

# The Villager

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

## WILDLIFE IS EVERYWHERE & EVERYWHERE IS WILD!

Hopefully even MORE hens!

Now is a great time to keep an eye on the Moorhens on our 'great' pond on Newnham Green. They arrived back around January 20th; I say arrived back as it is not clear where they have spent the winter! Moorhens on large lakes which don't freeze, form loose flocks and it is possible that our Moorhens migrate a short distance to a large lake nearby, maybe to Fleet or Dogmersfield.

Moorhens are mostly monogamous, forming a pair for life. They eat plants and invertebrates taken while swimming. They do this by dipping their head underwater, up-ending, or while walking on land or on aquatic vegetation. They tend not to dive. They may roost in low trees and bushes at night for protection, when not on the nest.

Nesting is territorial, in vegetation on ground near water or floating on water, anchored to vegetation. This

only partly protects them against flooding. The nest is a mass of locally sourced vegetation with a cup lined with grass. They produce five to nine eggs, which all hatch at the same time – and there can be two or three broods in a season. The eggs are incubated by both parents for about three weeks and fledge in 40-50 days.

Young from earlier broods often help with nest building, territory protection and incubation.

Mating pairs of Moorhens show bowing, bill dipping, mutual preening displays and chases.

Young Moorhens are occasionally seen being transported by the adults by 'aerial carrying' in times of threat or at dusk. The young may be picked up by the parent's bill, between their legs, or even ride on their back!

Keep a look out in a pond near you.



### Diary dates March

- 6 Women's World Day of Prayer
  - 7 Benefice Quiz Night, Cross Barn
  - 12 Up Nately Lent Lunch Plume House
  - 10 Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
  - 11 Newnham Parish Council 7.45pm
  - 12 Newnham Lent Lunch, Owens Farm
  - 13 Up Nately Coffee Morning 10-12
  - 13 Odiham Society Speaker 7.45pm
  - 15 Mothering Sunday
  - 15 OCH fundraising concert 6.30pm
  - 16 Maple tea & cake gathering 3pm
  - 18 M&UN Parish Council 8pm VH
  - 21 Newnham Litter Pick from 10am
  - 21 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library 10am
  - 27 Nately Scures Lent Lunch Lodge Farm
  - 28 Greywell Spring Village tidy up (am)
  - 31 Greywell Church Spring Clean 11am
- ### April
- 4 Rowan Lodge Easter Get-together
  - 7 Rowan Lodge Coffee morning
  - 7 Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
  - 10 Odiham Society Speaker 7.45pm
  - 18 Greywell Coffee & Mobile Library 10am
  - 23 Newnham Parish Assembly 6.45pm



## LOCAL POLICING PRIORITIES FROM APRIL 2015

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasingstokePolicingPrioritiesHaveYourSay>

Dear all

May I ask if you wish to add your voice to local Policing

priorities from April 2015, that you complete the questionnaire at the link above. This is a good opportunity for you as individuals to make the Police aware of what your concerns are within your area and what we should be concentrating on. Many thanks for your time.

PC Andy Reid (ref Newnham and M&UN Parishes)

### Basingstoke District. Have your say on what our Community Policing Priorities should be in your area

Answers will inform our Community Policing Priorities for the three months starting 01/04/2015.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team needs your help in setting our Local Community Policing priorities for your area for the next three months. In order to ensure that we are working effectively in the community we need you to tell us what issues are affecting you the most. Our aim is to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime as well as to make your neighbourhoods safer places to live and work. Please spare five minutes to complete this survey to give us a clear understanding of the issues that matter to you.

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# Mapledurwell & Up Nately

## A Warm Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Andrew and Helen Price and their children Catherine, Matthew, Rebekah and Bethany, who have moved into Jackdaw Cottage, we hope they love village life!

## Coffee Morning

The next Up Nately coffee morning takes place on Friday 13th March 10-12 noon at Lealands, phone Jane on 762 891 for more information.



## Tea & Cake

Maple Tea & Cake Gathering to be held on Monday 16th March, 3pm, at Meddings Farmhouse, Tunworth Road, contact Sarah on 321.838.



## Lent Lunch Mon 9th March

Up Nately's Lent Lunch is kindly hosted by Michael van der Gucht, Plume House, Greywell Road. Please call 768 453 if you would like to attend.

## Camrose Appeal

There will be boxes again in each of our churches during Lent to collect dried or tinned foodstuffs for the Camrose Centre for the homeless in Basingstoke. Please do be generous.

## Up Nately Pond

A huge thank you to the small team of enthusiasts who are turning one little corner of our village into a colourful spot, can't wait to see all those daffodils in bloom, thank you all!

## 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 01256 329 680 for further information.

### Soccer Pitch – Dog Fouling

There has been an increased incidence of dog fouling on and around the soccer pitch. If you exercise your dog in this area please use your imagination and consider the youngsters who play there. Keep an eye on your dog and clear up properly if they foul the area. Best of all – keep them well away from the pitch until they have been, but still keep an eye on them after that. Thank you.

### Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council meeting

To be held on Wednesday 18th March at 8pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. All welcome.

## VILLAGE HALL



### FUTURE EVENTS

Call my Bluff Evening 9th May  
Family Fun Day 20th June  
Rounders & Afternoon Tea 5th Sept  
80s Disco 3rd October  
Autumn Fair 28th November  
Children's Christmas Party 5th Dec.

### TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474 432 or check out the website:  
[www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com](http://www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com)

## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### New applications

15/00275/FUL Elm Cottage, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Erection of a detached four bedroom dwelling with integral garage following demolition of existing dwelling.

15/00220/HSE Hungry Lodge, Down Lane, Mapledurwell. Erection of fencing and re-build a part fallen wall, erection of ramp (part retrospective).

### Applications pending

14/03920/FUL (15th January) Priory Farmhouse, Andwell. Extension of the permission for temporary change of use approved under BDB/73417 as Class D1 children's nursery for the period to 2022.

### Applications granted

14/03794/HSE and 14/03795/LBC (10th February, reg 16th December) Upper House Farm, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Conversion of ancillary garage to a residential annexe.

## EVENTS OUT & ABOUT

### North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 26th March, North Warnborough Village Hall, 2.10 for a 2.30pm start. Speaker Rosamund Wallinger on 'The Restoration of the Gertrude Jekyll Garden at Upton Grey'.

Competitions for March: 1. A Vase of Spring Flowers. 2. A Plant in a Pot.

Visitors are very welcome to join us. During the growing season, we have plants from members gardens for sale in aid of Club funds. For further info please call 01252 843 848.

## POLICE UPDATE



Dear Residents,  
On Monday February 2nd between 7.30pm and 11.30pm a house was broken into in Blaegrove Lane at Up Nately. I ask if you were in that area between these times and saw or heard anything unusual, suspicious people or cars then please give me a call direct.

We have arrested three people in connection with this crime but seek any information you may be able to provide.

I am also appealing for any information concerning an extremely rare crime of damage to a grave at St Nicholas' Newnham between 2pm and 4.30pm on Tuesday January 20th. Several items on the grave were damaged and thrown around the area. If you saw any vehicles parked at the lynch gate or saw anyone in the churchyard, please do give me a call direct; as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Also Newnham seems to be the subject of unwanted attention as during the afternoon of Wednesday February 18th two suspicious men were seen in various parts of the village usually looking at houses, or on farm land at Manor Farm. The men are described as both being white, one late 50s heavy build with dark greying hair, the younger one was mid 20s thin build, moustache with goatie beard short dark hair wearing grey tracksuit bottoms and a blue fleece top and a red shirt.

On Saturday February 14th at 4:45 pm in Up Nately, a blue Volkswagen Golf SE 5-door saloon registration RV13 JYC was seen on a private drive and made off at speed when spotted. A man linked to this car is a convicted thief from Surrey who stole property from an Upton Grey farm in 2013 and was sent to prison. He is an opportunist and will visit homes as well as farms, please be vigilant as he has a good knowledge of all parts of our area, I suspect he has also been seen in Newnham on the 18th.

Also as March approaches may I issue my usual warning to dog owners to please be aware of farm animals. Sheep will soon be lambing and sadly we frequently receive reports of dogs worrying sheep; farmers can lawfully take drastic action if a dog is found sheep worrying on their land.

Many thanks and I hope to provide an update concerning the policing for this area next month along with some more information of last year's crimes in your parish.

Many thanks for your support as always, any problems please let me know.

Andrew Reid, Constable

01256.389050 07768.776844

[andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

## NEWS FROM ODIHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL



### The Angell Piano Trio

We are delighted to be the beneficiary of a fundraising concert to be held at the Jubilee Hall in Hartley Wintney on Sunday 15th March at 6.30pm. The Angell Piano Trio will comprise acclaimed musicians – violinist Jan Schmolck, cellist Sally Pendlebury and guest pianist Kate Whitley, together with the celebrated bass Matthew Rose. The concert is FREE for the first 80 people who phone 01252 843 222 and tickets are also available at Hartley



Antiques at 63 High Street, Hartley Wintney. A retiring collection will be taken in aid of the hospital's work.

### Gift Aid it!

In November we launched a scheme of gift aid recovery on donations taken to our two shops and would like to thank the many people who have already signed gift aid declarations when dropping off their items. It only takes a minute and enables us to collect a further 25% on the amount that we sell your goods for. Thanks also to our shoppers and volunteers

who have welcomed the new system with patience and good humour!

### Seeking Volunteers

If you are considering a new challenge for the New Year we would be very keen to hear from you as we are eagerly looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our merry shop teams. Please contact the shop managers or call Charlotte on 07712 305 137.

### Link Nurses

The Hook & Hartley Wintney General Practice has employed two 'link nurses' for a pilot project funded by OCHCT.

As their first six months approaches, it is clear that they have been able to offer excellent proactive and preventative nursing services to housebound patients who are unable to access the expertise of practice nurse clinics. If the pilot is successful and the investment is justified, the aim is to roll this model of service out to a wider community and we are delighted that your support has enabled us to play a part in making this possible.

Ginny East tel 01256 393600  
email och1@btinternet.com

## MAGNA CARTA CELEBRATIONS ODIHAM 2015

### COMMEMORATING MAGNA CARTA AT ODIHAM IN 2015

King John's Castle at Odiham was a stepping stone on the road to Magna Carta in 1215 and plans to commemorate the 800th anniversary are well advanced. The Odiham Society is bringing history alive by rekindling visions of King John riding from Odiham to Windsor and Runnymede on 10th June 1215, where Magna Carta was agreed and sealed a few days later on 15th June 1215. The aim is to include residents, families and schools in Odiham, North Warnborough, Greywell and all the surrounding villages, as Odiham is the focus for Magna Carta Celebrations in Hampshire. Full details may be found at [www.odihammagnacarta.com](http://www.odihammagnacarta.com).

Events kick off with Magna Carta Concert at All Saint's Odiham on 16th May with flags being flown throughout Odiham Parish for the following week. We hope other Parishes will join in so that anyone driving through north Hampshire sees colourful flags and pennants flying everywhere. Magna Carta Festival weekend 22nd-25 May begins with a parade and families' festival in Odiham Bury during the Friday evening.

Activity switches to King John's Castle in North Warnborough for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, where a 1215 Village will be created with Feudals Living History demonstrating and living the trades and life of eight centuries ago. There will be arena displays of falconry, King John meeting Barons, martial skills and battle re-enactment, plus static displays, food and refreshment stalls, and 'Time Team' archaeology digging all weekend in the search for evidence of 1215 community and the roadway from the Castle to the Royal Deer Park. There will also be a Flower Festival, Embroidery Exhibition, Magna Carta Exhibition, Art Trail, Ale Trail, Canal Boat Rally and Morris Festival (circa 200 dancers).

Displays for schools will be rotating around north Hampshire shortly and these can come to village halls, or churches or other venues if desired. **Everything is run and enacted by volunteers and anyone who wishes to help out or join is very welcome to sign up at [getinvolved@odihammagnacarta.com](mailto:getinvolved@odihammagnacarta.com).**

## ODIHAM & OLD BASING HEALTH CENTRES

### PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP – FEBRUARY 2015

In December 2014 there were 220 missed appointments in total at the Odiham and Old Basing Surgeries. This is equivalent one doctor for a week! If you are unable to keep your appointment please let the Surgery know – even if it is on the day – they can often fit someone else in at short notice.

The Surgery is now able to send you a text confirming the details of the appointment at the time it is made and a reminder on the day before you are due to attend. Please give your mobile phone number to the receptionist when you make the appointment if you would like to make use of this facility. You can also ask to receive a text message when test results are received in the Surgery.

Routine appointments can be booked and repeat prescriptions ordered on line. Your personal password to access the system can be obtained by calling at your Surgery with photo identification.

You may have heard in the news recently that waiting times in many A&E departments across the country are increasing, and that patients not utilising alternative services available to them is contributing to this wait. So when you have a health issue where should you go and who should you call?

A lot of illnesses can be treated at home with medicine you can buy at your local pharmacy and by getting plenty of rest. 'Selfcare' is the best choice to treat very minor illnesses and injuries.

When you need medical help and advice, but it's not a 999 emergency, you can call 111. NHS 111 is a fast and easy way to get the right help, whatever the time. Calls to 111 are free even from mobiles 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

For less urgent health needs, you should still contact the surgery or local pharmacist. Our Surgeries offer 'extended hours' on some days – opening early in the morning or late into the evening, so try the practice first. Don't forget, pharmacists don't just dispense prescriptions, they can also provide advice and over the counter medicines for a whole range of problems.

For life threatening conditions such as choking, chest pain, blood loss or blacking out, do not hesitate to call 999.

# Newnham & Nately Scures

**A warm welcome to Newnham** (though belated) to Edward Clarkson & Carolyn Bell who moved into Dovecote last summer.

## Lent Lunch Thurs 12th March

Newnham's Lent Lunch is being very kindly hosted by Sally Baker at Owen's Farm. Please call Sally on 762 524 if you would like to attend her lunch.

## Old House at Home

The pub sadly closed its doors on Sunday 22nd February. All good wishes to Suki and Olly, any further news will be circulated.

## NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

### Sunday 7th June

Spring is nearly upon us again and after the success of last year's Newnham Open Gardens, it's time to start thinking about this year's event. Many of those who were kind enough to share their wonderful gardens last year, will thankfully be doing so again. **As ever, it would be fantastic to include new gardens...**

We are not looking for perfection, just gardens that you, your family and friends enjoy. Please do give it some thought. If you have any questions, or are perhaps thinking of volunteering, please contact Philippa Heffner (760 139) or Jackie O'Regan (762 407).

## NEWNHAM CLUBROOM

**is 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. Visit [newnhamclubroom.org.uk](http://newnhamclubroom.org.uk) or call Rosemary on 07435 782 122

**Hook Country Dance Club** Come for fun, fitness and friendship. Held every Thursday from 8.15pm at Newnham Clubroom. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. For further details contact Kate 762 982.

## Dates for your Diary...

### LOWDEFEST Saturday 4th July

Have a great family day out, see Paul Young and other amazing bands and support a good cause.

### Next Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 11th March from 7.45pm in Newnham Clubroom. Everyone very welcome to attend.

[www.parihofnewnham.org](http://www.parihofnewnham.org)



## Newnham Village Litter Pick SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

It's good to see the Government is following in the Newnham tradition by starting a 'Community Clear-up Day'. This is planned for the 21st March – the very day when we will be holding our Litter Pick which will take no more than one to two hours.

**Please could all Volunteers meet on the Green at 10am, the more volunteers the quicker it will be.**

**Any queries, please contact John Broughton 762 490**

## PARISH ASSEMBLY & QUIZ

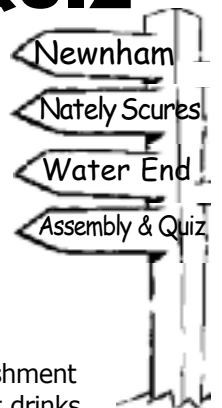


### Thursday April 23rd Newnham Clubroom Doors open 6.45pm



**Please put the date in your diaries.. All residents of Newnham, Nately Scures & Water End are warmly invited to attend.**

Please join us again this year for a relaxed hour-or-so of refreshment and discussion, there will be free wine, beer, nibbles – and soft drinks, teas & coffees. We plan to start with the local knowledge quiz – now in its third year – and be finished by 8.30pm. All the family welcome.



## PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**New applications 15/00286/LDEU** (5th February) Woodside, Tylney Lane Newnham. Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for use of land as residential.

**15/00170/FUL** (19th Jan) Newnham Edge, Tylney Lane, Newnham. Erection of a three bedroom dwelling and associated change of use of land from agricultural to residential.

### Applications granted

**14/02366/FUL** (20th Feb, reg 18th August) Heather Row Cottage, Heather Row, Nately Scures. Erection of two storey, four-bedroom dwelling, following demolition of existing barn.

**14/03925/HSE** (17th February, reg 24th Dec) Oakhanger, Newnham Road. Erection of two storey side extension, new dormer to roof on rear elevation and conversion of existing garage into a habitable room.

**14/03704/HSE** (17th February, reg 8th December) Naishes Barn, Newnham Road. Erection of new 5ft high close board fence in re-located position

## HOOK APPLICATIONS

**New application 15/00296/FUL** (16th February) High Ridge House, Owens Farm, Newnham Road, Hook. Demolition of existing house and garage and construction of two storey replacement house and garage.

## HOP GARDEN DEVELOPMENT

**Application pending 14/03077/MAJOR** (23rd Dec 2014) Land Off Hop Garden Road, Hook. Erection of 48 dwellings together with associated open space, access and parking.

**Appeal Pending** Hop Garden Appeal for **14/00867/MAJOR** Land off Hop Garden Road, Hook, for 48 residential dwellings. Appeal will be heard in May.

**BROWN CROFT DEVELOPMENT** Several applications pending for discharge of conditions ref **13/02567/MAJOR** Outline permission for up to 60 dwellings.

**LAND NORTH OF LONDON ROAD** Outline approval for **14/00733/MAJOR** 550 houses is subject to details of access, surface water drainage; and planning conditions. Proposals to be discussed by Major Sites Committee on 5th March.

# SOLVE

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## LOCAL PLAN – THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGES

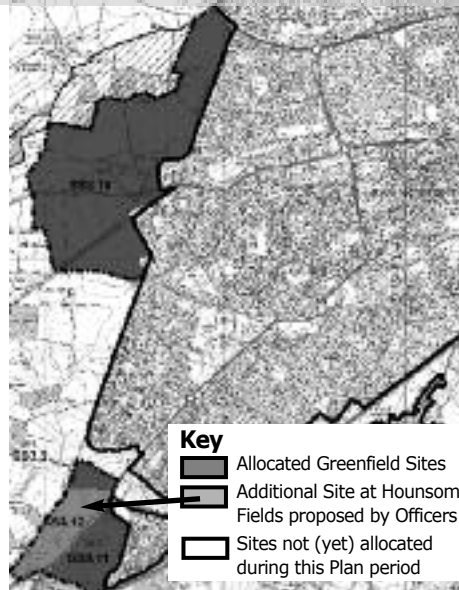
Following the Inspector's recommendation for an increased housing figure of 850 dpa (dwellings per annum) BDBC Cabinet agreed in January that 850 be used as the basis for further work. This will equate to a total of 15,300 new dwellings – including approx 7,690 on Greenfield sites – over the 18-year Plan period 2011 to 2029.

In particular, BDBC now has to find sites for the extra 1,800 dwellings over and above the Council's original recommendation. Further green fields around Basingstoke have been considered – once again including sites to the north and east of Old Basing.

The *Villager* will unfortunately go to press before the Economic Planning and Housing Committee meetings of 4th (and 12th) March, where updated proposals will be reviewed.

Officers' Report & Recommendations and other documents for the 4th March meeting are now on the website, see: <http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/rte.aspx?id=1504&MeetingId=2140>

It can be seen that, in response to a direct request from BDBC to double the housing quota for SS3.9 (Land East of Basingstoke) to 900 units, landowner Hampshire County Council has stated categorically that its decision to limit SS3.9 to 450 within this Plan period stands and is not up for negotiation – with considerable thanks to County Cllr Elaine Still. This is also good news for



the adjacent larger sites nearer to Newnham which, though at this stage still vulnerable, would be further opened to potential development by increased housing on SS3.9.

Officers have put forward Hounsomes Fields SS3.12 as the new Greenfield site (750 units) – SE of Basingstoke adjacent to the Golf Course and Kennel Farm sites – plus three new brownfield sites totalling 150 units. The remaining shortfall appears to be taken from 'contingency' built into the previous figures. If agreed, the revised recommendations will be subject to public consultation in May/June this year.

The map shows the current allocation of Greenfield sites for this Plan period and the potential for housing allocation this side Basingstoke – to date largely averted thanks to the efforts of Ward Councillors Onnalee Cubitt and Sven Godesen, SOLVE members, Country Watch, and MP Maria Miller.

However, make no mistake, this is a still a critical time for the future quality of life in and around the Loddon Valley and our Parishes. Details of how you can donate to SOLVE can be found on the website [www.solveloddon.org/](http://www.solveloddon.org/).

Basingstoke is not alone. Despite opposition from Local Groups, Councillors and MPs, Planning Inspectors across the country continue to frustrate elected Councils with their blind insistence on more houses. In our case, like many others, they seem to ignore infrastructure, environment, transport, and many other factors.

The question must be asked – what is the best way to address the need for housing in the UK? Endless housebuilding is not the answer. Other factors are infrastructure, environment, transport, population and quality of life.

Peter Bloyce, SOLVE



## Rowan Lodge Nursing Home

Like us here at Rowan you are probably all very fed up with the sight of constant rain, fingers crossed from now on the weather will brighten up! We've had a busy month here with lots of activities, arts and crafts, cooking to enjoy and some good entertainment, we were all serenaded by Phil with his singing on Valentine's Day and enjoyed a fun filled day to celebrate Chinese New Year.

**We will be holding a red nose day 'bake off' on Friday 13th March to help raise money for the charity. Residents, staff and families will all be joining in to bake a cake with the funniest face. The winner will be picked in our special red nose day coffee morning that day at 11am. The cakes will be sold after so please do pop in.**

Coming up at Rowan during March we have:-

- Tuesday 3rd - 11am Coffee Morning – Phoenix cards
- Saturday 7th - 2pm – Peter here to sing to us!
- Saturday 14th - 2pm – John who is a piano accordionist
- Saturday 21st - 2pm – Kelly here to sing
- Saturday 28th - 2pm – Marisa our Saxophonist

Our doors are always open for you to join us!

Before we know it Easter will be here (Saturday 4th is our Easter get together) I will put details of this in the next *Villager* article. Hope to see you soon!



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# Greywell

**Coffee & Mobile Library...**  
Saturdays 21st March, 18th April  
at the Village Hall. Mobile library  
10-10.30, coffee from 10-11am.

**THE TEAPOT CAFE** will  
be open **3-4pm on**  
**Tuesdays 10th March**  
**and 7th April.** If you need a lift  
please call Jackie Giles 702 859.



## Poppy Appeal

Greywell raised a total of  
£517.89 this year - £84.29 (F&G) +  
£170.05 + £263.55. Apparently this is  
nearly £100 more than last year - so  
isn't that good! Julia Annandale



## ST MARY'S GREYWELL

### The Camrose Box

will be in church during Lent for dona-  
tions of dried or tinned goods

### Mothering Sunday

Family Service and Patronal  
Festival 11am on March 15th -  
do come along to celebrate  
Mothers and particularly Mary  
our Patron Saint. All Mums and  
Grandmothers most welcome. They  
will receive posies of flowers.



## Village and Church Spring Cleaning and Tidying

**The Spring Village tidy up including  
the churchyard will be on the morn-  
ing of Saturday 28th March. Please  
register your interest with Nick  
MacAndrew.**

Spring cleaning of the inside of the  
church for Easter will take place at  
11am on Tuesday 31st March. All help  
most welcome.

## Greywell News for the Villager, can you please help?

If anyone has a story or picture they would like to submit to the *Villager*  
the editor, Sue Turner, would be delighted to hear from you at  
newnham.clerk@btinternet.com. With thanks in advance!

Also the *Villager* is greatly in need of 'news gatherer(s)' for Greywell  
Parish. If anyone could help with this, please contact Giles Blagden  
<g.blagden@hicksbaker.co.uk>.

## GREYWELL VILLAGE HALL

PHOTO: Julia Annandale from last year's sale

### SPRING PLANT SALE

**Saturday 9 May, Village Hall**

Please join us for this popular annual  
event. A good variety of plants will be  
available to buy, as well as the usual  
stalls and refreshments.



### VILLAGE HALL AGM

**Thursday 14th May** Please come  
along to hear more about the Village  
Hall Committee's work for the pre-  
ceding year, including event high-  
lights and financial management.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

- Safari Supper Saturday 13th June
- Curry Evening Sat 19th Sept.

#### To book the Village Hall

contact [isabel.pound@hotmail.com](mailto:isabel.pound@hotmail.com)  
or [alibarbar@aol.com](mailto:alibarbar@aol.com).

**For Marquee Hire** (for residents of  
Greywell) contact Mike Burnside  
[mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk).

### My Yoga Club

Monday Evenings  
8-9pm (except Bank  
Holidays)

Greywell Village Hall  
[myyogaclub.co.uk](http://myyogaclub.co.uk)  
[ruth@myyogaclub.co.uk](mailto:ruth@myyogaclub.co.uk)



## GREYWELL PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS New Applications

15/00135/HMC and 15/00136/LBC  
(2nd March) Manor House, The  
Street, Greywell. Erection of a two  
storey outbuilding and the  
construction of an ambulatory and  
single storey linking extension to the  
main house, following demolition of  
the existing single storey outbuilding.

15/00324/NMMA and  
15/00323/LBC (10th February)  
Manor Farm Buildings, The Street,  
Greywell. Internal and external  
alterations to Plots 2 & 3 ref  
planning consent 10/01670/MAJOR  
(conversion of existing farm buildings  
to five dwellings and erection of three  
dwellings).

### Application Granted

15/00183/HMC (23rd February, reg  
24th January) Dunromin, Hook Road,  
Greywell. Retention of a second  
access to the driveway.

*A timetable has been published for the  
Hart Local Plan (see back page).*

## The Odiham Society

Established 1978



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[www.odiham-society.org](http://www.odiham-society.org) or phone 01256 704 912

## Speaker evenings 7.45pm Cross Barn Non-members £3.

**Friday March 13th** 'The Wellington  
Statue on Round Hill, Aldershot'.  
Speaker Paul Vickers, Head of the  
Army Library Information Systems.  
Non-members welcome £3.

**Friday April 10th** 'Village Life at the  
Time of Magna Carta' Speaker Dr Nick  
Karn, Lecturer in Medieval Law at  
University of Southampton.

## MAGNA CARTA CELEBRATIONS ODIHAM 2015

See page 3 for 'COMMEMORATING  
MAGNA CARTA AT ODIHAM IN 2015'

**Magna Carta Costume** Please  
consider preparing (and then wearing)  
a 13th Century Costume to help set  
the scene for coming Magna Carta  
events. There are lots of ideas on  
[www.odihammagnacarta.com/interactive](http://www.odihammagnacarta.com/interactive)  
or if you haven't access to a computer  
phone 01256 704 912 for a printout.

**Workshop to advise and help you  
make your costume on Saturday,  
March 28th** Jan Morton of Sew-  
Different Dress-makers in North  
Warnborough is running a workshop in  
the Bridewell. There is no charge for  
this but booking is essential. Contact  
Jan at [jan@sew-different.co.uk](mailto:jan@sew-different.co.uk) or  
01256 702 285.

# Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community'  
www.united-parish.org.uk

## From the Parish Registers...

### Holy Baptism

Sunday February 22nd at All Saints' Odiham: Harry Kennedy (grandson of Terri Nicholson who used to live in Up Nately). We send out congratulations to all the family.

### Funeral Services

Friday February 6th at Basingstoke Crematorium, followed by a thanksgiving service at Rotherwick Church: Peter Elgar of Greywell

Thursday February 12th at All Saints' Odiham, followed by burial at Winchfield: Revd Michael Jaggs

Tuesday February 17th at St Swithun's Nately Scures, followed by burial in Cardiff: Elsie Davies of Cardiff

Thursday February 19th at Basingstoke Crematorium: Pamela Tackley of Rowan Lodge

Friday February 20th at St Nicholas' Newnham: John Jacobs

We send our love and condolences to all those who grieve.

## Diary Dates in March

- 3 Tuesday 12.30pm, Greywell Lent Lunch
- 3 Tuesday 8pm pMap committee meeting at Lodge Farm
- 4 Wednesday 2pm and 8pm Lent Groups
- 6 Friday 12 noon Women's World day of Prayer at Odiham Church
- 7 Saturday 6.45pm Benefice Quiz at Cross Barn, Odiham
- 9 Monday 12.30pm Up Nately Lent Lunch
- 10 Tuesday 6.30pm Up Nately VCC
- 11 Wednesday 2pm and 8pm Lent Groups
- 12 Thursday 2.30pm Newnham Lent Lunch
- 17 Tuesday 8pm Newnham VCC
- 18 Wednesday 2pm and 8pm Lent Groups
- 18 Wednesday 6.30pm Nately Scures Friends
- 23 Monday 7.15pm SingUp rehearsal at Nately Scures
- 25 Wednesday 2pm and 8pm Lent Groups
- 27 Friday 12.30pm Nately Scures Lent Lunch
- 31 Tuesday 8pm pMap committee meeting at Lodge Farm.

## Mid-Week Holy Communion

The midweek communion service in March will be on Thursday 19th at 11am at The Dower House, Greywell. We share in a traditional service of Holy Communion, with a chance to discuss the Bible reading and to offer our own prayers – and then we enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! Please do come along. If you would like a lift, or for more information, please call Revd Jane (765 547).

## Special Services in March

### Mothering Sunday March 15th

There will be special family services at Mapledurwell at 9.30am, Greywell at 11am and Up Nately at 11am. There will be posies for all the mothers present and the services will all be very family friendly! Do come along to any one of them. Once again this year our church collections will be given to support the work of Help Hoima in the Mustard Seed Orphanage. Please give generously.



### Palm Sunday March 29th

We are going to be worshipping as a United Parish at St Swithun's at 10am, with a joyful Palm Sunday procession, complete with donkey, along the lane to the church, moving into the church for a family communion where everyone can receive a special blessing at the altar. Once again – this is very family friendly and young and old are all welcome.

### Holy Week and Easter...

#### Maundy Thursday April 2nd

7.30pm Benefice Service at St Swithun's Nately Scures

#### Good Friday April 3rd

11am Hymns and Reflections at St Nicholas' Newnham  
2pm Walk of Witness in Greywell (meeting at Deptford Lane Waterworks).

## LENT 2015

### Study Groups

The Diocesan Lent material this year is based on the Rule of St Benedict, introducing us to the idea that a Rule of Life is not just for monks and nuns (and vicars!) but that we can all benefit by introducing some sort of spiritual routine into our lives, no matter how small, to help us become more the sort of people God wants us to be. We are planning to have two groups meeting in the United Parish to talk and think about this:

They will both meet on Wednesdays, Mar 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, & April 1st.

One group will meet from 2 - 3.30pm with Revd Jane at The Rectory, Greywell Road, Up Nately.

The other will meet from 8 - 9.30 with Nicole and Steve Snow at Hunters, Newnham Lane, Newnham.

Please contact Revd Jane (765 547) for more information about the course.

### Camrose Appeal

There will be boxes again in each of our churches during Lent to collect dried or tinned foodstuffs for the Camrose Centre for the homeless in Basingstoke. They are always so grateful for the things we give them so please do be generous.

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

ALL SAINTS, ODIHAM  
FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

SOUP, BREAD AND FELLOWSHIP  
AT 12 NOON

SERVICE 1.30 - 2.30PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE – MEN AND CHILDREN WELCOME

PLEASE COME AND SHARE WITH US THIS LIVELY, THOUGHTFUL SERVICE DESIGNED BY THE WOMEN OF THE BAHAMAS

For more information contact Eve Baker 01256 702 565

Eve\_baker2003@yahoo.co.uk

(note the underscore between the two names)

## Church Services

### March 1st

8am Holy Com (BCP) N Scures

9.30am Holy Com (BCP) Maple

11am Holy Com (CW) Greywell

### March 8th

8.30am Holy Com (BCP) Up Nately

9.30am Holy Com (CW) Maple

11am Morning Service Greywell

11.15am Matins Newnham

### March 15th – Mothering Sunday

9.30am Family service Maple

11am Family service Greywell

11am Family service Up Nately

### March 22nd

8.30am Holy Com (BCP) Newnham

9.30am Morning Prayer Maple

9.30am Morning Prayer Up Nately

11am Holy Com (CW) Greywell

### March 29th Palm Sunday

United Parish Service

10am Procession and Family Communion Nately Scures

## Lent Lunches

There will be a Lent Lunch in each village – a simple soup and bread & cheese lunch in return for a donation to be given to Christian Aid. Please let the hosts know if you would like to attend their lunch.

Tuesday March 3rd, Greywell: Henrietta Mogg Cedar Tree House, The Street, Greywell 704 189.

Monday March 9th Up Nately: Michael van der Gucht Plume House, Greywell Road 768453

Thursday March 12th Newnham: Sally Baker Owen's Farm 762 524

Friday March 27th Nately Scures: Monica Wardrop Lodge Farm, Pyotts Hill, Old Basing 01256 321 727.



## From The Rectory

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Dear Friends

Roland and I have just spent a couple of nights in Southampton and during our time there we walked the length of Southampton Water along the shore, from picturesque Hamble with its ancient priory church and yachting marina, passing the oil refinery at Fawley on the opposite side of the Water, the Royal Victoria Military Hospital at Netley, lots of wading birds by the water's edge, the tower blocks at Weston and then over the big bridge across the River Itchen and back to the city centre. It was not a pretty walk – but it was very interesting and varied – and we thoroughly enjoyed the things we saw.

I grew up within the sound of the ships' hooters on the River Thames not far from Tilbury Docks – another area that is interesting rather than pretty!! That meant I was very used to seeing little tug boats on the water, ready to escort the larger boats into the dock. But I don't recall seeing them in action as we did on our walk. We'd seen a massive container ship coming along the Solent by Cowes, making its turn into Southampton Water. As it came close we could see that it was heavily laden with containers and towered over everything around it. Then we saw two little tugs sailing downstream towards it, side by side at first, but then separating so they seemed to be one either side of the ship. One tug then slowed to a halt and turned itself around, preparing to take the lead; the other continued to the back of the ship and then turned around to bring up the rear. And in stately procession, the tiny little tugs dwarfed by the big vessel, they made their way to the container dock, where they disappeared from our view, but where they would have towed, nudged and prodded the big boat into position by the dock.

It is hard to imagine how those little boats can have the strength to control something so enormous but they are surprisingly powerful and very manoeuvrable which gives them a real advantage over the bigger ships.

And without wanting to push an analogy too far, I sometimes feel like a little tugboat, surrounded by a whole armada of great big ships: major issues that I need to have a view on, life-changing events that are besetting people all around me, the pressure to do something about the decline in churchgoing, the concern as to what sort of world we are leaving for those who come after us... the list goes on and on. And the only way I can prevent myself from being totally overwhelmed by all these things is by keeping in touch with God and praying for the power of his Holy Spirit to be at work in me. And then, small as I am in the face of all life's problems, I am surprised to find that people listen to what I say, are comforted by my presence, and with a nudge and a prod I can begin to make a difference.

Little boats, little people – with the right power at work in them – can have a surprising influence on the world around them!

With my love, Revd Jane Leese *Jane*

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## HART LOCAL PLAN timetable

published 16th February 2015

### 'Five options' Consultation

(for additional 4,000 houses required by the Inspector) August - October 2014

**Publication of Draft Local Plan** Autumn 2015 followed by at least six weeks' Consultation.

**Submission of Draft Local Plan** to the Secretary of State Winter 2015/16

**Examination by Planning Inspector** Estimate Spring 2016

### Adoption

Subject to the outcome of the examination Estimate Summer 2016.

*Current progress from the Hart Local Plan Steering Group will be discussed by Cabinet on 5th March.*

## MOTHERING SUNDAY – HELP HOIMA

Your generous giving at the Mothering Sunday collections last year allowed us to refurbish the Mustard Seed Orphanage – this made a huge difference to the children who live there. This year we would like to put the collections towards the Resettlement Programme whereby teenagers are helped to go back, with support, to live and work in their communities. This would allow the Mustard Seed to accept more of the youngest and so most vulnerable children brought to them. Many thanks from Help Hoima.

## Mobile Library Service 2015

### Saturdays 21st March, 18th April

Greywell Village Hall	10-10.30
Water End Park	10.40-11.10
Newnham Village Green Saturday	11.15-11.45
Rotherwick near Primary School	12:40-13:10

### Tuesday 24th March, 21st April

Old Basing Linden Ave opposite Spar	11.45-12.15
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<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/library-servicesforyou/mobile-libraries.htm>

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