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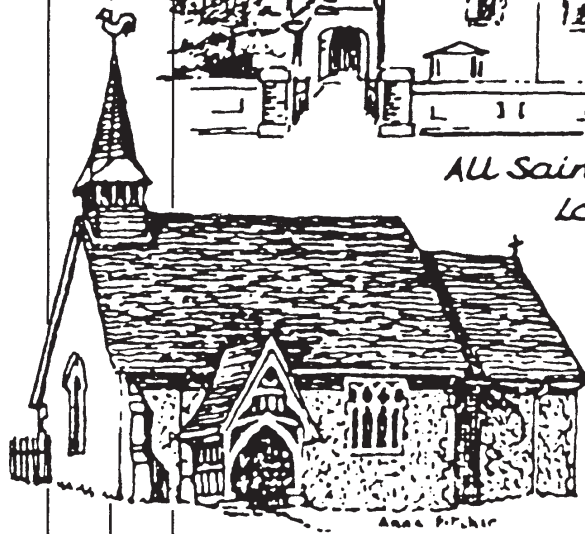
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – May 2016
Edition for the parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

As I sat in a well-known coffee shop a while ago I read in one of the newspapers that every couple of years RIBA give an award for “religious buildings”. The two featured were both creations inspired to give their users a chance to rest and reflect and be spiritually uplifted in busy urban settings. What wonderful recognition of a need for a special space, for quiet that all of us sometimes feel in a speeding world. Many a volunteer feels that way at the end of their stint, Jesus himself felt it so very often during his years of ministry; our bodies and emotions can only take so much and then we need to relax and recharge.

And what happens to you during those quiet moments of unfocused being, of unconstructed prayer? I get little nudges, I get ideas and that moment of quiet brings life back into focus, possibly more fruitful, and I like to think that sometimes I actually do work out what God wants me to do, and in his order of priority.

In my first few months as the Diocesan President of the Mothers Union, my fellow Trustees and myself have been feeling rather overwhelmed and our new chaplains who many of you know well, Jane Lees and Linda Scard have probably felt that way too. They have been of such support, and we never envisaged an interregnum when I asked them early last year; please remember them in your prayers, and everyone working so hard in the benefice sometimes outside their comfort zone, that they find time to recharge and relax in their special places.

As a group of Mums and Grandmums the MU’s *raison d’être* in our parishes and communities is to encourage families to become aware of the love of God so we love helping in Messy Church and mother and toddler groups, schools and knit and natter groups, at Child Contact Centres and community Cafés, in prisons and on the Family Holiday; we help, we support, we have fun, we listen and hopefully witness to the great love and peace we have found in Jesus; while we are busy the families relax and recharge during this time out.

The Diocesan Lent Course was all about living a life which witnesses to our faith; the blunt truth that you don't have to be a Christian to be passionate about creation or about justice for everyone but as a Christian we naturally are! As Paul said to the Corinthians – I can have a faith that moves mountains but if I do not have love I have nothing. That faith gives us the support and energy to act on that love and during the quiet times to feel the nudges and accept the challenges which come our way – we have celebrated Easter and the hope of heaven, shared the disciple's faith in the resurrection and now we move towards Pentecost and celebrating the gift of the Spirit. I am off for a week's holiday, the ultimate recharge that we need in our diaries to look forward to, and among the awesome creation of the Pyrenees hope to walk slowly with my God and bounce back to England. I hope you have a special time and place to look forward to later on in the summer too and enjoy the quiet times you find in the meantime. With lots of love, Caroline Scull.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS:

Allegra Cadbury - St Mary's Church, Upton Grey, 10 April 2016
 Amber Cadbury - St Mary's Church, Upton Grey, 10 April 2016

CHURCH NEWS:

Your Kingdom Come! Ascension to Pentecost

The Archbishop of Canterbury is encouraging all churches to take part in a **nine-day prayer event from Ascension (5th May) to Pentecost (15th May)**. On Sunday 1st May we will be handing out tea lights and asking people to commit to praying for the Church's mission and evangelism during the period whilst the candle stays alight. This doesn't have to be completed in a single session but will amount to approximately two hours of prayer. A leaflet will also be distributed giving a full explanation and ideas for prayer. In addition, it is hoped that the deanery will host 9 prayer stations in different churches where a variety of prayer styles can be explored (Long Sutton and Odiham have been identified as probable places).

The event will culminate at a selection of ‘beacon’ cathedrals of which Winchester is one. There will be a variety of events taking place over the Pentecost weekend on the Cathedral Green and a final informal evening of prayer, worship, baptisms and confirmations led by the Bishop of Basingstoke. This will feature Matt Redman and Carla Harding from 24-7 Prayer. Tickets are free and available on www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/winchester-cathedral-your-kingdom-come-pentecost-beacon-event-tickets-22411712034. It is highly recommended that you book your seat before the day.

Queen’s Birthday Services, Sunday 12th June

On the **12th June**, the **11am Queen's 90th Birthday Service in Odiham** is taking place if anyone would like to join. Also at 11am, there is the United Parish Celebration Service at Newnham (Family Communion)



Kids' Zone



May Birthdays

2 nd	Chloe Allenby-Ryan	25 th	Anna Driver, Oliver Barker
14 th	Jamie Chetwood	26 th	Alfie Curtis
20 th	Thomas Deakin	27 th	Heston Anselmi-Gardner
21 st	Samuel Bedford, Bella Horsfield	29 th	William James
23 rd	Isabella Brittan	31 st	Edward Horsfield



May Day

May Day marks the beginning of summer. Traditional English May Day celebrations include Morris Dancing, May Queen’s and dancing around a May Pole.

The tallest Maypole is said to have been erected in London on the Strand in 1661: it stood over 143 feet high. It was felled in 1717, when it was used by Isaac Newton to support Huygens's new reflecting telescope.

On May Day, people used to cut down young trees and stick them in the ground in the village to mark the arrival of summer. People danced around the tree poles (May Poles) in celebration of the end of winter and the start of the fine weather that would allow planting to begin. Children would practise their dances ready to perform on May Day to the other villagers dancing in and out twirling the ribbons round the pole in special patterns.

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. Kate Goddard does the birthdays and has quite a long list of names and dates sent to her already but parents/family/friends need to give details in the first place so that they can be published. Thank you.



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Police PCC Election Thurs 5th May

Please remember to vote in the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire (PCC) Election on Thurs May 5th. You will probably already have your postal vote.

The full list of candidates is:

- Richard James Adair, Liberal Democrats
- Simon Hayes, Independent
- Don Jerrard, Independent
- Michael George Lane, Conservative Party
- Robin Andrew Price, Labour Party
- Roy Swales, UKIP
- Steve Watts, Zero Tolerance Policy Ex Chief

Details of the candidates can be found at:

<https://www.choosemypcc.org.uk/area/hampshire>

Open Meeting for PCC Candidates – 30th April

An open meeting will take place at the Herriard Church at 10.00 am on Sat. 30th of April. 5 candidates will make a 3-minute presentation of how they intend to promote local policing and then it will be opened up for questions. As before Mr. Mosely will act as the MC for the meeting.

Road Closures

The Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (temporary road closure) (various roads No 6) order 2016. Notice is hereby given that Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council pursuant to arrangements made under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with Hampshire County Council in exercise of the powers of the said County Council and in exercise of the powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”), and of all other enabling powers, proposes to make the following Order. The Council are satisfied that traffic on the following roads should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the roads. Effect of Order: All traffic will be prohibited from travelling along those roads listed below, as directed by traffic signs. The closure is for highway maintenance.

- 1) Weston Road, Upton Grey – Lees Hill to Weston Close (4 weeks)
- 2) Church Street (Basingstoke Road), Upton Grey – Weston Road to Upton Grey Road (4 weeks)

Local Police Report from PC Andrew Reid

“Dear Residents, Sadly I have to report that overnight of the 5th / 6th April 2016, we experienced eleven more non dwelling burglaries across our area, albeit three were in Grange Park at Northington, Alresford. The others included a shed off the A339 at Herriard, three sheds at Nashes Green, Herriard; a barn at Lee Farm, Herriard; a garden shed in Weston Patrick; a garage in Upton Grey and a shed in Up Nately. Items stolen included chainsaws, strimmer, hedge cutter and a children's quad bike, in several cases the locks were broken but nothing was taken. I am aware that these crimes took place from between 8 pm and 5 am this morning and I am linking them with the eight reported in mid-March, in fact the Weston Patrick crime was the same building as before.

I am asking if anyone has any CCTV that may look across the roads in these villages or areas to please check to see if any vehicles are seen in the early hours. Likewise, if you live in one of these area's and you saw or heard anything unusual please give me a call direct, your information may well be of the greatest use and as always all calls treated in the strictest confidence, please call me direct.

Without wishing to sound like a worn record I continue to urge all residents to use good quality locks on your sheds and outbuildings, to consider an alarm and CCTV. Please engrave or mark your machinery / garden equipment with your post code, please record serial numbers of your items just in case and perhaps photograph them for future reference. I thank you for your assistance and can assure you that everything is being done to bring these thieves to book. Many thanks and your support as always and if you are seeking crime prevention advice please give me a call direct. Many thanks, Andrew REID, Local Constable. Tel: 01256 389050, Mobile: 07768 776844. HQ: 101. Email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

UPTON GREY NEWS

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New St Mary's Church Upton Grey Website

The new St Mary's Church Upton Grey website is up and running at: www.uptongreychurch.co.uk. As well as information about the church there is lots about the village, groups, organisations, local information, photos and much more. There is also a Calendar and a link to the "Upton Grey Community Information" Facebook page. There are "Contact us" details on the website if you want anything added to a page or the Calendar. Do send **your news**, or **news about your event**, to the Parish Magazine editors as well as to the new Website; as some people prefer to look at websites, while others prefer to look at the printed magazine.

Upton Grey Church Fete - Saturday 11th June at 2pm

This year's Church Fete will be held in the beautiful gardens of The Old Vicarage, courtesy of Carol and Richard Butler- Adams. Your favourite stalls and games; afternoon teas 'to die for'; delicious Pimms cocktails and scrummy ice creams will all be there, accompanied by a band and lively Punch and Judy shows! There will be children's face painting and a tombola and raffle that offer the chance to win fabulous things. Please dig deep in your homes and gardens as we always welcome contributions for the stalls! We would appreciate a homemade cake from you; books (large and small); plants, plant pots and gardening paraphernalia; and the White Elephant stall welcomes those quirky items that you don't want but someone will find valuable!

If you have something to donate, please contact:

- Afternoon Teas: Rosemary Hume & Jan Mendoza 861028/861998
- Cakes: Barbara Anderson 862627
- White Elephant: Adele and Andrew Dunkley 862651
- Garden plants and equipment: Debbie Bridle 862705
- Books: Sue and David Scott 862445
- Toys and Games: Julia Harker 862975
- Tombola: Patrick Symington 862005
- Or call Alison Barker on 861745. Many thanks.

White Elephant or Bric-A-Brac: Upton Grey Fete, Sat 11th June

Any White Elephant or Bric-A-Brac, please leave in the front or rear porch of Weston Lodge, Weston Patrick courtesy of Mark Courtney Stewart.

Toy Stall - Upton Grey Fete, Sat 11th June

Please help the Toy Stall at this year's Church Fete on Saturday 11th June at 2pm. Bring no longer or never used Toys and Games (good condition essential) to: Highfield House, Cleves Lane, Upton Grey by Monday 6th June. If items need to be collected or you wish to lend a hand on the day, please contact Julia Harker: 862975. Let's make a wonderful Stall for all our children to enjoy. Thank you, from Ginny Young and Julia Harker.

Tea Stall- Upton Grey Fete, Sat 11th June

COME AND JOIN OUR TEA TEAM! If you would like to join our tea team, we would love to hear from you. We set up for about an hour on the morning of the fete and serve teas from 2 pm until 5 pm. We have a great team and it is good fun, if you would like to join us please give us a call. Rosemary 861028 and Jan 861998

PLEASE COULD YOU BAKE FOR OUR STALL? If you have time, could you please bake for our village fete tea stall? A tray bake or individual cakes would be much appreciated. We can collect from you or you can deliver to us on the morning of the fete at The Old Vicarage from 9 am onwards. If you are able to bake for us, please let us know. Thank you very much. Rosemary 861028 and Jan 861998

Plant Stall – Upton Grey Fete, Sat 11th June 2016

It is difficult to get the variety of plants needed to make the plant stall a success each year. We have to start early, so if you have any herbaceous plants/perennials that you intend splitting up or do not want please do not throw away – pop into a plastic bag and drop on my drive, along with any old plant pots that you don't want. We are always very grateful for any plants, pots/troughs, in or outdoor hanging baskets, garden tools or anything garden/plant related. Clock Cottage, Cleves Lane or give me a call and I will collect (862705). Thank you, Debbie Bridle.

TEA@3 For May: Thurs May 19th

We have been invited to hold our next Tea@3 at Maureen's house – Hazeley, 1 Weston Close on Thursday 19th May and hopefully it will be a nice warm, sunny day! Do come along and join us for a very delicious tea and good company. Please let Barbara or Maureen (862672) know if you are coming so that we have enough sandwiches, cakes and scones! If you need a lift, please call Barbara on 862627. We look forward to seeing you. Barbara 862627 Jill 862131 Viv 862455

Village Hall 100 Club - April Draw

- First prize £100 No 52 Mrs H. Perry
- Second prize £24 No 125 Mrs Head

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 Summer Show, Sat 13th Aug

Firstly. a big thank you to all that took the trouble to enter or to attend this year's Spring Show. I have had a number people say that it was one of the best and certainly the atmosphere in the village hall was brilliant. It is so nice to see everybody and I particularly love seeing Sally and Patti doing so well with the teas and cakes. The number of exhibits was up and the children's' section was particularly well supported. Well done everybody and well done the show committee. Next year it would be good to see more of people and families that have moved into the village in recent times. The Summer Show plans are pushing ahead and besides other attractions a Punch and Judy Show has been booked so if you have children please note the date Saturday 13th August. It will be FREE. Peter Haynes, Chairman of Upton Grey and District Horticultural Society

Open Air Theatre – A Midsummer Night's Dream, Sun August 14th

Professional Theatre Company 'Rain or Shine' will be performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Sunday 14th August at 4pm in the Flower show marquee on Church meadow Upton Grey. Gates open at 3pm for picnics; and the performance starts at 4pm and ends @ 6.30pm. Tickets are £6 each for adults and children and can be purchased via the link below or phone 01256 862440 or email: sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk. <http://www.rainorshine.co.uk/tourdates.html>. This event is in association with Upton Grey Drama Group and with the support of The Flower Show and Village Hall Committees and St Mary's Church PCC. It is in aid of Village Projects.

Upton Grey Book of Photographs

Many of you will have seen the lovely book of photographs of Upton Grey which Richard Anscombe compiled to give to Peter and Nicola on their departure from the village in January. The photos are of the Church, the village and its people and all the various activities which we all enjoy so much throughout the year. Many people have been asking if it would be possible to obtain a copy of the book and Richard has kindly agreed to organise this. At this stage we do not have an actual cost but it would be about £25 and this would include a donation to St. Mary's Church. If you have not seen the book or would like another look at it, it is available to view in the church at any time during the day. If you would like to order a copy please get in touch with Barbara Anderson. Email: anderson-barbara2@sky.com or telephone: 01256-862627

Upton Grey Harvest Supper – 1st October

This year's Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 1st October, the event is in aid of St Mary's Church, further details to follow.

Jekyll in June – Friday 24th June 7.00 pm

Calling all garden lovers!!! Drinks, canapés and private viewing of the garden at The Manor House Upton Grey with Ros Wallinger. In aid of The Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis Appeal. Come and join us for drinks, canapés and a private viewing of the stunning garden of The Manor House with its owner and restorer Ros Wallinger. The garden has been lovingly restored over the past 20 years to its original glory. Designed by Gertrude Jekyll in 1908 for Charles Holme, a leading figure in the Arts and Crafts movement, the garden is seen at its best in June with beautiful scented roses, magnificent terraced herbaceous borders and a secluded water garden in the heart of the Hampshire countryside. So treat yourself to a thoroughly enjoyable evening whilst helping a most worthwhile cause. Tickets are £25 and available from: Tessa Morrish, Fiveways Cottage, Humbly Grove, South Warnborough, Hants RG29 1RY. Tel 01256 862475. email: tessamorrish@gmail.com. Please make cheques payable to "Imperial College (CF Gene Therapy)"

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Herriard Open Parish Council Meeting: Mon May 16th

Our Open Village Parish Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the British Legion Hall on Monday May 16th. One of the items that will be discussed will be the situation regarding a new housing development within the village. Everyone is invited. Mike Branigan.

Fur and Feathers – Village Supper and new Chef opportunity!

The monthly Village Supper is proving to be a very popular regular community event with between 12 and 20 usually attending. The next two are scheduled for Thurs April 28th and May 26th. We are also very sad to hear Fran’s experienced chef is leaving; so any new candidates, please apply to Fran on 01256 384170. It would be great to find a new local Masterchef!

Herriard - Building our Community!

New Affordable Housing in Herriard. The Herriard Parish Council Housing Needs Survey in 2015 identified a demand for a small affordable housing development aimed at people with a local connection to our village. Together with Winchester Housing Trust, an experienced rural housing provider, the Parish Council is working with Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council, to explore the viability of building a small number of affordable homes in Herriard.

The objective is to provide high quality affordable housing to allow current and future generations to remain in or become part of the Herriard community. If you, or anyone you know with a local connection to Herriard, might be interested in new affordable shared-ownership or rented property in the village, we are now asking you to register with Winchester Housing Trust.

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Herriard Gardening Club: Tues May 3rd and Tues May 31st

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Please put some thought into our **HERRIARD OPEN GARDENS DAY on Sunday 12th June 10am-4pm**, as a celebration for our Queen's 90th Birthday. The Herriard Gardening Club are organising this special event and would really appreciate your support. If you would like to be part of this lovely day by opening your garden, we will give you every support! All proceeds will be donated to St Marys Church.

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Friends of Alton Abbey Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday!

- **June 11th & 12th Saturday & Sunday. Open Garden & Plant Sale.** 12noon - 5pm. Entrance £3 Teas £3 for a drink and piece of cake OR Cream Tea for £5 - enjoy delicious scones, jam and cream
- **June 12th Sun - Organ Recital 3pm by Anna Warhurst.** Helen Wilson supplies many of our plants for sale, and will be there to give information. Display of Lace and demonstration. Second-hand Books and Hadeel Products from Palestine
- **June 24th Friday - 7.30pm Battle of the Somme.** A presentation by Dom Andrew OSB & Lynne Rapson to remember the 100th Anniversary starting 1st July. Tickets £15 with wine, soft drinks and light refreshments.

Tickets available from “Tickets” FOAA, Alton Abbey, Alton, GU34 4AP. Cheques payable to “Friends of Alton Abbey”. Please include a SAE & an email address. For more information email: friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com or 01420 562126 / 01428 712938

News from Gilbert White & The Oates Collections, Apr-May 2016

We have as always got lots going on at the Museum alongside the fantastic news that we have been granted £1.6 million by the Heritage Lottery Fund to begin the redevelopment of Gilbert White & The Oates Collections; very exciting times ahead and a huge thank you from everyone at The Wakes for your support. See <http://www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk>.

- 30th April 11am-2pm David Standing will be running a workshop on how to create the ideal cottage container. David will guide you through the process of potting, selecting your plants and then talk about how to care for the different species. Materials provided:

- Terracotta pot
- Soil
- Selection of flowers – more available for purchase
- Tea/Coffee and a light lunch

You will need to bring secateurs and trowel. Feel free to bring plants you may wish to use, with David’s expert advice on hand to get the best out of them. To book see our website tickets are £30.

- May 1st our first Wedding Fayre. The Museum, Gardens and Barn are an increasingly popular wedding venue with wedding bookings on a record high. The event will be free of charge with specialists from all areas in attendance to help make someone’s day very special. See our website for a snippet of who will be there on the day.

- 10th May Bat Walk at 8:30pm with Nik Knight. Bat detectors in hand you will explore Gilbert’s garden as dusk begins to set, a prime time for bats to take flight for their evening meal. Make sure you wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the weather, and bring a torch for when it gets dark.

- **13th May Newt Survey** with Hampshire and I.O.W Wildlife Trust. Participants will help lay traps to carry out a survey of the wildlife pond, take part in a classroom style session to understand why we survey and then return later to see what newts have made their way into the traps! A hands on experience, with plenty to learn. Guest's asked to bring appropriate footwear and torches. Tickets for these wildlife evening events are on our website.

- **25th May 6pm 'The Natural World of Winnie the Pooh'** we will be joined by New York Times best Selling author Kathryn Aalto who will be giving a talk on her book for a visually-rich journey into one of the most iconic settings in children's literature: The Hundred Acre Wood, in East Sussex, known as Ashdown Forest. This is where A. A. Milne lived and set the tender adventures of Winnie-the-Pooh and his band of friends.

- **28th May our very first Nature Day, Below the Hanger and Beyond.** We will be joined by nature and conservation organisations from all over the country, including the RSPB, the Wildlife Trust, and the Natural History Museum plus many more organisations who work in the fields of biodiversity, conservation and climate change.

North Hants Downs Mothers' Union; May 19th RAF Church Hall



One Sunday in March there was a bright array in Church of "Fish and Chips" jumpers, so called because some women in Africa are so poor that they wrap their babies in newspaper. Some knitted by MU, others by the Knit and Natter group and also by people who heard about the project and wanted to help. We are planning to send them to Hoima with a large party from Hartley Wintney heading to Uganda this summer. On Thursday, 19th May, we shall be meeting at 8 pm in the R.A.F Church Hall to hear from Angela Bushnell from Hartley Witney MU, who we have heard many times and is always inspirational. This year's RAF Families Day is on Thursday 21st July, and we will again be asking for lots of cakes to serve to RAF personnel and their families, so please put the date in your diaries. Come and join us, we start with refreshments. Sue Murphy 01252 845011 will tell you more.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next Meeting will be on Thursday 26th May in the North Warnborough Village Hall, commencing at 1:30 PM with our Annual Plant Sale. This will be followed at 2:30 PM by Brian Davis talking about “Plants for Hot Sunny Places”. Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. For further information, please telephone Jane Day, 01252 843848.

May 2016 events at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre

To book a place, you can order online from:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php>, or visit Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place, or call 01256 478670. Advance booking is strongly recommended. To find out more about Basingstoke Discovery Centre and Hampshire Libraries visit www.hants.gov.uk/bsdc
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/bsdc.htm>
<https://twitter.com/BasingstokeDC>
<https://www.facebook.com/BasingstokeDC>

- Disability Signpost Service. Tuesday 3 May / 10am - 12noon. Drop-in for information on topics including transport, benefits, housing etc.

- Hampshire Wellbeing Service. Thursday 5 May / 10am – 12noon
Drop-in and find out about local health care services and entitlement.

- Discover Board Games. Saturday 7 May / 10am–1pm/FREE/Ages 3+

- Board Games for Grown-Ups. Saturday 7 May / 2pm – 4pm / FREE
Develop your skills of cooperation and strategy in this friendly group for ages 14+. Meet in the Coffee Shop area.

- Drop-In Surgery with Local Councillor. Saturday 7 May / 2pm – 3pm. Meet the Hampshire County Councillor for Basingstoke Central

- Creative Writing. Monday 9 May / 2pm – 4pm / £1. New members are welcome at this supportive group for writers of all genres and ability.

- Board Games for Grown-Ups. Wed 11 May / 4pm–5pm/ FREE.

- **Creative Writing for Young Adults.** Wednesday 11 May / 4pm – 5pm / FREE / Ages 11-15. Gain confidence in your writing.
- **Painting for Fun.** Thursday 12 May / 2.30pm – 4.30pm / FREE. Informal group of painters who share tips in Coffee shop area.
- **Young Embroiders Club.** Saturday 14 May / 1.30pm – 4.15pm / £5 / Ages 5-16. Learn new skills and meet new friends.
- **Family History Drop-in.** Tuesday 17 May / 10am – 12noon. Free help and support for those looking into family history.
- **Know Your iPads.** Tues 17 & 24 May/9.30am–12.30pm, £20. 2-week course. Suitable for beginners. iPads available to use, or bring your own.
- **Poetry Group.** Wednesday 18 May / 10.30am – 12noon / £1. Read and share poetry with other like-minded people / £1
- **Wire Bead & Button Workshop.** Wednesday 18 & 25 May / 1pm – 4pm / £20. 2-week course with Judith Venn. Recycle wire, buttons etc.
- **Discover Board Games.** Sat 21 May/10am – 1pm/FREE/Ages 3+
- **Creative Writing for Young Adults.** Wednesday 25 May / 4pm – 5pm / FREE / Ages 11-15. Gain confidence in your writing.
- **Board Games for Grown-Ups.** Wed 25 May / 4pm – 5pm / FREE.
- **Painting for Fun.** Thursday 26 May / 2.30pm – 4.30pm / FREE.
- **Children's Crafts.** Saturday 28 May/ from 10am / FREE / Ages 3+
- **Basingstoke Remembers the Fallen at Jutland: A Town in Mourning.** Saturday 28 May / 10am / £3. Amateur historian David Stewart looks at the Biggest Naval Battle of the Great War and specifically the men from the town and surrounding villages.
www.basingstokeremembers.co.uk.

CPRE: Calling the next Countryside Award winners!

We wanted to let you and your readers know that this year's 10th annual Countryside Awards in association with The Southern Co-operative and organised by the Hampshire branch of CPRE, the Campaign to Protect Rural England is now open for entries until 17th June 2016. 2016 is CPRE Hampshire's 50th anniversary year and the awards celebrate all that the charity stands for - a beautiful, diverse and living countryside that everyone can value and enjoy. The individual Award categories are Community and Voluntary sponsored by The Southern Co-operative, Young People sponsored by Steve's Leaves, Rural Enterprise sponsored by Dutton Gregory Solicitors, and Sustainable Buildings sponsored by Radian.

You can find out more about the Awards and link directly to entry details here: <http://www.cprehampshire.org.uk/news/news-releases/item/2340-are-you-a-countryside-award-winner>;

<http://www.cprehampshire.org.uk/awards/countryside-awards-2016>. The winners will be announced by the Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire at a ceremony in September. With many thanks and best wishes, Nicola.

Odiham and Old Basing Patient Participation Group, April 2016: Bowel Cancer

The three main symptoms of bowel cancer are blood in the stools (faeces), a change in bowel habit, such as more frequent, looser stools, and abdominal (tummy) pain. However, these symptoms are very common. Blood in the stools is usually caused by haemorrhoids (piles), and a change in bowel habit or abdominal pain is often the result of something you have eaten. As the vast majority of people with bowel cancer are over the age of 60, these symptoms are more important as people get older. These symptoms are also more significant if they persist in spite of simple treatments. Most patients with bowel cancer present with one of the following symptom combinations:

- a persistent change in bowel habit, causing them to go to the toilet more often and pass looser stools, usually together with blood on or in their stools

- a persistent change in bowel habit without blood in their stools, but with abdominal pain
- blood in the stools without other haemorrhoid symptoms, such as soreness, discomfort, pain, itching, or a lump hanging down outside the back passage
- abdominal pain, discomfort or bloating always provoked by eating, sometimes resulting in a reduction in the amount of food eaten and weight loss

If any of these symptoms persist for a period of a few weeks, you should consult your doctor who will probably perform a simple examination of your tummy and bottom to make sure you have no lumps. In some cases, your doctor may decide it is best to have a simple test in hospital to make sure there is no serious cause for your symptoms. Make sure you return to your doctor if your symptoms persist or keep coming back after stopping treatment, regardless of their severity or your age. In some cases, bowel cancer can stop digestive waste passing through the bowel. This is known as a bowel obstruction.

Symptoms of a bowel obstruction can include:

- severe abdominal pain, which may initially come and go
- not being able to pass stools when you go to the toilet
- noticeable swelling or bloating of the tummy
- vomiting

A bowel obstruction is a medical emergency. If you suspect your bowel is obstructed, you should see your GP quickly. If this isn't possible, go to the accident and emergency (A&E) department of your nearest hospital. In the UK, an estimated 7 million people have blood in the stools each year. Even more people have temporary changes in their bowel habits and abdominal pain. Most people with these symptoms do not have bowel cancer.

RAF Odiham's Families Day - 21st July

RAF Odiham is holding its annual Families Day on Thursday 21st July. This is the one opportunity the Station gets to thank all those people who stand so steadfastly behind the Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen from RAF Odiham when their loved ones are deployed on combat operations overseas. On this day the local community will notice there will be a significant upsurge in aircraft activity, with Chinooks flying all morning and aircraft displaying in the afternoon. They particularly ask those with horses and livestock to note there will be fast jet activity.

“Legally Blonde” at The Haymarket, Basingstoke, 17th – 21st May

Tuesday 17th to Saturday 21st May 7:30pm and Saturday 21st May 2:30 pm matinee performance. Based on the 2001 film starring Reese Witherspoon – and with fantastic original songs – the all-singing, all-dancing *Legally Blonde* is so much fun it should be illegal! Full ticket prices: £22.50 (adult) and £14 (Children 16 and under). All prices include Anvil Arts £1 booking fee per ticket. Concessions apply for over-60s, groups and full-time students. Book your tickets online via www.bats.net, www.anvilarts.org.uk, call 01256 844244 or visit The Haymarket or Anvil box offices.

Hampshire Farmers' Markets: May

Sunday 15th May - Alresford Watercress Festival. Sat 7th May, Alton. Second Sunday 8th and Last Sunday 29th Winchester.

HALLS AND MARQUEES FOR HIRE

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

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

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**1 May – 6th Sunday of Easter**

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

5 May – Ascension Day

Benefice Holy Communion (1662 sung)	7:30pm	Greywell
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8 May – 7th Sunday of Easter

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

15 May – Pentecost

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

22 May – Trinity Sunday / Rogation Day

Rogation Day walk	10:00 am	Tunworth
Rogation Day walk	10:00am	Upton Grey
Rogation Day walk	11:00am	Herriard
Rogation Day walk	11:00am	Weston Patrick

29 May – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 sung)	10:00am	Herriard
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5 June – 2nd 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
Pet Service (sung)	11:00am	Herriard

12 June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

19 June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

Pet 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

26 June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – May 2016

28th Apr	Thurs	Herriard Village Supper	7.15pm
1 st May	Sun	Wedding Fayre, Gilbert White Museum	
3rd May	Tues	Herriard Gardening Club	7.00pm
5 th May	Thu	Hampshire PCC election	
5 th -15 th May		Nine Day Prayer Event	
6th May	Fri	Curry Supper and Race Night, Alton Cardiac Rehab Centre	
7th/8th May	Sat / Sun	Herriard Brick Kiln Cottage Bluebell Garden Open Days	12pm
7th May	Sat	Alton Abbey Car Boot Sale	2.00pm
10th May	Tues	Bat Walk, Gilbert White Museum	8.30pm
13th May	Fri	Newt Survey, Gilbert White Museum	
14th May	Sat	Cantique Chamber Choir, St Lawrence, Weston Patrick	6.30pm
14/15th May	Sat / Sun	Herriard Brick Kiln Cottage Bluebell Garden Open Day	12pm
16 th May	Mon	Herriard Open PC Meeting	7.30pm
19th May	Thu	Mothers Union - RAF Church Hall	
19th May	Thu	Plant and Cake Sale with Pop-Up Boutique, Alton Rehab Centre	
19 th May	Thu	Upton Grey Tea@3	3.00pm
17th–21st	Tues-Sat	‘Legally Blonde’ at The Haymarket	7.30pm
25th May	Wed	Natural World of Winnie the Pooh, Gilbert White Museum	6.30
26th May	Thu	Herriard Village Supper	7.30pm
31st May	Tues	Herriard Gardening Club	7.00 pm

2016 Advance Dates

10th June	Fri	Bentley Golf Championships, Blacknest Golf Club (Alton Rehab)	
11 th June	Sat	Upton Grey Village Fete	2.00pm
11 th -12 th	Sat/Sun	Alton Abbey Open Garden and Organ Recital	
12 th June	Sun	Queen’s 90 th Birthday Service, All Saints Odiham	11.00am
12 th June	Sun	Herriard Gardens Open Day – Queen’s 90 th Birthday	10am-4pm
19th June	Sun	Hussey’s Lane, Open Gardens, Lower Froyle (Alton Rehab)	
24 th June	Fri	CF “Jekyll in June”, Manor House Garden	7.00pm
24 th June	Fri	Battle of the Somme Talk	7.30pm
25th June	Sat	Murder Mystery Night and Grand Summer Draw, Rehab Centre	
26 th June	Sun	Herriard Village Fete	
2 nd July	Sat	Herriard Barn Dance and Bar-B-Q, Herriard Park	
13 th Aug	Sat	Summer Flower Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	1.00pm
13 th Aug	Sat	Summer Dinner & Disco, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
14 th Aug	Sun	Midsummer Night’s Dream, Upton Grey	4.00pm
1 st Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper	
29 th Oct	Sat	www.uptongreyaautumnfestival.co.uk	2pm & 6pm

Regular Events

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

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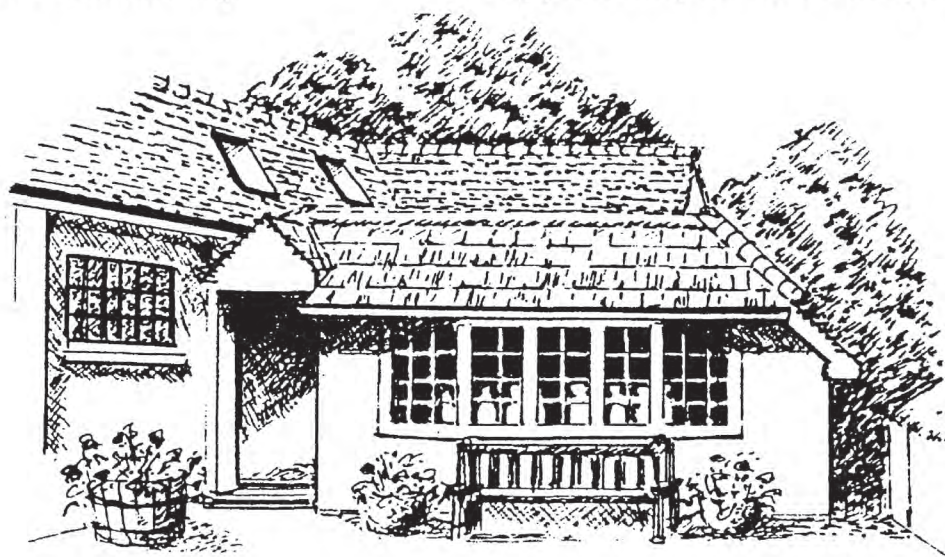
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