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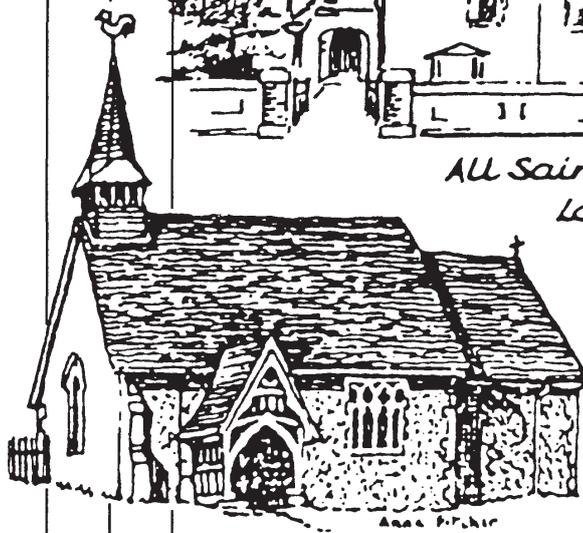
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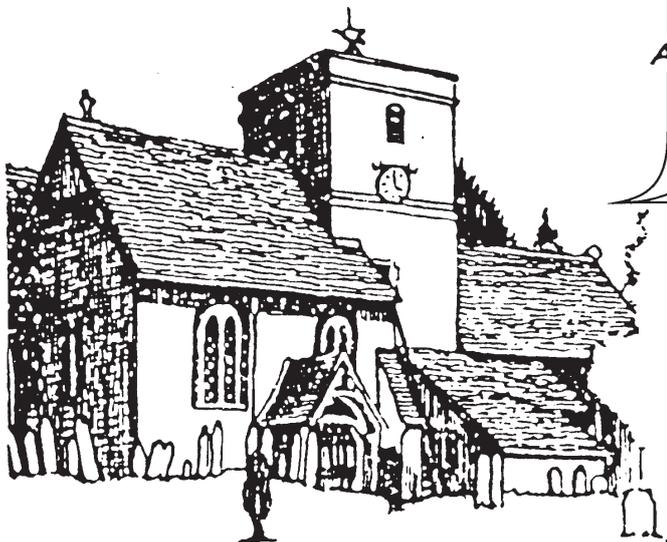
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – March 2017**Edition for the Parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick**

I received a package in the post a few days ago. It said on the front in big red letters ‘Do not Bend’ – I found myself wondering, ‘how on earth am I going to pick this up then...?’

The command ‘Do not Bend’ can be applied to more than important pieces of post. In particular, as many of us have been told since childhood, the other thing we are told not to bend is the rules. And if you believe a number of slightly sickly Victorian hymns and one particular carol, then one might conclude that really in essence Jesus himself was very keen to ensure that no-one would ‘bend the rules’.

But of course the Jesus that we’re introduced to in the Gospels did bend and break the rules. Lots of them. Lots of the time. And this is, in part, what made him so unpopular with those around him who wielded power and were well served by the status quo.

The Jesus that we meet in the gospels is many things. Among them an agitator, a confronter of injustice, and a challenger of religious practice where the practice had deviated from its intended purpose and been corrupted. The Jesus of the gospels was a radical and this made, and indeed makes him, an uncomfortable companion.

Through subsequent centuries Christians have been faced with the ongoing and important work of interpreting the teachings and life of Jesus and applying them in the personal and communal and social sphere. (It was only quite recently that faith became relegated to being a ‘private’ matter, deliberately excluded from the public square and social discourse).

This interpretive work always takes place within a vast array of cultural assumptions and constraints, some articulated and some un-noticed. It cannot be any other way and this is not a problem, albeit something to be conscious of through the interpretive task.

This interpretive work is done not just by clergy and other ‘professional’ Christians, but by the whole of the church as the community of Christ. Together the church attempts, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to work out how the Christian faith as inherited speaks to, challenges, questions and at times supports, prevailing cultural assumptions and ways of living, both personal and communal.

The task is ongoing and the conversation doesn’t end. And quite often the outcome requires a little re-shaping or bending of the inherited

rules and practices in order that the church might faithfully follow and witness to its Lord and saviour.

Christian faith is certainly a comfort for many, but following Jesus the radical is rarely comfortable...

Rev Simon Butler

FROM THE REGISTERS

Crematorium

22nd February Kathleen Davies

Burial of Ashes

6th February Patricia Lambden

CHURCH NEWS

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will meet to practise on **Monday 6th March at 8pm** and then will sing at 09:45am on **Sunday 12th March** at Parish Communion.

Lent Course 2017

Our 2017 Benefice Lent Course begins on **Wednesday 1st March** and will run for 6 consecutive weeks. On the 1st, there will be the lunchtime session and then in the evening the series will start with the **Ash Wednesday service at Weston Patrick at 7.30pm. All are welcome.**

We will follow a course called 'Pilgrim'. Written by leading New Testament writer and lecturer Paula Gooder and with input from the Bishops of Chelmsford, Stockport and Sheffield, the course offers a chance to reflect afresh on the questions posed at Baptism services in the Church of England and to thoughtfully consider how our answers are worked out in day-to-day life.

The course is suitable for people of all ages and viewpoints. Whether you are a committed Christian or a thoughtful sceptic, we hope that there will be something in each session to stimulate thought and conversation.

This year we will run 2 sessions on each Wednesday of Lent. The **lunchtime session** will meet at **All Saints Odiham 12.30 – 2pm** and include a simple lunch. The first of these is on **1st March**.

The **evening session** will meet at **Mapledurwell Village Hall 7.30pm – 9.00pm** and includes a simple supper. The first of these is on **8th March**.

If you would like to join us, please book so that we can make sure we have catered for everyone. There is a suggested donation of £10 per head for the whole course to help cover the cost of food. **To book** please email nhdboffice@gmail.com or call 01256 861706.

The Benefice Annual Quiz: is being held in **All Saints Odiham** on **Friday 10th March 6.45 for 7.00pm**. For tickets and more information, please call Sian at All Saints Odiham on 01256 703395 or drop her an email: admin@allsaintsodiham.org.uk.

Details of **Mothering Sunday services on 26th March** are in the children's section – as is our **Good Friday children's workshop**.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday is on 9th April and we have Bishop Tim visiting our Benefice. He will take two services – a 9.30am service at Mapledurwell and the 11.15am service in Odiham. You are very welcome to join these services.

In our patch, we have:

Family Communion at Upton Grey at 9.45am

Family Service at Herriard at 10:00am

Evensong at Tunworth at 6:00pm.

On **Maundy Thursday, 13th April** there is a Holy Communion & supper for the whole Benefice at **7.30pm at All Saints Odiham**.

On Good Friday we will be running the following services:

Tunworth - Good Friday Meditation at 8:00am

Upton Grey - Children's Workshop at 09:30am in the Village Hall followed by Family Service at 11.00am in the Church.

Herriard - Good Friday Meditation at 10:00am

Easter Day: each of our churches will, of course, have services that day. Details will be in the April magazine.

The AGM Season will shortly be upon us. They give an opportunity for all our parishioners to ask questions and to give ideas – as well as electing churchwardens and PCC members – and all are welcome. The first of these is at Upton Grey:

Sunday 19th March after the 09:45am service.

The next **10.00am Thursday** Holy Communion service in **Herriard** will be on **16th March**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

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



March Birthdays

2 nd	Robert Harker	13 th	Rosie Mitford
3 rd	Tim Mussellwhite	20 th	Tilly Barker
5 th	Liam Rutland	21 st	George Ingrams
6 th	Henrietta Rule	25 th	Beatrice Harrison
7 th	Ryan Lewington	26 th	Francesca Harvey
8 th	Charlie Barnes	27 th	Freddie Saint
9 th	Gus Fraser	28 th	Erin Weatherup

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.

Mothers' Day

Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants, were given the day off to visit their mother and family.

Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers, and homemade cards to their mothers.

The history of Mothering Sunday: Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'.

Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother church' – the main church or cathedral of the area.

Inevitably this return became a fond family reunion as the children walked the country lanes, so they would pick wild flowers to take to the church or to give their mother as a small gift.

'we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children'. 1 Thessalonians 2:7

 **Upton Grey Junior Choir:** our next practice will be **9.00am on Sunday 5th March**, with Family Communion at 9.45am. We will then sing again at the Family Service on **Sunday 19th March at 9.45am**.

 **Sunday 12th March – Sparks!**

Don't forget that Sparks is running on Sunday 12th March. We will meet in Upton Grey church at **9.45am** and the children will then be walked down to the Village Hall for a crafts, games and fun with the session ending at 11.00am when parents can collect.

 **Mothering Sunday is 26th March**, and our services are:

Weston Patrick (8.00am) Holy Communion; and Mothering Sunday services at Tunworth (9.00am), Upton Grey (9.45am) and Herriard (11.15am). There will be flowers given out to mums and all are very welcome. The collection will be given to Hoima.

 And a date for your diary: we will be having our **Good Friday Children's Workshop 9.30am on Friday 14th April in Upton Grey Village Hall**, followed by the **Good Friday Family Service at 11.00am in St Mary's Church.**



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

Dear Residents,

We start with a report of a shed broken into at a house in Tunworth Road, Upton Grey over an eight day period up to January 20th 2017, where a lawn mower, hedge cutter and leaf blower was stolen, sadly as Spring approaches theft of garden equipment will increase. We also had the theft between January 20th and 24th 2017 of a grey and red Takeuchi TV250 mini digger which was stolen from alongside the A339 during recent road works.

The Hampshire Police & Crime Panel who oversee the work of the Police & Crime Commissioner for the two counties are seeking your views on: 1. How effective do you feel the PCC and his office have been in fostering a partnership approach to rural crime, and in encouraging the sharing of information between partners? What opportunities do you feel exist for greater engagement? 2. How well has PCC engaged with residents to help allay their fears of rural crime and encourage local communities to take measures to protect themselves against rural crime? Can you identify further examples of how the PCC might enhance this communication? 3. How effective and efficient is the current policing response to rural crime? What role could the PCC take, at a strategic level, to support any improvements to this approach? 4. What would you identify as being the current key concerns in relation to rural crime? 5. What do you think should be the priorities for inclusion by the PCC in his new Rural Crime Strategy for Hampshire and the IOW? 6. Is there anything further that you can provide to the Panel that will assist us with our proactive scrutiny of this topic?

The Panel thanks you for taking the time to respond to our request for written evidence; your responses will help Members identify areas

for recommendation to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire. Please note, as evidence to a ‘Select Committee’ style inquiry, your responses will be published unless you specify that the content is not for publication. The deadline for responses to be returned is **3rd March 2017** and all submissions are gratefully received. **Please return your responses to:** Caroline Roser, Democratic Support Officer to the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel, Hampshire County Council, Corporate Services, Room 102, Elizabeth II Court South, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8UJ.
Email: caroline.rosier@hants.gov.uk or Telephone: 01962 846693.

Many thanks as always,

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UPTON GREY NEWS

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Upton Grey Church Fete

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 'to die for', delicious Pimm’s cocktails and scrummy 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 Silent Auction that offer the chance to win fabulous things. It will be a fabulous afternoon, and we look forward to welcoming you at 2.00pm on June 10th.

The Church Fete is a wonderful, friendly afternoon – if you want to feel a part of it, why not get involved? We always appreciate more manpower, please call me on 861745, or email me at alison12345@btinternet.com. Many thanks. **Alison Barker**

Village Hall 100 club February Draw

First prize £100: No 99 Mrs M.Fitzpatrick

Second prize: No 80 Mr J. Raven

This the start of the financial year for **YOUR** village halls 100 club. It is the halls main fundraiser and **vital** to its upkeep. Of the income 50% goes to village hall, 50% to prize money. Monthly draw with first prize £100 second prize dependant on number of participants. Currently about 130 members. Annual subs are £24 or £2 per month (Annual preferred). We urgently seek more members. Current members please renew. If not a subscriber please consider joining (it works out at .066 of a penny a day !!)

Please contact Brian Thrussel on 862819 or Caroline James on 862480 to subscribe. Cheques made out to Upton Grey Village Hall may be dropped off to Brian at Wayside Cottage next to the shop or to Caroline at 15 Weston Close.

Thank you for your consideration and patronage. Be lucky!

George Hillier

Tea@3 March

We had a great lunch at the Fur and Feathers, Herriard, last month and our thanks to Fran and her team for making us feel so welcome!

It has been decided that as March is rather full with Lent Lunches, we will not be holding a tea – please check in your magazine for the venues and try to come along to at least one. The lunches are really good social occasions, hosted by various people in the village, and all donations go to a charity of the hostess' choice. Details of our April Tea@3 will be in the next issue of the magazine.

Barbara 862627, Jill 862455, Viv 872455

Open Air Theatre "Twelfth Night" Sunday 13th August 4pm

Following on from the success of last year's production of "A Midsummer Summer Night's Dream", the theatre company "Rain or Shine" returns on Sunday 13th August to perform "Twelfth Night".

Gates open at 3pm for picnics the performance starts at 4pm. Tickets: £6 for adults and children 5 and over will be available soon. For further information please contact Sarah on sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk



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Tennis Week

Upton Grey Tennis Court Committee invite children between 4.5 yrs and 15 years old to an Easter Tennis Week being held at the Upton Grey Tennis court from 18h April -21st April.

Sessions start from 9 am 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 contact Julia Harker by email to book places. We hope to see lots of you playing tennis. julia_harker@btinternet.com

Payment by 1st April 2017 by cash or cheque (Upton Grey Village Tennis Court) to Highfield House, Cleves Lane, Upton Grey. RG25 2RG or Bank Transfer to Upton Grey Village Tennis Court. 30-93-32 02410908

Spring and Summer Flower Shows need your help

In recent years the shows have been very good due primarily to villagers support and in particular to the work undertaken by various committee members. The committee is becoming older and we now need more help. Please give this matter your consideration as unless more people join us and help then with enormous regret we shall not be able to continue. Both events are popular and form part of the attraction of living in Upton Grey. Over the past 15 years there have been many new families and individuals who have moved into the village. Many support the village activities and help out. I would be pleased if some would consider stepping forward and helping.

I would be happy to have an initial discussion and commitment does not have to be large. I am sure some are keen to become more involved with the community. So please telephone 01256 862433 to speak to Peter Haynes chairman to the Upton Grey Show, or email phaynes27@hotmail.co.uk.

By the way, it is quite good fun and everybody has an individual specific task to do. The Spring show is in the village hall on Saturday 8th April so, if you wish, have a chat with Peter at the show.

Lent Lunches

Ash Wednesday is on 1st March and during the weeks of Lent, five Lenten Lunches will be held in the village. The menu is very simple - soup, bread and cheese - but the company is always good and enjoyable. There is no charge but donations are invited for the charity of the hostess' choice. Everyone is welcome and guests are requested to ring the hostess at least 24 hours beforehand so that she can have a good idea of numbers. Details are as follows:

Monday, 6th March. 8, Hoddington Farm Cottages, Millie White, 07557793237, in aid of Parkinson's Disease Society

Tuesday, 14th March. Annabelle Acheson Grey. 861351 in aid of The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust which is research into treating depression.

Thursday, 23rd March. Frances Yeowart and Tessa Morrish. The Old Post House, Bidden Road (next door to the Hoddington Arms). 861218. In aid of Christian Aid.

Tuesday, 28th March. Sarah Gray and Adele Dunkley. Hazel Cottage, Weston Road. 862440

In aid of SANDS: research into Stillborn and Neo-Natal Deaths.

Monday, 3rd April. The Old Butts [behind the church] Val Buckley. 862460. In aid of St. Michael's Hospice.

Do please come along to as many of these lunches as you can and do encourage your friends to come as well. Have a great time! Any queries please ring me - Jill Lestrille on 862131

Upton Grey Harvest Supper

SAVE THE DATE!

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.

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Speeding, Noisy Motorbikes in and around Herriard Monday, February 27th at 7.00pm

A special Parish Council Meeting to address Speeding, Noisy Motorbikes in and around Herriard is being held on Monday, February 27th at 7.00pm at the Herriard Royal British Legion Hall. Representatives from Hampshire Constabulary have been invited so they can hear about this problem direct from residents and so they can tell us all what they intend to do about it. This is the chance for the village to have its voice heard - please try to be there.

Rural Transport Questionnaire to Establish Public Transport Needs in Herriard.

A questionnaire to Herriard villagers and other potential users of local public transport is being prepared for distribution as a flyer to the Parish Magazine.

“Rural bus services across the country have been significantly cut back in recent years as local government subsidies to operators have been withdrawn. Herriard is a case in point. Herriard Parish Council has undertaken to investigate possible ways in which our local situation might be improved, but to do this we need to quantify and calculate the demand numerically for public (or voluntary) transport to and from the village and adjacent significant destinations. Please take a moment to answer the following questions. For this data to be credible, we are asking you to put your name and address but please be assured that this information will not be used for any other purposes and will be anonymised when collated and communicated to various bodies. Completed forms should be returned to Cllr. Gemma Hounsell (details on the questionnaire). Thankyou”. Please contact Ian ian@chalkdell.com if you don't receive a copy or need additional copies.

Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI: “Stone Age Food and Cooking” 2nd March at 2.30pm

The next meeting on 2nd March at 2.30pm at the BL Hall, when Mrs K. England, will talk about “Stone Age Food and Cooking”. Guests will be warmly welcomed. We will be holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 20th April at the BL Hall from 10 till 12noon. All welcome, details later.

We met on 2nd February in the RBL Hall, which is always warm and cheerful. Our speaker Mr. J. Pitman was a real joy. Some of our older members remembered the machines at the seaside, which portrayed saucy pictures “through the keyhole” and it was quite a relief when he spoke of the Butlers’ duties and the hierarchy that existed below stairs in the great houses. From Butler and Housekeeper through to footmen, maids, gardeners and chambermaids to scullery maids and how their lives varied if you served in a good house or with a pretentious family where funds were fewer.

The hours worked below stairs were long, starting early before the family rose and only finishing when the family retired at night. It was a safe working environment but woe betide anyone who forgot their place! Ruth Martin thanked the speaker and the afternoon ended with a scrumptious tea provided by Victoria Raymond and Diane Southam.

Rosemarie Bradley

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Herriard Litter Picking Day: Sunday 12th March 2017 from 10am

Please come along and help keep your village tidy. We will meet at the Royal British Legion Hall from 10am. Litter bags, picking sticks and high visibility tabards will be available to use from the Village Hall. Information on litter 'hot spots' and how to have a safe and enjoyable morning will be available. Tea and biscuits will be served from 12noon back at the Hall. Enjoy a spring morning walking the lanes and a good chat over a cup of tea with friends and neighbours.

Nick White

North Hampshire Downs Benefice Quiz – Herriard Team(s) on Friday, March 10th

The Benefice Quiz is back! This year it is Friday 10th March, 6.45 for 7pm start. Let’s see if we can make up a Herriard Team or 2? We won the trophy a few years ago! Please let Ian know ian@chalkdell.com if you are planning to be part of the Herriard Team(s). It is £12.50 per person and to order tickets contact All Saints Odiham Church Office on 01256703395 and email admin@allsaintsodiham.org.uk. Fish and Chip Supper included. Chicken and veg options available.

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Herriard Sports Club Race Night: Saturday 8th April, 7pm

Herriard Sports Club are holding a race night at the Owen White Pavilion, Herriard Green on Saturday 8th April starting at 7pm. This event is open to non-members of the Club so you are very welcome to come along and have a flutter on the Horses. It would be great to see you. Licensed bar and nibbles. **Nick White**

St Mary's Herriard with Winslade Parish: Annual Churchwarden Election Meeting: Monday 24th April

The Annual Meeting to elect the two Churchwardens* for St Mary's Church, Herriard with Winslade, will be held on Monday 24th April 2017 at 7.45 p.m. at Herriard House, (by kind invitation of John and Sara Jervoise). This meeting will be followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church meeting**. Everyone who meets the criteria below is entitled to attend one or both of these meetings and will be very welcome. However, in order to assist with arrangements for the meeting, would you please let Sylvia Vine (Hon. Secretary, St Mary's PCC) know that you will be attending. You can email her on vinelands@waitrose.com or phone on 01256-381841.

*All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and all persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting to elect the Churchwardens.

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Parish Council Meeting: Summary Notes from the meeting held on Monday February 13th 2017

Present: Cllr M Branigan (Chair), Cllr G Hounsell, Cllr J Jervoise, Cllr Nick White, Gareth Davies (Clerk) . In attendance: PC Andy Reid, Rod Bolt (Roads and traffic), Ian Lansley-Neale (Communications). Plus two parishioners. Apologies. Cllr Bob Ives

Summary:

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

Latest police report:

PC Reid presented his report for 2016. Several incidents involving A339. 16 crimes reported in 2016 in Herriard including 6 burglaries (mainly outbuildings); 4 other crimes incl. harassment; 3 criminal damage; 2 crop related.

Cllr Jervoise reported that he had written to Michael Lane, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Hampshire, in response to the PCC's request for input on Rural Policing. Cllr Jervoise had signalled this community's strong support for Local Beat Officers. He urged that Michael Lane should use the model created by PC Andy Reid as a template for other policing areas. Cllr Jervoise also gave a brief summary of the recent Rural Communities Conference held by the PCC at Sparsholt College. The cost of providing rural policing was a central discussion point.

A third conference will be held on 23rd February 2017 - registration is at: <http://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/event/whitchurch-rural-communities-matter-conference>

Roads and Traffic

Public meeting with a senior Traffic Police Officer now arranged for Monday 27th February at 7.00 in the RBLH.

Continued deployment of a shared Hampshire Highways illuminated speed reminder signs is in doubt. Rod Bolt had researched the costs of acquiring our own but these are very high (~£2000 to buy and possibly an additional ~£1000 to deploy and maintain per year). Rod Bolt will press Hampshire Highways on the matter of using their shared signs.

Action: Rod Bolt, Clerk

Rural Bus services

Ian Lansley-Neale had kindly updated the proposed questionnaire aimed at establishing the requirements for some sort of community transport. It was suggested that the questionnaire should also be sent to TAG/Gliding Club on Lasham Airfield and Avenue Nurseries as potentially important destinations and large sources of potential transport customers. John Jervoise has forwarded a very useful link concerning the Government's Rural Vulnerability Network (may be useful for transport and other rural services) <http://www.rsnonline.org.uk/>. Cllr White agreed to assist Ian to finish

the questionnaire for publication as a Herriard Flyer with the Parish magazine by the end of March. Cllr Hounsell agreed to have completed questionnaires returned to her. Action: Ian Lansley-Neale, Cllr White, Cllr Hounsell

Fly-tipping

The Clerk agreed to ask Paula Shergold (Hampshire Waste and Resource Management) for an update on her email to the Parish Council of 23rd December in which she indicated new measures were being developed to combat fly-tipping. Action: Clerk

Herriard Housing Project

Cllr Branigan summarised the current status and the intention of calling an open meeting at the beginning of April to present plans of development and allow villagers to talk with representatives from WHT and the PC. Suggested that the meeting be called for a Saturday and publicised via a flyer in the Parish Magazine. Action: All

Planning

16/04321/LBC (Lee Farm) now approved.

Telephone Kiosks

By majority vote it was agreed to take no action to retain the kiosk in Bagmore Lane. Agreed to review the situation ref the kiosk outside the Fur and Feathers when/if BT decide to decommission it. Action: All

Matters not dealt with elsewhere:

- a Paths and Verges. The Clerk mentioned several improvements that should be considered for Herriard Green paths and verges. Clerk to provide estimates. Action: Clerk
- b Annual Litter picking - Sunday March 12th 10.00am at RBLH - all encouraged to help. Action: All
- c Education for Disabled Villager. Cllr Branigan indicated that he had become aware of a change to the education arrangement for the disabled son of a village family which was felt (by the family) to be highly detrimental. Cllr Branigan will speak to the family to see if there is any appropriate help the PC can offer. Action: Cllr Branigan

Next meeting (Annual Open meeting): Monday May 8th 2017 at 7.30pm HRBLH

TUNWORTH NEWS

Paintings inspired by St John's Gospel

On Friday 7th April Tunworth church will be hosting a talk by Professor Michael Wheeler on Paintings inspired by St John's Gospel. Michael is a former lay canon and member of the Chapter at Winchester Cathedral, a Visiting Professor of English at the University of Southampton and Chairman of Gladstone's Library. He has written various books about Victorian literature and is currently writing a history of the Athenaeum. Drinks will be served at 7pm and the talk will begin at 7.30pm. The event will finish at 8.30pm. Please e-mail gabrielle@nottinghillsnondon.net for tickets which are £20.

...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

South Warnborough Village Shop - March 30th - 3 courses for £22.50 or 2 courses for £18

Starters - smoked haddock chowder or welsh rarebit.

Main - roasted pork belly, mashed sweet potato, honey root vegetables. grilled halloumi, chickpeas, herby rice.

Desserts - spotted dick and custard, or passionfruit roulade.

- childrens fish and chips first Friday of the month, 4-6pm

various table games followed by dinner

- take-away now with free side

- 2 pizzas with 2 toppings, large chips and large drink £16

Any enquiries/questions, call Barry 01256 862257

Mozart Requiem - please note change of time!

The next concert by the Jubilee Choir will be a performance of the **Mozart Requiem on Sunday 19th March at 7.00pm in All Saints' Church, Odiham**, accompanied by a chamber orchestra and conducted by Oliver Tarney, Head of Composition and Singing at Winchester College. Malcolm Archer (formerly organist at St Paul's) will be playing the chamber organ. Do come and listen to this wonderful music in the warmth and comfort of the newly re-ordered church – tickets are £10 and available from Katharine Jane in Odiham High St or Merrill Evans on 01256 702249.

Curiouser and curiouser...it's

North Hampshire Downs



Benefice Quiz Night

Friday 10th March, 6.45 for 7pm

All Saints Odiham

Village teams of 6 can be made up on the night

Fish and Chip Supper Included

Chicken or vegetarian alternative available

To book your place for £12.50
contact All Saints Odiham Church Office

Preferably by emailing admin@allsaintsodiham.org.uk
or leave a message on 01256 703395



North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd March in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM start. Marcus Dancer is returning as our Guest Speaker and, on this occasion, he will talk about "Growing and Pruning Clematis".

The competitions for March are:

- Five Varieties of Narcissi.
- A Vase of Spring Flowers.

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.

For further information, please telephone 01252 843848

Odiham And Old Basing Health Centre Patient Participation Group

Pneumonia

As a follow up to last month's article we would mention again that Pneumococcal pneumonia can be prevented or minimised by a single injection of a vaccine. This is offered at the Odiham and Old Basing Health Centres to all those at increased risk such as those aged 65 years or above. Please telephone if you wish to have one. (01256 702371)

Cervical Cancer

Cervical cancer is a type of cancer that develops in a woman's cervix (the entrance to the womb from the vagina). Cancer of the cervix often has no symptoms in its early stages. If you do have symptoms, the most common is unusual vaginal bleeding, which can occur after sex, in between **periods** or after the **menopause**.

Abnormal bleeding doesn't mean that you definitely have cervical cancer, but it should be investigated by your GP as soon as possible. If your GP thinks you might have cervical cancer, you should be referred to see a Specialist within two weeks.

The NHS offers a cervical screening programme to all women from the age of 25. During cervical screening (previously known as a "smear test") a small sample of cells is taken from the cervix and checked under a microscope for abnormalities. The procedure takes just five minutes and can save your life.

Women aged 25 to 49 years of age are offered screening every three years, and women aged 50 to 64 are offered screening every five years. For women who are 65 or older, only those who haven't been screened since they were 50, or those who have had recent abnormal tests, are offered screening.

You should be sent a letter confirming when your screening appointment is due. Contact your GP if you think you may be overdue for a screening appointment.

If cervical cancer is diagnosed at an early stage, it's possible to treat it using radiotherapy or a combination of radiotherapy and surgery. The Specialist to whom you are referred will discuss the options with you.

News from St Mary's School, Bentworth

St Mary's Bentworth was recently inspected for the way it reflects its foundation as a faith school. An inspector spent the day at the school talking to the children, observing lessons and speaking with the school governors and senior teachers. The five main areas that were highlighted in the inspection were:

- The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St Marys as a church school
- Through its Christian character, the schools' ability to meet the needs of all learners
- The impact of collective worship on the school community
- The effectiveness of religious education
- The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school

The school was graded outstanding in all areas, resulting in an outstanding grade overall.

A date for the diary.....Saturday 4th March....The school is holding a Community Grounds Day. Please come along and help maintain the lovely grounds. We would be delighted to see you.

Hook Choral Society Spring Concert

A cycle of folk-song settings called "The Sprig of Thyme" by John Rutter. 7.30pm on Saturday 8th April at St John's Church, London Road, Hook. Tickets are £12 (£10 concessions, accompanied children under 11 free) available from Trees Newsagent of ring 07734 667888.

Friends of Alton Abbey

Easter Concert: "At the foot of the Cross" by Vox Lucis who are a Cappella Group. This will be early music and readings for Lent, including Tallis, Byrd, Victoria, Palestrina, Lotti and others. To be held in the church at Alton Abbey on Saturday, 1st April 2017 at 2pm.

This will be a very special start to the Easter season, and not to be missed. Tickets £7.50 each, to include tea and cake, are available from "Tickets", Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AP Please make out cheques to *Friends of Alton Abbey* and include a SAE, and a telephone number, or email address. For more information - email: friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com or ☎ 01428 712938

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

In March we shall be discussing this year's theme of "Faith In Action" when we meet on Tuesday, 21st March at 7.30 pm in the RAF Church Hall. "Faith In Action" is very much what the Mothers' Union is about – and in our area that means running Child Contact Centres in Hook and Basingstoke and the Sunflower Café in Odiham, as well as getting involved in activities for families in our churches and raising money for projects both in this country and overseas. The Child Contact Centres provide a space for children of separated parents to have quality time with their non-resident parent, and helps to lessen the trauma of family breakdown. The Sunflower Café allows those with dementia and their care to get together to chat, and we provide refreshments and activities for them.

We will also have our new banner dedicated by Bishop David in the special celebration service in All Saints in Odiham to mark the completion of the building work on Sunday 12th March. We are really looking forward to the dedication and also to having the banner hanging in the newly-reordered church.

Do join us for both these occasions. If you want any more information about what we do, please contact our Leader, Sue Murphy 01252 845011

Events at Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Writing Workshop: Weds 1st March / 11am – 3pm / £20

Wonderful Wordsmiths: Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th March / 4pm – 5pm / Free / Ages 8 - 13

Painting for Fun: Thurs 2nd, 16th & 30th Mar / 2.30pm – 4.30pm / Free

Hearing Impaired Reading Group: Fri 3rd March / 2pm – 4pm / Free

Drop-In Surgery with Local Councillor, Criss Connor: Saturday 4th March / 2pm – 3pm

Ferrets for Fun Saturday 4th March / 2pm / £3.50 (no concessions)

Children's Crafts: Saturday 4th March / from 10am / FREE / Ages 3+

Board in the Library: Saturday 4th March / 11am – 4pm. Wednesday 8 & 22 March / 2pm – 6pm Free

Disability Signpost Service: Tuesday 7th March / 10am - 12noon

Basingstoke Disability Connections: Tues 7th March / 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Memory Box Project: Friday 10th & 24th March / 10.30am – 12.30pm

Discover Board Games: Saturday 11th & 25th March / 10am – 1pm / Free / Ages 3+

Young Embroiders Club: Saturday 11th March / 10am – 12noon / £5 / Ages 5-16

Chatterbooks: Monday 13th March/ 4pm – 5pm / Free / Ages 8-11

Creative Writing: Wednesday 15th March / 2pm – 4pm / £1

Poetry Group: Wednesday 15th March / 10.30am – 12.00 noon / £1

Evenings of Science:

- Wednesday 15th March / 7.15pm / £3 with Dr Mark Dallas, Lecturer in Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience at the University of Reading
- Introduction to Exoplanets. Weds 15th March / 7.15pm / £3
- Cosmetics Workshop. Weds 15th March, 6pm – 8.45pm, £22.50
- The Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death by Frances Glessner Lee. Wednesday 15th March / 7.15pm / £5
- Forensics Linguistics. Wednesday 15th March / 7.15pm / £5
- Cake Science. Wednesday 15th March / 7.30pm / £7.50

Evening reading Group. Wednesday 15th March / 7pm / FREE

Evening Creative Writing Group: Weds 15th March / 7pm / FREE

Crime Fiction Reading Group: Saturday 18th March / 2pm / FREE

The Hither Side of the Hedge: Saturday 18th March / 2pm / £3.50

StreetPass: Experience a new level of social gaming with your Nintendo and other gaming consoles. Sat 25th Mar/ 11am – 4pm / FREE

Family Chess Coaching: Saturday 25th Mar, 10am – 1pm / Free

Visually Impaired Reading Gp: Mon 27th March, 10am – 12 FREE

How do you take yours?: Tues 28th March / 2pm / £4. Find out about the history of tea.

SMALL ADS

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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

CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**1 March – Ash Wednesday**

Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	7:30pm	Weston Patrick
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5 March – The 1st Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Tunworth
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Family Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
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Family Communion (sung)	11:15am	Herriard
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Matins (sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
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12 March – The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Herriard
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Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
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Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
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Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth
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19 March – The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Upton Grey
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Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
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Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
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Matins (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
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26 March – The 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion (1662 sung)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
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Mothering Sunday Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
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Mothering Sunday Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
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Mothering Sunday Service (sung)	11:15am	Herriard
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2 April – The 5th Sunday of Lent

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

Family Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
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Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
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Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth
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13 April – Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion and supper	7:30pm	Odiham
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14 April – Good Friday

Good Friday Meditation (sung)	8:00am	Tunworth
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Good Friday Workshop	9:30am	UG Village Hall
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Good Friday Meditation (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
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Good Friday Family Service (sung)	11:00am	Upton Grey
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16 April – Easter Day

Holy Communion (1662 sung)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
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Family Communion (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
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Family Communion (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
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Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Herriard
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23 April – The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
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Family Service (sung)	9:00 am	Tunworth
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Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
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Café Church	11:00am	Upton Grey
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30 April – The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Herriard
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – March 2017

1 st Mar	Wed	Lent Course lunch time sessions start, All Saints Odiham	12.30pm
1 st Mar	Wed	Ash Wednesday benefice service, All Saints Odiham	7.30pm
8 th Mar	Wed	Lent Course evening sessions start, Mapledurwell Village Hall	7.30pm
10 th Mar	Fri	North Hampshire Downs Benefice Quiz, Odiham	6.45pm
11 th Mar	Sat	Jumble Sale, Upton Grey Village Hall	2.00 –4.00pm
11 th Mar	Sat	Safari Supper, Upton Grey	7.00pm
12 th Mar	Sun	Herriard Litter Picking	10.00am
19 th Mar	Sun	Upton Grey Church AGM	after 9.45am service
19 th Mar	Sun	Mozart Requiem, All Saints Church, Odiham	6.30pm
24 th & 25 th Mar		Drama Group show, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.30pm

Advance Dates 2017

7 th Apr	Fri	Paintings inspired by St John's Gospel, Tunworth church	7.00pm
8 th Apr	Sat	Spring Show, Upton Grey Village Hall	2.00pm
8 th Apr	Sat	Herriard Sports Club Race Night	7.00pm
18 th to 21 st April		Tennis Week coaching, Upton Grey tennis court	
24 th Apr	Mon	Herriard election of Churchwardens, Herriard House	7.45pm
10 th Jun	Sat	Upton Grey Church Fete, Sherborne Cottage	2.00 –5.00pm
12 th Aug	Sat	Summer Flower Show, Church Meadow Upton Grey	1.00pm
12 th Aug	Sat	Summer Disco Dinner Party, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
13 th Aug	Sun	“Twelfth Night”, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	3.00pm
30 th Sep	Sat	Harvest Supper, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.30pm
28 th Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Autumn Festival	
11 th 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
1 st Thurs		Herriard WI (except Jan 2017!)	7.30pm
1 st Thurs		Tunworth Coffee morning, Tunworth Church,	10.30pm
1 st Sun		Junior Choir Practice in Upton Grey Church	9.15am
2 nd and 4 th Mon		Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7.30pm
3 rd Thurs		Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
Last Thurs		Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers (check first)	7.30pm

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Email parishmagazine@uptongreychurch.co.uk and editors@uptongreychurch.info.

If your item is really crucial and time-critical, please also email next month’s editor Ian Lansley-Neale on ian@chalkdell.com.

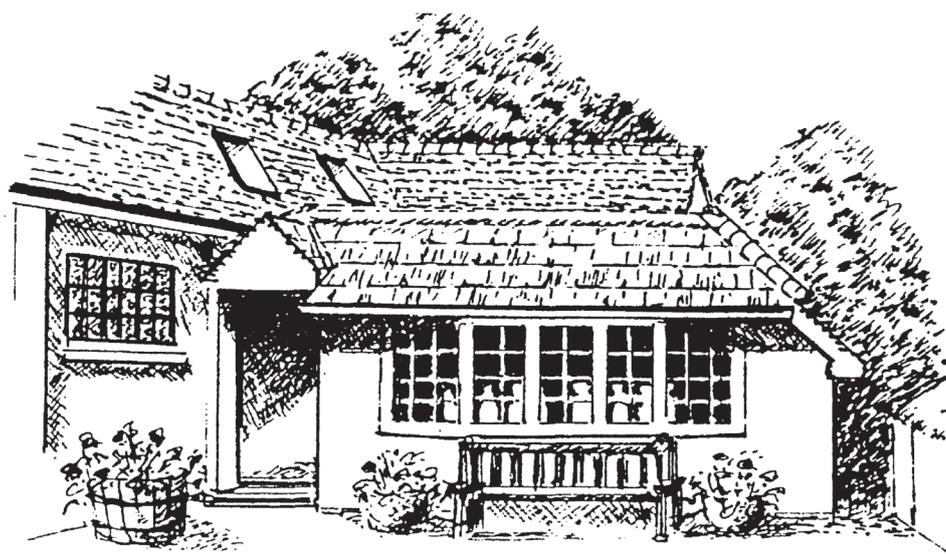
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