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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – August 2022

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

From the Benefice Ministry Team



I wonder what makes home really home for you? When you arrive back after a time away on holiday or business, what makes you exhale deeply and smile on the inside? I was chatting recently to a new Ukrainian friend about being able to go home and visit my parents – something they all miss being able to do right now. *My* parents still live in the house I grew up in! I kick off my shoes, give my parents a

hug, make a cup of coffee and curl up on a favourite chair that I've been curling up on since I was 5 or 6 years old. The place smells like home. Sounds like home. Looks like home. We feel safe and loved. When we can't be home, can't experience that feeling of absolute security, then a little part of us is missing.

In the last few months, I have been humbled by this question, as we have worked as a church to support over 30 families opening up their homes to Ukrainian guests fleeing from incredibly scary circumstances



in their own homes. What makes somewhere home? I have been blown away by the way communities across the benefice have opened their arms and welcomed people they've never met before from a different culture, who speak a different language... Have made our community 'home'.

Just as a taster of what has been going on, All Saints Odiham have been hosting daily English lessons in church for around 12 guests, and the local community have put up with us regularly descending on the village to practise our skills. And, just yesterday evening, Herriard Church hosted a wine and nibbles party, where it was such a joy to watch people from very different countries and cultures chat together, teenagers who've left all their support networks laugh together, children whose

childhood has been ripped away from them playing football with their new school friends...

As I stood slightly apart from the group on that lovely sunny summer's evening, listening to the laughter and watching the love and compassion being shared, I wondered whether I was



glimpsing a tiny taste of heaven. Our world is filled with situations and stories that could make us weep, but despite the heart-breaking circumstances of the reason many of the people were there, all I sensed was love and peace. As I stood there, all I could think of was the promise made to us in the Bible about what is to come.

In Revelation, right at the end of the Bible, it says:

'Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain. All the old ways are gone.'

We may not be fleeing from our homes or leaving loved ones behind, but we all have times in our lives when we feel lost and without roots or security, caught in a whirlwind we don't quite know how to navigate, overwhelmed by life and its ability sometimes to deal us and others we care for a rough hand. I pray for each of us who are going through those times that God will 'wipe away every tear' and you will find your way home.

But, finally, I want to sincerely thank everyone who has been involved in making this little corner of North Hampshire a glimpse of heaven (well, we knew that already, didn't we!) for our new guests over the last few weeks. And, in what has become the new Ukrainian blessing, I wish you peaceful skies!

Helen Chatfield, Benefice Youth Pastor

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism: Florence Tudor at St Mary's Upton Grey on 3rd July

Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child: Rose Castledine at All Saints Tunworth on 17th July

MONTHLY SERVICE PATTERN

(will vary when seasonal or other special services arise)

Everyone is most welcome at any service
- do please join us!

	St Mary's Herriard	All Saints Tunworth	St Mary's Upton Grey	St Lawrence Weston Patrick
1st Sunday		9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00am Morning Worship	
2nd Sunday	9.00am Morning Worship	5.00pm winter 6.00pm summer Evensong	10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)	10.00am Morning Worship or Holy Communion (alternating months)
2nd Thursday			10.00am Holy Communion (BCP said)	
3rd Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion (BCP said)			
3rd Sunday	9.00am Holy Communion (BCP said)	9.00am Morning Prayer (1662)	10.00am Family Worship	
4th Sunday	11.00am Family Service	9.00am Family Service	10.00am Morning Worship	5.00pm Evensong



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CHURCH SERVICES

Please note that the timings and pattern of some services have changed recently.

Sunday 7th August

9.00am Tunworth – BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Upton Grey – Morning Worship

Thursday 11th August

10.00am Upton Grey – BCP Holy Communion (said)

Sunday 14th August

9.00am Herriard – Morning Worship

10.00am Upton Grey – Tent Service in Church Meadow

10.00am Weston Patrick – CW Holy Communion

6.00pm Tunworth – Evensong

Thursday 18th August

10.00am Herriard – BCP Holy Communion (said)

Sunday 21st August

9.00am Tunworth – 1662 Morning Prayer

9.00am Herriard – BCP Holy Communion (said)

10.00am Upton Grey – CW Holy Communion

Sunday 28th August

9.00am Tunworth – Family Service

10.00am Upton Grey – Morning Worship

11.00am Herriard – Family Service

5.00pm Weston Patrick – Evensong

CHURCH NEWS

New Clergy Appointment

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and contributed to the recent interviews for a new Vicar for Long Sutton and South Warnborough. I am pleased to be able to let you know that the Revd Gillian Wilton has been offered and has accepted the post of Vicar in those parishes and Associate Minister in the North Hampshire Downs Benefice, with the expectation that she will join us in the benefice this autumn. Gillian is a very experienced Priest, and I look forward to being able to tell you more about her once the formal niceties of her appointment have been completed.

The Revd Simon Butler, Benefice Rector

Upton Grey church choir

The Upton Grey church choir is restarting in September – please see the poster in the next section of this magazine News From The Villages.

Online services

Most services from All Saints, Odiham, are live-streamed (and then available online afterwards) – see www.moretolife.church for details.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Police Report from PCSO Andy Jones

Incidents in the local area

Recent suspicious activity was noticed out of hours on CCTV of a public house just off of the A339 Herriard. Two persons were seen to exit a transit van in the early hours of the morning and walk around areas outside the premises in question. In particular, they were seen to pay attention to a container which ordinarily contained waste oil (but not on this occasion). Due to good CCTV capturing an image of the vehicle in question including the number plate, police were able to link it to another similar incident which involved theft of waste oil in Gosport. The driver of the vehicle was intercepted. He had forgotten that he had no insurance upon his vehicle as well as forgetting that he had previously been disqualified from driving. The vehicle was seized by police and the courts have set a date for 27th July for sentencing. Guilty plea entered.

In the early evening police were made aware by a concerned member of public that a paraglider was in trouble and heading towards trees in the Herriard / Lasham area. Police conducted a search but failed to locate anyone who may have been the pilot or the glider in question. It is suspected that the pilot may have landed in the area of Lasham airfield.

How to report scam text and mobile calls:

It's never been more important to protect yourself from scam calls and texts. Criminals often impersonate legitimate organisations in an attempt to dupe their victims and leave them out of pocket. So it's important to be extra cautious if you receive a text message about a parcel you may be expecting, for example, or a call claiming to be from your bank.

Research found that eight out of ten people experienced some form of phone scam last summer but fewer than two in ten get reported to relevant authorities.

Report internet scams and phishing

Report misleading websites, emails, phone numbers, phone calls or text messages you think may be suspicious.

Do not: give out private information (such as bank details or passwords); reply to text messages; download attachments; or click on any links in emails if you're not sure they're genuine.

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Contact Action Fraud if you think you've lost money or been hacked because of an online scam or fraud and you're in England or Wales. You can:

- report online: <https://reporting.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting> - either sign up for an account or continue as a 'guest'
- call 0300 123 2040

**PCSO 13301 Andy Jones, Basingstoke Rural South,
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Farming News

As I write this we have not yet got the combine harvester out of the shed, but it is looking like we will start cutting the oilseed rape first, hopefully next week which will be the middle of July. There is likely to be a week or two's wait until our next crop is ripe which will be some early sown wheat.

The hybrid rye has now been forage harvested and is now stored in a silage pit at the AD (Anaerobic Digester) plant. This year we managed good yields which was a pleasant surprise and hopefully it is a sign of things to come for this harvest. I've had several conversations about growing crops to be fed into the AD plant to produce gas and electricity. The common theme is that why are we using good farmland to produce energy rather than food – which I cannot argue with and do agree, but there are a couple points that I have thought about after these conversations. One thought is that back when horses were the only 'horsepower' used on the farm, like many other farms of that time, around one third of our farm was planted with oats for the sole purpose of feeding the horses – grown essentially as 'fuel' to power the horses to grow more crops.

Secondly, in more recent times, I heard on the news that people were saving money by spending less on food, prioritising instead things like turning the television on or connecting to wifi to look at their phones and ensuring their house is warm, not to mention the move over to electric cars and more 'environmentally friendly' ways of powering their homes with heat systems like air source/ ground source pumps which all rely on electricity. After readings Joe's article about how much food we are going to need to produce by 2050 as our population grows, it's clear that the demand for energy is only going to increase.

Back on the farm we have the manic last few jobs like cleaning grain stores and prepping the machinery so that it is all ready for the summer ahead. Cleaning grain stores has never been a favourite job and I don't know a farmer who enjoys it, but it must be done so that we can store this year's harvest safely and away from any pests that could spoil it. The cleaning process involves wearing a full dust-proof suit with breathing apparatus and using a high pressure air compressor to blow down all the dust and residue from last year's grain. We then brush and vacuum it all up with an industrial size vacuum cleaner. To rid the stores of any mites and bugs we use smoke bombs so that the store is completely sanitised. We will also wash off the combine just before harvest. If we did it after harvest it would mean that water would sit in the bearings and moving parts of the machine which could corrode it

over the winter. Washing it just before harvest means that the water hasn't got time to cause damage. The hot weather is certainly going to make these jobs less enjoyable so I think we will have to do a couple hours in the morning to avoid the heat of the day.

We received our new flock of chickens last week that have taken residence in our new mobile chicken house. The new shed is set on two large skids so that we can tow it around the grass field onto fresh grass when required. Also it is fully insulated so that extreme heat or cold weather won't affect the chickens. Especially when the weather has been as hot as it has, it makes all the difference.

Before harvest had started we were already planning for next year's crops. I had a meeting with our agronomist last week to select what varieties of wheat, rye and oil seed rape we are going to plant this autumn. We will plan to plant the OSR in early August as long as we have some rain between now and then as the ground is bone dry and is no good for a small seed to germinate and grow away from any pests. But for now it is all focused on gathering the fruits of a labour of the past 10/11 months. So here's to Harvest 2022!

Will Cheyney



St Mary's Upton Grey Choir is re-starting



Come and join us at the Upton Grey Church Choir.

We're excited to announce that St Mary's choir is re-starting in September. The choir rehearses once a month and sings on the third Sunday of the month. We'd love to welcome members old and new, young and not so young!



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This year on Sunday 26th June we had a ‘better than ever’ pet service in the churchyard at St Mary’s. Luckily, we escaped the showers and had 45 adults, 15 dogs and 2 running ducks who were deemed the most unusual attendees! There were no incidents at all, no lost pets and no accidents!

Paul Birkbeck took the service and, despite owning up to never having had a pet of his own, did wonderfully well. Each pet had an individual blessing by name as well. As coffee was being served Rose played *Born Free*, a perfect finish.

Thank you Tessa (Morrish) for organising the event and to all those who helped with coffee and chairs.

Viv Anscombe



Upton Grey Parish Council

Please do not leave dog-poo bags on public footpaths. These are both unsightly and environmentally unfriendly. Either take them home with you, or dispose of them in the bin near the pond.

Village Hall 100 Club June Draw

First prize £100 – G Hunt; second prize £40 – R Dulai.

Upton Grey Harvest Supper – Save the date

Saturday 1st October. Further details to follow.

Upton Grey Summer Show – Saturday 13th August

Everyone in Upton Grey has had a brochure delivered to their home but there are also some in Upton Grey Shop and South Warnborough Shop that residents in surrounding villages can pick up. Hopefully you've been browsing through it to decide what to enter. You will need to complete an entry form so we know what exhibits we are expecting and have enough space for everyone to display them. Closing date for entry forms is 10th August. Remember it's a show for amateurs and exhibits will be judged as such. A gentle reminder: your exhibits need to be in the marquee by 10.30am on show day as the tent closes then for judging.

In the afternoon we've all sorts of exciting things going on at the show site. Apart from marvelling at the exhibits in the marquee, you can enjoy falconry, classic cars, raffle, as well as various cottage industry stalls. Ice creams, teas, coffees and cakes will be on sale. For the novelty dog show (not for professional show dogs), you can enter your dog/s on the day as per the back page in the brochure. We look forward to seeing your exhibits as well as meeting everyone on the day.

We are excited about our Summer Show returning, our last one being 2019, and, of course, some lovely weather would be an added bonus. If you'd like more information or indeed if you'd like to help with our show (we always welcome help in any shape or form!) then please phone June Hunt 01256 862719.

Upton Grey Jubilee Golf Day 2022

After two years of COVID-enforced delay, we finally managed to hold the latest Upton Grey Golf Day on 16th June at Sandford Springs GC. The field was based more on quality rather than quantity but nonetheless, seven of the village's finest sporting talent took on the challenge of Sandford Springs golf course, on what was, at the time, the hottest day of the year so far, with varying degrees of success.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

- Nearest the pin – William Maughan.
- Longest drive – Gary Willis.
- Best team score – Mike Metham, Mike Hoyle and Tom Bennett (90 points).

Best Individual Scores

- 1st – Tom Bennett (38 points).
- 2nd – David Cook (37 points)
- 3rd – Giles Shedden (31 points)

Most importantly, a great time was had by all!

David Cook

Summer Junior Tennis Coaching Week: Mon 8th–Fri 12th 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, largely grouped together by age.

The cost is £16.00 per child, whether your child attends all five days or not. We can 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 email Susannah Livingston Booth on slivingstonbooth@gmail.com with your child/children's name(s), age(s), and your contact details.

Payment should be made by 1st August by bank transfer to Upton Grey Village Tennis Court. Bank details are: sort Code 30-93-32, Account No 02410908, or alternatively you can pay by cash to Susannah Livingston Booth at Redwing House, Cemetery Lane, Upton Grey, RG25 2RD.

***The Recruiting Officer*, Sunday 14th August at 4.00pm in Church Meadow, Upton Grey**

Rain or Shine Theatre Company return to Upton Grey on Sunday 14th August with their summer open-air production of *The Recruiting Officer* by George Farquhar. Gates open for picnics at 3.00pm – please bring your own food and seating. The performance starts at 4.00pm and will be in the marquee if wet.

Tickets are £10.00 for adults and children over 11yrs available via this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rain-or-shine-theatre-co/t-kvkvgm> Or if you would prefer email UptonGreyDrama@gmail.com - and we can arrange the tickets for you.

This production is being produced in association with Upton Grey Drama Group.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

August is a busy month for Mothers' Union. The Family Holiday organised by Mothers' Union in this diocese is able to go ahead this year after two years when it had to be cancelled because of COVID. Please pray for the team and the families who will spend a week at Lodge Hill in Sussex from 6th–13th August.

Later in August we will be holding our usual stall at RAF Families Day on Friday 19th August. The RAF really appreciate this outreach and our stall is very popular so please can you support us by baking for this event. We would love any donations of homemade cakes, but please don't include nuts or fresh cream. If you are going to be away at that time, then perhaps you could make a cake early and we can store it in a freezer until it is needed. If you have a cake for RAF Families Day, then please contact Sue on 01252 845011 or Carol on 01256 702609. Thank you so much for your support.

We do not have a branch meeting in August but hope to meet again in September although the details have not yet been agreed. If you would like more information about the activities of the Mothers' Union, please contact me. **Sue Murphy, 01252 845011 or sue@the-murphys.me.uk**

Luminosa Voices – open rehearsal

Luminosa Voices are running an open rehearsal in the Alton Maltings on Tuesday 13th September from 7.45–9.30pm. This is a great opportunity for someone who might not have sung with a choir before but wants to give it a try, and will definitely be a fun evening with a warm and welcoming choir.

We will be rehearsing the Brahms *Requiem*. Music will be provided at no cost. Refreshments are available for the evening.

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National Garden Scheme – Hampshire



The Community Gardens Awards were announced a few weeks ago. For 2022 the National Garden Scheme donated £189,617 supplying funding for 75 Community Projects across England and Wales. Danny Clarke – aka the Black Gardener – and new National Garden Scheme Ambassador added: “It’s great to see this funding going to the heart of so many community projects – projects that will help

invigorate the people they support and introduce new audiences to the huge benefits that gardens and gardening bring to their health and wellbeing and to the environment around them.” There are more details on the website ngs.org.uk

A grant of £1,520.00 was made to Healthy Haven Garden, Waterside Health Centre in Southampton. The garden already exists, constructed by Fairweather's Nursery (who also open for the NGS). The garden is based at Waterside Medical Practice and is run by a team of volunteers, for the benefit of the patients, staff and the whole community. The grant will be used to purchase sleepers, metal edging, a pear tree and plants to attract the wildlife.

If you are looking for a garden to visit for a relaxing afternoon out, we have a new garden opening for 2022, not a million miles away:

New for 2022 – Church House, Trinity Hill, Medstead, Alton, GU34 5LT
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A colourful one-acre garden, set within a wide variety of mature trees and shrubs. Long, sweeping, colour-themed mixed borders give lots of ideas for planting in sun and shade. Contrasting features and textures throughout the garden are enhanced by interesting sculptures. Espaliered fruit trees, a woodland area, small greenhouse and roses in different settings all contribute to this much-loved garden.

Pat Beagley (Publicity), National Garden Scheme, Hampshire
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North Warnborough & District Garden Club

The club does not meet in August. We look forward to welcoming everyone again at our September meeting. For further information about our club, please visit our website at <https://www.nwdgc.org.uk>

What's in a name? – Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

In Europe, we have reindeer. In America, they have caribou. However, despite the difference in names, they're the same species.

This is just one example of how the common names of animals can cause confusion. Precisely for this reason, 18th-century botanist Carl Linnaeus devised a system to standardise the naming and classification of all living beings regardless of vernacular. Known as the 'father of modern taxonomy', Linnaeus proposed that all organisms are uniformly given a 'genus, species' name.

Often in Latin or Greek, these scientific names may look and sound strange but many of us are likely familiar with some already. Think of the Boa constrictor, or even Tyrannosaurus rex.

Scientific names often describe animals and plants better than their common names and can even reveal something of the evolutionary history of a species. Here's a closer look at some of the more interesting scientific names for British wildlife.

Eurasian beaver, Castor fiber

Castor references the oily, scented substance called castoreum that the native British mammals secrete and use to scent mark their territory. Historically, beavers were hunted for the substance as it was used in perfume, food and medicine, this persecution led to their eventual extinction in the UK in the 16th century. Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust are hoping to release wild beavers on the Isle of Wight in future.

Common cuckoo, Cuculous canorus

These UK summer migrants are known for being brood parasites and coaxing other birds into raising their chicks. The cuckoo gets its common name from the male's onomatopoeic call and their scientific name recognises this with canorus meaning melodious.

Swift, Apus apus

Another beloved summer migrant, these restless birds hardly ever touch ground. They sleep, eat, gather nest materials, and even mate on the wing and because of this have evolved extremely short legs, possibly the shortest of any similarly sized bird. Its scientific name, which literally means footless, reflects this.

Wren, Troglodytes troglodytes

One of our smallest garden birds, the wren's scientific name translates as cave-dweller. This refers to the cave-like domed nests it builds, plus the bird's habit of staying concealed in the undergrowth.



Common cuttlefish, Sepia officinalis

Like squid and octopus, cuttlefish will eject ink to confuse and escape from predators. The taxonomic name for the cuttlefish genus, *Sepia*, is associated with the dark colour of the cephalopod's ink, which has historically been used as dye and for medicine.

Common eelgrass, Zostera marina

One of the UK's native seagrass species that the Wildlife Trust are currently restoring in the Solent, its scientific name means 'belt of the sea' in reference to the plant's ribbon-shaped leaves.

Clearly, there's much to be learned from delving into the world of scientific names of animals and plants – you may even discover a cave-dweller in your garden! Learn more about local wildlife at hiwwt.org.uk

Jake Kendall-Ashton,

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**U3a Open Day – 17th August**

The U3a open day will be held at Robert Mays School on 17th August. All our activity groups will be there displaying their wares. This gives

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For a full list of our activities visit our website or, even better, why not come and have a look? So, if you are no longer working full time or getting close to retirement and you'd like to see for yourself how we enjoy learning, laughing and living to the full, then please do come to Open Day, 17th August, 10.00–12.00 noon, at Robert May's School, Odiham. There is absolutely no need to book. Just put the date in your diary and we will look forward to welcoming you!

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NB: All Church Services are listed under CHURCH NEWS near the front of the magazine

AUGUST'S DATES

6th–7th August		Church House garden open, Medstead	
8th–11th August		Children's Holiday Club, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	
8th–12th August		UG Junior Tennis Coaching	9.00am
13th Aug	Sat	UG Horticultural Soc. Summer Show, Church Meadow	
14th Aug	Sun	<i>The Recruiting Officer</i> , Church Meadow, UG	4.00pm
17th Aug	Wed	u3a Open Day, Robert Mays School, Odiham	10-12.00

ADVANCE DATES

13th Sep	Tue	Open rehearsal, Luminosa Voices, Alton Maltings	7.45pm
1st Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper	
3rd Oct	Mon	Upton Grey Bridge Club recommences	
29th Oct	Sat	UG Autumn Festival, Bonfire, Fireworks	6.00pm

REGULAR EVENTS

2nd & 4th Mon		Upton Grey Bridge Club (Not summer)	7.30pm
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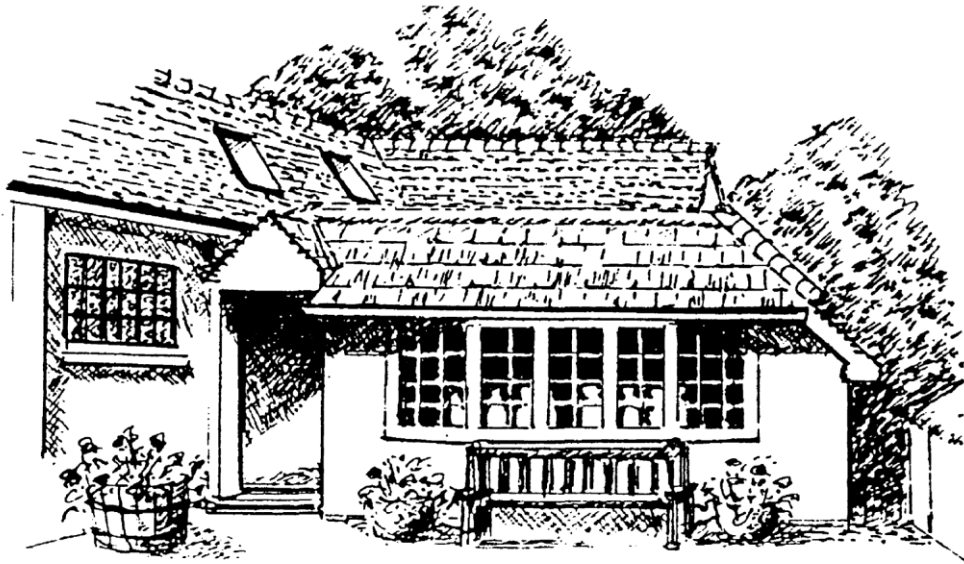
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