

# The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell  
Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures, Greywell



Saturday 13th September 10am - 6pm

## Diary Dates

### August

- 4 Lights out 10-11pm
- 8 Up Nately coffee morning 10am - 12
- 9 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library.
- 9 Upton Grey Horticultural Show
- 16-25 Hampshire Open Studios  
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- 22 Greywell Friday Coffee Mornings
- 26 Tues Greywell Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
- 31 Summer Celebration Service,  
St Swithun's Nately Scures  
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### September

- M3 Junction 6 Black Dam Improvement  
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- 6 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library.
- 6 Newnham BBQ on the Green 4pm
- 9 Newnham Council meeting 7pm
- 10 PCC meeting 8pm Mapledurwell VH
- 13 Ride and Stride 10am to 6pm  
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- 13 Greywell Village Hall Curry Evening
- 14 Mapledurwell Regatta 3pm pond
- 17 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish  
Council meeting 8pm Village Hall
- 18 MU Bring and Share Supper then  
AGM 8pm RAF Odiham Church Hall
- 19 Greywell Friday Coffee Mornings
- 23 Tues Greywell Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
- 28 M&UN Harvest Lunch 12:30

The PCC meeting on September 10th, 8pm in Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall, will be an open meeting for anyone on the church electoral roll and regular worshippers as we will be looking at setting a vision for the United Parish and plans for the future.

**Notice to remind all residents they are responsible for keeping their hedges well trimmed in order not to obscure visibility for other road users**

### Mobile Library Service

**Saturday 12th Jul, 9th Aug, 6th Sep, 4th Oct, 1st Nov, 29th Nov**

Farnborough Mobile Library week 2  
10-10.30 Greywell Village Hall  
10.45-11.20 Water End Park  
11.30-12noon Newnham Green  
**Thursday 17th July, 14th Aug, 11th Sep, 9th Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec**  
Farnborough Mobile Library week 3  
09.45-10.15 Linden Spa, Old Basing  
**Saturday 19th July 16th Aug, 13th Sep, 11th Oct, 8 Nov, 6 Dec**  
Farnborough Mobile Library week 3  
12.30-13.00 Rotherwick nr school  
www.hants.gov.uk/library  
email library@hants.gov.uk  
tel 0845 603 5631 or 01329 225 391

## LIGHTS OUT 10-11PM 4TH AUGUST 2014



'The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our life-time.'

Words spoken by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, in August 1914, as Britain's ultimatum to Germany was about to expire.

**LIGHTS OUT** is an invitation to everyone in the UK to turn off their lights from 10pm until 11pm on 4th August – leaving a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection – and joining a candlelit vigil at Westminster Abbey. **The UK will plunge into darkness between 10 and 11pm on 4th August then single lights will appear marking the hour that Britain entered WWI**



### #WasteOfSpace

Campaign to Protect Rural England  
Sustaining our rural communities

**CPRE is calling on the public to identify disused land that could be suitable for new homes**

'We support the Government's policy that brownfield land should be used for new homes. However current planning policy doesn't prioritise building new homes on brownfield land before building in the countryside.

'To help us find out how much brownfield land is available and where it is, we are launching the #WasteOfSpace campaign to raise awareness of the "brownfield first" solution. Send us your waste of space photos.'

Please pass on and contact your MP to support. Don't let developers take the easier/more profitable route and build all over our greenfields. Make them regenerate brownfield sites.

[www.cpre.org.uk](http://www.cpre.org.uk)



### Hampshire County Council consultation on HWRCs

#### HCC is reviewing its Household Waste Recycling Centre Service

The service costs around £10 million a year and a new management contract is due to start in 2015.

Options being considered are:

- Closing one or more sites not providing good value for money
- Reduce the amount of trade waste wrongfully disposed of at sites
- Accepting waste from small local businesses for a fee
- Charging for disposal of DIY waste
- Reviewing site opening hours
- Working with charities to increase reuse of furniture and other items.

The consultation is open until Friday 22nd August 2014, either online or call Hantsdirect on 0845 603 5634 to request a paper copy.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/hwrc-consultation.htm>



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# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## The next Up Nately coffee morning

will be Friday 8th August 10 - 12 noon, at Linbern, phone Hazel on 762 648 for more information, everyone is welcome!"



**Brenda Dearman** It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of Brenda Dearman, who passed away peacefully on Friday 25th July aged 96, at Wessex Lodge Nursing Home in Whitchurch. Brenda and her late husband, Bernard, lived at Four Winds, Frog Lane, Mapledurwell, for many years up to 1988 and took a very active part in village life, being closely involved with both the Church and Village Hall, organising and attending many events. Brenda will be dearly missed by all who knew her.



Photo courtesy of Michael Van der Gucht

**In Memory of Colin Parsons:** A few weeks ago, Pam was joined by family and friends to plant a tree in St Stephen's churchyard in memory of her husband, Colin. A tree seemed appropriate as Colin spent many hours in his garden and was instrumental in organising many flower festivals in Up Nately, and was a constant provider of plants and vegetables to many. Rev Jane blessed the tree and remembered Colin for all that he had done for the village.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS New applications

14/02153/GPDOFF (22nd July) Peacock House, London Road, Old Basing. Notification of proposed change of use of Class B1(a) office to Class C3 (dwelling house) for 12 one bedroom and 12 two bedroom flats.

'Ref 14/01455/GPDOFF granted 11th June, this approval concluded that further approval for change of detail such as this notification is not required. The only difference is an increase of units due to the second stairwell not being required by building control so this internal space is being used and the layout refined.'

14/02089/LBC (17th July) Mead House, Heather Row Lane, Up Nately. Removal of rendered arch in living room and replace with oak post. T/00367/14/TCA Arlings, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent to fell one Ash.

14/01907/LDEU Rose Cottage, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for use of land as residential land (garden and amenity area).

14/01890/HSE Webbs Farm House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Replacement fence to front.

T/00375/14/TCA MVTS Technologies (Europe) Ltd, Waterside, Frog Lane, Mapledurwell. Notice of intent to fell one Sycamore to ground level.

### Applications pending

14/01193/HSE (21st May) Kingfisher Tunworth Road Mapledurwell. Erection of Pergola.

### Applications granted

14/01455/GPDOFF 11th June (reg 16 May) Peacock House, London Road, Old Basing. Proposed change of use of Class B1(a) office to Class C3 (dwelling house) comprising 10 one-bedroom and 12 two-bedroom flats.

## MAPLEDURWELL AND UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL



### FUTURE EVENTS

- 15th November – Autumn Fayre
- 6th December – Christmas party.

**If you wish to be added to the Village email list and kept informed of future village hall events, please contact Di Lewis at [diseylew@aol.com](mailto:diseylew@aol.com).**

**TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL** contact Caretaker Jayne Norman 474 432 or check out the website: [www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com](http://www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com)

## VILLAGERS' ROUNDERS AFTERNOON



**7th September Rounders and Tea at the village hall playing field**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**The Annual Mapledurwell Regatta will be held at 3pm on Sunday 14th September at the pond.**

In recent years the Regatta has become somewhat unwieldy so the committee has decided that entries will be restricted to children who actually live in Mapledurwell and Andwell only. Please could the cups be returned (cleaned) to Lucy Mace at Jasmine Cottage.



**Mapledurwell and Up Nately Harvest Lunch will be held on Sunday 28th September at 12:30** further details to follow.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Mapledurwell allotments available** to residents of the Parish of Mapledurwell & Up Nately. This includes one established plot. Please contact Russell Price on 329 680 for further information.



**Before lighting a bonfire** Now the warmer weather is here (and hopefully here to stay for a while!) please consider your neighbours when lighting bonfires. On warm days people may be in their gardens and have their windows open so please be considerate of others and think about wind direction.

**Next meeting of Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council** will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 8pm in Village Hall Committee Room. All welcome.

## PARTY IN THE FIELD – SATURDAY 5TH JULY



Photos courtesy of Liz Preece



### M3 JUNCTION 6 BLACK DAM IMPROVEMENT

**What is happening?** The M3 junction 6 experiences congestion which regularly results in traffic queuing on the exit slip-roads during peak periods. This problem is connected to the Black Dam roundabout, where the M3 spur meets the A339 ring road and the A30, and which is currently operating above capacity.

Following completion of vegetation clearance, the relocation of public utilities is being carried out in advance of the main improvement works scheduled to start in September 2014 and completed by March 2015. The works will transform Black Dam roundabout into a fully-signalised junction with a dual four-lane carriageway through the centre of the roundabout. The works are estimated to cost £10 million.

**Roundabout** Construction of a four-lane northbound carriageway through the roundabout

Widening on the eastern side of the gyratory to provide four lanes

Widening on the north-eastern section of the gyratory to provide five lanes

**M3 Spur Road** widening to three lanes southbound from roundabout to the M3 junction 6 roundabout

**A339 Southbound** widening to four lanes approaching the roundabout

**A339 Northbound** widening into the central reserve to provide four lanes to the A3010 Churchill Way diverge

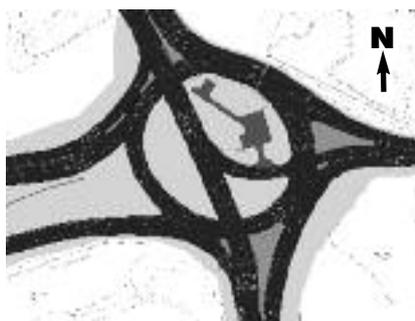
**A30 Ringway South** widening to provide three lanes to/from the roundabout; provision of two lanes onto the A339 northbound carriageway

**A30 London Road** widening to provide two lanes to the roundabout and two lanes to the four-lane northbound carriageway through the roundabout; widening to provide two lanes off the exit from the roundabout.

**installation of a refuge island** for cyclists and pedestrians on the A30 opposite Redbridge Lane

See [www.highways.gov.uk/m3blackdam](http://www.highways.gov.uk/m3blackdam)

Further info contact the Highways Agency information line tel 0300 123 5000 or email [info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:info@highways.gsi.gov.uk).



### HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS SCHEME 16TH - 25TH AUGUST

Hampshire Open Studios is a scheme encouraging local artists to open their studios and homes to showcase their work, some of which hopefully you will buy as well as admire – giving an ideal opportunity to acquire an original piece.

For more information and to find artists in the Basingstoke area visit [www.hampshireopenstudios.com](http://www.hampshireopenstudios.com).

**Aileen Mayers is a local fused glass artist who will be opening her studio in Old Basing.** Her colourful fused glass artwork includes glass pictures and hangings, homewares, glass and wire jewellery. The Glass Studio, 8 Almond Close, Old Basing. Opening from 16th to 25th August, 11am to 5pm. Other times by appointment tel 476 732 [www.aileenmayers.co.uk](http://www.aileenmayers.co.uk).

**Yew Trees Art Studio is opening its doors – 10 artists will be displaying their work** which will include ceramic & jewellery items and paintings in watercolours, acrylics, pastels and oils. Salters Heath Road, Monk Sherborne, RG26 5HZ. Opening from 16th to 25th August, 12noon to 5pm. Late night opening Friday August 22nd until 8pm tel 850 689.

### UPTON GREY HORTICULTURAL SHOW

(Incorporating Novelty Dog Show, Classic Car Display and Country Fair) Saturday 9th August.

Church Field, Upton Grey (by kind permission of Upton Grey Farms). Country Fair opens 1pm, Tea and cakes from 1.30pm, Show Tent opens to everyone 2pm, Novelty Dog Show 2.15pm. A variety of stalls and hot food available.

# Newnham & Nately Scures



## Evensong 17th August

Come and relax at a reflective, musical Service of Evensong on Sunday 17th August at 6pm at St Swithun's Nately Scures. Join in the singing which will be led by the Sing UP Choir.



Cheese and wine will be served after the service.



## Summer Celebration Service 31st August

You are warmly invited to join us at St Swithun's Nately Scures for a Summer Celebration Service to be held outside (or in the barn if wet) at 11am on Sunday 31st August followed by a picnic lunch and fun and games for all the family at Millers Ark Farm. All are most welcome - food and drinks will be provided. For further details please contact Monica Wardrop on 07702 096810.



## ST NICHOLAS' NEWNHAM BBQ ON THE GREEN

**The VCC (Village Church Committee) warmly invite you all to join us on Saturday 6th September starting at 4pm**

We have volunteers to run the BBQ, Drinks Tent and organise a tug-of-war! We would love more volunteers to come forward to offer to run their own 'fete style' stalls and please contact Charlie MT (01252 844 555) if you would like to help.

All the food & beverages will be provided, and to help us with catering numbers please contact Charlie MT, Carolyn Peck or Sarah Laird to let us know if you are coming. The suggested donation for main course followed by ice cream, is £10 per adult and £5 per child. Beverages are not included so please bring cash on the night!

All profits will go towards desperately needed funds for St Nicholas' Church and to the general maintenance of the Oppé Garden.

We ask that everybody brings their own tables, chairs, tents, plates, cutlery and glasses.. We do very much hope that as many of you as possible, together with your family and friends, will be able to join us!

<https://www.facebook.com/NewnhamParishCouncil>  
<http://www.parishofnewnham.org.uk>

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Newnham village traffic calming** The plan to add these works to an existing Old Basing Contract didn't materialise so the works were put out to tender. Amey has been awarded the contract and is being pressed for a start date which should be within four weeks.

**Newnham Road Closure** Newnham Road is to be closed for a Network Rail upgrade which requires a crane to operate from Newnham Road - at the bend west of the Clubroom where the Network Rail vehicles park. The closure is expected to be for 11 days, start date to be confirmed, details will be on the website.

**Grant Funding** County Cllr Elaine Still is inviting grant applications for £1,000 - £1,500 from her devolved budget. If anyone has a Project in mind they would like to put forward for consideration please contact the Parish Council.

**Parish Council vacancy** No election was called so the Parish Council will formally co-opt a new councillor at the next meeting.

**Next Parish Council meeting** Tuesday 9th September, 7pm.



**RIDE AND STRIDE in aid of Hampshire & the Isle of Wight's historic churches on Saturday 13th September, 10am to 6pm.**

See page 6 for more details, Newnham's representative is Nancy Bell 762 104.

**Newnham and Nately Scures harvest supper** will be held on Friday 3rd October from 730pm. Please put this date in your diaries.



**NEWNHAM CLUBROOM is for available for hire** from £12 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p respectively - hirer collects.

Please see our website for availability, prices, booking, and further information. If you can't find what you are looking for, please call Rosemary on the Clubroom booking line 07435 782 122.

**Visit our Website or find us on Facebook**  
[www.newnhamclubroom.org.uk](http://www.newnhamclubroom.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/NewnhamVillageHall](https://www.facebook.com/NewnhamVillageHall)

## ROWAN LODGE CAR PARKING

The applications are now past target deadline for decision but the case officer is awaiting full reports from Conservation; Forest Care has been advised that the decision go over time.

It is important to ensure full consultation and this particularly the case should Forest Care chose to go to Appeal in event of Refusal.

If the Planning Officer is minded to refuse, his decision will stand. Should he be recommending Approval, given that there have been objections, the decision will be passed to the Development Control Committee.

# PARISH PLANNING STATEMENT

The Parish Council is drafting a 'Planning Statement' as a guidance document in responding to planning applications – the draft includes a preference for some new homes (see below)

This is bearing in mind that Newnham Parish has no 'settlement policy boundary' and so in planning terms is classed as being in the Open Countryside where new dwellings are only permitted in exceptional circumstances.

Please note that all planning decisions rest with BDBC – the Parish Council is a consultee only – this document is intended to provide parameters for response.

We are seeking your views on new housing in the Parish. Please send your comments on the following draft to [newnham.clerk@btinternet.com](mailto:newnham.clerk@btinternet.com)



'We currently live with the threat of significant, large scale development on our western (BDBC) and eastern (Hart) boundaries including encroachment into the Local Gap between Newnham and Hook. Newnham Parish Council is opposed to any large scale development within the Parish, or large scale development beyond its borders that would have a detrimental impact on the Parish.

'However, the Parish Council is of the opinion that appropriate, small scale development, in terms of the number and type of new homes, is desirable to maintain community life and sustain the long term viability of our Villages.

'A modest number of these new homes is needed because, as young families grow, they wish to expand their homes accordingly, and this leaves a need in the housing stock for smaller individually designed houses for starter homes or for people who wish to downsize. There is presently a shortage in the Parish of house sizes and types for first time buyers and those wishing to downsize.

'With this in mind, we would support *circa* 10 per decade up to 2026, spread evenly across the Parish and including, if possible, provision for rural affordable housing (though to date no appropriate site has been identified for this).

'All new homes should be individual, detached or semi-detached dwellings, not multi-unit buildings, and should be of a design and size that is sympathetic with their environment and with other homes and buildings in the community. They should be built on appropriate plot sizes and respect the space of neighbouring properties, specifically avoiding 'in-fill' or encroachment on existing homes and owners' enjoyment of their property. In particular they should not detract from the character of the Conservation Area or from the 'vistas' recognised by BDBC's Conservation Area appraisal maps.'

## SOLVE

Save Our  
Loddon Valley  
Environment



BDBC Officers are now sorting through responses to the public consultations. There are over 2,000 comments from around 600 individuals and organisations from both last autumn and this year.

We understand that at this stage there is nothing major which will require the Plan to return to Full Council so the Draft Plan should go to the Planning Inspector in the Autumn.

As you would expect, comments from other groups around the borough do not necessarily accord with our own. For instance South West Action Group (SWAG) supporters would like less building in the west and more in the east.

Despite our differences we have been talking to SWAG about our common objectives which are:

1. Capping the annual housing target at 748, lower if possible on the basis that Basingstoke has over-supplied in the recent past and that it should not be

penalised for doing so now.

2. Brownfield first – resisting any further incursion onto greenfield sites rather than allowing brownfield, often unidentified, opportunities to be taken into account.

3. Enshrining the idea of 'no development before appropriate infrastructure'. This includes exerting influence to ensure essential infrastructure is identified, funded and delivered.

4. Preventing pre-emptive development before the Local Plan is in place.

Additionally we are working together on a joint approach to CPRE who have a 'Brownfield First' national campaign. We have held meetings with Maria Miller MP who is very supportive; a meeting arranged with the Planning Minister will be rescheduled with Brandon Lewis MP.

<http://www.solveloddon.org/>

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New Applications

14/01914/LBC (7th July 2014) Manor Farm Cottage, Church Path, Newnham. Erection of a single storey, double glazed, structural glass and cavity wall rear extension. Amendment to planning approval 13/00328/LBC

### Applications pending

14/01567/HSE (30th May) and 14/01568/LBC (17th June) Newnham House, Ridge Lane, Newnham. New Orangery to rear of property.

14/01245/FUL (12th May) Rowan Lodge, Crown Lane. Use of ancillary landscaped area to provide 14 new parking spaces to serve Care Home [Option 2].

14/01244/FUL (12th May) Rowan Lodge Crown Lane, Newnham. Change of use of land to provide 14 new car parking spaces to serve adjacent Care Home (part retrospective) [Option 1].

### Applications granted

14/01369/HSE 21st July (reg 3rd June) Colyton, Blackstocks Lane Natley Scures. Construction of pitched roof to replace existing flat roof.

14/01368/HSE 3rd July (reg 13th May) Colyton, Blackstocks Lane, Natley Scures. Single storey side extension.

### Application refused

13/01460/FUL 22nd July 2014 (reg 13th August 2013) Oakfield Farm Court, Scures Hill, Natley Scures. New detached house and garage.

## HOOK (HART) PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### Application Pending

14/01105/FUL (19th June) High Ridge House, Owens Farm, Newnham Road, Hook. Flood-lighting to existing open manège (retrospective).

### Application refused

14/00867/MAJOR 16th July (reg 16 Apr 2014) Land Off Hop Garden Road, Hook, Hampshire. Erection of 48 no. residential dwellings together with associated access and parking.

### Appeal in progress

14/00838/FUL (refused by Hart 22nd May, reg 7th April) High Ridge House Owens Farm, Newnham Road. Erection of a four bedroom dwelling following demolition of existing.

### Appeal dismissed

13/02724/FUL 21st July (refused by Hart 18th February, reg 24 Dec 2013). High Ridge House Owens Farm, Newnham Road, Hook. Erection of a four bedroom dwelling following demolition of existing four bedroom house.

# Greywell



## Coffee & Mobile Library... Saturday 9th August and 6th September.

The Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall from 10am-10.30. Coffee from 10-11am Village Hall.

**Friday Coffee Mornings** in the Village Hall **22nd August, 19th September** 10.30-11am.

### THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open **3-4pm on Tuesdays 26th August and 23rd Sept.** If you need a lift call Jackie Giles 702 859.



## ST MARY'S GREYWELL

Enjoy the cool of the church on our hot summer's days. You are welcome to come in and sit at any time.

**This month's family service is on August 24th at 10.30am.** A short informal service for all ages followed by refreshments.

**Extra Service** On 31st August there will be an 8.30am Holy Communion BCP.

**Ride and Stride** For more details contact Libbie Bromfield 702 978.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New applications

14/01087/FUL (17th July) Dunromin, Hook Road, Greywell. New garage, garden room and utility room.

### Applications pending

14/01321/HMC (17th June) Whitewater, Deptford Lane, Greywell. Erection of a single storey rear extension

14/01376/FUL (16th June) and 14/01377/LBC (13th June) Manor Farm Buildings, The Street. Removal of dilapidated sheds, conversion of listed barns to form four dwellings; conversion of unlisted barn to form one dwelling, and the erection of two detached dwellings – with associated parking, turning and landscaping.

14/01358/HMC (11th June) 1 Dorchester Way, Greywell. Erection of a conservatory to rear elevation

### Applications granted

14/00441/HMC and 14/00545/LBC 25th July (reg 21st February) Rose Cottage, Hook Road, Greywell. Erection of a ground floor conservatory and construction of a first floor bedroom over the kitchen.

# RIDE & STRIDE 2014

This year's sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Hampshire & the Isle of Wight's historic churches is on Saturday 13th September, 10am to 6pm



Please take part whether on foot, by bike, horseback or even car and help raise funds towards the upkeep of the region's 900 historic and beautiful church buildings. Half the money you raise goes to the church of your choice. The other 50%, plus Gift Aid, will enable Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust (HIHCT) to allocate much-needed grants and loans to churches of all denominations.



Since 1988, HIHCT has helped more than 300 churches and chapels across the region with grants and loans in excess of £540,000, for essential repairs, renovation and restoration.

The bulk of this money has been raised by Riders and Striders who, each year, set out to visit as many churches as they can in a day. In 2013, the Trust's Silver Jubilee, some 400 churches across

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight opened their doors for the event welcoming cyclists, walkers, horseback riders, motorists and disability scooter users. Participants raised more than £53,000 – an increase of almost £1,600 on 2012.



This year, to mark the First World War centenary, we are seeking to highlight each church's connection with the War so that Riders and

Striders may, if they wish, follow a WWI church trail. Please let us know about any memorials, or relevant WWI history, in your church so that we can include them in a guide to be posted on the HIHCT website. Details to: sarah@raggedapple.co.uk.

On Ride and Stride day itself there are various ways you can help and join in:

- Cycle, walk, run, ride, drive – or even use your bus pass – to visit as many churches as you can; invite family, friends, and colleagues to sponsor you – or your dog!
- Be a 'meeter and greeter' in your church for part of the day or provide cakes and refreshments for the Riders and Striders
- Sponsor friends or family taking part.

It is a great day out for all ages, and an opportunity to mark the First World War centenary in a special way. Saturday 13th September also happens to be the day on which Pope Francis will be marking the WWI centenary when he visits the military shrine of Redipuglia, Italy's largest war memorial, to pray for those who have died in all wars.

Please see our website for more information about Ride and Stride 2014. HIHCT is run entirely by volunteers. [www.hihct.org.uk](http://www.hihct.org.uk) Registered Charity No 299633

## VILLAGE HALL

# Curry Evening

Saturday 13th September

FUTURE EVENTS

**Bonfire & Fireworks** – 1st November

**Village Quiz** – 15th November

**To book the Village Hall** please contact [isabel.pound@hotmail.com](mailto:isabel.pound@hotmail.com) or [alibarter@aol.com](mailto:alibarter@aol.com). **Marquee hire** contact [mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk).



## North Hants Downs Branch

In June, Sue Murphy had the privilege of meeting Lynne Tembey, our World-wide President, when she visited the diocese. Lynne's aim was to meet as many members as possible, and she had a very busy schedule including a trip to Guernsey. She was very inspiring and talked about how MU members 'go where others do

not'. One example is our work in prisons; MU members go into Winchester Prison and we are launching the 'Angel Tree Project' to help prisoners maintain links with their families by providing presents for them to send to their children.

Being part of the nationwide 'Angel Tree Project' was one of the initiatives discussed at the MU Information Evening held on 10th July in the stunning new facilities at St John's Hartley Wintney. The meeting was very well attended with members coming from all over the (cont...)

# Church Notices

## From the Parish Registers...

### Funeral Services

At Basingstoke Crematorium on June 18th, John Kirkby of Hook, and on July 1st, Stanley Kendrick of Old Basing. Our prayers are with those who mourn.

### Diary Dates in August

- 2 **Saturday 1pm Wedding at Mapledurwell**
- 3 **Sunday 11am Baptism at Greywell**
- 7 **Thursday 8pm VCC at Mapledurwell**
- 9 **Saturday 2pm Wedding at Newnham**
- 11 **Monday 7.15pm SingUP rehearsal**
- 16 **Saturday 1pm Wedding at Nately Scures**

### Mid-Week Holy Communion

Our next mid-week communion service will be on Wednesday August 13th at 3pm at The Dower House, Greywell. We have a traditional service, with an opportunity to think and talk about the gospel reading and to pray together for those concerns that are on our minds – and then to enjoy a cuppa and a cake! If you would like to join us, please contact Rev Jane if you would like a lift.

### Ordination

What a wonderful day we had on June 29th when our lovely new curate, Linda Scard, was ordained at Winchester Cathedral. The service was uplifting and full of joy; Linda and Lewis treated family and friends to a delicious lunch and then we ended the day with a service of welcome and celebration at St Swithun's Nately Scures. Our preacher was the Archdeacon, the Ven Michael Harley; we enjoyed some very varied music from our home-grown musicians, and we finished off with champagne and nibbles in the churchyard. Linda didn't stop smiling all day long!

### WANTED!!

**i. Musicians please** Sadly, after 30 years as village organist, Joyce Roberts is retiring from playing for our services at St Stephen's Up

Nately. She has been very dedicated to the church and we shall miss her enormously. Ideally we would love to find someone to take her place who could play for regular services twice a month and for the occasional extra festivals such as Christmas and Easter – but any offers of help would be very welcome. And if you are not a keyboard player, we could have our hymns accompanied by a flute or some other instrument! If you can make any contribution please do have a word with Rev Jane (765 547).

**ii. Children's Society Collector** We have been very grateful to Roger and Thelly Booth for taking on the once a year job of gathering in the Children's Society collecting boxes and counting the money in them, but they too feel this is the time to hand over that job to someone else. It would be a shame if our association with the society had to come to an end as they do so much valuable work supporting the youngest and most vulnerable members of our society today. If you felt able to take on that role or would like to know more about what is involved please speak to Rev. Jane (765 547).

### Vision and Planning for the United Parish

Many of you will know that the diocese of Winchester is part way through a process of establishing and realising a vision for growing the church and leading it forward into this 21st century. As part of that we want to look at our own parish of five villages and churches and see how we can bring that vision into our own context.

**To that end our PCC meeting on Wed Sept 10th will be given over to establishing our own vision and priorities for the next few years and we would like to open**

**that to all those who are interested in the church and its future. The meeting is at 8pm at Mapledurwell Village Hall.** Please speak with Rev. Jane for more information about this.

### Church Electoral Roll

There is often a special feeling for the church in little villages like ours, and even when people are not regular worshippers they see it as 'their church' and like to know it is there, open and being used. If this is how you feel you might like to have your name added to the church electoral roll – the church membership list. There is an application form on line on our new website or contact Rev Jane or your local church warden.

### LET'S CELEBRATE SUMMER!



You are all warmly invited to join us at St Swithun's Nately Scures at 11 am on Sunday 31st August to celebrate summer.

31st August is also the day on which we celebrate St Aiden, the monk who founded the cathedral of Lindesfarne and who was its first Bishop.

We'll start with a short service outdoors if the weather's good (or in the barn if wet) and this will be followed with a picnic lunch (provided) and games for all the family at Millers' Ark.

Everyone is most welcome, so bring all the family for a fun afternoon, and in honour of St Aiden there will be a prize for the best dressed monk!

For further details, please contact Monica Wardrop on 07702 096 810.

### Church Services

#### August 3rd

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell

#### August 10th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	UP Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11am	Morning Service	Greywell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham

#### August 17th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11am	Family Service	Up Nately
6pm	Evensong	Nately Scures

#### August 24th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Mapledurwell
9.30am	Matins	Up Nately
10.30pm	Family Service	Greywell

#### August 31st *United Services for the 5th Sunday*

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
11am	Summer celebration service	Nately Scures

### Mothers UNION continued

(...cont) Diocese. Other key initiatives at this time include internet safety for our children (part of our Bye Bye Childhood campaign), and the Away From it All family holiday in August which is fully booked, as always.

We do not meet in August, although our Contact Centre in Hook for separated parents to have access to their children meets as usual on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. For information about this, please ring

Caroline Scull on 01420 873 58.

We have our AGM at 8pm on Thursday 18th September in the RAF Odiham Church Hall, preceded by a Bring and Share Supper. So come along and put in your ideas for next year's programme and enjoy a meal and fellowship with us.



## From The Rectory

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Dear Friends

Having recently been on the receiving end of a very unexpected and generous gift, for which I was very, very grateful, I have been thinking quite a lot lately about generosity. My experience of these villages is that people are very generous in all sorts of ways: little presents when you come for drinks; kind notes of appreciation after a special service or pastoral visit; welcome words of encouragement after a difficult meeting or an emotionally draining week. And many of you are generous in the time you give, not just to the church but to many different local charities and voluntary organisations and to one another. Someone wrote that one of the most difficult things to give away is kindness because it is usually returned – but it is that web of generous loving kindness that enhances our society and the quality of life we enjoy.

Generosity is both an unwarranted expression of love and also a response to love. A gift that is received when it's not a birthday or Christmas but 'just because I love you' is a joy and that kindness prompts us to be even more open hearted and generous in return. It has also been written that it is possible to give without loving but it is impossible to love without giving. And the more we love and the more we know we are loved the more generous we shall be.

There is a lovely little vignette in St Mark's gospel where Jesus points out to his disciples a poor widow who comes into the Temple and drops her last two coins into the collecting box. And he commends her generosity. Her gift was worth only a penny but it was all she had to live on – and that was her way of thanking God for his boundless love and goodness to her. 'The Collection' has long been a part of church services, at least in this country; that moment, often during a hymn, when there is a shuffle and a bit of embarrassment from some, as pockets are emptied of loose change and the gift aid envelopes quickly completed to be offered to God. But how generous a response is that to God and his loving kindness to us?

The Church is called 'the body of Christ' – we are his hands and feet in the world today, blessing the world with God's love in many different ways. I know there are many people in our villages who do not choose to worship with us Sunday by Sunday but who do have a sense of God's presence and want to know that that work continues and that God is worshipped in this place. May I encourage you all, whether you worship with us or not, to think about just how much you appreciate that presence and how generous a response that generates in you? I know that many of you give now, sometimes quite sacrificially, of your time and gifts as well as your money – and for that I thank you sincerely. But the Church of England is at quite a crossroads and faces some challenging times. The amount we are asked to pay to the diocese as our contribution to the Common Mission Fund is likely to increase in the next year and we must find ways of paying our Parish Share.

Many churches nowadays have dispensed with the collection plate and donations to the work of the church are made through the Parish Giving Scheme by Direct Debit and taking advantage of gift aid. This allows us to be more practical in terms of budgeting and planning our church finances. If you would like to know more about this please contact Jon Webster our treasurer (01256 811523) or one of your local churchwardens.

God is good to us in so many different ways and living here in rural north Hampshire we are well placed to appreciate the beauty of the natural world, to enjoy a comfortable way of life and to know the kindness of good neighbours and friends.

We have so much to be grateful for.

With my love and blessing

Revd Jane Leese

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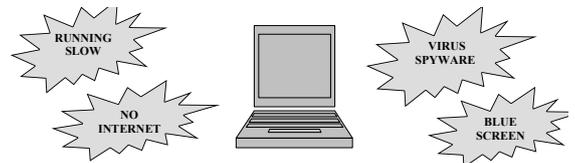
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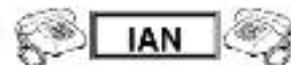
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