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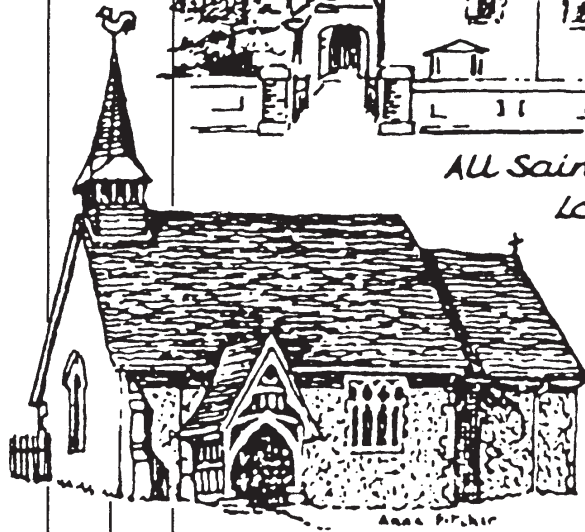
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – July 2017

**Edition for the Parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick**

Letter from the Benefice Ministry Team

Dear Friends,

As I write to you the news is dominated by the terrorist attack in London. By the time you come to read this letter many column inches will have been written about this attack and the incident a few days before in Manchester. One of the first things that we tend to do after these awful things happen is check up on our loved ones, making sure they are safe and well. For quite a lot of people life will never be the same again because they have lost a cherished family member or friend, or because they have sustained life- changing injuries.

Interestingly the bible reading for today and over the next few days is from the Old Testament book of Job. In this book we hear Job's story. This is about a prosperous man who is afflicted by a variety of horrendous disasters, which turn his life into pure misery. The writer of this book illustrates the inadequacy of human logic to explain the reality and nature of evil in the world.

The big questions which are addressed in the book of Job are as follows:

- ‘Why there is evil in the world?’
- ‘Why is there pain, suffering and heartache?’
- ‘Why do the righteous suffer?’
- ‘Where is God when it hurts?’

I think after the news of the terrorist attacks these are some of the questions a great many of us are asking.

It is not wrong to ask questions or inappropriate to express to God our deepest feelings, because honest questions open up our hearts to receive new perspectives.

Let us pray that in times of uncertainty and suffering we will allow God into our seemingly hopeless situations, and allow him to bring hope and good out of evil and life after death.

Love Alison

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

11th June Henry John Cecil Glynn, St Lawrence, Weston Patrick.

Interment of Ashes

8th June Esther Wade, St Mary's Herriard.

CHURCH NEWS

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will meet to practice on Tuesday 4th July at 8pm and then will sing at 9:45am on Sunday 9th July.

Our next 10.00am Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard will be on 20th July. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

5th Sunday service – a Patronal service at Weston Patrick

Our next 5th Sunday service on 30th July, is hosted by Weston Patrick. It is when all 4 churches meet as one for celebration and worship. As it's Weston Patrick's patronal festival, there will be refreshments after the service. Do come and join us.

Some important thank yous...

An enormous thank you to all of the stall holders, set-up team and organising committee who together helped to ensure this year's Upton Grey and Herriard church fetes were a roaring success. Particular thanks to Alison and Simon Barker for taking on the task of organising and leading the Upton Grey team, with Sara Jervoise, Kate Mawson and Fiona Ives leading the Herriard team. We are so very grateful for all their efforts. Delighted to say that this year's fete at Upton Grey raised £7,500, which is an amazing sum.

Simon.

Upcoming date for your diary in August:

13th August - Tent service in the meadow

Harvest

Our first Harvest celebration is at Upton Grey on the evening of the 30th September 7.30pm in the village hall. Please put the date in your diaries - ticket information will follow shortly.

Midweek refreshing

Did you know that on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10am there is an informal communion service and discussion at St Mary's Church Herriard? Well you do now. It's a great opportunity to take an hour out in the middle of the week for some refreshing worship, conversation and coffee. The service is open to all and we'd love to see you there.

The upcoming dates are: July 20th, Aug 17th, Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th

Some like it traditional...

The Book of Common Prayer has been a part of Church of England worship since 1662. Using traditional language the Book of Common Prayer connects us with our history and offers a place of stability and familiarity in an ever-changing world.

If you have fond memories of Book of Common Prayer (BCP) worship, but perhaps haven't been to a service for a while we'd like to invite you to one of our weekly BCP Communion services. The services are :

1st Sunday of the Month – All Saints, Tunworth 8.00 am (9.00 am from September)

2nd Sunday of the Month – St Mary's, Herriard 8.00am

3rd Sunday of the Month – St Mary's, Upton Grey 8.00am (No service in August)

4th Sunday of the Month – St Lawrence, Weston Patrick 8.00am.

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Our Website: www.uptongreychurch.co.uk 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.

THE FIRST ANNUAL UPTON GREY SOAPBOX RACE EXTRAVAGANZA... and FESTIVAL OF SLOW



But what is a soapbox race I hear you cry?

Well a soapbox race is a downhill time-trial for homemade go- karts. Whichever soapbox racer completes the set course in the quickest time wins.

Are the go karts allowed engines you may be wondering?

No they are not. Soapbox racers are propelled only by gravity.

Do they need to have brakes?

That rather depends on how brave you are...

When will this momentous event take place?

The race is scheduled to run on Saturday 9th September 2017. From 9am – 4pm. The course will run along Church Street, Upton Grey, starting at Cemetery Lane and finishing outside the village shop. The road will be closed for the duration of the event and a diversion will be in place.

How can I enter a soapbox racer is the next obvious question...

It's easy. We're running 3 classes. Under 11's (which will start much lower down the hill) 12-18's (which will start a bit higher up) and 18+ (which will start at the top of the hill).

To register an entry all you need to do is email

ugsoapbox@gmail.com and in return you'll be sent an entry form and a copy of the rather brief regulations. There will also be a hefty legal disclaimer to sign.

There is no entry fee. But entrants are welcome to make a donation along the lines of:

Under 11's – Free, 12-18's - £10 per soapbox racer, 18+ - £25 per soapbox racer

The event is a not-for-profit event with any monies raised being split between St Mary's Church Upton Grey and Long Sutton Primary School.

And just in case that's not enough to work you up into a frenzy of excitement...

Once the soapbox races are over we'll have our very own Upton Grey Festival of ~~Speed~~-Slow as we do demonstration runs back up the hill in a variety of Formula 1 and other racing cars. Bring your ear plugs, it's going to be loud...

Simon.



Kids' Zone



July Birthdays

2 nd	James Boland	19 th	Charlie Horne
5 th	Harrison Goddard	20 th	Amy Campbell
8 th	Hugo & Rory Acheson-Gray	22 nd	William Bellamy
14 th	Tabitha Butler	23 rd	Katherine Harvey
14 th	Phoebe Spruce	24 th	Natasha Lewington
16 th	Edward Bellamy	25 th	Grace Ruffell
17 th	Matthew Ruffell	25 th	Amber Williams-Smith

Birthdays

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 either Kate at kate.goddard1@virgin.net.

Junior choir: our next practice will be 9.00am Sunday 2nd July, with Family Communion at 9.45am. And we will sing at the Family Service on Sunday 16th July at 9.45am.

Sparks!

Our next Sparks meeting will be on Sunday 9th July in the village hall – please drop off your children at the village hall from 9.35am for a fun session of crafts, games and worship. Collect from the church at 10.45am.

The Wimbledon Championships 2017 – 3rd to 16th July....

Who are the Ball Boys and Girls (BBGs)? Every year we see them skilfully retrieving dead balls and making sure the server has balls to serve... But who are they? where do they come from, and how do they learn their skills?

History In the 1920s and 1930s ball boys were provided by Shaftesbury Homes.

From 1946 they were volunteers from institutions and schools, including Dr Barnardo's homes.

Every year new ball boys and girls are selected

- From around 700 applicants a final total of approximately 250 Ball Boys and Girls (BBGs) are chosen to work at The Wimbledon Championship.
- Approximately 160 are selected from about 540 year 9 & 10 applicants and around 90 are chosen from about 160 ball boys/girls from previous years.
- Average age is 15 years. Many BBGs spend two years as a BBG. Four teams of six selected to be responsible for Centre and No.1 Courts.
- Six teams of six rotate around the other show courts.
- Remainder in teams of six rotate around the rest of the courts.
- Usual routine is one hour on, one hour off.

Equality Milestones

- 1977, ball girls are introduced.
- 1980, first mixed teams of ball boys and girls.
- 1985, ball girls on Centre Court for the first time.

How are they Trained? Beginning in February at AELTC, each prospective ball boy or girl will train once a fortnight and also attend four brief court training sessions at the Covered Courts before Easter.

After the Easter break all training takes place at Wimbledon (mainly on the Covered Courts) and lasts until mid-June apart from school holidays. Weekly training sessions last 2-2.5 hours with 50-60 children per session with four sessions per week.

Participating schools are in the local area - Morden, Sutton, Carshalton, Wimbledon, New Malden, Wallington, Purley, Surbiton, Kingston, Richmond, Hammersmith, and Teddington.

Young players successes at Wimbledon.

Charlotte (Lottie) Dod became the youngest player ever to win a Wimbledon singles event when, in 1887, she won at the age of 15 years, 285 days. In 1996 **Martina Hingis** became a Wimbledon doubles champion at 15 years, 282 days. **Boris Becker**. Boris Franz **Becker** born 22 November 1967) is a German former world No. 1 professional tennis player. He is a six-time major singles champion, including having been the youngest Wimbledon men's champion when he was 17



FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

“Dear Residents, I am pleased to report a reduced amount of reported crime in our area. Sadly a few recent things to update you on and seek your assistance. In Upton Grey, overnight of May 25th to 26th the theft occurred from the Hoddington Estate at Upton Grey of a silver Nissan Navarra with a ‘truckman’ top on the back of the vehicle. The registration is OY56 ZKM. Over the Bank Holiday weekend between the 26th and 29th May 2017, the building site at Polecat Corner on the Huish Lane at Tunworth was broken into and a yellow JCB mini digger was stolen and the metal containers broken into with expensive tools taken. Overnight but we believe about 3 am of June 6th 2017 a shed was broken into again at the Hoddington Estate and two Kawasaki Mules (small 4 x 4 buggies) was stolen, we have since recovered one however the other registration HJ16 LCE is still missing as is the Navarra. I am seeking any information in relation to the theft of a quad bike stolen from a farm in Upton Grey overnight of May 9th / 10th. I am pleased to

report we have managed to locate the stolen machine however I am seeking any information if anyone saw any suspicious vehicles or people in the Hoddington and village area both before and during this periods.

In Herriard between June 6th and 13th 2017 a piece of equipment was stolen off a tractor parked in a compound near Hale Farm off Back Lane. If you can assist with any information in relation to any of these crimes please call, as always all calls are strictly confidential. Slightly further afield I am appealing for witnesses to a burglary in Up Street, Dummer between 11:15 AM and 12:30 PM on Friday May 26th 2017. Between these times someone broken into the house but thankfully was disturbed. I ask if anyone was in the village about these times and saw anything untoward, unusual person / people or a strange car parked please give me a call direct.

In Ellisfield on June 7th 2017 about 10 AM a white Transit van WV13 UWO was seen in Green Lane, Ellisfield where the men inside were looking to carry out tree and other similar garden type work. These men were very keen to cut down trees but thankfully stopped by the home owner. It is the usual policy of such 'cold calling' people who offer to do garden work along with roofs, driveways, etc to do a quick job then charge the earth for it adding bits on as they go. I have known instances with other similar cold callers taking people to the bank to withdraw money. I URGE all residents who may want such work carried out to call Hampshire Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06 or www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk they will be able to tell you if the person at your door is registered with them as an approved trade / business. They produce a free booklet and will send copies out on request; this is excellent and provides peace of mind in that everyone in the booklet has been checked by HTS as has their staffs. Real peace of mind when looking for trades people. The men with the van seen in Green Lane said they were with 'Check a Trade' but this was not the case, PLEASE if you want honest and reliable people please call Hampshire Trading Standards who can and will assist. On Friday April 14th 2017 between 2 and 4 PM a car was broken into at Red Lane, Ellisfield whilst the owner was out walking, I ask if anyone was in that area and again saw anything suspicious to please give me call direct, as always all calls will be treated in strictest confidence.

Slightly further afield between 1030 AM and 1 PM on Thursday April 2017 a house in Dummer Road at Axford was broken into. I am aware that a man described as in his mid 20's to early 30's, approx 5'10" tall, IC1, stocky build. He had short well cut hair which was blond and blond stubble. He was wearing a light shirt, navy blue Puffa sleeveless coat and blue jeans; he was wearing a pale blue base ball cap. This man was seen in both Dummer Road and on the B3046 near the bungalows. I ask if anyone was in Axford that day and may have seen this man or of any suspicious vehicles seen in the area to please give me a call direct.

I continue to urge all residents to make every effort to safeguard their homes, consider alarms, use good locks, if you need any crime prevention advice please give me a call direct. The Constabulary is also looking to communities to help set what your local Police should be doing and to ensure that we are working effectively in the community, we need you to tell us what issues are affecting you the most. One of our aims is to increase confidence in the Police; as well as to make your neighbourhood a safer place to live and work. All we ask is that you spare 5 minutes to complete this survey to give us a clear understanding of the issues that matter to you.

We will use these results, along with Police and partner agency data, to set our priorities for the next three months. To take part please use this Link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6W8CRVQ> Many thanks as always

Andrew REID, Local Constable.

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Summer Flower Show Church Meadow Saturday 12th August

The committee have arranged another good show for starting at 1.00 pm and ending promptly at 5.00pm in order for time to convert the main marquee into a venue for this year's Summer Dance. The dance details will be published soon but tickets will remain at £10 per head and will

include optional **Hog Roast** at cost or bring your own food and drink. This is a great evening and everyone is most welcome. Contact either Roger Clark 01256-862766 or Peter Haynes 01256-862433

The Summer Show will include side stalls including Alpacas, a Farrier at work, Punch and Judy Shows, Owls and Hawks/Kestrels display and trials, vintage cars etc and of course beef burgers in a bun and an ice cream van. Entry is free and car parking is free. A small charge of £1 is made for entry to the main Marquee but children are free. The show needs the villagers support and this particularly relates to children and adult entries whether it be flowers, paintings, vegetables, crafts or photography. So please try and enter and come along.

The Dog Show will be centre stage and some seating will be available around the arena so please all dog owners bring along your family pet. All in all, an excellent English village day. Please bring along friends and family. Programmes and entry forms will be delivered by our friendly postman and once issued will also be available at the local shop or from myself or secretary to the show June Hunt 01256-862719

Wot! – Dancing In A Field!! Yes – it's our annual **Summer Disco Party** or poor man's Glyndebourne. In a large marquee in Church Meadow at 7.30pm on Saturday, 12th August. It's not free but it's only £10 to help defray the costs of the marquee for the Upton Grey Flower Show.

For all age groups, with Disco Solutions playing music from the 60's to current. Bring your own food and drink. Alternatively, we have a **Real Ale** (Andwell's) pay bar and this year we have a Newlyn's Farm Shop Genuine **Hog Roast** with all the trimmings, new potatoes and coleslaw for only £8.50 per head – ordered in advance through Roger Clark.

You can reserve your own tables and tickets are available from the Village Shop, Peter Haynes (862 433) or Roger Clark (862 776).

So invite your friends and family along for the village's second great outside event of the Summer.

Summer Flower Show Tombola Collection August 2016

The Tombola team will be collecting around the village on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th August between 6:30pm and 9pm. Bottles and cans are always welcome, please can you check that they are not opened and

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Harvest Supper

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HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Obituary - Mike Branigan, 23rd October 1941 to 13th June 2017, Aged 75. Chair of Herriard Parish Council.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Mike Branigan on Tuesday 13th June 2017, surrounded and supported by his children.

Mike was Chairman of Herriard Parish Council, and he made an outstanding, humorous and permanent contribution to a great many aspects of Herriard over the 40+ years that he has lived here with Tish and the family. The cremation will be immediate family only, at Mike's request. Our thoughts are with his family at this very difficult time.

A fuller account of Mike's tremendous life will follow in a future edition of the Parish Magazine.

Herriard Ex-Services Club at the British Legion: Over £2,000 raised for PICU Charity

A tremendous achievement in the village hall on June 10th raising £2,472 for PICU (Paediatric Intensive Care Unit) Charity supporting the affected children and their families. There was a 24 hour sponsored pool, darts, cards, bingo and table tennis! A raffle at 5am! Massive thanks to

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Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI: 6th June Garden Meeting in Herriard

Meeting 1st June: after the business we had a talk about Wildlife in the Galapagos Islands by Andrew Watts. He visited many of the islands with a small party of nine and a guide. He had wonderful photographs of the countryside and the wildlife and told us about the history of the islands and the animals and birds and how they had evolved into completely different species and each island had unusual birds and animals. He had many interesting photo cards for sale of the subject and many other birds and animals. He was warmly thanked by Mrs Martin.

Our next meeting is a Garden Meeting at 1 Nashes Green the home of Diane Southam at 2.00 on 6th July. We welcome visitors to this meeting. We do not have a meeting in August, but probably an outing. The September meeting is on 7th September. Life under German Rule in Guernsey at 7.30 in the RBL Hall.

Helen Herring

TUNWORTH NEWS

Food bank is not just for Christmas!

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...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

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Rotary Club Creates Fun “Sitting With Jane”

For a bit of fun for all the family, Basingstoke Deane Rotary has created three simple “challenges”. They are based around the “Sitting with Jane” event celebrating the life of Jane Austen, are simple to take part in, cost nothing to enter, but there are prizes to be won!

Spot The Bench

There are 10 beautifully painted “Sitting with Jane” bookbenches sited around the centre of Basingstoke. Rotary has captured photos of a small section of each bench. The challenge is to identify the benches from the photos. Entries back by August 31st, and all fully correct ones will be entered into a prize draw. For the more adventurous, try the bigger challenge to spot the 12 benches sited around our local villages.

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This is a simple photo + caption competition in which all the family can get involved. Take a photo, add a caption to make it amusing, and together photo + caption need to fit the theme “Anything related to Jane Austen”. Have fun being creative. Entries back by August 31st, and there are awards for winners.

Calling All Janes

If your name is “Jane” this is for you. Rotary invites you to pop along to visit our bookbench in Festival Place any time **10:00 to 16:00 on Saturday 8th July**. The bench is in Porchester Square, just outside M&S. There’ll be things going on, but you don’t need to get involved in any way. Just say “Hi” for a couple of minutes, and you’ll be entered into our prize draw. All Janes welcome!

Basingstoke Deane Rotary is running these challenges to support the local Ark Cancer Centre Charity. To find out more details about all of them, and how to take part in each, simply go to our Basingstoke Deane

Rotary website www.rcbd.org.uk. We think you'll find them fun for all the family. Jim Lawson, Upton Grey : 01256 861984

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th July in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM start. The ever popular Marina Christopher is returning as our Guest Speaker and, on this occasion, she will talk about "Salvias and other Plants".

The competitions for July are:

1. An Arrangement from the Herbaceous Border.
2. Three Stems of Pink Roses.
3. A Plate of Five Tomatoes.

Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season, we always have a plant stall starting at 2:10 PM.

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JULY events at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Celebrating Jane Austen 200 – A series of events this summer.

2017 will mark the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's death and across the county the year will be packed with talks, walks, exhibitions and performances to celebrate the author and her works. Jane Austen was

born in Steventon and would have known Basingstoke well: join us for our celebrations.

Exhibition of books and documents Saturday 29 July – Saturday 7 October from the collections of Hampshire Libraries and the Hampshire Record Office.

Parasol Duelling – Could it make a comeback?

Saturday 1 July 2pm £3

The ancient and honourable sport of Parasol Duelling must surely have had its origins in the Georgian era – Elizabeth Bennett would no doubt have been a skilled exponent – and now attracts people from various historical re-creation groups as well as the Steampunk World. Rediscover the rules and begin your journey into this most elegant of Ladies' Sports.

Jane Austen Contemporary History - Military Life in the Napoleonic Wars Saturday 8 July 2pm £3.50 *With Coldstream Guards 1815.*

The Napoleonic Wars were a series of conflicts fought between France and a number of European nations between 1799 and 1815. Jane Austen's first 4 novels were written during this time and many of her characters were members of the military. Using replica uniform to illustrate his talk, Edward Cull, an avid living history enthusiast, will give an insight into what life may have been like at this time for those who joined the army and how day to day life would have been effected.

Jane Austen in Basingstoke - A Guided Walk

Thursday 20 July 10.30am £4 *Led by Debbie Reavell - Basingstoke Heritage Society.* Jane Austen was born in Steventon and lived there until she was 25. This guided walk around Basingstoke will visit the places she knew, the locations where she danced, where she shopped, visited – and where she gained inspiration for the world which shaped her novels.

Jane Austen - An Afternoon of Music, Dance and Song

Sunday 30 July 3pm – 5pm £10 with *The Madding Crowd*

Join The Madding Crowd for a summer's afternoon concert of the music and songs that would have been known to Jane Austen and who will illuminate the social history of her time, with entertaining readings from diaries, newspapers and other contemporary sources. There may be some dancing such as she would have enjoyed participating in too. Refreshments are included.

Discover Board Games FREE Ages 3+ Saturday 1 July 10am – 1pm, Saturday 15 July 10am – 1pm, Saturday 29 July 10am – 1pm

Board in the Library FREE Saturday 1 July 11am – 4pm, Wednesday 12 July 2pm – 6pm. Wednesday 26 July 2pm – 6pm. Bring out your competitive streak with games like Splendour and Carcassonne. Or working cooperatively – try a game of Pandemic to help save humanity!

Planet Earth - A Free exhibition by 'The Hampshire Calligraphers'

Tuesday 4 July – Saturday 15 July. The Hampshire Calligraphers are a flourishing group of both professional and all other levels of calligraphers. New members are welcome to attend the monthly workshops and classes to learn this craft and art form. Every year a themed exhibition is curated to encourage members to produce exciting work. This year's theme is "Planet Earth – a calligraphic celebration" and with this vast subject you can be sure of a wide variety of exhibits.

Please see our website www.hampshirecalligraphers.co.uk

Basingstoke Disability Connections Tuesday 4 July 12.30pm – 2.30pm Informal get-together for people affected by disability.

Disability Signpost Service Tuesday 4 July 10am - 12noon Drop-in for information on topics including transport, benefits, housing and more.

Wonderful Wordsmiths FREE Wednesday 5 July 4pm – 5pm, Wednesday 19 July 4pm – 5pm A fun creative writing club for 8-13 olds

Painting for Fun FREE Thursday 6 July, Thursday 13 July, Thursday 27 July 2.30pm – 4.30pm Informal group of painters who share tips and conversation in Coffee shop area

Hearing Impaired Reading Group FREE Friday 7 July 2pm – 4pm An opportunity to meet people in a similar situation round a shared interest

Young Embroiders Club Saturday 8 July 10am - 12noon £5 Ages 5-16 Learn new skills and meet new friends

Chatterbooks Free Ages 8-11 Saturday 8 July 10.30am – 11.30am Are you a Bookaholic? Do you enjoy sharing ideas, making new friends and exploring new subjects? Join Chatterbooks a book group with books, activities, quizzes and lots more. Sign up at the Information Desk in the library.

Crime Fiction Reading Group FREE Saturday 15 July 2pm – 4pm. Meet others who share your enjoyment of this genre

Creative Writing Wednesday 19 July 2pm – 4pm, £1 New members are welcome at this supportive group for writers of all genres and ability

Poetry Group Wednesday 19 July 10.30am – 12.00 noon £1 Read and share poetry with other like-minded people.

StreetPass FREE Saturday 22 July 11am – 4pm Experience a new level of social gaming with your Nintendo and other gaming consoles

Film Group for Stroke Survivors FREE Friday 21 July 2pm – 4pm

Our film group for stroke survivors meets each month to review films in a warm and friendly environment.

If you're interested in joining or would like further info please contact: basingstoke.discovery.centre@hants.gov.uk

Children's Crafts FREE Ages 3+ Saturday 22 Jul from 10am

Get More From Your iPad Monday 24 July 10am – 4pm £30

Gain an in-depth knowledge of what you can do with your iPad, including resolving problems. This course is intended as a follow-on from the initial Get To Know Your iPad course and content may be altered to suit the requirements of the learners. There are a limited number of iPads available to borrow: please make your request at time of booking.

Memory Box Project Friday 14 July, Friday 28 July 10.30am – 12.30pm The memory box project is an exciting reminiscence project open to all. Drop in and share some stories around the interesting objects on display.

Summer Reading Challenge Craft FREE Ages 3+ Friday 28 July from 10am

Visually Impaired Reading Group Monday 31 July/ 10am – 12 noon FREE. An opportunity to meet people in a similar situation round a shared interest.

Advance booking is strongly recommended - for ticketed events you can order online or visit Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place, or call 01256 478670.

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/libraryfinder/basingstoke

SMALL ADS

Pick Your Own - West Green Fruits

West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open June to September for a wide selection of PYO & ready-picked summer fruits and vegetables, honey, jams and free-range eggs; and Christmas trees etc from end November. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com

Holiday homes to rent in Unique Locations

Polzeath, Cornwall. New contemporary house, One minute walk from Cornwall's best surfing beach. Built to high standard. Sleeps up to 6 people.

Kingswear, Devon 4-bedroom house with great views across the river to Dartmouth. Sleeps 8. Short walk from ferries. Can be rented as single unit or the newly-built top floor with balcony can be rented as a self-contained flat for 2 people.

Solvay Island, Turkey. A luxury villa on an island just off the coast of Fethiye. Front line location with jetty and direct sea access. Very special location with spectacular views. Infinity pool, 4 ensuite bedrooms, terraces. Sleeps 8.... For more details of all the above

Contact: uniquelocations@hotmail.com or 07801373990

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

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, 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”)**2 July – The 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

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

9 July – The 4th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

16 July – The 5th Sunday after Trinity

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

23 July – The 6th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Café Church	9:45am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

30 July – The 7th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion Patronal (CW sung)	10:00am	Weston Patrick
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6 August – The 8th Sunday after Trinity

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

13 August – The 9th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Herriard
Tent Service (in the meadow)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

20 August – The 10th Sunday after Trinity

(No 8.00am service at Upton Grey)		
Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Morning Prayer Patronal (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

27 August – The 11th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Café Church	9:45am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – July 2017

This Month

2nd Jul Sun	Jubilee Choir Concert, Odiham Church	7.00pm
6th Jul Thu	Herriard etc. WI Garden Meeting 1 Nashes Green	2.00pm
8th Jul Sat	“Calling all Janes” – Rotary Book Bench Festival Pace	10.00 – 4.00pm
27th Jul Thu	N. Warnborough etc. Garden Club Village Hall	2.10pm

Jane Austen 200 events - Basingstoke Discovery Centre – Festival Place

1st Jul Sat	Parasol Duelling – Jane Austen 200 Discovery Centre	2.00pm
8th Jul Thu	Military Life in the Napoleonic Wars	2.00pm
20th Jul Thu	Jane Austen in Basingstoke - A Guided Walk	10.30am
30th Jul Sun	Jane Austen – An Afternoon of Music, Dance and Song	3.0pm – 5.0pm

Advance Dates 2017

7th–11th Aug	Children’s Tennis Coaching, UG Tennis Court	9.00am
12th Aug Sat	Summer Flower Show, Church Meadow Upton Grey	1.00pm
12th Aug Sat	Summer Disco Dinner Party, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
13th Aug Sun	Tent service in the meadow – Upton Grey	
13th Aug Sun	Twelfth Night, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	3.00pm
9th Sep Sat	Soapbox Challenge Extravaganza, Upton Grey	9.00am–4.00pm
30th Sep Sat	Harvest Supper, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.30pm
28th Oct Sat	Upton Grey Autumn Festival	
11th Nov Sat	Children in Need, St Mary’s Church, Upton Grey	6.00pm

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 (Not Summer)	7.30pm
3rd Thurs	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
Last Thurs	Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers (check first)	7.30pm

1662 Book of Common Prayer Communion Services

1 st Sunday of the Month – All Saints, Tunworth	8.00 am (9.00 am from September)
2 nd Sunday– St Mary’s, Herriard	8.00am
3 rd Sunday– St Mary’s, Upton Grey	8.00am (No service in August)
4 th Sunday– St Lawrence, Weston Patrick	8.00am.

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

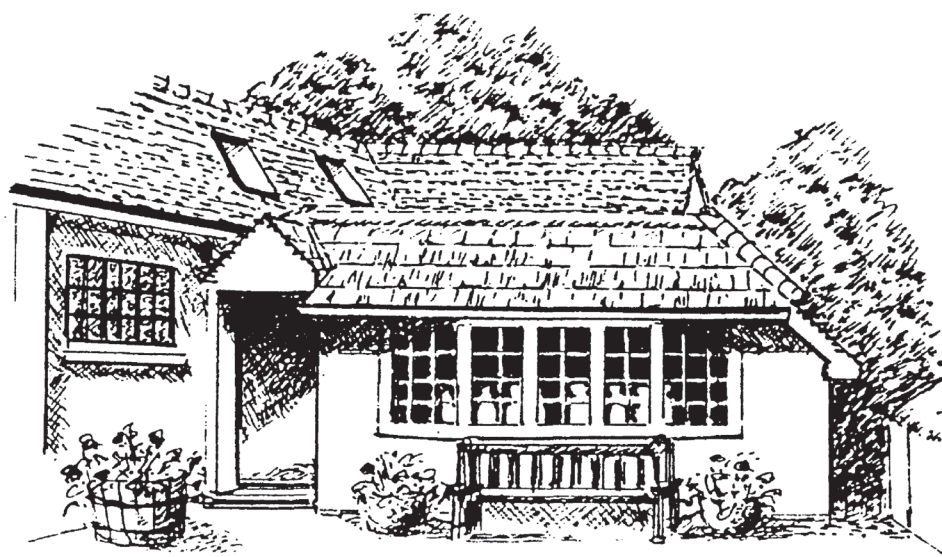
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Monday - Friday: 7am - 7pm

Saturday: 7am - 6pm

Sunday: 8am - 1pm

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Special range of Cheeses
Fresh Bread & Vegetables daily
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Range of Wine & Spirits
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and Delicatessen
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