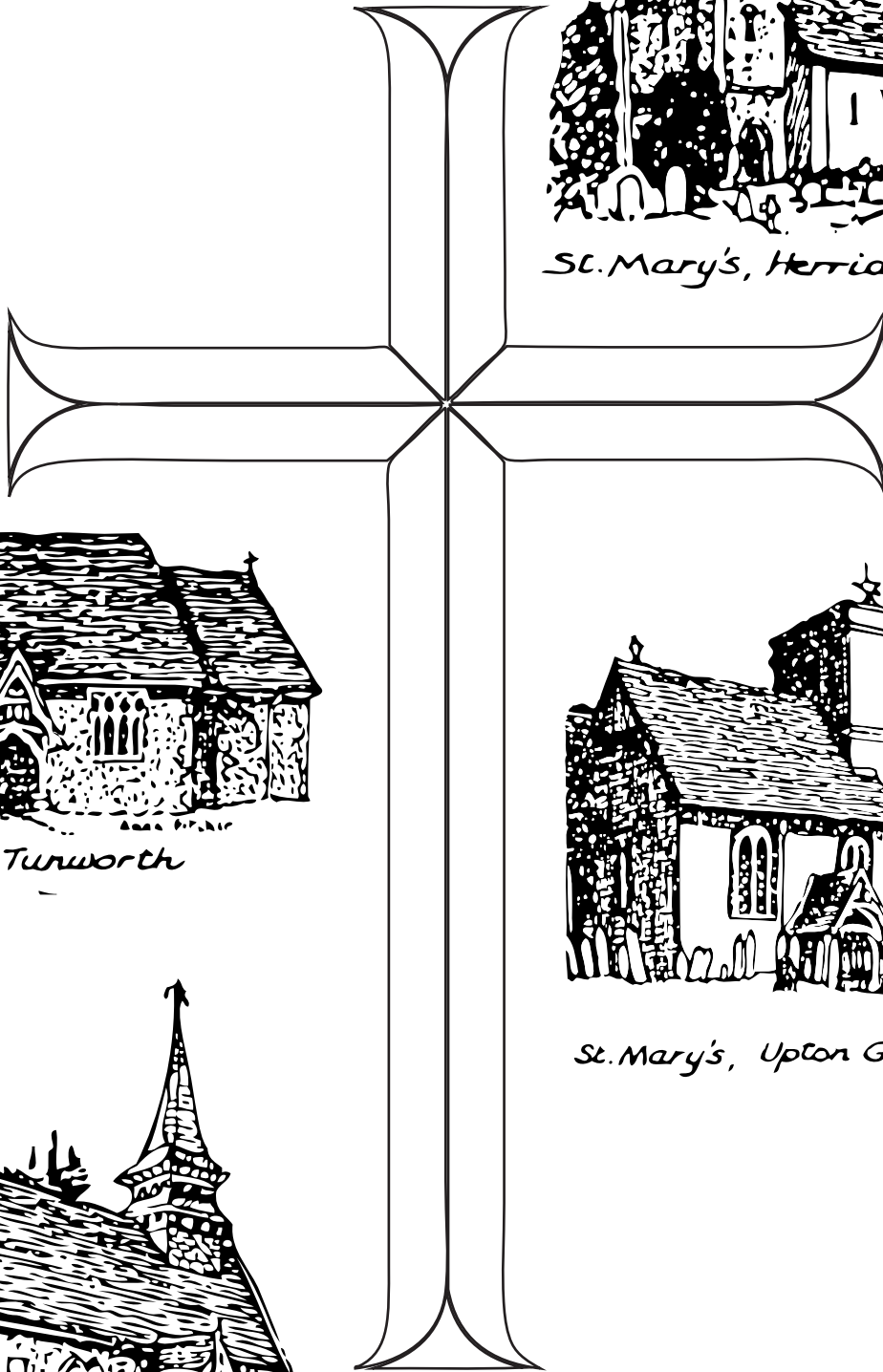


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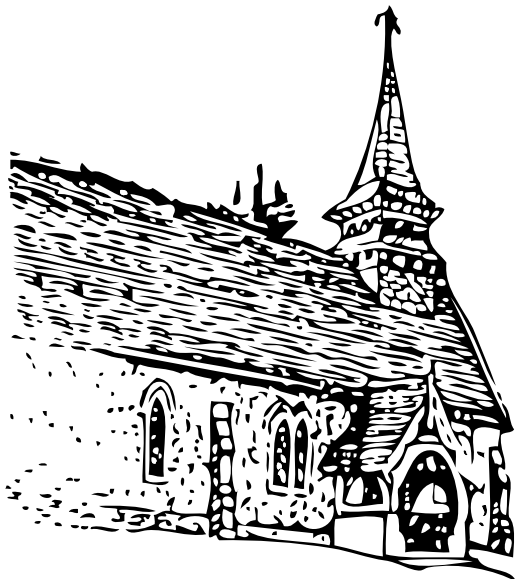
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**BENEFICE MAGAZINE – June 2018**

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

**Letter from the Benefice Ministry Team**

‘Dear Friends, I have just returned to work after my post Easter break. Whilst I was away I had the luxury of having the space and time to read without interruption quite a few books. It was so refreshing having time to think, pray and contemplate. Being free from the clamour of the telephone and the neediness of the email correspondence demanding immediate answers. One of the books I read was about poetry and I was struck in particular by the commentary of the author of the book, Mark Oakey, on the famous poem by George Herbert called Love [III].

*‘So many voices today come at us from every side telling us that we are small, fat, ugly, stupid, poor and not of any value unless we dance to the tune of the culture’s advertisers. We internalize these voices, believing ourselves to be valueless but often lash out at others to hide it. The gospel on the other hand says: don’t listen to the noisy bullying voices because only one matters- the voice that come from heaven telling you who you really are, that you are loved and wanted and for always. The gospel asks us to live up to this voice and not to live down to the others.’*

This piece got me thinking about how we often get so caught up by the ‘norms’ of the world that we often forget how much we are valued and loved by God.

I have the great privilege of being the grandmother to two very young children. It is an immense joy watching them develop and grow. At the moment we are observing their pleasure and delight when encountering so many new experiences. They are loved unconditionally and told very regularly how wonderful they are. These two young children are free at the moment to be totally themselves, without any pressure to conform to the materialist, consumerist and value driven culture they are surrounded by. I wonder if we too are able to rise above the negative thoughts we often have about ourselves and remember that our Father in heaven who knows everything about us, still loves us. That somehow, we can have true confidence in our relationship knowing that through Jesus our salvation is secure, forgiveness is unconditional, and grace is irresistible. Love Alison’

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptism

Clemency Monica Sue Macleod at St Mary's Upton Grey on 15th April.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will meet to practice on **Tuesday 5th June** at **8pm** and then will sing at our Parish Communion service on **Sunday 10th June**.

### Upton Grey Village Fete – Saturday Jun 9th, 2pm

Upton Grey's fete will be on **June 9th** and will be held in the garden of the Old Vicarage on Church Street, 2pm start. Do come along with the family and enjoy a lovely afternoon.

### Herriard Fete and Fun Dog Show – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon-4pm

This is at Herriard Green and Sports Pavilion. The famous Herriard teas plus lots of stalls including garden, bric-a-brac, books, cakes and other attractions! (Please note earlier start time - please come for lunch!)

### Pet Services

Sun 3rd June - Herriard at 11.15am

Sun 24th June - Tunworth at 9am

Sun 1st July - Upton Grey at 9.45am

### Herriard midweek Holy Communion service

The next 10.00am Thursday **Holy Communion Service** in Herriard will be on 21st June. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

### Weston Patrick Sunday 24th June

It is 150 years since the consecration of the rebuilt church of St Lawrence at Weston Patrick planned and designed by the architect Thomas Henry Wyatt. To celebrate this occasion there is a special service at 11.15am on Sunday 24th June followed by drinks and canapés in the churchyard. The church would like to welcome friends and families from all four parishes to this special event.

**Sun 1st July: Ordination of 2 new Curates in Winchester Cathedral.**

Two new North Hampshire Downs Benefice curates, Chris Dudgeon and Helen O'Sullivan, will be ordained in Winchester Cathedral. The service is at 10.00am and everyone is very welcome to attend. Early arrival for the service is advised - the seating is first-come first-served. We are really excited to welcome Chris and Helen to the Benefice and look forward enormously to their ministry.

**The Fifth Sunday: 29th July – Services at Odiham and Long Sutton**

On Sunday 29th July, there are two benefice services, and these will be the only services we are holding on that Sunday so do come along.

- **Benefice Holy Communion service at All Saints Odiham at 10:30am**
- **Benefice Worship gathering at All Saints Long Sutton at 6:30pm.**

**Benefice Holiday Club** in August – see the children's section for details.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> September: 2nd Annual Upton Grey Soapbox Extravaganza.**

Following the success of last year's race, the Upton Grey Soap Box Extravaganza returns. Are you brave enough to take on the high-speed route down the hill on Church Street Upton Grey? Can you navigate the twists and turns and set a time to take you to the top of the leader board? Well, to be honest, even if you're not going to go very fast, it's still a lot of fun! Racing starts at 9.30am and finishes at 2pm. Tea, coffee and cake for spectators. Beer and burgers afterwards. For more info and to register for an entry please email: [UGsoapbox@gmail.com](mailto:UGsoapbox@gmail.com). Closing date for entries: 31st July 2018

Don't forget we have a **website**: [www.uptongreychurch.co.uk](http://www.uptongreychurch.co.uk). It carries the monthly Parish Magazine including service times and diary dates, plus details of local groups and organisations and other information relating to the four churches.



# Kids' Zone

**Junior Choir:** our next practice will be 9.00am Sunday 3rd June, with Family Communion at 9.45am. We will also be singing at the Family Service 9.45am on Sunday 17th June – it is Father's Day.

**Sparks!** Our next Sparks meeting will be on Sunday 10th June in Upton Grey village hall – please drop off your children at the village hall from 9.35am. Join us for an hour of fun, games, craft and worship on the second Sunday of every month. For children aged 3-11 For more info email [nhdboffice@gmail.com](mailto:nhdboffice@gmail.com). Other 2018 Dates: Jul 8th, Sep 9th, Oct 14th, Nov 11th.

**Pet Services.** These are lovely services for all the family, so please come along and join us, and don't forget to bring your family pet/s, be they feathered, furry or scaly!

3rd June - Herriard at 11.15am

24th June - Tunworth at 9am

1st July - Upton Grey at 9.45am

**Benefice 'Pirates' Holiday Club** – Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th August 12:30-3:30pm for children in Reception to Year 6. There will be 3 afternoons of fun, games, craft and music held in Upton Grey. To book a place pick up a form from one of our churches or email: [nhdbholclub@gmail.com](mailto:nhdbholclub@gmail.com). Places limited so book early.

## It's Exam Time! So Top 8 Revision Tips for All Ages

1. Start revising early
2. Don't spend ages making your notes look pretty
3. Take short breaks
4. Use revision guides
5. Stick revision notes all around your house
6. Get yourself drinks and snacks AND Try reading difficult bits in funny accents
7. Sit at a proper desk, and Find the right environment to revise
8. Don't just read your notes, do lots of practice exam papers, BUT don't turn yourself into a revision zombie. Read the exam timetable properly.

Exams are not the be all and end all of one's life there are many successful people who have achieved great things without the backing of O and A levels, and many that have had to re sit, take time out and perfect interview skills. Examples include: Richard Branson, Simon Cowell, Drew Barrymore, John Snow, Lord Alan Sugar, Claire Balding, Benedict Cumberbatch, Deborah Meaden, Steven Spielberg. Life is a journey and there are many paths you can take. Be the best you can be on the day, learn from mistakes it is how we grow as and evolve as good human beings. Each stage of our lives opens the door to the next adventure.

Whether you have definite ideas of the path you want to take with your career or not, each step acts as a key to the door for the next phase. It allows choices as we grow and mature and make our lives decisions. So whatever level exams you may be taking this summer revise well, stay calm and use the results to make your decisions for the next part of your journey. Quite often one looks back and realises that a path they were set on was unachievable for whatever reason and a different one is taken, only to discover huge fulfilment and a knowing that the new path was the right one all along.



## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

### Local Police Report

Dear Residents, I wish to make you aware of an increase in reported crime within the area of this magazine and slightly further afield mostly garden related. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at about 10:30 pm two men damaged a garden ornament in a garden in Upton Grey whilst attempting to steal it, a white transit van was seen about this time in the area. Also, a padlock at Herriard Green was damaged when someone put resin in the lock? Security on the site has been increased since. Outside the area of this magazine, overnight of April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> an outbuilding was broken into in Hackwood Park where garden tools and equipment valued at almost £20,000 was stolen. I am aware the thieves drove a vehicle into the field opposite Hackwood Park to load the stolen items up. Overnight of May 12<sup>th</sup> an outbuilding was broken into at Moundsmere, but nothing stolen, however overnight of May 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>, the thieves returned and broken into a further outbuilding and stole two Honda quad bikes and damaged three cars for no reason in the process. It is usual for such thefts of garden

equipment at this time of the year and I strongly urge all residents to make sure their outbuildings and sheds are secure, and property marked, and serial numbers recorded. If anyone can assist having seen anything suspicious, please give me a call direct.

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### **News from St Mary's Primary School, Bentworth**

Thank you all so much for your amazing support for our **'Wear Red, Stay Well' Campaign**. Other Alton schools joined in the fun and the fundraising and it was wonderful to be able to support such a local charity. St Mary's raised £100 and I know how much this means to the Charity. Denise Ellis from Cardiac Rehab said: *"A huge THANK YOU from Cardiac Rehab for the funds raised at your 'Wear Red' days last week. I can advise you that a grand total of £564.87 was raised to help us help people with, and at risk of, heart disease. Thank you again so much!"*.

As you may be aware, we have been recruiting for three positions in school for September. Two new roles and one to replace Miss Guy, who is leaving to train as a teacher next year. The recruitment process went well, and we have made two appointments. The first working in Lime Class in the mornings and across the school in the afternoons, is Mrs. Mullen. Many of you may know her as Miss Oliver– she used to work at St Mary's as an LSA and runs our after-school club on a Tuesday. The second, in Oak Class, is Mrs Pagett. She brings excellent Early Years knowledge and expertise to an already strong team. It is all very exciting! We will be advertising again for a third LSA role. Please look out for the advert and spread the word– we are looking for the very best.

St Mary's has been asked by a member of the Bentworth Care Group who has contact with **The Women's Refuge** in Alton if we would put out a plea for redundant maternity clothes. All donations would be gratefully received and passed on to this worthy service. Thank you for your support.





**St Mary's Music Festival Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June.** We are so excited! It is nearly here and there has been so much preparation; all we need now are some amazing volunteers for the day and for the Sunday morning.

Please, please, please help if you can by.....

- Being on the gate and selling tickets on the day
- Saturday morning– car park and camping marshal (checking tickets, pointing in the right direction and giving sheets of information)
- Sunday morning– litter picking to get the site ready for school on Monday
- Volunteer for festival support (general support whilst the festival is running even half an hour)
- Thank you to the Messenger family for constructing the stage– a vital part of the whole festival!
- Lastly, for all you flat-pack lovers out there– we need to construct a marquee!

If you can help or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Ayres. We would love it, if every family brought another family along too! There is Scotty the Clown (Paulton's Park clown– he is amazing!) and face painting. There is a story-teller and lots of games to play! For the adults there is a well-being area with tasters and sessions for health and fitness as well as a Prosecco tuk tuk and a bar! And of course, there will be music! Please buy tickets either via Eventbrite or you can buy them through Kirstan at the ice-cream stall on a Friday!

I would also like to draw your attention to the **CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) event for Parents and Carers.** It covers all areas of mental health from eating disorders to anxiety. There is also a wonderful event on the Tuesday of half term at Cardiac Rehab– a treasure hunt walk. This looks great. It is a couple of hours, tracking clues around the Chawton area.

This weekend our swimming team are entering the **South East Swimming Gala.** Miss Baker and I are really looking forward to this event and we will, of course, let you know how we get on.

**UPTON GREY NEWS**  
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**[www.uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk)**

**Rose Sunday, Upton Grey Cemetery – Sunday 22nd July**

On Sunday 22nd July at 9.45 a.m; a service will be held in the cemetery to remember those whom we have known and loved whether as family or friends. It's an opportunity to thank God for the joy of knowing them and to ask his blessing on us who now enjoy the village and on those whose names are no longer recalled but who in times past lived in this lovely place. As before, do please bring roses (and other flowers if you choose) to lay on the graves and in addition more roses will be available so that every grave has at least one. The service is very short, and everyone is welcome. Parking is easy and close to the cemetery. Do please get in touch with me, Jill Lestrille, if you have any queries. 01256 862131

**Summer Show by Upton Grey Horticultural Society: Sat 11 Aug 2018**

Our Spring Show in April was a great success. Thank you to everyone who entered and to those who came along on the day to have a look at all the exhibits, have a cup of a tea and a chat and have a flutter on the Grand National Sweepstake. So, on now to the Summer Show. There are lots of classes for you (and your family) to pre-enter ranging from craft, cookery, preserves, photography, artwork, vegetables, flowers, flower arrangements, Lego, a baking class for men, to a class for the over 60s. There's a small entry fee for adults but FREE for children. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 8 August. We're looking forward to receiving a bumper bundle of entries from residents of our local villages: Greywell, Herriard, Long Sutton, North Warnborough, South Warnborough, Tunworth, Up Nately, Upton Grey, Weston Corbett, Weston Patrick, and Winslade. Exhibits from grandchildren of residents are always welcome.

On the morning of the show, you bring your pre-entered exhibits to the Show Site (the meadow opposite Upton Grey Church) and head for the large white marquee where you set them up for judging later that morning. There are small monetary prizes as well as cups and medals to be had. Please remember, this is a village show and is not for professionals, so everyone is encouraged to enter and can be sure their entries will be judged on that basis.

The show's open to all in the afternoon so do come along and see how your exhibits fared. We've some attractions as well such as Alpacas, Punch & Judy, Falconry, Tombola, Children's Tombola, Pigs, and Raffle. We've a Novelty Dog Show (not for professional show dogs) which you **can** enter your dog/s on the day. The Tea Tent is always worth a visit. Information on classes, timings, what's available on Site during the day and about the Dance in the evening is included in the Schedule which will be popping through your letterbox soon. Copies also available in Upton Grey Shop and South Warnborough Shop.

We are excited about our Summer Show and look forward to receiving your entries and meeting you all on the day and, of course, having some lovely weather to go with a lovely show. If you'd like more information or indeed if you'd like to help with our shows, we always welcome help in any shape or form, then please phone our Secretary: June Hunt, 01256 86271

### **'Much Ado About Nothing', Sunday August 12th, Church Meadow**

'Rain or Shine Theatre Company' in association with Upton Grey Drama Group return for the 3rd year with their new production of Much Ado About Nothing on Sunday August 12th. Gates open at 3.00pm for picnics and the performance starts at 4.00pm in Church Meadow Upton Grey. Please bring your own seating, food and drink - there is the Flower show marquee if it is wet! Tickets £5 (for adults and children over 5 years old) are now available, please contact Sarah - email: [sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk)

### **St Mary's Church UG – Parish Giving Appeal. Please can you help?**

This is just a gentle reminder to Upton Grey residents to consider reviewing your giving to support St Mary's Church or, if you do not already give, consider becoming a regular giver and joining the Parish Giving Scheme. This will be enormously helpful as explained in the May edition. If you can help and have not received our leaflet and Parish Giving Scheme gift form (including direct debit mandate and gift aid form), please contact Sonja Smedley, Benefice Office, tel: 01256 703791, email: [nhdboffice@gmail.com](mailto:nhdboffice@gmail.com). This form should be completed, signed and posted to the Scheme Administrator in the stamped addressed envelope. Copies are also available in St Mary's Church and the Upton Grey shop. It will help us if you will tell one of us when you have sent off the completed form. The amount of your donation will be treated as confidential.

The Scheme involves no enduring commitment; you are free at any time to cancel or amend your direct debit if you choose to do so. Over the years many people have played a part in the life of St Mary's Church and we are grateful to all those who have provided support in so many ways. We now need everyone to be as generous as they can to ensure that St Mary's continues to thrive. From the Revd. Simon Butler Rector, Sarah Barnes and Geoffrey Yeowart, Churchwardens.

### **Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club May Draw**

- First prize no 114 £100 prize Mrs A. Appleboam
- Second prize no 124 £24 Mrs J. Lestrille

The draw is the UG Village Hall main fund raiser. £24 p.a subscription or £2 per month. (annual preferred). Please subscribe for this valuable amenity by contacting Mr Thrussell on 01256 862819 or Caroline James on 01256 862480

### **Plant and Toy Stalls, Upton Grey Fete, 9 June 2018**

**Plants** – Please pot up any plants or pop into a plastic bag and drop on my drive along with any old plants or hanging baskets. Debbie Bridle, Clock Cottage, Cleve Lane or call me on 862705.

**Toys** - Please can you start sorting out any good quality games, toys, fancy dress, bikes and any other suitable items for the Toy Stall? They can be left under the porch by the front door at Glebe Cottage, Church Street (opposite the Vicarage) or please call Ginny on 07970 508077. Thankyou.

### **Upton Grey Harvest Supper**

This will be Saturday 6th October, in aid of St Mary's Church.

## **HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS**

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**Join 'Herriard Village' group on <http://www.Facebook.com>**

### **Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth W.I: 'Tigers' 7th June**

The next meeting on 7th June is 'Tigers and Wildlife of Brandhavgarth'; by Mr. A Key, at the R.B.L. Hall at 7.30pm. We would always welcome new members and visitors. Our May meeting was our AGM. Committee and Officers were re-elected.

## **Herriard Summer Fete and Fun Dog Show, Sun 24th June**

The Herriard with Winslade Summer Fete is on Sunday June 24th from 12 noon to 4pm (Please note the earlier start time – so maybe come for lunch!). This is at Herriard Green and Sports Pavilion. There will be the Fun Dog Show – so bring yours along (Award for ‘Dog most like their Owner’ etc!). The famous Herriard teas will be available plus lots of stalls including garden plants, bric-a-brac, books, bottles, cake, raffle, tombola and the famous ‘Tunworth Cheese’ will be available - and many other attractions! If you can help out, please contact Kate (381219), Sara (381273) or Fiona (07867 973266). All donations appreciated! Please call Gemma for delivery info and other general points (381354).

## **Royal British Legion Hall Events, Herriard**

- **Quiz Night, RBLH, Sat 23rd June** - 7pm for 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 6 people. Cash prize for the winning team! £5 per person includes ploughman’s supper. Raffle, bar - all proceeds to zackydaretodream - please contact Amelia on 07557 883898 or Janet on 07747 096669 to book

### **- Car and Hall Boot Sale, RBLH, Sat 30th June & Sun 1st Jul**

Car and Hall Boot Sale. Details to follow. For further info please email: Herriardrblhall@aol.com.

## **Herriard Garden Club**

In June we will be busy creating a garden hamper to donate as a raffle prize for the Herriard Fete on 24th June. For further information about HGC contact 01256 381448.

## **‘Zacky Dare to Dream’ Fundraiser, Mon 27th Aug, Fur and Feathers**

The Fur and Feathers is planning a Spanish Evening fundraiser for ‘Zacky Dare to Dream’. Please contact Peter or Fran at the Fur and Feathers on 01256 510510.

## **Royal Wedding Spectacular at St Mary’s Herriard, May 19th**

St Mary’s Church Herriard was decked out in patriotic union jacks, and life-size images of our Royal Family, to watch the Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle live on 2 large TV screens with an excellent sound system. Over 40 people attended including our benefice rector Simon with his family, and the Countess of Portsmouth.

We were treated to a vast array of canapes, nibbly bits, cakes including Scrumptious ‘Emma cakes’ and sandwiches plus unlimited Prosecco, Bucks Fizz, Kir Royale and soft drinks. The £10 donation was

excellent value for money and large amounts were raised for the 2 charities: St Mary's Church and Scotty's Little Soldiers (one of the charities that Harry and Meghan requested donations for in lieu of wedding gifts. Scotty's Little Soldiers is dedicated to supporting children and young people whose parent has been killed whilst serving with the British Armed Forces). The Raffle Prize was a hamper filled with Harry and Megan Wedding memorabilia and was won by Michael Campbell from Shalden.

This was a splendid and fitting event giving St Mary's Church an additional community function that worked so well. Our church at times looked like an extension of St George's Chapel in Windsor on the TV screens - and it looked so appropriate to view the wedding in this setting with St Mary's beautiful stained-glass windows and arches. The church was decked out in flowers and thanks go to everyone who helped organise it and to all those who attended. In particular thanks go to John Raymond, Fiona Ives and Kate Mawson - and our warmest wishes go to the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex. Ian.



## TUNWORTH NEWS

### **Old Rectory: Charity Reception and Entertainment on 8<sup>th</sup> June**

This is on Friday 8th June at 7.00pm with a reception at The Old Rectory Tunworth. The Private View is by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Edward Belcher. The Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis Appeal North Hampshire Branch invites you to join us for Drinks and Canapés and, glass in hand, enjoy the elegance of the classically styled gardens with their manicured topiary and sweeping lawns whilst your favourite jazz band entertains. This is a rare opportunity to see the recently renovated, formal gardens at The Old Rectory, Tunworth. Tickets at £25 available from Tessa Morrish. Email [tessamorrish@gmail.com](mailto:tessamorrish@gmail.com) or phone 01256 862475 to book.

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## WESTON PATRICK NEWS

### **Coffee Morning in Weston Patrick Village Hall**

On the 4th Thursday in the month, we are starting up a coffee morning in the Village Hall starting at 10.30. Family and friends, all are welcome to come for a chat, cake and coffee.

### **Celebration service: 24th June**

Please come to the special service marking 150 years since the consecration of the rebuilt church - see the Church News in this magazine for details.

## ...AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

### **Britten: War Requiem, Anvil, 9<sup>th</sup> June at The Anvil**

Britten's War Requiem 7.30pm, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June at The Anvil, Basingstoke. £27. Box.office@anvilarts.org.uk. 01256 844244

### **All Saints Church, Odiham: Open Gardens June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June many Odiham Gardens open 1pm to 5pm. Tickets £7 in advance from [www.allsaintsodiham.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsodiham.org.uk) or on the day. Home-made cakes in All Saints Church and Plants for Sale.

### **All Saints Church, Odiham: Summer Fete July 14<sup>th</sup>**

All Saints Church Odiham Summer Fete is Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm to 5pm at Hatchwood House, Odiham RG29 1AB. Includes Chinook visit; Classic Cars, Dancing displays, Bouncy Castle, Dog show, Pimm's Tent. Tea and cakes.

### **Alton Abbey Events: Open Days: Sat and Sun 9th and 10th June**

On Saturday & Sunday June 9th/10th, the Anglican Monastery of Our Lady and St John will be open for visitors from 12noon - 5pm each day. Entrance £3, Teas £3. At 3pm on Sunday there will be a Piano Recital in the church. Several stalls including: stationery, second hand books, plants, Hadeel products from Palestine. There's lace making, and a display. Discover or re-discover the beauty, peacefulness and joy of the Abbey.

**Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> there will be ‘Desert Island Discs’** featuring Dom Timothy Bavin OSB FRSCM, the retired Bishop of Johannesburg and of Portsmouth, and Monk of Alton Abbey in conversation with Oblate Christopher Pluck at 7.30pm followed by wine and light refreshments. Tickets £15 are available from: Tickets, Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Alton, GU34 4AP. Cheques payable to “Friends of Alton Abbey”. Please include a SAE for your tickets, and a telephone number or an email address.

### **‘Gloria’ By John Rutter: Jubilee Choir Sun Jun 17th**

The Jubilee Choir’s next concert will take place in All Saints’ Church Odiham at 7.00pm on Sunday June 17th. The choir, accompanied by musicians from Winchester College, will perform the ever-popular Rutter Gloria, Benjamin Britten’s Rejoice in the Lamb, and a beautiful new Mass composed by conductor Oliver Tarney. The concert will last just over an hour and tickets are £15 (free for children under 12), available from the website [www.jubileechoir.com](http://www.jubileechoir.com), Katharine Jane in Odiham, or by ringing 01256 701947 or 01256 702249.

### **Newnham Open Gardens – Sunday 17 June 2017**

Come and see some of our lovely village gardens in Newnham on Sunday 17th June between 1:30pm and 5pm. In addition to a wide range of gardens to view, we will have our popular plant stall. Homemade cakes and teas will be available at the beautiful Manor Farm barn to complete the afternoon! Tickets will be available from our information tent on the village green (RG27 9AH) and parking clearly marked from here. Entrance is £5, under 16s free. Jackie O’Regan 01256 762407.

### **Winchfield Festival 16-23 June**

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## **Citizen's Advice Updates!**

**Renting Privately - Checks your landlord or letting agent will make.** Before you can rent a property, you'll need to provide information and documents to show you'll be a good tenant. You will also have to show you and any other adults that will be living with you have the 'right to rent' in the UK. Having your documents ready can help you rent more quickly. Get your landlord's or letting agent's name and contact details before you give them your documents. **Proving you have the right to rent.** Your landlord or letting agent will ask to see your immigration documents or passport when you start or renew your tenancy. They will also ask to see the documents of any other adults living with you. They do this to check you have the right to live in the UK and to rent - this is called the 'right to rent check'. Read more about the documents you can show for the right to rent check on GOV.UK. If you have the right to rent in the UK, your landlord can't refuse to rent to you because of your race or nationality for example. This is called discrimination. Get help from your nearest Citizens Advice if you think you've been discriminated against.

**Reference checks.** You'll be asked to give references to show you can afford the property and will be a good tenant. You'll usually have to give a reference from: your current landlord and previous landlords if you're renting from a letting agent and your employer - to show you have a job and it will continue. If you're asked to give your recent bank statements to show your income, make sure you cover over your account numbers for security. If you're self-employed, you might need to give copies of your trading accounts and an accountant's reference. **Getting a guarantor.** You might be asked to provide a guarantor, for example if you haven't rented before. A guarantor is someone who agrees to pay the rent if you don't - you could ask your parents or someone else in your family to do this. **If you can't give a reference,** you might still be able to rent, even if you can't get a reference. Explain to your landlord or letting agent why you're not able to get a reference. If you paid rent on time in the past, show them your tenancy agreement and rent book or bank statements to prove this. You could also ask for a 'character reference' - a letter from an employer or someone who knows you well, to show that you're reliable.

**Credit checks.** Your letting agent and some landlords will do a credit check to see if you've had problems paying bills in the past. They must get your permission first. It's less common for private landlords to do credit checks because they can make it take longer to rent out a

property. If you've got a bad credit history, it's best to be honest and explain the situation.

If you're renting through a letting agent, do this before you pay them any fees - if you fail a credit check, you might not get your money back. If you fail a credit check, explain why you think this might have happened. If you know you can pay the rent, tell your landlord or letting agent. They might still rent to you if you offer to pay a larger deposit, more rent in advance or if you can get a guarantor.

**Civil Partnerships. What is a civil partnership?** A civil partnership is a legal relationship which can be registered by two people of the same sex. If you are in a same-sex relationship, registering a civil partnership will give your relationship legal recognition. This will give you added legal rights, as well as responsibilities. To register a civil partnership, you and your partner must sign a civil partnership document in front of two witnesses and a registrar. In some situations, a same-sex couple who have not registered a civil partnership will have the same legal rights and responsibilities as a couple who have registered a civil partnership. This will be the case, for example, when working out your entitlement to welfare benefits and tax credits. Who can register a civil partnership? You and your partner can register a civil partnership as long as all the following circumstances apply:

- you are both 16 or over. If you are 16 or 17, you will usually have to get written consent from your parents or legal guardians
- you have lived in the same area in England or Wales for at least seven days
- neither of you is already either a civil partner, or married
- you are not close blood relatives.

When you give notice, you will be asked to give details of the date and place of registration, so you should contact the venue where you are going to register first. You will also have to give the register office certain personal details. These are your name, your address, your age, your nationality and whether you have been in a civil partnership or married before. You will be asked to provide documentary evidence of these details, for example your passport, your birth certificate, a divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of a former civil partner. If one of you is subject to immigration control, you may have to provide additional documentary evidence. (Ed: I had one; works if it's right for you).

## **New CAB Opportunities: Your experience working in the community**

Have you helped run a business, or perhaps built a marketing plan? Perhaps you helped with accounts, projects or acted as a personal assistant? Do you like working in a team, or maybe work from home? Would you like to use your skills to give something back to our community? Citizens Advice Basingstoke is an independent charity based in Basingstoke Festival Place. We need help for our small management team that supports our 80+ volunteers and so we are looking for people willing to give us anything from a few hours a month to one or two half days a week, in the office or perhaps from home. We are looking to fill the following roles: Trustee, to help provide leadership and experience to the team; Project and operations support; Finance planning; PA to the CEO.

If you would like to volunteer your expertise please contact me at [trusteechair@basingstokecab.org.uk](mailto:trusteechair@basingstokecab.org.uk). Our caring team provide advice and help to people from all backgrounds and abilities to tackle a wide range of issues including benefits and tax credits, employment, housing (Inc. Homelessness), debt, relationship and family. Citizens Advice research and campaigns also improve legislation and policies that benefit the wider community. We provided direct help to over 14,000 people last year, giving free, confidential and impartial advice to everybody about nearly everything. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our website (<http://www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk/>) and drop me a note so that we can explore options together. Ian Green Chairman Basingstoke Citizens Advice.

**Need further information or Help?** Citizens Advice Basingstoke, (located within Basingstoke Discovery Centre) can help you with queries you have on budgeting, benefits and debt, relationships, immigration, employment issues, and consumer rights. We operate a drop-in service 10-3.30 Monday to Friday (except Thursday which is pre-booked appointments only) and Saturday mornings 10-12. Wednesday evenings we are open until 6.30pm. The Advice Line telephone number is 0344 411 1306. The Citizens Advice Basingstoke website can be found at [www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk](http://www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk). Online help from Citizens Advice can be found at <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

## Odiham Health Centre: Patient Participation Group: May 2018

### Travelling Abroad

The holiday season is almost upon us and many of you will be travelling overseas. We could take many pages of this publication writing about the health issues involved but briefly, we suggest you give some thought to the following which is by no means a comprehensive list.

Do start preparing for your trip, especially long trips, four to six weeks before you go. Read the **latest health and safety advice** for the countries you will be travelling. Useful websites are [www.gov.org.uk](http://www.gov.org.uk) and [www.travelhealthpro.org.uk](http://www.travelhealthpro.org.uk). Also check your passport doesn't expire while you are travelling, and you have informed your health insurance provider of any changes since you took out or renewed the policy. Did you read about the insurance company who refused to pay to repatriate a client because he hadn't declared an appendix operation since the last renewal? Find out if you need **travel vaccines** and make sure your vaccinations are up to date. If you normally have these done at the Surgery, they will have a record. There are still a number of holiday destinations which are at risk of malaria. If you are travelling to or through one of these, you may need to start treatment some time before you travel. **Prepare a travel kit of health essentials including sunscreen**, painkillers and antiseptic. When using sunscreen, the bottle's label should have the letter "UVA" in a circle logo and at least four-star UVA protection. Also, you need at least SPF15 protection.

Whether you are going on a six-month trek to the Himalayas or a family holiday in Spain it is vital to have the **right travel insurance**. Make sure your policy covers all the countries you are visiting or passing through as well as any specific activities you might do.

When travelling in Europe make sure you have a valid European Health Insurance Card. ([ehic.org.uk](http://ehic.org.uk)). This will entitle you to free or reduced cost medical care.

If you think you are at risk from **deep vein thrombosis (DVT)** seek advice from your GP. On long haul flights, get up from your seat to walk around and stretch your legs whenever you can. Drink regularly but avoid alcohol and wear loose clothes. Similarly, on long car journeys make sure you have plenty of breaks and walk around when you can. **Jet lag** can be worse when you move from West to East because the body finds it harder to adapt to a shorter day than a longer one. If you take medication according to a strict timetable, such as insulin or oral contraceptives, get advice from a health professional before travelling.

## Hay Fever

We will soon be coming up to that time of year when Hay fever sufferers will again be feeling the effect of the Spring pollen. Symptoms include sneezing, runny nose and itchy eyes and you will experience these symptoms if you have an allergic reaction to pollen. Here is no cure for hay fever but you may be able to relieve the symptoms with treatment, at least to a certain extent.

Treatment options include antihistamine tablets, eye drops and nasal sprays, which can help prevent and treat the allergic reaction from occurring and corticosteroids which help reduce inflammation and swelling. Some self-help tips:

- Wear wrap-around sunglasses to stop pollen getting in your eyes when you're outdoors
- Take a shower and change your clothes after being outdoors to remove pollen from your body
- Apply small amount of Vaseline to nasal openings to trap pollen grains

## North Warnborough & District Garden Club

There will be no Garden Club meeting in the North Warnborough Hall in June, as it is the date of our annual outing. For further information, please contact the secretary on 01256 703412.



**Befriending needs you!**

**St. Michael's Hospice and Odiham Cottage Hospital is recruiting volunteer befrienders.**



As the befriending Service in Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney and Old Basing areas goes from strength to strength we are constantly looking for more home visiting volunteers. Would you enjoy providing social companionship to people who are lonely and isolated and living with long term and or life limiting illness? This role is ideal if you are keen to be an active member of your community, delivering a vital service, whilst enjoying a rewarding role. If I want to become a Befriender what is expected? For just 2-hours a week, you can make a real difference to someone living in your local community. Relevant training, as well as regular and ongoing support will be held locally at Odiham Cottage Hospital. The next 3-day training course will be held in September 2018. For more information please contact Maria Bryant, Befriending Coordinator on 01256 393609. Email [och.befriending@stmichaelshospice.org.uk](mailto:och.befriending@stmichaelshospice.org.uk)



## **Hackwood in Winslade, Basingstoke landscape painting graces the New World by Edward Dawson**

In 1775 a classical artist painted a beautiful picture of a North Hampshire landscape. The artist was Paul Sandby RA, and the subject was Hackwood Park. No one here has seen the picture, and few people even know where it is. It was bought at auction and spirited away to the New World. It is remarkable that such a wonderful work of art has become so estranged from its true milieu. The reason is simple: an American buyer purchased it for his collection. The buyer was Paul Mellon. Mellon was a wealthy banker and philanthropist. He bred racehorses and in 1936 fate showed him a painting by George Stubbs called 'Pumpkin' with a Stable Lad. Pumpkin was a chestnut racehorse and Mellon fell for the painting. He kept this, his first bought British painting in America, igniting a burning passion leading to a large collection. It made him think more about Old World English artists and their hit on cultural value. Mellon made more acquisitions, including the Hackwood piece, and the collection was complete. It is the finest and largest collection of British artworks outside the Kingdom. 'Hackwood Park' is a majestic oil painting depicting the open rural landscape and pastoral setting of North Hampshire.

'Hackwood Park' by Paul Sandby



Later engraving



'Hackwood Park' is housed in the Yale Center for British Art at New Haven in Connecticut. It has over 2,200 paintings and sculptures from Hogarth to Turner. Other artists are Gainsborough, Joshua Reynolds, Constable and Stanley Spencer. There are 20,000 drawings and watercolours, and 30,000 books and prints featuring British art from John Ruskin and Walter Sickert to Paul Nash and Augustus John, and it holds the only complete collection of Kelmscott Press publications by Arts and Crafts founder William Morris.

Mellon founded the centre in one of the original nine Colonial Colleges built before the American Revolution. Yale's founder, Elihu Yale was a British merchant and slave trader. He had help from Jeremiah Dummer whose family history can be traced to Dummer village, south west of Basingstoke. They nearly called it Dummer College, until someone pointed out that a 'dumb' college had a bad ring to it, and 'Yale' sounded showier! Article courtesy **Willis Museum**, Basingstoke and **Edward Dawson**. Please consider joining the Friends of the Willis Museum enquiries@friendsofthewillis.org.uk. NOTE: Further information on the Paul Sandby painting of Hackwood Park may be found at <http://collections.britishart.yale.edu/vufind/Record/1669256> from where a high-resolution version may be downloaded.

### **Impact of Proposed M3 Service Station on Hackwood Landscape.**

With the recent news that Hackwood Park is 'under attack' from a proposed service station on the M3, it is poignant that 250 years on these amazing pictures should form part of the defence of the historic estate and its beautiful surrounding countryside. Moto has agreed a new Expiry Date of 31st July with B&DBC for this planning application. John Raymond, Winslade Parish Meeting



## **POETRY – 'LOVE' AND 'SUMMER COMING' THEMES**

### **SONNET 116 by William Shakespeare**

*Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
 Admit impediments. Love is not love  
 Which alters when it alteration finds,  
 Or bends with the remover to remove.  
 O no, it is an ever-fixèd mark  
 That looks on tempests and is never shaken;  
 It is the star to every wand'ring bark,  
 Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.  
 Love's not time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
 Within his bending sickle's compass come:  
 Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
 But bears it out even to the edge of doom.  
 If this be error and upon me proved,  
 I never writ, nor no man ever loved.*

**‘Sumer is icumen in’ from the Canterbury Tales  
by Geoffrey Chaucer (a modern translation)**

*Summer has come in  
Loudly sing, Cuckoo!*

*The seed grows and the meadow blooms  
And the wood springs anew,  
Sing, Cuckoo!  
The ewe bleats after the lamb  
The cow lows after the calf.  
The bullock stirs, the stag farts,  
Merrily sing, Cuckoo!  
Cuckoo, cuckoo, well you sing, cuckoo;  
Don't ever you stop now,*

*Sing cuckoo now. Sing, Cuckoo.  
Sing Cuckoo. Sing cuckoo now!*



**After the Royal Wedding; some of the best ‘Best Man Jokes’**

*‘It’s been an emotional day. Even the cake is in tiers...’*

*‘I’ve been instructed to keep this speech smut-free, so if I come across any innuendo as I’m reading through, I’ll whip it out immediately’*

*‘I’m not used to public speaking. I only found out today that a toastmaster isn’t actually a kitchen appliance’*



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**CHURCH SERVICES** (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**3 June – The 1st Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Pet Service (sung)	11:15am	Herriard
Matins (sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

**10 June – The 2nd Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

**17 June – The 3rd Sunday after Trinity / Father’s Day**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Morning Prayer (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

**24 June – The 4th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Herriard
Pet Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Café Church	9:45am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

**1 July – The 5th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Pet Service	9:45am	Upton Grey
Matins (sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

**8 July – The 6th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

**15 July – The 7th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Upton Grey
Matins (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

**22 July – The 8th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	8:00am	Weston Patrick
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Rose Sunday service	9:45am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	10:00am	Herriard

**29 July – The 9th Sunday after Trinity**

Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	10:30am	Odiham
Benefice Worship Gathering (sung)	6:30pm	Long Sutton

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – June 2018

### This Month

7th Jun	Thu	'Tigers' Talk, WI, Herriard RBLH	7.30pm
8th Jun	Fri	Cystic Fibrosis summer drinks The Old Rectory Tunworth	7.00pm
9th Jun	Sat	Upton Grey Summer Fete, Old Vicarage	2.00pm
9-10 Jun	Sat/Sun	Alton Abbey Open Days	12noon-5pm
9th Jun	Sat	Britten's War Requiem, Anvil	7.30pm
16th Jun	Sat	Summer Music Festival, St Mary's School, Bentworth	
16th-23rd Jun		Winchfield Festival	7.30pm
17th Jun	Sun	Jubilee Choir at All Saints Odiham - Rutter 'Gloria'	7.30pm
17th Jun	Sun	Newnham Open Gardens	1.30pm
23rd Jun	Sat	British Legion Quiz Night, Herriard RBLH	7.30pm
23rd Jun	Sat	Odiham Open Gardens	1.00pm
24th Jun	Sun	Herriard Summer Fete and Fun Dog Show, Herriard Green	12noon-4pm
24th Jun	Sun	150 Years St Lawrence, Weston Patrick	11.15am
28th Jun	Thu	Upton Grey Tennis Club Mix-In	
30th Jun	Sat	Car Boot Sale, Herriard RBLH	

### Advance Dates

1st Jul	Sun	Car Boot Sale, Herriard RBLH	
14th Jul	Sat	Odiham Fete, Hatchwood House	1.30pm
22nd Jul	Sun	Rose Sunday, Upton Grey Cemetery	9.45am
28th Jul	Sat	Alton Abbey, Desert Island Discs	7.30pm
6th-10th Aug		Junior Summer Tennis Coaching, Upton Grey Tennis Club	
7th-9th Aug		Tue/Thu Benefice 'Pirates' Holiday Club	1230pm
11th Aug	Sat	Summer Disco & Dinner Party, UG Church Meadow	7.30pm
11th Aug	Sat	Summer Show - UG Horticultural Society.	
12th Aug	Sun	Much Ado About Nothing – UG Church Meadow	4.00pm
27th Aug	Mon	'Zacky Dare to Dream' Fundraiser, Herriard Fur and Feathers	
1st Sep	Sat	UG Soapbox Extravaganza, Church St	9.30am
1st Sep	Sat	Weston Patrick Village Summer BBQ	
6th Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper	
27th Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Autumn Festival	

### Regular Events

Each Mon		Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.45am
Each Wed		Upton Grey Toddler Group	10.00am
Each Wed		Dementia Support plus Carers, Sunflower Café, Odiham	2.00pm
1st Thu		Herriard WI	7.30pm
1st Thu		Tunworth Coffee morning, Tunworth Church	10.30pm
1st Sun		Junior Choir Practice in Upton Grey Church	9.00am
2nd Sun		Sparks Sunday Club, Village Hall, Upton Grey	9.35am
2nd - 4th	Mon	Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7.30pm
3rd Thu		Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
Last Thu		Herriard Village Supper at Fur and Feathers (check first)	7.30pm
4th Thu		Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	10.30am

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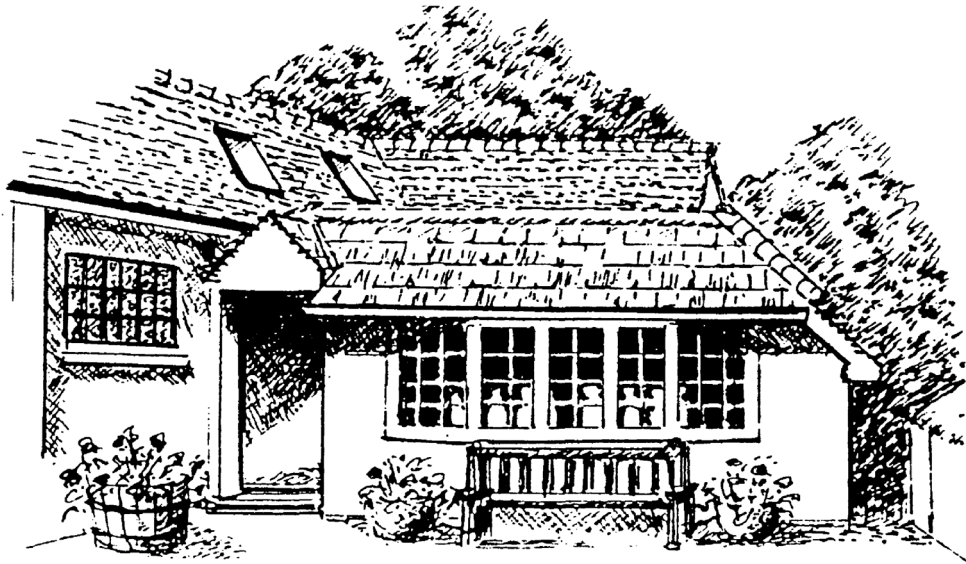
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*"Supported by all who care for Village Life"*



## **THE VILLAGE SHOP**

### **OPENING TIMES**

Monday - Friday: 7am - 7pm

Saturday: 7am - 6pm

Sunday: 8am - 1pm

### **RANGE OF GOODS**

Special range of Cheeses  
Fresh Bread & Vegetables daily  
Fresh Meat & Fish to order  
Range of Wine & Spirits  
Home Cooked Food  
and Delicatessen  
Dry Cleaning & Shoe Repairs  
Newspapers  
Home Delivery Service

## **THE POST OFFICE**

### **OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Personal Banking  
Pre-order Foreign Currency  
Travel Insurance  
Pensions and Benefits Payments  
Special Deliveries  
Home, Car and Pet Insurance  
Savings Products  
Telephone Bill Payments