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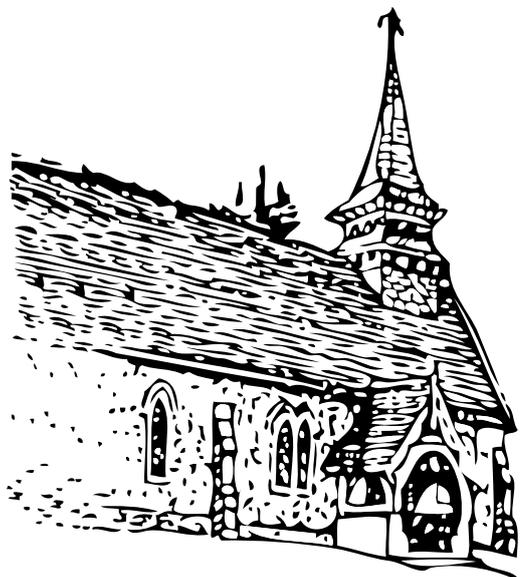
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – November 2017**Edition for the Parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick**

Dear Friends,

For the past few weeks we have embarked as a Benefice on a sermon series focusing on the Sermon on the Mount, and trying to put on the character of Christ. It has been an interesting time focusing on very specific attitudes that can cause ruin in our lives, lust, anger, pride, avarice, worry, judgement and lying.

I was fascinated to learn that a study conducted by Robert Feldman concluded that in a ten minute conversation we tell an average of 3.3 lies, and yet another study found that some form of deception occurs in nearly two thirds of all conversations.

When we lie we often justify this by telling ourselves that they did not hurt anyone. Or we call the lie a ‘white lie’ to try and downplay the fact that we have just told a falsehood. Lying is defined as a false statement made knowingly with the intent to deceive.

We are very mixed up when it comes to lies. We find the capacity to excuse the lies we tell to others, but are appalled when we are lied to. When we find out we have been lied to we often feel cheated and even violated.

We often lie when we are frightened of the consequences of telling the truth. We also lie because of desire. A good example of this is on the job application for our dream job. We may inflate certain aspects of our education and exam grades we gained and exaggerate our past work experience. So in other words we lie in order to get what we want or in order to avoid something we don’t want.

It is interesting to note that children are bad liars, it takes years to perfect the practice.

We are reminded in the bible that God is truth and he cannot lie and those of us who follow him must walk and talk in truth.

So my challenge to us all is to make a concerted effort not to perfect the practice of lying, be brave and risk telling the truth.

And finally in the bible Paul writes ‘Put away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another’.
[Ephesians 4:25]

Love Alison

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

2 October John Lesley Crew, St Mary’s Upton Grey

5 October Alfred Ernest Williams, All Saints Tunworth

CHURCH NEWS

Benefice Youth Pastor

We're delighted to introduce the brand new Benefice Youth Pastor Helen Chatfield. Helen has 2 teenage daughters and is married to Michael the Station Chaplain at RAF Odiham. Helen has recently given up full time teaching in order to join our ministry team working with young people aged 11-18 in the Benefice. She is very excited and enthusiastic about this new role and hopes to meet as many of the lovely folk who work with our youngsters as possible over the next few months.

Sunday 5th November at St Mary’s Upton Grey Family Communion Service - at 9.45am. We will be collecting in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and blessing them before they are sent on their way. Any queries, please contact Wendy Stanway, Debbie Bridle or Jill Lestrille (862131).

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will meet to practice on Tuesday 7th November at 8pm and then will sing at 9:45am on Sunday 12th November at our Parish Communion service.

Remembrance Sunday is 12th November and we will have our usual Parish Communion Service at Upton Grey at 9.45am and alongside this, Sparks club will run for the children – details in the Children’s section. An Act of Remembrance will take place at the war memorial at 10.45am.

At St Mary’s Herriard we have our beautiful and very moving formal Remembrance Day service with the Royal British Legion, starting promptly at 10.45am.

Advent Carol Service: 6pm 26th November at St Mary’s, Herriard.

This lovely service has a wonderful selection of readings and poems, both sacred and secular, with some favourite festive hymns and is followed by stunning refreshments. We are delighted to be welcoming back the inspirational Alton Rock Choir who will join us to complete this fantastic evening and celebrate the start of Advent.

Thursday Holy Communion Service

The next 10.00am Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard will be on 16th November. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments. As a reminder, in December there is no midweek Communion.

Christmas Dates for your Diaries:

Saturday 16th December 5.00pm – Weston Patrick Carols with refreshments in the village hall.

Sunday 17th December 4pm – Herriard Carol Service.

Sunday 17th December 6.30pm - Upton Grey Carol Service

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

Christmas Day – 9.45am Family Service at Upton Grey; 10.00am Herriard Family service; and 11.00am Tunworth Family Carol service.

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



Kids' Zone

Junior choir: Our JC choir practice will be **9am** on **5 November** with the choir leading worship that day and on the **19th November**.

We will be collecting in **Shoebboxes for Samaritan's Purse** that go to families in need at the **Family Communion Service** at **9.45am** on **5th November** at **St Mary's Upton Grey**.

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

Our next **Messy Church** is on **Friday 24th November** in **Upton Grey village hall**. We meet after school at 3.30pm for games, crafts, songs, celebration and tea and our session ends at 5pm – parents or carers are encouraged to stay. It is fun and all are welcome. If you would like to come, please can you **RSVP** to Sonja on her email: **nhdoffice@gmail.com**.

Christingles

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

St Mary's church Upton Grey on **3rd December**

St Mary's church Herriard on **10th 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 **3rd December**, Christingle-making will be in the village hall and will run from **3.15pm**.

In Herriard on **10th December**, Christingle-making will take place at John and Sara Jervoise's house, Herriard Park, at **3pm**.

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

Crib service – St Mary’s Upton Grey, 24th December at 4pm

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: wisemen, shepherds, angels, stars or animals.

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

St Mary’s Upton Grey at 9.45am

St Mary’s Herriard at 10am

All Saints, Tunworth at 11am - Family Carol Service

All of these services are very family and children-focussed.

November Birthdays

4 th Lucy Clark	22 nd Alfie Collins
9 th Louis Raven, Masie Law	25 th Theo Wilson
12 th Rufus Wilson, Otis Ives	27 th Verity Harrison
13 th Felicity Young, Lucy Spruce	28 th Jemima Butler
18 th Isla Saunders	30 th Daniel Hughes

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 Katy Goddard at kate.goddard1@virgin.net or to me. Katy does the birthdays but parents/family/ friends need to give the details in the first place so that they can be published!

Fireworks

The first fireworks were probably made in China, around 2,000 years ago, and the first recorded fireworks display in England was at the wedding of King Henry VII in 1486.

They gained popularity during the reign of Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth 1 (1558-1603) created an official post of Master of the Fireworks so that someone would be in charge of organising displays for great occasions. King James 11 even knighted his fireworks master after a particularly excellent show at his coronation

The world's largest single firework was set off at a festival in Japan in 1988. The shell weighed over half a tonne and the burst was over a kilometre across

The magical colours of fireworks are the result of burning different chemical elements and some lucky people continue to make a career out of designing both individual firework effects and the large public firework displays we have come to know and love.

Common Firework Colors Chemical Elements to make this colour

Blue	Copper salts
White	Aluminium, magnesium
Green	Barium salts
Gold	Aluminium, magnesium
Red	Strontium salts
Yellow	Sodium salts

BANG! There goes another one,
Screaming as it goes.
It's getting high,
Up in the sky,
And fizzle - there she blows!

WHOOSH! Up high above the house,
Behind a trail of sparks.
Yellow, orange,
Red and white,
Exploding in the dark!



FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

Dear Residents, I am seeking any information in relation to the following crimes that have taken place within our area. Between the 21st and 24th September a shed was broken into at Powntley Copse and hedge cutter stolen. Between 5 pm of October 9th and 7.30 am of October 10th building materials were stolen from The Case Has Altered house between Herriard and Weston Patrick, if you were passing this house and saw any vehicle parked please give me a call direct. Also overnight of October 11th and 12th damage was caused to crops in Manor Farm at Upton Grey by poachers.

Further a field in Ellisfield on September 20th in Church Lane at about 2.30 pm, an altercation incident took place between a delivery driver and a motorist of a blue Mercedes estate with **** ESZ in the registration plate, I ask if anyone was in the area about this time or you were the driver of the car or know who owns such a vehicle, please give me a call, as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Also in Ellisfield between September 26th and October 1st several sheds were broken into at the Ellisfield Allotments, whilst it appears nothing was stolen damage was caused to the gate and several sheds. Overnight of October 1st and 2nd a grain store in Cliddesden was broken into and on the same night a vehicle rammed a field gate just outside Cliddesden and drove across several fields of growing crops, this was poaching related. On October 5th at Dummer Down Farm an electric fence battery was stolen from a field.

May I also I ask residents to please make sure your home is protected, if you go out please leave lights and a radio on, if possible leave a car on the drive. Consider a burglar alarm as I know in our area where an alarm stopped at least one burglar from entering the house.

Many thanks as always and if you can assist within any crimes, please give me a call. **Andrew REID** Local Constable **PC 3746**, Rural Beat Officer, Police Office, Preston Candover DD: 01256:389050, HQ: 101, Mob: 07768:776844 andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

UPTON GREY SHOP. USE IT OR LOSE IT!

We've lost the Post Office, please save the shop! Apart from its convenience, the Upton Grey shop enhances community life and even house prices. But nowadays takings there are down and we face losing it. Please help support our village community by shopping there as much as you can. Not just when you run out at the last minute. Fresh goods come in on Wednesdays onwards but there is always a new supply of bread, milk, basics and dry goods, wine etc at surprisingly reasonable prices. The variety in the shop is amazing, from birthday cards to Newlyn's sausages to local honey, cheeses, and, of course, a huge stock of practical items like stationery and cleaning products. Why not buy local? It's in your own interests. You know it makes sense. The shop is open 7am-7pm.

UPTON GREY NEWS

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Village Hall 100 Club October Draw

First prize £100 No 96 Mrs DEERE

Second prize No 15 Mr D.SCOTT

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) Be lucky.

TEA@3

Our next Tea@3 will be held on Thursday 16th November and we are very grateful to Simon and Hannah for inviting us to hold it at the Vicarage at Upton Grey. Please let one of us know if you would like to join us so that we have enough sandwiches and cakes for all! We look forward to seeing you.

Our Christmas Tea will be on Thursday 14th December in the Village Hall – do put the date in your diary and come along and join us for a super festive tea and some carol singing! Barbara 862627, Viv 862455, Jill 862131

Window On The Past/ Upton Grey - Update

This is a project that will give everyone access to a treasure trove of information on the history of Upton Grey, via a website and on-line database.

We are delighted to report that the project has received support and funding from both Upton Grey Parish Council and Hampshire County Council, for which we are very grateful. This means we are now able to start the database programming and website design that will enable anyone to explore the database of at least 7,000 pictures, documents and stories from our past. For example, you will be able to search by historical period, location (down to individual house level) and key themes such as the church, the pond, specific trades, 'village life', education and many more. There is still lots of work to be done organising the material and loading it onto the database which we aim to have up and running by March 2018.

The project is being overseen by the newly formed Upton Grey History Society. This will be a 'virtual' network of supporters who will be kept informed of progress. Membership is free and requires no time commitment! Please email: patrick.symington@btinternet.com. We will send you more information as an overview of the project. Your support will be much appreciated.

Annual Coffee Morning & Craft Sale for Juvenile Diabetes, 10th Nov

The Annual Coffee Morning and Craft Sale for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at Waverley Cottage, Church Street, Upton Grey. This year it will be on Friday 10th November from 10am – 12.30pm and we have some exciting stalls selling ladies clothing and accessories, greetings cards, quirky hand made goods, lovely bunting, children's must-haves and lots more. There will also be a raffle and home-made cake stall and of course, coffee, tea and lovely cake to eat. **All** are very welcome, it is a lovely social occasion. Please Come!
Margaret Haynes.

Children In Need 2017 - Pirates Ahoy! Saturday 11th November

“Hi All you budding pirates and piratesses! We hope you have had a fabulous summer by the sea, and that you are now ready to have some fun with *Children in Need - Pirates 2017* which will take place on **Saturday 11th November at 6.0 pm in St Mary’s church Upton Grey**. We are looking for suitable acts by both children and adults for the show. Absolutely no age limit for children, or for adults. All we ask is that each act has a nautical and/or pirate theme of some kind. If you need it, we can provide backing music, either as real live instruments or recordings through iPods and speakers. We are also planning to have a chorus to join in with a couple of Yo Ho Ho songs and an adult backing chorus as well, so please let us know if you can join us. We have **two rehearsals**, one the **Saturday before the show on 4th November** at 2.0 pm, and **the other on the day of the show also at 2.0 pm**. All down to you folks! Come along and having some fun! Let us know by calling on 01256 861325 or email dave.peace@btinternet.com or spottedog22@btinternet.com. Look forward to seeing you there on the Poop Deck! Skipper Dave and the Mermaid Crew! Dave Peace.

Bridge Club – Upton Grey

The bridge club is always looking for new members and is a very friendly club, meeting twice a month at the Stables Room Hoddington Arms at 7.30pm. If anyone is interested then please just turn up, or for further details phone Peter Haynes 862433. The club is free to join and play! The next dates are Monday 13th and 27th November. A Christmas dinner on Monday 11th December at the Hoddington Arms is also arranged which generally has attendance of 20 and is a good fun evening.

Music night at the Hodd Tuesday November 28th

Starting around 8.0 pm as usual, this will be the last one for 2017 so please come along and enjoy some pre-Xmas singing together. We have been having some great acoustic sessions recently with lovely new people coming along so please come and join in some great singing and playing, we seem to be getting nice reputation for being a good place to play which is lovely, so thanks to all you great players...you know who you are

Educational Grants available to ALL Upton Grey Residents

When the Upton Grey School was sold after its closure in the 1980s, half of the proceeds went to the village and the Upton Grey Educational Trust was formed. The income from the sale proceeds, invested by the charity, can be used twice yearly “for the advancement of education”. 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 85 applicants and 15 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. We are very lucky to have this fund and very grateful to the late Ros Mills for establishing it. Funds are available and we would welcome any new individual applications -

so why not apply! Please submit your application in writing **before the end of November 2017** 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 be carried over to the next meeting.

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

www.herriard-pc.gov.uk

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Rural Public Transport Around Herriard

This is a really important area to avoid the increasing isolation of rural communities and should be of concern to all residents. It’s clear that the private car has all but killed off most public transport – which is fine for everyone with a car, but makes living in the countryside very difficult for anyone who either does not have one or who is unable to drive for any other reason. Today, every County and Local Authority faces on-going financial pressures and the subsidy provided for Public Transport like so many other services is always under scrutiny. *Use it or lose it* is becoming an on-going message and, with that in mind, Herriard Parish

have undertaken a review of the services currently available to and from Herriard and some nearby centres. Ian Lansley-Neale has collated the currently available information and produced timetables and some comprehensive notes of current availabilities.

To help make these timetables easier to keep and use the Parish Magazine has chosen to publish both timetables and notes outside the Herriard section at the back of the magazine on Pages 22 and 23 - just before the Church Services page. The Editor hopes that this will enable you to find the information more easily and also make it simpler to cut out and keep for further reference.

We hope that other communities will research and document any services that serve them so that over time this information can be provided to every resident.

If you know of any other local services that may be of interest to Herriard residents please email: clerk@herriard-pc.gov.uk

Herriard And Lasham With Bentworth W.I.

At our meeting on 5th October, we heard Deborah Wheeler talk on *Make do and Mend 1942*. She became Mrs Queenie Stacey a housewife of that era and told us how to make items of clothing from parachute silk, but not swimwear as the material become transparent when wet!

She showed us how to use various kitchen items to use for makeup including the end of a burnt cork instead of mascara and to draw seams on back of legs to look like silk stockings and many other useful tips.

Barbara Jeremiah showed us dresses made by British school children, that are made from pillowcases for African girls and also knitted tea shirts and hats for new-born babies, all knitted by our own Secretary Pat Stratton.

The next meeting on 2nd November at 2.30pm *Life at Sea*, what it is really like working on a Cruise Ship, by Mr Bishop. We welcome visitors.

Herriard Garden Club - Next workshop: 4th November

Summer may be over, but we are still active and there is much to do – clearing the Club's allotment and planning for next year. We meet monthly to discuss everything to do with gardening, and learn from each

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November tips

1. Plant garlic – outside – divided into individual cloves
2. Broad beans and sweet peas can be planted in compost filled cardboard tubes and put in an unheated greenhouse. Keep watered.
3. Now is the time to divide herbaceous plants, having cut down dying leaves.
4. Plant tulip bulbs
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Benefice Retreat 2017 “A time of Refreshing” Saturday 18th Nov

Linked with our Autumn preaching series exploring the ‘Good and Beautiful Life’, we have arranged a Benefice retreat to give some time and space for guided prayer and quiet reflection. A retreat is a great opportunity to take a few hours out and to find a place of stillness in

which to hear the voice of God and be refreshed. We will be led by Rev'd David Bracewell, former Rector of St Saviours Church in Guildford, the Retreat will take place on **Saturday 18th November at Old Alresford Place**. We will start at 09.00 and finish at 12.30. We need to confirm numbers with Old Alresford Place and so if you would like to join us please ensure that you have booked a place no later than Friday 3rd November. To book a place please email Sonja Smedley: nhdboffice@gmail.com or call 01256 861706

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North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

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Our Knit 'N Natter group has been busy knitting hats and blankets, and we will give these to the Housing Justice project to be given out to the homeless people in Basingstoke. In October they were also able to send a couple large bags of knitted clothes to Farnham to be sent to refugees both here and in Syria. Our Leader, Sue Murphy, can be contacted on 01252 845011.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd November at 1:00 PM in the North Warnborough Village Hall. This will be preceded at 12:00 Noon by a Ploughman's Lunch, for which tickets are available at a cost of £5 from the Secretary on 01256 703412. Our Speaker this month will be the ever popular Geoff Hawkins, whose talk entitled "Perennial Colour Through The Year" will commence at approximately 2:00 PM.

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

News From St Mary's School, Bentworth

The new academic year began with Pupil Council elections. It has been a joy to see so many wonderful posters go up around the school ready for the election day. We congratulate all the pupils for showing their commitment to the school and their willingness to try something new.

Our 'Welcome Back to School' Walk was a great success – even the weather played its part with glorious sunshine.. Thank you to Mr Oakley and Mr Saunders for cooking the bacon butties (kindly donated by Sainsbury's). Thank you to Mrs Fordyce (Chair of Governors) for providing, tea, coffee and water (kindly provided by Specsavers) and fruit (kindly provided by Axtons) and the chocolate cakes (kindly donated by Party Cakes).

St Marys has made a new link with a school in France. It is a large urban local authority school and very diverse. The children in Lime and Elder have written letters and made a short film to introduce themselves and the school. We look forward to making some new friends. Thank you Madame Mylward for your hard work.

Our PTA is a crucial part of school life, by organising events that the children all love in these austere times and giving the school much-needed financial support. If you would like to be part of the PTA we desperately need a volunteer (or two) to help organise the Christmas Fayre. We have jobs that are big and small so please let Debbie Kempton or Mrs Ayres know if you can help.

We are appealing for people, ideally from our village communities who would be willing to talk to our primary school children (4-11yrs) about how war impacted their families and their lives in our villages. We would like to capture these interactions/Q&A sessions on film for future

generations to cherish. Please contact Canon Ed Pruen or Mrs Ayres at St Mary's Bentworth CE Primary School.

And finally...The PTA is making crafts again out of second hand uniform to sell at our own school Christmas Fayre on the 8th of December. If you can help with very simple sewing please let Kirsty Barttelot know and we'll provide you with materials/ instructions.

Lasham Gliding Society Winter Talks

Another season of Saturday evening events again with something organised most Saturdays from the bonfire night party through to Easter. Most events will be free of charge, unless stated otherwise, and you do not need to be a member at Lasham to attend.

Non-members and members of other clubs are also most welcome. Some dates and talks might change and some are not yet fully arranged. Updated lists will be issued as the season progresses.

Saturday talks will usually commence at 6pm and will be held in the Brown Elephant briefing room. Although most of the events are free of charge it is customary that a silver collection is made at the end of each talk for the Lasham Trust or other deserving cause of the speaker's choosing. Dinner will be available in the restaurant afterwards. Booking is advisable. All events are subject to short notice change so if you are coming a long way please check first to see if they are still taking place.

November events include:

Aerial Archaeology Saturday 4th Nov Dr. Martin Kellet an aeronautical engineer who also flies light aircraft and has a passion for archaeology has flown and photographed much of the Wessex landscape He has also been the project pilot for a number of historic landscape research projects.

Video Show and Wine Tasting Saturday 11th Nov

At 1800 Charles Elsdon will present a video show of some of the very good video work he has done around Lasham and at 18:30 our caterers, the Golden Glider have arranged a wine tasting quiz with top prizes Quiz entry with roast supper included will cost £19.99. The quiz and dinner is a ticketed event and tickets will be available from the Golden Glider folks at Lasham's on site restaurant.

Lasham Gliding Society Open meeting Saturday 18th Nov.

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Turbulents, Tiger Moths and Display Flying Saturday 25th Nov

A talk by Jon Bastin on the work that he does as a member of the Turbulent team, This is the team who kicked off the aerobatic display at the opening of the European Championships last August.

The full programme is available at the following web link

<https://www.lashamgliding.com/pages/news-events>

Lasham Gliding Society, Lasham Airfield, Avenue Road, Basingstoke, Hants, GU34 5SS. Telephone 01256 38490

Odiham & Old Basing Health Centres: Patient Participation Group Vaccination Against Pneumonia. For those of us over 65, Pneumococcal pneumonia is a common cause of death in the elderly but can be prevented or minimised by a single injection of a vaccine. This is offered by your Health Centre to all those patients considered to be at increased. Just telephone to make an appointment (01256 702371). It is a once only injection and does not need to be repeated.

News from Basingstoke Voluntary Action

Mayor's Community Chest The 2017/18 appeal is open for donations and applications with Round 1 of funding already distributing recently distributing over £4,000 to local organisations and applications are already being received for the second round which close's in December. Funding allocated was for planting bulbs in local woodland, CAB support training for Universal Credit, training young people in life skills, social weekend for Young people with Diabetes, Defibrillator Trainer and Astroturf for Old Basing Archery club allowing Disability participants etc. BVA are again be involved in co-ordination and publicity, hoping to increase funding provided to local charities and community groups in the borough. The next deadline for grant applications is 22nd December 2017 with awards made in January 2018.

Annual Christmas Food-boxes Last year this appeal was co-ordinated by BVA with incredible support from local charities, businesses, schools and members of the public, enabling distribution of over 1000 individual Christmas food boxes to the homeless and vulnerably housed in Basingstoke. This year Basingstoke Besom will be co-ordinating the annual food-box appeal and anyone wishing to contribute with donations

of food and toiletries may do so via Basingstoke Foodbank and The Besom.

More information about BVA projects <https://www.bvaction.org.uk/>

News From Odiham Cottage Hospital

The hospital continues to expand its range of services and now hosts a foot health professional on Wednesdays. Ian Bruce will offer advice on a range of podiatry care and appointments can be made on 07799 877609.

Join our Steady and Strong class which meets on Friday afternoons: Through a range of exercises, the class aims to improve balance and co-ordination and thereby reduce the risk of falls. Further details are available from Julie Hewson on 07849 248846.

Our befriending service continues to go from strength to strength and new volunteers are always welcome. Thorough training and support ensure that our volunteers offer a professional service to isolated and lonely patients in our community. Please contact Maria Bryant on 01256 393610 if you can spare 2 hours per week and would like to join us. If you need respite from caring for a loved one, come and chat to Lynne who manages Rosefield Day Centre at OCH on 01256 393604.

OCH is now benefiting from Hart Lottery which supports local good causes. Tickets are only available online and 50% of all ticket revenue comes directly to the hospital. A further 10% goes to other local good causes. Tickets cost £1 per week and you could win £25,000. To start supporting please go to www.hartlottery.co.uk and search for Hospital. Good luck!

Volunteer-Led Befriending Service - St. Michael's Hospice needs you! This Befriending service operating in the Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney and Old Basing areas is looking to recruit volunteers who provide social companionship to patients who are lonely and isolated and living with long term and or life limiting illness. By building a trusting relationship they help to restore the patient's emotional well-being, confidence and feelings of self-worth.

Find out what is expected from a befriender. The next 3-day training course will be held in November 2017. For an application pack to join this enthusiastic and valuable team please contact: Maria Bryant, Befriending Coordinator on: 01256 393609, Email: och.befriending@stmichaelshospice.org.uk

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 Brian and Pam Dixey for further information, 01256 862577.

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@aol.com

SMALL ADS

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Bespoke Traditional Christmas Wreaths created with natural materials . Made to order (last orders 10th December).

Please call to discuss your requirements, local delivery can be arranged. Contact Debbie White 01256 381459 (Herriard).

CHRISTMAS TREES AT WEST GREEN FRUITS, West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open November 25th – December 22nd, while stocks last, 9.00am to 4.30pm DAILY. Locally grown Trees, Wreaths, Decorations etc. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com.

ITALIAN CLOTHING Erika sells carefully selected boutique clothes and leather handbags from Italy, at good prices, and invites you to browse her autumn collection on Tuesday 7th November from 6pm to 9pm at the Upton Grey village hall. Refreshments in aid of CHILD's Trust a local charity raising for children in India and Bangladesh. For info call Erika. 07872 019128 hello@solo-mia.com www.solo-mia.com

HERRIARD, CONVERTED STABLE BLOCK Available for short lets, weekends, holidays, wedding guests etc. Beautiful countryside, walk straight onto foot/bridle paths. Large double bedroom, bathroom, open plan 26' kitchen/dining/drawing room with log burning fire. Small garden. 2 night minimum. Breakfast food provided for 2 night stays. Tricia Neri 07788 585001 or tricianeri@aol.com

SEWING COURSES IN SOUTH WARNBOROUGH.

By ex McQueen creative pattern and sample cutter. I have recently retired as cut and construction Tutor for MA Fashion course. **New life for old clothes:** Bring a few sewing projects and alter to fit you, we can shorten, take in, even make a dress into a skirt! Together we will complete as many as possible. Machines available to use. Class limited to 6 people. Complimentary hot drinks. Friday 3rd November 10am to 1pm £30 Contact Wendy Turner on 07768 940049

WORKSHOP ASSISTANT, required for FB Design furniture and cabinet makers in Herriard Park. We are looking for a practical person to help in general maintenance, cleaning and assembly tasks in our workshop. A driving licence would be handy with the opportunity for further involvement and training for the right person. Hours and wages to be discussed and agreed.

Please contact David on 01256 381855 or david@fbdesign.co.uk

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Rural Public Transport from Locations Near Herriard

Golden Pot - Bus Service 13 that goes to/from Basingstoke to Alton via a stop at the Golden Pot – Daily approx. hourly - except Sundays

https://bustimes.org.uk/services/swe_44-13-B-y10

Upton Grey Hodd - Service 210 Taxishare that goes to/from The Hodd, Upton Grey to/from Basingstoke – 3 times a week; Mon, Wed, Fri leaves 0842 returns 1705

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/transport/taxishares-carshares/LongSuttonHatchettoBasingstoke.pdf>

Lasham Crossroads – Service 208 – 2 times a week Tues and Fri 0957 and 1157 to Alton.

https://bustimes.org.uk/services/swe_44-208-_y10?date=2017-10-20

Please note that timetables should always be checked for changes online. The updated timetables will be published from Nov 2017 at the following location

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/trafficandtravel/alternativetransport/carshares/services>

If you know of any other local services that may be of interest to Herriard residents please email: clerk@herriard-pc.gov.uk

Rural Public Transport Serving Herriard

Bus Service 13X (Weekdays All Year)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Basingstoke Bus Station	605	605	605	605	605	n/a	n/a
Herriard F&F	617	617	617	617	617	n/a	n/a
Alton High Street	635	635	635	635	635	n/a	n/a
Alton High Street	1824 1952	1824 1952	1824 1952	1824 1952	1824 1952	n/a	n/a
Herriard F&F	1844, 2011	1844 2011	1844 2011	1844 2011	1844 2011	n/a	n/a
Basingstoke Bus Station	1900, 2025	1900, 2025	1900 2025	1900 2025	1900 2025	n/a	n/a

See also https://bustimes.org.uk/services/swe_44-13X

Bus Service 613 (School Term Only)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Basingstoke Bus Station	0730	0730	0730	0730	0730	n/a	n/a
Herriard F&F	0744 0907	0744 0907	0744 0907	0744 0907	0744 0907	n/a	n/a
Alton High Street	0835 0950	0835 0950	0835 0950	0835 0950	0835 0950	n/a	n/a
Alton High Street	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	n/a	n/a
Herriard F&F	1551 1701	1551 1701	1551 1701	1551 1701	1551 1701	n/a	n/a
<u>Basingstoke Bus Station</u>	1718	1718	1718	1718	1718	n/a	n/a

NB NOT School Half Term or School Holiday

Taxi share Service 200A	Tues 7th Nov	Tues 5th Dec	Tues 2nd Jan	Tues 6th Feb	Tues 6th Mar	Tues 3rd Apr	Tues 1st May	Tues 5th Jun (+)
Herriard (your home)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)	0930 (*)
Alton	Appx 0945 (*)							
Alton	1400 (*)	1400 (*)	1400 (*)	1400 (*)	1400 (*)	1400 (*)	1400 (*)	1400 (*)
Herriard (your home)	Appx 1400 (*)							

NB Taxi share has capacity for 6 passengers

(*) Pickups 0930 or as arranged and drop backs 1400 or as arranged. Register with HCC to use the service from 1st November by contacting HCC on 01962 846786. Contact is Sarah Bennett, Community Transport Project Officer.

Each pickup must be booked at least a day in advance. First come first served. Max 6 passengers.

The service costs £3.00 single & £5.00 return. Passengers who hold a Concessionary bus pass may travel for half price on journeys departing after 9:30am. (+)

The service continues after 5th June indefinitely every first Tues of the month.

CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**5 November – The 4th Sunday before Advent**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Family Communion (sung)	11:15am	Herriard
Matins (sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

12 November – Remembrance Sunday

Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Remembrance Service (sung)	10:45am	Herriard
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth

19 November – The 2nd Sunday before Advent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Matins (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

26 November – The Sunday next before Advent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Café Church	9:45am	Upton Grey
Advent Carol Service (sung)	6:00pm	Herriard

3 December– Advent Sunday

Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Christingle (sung)	4:00pm	Upton Grey

10 December – The 2nd Sunday of Advent

Parish Communion (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Christingle	4:00pm	Herriard
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth

16 December – Saturday

Carol Service (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick
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17 December – The 3rd Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Carol Service (sung)	4:00pm	Herriard
Carol Service (sung)	6:30pm	Upton Grey

24 December – Christmas Eve

Crib Service (sung)	4:00pm	Upton Grey
Midnight Communion (sung)	11:30pm	Weston Patrick

25 December – Christmas Day

Family Christmas Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Family Christmas Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Family Christmas Carol Service (sung)	11:00am	Tunworth

31 December – The 1st Sunday of Christmas

Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	10:00am	Long Sutton
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – November 2017

This Month

4th Nov	Sat	Herriard Garden Club Workshop, Herriard Allotment, Herriard	10:00am
7th Nov	Tue	Italian Clothing Sale, Upton Grey village Hall	6:00pm
10th Nov	Fri	Coffee Morn & Crafts, Juvenile Diabetes, Waverley Cott, UG	10.00am
11th Nov	Sat	'Pirates' Children in Need, St Mary's Church, Upton Grey	6:00pm
13th Nov	Mon	UG Bridge Club, Stable Room, The Hodd	7:30pm
16th Nov	Thu	Tea@3 @ the Vicarage UG	3:00pm
18th Nov	Sat	Benefice Retreat, Old Alresford Place	9:00am
18th Nov	Sat	Recorder Orchestra Concert The Maltings Centre, Alton	7:00pm
19th Nov	Sun	Brahms Requiem, All Saints Odiham	7:00pm
21 st Nov	Tue	Housing Justice Night Shelters Project RAF Church Hall	from 7:30pm
23 rd Nov	Thu	N Warnborough Garden Club Lunch and AGM Village Hall	12.00 & 1:00pm
26th Nov	Sun	Advent Carol Service St Mary's, Herriard	6:00pm
27th Nov	Mon	UG Bridge Club, Stable Room, The Hodd	7:30pm
28th Nov	Tue	Music Night at the Hodd	8:00pm
30th Nov	Thu	Deadline for UG Educational Grants (end of day)	

Advance Dates 2017

4 th Dec	Mon	Herriard PC Meeting, RBLH	7:30pm
9 th Dec	Sat	Advent Concert - "Ne Timeas Maria" Alton Abbey	2:00pm
12 th Dec	Tue	Carol Concert with Jenny Agutter All Saints' Odiham	6:30 for 7:00pm
16 th Dec	Sat	Carols with refreshments in the village hall Weston Patrick	5:00pm
17 th Dec	Sun	Herriard Carol Service	4:00pm
17 th Dec	Sun	Upton Grey Carol Service	6:30pm
24 ^h Dec	Sun	Christmas Eve - Blessing of the Crib at Upton Grey	4:00pm
24 ^h Dec	Sun	Midnight Communion at Weston Patrick	11:30pm
25 th Dec	Mon	Christmas Day Family Service at Upton Grey	9:45am
25 th Dec	Mon	Christmas Day Family Service at Herriard	10:00am
25 th Dec	Mon	Christmas Day Tunworth Family Carol service	11:00am

Regular Events

Each Mon	Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9:45am
Each Wed	Upton Grey Toddler Group	10:00am
Each Wed	Dementia Support plus Carers, Sunflower Café, Odiham	2:00pm
1st Thurs	Herriard WI	7:30pm
1st Thurs	Tunworth Coffee morning, Tunworth Church,	10:30pm
1st Sun	Junior Choir Practice in Upton Grey Church	9:00am
2nd Sun	Sparks Sunday Club, Village Hall, Upton Grey	9:35am
2nd and 4th Mon	Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7:30pm
3rd Thurs	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10:00am
Last Thurs	Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers (check first)	7:30pm

Copy deadline: The deadline for articles and items is 15th November for the December issue. Email uptongreymagazine@gmail.com. If your item is really crucial and time-critical, please also email next month's editor Sheila Stranks at sheila@wellcottagewp.com

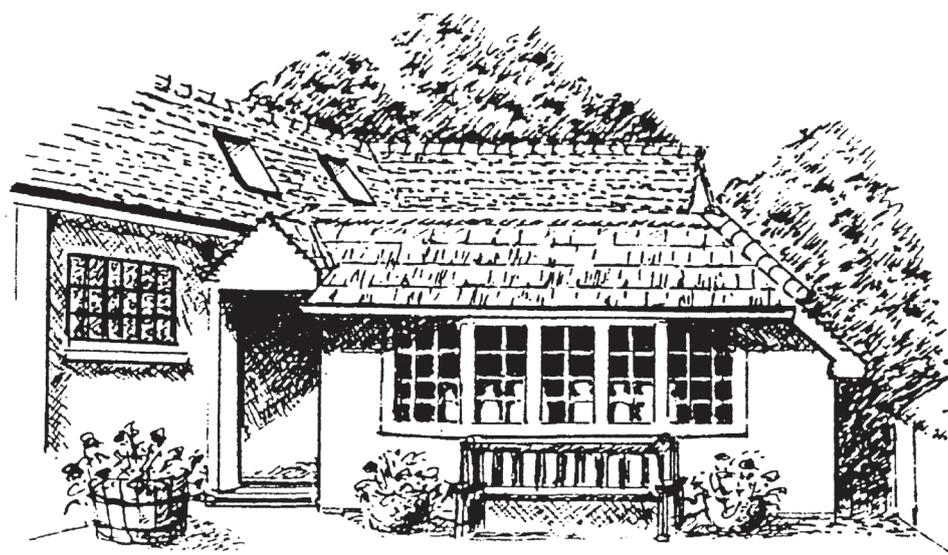
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