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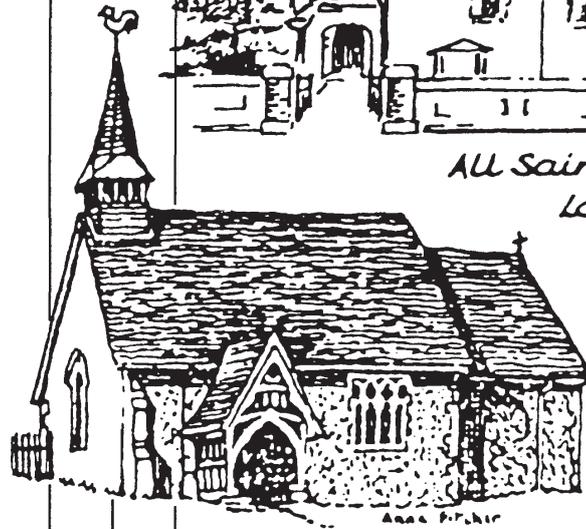
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – June 2017

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

Letter from the Benefice Ministry Team

Pentecost comes round this month – with a Benefice-wide service at Herriard at 7.00pm on 4th June. Pentecost is the Greek name (meaning fiftieth) for the Jewish Feast of Weeks on the 50th day after Passover. People were then invited to give a free will offering of produce to God at a sort of early harvest festival. It was here, fifty days after Jesus had been crucified, that his disciples had that extraordinary experience when the Holy Spirit came upon them “like the rush of a violent wind”.

I think all of us find this a little puzzling. Who is the Holy Spirit? How does he show himself in the modern world? There's a story in the Old Testament which I think helps. Around 600BC God's people were in a mess. They had tended to forget about God. Nebuchadnezzar (or however he spelt himself) had overrun the land, and the cream of the people had been led, captive, over the desert to exile in Babylon. The people had lost their liberty and their land. Had they even lost their God?

Then the prophet Ezekiel had a vision of a desert filled with dry bones – all that remained of God's people. In the vision God said to the bones, “I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life”. The Hebrew word for “breath” also means “wind” and “spirit”, and as God breathed his spirit on the dry bones there was a wind and a rattling sound as the bones began to come together, and as his breath entered them they came to life and stood on their feet. What had been lifeless and useless became a vast army. You can read the story in Ezekiel, chapter 37.

The Holy Spirit works today in much the same way, only with a different sort of drama. Before he was crucified, Jesus promised his followers that he would pray God to send the Holy Spirit as a gift to be with them forever. The Holy Spirit can and will enthuse us and energise us and encourage us and enable us, as he did them. He is there for the asking, and puts the sparkle into life, as countless generations have found throughout the ages. In the Bible the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the new Christian church, beginning at Pentecost when the disciples, a useless and dispirited bunch, rather like those dry bones in the desert, were suddenly filled with the Holy Spirit and at once became new people, full of life and enthusiasm. What happened to them can – and does – happen to us.

Peter Moore

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

7th May Thea Rose Watson and Rosie Summer Barnes,
St Mary's Upton Grey

Funeral

16th May Roy Papen, St Mary's Upton Grey

Interment of Ashes

13th May Margaret Lewes Saunders,
St Lawrence, Weston Patrick

CHURCH NEWS

Benefice Pentecost Service – 4th June at Herriard

On Sunday 4th June, 7.00pm at St Mary's Herriard, we are holding a special Benefice Pentecost Service. This will be an informal celebration of Pentecost with worship, teaching, prayer and anointing oil for healing. All are very welcome.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will meet to practise on Tuesday 6th June at 8.00pm and then will sing at 9.45am on Sunday 11th June.

Our next 10.00am **Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard** will be on 15th June. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

Summer Fetes

This year the Upton Grey fete will be held at 2.00pm on Saturday 10th June and David & Sue Scott have kindly agreed to host it – more details follow in the magazine. As the relatively new vicar of Upton Grey, this will be my first experience of the church fete. It would be wonderful to see you all there and even more wonderful if you could spend lots at the stalls to raise money for St Mary's church.

Herriard will hold their fete on 18th June, from 2.30pm–5.00pm at Herriard Green. Do come along and support it, too. **Simon**

Announcing the first annual Upton Grey Soapbox race extravaganza...

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, from 9.00am–4.00pm. 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.**

Pet Services

See 'Kids' Zone' or list of services for details.

Parish Magazine Contact details

We have been having some difficulties with email addresses - and please accept our apologies if these have affected you – and there is now a new address for submitting articles or contacting the parish mag team on any matters relating to editorial, advertising or production. The new address is uptongreymagazine@gmail.com. Please use only that address from now on. The previous addresses will be closing.

Website

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

June Birthdays

5th	Sophie Slemech	23rd	Ella Rosen
9th	Pheobe Law		Lawrence Symington
18th	Megan Ratcliff		Archie Davy
18th	Flora Barker	29th	Max Ratcliff
22nd	Clara Chetwood		

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.

Pet Services - June

These are lovely services for all the family, including feathered, furry or scaly friends. You are warmly invited to come and join us on the dates below.

18th June – Upton Grey at 9.45am

25th June – Tunworth at 9.00am

25th June – Herriard at 10.00am - in the Sports Pavilion at Herriard Green

Junior Choir

Our next practice will be 9.00am Sunday 4th June, with Family Communion at 9.45am. There is no Junior Choir on Sunday 18th June as it is our Pet Service that day.

Sparks!

Our next Sparks meeting will be on Sunday 11th June 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.

The Rain

Pour a glass of water and take a sip. Would you believe the water you're drinking has been around for millions of years?

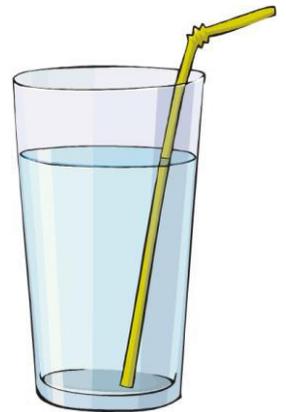
Before any creatures were living on land, your water was part of the sea. The water we have on Earth has been here for a very long time, and Mother Nature has been constantly recycling it through the water cycle.

Nature has been recycling the Earth's water supply since the beginning of time. There are four phases to the water cycle: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

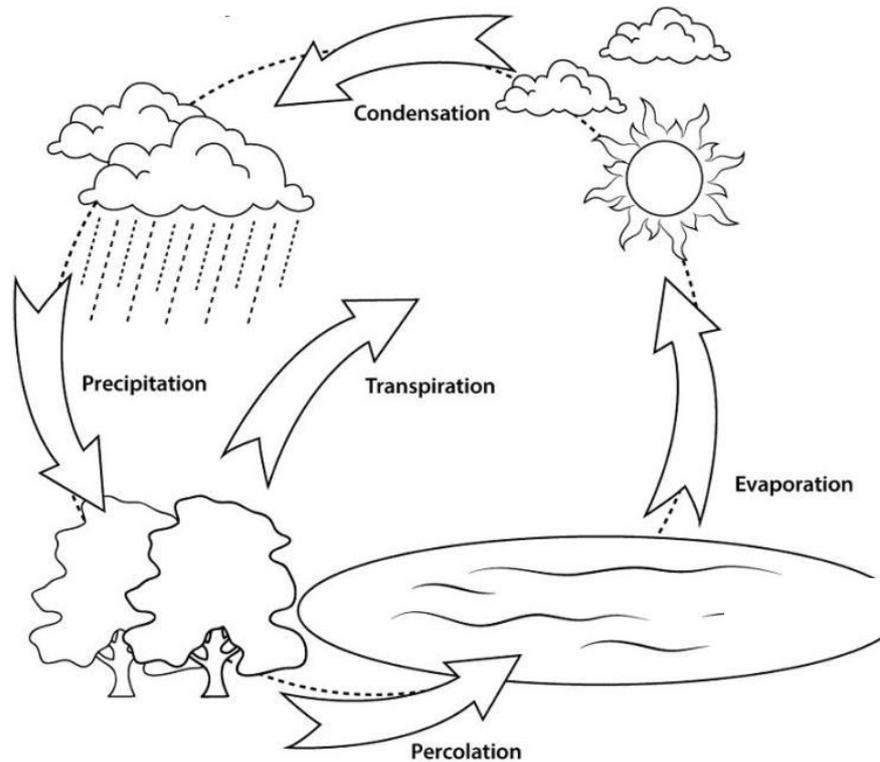
Evaporation occurs when the Sun heats up water in lakes, rivers, oceans, and even swimming pools and turns it into water vapour or steam. The evaporated water rises into the atmosphere, cools, and forms clouds through a process called condensation. If you have ever poured a cool glass of lemonade on a hot day, you have probably seen condensation in action. Water forms on the outside of your glass, but it hasn't magically leaked through from the inside. The water droplets on the outside of the glass are condensed water vapour from the air.

The next step in the water cycle - precipitation — occurs when so much water vapour has condensed that the air can no longer hold it. Clouds become heavier and heavier until eventually the water falls back to the Earth in the form of precipitation. Depending on atmospheric conditions and temperatures, precipitation can arrive on Earth as rain, hail, sleet, freezing rain, or snow.

When water falls back to Earth as precipitation, it ends up in rivers, lakes, oceans, swimming pools, rain barrels, bird baths, and lots of other places. This final step of the water cycle is called collection.



Some precipitation also ends up on land. Some of this water soaks into the ground and becomes “groundwater.” Plants and animals use groundwater for drinking. Other groundwater runs off the land and back into streams, rivers, lakes, and oceans...and the water cycle begins again!



UPTON GREY NEWS

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Rose Sunday, 25th June at 9.45am

Once again, we will meet in the cemetery in Upton Grey to remember people we have known and loved who were once with us in this village but are now lying at peace. Everyone is welcome, so please do come and share some quiet moments of remembrance and reflection. As before, following the service, we will lay flowers (hopefully roses) on the graves of the known and the unknown. There will be flowers for distribution at the service but if you wish to bring your own then please do. Any queries or requests for a lift, please ring me.

Jill Lestrille, 862131

Upton Grey Tennis Club

'Mix In' evening

The Upton Grey Tennis Committee is organising a fun Tennis 'Mix In' evening on Thursday 29th June, for ages 16 and over. Time: 6.45pm for 7.00pm. Meet at the Upton Grey Court, where partners will be drawn on the evening. All abilities welcome. Drinks at the pub afterwards.

Junior Tennis Coaching Week

Upton Grey Tennis Court Committee invite children between 4.5 and 15 years old to a Summer Tennis Week being held at the Upton Grey Tennis court from the 7th–11th August. Sessions start from 9.00am and are about 45 minutes long. The coach will be Andrew Ridgers, who has been leading the tennis coaching for some years. He is very highly regarded and makes the sessions fun for all. He also coaches at Odiham tennis club. The youngest children have the first session, which is 45 minutes and then there are usually several more groups.

The cost is £15 per child. We are able to keep this low due to the continued and much-appreciated support from the Upton Grey Educational Trust.

In the event of bad weather the sessions will be cancelled. Please fill in the enclosed form and return to Susannah Livingston Booth, Redwing House, Upton Grey, RG25 2RD or email on: slivingstonbooth@gmail.com Tel: 01256 861419 / Mob: 07957 401174.

Payment by the 1st August by cash or cheque (made payable to Upton Grey Village Tennis Court) to Susannah Livingston Booth at Redwing House or by Bank Transfer to Upton Grey Village Tennis Court. Bank Details are: Sort Code 30-93-32, Account No: 02410908

Open Air Theatre *Twelfth Night* Sunday 13th August 4.00pm

Tickets are now on sale for Rain or Shine theatre company's second visit to Upton Grey. This year they are performing *Twelfth Night* in Church Meadow on Sunday 13th August. Gates open for picnics at 3.00pm and the performance starts at 4.00pm. Please bring your own seating and picnics – there is a marquee if it's wet!

Tickets are £6.00 each; under 5s free. Please contact 01256 862440 or 0330 660 0541 or email: sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk to buy your tickets.

Hodd Music Night

The next music night at the Hodd is on Tuesday 20th June, at 8.00pm. All are welcome to play or to listen. Just turn up!

Harvest Supper

The date for this year's Upton Grey Harvest Supper is Saturday 30th September, 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Further details will follow, but do please make sure the date is in your diary.

Upton Grey Church Fete - Saturday 10th June at 2.00pm

Just a reminder that this year's Church Fete will be held in the beautiful gardens of Sherborne Cottage, courtesy of Sue and David Scott. Your favourite stalls and games, afternoon teas, Pimm's and ice creams will all be there, accompanied by a band and lively Punch and Judy shows! There will be a tombola and raffle and a children's fancy dress parade (theme: Europe) judged at 4.00pm. The Silent Auction offers the chance to win amazing things. It will be a fabulous afternoon, and we look forward to welcoming you at 2.00pm on June 10th. Admittance: £1.00 (Under 14s free).

Silent Auction

There are 13 fabulous lots in our Silent Auction at the Church Fete – June 10th

- Americas Cup's "Ben Ainslie Racing" shirt, signed by Ben and the crew
- 2 x guests of Rev Simon at Brands Hatch Masters Historic Race Day – 1st / 2nd July
- Sailing in the Solent with a picnic lunch with Frances and Geoffrey Yeowart
- Golf for 4 at Justin Rose's North Hants Golf Club
- Hamper of 20 x fabulous John Freda haircare products
- 1 hour AMG driving experience at Mercedes World
- Man City signed football shirt
- Collector's edition Red Arrows signed print
- Golf for 4 at Sandford Springs Golf Club
- 4 hours of ironing by Sarah Gray and Alison Barker
- 4 hours of sewing by seamstress Maureen Deere
- 1 week holiday in a 2-bed luxury caravan on north Norfolk coast
- Dinner for 6 at Maureen Deere's house in Upton Grey.

Bids can be made on the day at the Church Fete or by emailing Alison Barker on alison12345@btinternet.com. Any questions – call Alison on 0750 234 1112 – she looks forward to your call!

Plant Stall at Upton Grey Fete - 10th June

It is always difficult to get the variety of plants needed to make the plant stall a success each year. 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. (Clock Cottage, Cleves Lane) or give me a call and I will collect (862705). We are always very grateful for any donations - plants, pots/troughs, in or outdoor hanging baskets, garden tools or anything garden/plant related.

Debbie Bridle

Tea@3 June

This will be at Christmas Cottage on Thursday 22nd June. Please come and enjoy tea in the garden, weather permitting. If you would like a lift please contact Jill Lestrille on 862131 or me on 862455. It would be very helpful if you could let me know if you are coming so we prepare the right number of delicious cakes and scones!

Viv Anscombe

Upton Grey Soapbox Race Extravaganza

See Church News section.



HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Herriard Parish Council – Open Meeting May

Summarised Notes and Minutes of Annual Open meeting held on Monday May 8th 2017.

Present: Cllr G Hounsell, Cllr Bob Ives, Cllr J Jervoise (Acting chairman), Cllr Nick White, Gareth Davies (Clerk)

In attendance: PC Andy Reid, Rod Bolt (Roads and traffic), Ian Lansley-Neale (Communications), Pat Pegg, James Lewis, Chris Davies Robert Sly

Apologies. Cllr Mike Branigan

1. *To Elect a Chairman* for 2017/2018. Cllr Branigan was unanimously elected as Chairman for 2017/2018.

2. *Cllr Jervoise declared an interest* in general matters involving the Herriard Estates, specifically the planned new housing development.

3. *PC Reid presented his Herriard Police Report for 2016*. Reported crime: 2014-11, 2015-13, 2016-16 reported crimes.

6 x non-dwelling burglaries (several in one night as per other villages)

1 x fatal road traffic accident

3 x criminal damage cases; 2 x crop damage and 1 x truck cab rear window broken

4 x other incl harassment, theft of electric fuses, dog bite assault

3 x injury road traffic accidents (RTAs) A339

11 x damage RTAs A339

Other reported incidents / allegations included:

55 x Noisy / dangerous driving motorcycles complaints reported (31 in 2015)

3 x sudden deaths reported in the parish

1 x road rage allegation

1x suicidal woman from Berkshire found in Bushywarren Lane

6 x calls received concerning possibly drunk / drug driving

2 x trees across roads reported

3 x suspicious men reported

1 x missing person from surrey found in parish

Animals on A339 included reports of cows, sheep, horse, injured deer

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4. *Roads and Traffic*. Rod Bolt and Parish Council will press Insp Hughes to set a date to discuss the use of hand-held noise-measuring equipment as set out in Procedure H0504 of Essex Constabulary. Rod Bolt reminds villagers to continue reporting illegally-ridden motorbikes to the police by calling 101. Rod Bolt and the Clerk re-iterated that the Environmental Protection Act of 1990 section 79 is very specific that the Environment Agency has no powers to deal with traffic noise - it is a matter for the Police.

Report from Insp Graeme Hughes

Update reference issues on the A339 relating to noise. “Thank you all for inviting me to speak at your last meeting. Whilst it was a challenging meeting, it was also very informative and I was able to take away some points on which to work. I looked at the issue of reporting incidents, as it was clear from the meeting that there had a been a number of reports made, but that these were not filtering through...to the people who needed to know about them... I think the problem still lies with how they are being recorded, as each call that is made is recorded; it is just how and where that is the issue. So there is clearly work to do around reporting these issues; if I can’t locate a report that we know has been made then that is clearly not good enough.

Might I make a suggestion, please: If you report an issue that is clearly a **road danger** then it will ... be sent through to the control room and they will decide on how best to deal with the information. That call will receive an ALTARIS (command and control) number and will be dealt with accordingly. However if you are reporting a **specific noise issue**, (noisy motorcycles, for example), can you please ask for the information to be passed to PC Reid, for his collation.

I have been sent an interesting article from the papers... (It says) that although South Wales Police have undertaken an [anti-noise] operation, ...they have said that in the majority of cases speed was not a factor and that it was the exhausts that are the issue....

As a result I did an exercise on speed and found that it wasn’t as much of a problem as we thought. It was just the noise from the exhausts making people think these cars were going faster than they were. I haven’t issued any fines so far. A lot of people out there are not aware it’s an offence, so we are just educating people now. I have been in contact with PC Reid and there are plans for him to run an operation in relation to this issue, as it does fall under a quality of life, rather than a road safety issue. I will be supporting him in that operation, with officers

and vehicles from my team and will continue with the operation (Advasar) specifically aimed at reducing dangerous riding on the A339 and surrounding roads.

I am not sure whether I updated you around my efforts to get a more up-to-date assessment of the speeds on the main A339, but I had put in place a plan for our unmarked safety camera motorcycle to do some work in the area, in an effort to gain some up to date data. I am afraid that the news around this though isn't good. Unfortunately having arranged for the unit to spend some time on the road the resource was lost to us due to staffing, annoyingly, before it completed the scheduled work for us. In order to counter this I have requested a site survey be put in place using the data recorders held by the Traffic Management officers in order to try and gather some basic data. Armed with this I will be able to make some meaningful comparisons with similar roads, to decide if there is indeed a speeding issue or whether it is about the use of the motorcycles themselves. I am also introducing a pro-active car over the coming months (in place in time for Summer) which will be used to police specific problems, into which this issue would fall. We do, in any case, regularly patrol the road, specifically Wednesday evening and Sundays and I have spoken with my Bike Safe officer about speaking with those motorcyclists stopped about their exhausts. I have also reiterated the instruction that if the exhaust is obviously illegal then this should be addressed. Obviously, if a rider is found to be riding in an inconsiderate manner then this too will be dealt with and whilst this addresses the safety aspect of the riding, it also hopefully addresses the unsocial aspect of the use of that bike. I know that things happen slowly, but I hope that this update will go some way to providing you with some reassurance. I will provide a further update over the Summer to let you know the result of the speed data collation, together any results we have in relation to this issue or any related areas. Best regards, Graeme Hughes
Graeme Hughes, T/Inspector 1256, Roads Policing Unit, Police Station, Dances Lane, Whitchurch, Hampshire, RG28 7EG.”

5. *Chairman's Report*. In Cllr Branigan's absence, the Clerk delivered the Chairman's report for 2016/2017

6. *Matters arising*: (a) Footpaths / Bridleways. Following completion of the Bagmore Lane link pathway, Cllr Ives encouraged parishioners to talk to him about other pathway ideas as grants for initiatives of this type are still available. Action: All

(b) James Lewis offered his help for repair works at the Herriard Green Play Area in conjunction with Andy Casey.

7. *Herriard housing project*, Cllr White kindly delivered a summary of the roles of Winchester Housing Trust and the Relph Ross architectural partnership along with an update of the current state of progress following the Public meeting held in April. For parishioners who missed the meeting site layout and house design drawings can be viewed by contacting any of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk and comments as the project progresses can be passed on in the same way. It is hoped that a preapplication submission to B&DBC will be made by the end of May with a full planning application following during the summer. Ian Lansley-Neale asked about a name for the development and agreed to circulate a list of relevant historic names that he possessed.

8. *Rural Bus services*. Ian Lansley-Neale summarised the results of the recent Transport Needs survey. The results show that there were 56 respondents (as at 25/4/17). 46 responded via the Survey Monkey link on the web; 10 responded in paper form. The paper responses have been manually rekeyed into Survey Monkey as that gives automated results as below. Paper copy responses were received between 1/3/17 and 31/3/17. The web survey was conducted from 15/3/17. (NB: Sandra Casey set up the original Survey Monkey questionnaire based on the paper one. Many Thanks).

The results show that:

the Herriard to Basingstoke route (return) 74-84% of respondents said they would use. This is more popular than Herriard to Alton (return) – 62-66%. There is an overall demand for a return route from Alton to Basingstoke via Herriard and The Avenue.

The demand appears to be relatively equal all week; the most popular days being Friday and Saturday (61.7%) dipping to 51.06% on Monday. Time of day: the peak demand appears to be 5-6pm (51.92%) with 8am to noon (40-44%) and 4pm-7pm (42%-48%) the other peak times. The lowest demand from pre-6.00am and post 8.00pm (both approx. 15%).

The main reasons for travel are leisure (71%), shopping (44%), work (33%) and family and friends (27%)

The most popular locations for a bus to stop at would be: Gliding Club Entrance, The Avenue (47%), Fur and Feathers pub (39%), Herriard Sawmill (33%) and the Garden Centre, The Avenue (20%). Additional 2 requests made for one that would be as near as possible to Bagmore Lane.

The survey received publicity via the Parish Magazine as a paper questionnaire and the web survey via email link - and using local email lists. This was particularly taken up in Herriard and the Gliding Club where the web survey was re-circulated internally. Whilst the Garden Centre along The Avenue were informed of the survey, they required printed copies and collection boxes – and this did not happen, so there was little if any response directly from the Garden Centre. The survey is likely to show a minimum of possible demand, whereas the real demand is likely to be much greater with publicity as various business sites eg; along The Avenue (Garden Centre workers and customers, Oilfield workers, Highfield Site workers, Network Logistics Site workers plus other business sites within Herriard and potentially Lasham. Almost certainly virtually all people responding to the survey will have or have access to car transport (although this question was not asked directly). Therefore, a lot of these potential bus journeys are likely to be a substitution to car or taxi journeys – and thus should produce reductions in car use on local roads if publicised (depending on bus journey price, frequency and reliability). A general learning point is that Survey Monkey responses appear to get better response rates than a paper based questionnaire in this instance.

9. *Proposed motorway Services at M3 junction 6* - Cllr John Jervoise will attend the meeting being held in Winslade on 9th May and report back to the PC. All agreed that the proposal was not welcome.

10. *Next Meeting*: Monday 4th September, 730pm

Herriard Fete, Sunday 18th June

This year's Herriard and Winslade Summer Fete and Dog Show is 2.30pm–5.00pm at Herriard Green. Attractions include: cakes, garden produce, bric-a-brac, wine. All monies raised aid St Mary's Church.

Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI

The next meeting on 1st June at the RBL Hall at 7.30pm is Wildlife in the Galapagos Islands with Mr A Watts. We would welcome visitors and new members.

Report from May meeting.

We had our AGM on 4th May. The previous committee and officers were re-elected. Joint Presidents: Helen Herring and Jean Spottiswoode Clarke. Treasurer: Gemma Hounsell. Secretary: Pat Stratton. Our coffee morning raised £255.50. Thank you to all who came.

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The Open Garden event on 24th June at the Orangery, advertised in last month's magazine has been cancelled.

Food bank is not just for Christmas!

Please do remember we still have a collecting point at All Saints' Church, Tunworth, for The Trussell Trust Food Bank. Suitable items: tinned meat/fruit/fish/vegetables; jams & spreads; sugar; coffee; pasta & sauces; cereals; biscuits; toiletries; UHT milk & fruit juice. All donations gratefully received. See www.basingstoke.foodbank for further information.

WESTON PATRICK NEWS

Summer BBQ aid of St Lawrence Church, Weston Patrick

A summer barbeque will be held on Saturday 1st July, at 6.00pm, in the Old Rectory Garden, Weston Patrick (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs R Longfield). Menu includes marinated butterflied leg of local lamb, sausages, chicken drumsticks, home-made puddings and cheese. Bring your own refreshments (glasses provided). Tickets: £12.50, under 10s £6. Make up a party, book now.

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...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Jubilee Choir Concert

Following a sell-out performance of the Mozart *Requiem* in November, the Jubilee Choir's next concert will be in Odiham Church on Sunday 2nd July at 7.00pm and will include the Vivaldi *Gloria*, *Zadok the Priest*, and an organ concerto. The choir will be joined by soloists and orchestral players, with organists Jamal Sutton and Malcolm Archer (former organist at St Paul's). Some of the proceeds from this concert will go to the stained-glass window appeal for Winchfield's 12th-century church. The concert will last just over an hour and tickets are £15, available from Katharine Jane in Odiham High St, Merril Evans on 702249 or on the door.

Alton Abbey Open Days

On Saturday & Sunday 10th/11th June the Anglican Monastery of Our Lady and St John in Beech will be open for visitors from 12noon–5.00pm each day. Entrance £3 Teas £3

There will be beautiful plants for sale, and the grower will be there to give information. Also for sale: beautiful stationery, secondhand books, and Hadeel Products from Palestine. There will be lacemaking, and a display of work. Organ Recitals both days at 3.00pm, by Duncan Bradley OSB Obl. Director of Music at St Mary's Church Southampton.

If you have never discovered the beauty and peacefulness of the Abbey come this time; if you have been before, come back to rediscover the joy.

Bentworth Literary Festival – 17th June

To be held in Bentworth Jubilee Hall GU34 5RE. Morning session: 10.00am–12.45 pm. Authors so far: Michael Hollow, Debbie Knight, Peter Lovesey and Fergus McNeill. Afternoon session: 2.00pm–5.00pm. Authors so far: Sarah Lucas, Robin McKinley and Jack Sheffield. TICKETS £10 for morning OR afternoon session, £15 for full day. Available from Waterstones, Alton, from 1st April. Refreshments available to buy at lunchtime and between sessions. Waterstones bookstall. Patchwork quilting demonstration. For more information, email bentworthpcc@hotmail.com

North Warnborough and District Garden Club

There will be no meeting of the Garden Club at the North Warnborough Village Hall on 22nd June. Instead of the normal monthly meeting, the Club will be on its annual outing which, this year, is to Mottisfont Abbey and Houghton Lodge. There is a waiting list for this event, and anyone requiring information should telephone 862469.

Odiham and Old Basing Health Centre Patient Participation Group

Prostate Cancer

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK, with over 40,000 new cases diagnosed every year. It usually develops slowly, so there may be no signs you have it for many years. The prostate is a small gland in the pelvis found only in men. About the size of a satsuma, it's located between the penis and the bladder and surrounds the urethra.

Symptoms often only become apparent when your prostate is large enough to affect the urethra (the tube that carries urine from the bladder to the penis). When this happens, you may notice things like needing to urinate more frequently, often during the night and/or

- needing to rush to the toilet
- difficulty in starting to pee (hesitancy)
- straining or taking a long time while urinating
- weak flow
- feeling that your bladder has not emptied fully

These symptoms shouldn't be ignored, but they don't mean you definitely have cancer. Many men's prostates get larger as they get older due to a non-cancerous condition known as prostate enlargement.

The most commonly used tests for prostate cancer are blood tests (the PSA test), a physical examination of your prostate (known as a digital rectal examination) and a biopsy. For many men with prostate cancer, treatment is not immediately necessary. If the cancer is at an early stage and not causing symptoms, a policy of "watchful waiting" or "active surveillance" may be adopted. This involves carefully monitoring your condition.

Some cases of prostate cancer can be cured if treated in the early stages. Treatments include surgically removing the prostate, radiotherapy and hormone therapy. As prostate cancer usually progresses very slowly, you can live for decades without symptoms or needing treatment. However if you have any of the symptoms mentioned and feel anxious about it you should talk to your doctor

Newnham Open Gardens – Sunday 18th June

Come and see some of our lovely village gardens in Newnham on Sunday 18th June between 1.30pm and 5.00pm. In addition to a wide range of gardens to view, we will have our ever-popular plant stall. Homemade cakes and teas will be available at the beautiful Manor Farm barn to complete the afternoon!

Tickets will be available from our information tent on the village green (RG27 9AH) and parking clearly marked from here. Entrance is £5, under 16s free.

June events at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre

June events range from workshops on poetry, painting for fun, creative writing, local history and reading crime fiction, to clubs for children such as Young Embroiderers, Children's Crafts, and Chatterbooks. There's a talk on Women at War, a touring photographic exhibition and a children's event called *Underpants Day!* You can play games – both board games, and the computer variety, and there are support and interest groups aimed at stroke survivors, visually impaired and disabled.

Wednesday 21st June is *An Evening of Food & Drink at Basingstoke Discovery Centre*. It runs from 6.00pm–8.45pm with wine tasting, vegetable carving, a talk on growing organic vegetables and a presentation by Laverstoke Farm.

To find out more about Basingstoke Discovery Centre and Hampshire Libraries, or to book an event, visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/libraryfinder/basingstoke>

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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”)**4 June – Pentecost**

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
Benefice Pentecost Service	7:00pm	Herriard

11 June – Trinity Sunday

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

18 June – The 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

25 June – The 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
Pet Service (sung)	9:00 am	Tunworth
Rose Sunday - service in the cemetery	9:45 am	Upton Grey
Pet Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

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 (CW sung)	10:00am	Weston Patrick
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – June 2017

9th–10th June	Herriard 24-hour fundraiser, RBL Hall, Herriard	7.00pm –7.00pm
10th June Sat	Upton Grey Fete, Sherborne Cottage, Upton Grey	2.00pm
10th/11th June	Alton Abbey Open Days, Beech	12.00noon–5.00pm
17th June Sat	Bentworth Literary Festival, Jubilee Hall, Bentworth	10.00am–5.00pm
18th June Sun	Upton Grey Pet Service, St Mary's, Upton Grey	9.45am
	Herriard Fete, The Green, Herriard	2.30pm
	Newnham Open Gardens, Village Green, Newnham	1.30pm
20th June Tues	Music Night, Hoddington Arms, Upton Grey	8.00pm
22nd June Thur	Tea@3, Christmas Cottage, Upton Grey	3.00pm
25th June Sun	Tunworth Pet Service, Tunworth Church, Tunworth	9.00am
	Herriard Pet Service, Sports Pavilion, Herriard Green	10.00am
	Rose Sunday, Cemetery, Upton Grey	9.45am
29th June Thur	Tennis Club 'Mix In', UG Tennis Court	6.45pm

Advance Dates 2017

1st July Sat	Weston Patrick Summer BBQ, Old Rectory Garden, WP	6.00pm
2nd July Sun	Jubilee Choir Concert, Odiham Church	7.00pm
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	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	7.30pm
3rd Thurs	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
Last Thurs	Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers (check first)	7.30pm

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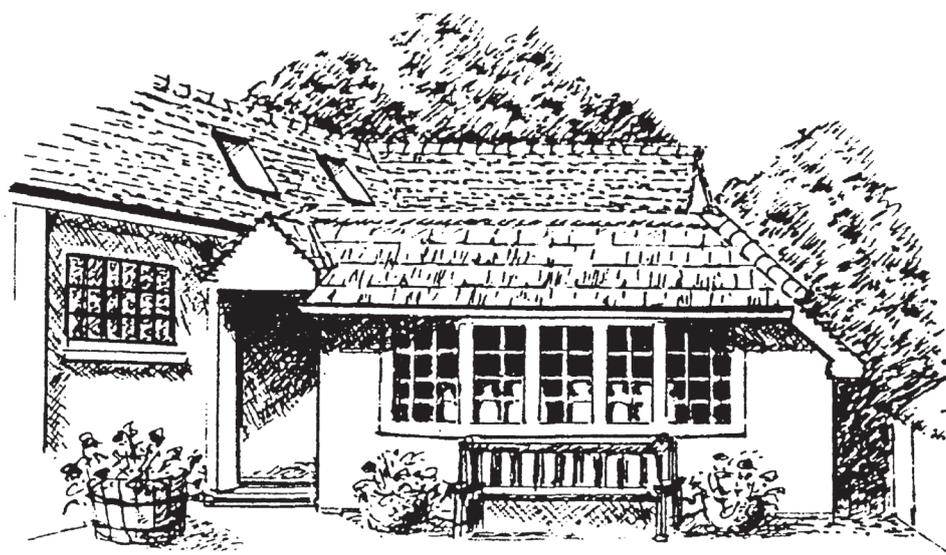
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