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Weston Patrick is good at arranging village events and this year our annual Summer BBQ is being combined with a celebration for the Queens 90th birthday on the weekend of her official birthday.

We are all familiar with the photo of the young queen returning to London on a very cold February day in 1952 after the death of her father King George VI. (Coincidentally a lion escaped from the Melbourne Zoo on the day of the King's death - and for several years I thought that the 2 events were related!) She is now the longest serving monarch in our history.

It is often forgotten that Queen Elizabeth has the title of Supreme Governor of the Church of England. This title is reflected in her genuine Christian faith and she has often spoken on how her faith in Jesus inspires her and 'keeps her going'.

Christians, members of other faiths, atheists and free thinkers, monarchists and republicans often speak of their admiration for the Queen and this admiration comes not from palaces and tiaras but from her life of service given to 'our country and our great family of nations' (from her speech on her 21st Birthday).

A look at her Christmas messages over the years give us an indication of the importance of her faith to her life.

Her Address in 2015 included the paragraph 'It is true that the world has had to confront moments of darkness this year, but the Gospel of John, often read at Christmas services, contains a verse of great hope. 'The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it '. Despite being displaced and persecuted throughout his short life, Christ's message is not one of revenge or violence but simply that we should love one another '.

Her message in 2014 contained the sentence, 'a role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none'.

In 2011 she spoke of forgiveness, 'although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves - from our recklessness and our greed. God sent into the world a unique person - neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour with the power to forgive'.

2004 saw her thinking of the Good Samaritan. 'It is a story of a victim of a mugging who was ignored by his own countrymen but helped by a foreigner and a despised foreigner at that. The implication drawn by Jesus is clear. Everyone is our neighbour, no matter what race, creed or colour. The need to look after a fellow human being is far more important than any cultural or religious differences'.

But her address of 2002 really appeals to me. 'Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try and do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all the day brings and to put my trust in God. Like others of you who draw inspiration from your own faith, I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel '.

So as we celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday we should not only think about the bunting, cake, parties and our own enjoyment. We should reflect on her thoughts of love, forgiveness, hope and the importance of the equality of all.

Happy Birthday Ma'am

Mem FitzPatrick

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

1st May Zac Clark, St Mary's Upton Grey 1st May Ivy Grout, St Mary's Herriard

7th May Archie Whitcombe, All Saints' Tunworth

Wedding

14th May David Shearer and Anne Whitfield, All Saints' Tunworth

CHURCH NEWS

Queen's Birthday Services, Sunday 12th June

On the 12th June, the 11.00am Queen's 90th Birthday Service in Odiham is taking place if anyone would like to join in. Also at 11.00am, there is the United Parish Celebration Service at Newnham (Family Communion).

Family services

Thank you to the leaders of the Family Services in Upton Grey, the last one of which was on the theme of David & Goliath. We are so grateful to everyone for their time and talents. Our next Family Service will be on Sunday 5th June on the theme of Jonah and the Whale. On 22nd May, Viv Anscombe led a lovely Café Church style service on the theme of the Creation in Art.

Adult Choir

Looking ahead to June, Upton Grey's Adult Choir meets in the Church at 8.00pm on Tuesday 7th June and new singers are always very welcome.

Upton Grey Church Fête

Our Church Fete is during the afternoon of Saturday 11th June at The Old Vicarage, Church Street. Please do come along and support your Church. Any offers of help would be very gratefully received by the fête organiser, Alison Barker.

Pet Service

Our annual Pet Service in Upton Grey will be at 10.00am on Sunday 26th June - please do bring all your pets, great and small!

Service of Remembrance – Rose Sunday

On 4th Sunday in July at 10.00am there will be a Service of Remembrance in the Cemetery when everyone is invited to lay roses on the graves of loved ones. Please contact Jill Lestrille for more information or if you need a lift to the cemetery.

Kids' Zone

June Birthdays

5th Sophie Slemech 23rd Ella Rosen,

9th Pheobe Law Lawrence Symington

18thMegan RatcliffArchie Davy18thFlora Barker29thMax 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.

The Derby – run this year on the 4th June

The Beginning of the Derby at Epsom.

Although there are no details in the archives concerning the foundation of the Derby, history has passed on the tale that the 12th Earl of Derby and Sir Charles Bunbury (the 'perpetual president' of the Jockey Club, who was a guest at Lord Derby's house, itself called The Oaks) spun a coin as to whether the race should be called the Derby Stakes or the Bunbury Stakes.

The first running of the Derby Stakes on Thursday 4th May 1780, was open to three-year-old colts (8st 0lb) and fillies (7st 11lb), at 50 guineas each, run over a mile. There were nine runners, and although Lord Derby won the toss of the coin, it was Sir Charles Bunbury who owned the first winner – Diomed, the 6-4 favourite. The Derby distance was extended to a mile and a half from 1784.

Some Derby Facts

The Derby has been run every year since 1780 without a break.

During the Second World War it took place at Newmarket instead of Epsom.

For many years, Parliament did not sit on Derby Day, which used to be the first Wednesday in June, to enable MPs to attend the race.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

Dear Residents

Reported crime appears to have slowed down with this area, however I am seeking information on a burglary in Weston Road, Upton Grey, between 11.00am on Thursday May 12th and 1.00pm on Saturday May 14th. At about 10.00am on Friday 13th a young white man with dark short hair and wearing dark clothing was seen on the gravel driveway leading off the Weston Road towards several houses. This driveway was between the start of the houses but before the Weston Close turning. At about 10.45am he was seen with another slightly older and taller man, also white, walking towards towards Hunts Transport. the first man was still in the area at 11.45am that day and again seen in Weston Road when he went into a driveway of another house.

Please give me a call if you saw these young men, or if you had anyone call on you, whom you were not expecting, on any of the three days before May 14th. Also, if anyone has CCTV that covers the Weston Road, please could you check through for anything untoward. Burglary of homes is very rare in our area, the average being 2 or 3 a year over a 78 sq mile radius. However please do not be complacent. If you need home security advice, please just give me a call.

Also in Upton Grey, between 8.00pm and 8.45am on the 5th / 6th May, at the Tennis Club, a padlock was removed and a broom handle broken. If anyone can assist within this again please give me a call direct and as always ALL calls will be treated with the strictest confidence. This crime is likely to be local and someone may well know who did it.

I have also had a plea from horse riders to ask cyclists if, when approaching horses from behind, they could please shout, ring their bell or make the rider aware of their presence in some way. It appears that recently a cyclist came up behind a young horse who was startled when the cyclist rode past. The rider was very experienced and able to control the horse, but has asked if this message could please be passed on.

Over the weekend of April 23rd/24th 2016 a woman's ring was found on the road from Bradley to Moundsmere, if you have lost it, please give me a call direct. Many thanks and please remain vigilant but do not worry. If you have any concerns please give me a call direct. Andrew Reid, Tel: 01256 389050, Mob: 07768:776844 HQ: 101. Email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

New PCC for Hampshire, Election 2016 Results

As announced by the Police Area Returning Officer (PARO), Michael Lane has been elected as Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. After all the first preference votes were counted, Michael Lane and Robin Price were ahead but neither had enough to be declared outright winner. As a result, the second preference votes from those who voted for the five other candidates were counted. Michael Lane won 40,273 second preference votes and Robin Price won 23,997, meaning the overall winner was Michael Lane, by a count of 153,990 to 87,744. In total there were 415,355 votes cast across the two counties. Turnout: 29 14%

Table of election results

Total of creation to assists			
Candidate	First Pref	First Pref	2nd Pref
	Votes (No)	Votes (%)	Votes(No)
Adair (Liberal Democrat)	55266	13.31	
Hayes (Independent)	60743	14.62	
Jerrard (Independent)	14976	3.61	
Lane (Conservative)	113717	27.38	40273
Price (Labour)	63747	15.35	23997
Swales (UKIP)	54115	13.03	
Watts (Zero Tolerence	35989	8.66	
Policing, ex -Chief)			
Rejected	16802	4.05	
Total	415355	100	

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Village Hall – 100 Club

April Draw: First prize £100 No 110 Mrs S Parker; Second prize £24 No 78 Ms J Rose; May Draw: First prize £100 No 7 Mr M. Hoyle; Second prize £24 No 131 Mr N Taylor

The 100 club is YOUR village halls main fundraiser. If you wish to support this valuable facility please contact Caroline James 01256 862480. Annual subs are £24 or £2 per month. (Annual preferred)

Upton Grey Church Fete - Saturday 11th June at 2.00pm

This year's church fête will be held in the beautiful gardens of The Old Vicarage, courtesy of Carol and Richard Butler-Adams. 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 that offer the chance to win fabulous things. And we will celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with a Fancy Dress competition – judging at 4.00pm, and children's face painting for that regal look! Professional tennis coaches will be on hand to give you tasters of the fun that can be had with racket and ball! It will be a fabulous afternoon, and we look forward to welcoming you at 2.00pm on June 11th.

Please dig deep in your homes and gardens as we always welcome contributions for the stalls. We would appreciate a homemade cake from you, books (large and small), plants, plant pots and gardening paraphernalia and discarded toys and games, and the White Elephant stall welcomes those quirky items that you don't want but someone will find valuable!

If you have something to donate, or can help out, please contact:

- Afternoon Teas: Rosemary Hume & Jan Mendoza 861028/861998
- Cakes: Barbara Anderson 862627
- White Elephant: Adele and Andrew Dunkley 862651
- Garden plants and equipment: Debbie Bridle 862705
- Books: Sue and David Scott 862445
- Toys and Games: Julia Harker 862975
- Tombola: Patrick Symington 862005

And if you are in Weston Patrick - Mark Courtney Stewart (tel. 862877) is collecting White Elephant offerings – you can leave your donations in the front or rear porch of Weston Lodge.

The church fête is a wonderful, friendly afternoon – if you want to feel 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

Harvest Supper – 1st October

This year's Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 1st October, the event is in aid of St Mary's Church. Further details to follow, but make a note of the date in your diaries.

Upton Grey Village Tennis Court

Our new season began on 1st May. Annual playing fees are:

- Family: £30
- Individuals over 18 years: £20
- Individuals under 18 years: £5

Please send a cheque made payable to 'Upton Grey Village Tennis Court' to the Treasurer: Julia Harker at Highfield House, Cleves Lane, Upton Grey, RG25 2RG or pay by Bank Transfer: LLOYDS bank. Account no: 02410908 sort code: 30-93-32

Bookings can be made via a diary at the village shop. 2 hours is the maximum booking time. Current members have a key to the court; new members need to apply to the secretary, Claire Overton: 01256 861426. *Forthcoming events*

Children's summer coaching 8th-12th August with coach Andrew Ridges

Tennis Tournament – September (date to be confirmed)

Children in Need Concert

Dear Villagers,

A number of you have asked what we are doing about this year's Children in Need Concert. Somewhat reluctantly, after running it back to back for the last 4 years, we have decided to have a rest this year.

We will be busy for a significant part of September and October, and, as this is the time that I normally sort out the programme for the show, it will be impossible to get it all together in the time. Also, after doing the show for four years running, it is maybe time to give it a break.

We are however planning to be back next year in 2017....to do the 5th Children in Need Concert. The good news is that this will give you all a bit more time to think of new acts and get them rehearsed to perfection for November 2017

To help fill the gap, Hugh has kindly arranged to put on another of the Hog The Limelight shows on Saturday 15th October. The new show is a couple of very talented musician-cum-comedians masquerading as Victor and Albert. Highly recommended!

Also if you like to sing or play, then we also arrange the music nights in the Hodd, so if any of you are interested please get in contact, the next date is to be fully confirmed but will be in the June-July period.

Jekyll in June - Friday 24th June 7.00pm

Calling all garden lovers!!! Come and join us for drinks, canapés and a private viewing of the stunning garden of The Manor House with its owner and restorer Ros Wallinger, in aid of The Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis Appeal. The garden has been lovingly restored over the past 20 years to its original glory. Designed by Gertrude Jekyll in 1908 for Charles Holme, a leading figure in the Arts and Crafts movement, the garden is seen at its best in June, with beautiful scented roses, magnificent terraced herbaceous borders and a secluded water garden, in the heart of the Hampshire countryside. So treat yourself to a thoroughly enjoyable evening whilst helping a most worthwhile cause. Tickets are £25 and available from: Tessa Morrish, Fiveways Cottage, Humbly Grove, South Warnborough, Hants RG29 1RY. Tel 01256 862475. email: tessamorrish@gmail.com. Please make cheques payable to: 'Imperial College (CF Gene Therapy)'

New St Mary's Church Upton Grey Website

The new St Mary's Church Upton Grey website is up and running at: www.uptongreychurch.co.uk. As well as information about the church there is lots about the village, groups, organisations, local information, photos and much more. There are 'Contact us' details on the website if you want anything added to a page or the Calendar. Do send your news, or news about your event, to the Parish Magazine editors as well as to the new website, as some people prefer to look at websites, while others prefer to look at the printed magazine.

TEA@3

Jean Ross has kindly offered to host our tea on Thursday 23rd June Please let one of use know if you would like to join us and we shall be happy to arrange a lift if you need one. We look forward to seeing you!

Barbara 862627 Jill 862131 Viv 862455

Upton Grey Educational Trust

Educational grants are available to all Upton Grey residents. The Upton Grey Educational Trust meets in June to consider applications for assistance with educational needs, from any age group and with no means testing. For more information on how to apply and terms and conditions, please visit www.uptongreychurch.info (under Groups & Organisations) or email debbie@debbie-bridle.com.

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Herriard with Winslade Summer Fete & Fun Dog Show

This year's fete will be held on Sunday 26th June 2.30–5.00pm, at Herriard Green, and will include the fun dog show, delicious cream teas, produce, plants, bric-a-brac, toys books, bottle stall and plenty of games and stalls for all the family. New this year is our exhibition tent with three adult classes and a children's class. For further information e-mail: fiona@herriard.demon.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Herriard Barn Dance & Barbecue

This will take place on Saturday 2nd July this year at the Barn, Herriard Park. We have the fantastic Woodsider's Ceilidh and Barn dance band again this year, sure to get your hands clappin' and your feet tappin'.

We will be having a tombola stall, with all proceeds going to St. Mary's Church in Herriard. Tickets are available from Tim and Di, 1 Nashes Green, 01256 381965, or diane.tim1@uwclub.net. Prices, which include food, will be £11.00 for adults, £5.00 for children, free for children under 3. If you would like to donate a prize for the tombola, you can also use these contact details – all contributions gratefully received. Thank you for the amazing support you have given this village event since its inception 4 years ago; we hope to see you all again this year.

Herriard Spring Lecture: Lancelot 'Capability' Brown (1716 – 1783)

Mrs Gilly Drummond Chairman of the Capability Brown Festival, will lecture at Swallick Farmhouse, Winslade RG25 2NG, on Saturday June 18th at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Bring your own picnic. Admission: £20 in aid of St Mary's Church, Herriard.

She will talk on the great garden designer in this the 300th year of his birth. She and her husband Maldwin own Cadland in Hampshire, the 12-acre park, which was the smallest Capability Brown ever landscaped. He worked on Blenheim Palace, Chatsworth, Hampton Court, Highclere Castle, Stowe, Burghley and Petworth – some 200 projects in all. He was the Shakespeare of gardening! For tickets contact Peter Bedford 01256322408, peter.bedford@clara.co.uk

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Herriard Open Parish Council Meeting

Minutes and Notes from Annual Open Meeting, held Monday 16th May Present: Cllr M Branigan, Cllr G Hounsell, Cllr J Jervoise, Gareth Davies (Clerk). In attendance: PC Andy Reid, Rod Bolt (Roads and traffic), Ian Lansley-Neale (Communications), Di Southam (Village activities), Leanne Smith (WHT), Mags Wylie (HARAH)

Chairman for 2016/17. Cllr Branigan, the Chairman for 2015/16, having indicated his willingness to serve for a second year was proposed as Chairman for 2016/17 by Cllr Gemma Hounsell and seconded by Cllr John Jervoise. Cllrs White and Ives had confirmed their support for Cllr Branigan as Chairman, whose election was unanimously approved.

To receive Declarations of Interest. Cllr Jervoise declared an interest in general matters involving the Herriard Estates, specifically Herriard BioPower and possible new housing development.

Latest police report. PC Reid presented his report for 2015. Herriard: Reported Crime for 2014: 11 crimes Reported Crime for 2015: 13 crimes. These consisted of: 3 x criminal damage - a mobile phone a trailer and a gate. 1 x theft from motor vehicle, a possession of drugs incident, 2 x public order incidents, 4 x thefts including one of some rare breed chickens, 2 x assaults where both took place at the aggrieved's places of work.

In 2016, there was 1 fatal road traffic accident in May. In 2015 we had reported a dangerous parking complaint, 4 x dangerous driving allegations, 5 x reports of dead deer, 6 x abandoned 999 calls (fault on a machine), 8 x broken down vehicles, 2 x injury, 6 x damage and 3 x road traffic incidents (accidents) involving deer. We had 5 x false / fault burglar alarm activations, 2 x concern for welfare calls, a lost dog, 3 x trees across roads, 3 x reports of possible drink / drug drivers, a call concerning travellers in Bagmore Lane, 2 x poaching reports including a deer shot from the road, a report of a dog on the A339, 1 x sus man, 1 x sus vehicle report, a load fallen from a tractor, a sign fallen from a pole and a report of loose calves in the road. I also issued 8 packs for senior citizens incorporating advice from Trading Standards etc. In 2014, there

were 35 complaints concerning motorcycle nuisance through Herriard alone, in 2015 there were 15. PC Reid also carried out speed enforcement in Bagmore Lane where five motorists were warned about their speed.

The meeting was concerned to hear that only 15 reports of nuisance motorbikes were made to the Police in 2015 compared with 35 in 2014. The meeting felt strongly that this did not represent a true measure of the incidence of motorbike problems which many at the meeting said were now worse than ever. As the Parish Council's Roads and Traffic volunteer, Rod Bolt urged the PC to take this issue to HCC on the basis of environmental as well as traffic infringements. Residents are urged to report nuisance motorbikes to the Police by calling 101 and B&DBC environmental services on 01256 844844. Action: Rod Bolt, Cllr Branigan, Clerk

Chairman's report for 2015/6. Cllr Branigan summarised the Parish Council's activities since May 2015:

Lobbying to prevent detrimental changes to our Rural policing service – ongoing, and to be resumed with Hampshire's new Police and Crime Commissioner.

Continuing management and enhancement of Herriard Green.

Completion of Herriard Village signed gateway scheme on entrances to the village.

Initiation of a project to extend footpath network around the village. Financial viability of upgrading the path from Bagmore Lane to the bus stop opposite the Fur and Feathers is being investigated.

Continued lobbying for improved broadband – now installed for central parts of the village but coverage is still poor elsewhere. Current timescales suggest further upgrades are not scheduled until 2018 which is not acceptable.

Liaison with Herriard BioPower and Herriard Estates to identify ways to eleviate traffic problems related to digestate distribution. New pipeline system now installed to good effect. Regular monitoring meetings now being held involving representatives from Herriard BioPower, Veolia, the Solar farm operator, Herriard Estates, HCC and both Ellisfield and Herriard Parish Council's and residents.

Matters related to Herriard Green. The Clerk reported that a new grounds contractor has been appointed for 2016 with good quality results to date. Play area maintenance is on-going in relation to minor repairs and some upgrades triggered by the annual safety inspection carried out

in January. Many of the benches installed across the Green have deteriorated and the manufacturer has been asked to repair. Dog behaviour continues to be an issue and all residents are urged to remind transgressors of their responsibilities and to report any persistent offenders to the Parish Council.

Other Matters. Bus Services. Cllr Jervoise summarised the situation regarding the substantially reduced bus service to Herriard. This is a county-wide problem related to HCC subsidy reductions. (Note: Geraldine House-Barklie is due to report back on community transport initiatives)

Herriard New Housing Project. Cllr Branigan summarised the background to the project and progress made to date, going on to introduce Leanne Smith, Chief Executive of Winchester Housing Trust (WHT) the Parish Council's chosen development partner and Mags Wylie (Senior Rural Housing Enabler for HARAH). Leanne explained in detail how the project was expected to progress and the way in which WHT is interfacing with people interested in either renting, part-buying or buying the up to 11 properties being planned. Initial responses from interested residents with the required local connections were very strong for all proposed tenure types - rented, part owned and open market. WHT are currently analysing these expressions of interest. Both Leanne Smith and Mags Wylie emphasised the need for anyone interested in rental properties to contact WHT and ensure that they are on the B&DBC housing register (WHT has offered to assist with any queries or difficulties with this requirement). The Clerk summarised the site identification and analysis work done by the Parish Council.

Responses to the Housing Survey and planning policy criteria had led to the area on the opposite side of the road to the Royal British Legion Hall (site 3) being chosen as the preferred location, subject to agreement by B&DBC. Cllr Branigan invited the audience to voice any concerns about the proposals - there were none.

Open Forum. General condition of some of the village roads is poor. Potholes reported on Bagmore Lane have been marked for repair but several sections need to be resurfaced, as does the junction of the A339 southbound with The Avenue. The Clerk noted that road defects can be reported online at: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roads/roadproblems/report-pothole.htm Or by telephone on: 0300 5551388

Next PC Meeting Monday September 5th 2016 at 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Herriard & Lasham with Bentworth WI: Annual General Meeting,

Held, by kind invitation of Ruth Martin, at Meadow View Cottage, Lasham on Thursday 5th May, this meeting is always slightly more formal than our usual events. The minutes of the previous meeting and current correspondence were quickly dealt with. We were given a list of members willing to stand for election to the committee for 2016/17. Two of our long standing members asked to stand down this year – Rosemarie Bradley & Ruth Martin. Both have served on the committee of various. Over 50 years each! Their expertise and advice will still be invaluable to the current committee members and they thoroughly deserve to be able to just sit back, relax and enjoy future meetings.

Our President Sylvia Vine also stood down this year having accepted the role of President for the Alton Group. We have appreciated all the effort she has given to her role over the past years. Gabriel Howard, who also stood down this year, is Treasurer of the Alton Group, so it is with some pride that we have both members playing important roles in the wider WI.

It was agreed to share the role of President this year, Helen Herring (with 6 years as a former President under her belt) and myself (a complete novice!) have taken this on. Pat Stratton, Secretary and Gemma Hounsell, Treasurer, agreed to continue for this coming year – their knowledge of these positions is very important to the smooth running of our WI. Barbara Jeremiah will be our Vice-President. Jean Cripps and Diane Southam were also re-elected.

We finished the evening with delicious refreshments and caught up with local 'happenings'. Thank you from all our members to Ruth for letting us use her delightful cottage, and making what could have been a quite dull occasion into a very pleasant evening. Next month we are back at the Royal British Legion Hall, Herriard. Our speaker is Mr R Fletcher, who will be enlightening us on 'The Benedictine Way of Life'. Visitors are always welcome – our summer meetings start at 7.30pm.

Herriard Gardening Club: Tuesday 3rd May and Tuesday 31st May Hi Budding Gardeners! Please put some thought into our Herriard Open Gardens Day on Sunday 12th June 10.00am-4.00pm, as a celebration for our Queen's 90th Birthday. The Herriard Gardening Club is organising this special event and would really appreciate your support. If you would like to be part of this lovely day by opening your garden, we will give you every support! All proceeds will be donated to St Marys Church.

Our annual Garden Competition is also in full swing this year, please complete the enclosed application and forward to one of our members listed below. There are cash prizes for all categories, kindly donated by John Jervoise, winners to be announced at our Herriard Fete on Sunday 26th June. We welcome new members, it's free, it's fun and it's garden friendly! Please feel free to contact me: 01256 381053, 07957 400029, email gillianrvenning@gmail.com for all information. Application forms are from or returned to: Gill Venning or Gemma Hounsell 01256 381354.

WESTON PATRICK NEWS

Many thanks to all who supported the fantastic Cantique concert at St Lawrence Church on 14th May. The event was a huge success with the Cantique Choir performing a wonderful selection of music and the evening raising over £1000. The church of St Lawrence originally dates back to the 12th century but its present appearance owes much to the substantial restoration works undertaken in 1868 by Thomas Henry Wyatt. Known for his prolific and much celebrated work as an architect, Thomas Henry Wyatt was in fact President of the Royal Institute of British Architects during 1870-73 and is buried in the churchyard here in Weston Patrick. Copies of his architectural drawings have been gifted to the village by RIBA in exchange for the originals. As a result of this fabulous fundraiser with the Cantique Choir, these copies will be framed and displayed in the church, to be enjoyed and admired as part of the fabric of St Lawrence for many years to come. Huge thanks go to Felicity and John George for masterminding the event and to everyone who donated time, flowers and canapés to make the evening one to remember.

Don't forget to put the annual village BBQ on Saturday 11th June into your diaries. To celebrate Her Majesty's 90th birthday, this year's BBQ promises to be a right royal celebration and bigger and better than ever so don't miss out! Children's party to start at 4:30pm. Flyers out in the UG village shop. Adults £12.50 and children under ten £6.00.

...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Alton Abbey - June Events

Friends of Alton Abbey Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday!

Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th June: Open Garden & Plant Sale. 12.00noon-5.00pm. Entrance £3, Teas £3.00 for a drink and piece of cake OR Cream Tea for £5.00 – enjoy delicious scones, jam and cream.

Helen Wilson supplies many of our plants for sale, and will be there to give information. Display of Lace and demonstration. Second-hand Books and Hadeel Products from Palestine

Sunday 12th June – Organ Recital 3.00pm by Anna Warhurst *June 24th Friday – 7.30pm Battle of the Somme.*

A presentation by Dom Andrew OSB & Lynne Rapson to remember the 100th Anniversary starting 1st July. Tickets £15 with wine, soft drinks and light refreshments.

All tickets available from 'Tickets ' FOAA, Alton Abbey, Alton, GU34 4AP. Cheques payable to 'Friends of Alton Abbey'. Please include a SAE & an email address. For more information email: friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com or 01420 562126 / 01428 712938

North Hants Downs Mothers' Union; May 19th RAF Church Hall

Margaret Bell from Alton came to speak to us in April, and gave us a really interesting talk about her pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and why we should be grateful to the Emperor Hadrian!

Instead of holding a branch meeting in June, we will be visiting the Diocesan Information Evening in St John's Church Centre in Hartley Wintney on Thursday 23rd June from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Do come along and find out more about our organisation.

As the summer holidays approach, we also think about our largest Diocesan project, the Away From It All Family Holiday which is held in Pulborough in Sussex in August. During June we are hoping to collect toiletries and Tesco vouchers to give to the families on the holiday. If you wish to contribute to this, please contact Sue Murphy.

Don't forget that RAF Families' Day is on Thursday 21st July. The RAF really appreciate this outreach which requires a big effort from people around our diocese. We'll be so grateful for donations of homemade cakes, but please don't include nuts or fresh cream.

Our Leader, Sue Murphy, can tell you more and can be contacted on 01252 845011.

Cardiac Rehab Events

Fri 10th June – Bentley Golf Championships, Blacknest Golf Club Sun 19th June – Hussey's Lane, Open Gardens, Lower Froyle Sat 25th June – Murder Mystery Night and Grand Summer Draw, Rehab Centre

For tickets and details for all Alton Cardiac Rehab Events, contact 01420 544794, denise@cardiac-rehab.co.uk

Gilbert White Museum - June events

Events at the Gilbert White museum in June include workshops on *Nature Sun catchers* (31st May) where you can create a beautiful piece of art to hang in your window using flowers and leaves; *Wildflower and Butterflies Pin hole Photography* (1st June) at which children over 5 can experiment using pin hole cameras; and *The Eighteenth Century Gardener and his tools* (19th June) learning about gardening in the times of Gilbert White, a perfect treat for Dad on father's day.

Gilbert White's Open Garden Evening will be on 9th June 5.00pm–8.00pm. See our gardens in full splendour, enjoy some refreshments and learn more about Gilbert White as a gardener.

Our *Unusual Plants Fair 2016* (18th–19th June), is our longest-running event. We will be joined by plants specialists from all over the south of England to celebrate the English Garden and gardening.

At *Rose Evening* on 18th June, learn more about our collection of historic roses with our garden expert Rose Malyon, or bring dad along to the *Father's Day Sleepover*, an exciting evening of activities at The Gilbert White Field Studies Centre.

Jane Austen's Neighbour: Connections between Jane Austen and Gilbert White (24th June) is an informal talk detailing the links between Jane Austen and Gilbert White.

Come and explore our wildflower meadow at an event called *Brilliant Butterflies* (25th June). Find out how to attract butterflies to your garden and make your own butterfly feeder and butterfly house.

Finally enjoy an evening in Gilbert White's garden listening to the sounds of the *HMS Sultan Volunteer Band* (25th June). Set in our vintage marquee, surrounded by wild flower meadow, this is truly a special occasion. All guests will receive a welcome drink. A full pay bar will be available on the evening.

Many events are free. For information on times and prices go to www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk/events or phone 01420 511275

Jubilee Choir

The Jubilee Choir will perform *Let us Garlands Bring*, a setting of songs from Shakespeare plays by Gerald Finzi, at 6:30pm, on Sunday 3rd July, at All Saints' Church, Odiham. Tickets (£10.00) are available from: Katharine Jane, High Street, Odiham or call 01256 702249

RAF Odiham's Families' Day - 21st July

Another reminder that RAF Odiham is holding its annual Families' Day on Thursday 21st July. On this day there will be a significant upsurge in aircraft activity, with Chinooks flying all morning and aircraft displaying in the afternoon. They particularly ask those with horses and livestock to note there will be fast jet activity.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

There will be no meeting of the Garden Club at the North Warnborough Village Hall on 23rd June. Instead the Club will be on its annual outing which is to The Old Rectory and Buscot Park. There is a waiting list for this event. Anyone requiring information should phone 01256 862469. Many thanks,

Jane Day 01252 843848

Hampshire Farmer's Markets for June

Saturday 11th Alton, Sunday 12th Winchester and Sunday 26th Winchester

HALLS AND MARQUEES FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall for hire from £7 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 herriardrblhall@aol.co.uk.

SMALL ADS

Pick your own – West Green Fruits

West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open June to September for a wide selection of PYO & Ready Picked Summer Fruits and Vegetables, Honey, Jams and Free Range Eggs; and Christmas Trees etc from end November. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com

Lavender Fields Open Days: 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th July, 11am-4pm

Hartley Park Farm, Selborne Road, Alton, Hants GU34 3HP. Mini tours and talks, tractor & trailer rides. Bee-keepers with an observational hive. Aromatherapists. Pre-book a massage www.petersfieldmassage.co.uk. Tour of our new Grain store & Biomass boiler plant. Craft stalls. Photography workshops, pre-book with Tina Bolton www.camerasandcake.co.uk 07976 302937. Jenkyn Place Vineyard selling English Sparkling Wine. Refreshments, Ploughmans & Cream Teas available. Entry £4, under 12s free. No dogs please. www.thelayenderfields.co.uk

Holiday homes to rent in unique locations

Polzeath, Cornwall New contemporary house, 1 minute walk from Cornwall's best surfing beach. Built to high standard. Sleeps up to 6.

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

For more details of all the above contact: uniquelocations@hotmail.com or 07801373990

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under 'Regular Events ')

5th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion (1662 said)	8.15am	Weston Patrick
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Pet Service (sung)	11.00am	Herriard Pavilion
12th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion (1662 said)	9.00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	6.00pm	Tunworth
19th June – 4th Sunday after Trinity	•	
Pet Service (sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Morning Service (sung)	10.00am	Herriard
Morning Prayer (said)	11.00am	Weston Patrick
26th June – 5th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion (1662 said)	9.00 am	Tunworth
Pet Service (sung)	10.00 am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10.00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11.00am	Weston Patrick
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3rd July – The 6th Sunday after Trinity	0.15	W D. (1
Holy Communion (1662 said)	8.15am	Weston Patrick
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10.00am 11.00am	Upton Grey Herriard
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10th July – The 7th Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion (1662 said)	9.00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	11.00am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6.00pm	Tunworth
17th July – The 8th Sunday after Trinity		
Family Service (sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Matins (sung)	10.00am	Herriard
Matins (said)	11.00am	Weston Patrick
24th July – The 9th Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion (1662 said)	9.00 am	Tunworth
Rose Sunday – service in the cemetery	10.00am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10.00am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11.00am	Weston Patrick
31st July – The 10th Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11.00am	Weston Patrick

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - June 2016

2nd and 4th Monday Every 4 weeks

10th June	Fri	Bentley Golf Championships, Blacknest Golf Club (Alto	n Rehah)
11th June	Sat	Upton Grey Village Fete	2.00pm
11th June	Sat	Weston Patrick Annual Village BBQ	4.30pm
11th -12th	Sat/Sun	Alton Abbey Open Garden and Organ Recital	поорт
12th June	Sun	Queen's 90th Birthday Service, All Saints Odiham	11.00am
12th June	Sun	Herriard Gardens Open Day – Queen's 90th Birthday 1	
18th June	Sat	Herriard Spring Lecture, Swallick Farmhouse	7.00pm
19th June	Sun	Hussey's Lane, Open Gardens, L Froyle (Alton Rehab)	, , , , , _I ,
23rd June	Thurs	T@3 Upton Grey	3.00pm
24th June	Fri	CF "Jekyll in June", Manor House Garden	7.00pm
24th June	Fri	Battle of the Somme Talk	7.30pm
25th June	Sat	Murder Mystery Night, Rehab Centre, Alton	•
26th June	Sun	Herriard Village Fete, Herriard Green	2.30pm
26th June	Sun	Pet Service, St Mary's Church, Upton Grey	10.00am
30th June	Thurs	Herriard Village Supper, Fur and Feathers, Herriard	
2016 Advar	ice Dates		
2nd July	Sat	Herriard Barn Dance and BBQ, Herriard Park	
13th Aug	Sat	Summer Flower Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	1.00pm
13th Aug	Sat	Summer Dinner & Disco, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
14th Aug	Sun	Midsummer Night's Dream, Upton Grey	4.00pm
1st Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper	
15th Oct	Sat	Victor and Albert, Hog the Limelight, UG village hall	
29th Oct	Sat	www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk 2.00pm a	& 6.00pm
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Each Monday Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington			9.45am
Each Wednesday Upton Grey Toddler Group		10.00am	
Each Wedne	•	Zumba Class, RBLH, Herriard	6.00pm
1st Thursday	y	Herriard WI	7.30pm
1st Sunday		Junior Choir Practice	9.15am
3rd Thursda	-	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
3rd Thursda	У	Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers	7.30pm

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Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd

Mobile Library visits UG, Saturday morning

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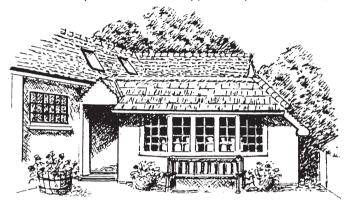
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