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

Letter from the Benefice Ministry Team

Just before I sat down to write this two contrasting items in the paper had caught my eye. The first item concerned the SNP politician Gillian Martin who had effectively lost her job in the Holyrood government before she started it because of the uncovering of unsavoury comments she'd posted on the Internet in 2007. The other item was about the ordination as a deacon in the Church of England of the former cabinet minister Jonathan Aitken who had served a prison sentence for perjury. In this electronic age whatever ill considered, uninformed, intemperate things people (even you or I) may have launched into cyber space in the past can, like past remembered deeds, come back to haunt us but should they be allowed to forever hang as a dead weight around our necks? If we could never move on, never set aside past prejudice never learn from our mistakes the world would be a dark place indeed. If someone has said sorry and lived sorry then giving them a second chance gives us a chance as well; the chance that the world can become in some way a better place. It may be that those who have been in a dark place themselves are best equipped to help others out of a similar dark place.

Speaking in St Matthew's Westminster after his ordination Aitken said that when he first joined the congregation he was "trapped in a self-inflicted spiral of disasters which I have described as disgrace, defeat, divorce bankruptcy and jail. I was clinging by my fingertips to faith and occasionally to life itself. But the love and shared faith I found here helped to steer me through the encircling gloom". Aitken now proposes to devote his time to prison Chaplaincy.

God is nothing if not a realist; he knows that we have the capacity to make a tremendous mess of life, to get things wrong, to foul our own nest. At the same time one of the most tremendous attributes of God is that he actually does believe in us he believes that we can be wonderfully creative and caring, that we can leave the past behind and embrace a better future. That those who make the mess can be equipped to clear it up.

The Churches in this Benefice stand as a testimony to the faith members of the communities in our parishes did have, do have in God. These Churches were raised up and continue to stand because people have grasped the fact that in the living, dying and rising of Jesus God came to raise us up and have believed that by saying yes to him they can embrace the creative living God wants for each of us.

To become a citizen of this country you have to pass a test; I would probably have failed the sample test I looked at miserably; I don't have a clue how long the Bayeux Tapestry is. With Jesus it's a bit simpler the only question is "Do you want to leave the past behind and embrace the future with me?"

The religious people of Jesus's day were distinctly sniffy about the company he kept because they couldn't see past what those people had been but fortunately he could see what they could become; may we have that same capacity.

Alan Hoar
Benefice Licensed Lay Minister

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

Arthur Edward Harries and Idris James Harries at All Saints, Tunworth on 7th July.

Matilda Jane Hinton at St Mary's, Upton Grey on 15th July.

Wedding

Robert Strachan and Jane Taylor at St Mary's, Upton Grey on 23rd June.

CHURCH NEWS

Adult Choir

There are no choir practices in August – we will next meet in September.

The next **10.00am Thursday** Holy Communion service in **Herriard** will be on **16th August**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

August Services

During August, our four churches are taking the opportunity of sharing our regular worship services – see the schedule on the back page. It's a great opportunity to visit another of our beautiful benefice churches and worship together. Each Sunday in August, we will have two services: a holy communion at 10am and a traditional sung Evensong at 6pm. After the Evensong service, we will have a glass of wine and some nibbles. If you have not been to church for a while or are new to our villages, this is a lovely way of re-connecting or getting to know some new people.

Patronal Evensong at Weston Patrick – Sunday 5th August

St Lawrence Weston Patrick will hold their Patronal Evensong service at **6pm** on Sunday 5th August. All are very welcome to come and join in.

Tent Service in Upton Grey – Sunday 12th August

At 10am on Sunday 12th August we are hosting a celebration service in the marquee on church meadow in Upton Grey. This is an open invitation for people in all our parishes to get together for an informal time of worship followed by refreshments. The service will also mark the end of our benefice holiday club and so will be very family friendly.

Patronal Services on Sunday 9th September

We have our Patronal services at two of our churches in September - 9am at St Mary's Herriard and 10am at St Mary's Upton Grey.

Sunday 30th September – two services in the Benefice

On Sunday 30th September, we will be holding two benefice services and these will be the only services in our benefice on that Sunday and all are very welcome to come along. There will be: a 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion service at All Saints, Odiham and a 6.30pm Informal Gathering at Upton Grey at which Bishop David will preach.

New Service times and a new tea time service – September 2018

There are some changes to our service pattern in September: the Upton Grey services will start at 10am, while the services in Herriard on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays will be at 9.45am. Weston Patrick will be hosting a monthly sung Evensong on the 4th Sunday. And we will have a new monthly tea-time service in Upton Grey on the 4th Sunday at 4.30pm. More details in our next magazine.

1st Sunday

9.00	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Tunworth
9.45	Family Service (sung)	Herriard
10.00	Family Communion (sung)	Upton Grey
		Weston
11.15	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Patrick

2nd Sunday

9.00	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Herriard
10.00	Parish Communion (sung)	Upton Grey
		Weston
11.15	Parish Communion (sung)	Patrick
17.00	[18.00 in summer] Evensong (sung)	Tunworth

3rd Sunday

8.00	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Upton Grey
9.00	Parish Communion (sung)	Tunworth
9.45	Matins (sung)	Herriard
10.00	Family Service (sung)	Upton Grey

4th Sunday

9.00	Family Service (sung)	Tunworth
9.45	Family Communion (sung)	Herriard
10.00	4th Sunday service	Upton Grey
16.30	Tea-time service (sung)	Upton Grey
		Weston
17.00	[18.00 in summer] Evensong (sung)	Patrick

5th Sunday

10.30	Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	Odiham
18.30	Benefice Worship Gathering (sung)	Check magazine for location

The 2nd Annual Upton Grey Soapbox Extravaganza – Saturday 1st September Starting at 9.00am. Be early to catch all the fun!

Building on the success of last year's race, the Upton Grey Soap Box Extravaganza returns for 2018. Do come along and support the teams and you will be treated to a morning of high speed fun! Teas, coffees and cake available for spectators and soft drinks, beer and burgers available afterwards. For more info please email: UGsoapbox@gmail.com



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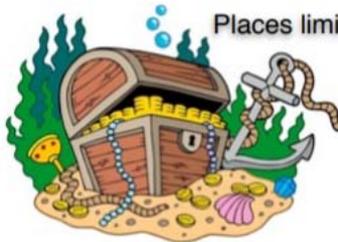
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12.30pm - 3.30pm each day

For any children currently in Reception to Year 6.

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To book places please pick up a form from any church in the benefice or email nhdbholclub@gmail.com

Places limited so book early



THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE
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👋 Upton Grey Junior Choir

Please note that the choirs do not meet in August so there will be no practices until September.

👋 **Benefice 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, please go to the *All Saints Odiham website* – *front page* and click on the link for the online booking form.

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👋 **Sparks!**

Our next Sparks meeting will be on Sunday 9th September in the village hall – please drop off your children at the village hall from 9.35am for a fun session of crafts, games and worship.

👋 **Messy Church and All Saints After School – You are Invited!**

Stories – Food – Crafts – Fun

7th - 9th August - **Pirates Holiday Club** – nhdbholidayclub@gmail.com for details.

5th September - **All Saints After School Secret Cinema** - All Saints Church Odiham 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

28th September - **The Messy Banquet** – Upton Grey Village Hall 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

3rd October - **The Messy Sower** - All Saints After School - All Saints Church Odiham 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

1st November – **Light Party** - All Saints Church Odiham 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

7th November – **The Messy Pearl** - All Saints After School - All Saints Church Odiham 3:15pm to 5:00pm.

23rd November – **The Good Samaritan** - Upton Grey Village Hall 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

5th December – **Advent Activities** - All Saints After School - All Saints Church Odiham 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

21st December – **United Parish Christmas Party** – Greywell Village Hall 2:00pm – 6:00pm.



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

First may I thank everyone who called in about the visits from the cold calling door to door sellers last month. Both the Force and I received many complaints and it appears that several local residents were verbally abused by them when advised they did not wish to purchase anything from the door. I wish to reiterate how important it is to let us know when they are in our area and please ask that you continue to call. They have to have a Police Issued Pedlars Certificate and not a made up 'Hawkers' certificate which they produce which is not worth the paper it is written on – thank you.

In Upton Grey I am receiving reports of anti-social behaviour and suspected illegal drug related activity on the recreation field, I am aware that recently a black car was seen and a group of youths – one of whose name I have, 'disappeared' when a Police vehicle was in the area as the result of another incident. I have stepped up police patrols and these will continue, unmarked police vehicles will also be in the area along with plain clothes visits to the area. I ask anyone with any information to please call me direct and all calls will be treated in strictest confidence. Likewise if you see any suspicious activity please call. To those involved, it's a small village, I know who you are and I am building a file on you. I will do all in my power, with others, not to allow young people in the area to become involved in something that will ultimately result in a downward spiral of harm and to take action against those that are involved.

Slightly further afield but not that far in the Up Nately area we have experienced an increase in burglaries of sheds and outbuildings, including several in one night. This has resulted in the theft of thousands of pounds of chainsaws and other garden equipment. I continue to urge residents to photograph, mark and record details of their equipment, to use bolts on door hinges and locks and not screws which the criminals simply unscrew and take the door off. Please consider shed alarms and security lighting. The criminals are targeting an area and we may not be excluded.

Many thanks as always, Andrew REID Local Constable PC 3746,
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Long Sutton Primary School - Foundation Governor vacancy

Because Long Sutton Primary School is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled school, one of its distinguishing features is the inclusion of Foundation Governors on the governing body. Though they represent the historic link with the original establishment of the school and its distinctive religious ethos, in most ways Foundation Governors are the same as other governors. All governors are entrusted with the responsibility for ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance-management of staff; and overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent. In addition, as Governors of a Church of England Controlled school, we uphold and promote the ethos of the school which is firmly based on distinctively Christian values. Our Foundation Governors play a significant part in helping us to maintain our connection with the Diocese and ensuring the character and ethos of the school.

After several years of dedicated service, two of our three Foundation Governors are retiring from their role in the coming months and we are looking to replace them on our Governing Body of fifteen Governors. Though Foundation Governors are usually local churchgoers, it is not necessary to be local, a churchgoer – or even a practising Christian. It is absolutely essential to support the Christian distinctiveness of the school, to support its aims and to have the time to prepare for and attend meetings, and to carry out other duties. The role carries the full governor responsibilities and excellent training is available from both the Diocese and Hampshire Governor Services.

This is an opportunity to join our purposeful and committed team of governors, ('skilled and ambitious', according to Ofsted, March 2018) working for the development of our school. If you are interested in joining us as a Foundation Governor, or just wish to explore what it means to be a school governor, please get in touch for a [no obligation] conversation about the role.

Sally Francis, Chair of Governors, Long Sutton Primary School
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UPTON GREY NEWS**www.uptongreychurch.co.uk****www.uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk****Village Summer Flower Show & Country Fair Saturday 11th August**

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 862719.

Tombola Collection August 2018

The Tombola team will be collecting around the village on Monday 6th Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th August between 6pm and 9pm.

Bottles and cans are always welcome but please can you check that they are unopened and within the use by date.

If you will be away please contact Mike Mendoza (861998) to arrange another collection time. Thank you for your donations.

Rubbish and Recycling

The Flower Show committee have asked me to add “We would be grateful if attendees could place all their rubbish in the black bags provided and separate out the glass” and again, any volunteers for the Sunday morning clear up and other duties would be much appreciated – contact Mike Mendoza, 861998.

Dancing in a Field!!

Yes – it’s our annual Summer Disco Party or poor man’s Glyndebourne. In a large marquee in Church Meadow at 7.30pm on Saturday, 11th August. It’s not free but it’s only £10 to help defray the costs of the Upton Grey Flower Show.

For all age groups, with Disco Solutions playing music from the 60’s to current. Bring your own food, drink, cutlery, crockery etc. Alternatively, we have a Real Ale (Andwell’s) pay bar and you can pre order fish (or chicken or sausages or veggie burger) and chips for £6 per head – ordered in advance through Roger Clark and delivered to the Marquee at 8pm by Oliver’s Fish & Chip Shop.

You can reserve your own tables and tickets are available from the Village Shop, or Roger Clark (862 776). Last year we sold out of our 150 seating capacity so don’t delay and invite your friends and family along for the village’s second great outside event of the Summer.

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Tea@3 August

Our August tea will be held at Christmas Cottage, Weston Road on Thursday 23rd August and our thanks to Viv and Richard Anscombe for hosting this for us. Please let Viv or Barbara know if you would like to

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News from Long Sutton Church of England Primary School

We have come to the end of a wonderfully busy year at Long Sutton CE Primary School. Our annual Sports' Day was a great success, with the children demonstrating their determination and teamwork skills in abundance. Particular thanks go to Peter Owen, of Upton Grey, who loaned and set up his PA system for the afternoon. The PTA helped to create a real community atmosphere by hosting a BBQ, soft drinks bar and cake stand, all of which raised funds for our Grounds Development

project. In addition, our Year 6 pupils organised stalls for their 'Fiver Challenge' project; the 'Fiver Challenge' is a national initiative which encourages children to work in teams to make as much profit as possible from £5 in just 4 weeks. Our 3 teams astonished us with the profits they made, which exceeded £300!

On 3rd July we held our very first Long Sutton CE Primary School Dance Festival (hopefully the first of many). Lord Wandsworth College were kind enough to allow us to host the event in their new Dance Studio, which certainly added a sense of occasion to the Festival, and provided us with two expert judges in the form of two of their dance students. 20 children performed, either as soloists or as group performers, and the range of dances was certainly varied, from classical ballet to street dance.

One week later, our two choirs, plus numerous instrumentalists, performed in our 'RAF 100' themed Summer Proms Concert. The PTA supported admirably once again, by hosting pre-concert drinks on the lawn, and the children performed to an exceptionally high standard during the evening. I was delighted that approximately half of the school took part in the concert, including our youngest Reception children singing in the Infant Choir.

Yet again, our children have achieved high standards academically this year, across all statutory assessment points. Our results are above Hampshire and National averages in almost all areas; further detail will be available on the school website early in the Autumn term.

If you have children of Primary School age and would like to find out more about us, I would love to show you around our 'vibrant and exciting' school (Ofsted March 2018). Our Open Days for children starting school in September 2019 will be held early next term; please visit the school website for dates and times. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as Headteacher at Long Sutton CE Primary School and I would like to thank the whole community for their support and encouragement.

Hannah Inglis, Headteacher .

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI

Our garden meeting this year was held at Victoria Raymonds' beautiful house and garden. The weather was very hot and humid so it was with pleasure that we sat at a table in a shady part of the garden, catching what little breeze was available.

After our usual business meeting, helped by cool drinks of elderflower and fruit juice, we enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea. Egg mayonnaise sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches, scones with cream and jam, strawberries and cream. Then pots of good tea with chocolate brownies and gorgeously iced cupcakes, made by new local baker, Emma Hunt of 'scrumptious bakes by Emma'.

Victoria was presented with a beautiful plant as a thank you for her hospitality.

There is no meeting in August as we will be arranging an outing possibly to The Vyne.

Our Thursday 6th September meeting talk is entitled 'Lost lands between Finland and Russia' by Diana White.

Meetings take place at the RBL village hall in Herriard at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month and all ladies are welcome.

Herriard Gardening Club

The Gardening Club's stall at the fete in late June was a great success - it was stocked with a multitude of locally-propagated perennials and vegetable plants. As well as Gill's beautiful summery garden bouquets, there was a raffle, the first prize for which was a large hamper of garden goodies. We raised £150 towards the fete's proceeds, and thanks go to all concerned.

The Club's allotment is thriving, in spite of the challenges with keeping everything watered in the currently dry weather. We expect to have an evening gathering to sample the delicious harvest later in the summer.

A trip to Cannon Bridge Roof Garden in London took place in mid-July. More trips and garden visits will be arranged and information circulated. New members are very welcome to join our Club - for information contact Gill Hill on 381448.

Glut-busting recipe No 1. GAZPACHO - Summer soup to serve very chilled. Serves 6.

700g tomatoes, skinned and chopped

1 small onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

Third of a cucumber, de-skinned and chopped

1 slice of bread with crusts removed

300g passata or tomato juice

1 tbsn sherry vinegar

2 tbspns olive oil

Salt & pepper (and paprika for spiciness)

Torn basil leaves and ice cubes

Blend all ingredients in a food processor, apart from basil and ice. Chill overnight if possible for flavours to develop, then serve in cold glasses with the basil and ice cubes added.

‘Zack Dare to Dream’ Fundraiser, Mon 27th Aug, Fur and Feathers

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TUNWORTH NEWS

Tunworth Bike Ride

A very hot Sunday morning saw sixteen very brave Tunworth residents pedalling their bikes round North Hampshire before returning to Tunworth to join other friends for lunch. A huge thank you to all who took part and everyone who supported, and gave so generously in so many ways, to enable us to raise £330 for All Saints' Church. A really great village event!

AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Moto Services J6 Planning Application Update

The developers seem determined to drown the Council Officers assessing this application in a sea of paper – More than 20 new and revised documents and reports have been lodged in the last couple of weeks. The schemes promoters have also openly stated that *If this application is turned down by Basingstoke; they will take it to appeal*

with the Planning Inspectorate – adding that they usually win these appeals.

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All the documentation for Application Reference 17/03487/FUL | is available at <https://planning.basingstoke.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=OXXAITCR0H600>

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And if you have a comment of any sort whether the consultation is closed or not please send it in It is important to employ the widest possible range of expertise in evaluating the worth of this proposed development to our community.

Saving Water is important for everyone.

We will probably be sitting staring at the rain lashing down on our gardens by the time you get to read this! But just in case the record breaking warm and sunny weather holds here are some helpful tips from South East Water.

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Some people may experience lower than normal pressures in high demand periods like breakfast and dinner time. Everyone is being asked to reduce garden water use during peak times to try to make sure there is enough water for everyone.

Being water savvy will help ease pressure on the company's extensive network of 9,000 miles of pipes, pumping stations and treatment works which are working at full pelt around the clock to keep taps running.

Despite the recent dry spell, reservoir and ground water levels are as expected for this time of year.

Saving water means saving money too and top tips and free water saving devices can be found at: southeastwater.co.uk/savewater.

Cakes needed for RAF Odiham family day / Wednesday 29th August

For the 9th year Mothers Union is running a stall at RAF Families Day in Odiham, and we would be very grateful for your homemade cakes. The families are positively bowled over by the scrumptious cakes you make, and the support and love shown by Mothers' Union members – thank you all so much.

We are a popular stall with the families, and expect to cater for about 3-4000. We don't want to run out of cake, so we shall again need lots of your wonderful goodies please!!

So Please Get Baking - Home Made Biscuits, Cakes, Buns, Tray Bakes, Chocolate, Lemon, Carrot, Fairy Cakes and if you can a few items suitable for *Diabetics* and *Coeliacs* *i.e. sugar free, wheat free, dairy free*. **Please label the contents of these cakes**

NO FRESH CREAM and NO NUTS PLEASE - not even ground almonds/decoration/marzipan

Please do not leave a container with us that you want returned. If you are able to bake a cake for this event, then contact Sue on 01252 845011, Val on 01256 703501 or Carol on 01256 702609.

Our branch does not meet during August, but we will meet on September 18th to share a meal and have our AGM. If you want to find out more about what we do, please contact Sue Murphy on 01252 845011. Non-members are welcome to join us at our meetings, which are held at the RAF Chaplaincy Centre.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

We do not meet in August, but we look forward to welcoming everyone when we meet again on Thursday 27th September. For further information, please telephone 01252 843848.

Odiham Art Group Exhibition 27th-28th October, Robert May's School, West Street, Odiham 10am - 5pm.

THE GHOSTS OF RORKE'S DRIFT- An Illustrated Talk by Charles Aikenhead, Owner of the Rorke's Drift Hotel In aid of Tunworth Church Friday 21st September at Upton Grey Village Hall 7pm – 9pm.

. Using first hand accounts of five of the “Ghosts” who defended Rorke's Drift, the drama of the battle between the British Army and the Zulus is brought to life.

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Tickets: £25 to include wine and canapés, from caroline.petre@btinternet.com Please make cheques payable to Tunworth PCC

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**5 August – The 10th Sunday after Trinity**

Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Herriard
Evensong Patronal (sung)	6:00pm	Weston Patrick

12 August – The 11th Sunday after Trinity

Service in the tent (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey meadow
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

19 August – The 12th Sunday after Trinity

Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Herriard

26 August – The 13th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 sung)	10:00am	Tunworth
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Upton Grey

2 September – The 14th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (1662 said)	11:15am	Weston Patrick

9 September – The 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

16 September – The 16th Sunday after Trinity

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

23 September – The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
4th Sunday service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Tea-time service (sung)	4:30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Weston Patrick

30 September – The 18th Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	10:30am	Odiham
Benefice Worship Gathering (sung)	6:30pm	Upton Grey

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – August 2018

This Month

6th–10th Aug	Junior Summer Tennis Coaching, Upton Grey Tennis Club	
7th–9th Aug	Tue/Thu Benefice ‘Pirates’ Holiday Club	12.30pm
11th Aug	Sat Summer Show & Country Fair Church Meadow, Upton Grey	
	Country Fair from 1.00pm	
	Horticultural Tent from 2.00pm	
11th Aug	Sat Summer Disco & Dinner Party, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
12th Aug	Sun Much Ado About Nothing – Church Meadow, Upton Grey	4.00pm
27th Aug	Mon ‘Zack Dare to Dream’ Fundraiser, Herriard Fur and Feathers	

Advance Dates

1st Sep	Sat	UG Soapbox Extravaganza, Church St, Upton Grey	9.00am
1st Sep	Sat	Weston Patrick Village Summer BBQ	
21st Sep	Sat	Ghosts of Rorke’s Drift Illustrated Talk UG Village Hall	7.00-9.00pm
28th Sep	Fri	Messy Church, Upton Grey Village Hall	3.30pm
6th Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Harvest Supper, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.30pm
14th Oct	Sun	Cello Fest in St Mary’s Church, Upton Grey	6.30pm
27th Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Autumn Festival	
27/28 Oct	Sat/Sun	Odiham Art Group Exhibition, Robert May's School	10.00am-5.00pm
23rd Nov	Fri	Messy Church, Upton Grey Village Hall	3.30pm

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	9.15am
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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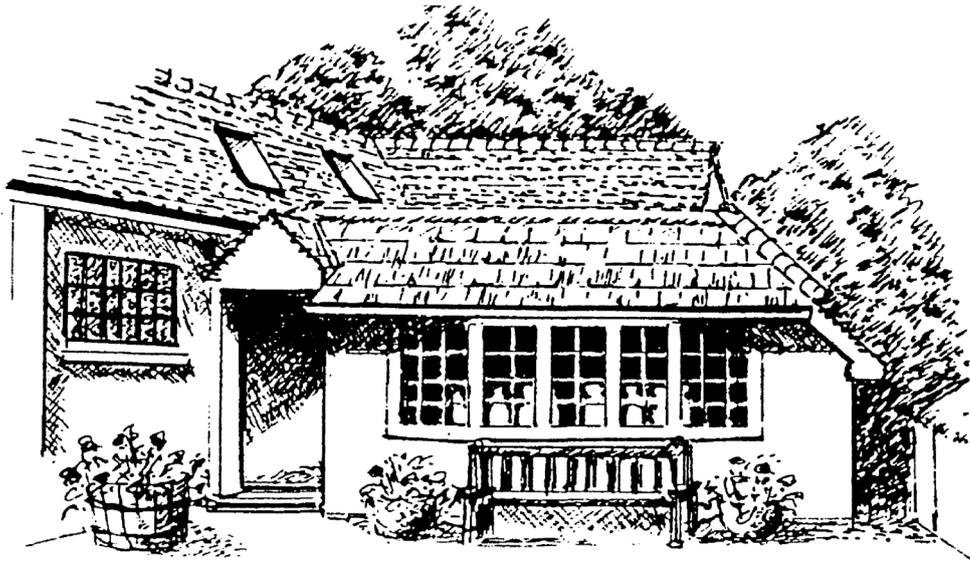
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