at Tunworth will open to all Riders & Striders for refreshments from 10.00am to 4.00pm

...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Alton Choral Society

We'll meet for our first session on Wednesday 7th September at 7.45 in the Salvation Army Hall rehearsal room (opposite Market Square) and at the same time & place each week thereafter.

Anyone can come along – no audition needed, just the ability to sing in tune and learn a part. We're currently working on Hiawatha's Wedding Feast and Magnificat by Vivaldi so don't worry if you feel a little lost on these at first since we've been doing them for a while.

However, we'll be starting more new pieces and everyone will be in the same boat. For those who don't read music, I'll be writing a "Bluffers' guide to music" for our FB page ("Alton Choral Society" public group); we also have a website: www.altonchoral.org.uk.

Please do join us: ladies and gentlemen able to sing their higher notes (soprano and tenor respectively) particularly appreciated! Jane Lewis, Shalden

Friends of Alton Abbey: "The Real A. A. Milne, 1882-1956" Saturday Sept 17th at 7.30pm

An Evening with Sue Morris and Alfred Bradley. The interesting thing about Alan Alexander Milne is that he has become remembered for the 'wrong' thing. By the 1920s he was very well known as a prolific, talented and successful author of plays, novels, short stories and essays, but what then made him truly famous was a funny, family, silly thing that 'took off'. Eventually it rather plagued him, and indeed plagued his son Christopher even more. This talk will focus on some of the very enjoyable and diverting (but mostly not 'Pooh') things written by Milne, which display his wider strengths. Tickets £15 with wine, soft drinks and light refreshments. Charity No: 284876

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Run by nine voluntary Trustees with a wide range of skills and abilities, plus one paid part-time member of staff our registered charity works hard to organise events that we hope will help the people in our community who are affected by disability either as a disabled person or as a carer or family member.

Wednesday 14th September Disability Awareness Day meeting outside Primark/Wilkinson in the town centre. This will be running all day and we will be joined by charities covering the subjects of physical disabilities, memory loss, mental health, learning disabilities, sensory disabilities, etc. Please come along there will be representatives from local organisations to talk to and get information from.

Disability Signpost Service - first Tuesday of the month from 10-12 in the Basingstoke Discovery Centre, this is a drop in service, please come along and meet our ladies who run it as they have a wide range of information about local disability services.

Basingstoke Disability Connections - first Tuesday of the month 12:30-

2:30pm in the Basingstoke Discovery Centre we run our get-togethers, drop in for a free cuppa and a chat, again no booking necessary.

The Basingstoke Roll Saturday 1^{st} July 2017 – a fun event which raises awareness of disabilities, it is organised by us and next year will take place in The Malls shopping centre. It sees teams from local companies dressed up in their chosen theme and following a charity treasure hunt around town using a wheelchair.

We hope to see you at our events!

Statistics from Basingstoke and Deane's 2016 Equality and Diversity Information publication

Amanda Knowles (Facilitator)

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

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Hampshire Farmers Markets During September

Sunday 4th Petersfield Saturday 10th Alton Sunday 11th Winchester Sunday 25th Winchester

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

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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.

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LOCAL AUTHOR The **paperback** edition of Susie Vereker's fifth novel **TROPICAL SHADOWS** is now out. (see also Kindle versions of all her novels)

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

4 September – The 15 th Sunday after Trinity			
Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:15am	Weston Patrick	
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth	
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Family Communion (sung)	11:00am	Herriard	
11 September – The 16 th Sunday after Trinity			
Holy Communion Patronal (1662 sung)	9:00am	Herriard	
Parish Communion Patronal (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Family Service (sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick	
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth	
18 September – The 17 th Sunday after Trinity			
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth	
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Matins (sung)	10:00am	Herriard	
Morning Prayer (said)	11:00am	Weston Patrick	
25 September – The 18 th Sunday after Trinity			
Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00 am	Tunworth	
Café Church	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard	
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick	
2 October – 19 th Sunday after Trinity	0.15		
Morning Prayer (said)	8.15 am	Weston Patrick	
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth	
Harvest Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Family Communion (sung)	11:00am	Herriard	
9 October – 20 th Sunday after Trinity			
Parish Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Harvest Festival Service (sung)	11:00am	Herriard	
Harvest Festival (with lunch after)	11:00am	Weston Patrick	
Harvest Festival Service (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth	
16 October – 21 st Sunday after Trinity			
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth	
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Morning Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard	
Matins (sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick	
23 October – The last Sunday after Trinity / Bible	e Sunday		
Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00 am	Tunworth	
4 th Sunday Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey	
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard	
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:00am	Weston Patrick	
30 October – All Saints Sunday			
Holy Communion Patronal (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – September 2016

1 st Sep	Thu	WI "Life and Other Problems" – RBL Herriard	7.30pm
6 th Sep	Tue	Music Night at the Hodd, Upton Grey	8.00pm
7 th Sep	Wed	Dementia Cafe Opening, Old School Odiham RG29 1A.	J 2-4pm
10 th Sep	Sun	Ride & Stride 2016 www.hihct.org.uk/rideStride.php	10 - 4pm
14 th Sep	Wed	Disability Awareness Day – The Malls Basingstoke	10.00am
15 th Sep	Thu	Mother's Union Supper, RAF Hall	8.00pm
15 th Sep	Thu	Holy Communion Herriard	10.00am
17 th Sept	Sat	Alton Abbey, AA Milne lecture	7.30pm
22 nd Sep	Thu	North Warnborough Gardening Club	_

2016/2017 Advance Dates

1 st Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper	7.30pm
6 th Oct	Thu	Odiham Fair NSPCC Newlyn's	9.30am
7 th Oct	Sat	Tunworth AGM – Shoot Lodge	
10 th Oct	Mon	Autumn Walk - Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis	
15 th Oct	Sat	Victor and Albert, Hog the Limelight, UG Village Hall	
29 th Oct	Sat	www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk 2.00pm &	2 6.00pm
5 th Nov	Sat	Bonfire Night, Upton Grey	
16 th Nov	Wed	BATS The Full Monty – Haymarket - Wed & Sat until 2	6 th Nov
17 th Dec	Sat	Herriard Christmas Fayre, RBL	

Regular Events

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

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