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A letter from the Benefice Ministry Team

This month marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and we'll be joining millions people from around the world commemorating the end of the first global conflict.

Many of us will be praying for peace, for 'the war that was meant to end all wars' didn't live up to this description. Another terrible global war started 21 years later and we've had countless smaller conflicts since then. Our daily news programmes feed us information of armed conflicts occurring all over our world today.

First World War commemorations began four years ago, on the anniversary of the start of that war. At each major stage of that conflict, we've had the opportunity to learn more about those involved and the suffering and loss that they endured. Many accounts were of horrendous conditions on the battlefields and, often, the senseless loss of life.

And yet, there have also been very different stories – they revealed an enduring sprit of faith and compassion, which surfaced from time to time on both sides of the battlefront. A German pilot flew over the British lines and dropped a packet containing a letter. It had details of a British pilot who'd crashed and was safely evacuated from his burning plane by enemy pilots. His relatives were very grateful for this news.

And the Germans established a military cemetery near Cambrai, in France, for those who were killed from all sides. Each one was accorded the same memorial cross. In the centre of the cemetery was a large memorial stone inscribed with the following words:

The sword divides but the cross unites

It is easy to become disillusioned about the prospect of world peace. But when we encounter words like these, we should feel heartened. The peace which comes from the cross is a peace which transcends the world. Like that memorial stone, it stands as a hope for the future. And we must always live in hope.

Rev'd Mary-Beth Hawrish

CHURCH NEWS

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will next meet on Tuesday 6th November at 8.00pm.

The next 10.00am **Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard** will be on 15th November. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

Harvest Festival services & Harvest meals – a thank you from Simon! My thanks go to everyone involved in hosting harvest suppers and lunches across the parishes and to all those who very kindly prepared food and attended. These are wonderful opportunities to get together as a community and to celebrate the generosity of God's provision.

Remembrance Sunday is 11th November and we have three Remembrance services in our group of churches that day.

St Mary's Upton Grey – 10.00am: Parish Communion.

St Mary's Herriard – 10.45am: our beautiful and very moving formal Remembrance Day service with the Royal British Legion.

All Saints Tunworth – 5.00pm: the Dean of Winchester (The Very Revd Catherine Ogle) will preach at Evensong, followed by refreshments.

Candlelight Reading of the Poetry of the First World War

Saturday 10th November 6.00pm at St Mary's Herriard.

The hell of the Great War poignantly produced some of the finest poetry in the modern English canon, by poets such as Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon, Wilfred Owen and Rudyard Kipling. On November 10th, the eve of the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I, we will celebrate their work in a short recital dedicated to the terrible beauty of their words. These are poems you know, even if you think you do not, they are part of our DNA as a nation. There will be beautiful music and it is intended as a candlelit reflection to honour those who laid down their lives for us. Retiring Collection in aid of 'Supporting Wounded Veterans'.

Advent Carol Service: 6.00pm 2nd December at St Mary's Herriard All are warmly invited to our annual Advent Carol Service, with its

moving liturgy, music and readings both sacred and secular. The singing will be led by the same wonderful group of soloists as last year, and carols are followed by delicious refreshments – an evening not to be missed!

Christmas Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 15th December, 5.00pm: Archdeacon Richard Brand will preach at the Weston Patrick Carol Service, followed by refreshments in the village hall.

Sunday 16th December, 6.30pm: Upton Grey Carol Service.

Sunday 23rd December, 4.00pm: Herriard Carol Service.

Christmas Eve, 4.00pm: Blessing of the Crib at Upton Grey and 11.30pm: Midnight Communion at Herriard.

Christmas Day, 9.00am: Holy Communion service at Weston Patrick, 9.45am: Family Service at Herriard, 10.00am: Family Service at Upton Grey, and 11.00am: Family Carol Service at Tunworth.

School of Theology – an Autumn course

Wednesdays 14th, 21st and 28th November and 5th December, at the Shoot Lodge, RG25 2NB 7.30pm

This is a chance for anyone to come and explore some of the challenging texts of the Christian faith. You do not need to come to all of the sessions, simply come along when you can, bring a bible and any questions you might have. The sessions will be led by Rev Dr Tim Long and the subjects for the weeks we have left are:

Genesis 3 Two trees, one snake and sin.

Genesis 22:1–19 When God calls: Abraham and the sacrifice of Isaac.

Job 40:1-5 and 42:1-6 A penitent Job?

John 4 The Samaritan Woman: social outcast or apostle?

For more information, contact Rev Helen O'Sullivan (nhdbupcurate@gmail.com or 01256 765496)

Website

Don't forget we have a website: 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.

North Hampshire Downs Benefice

Autumn School of Theology

Led by Rev Dr Tim Long



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ENGAGING WITH GOD

Divine Revelation and Human Response: Exploring Challenging Biblical Texts

- * Wednesday 10th Oct, 7.30pm: Genesis 1 Who is God?
- * Wednesday 17th Oct, 7.30pm: Genesis 2 What does it mean to be human?
- * Wednesday 14th Nov, 7.30pm: Genesis 3 Two trees, one snake and sin.
- * Wednesday 21st Nov, 7.30pm: Genesis 22: 1-19 When God calls: Abraham and the sacrifice of Isaac.
- * Wednesday 28th Nov, 7.30pm: Job 40: 1-5 and 42: 1-6 A penitent Job?
- * Wednesday 5th Dec, 7.30pm: John 4 The Samaritan Woman: social outcast or apostle?

Venue: The Shoot Lodge, Tunworth, RG25 2NB

Kids'Zone

₩Junior Choir

Our next practice will be 9.15am on Sunday 4th November, with our Family Communion at 10.00am. We will also be singing at the Family Service at 10.00am on Sunday 18th November.

Sparks!

Our Sparks group for children aged 3 and up will next meet on Sunday 11th November. Drop off at 9.50am at the village hall and children will have a fun session of craft, worship and games.

Shoebox Sunday

At 10.00am on Sunday 18th November at St Mary's Upton Grey, we have our Family Service and will be collecting in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and blessing them before they are sent on their way. Any queries, please contact Viv Anscombe or Debbie Bridle – details elsewhere in the magazine.

Messy Church

Our next Benefice Messy Church will be held in Upton Grey village hall, between 3.30–5.00pm, on Friday 23rd November. The theme is the Good Samaritan and we will have crafts, games, worship and food so do come along and join us for a fun afternoon.

A new Tea-Time Service – Sunday 25th November, 4.30pm

Is Sunday morning a pressured time? Our new monthly tea-time service could be the answer! The next one is: 4.30pm on Sunday 25th November at St Mary's, Upton Grey. Open to families across our villages, this service will start with a simple sandwich tea for our children, followed by a contemporary all-age service. Do come along and join us.

Christingles

Our two Christingle services this year are both at 4.00pm:

St Mary's church, Upton Grey, on 9th December

St Mary's church, Herriard, on 16th December

We are planning to hold the Christingle-making just before the services, so that the children can make them together, with the help of parents or carers if needed, and then carry them into church. This is a fun activity for the children before they go into the service and you are warmly

invited to come. (Please note: oranges etc will be provided.)

In Upton Grey on 9th December, Christingle-making will be in the village hall and will run from 3.15pm.

In Herriard on 16th December, Christingle-making will take place at John and Sara Jervoise's house, Herriard Park, at 3.00pm.

If you are unable to get to the Christingle-making part, we will have some ready-made oranges in church.



Crib service – St Mary's Upton Grey, 24th December at 4.00pm

This service is great for all the family. We re-tell the story of the nativity and invite the children to come dressed up to take part (or watch!) as one of the following: wise men, shepherds, angels, stars or animals.

Christmas

And on Christmas day, we have family services as follows:

St Mary's Herriard at 9.45am

St Mary's Upton Grev at 10.00am

All Saints, Tunworth at 11.00am (Family Carol Service)

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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Summer Holiday Club

The thermometer has tipped 30°C, the ground is rock hard after nearly a month without rain and a handful of faithful workers can be found hauling chairs, hanging bunting and bashing pegs into the iron ground – it must be Holiday Club week!

During the second week of August, the peace was shattered in Upton Grey by the rousing chorus of 'Ahoy me hearties', as around 80 children and 20 helpers learnt from our new friends, the pirates of the mighty marauder, that we may have all fallen short, but Jesus has paid our ransom, so that we can live life to the full. Each day was jam-packed with singing, drama, craft and sports, as well as plenty of opportunities to really get to know the children individually. We'll be back again next year, even bigger and better!

Hart Male Voice Choir - South Warnborough

Join us at St Andrew's on 10th November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for a concert by Hart Male Voice Choir to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. Ticket list in South Warnborough village shop.

Herriard Police Report from PC Andy Reid

Since 1/7/18 the following incidents have been reported:

1st Jul False burglar alarm in village. Domestic incident reported

7th Jul Broken down vehicle A339

14th Jul Dangerous HGV A339

15th Jul Possible drunk driver A339

18th Jul Burglary at garden centre – 3 arrested

27th Jul Sheep on Herriard to Weston Patrick Road

4th Aug Speed enforcement

5th Aug Broken down vehicle A339, speed enforcement – 4 warnings

16th Aug Tree partially across A339

20th Aug Teak furniture seller, Bagmore Lane

11th Sep Theft from selling area, Bagmore Lane

11th Sep Injury, road accident, car v tree

21st Sep Tree across Bagmore Lane

Andrew REID, Local Constable PC 3746, Rural Beat Officer, Police Office, Preston Candover DD: 01256 389050, HQ:101

Mob: 07768:776844 email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police

News from Long Sutton Church of England Primary School

The whole school walked to All Saints' Church in Long Sutton on Friday 5th October for our Harvest Festival. If you were at home in Long Sutton on that morning, you may well have heard us, as our lively service involved a Harvest Rock n Roll hymn, accompanied by kazoos and the hand jive! Helen Chatfield, Youth Pastor for the Benefice, led the service, for which the theme was 'Growth', talking to the children (with her Emu puppet) about how living and growing the way Jesus taught us takes love, courage and hope (our new school values). Thank you to All Saints Church for hosting our service and making us feel so welcome.

This half term we have been introducing our new approach to 'learning about learning'. We want our children to develop a language for learning so they can discuss what it takes to be a good learner, put it into action in their lessons and in other aspects of their lives, and reflect on their own learning skills. The approach we have chosen is based around 4 'Learning Gems': Independence (Diamond Power); Perseverance (Emerald Power); Managing Distractions (Sapphire Power); and Collaboration (Ruby Power). We are aiming to have introduced all four by Easter and children will receive gem stone rewards (no expense spared!) as they show their learning gems in action.

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 final Open Morning for children starting school in September 2019 takes place on Tuesday 30th October (9.15–10.30am). The event will include a talk from myself, with contributions from other key members of the school community, followed by a tour of the school, led by some of our Year 6 children. If you would like to attend, please telephone the school office on 01256 862238 to book a place. If the planned date is inconvenient for you, or if you are interested in places in other year groups, please telephone the office and we will be happy to arrange an alternative time for a visit. We currently have limited places in all year groups.

Hannah Inglis (Headteacher)

UPTON GREY NEWS

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Fly-tipping

You may have noticed that fly-tipping within the Upton Grey Parish is on the increase. Fly tipping is the illegal dumping of waste. It doesn't look nice and it's harmful to the environment; it can also be dangerous to anyone who comes into contact with it and it's expensive to clean up.

Please report any fly-tipping to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council via their website www.basingstoke.gov.uk/flytipping. If you pay someone to take your waste away, make sure you are absolutely certain that a licensed waste carrier is taking it away. Follow these steps:

- Ask to see a waste carrier permit this is issued by the Environment Agency.
- Ask for a waste carrier number and contact the Environment Agency directly on 03708 506 506 for a free instant waste carrier check. Or check on-line at https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers.
- Ask for a receipt or a transfer notice before the waste is taken away.
- Make a note of the vehicle registration and vehicle details if possible.
- Make absolutely sure you know whom you are employing and where the waste gets taken. Be curious; ask questions any legitimate business will gladly explain these things to you.

If you don't do these checks, if you don't know who is taking your waste and don't know where it's ending up, you are the one that could be held responsible and prosecuted if it's fly-tipped. For help with choosing a reputable waste carrier, use www.checkatrade.com or www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk.

Beverley Bridgman, Parish Clerk, Upton Grey Parish Council clerk@uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk, www.uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk

Village Hall 100 club November Draw

First prize £100: No 141 Mrs R Barnes

Second prize: No. 15 Mr D Scott

The 100 club draw is the village halls main fund-raiser. Please renew your membership and subscribe to keep this valuable asset in place. Subs are £2.00 per month, £24.00 a year and the new year starts on April 1st. To join in please contact Caroline James on 862480 or Brian Thrussell on 862819. Many thanks for your continued support. Be lucky!

Tea@3 for November

We are holding our November tea at the Old Vicarage, Church Street on Thursday 15th November. We are very grateful to Carol and Richard Butler-Adams for kindly offering to host this tea at their house – do come along and join us. Please let one of us know by 12th if you would like to come, and of course, if you need a lift, we can provide one.

We look forward to seeing you!

Barbara 862627, Jill 862131, Viv 862455

Fireworks notice

L Hunt & Sons will be holding our annual staff fireworks event on Saturday 10th November. Unfortunately we are unable to invite the village to attend due to health and safety and insurance restrictions, but we hope you enjoy the show from your homes! As always, we will aim to buy fireworks that are pretty rather than loud, and will start the display at approximately 7.00pm.

Murder Mystery Evening

Murder Mystery Evening, Upton Grey Village Hall, Saturday 17th November, starting at 7.30pm. Just a reminder that the Murder Mystery Evening tickets are now available at £17.50 each to include nibbles and a two-course supper (vegetarian option available on request). Tickets are available from the village shop or Margaret Haynes on 01256 862433. Upton Grey Drama Group are acting out the murder mystery and your job is to find out who the murderer is. Prizes for the winning team! Tickets are selling fast, so don't delay! All proceeds to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Coffee Morning for JDRF – Saturday 24th November.

There will be a coffee morning at my house, Waverley Cottage, Church Street on Saturday 24th November, 10.00am–12.30pm. There will also be a raffle and homemade cake stall, as well as clothing and craft stalls with lots of ideas for Christmas presents. All proceeds go to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Any homemade cakes would be gratefully received.

Margaret Haynes

Winter Shopping Night

We're thrilled to be hosting a Winter Shopping Night on Thursday 8th November at the Village Hall from 7.00–9.00pm. There will be a fashion catwalk at 7.30pm with local Upton Grey models showcasing Solo Mia's latest collection of Italian Winter clothes. The range includes an extended variety of gorgeous Italian Merino Wool jumpers, ideal for the coming chilly months.

You'll be welcomed with a glass of Bellini on arrival and a welcome browse around the other invited stalls selling homemade fudge, candles, jewellery and more.

Entry tickets are £5.00, with 100% of ticket sales being kindly donated to CHILD's Trust, a local charity supporting children in India and Bangladesh. See www.childstrust.org.uk for more details about this special charity. Tickets can be bought on the door or in advance from Sue Naegeli sue@childstrust.org.uk.

Educational Grants available to ALL Upton Grey Residents

When the Upton Grey School was sold after its closure in the 1980s, half of the proceeds went to the village and the Upton Grey Educational Trust was formed.

The income from the sale proceeds, invested by the charity, can be used twice yearly 'for the advancement of education'. The Trust meets in June and December each year to consider applications for assistance with educational needs, from any age group and with no means testing. Since the Trust was set up, it has awarded grants to over 90 applicants and 15 groups in addition to Long Sutton School.

For more information on how to apply and terms and conditions, please visit www.uptongreychurch.co.uk (under Groups & Organisations) or email debbie@debbie-bridle.com. This is primarily open to residents of Upton Grey, but consideration may also be given to applicants from other parishes within the Benefice – funds permitting.

We are very lucky to have this fund and very grateful to the late Ros Mills for establishing it. Funds are available and the Trust would warmly welcome any new individual applications – so why not apply!

Please submit your application in writing before the end of November 2018 to: The Secretary to the Trustees, Upton Grey Educational Trust, Clock Cottage, Cleves Lane, Upton Grey, Basingstoke RG25 2RG or via email to: debbie@debbie-bridle.com (requesting a read receipt). (NOTE that any late applications received after this deadline will automatically be carried over to the next meeting).

Operation Christmas Child's 'Love in a Box' and Shoe Box Sunday

It's shoebox time again – the time of year to send a gift-filled shoebox to a child in need. It's a very simple and personal way to show the millions of children in our world who have very little, that we, who have so much, do care and can help!

What should the box include? A medium sized shoebox (box and lid wrapped separately) should be filled with toiletries, stationery and toys/gifts. Most supermarkets do a great VALUE range of toiletries i.e. soap, sponges, toothpaste/brushes and the pound shops / Wilko / B&M are also good for toys and gifts such as hairbrushes, recorders, soft toys, dolls, cars, dominos, skipping ropes, puzzles, balls, colouring books, yoyos, stationery etc. Sweets can be included but no chocolate as some of the boxes go to hotter countries. Most of the supermarkets have a value range of bags of sweeties like midget gems or toffees for as little as 25p. Boxes should also not contain any liquids in case of leakage.

For more ideas of what to include, as well as knitting patterns should you wish to include a homemade gift, there is a website which will help: https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/get-involved-occ/. Otherwise you may contact Viv Anscombe for further information: 01256 862455 or vivanscombe@gmail.com

What age children are the boxes for? There are three age ranges: 2–4 years, 5–9 years and 10–14 years. Boxes should either be made for a boy or a girl. Labels for each age range can be downloaded from the website or found in the leaflet some of which will be left in the church in the next week or so.

What is Operation Christmas Child? Operation Christmas Child's 'Love in a Box' is the world's largest children's Christmas project – sending gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need.

When do they need to be ready? Shoeboxes need to be ready for UG church annual shoe-box service on Sunday 18th November. It will be part of the Family Service that day, so please start collecting things now to put in your shoe boxes. Your shoe box will give so much joy to those children who will have little else at Christmas time.

We are grateful to have a sponsor who is willing to cover the £5 per box handling/shipping cost so there is no need to include this.

If you can't get your hands on a shoebox let me know (Debbie Bridle 01256 862705) or debbie@debbie-bridle.com) – I have several spare ones, some of which are ready wrapped!

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Upton Grey Village Shop

To remind: The Village Shop is vital for the community and let's all try to use it as much as possible. With Christmas approaching, think about making the Shop your supplier for at least some of your Christmas dinner requirements. How much more convenient could it be than to pop to the Shop just before Christmas Day to pick up your fresh turkey, vegetables and all the trimmings? No need to jostle with the crowds in the supermarkets – just collect your order! Look out for order forms in the Shop nearer the time.

Save the Date – Safari Supper Saturday 9th March 2019

The Safari Supper is a long-standing fund raiser for St Mary's Church and a sociable community event. For the sum of £12.50 per head, you travel the village for a 3-course meal (providing one of the courses at your home). Come and join in the fun! Look for your form in the January edition of this magazine. **Julia Harker 862975 & Vivian Raven 862278**

RNLI concert – date for your diaries

Just a quick heads-up that we are planning to run another concert for the RNLI this coming spring after everyone seemed to enjoy last year's so much. Date has just been set for Saturday 30th March 2019, kick off probably 7.00pm.

Dave n Cas

Village shows – dates for your diary

Our Spring Show 2019 will be held in Upton Grey Village Hall, on **Saturday 6th April** and the Summer Show in Church Meadow on **Saturday 10th August**. So please keep a note of the dates and we hope to see you and your exhibits.

June Hunt, Secretary, Upton Grey & District Horticultural Society

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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Coffee at Home

Herriard's 'Coffee at Home' had a great success for its first one in October. Thank you, Sue!

So please come and join us on Monday 5th November, at 10.00am, at Gemma Hounsell's House in Bagmore Lane, Herriard (381354). Perhaps you could bring someone else with you who would like a drink and a chat and lovely cake too. It's free!

Also, planning ahead – the one after will be Monday 3rd December, at 10.00, with Michelle at Southrope Farmhouse, Back Lane, Herriard (381227). Everyone welcome! Let's get this going around the village. We are happy to help and we have volunteers to give lifts. Please contact Michelle if you would like transport.

Herriard Road Safety Campaign: Dash Cams

The safety of roads through and around Herriard has always been a particular focus of Herriard Parish Council. Dash Cam footage of road incidents can now be sent directly to Hampshire Constabulary, so that we can all assist in taking action against those who put other road users at risk www.nextbase.com/en-gb/national-dash-cam-safety-portal. Not everyone has a dashcam, so working with Dash Cam supplier NextBase, HPC intends to make 2 Dash Cams available to borrow on a rota basis. Please email clerk@herriard-pc.gov.uk at Herriard Parish Council if interested with Name, email and contact phone number, or contact a member of the Parish Council.

Herriard Gardening Club

October was the month of change from Summer to Autumn and a time when much of the focus is on tidying and harvesting the remaining produce from our allotment and gardens. You would be forgiven for thinking that a dormant period is upon us and yet this is one of the most exciting points of the calendar. Planning Spring 2019!

If you haven't already planted out your bulbs, now is the time to do it and this month's club discussion was on the ever popular 'Bulb Lasagne'. Pots, in contrast to planting in the ground, provide containment and less work when thinking of lifting from beds at the end of flowering.

The 'Lasagne' idea is a simple and very effective layering system allowing for plants to flourish in the same pot from early February/March through to May/June depending on your choice of bulbs – especially if you work with a good sized pot. Use three parts John Innes No 2, mixed with one part grit for best results – and liquid feed every 2/3 weeks once shoots start to surface next year. Firstly, put some drainage support in the bottom of your pot – a great tip is to use up any small plastic seed pots, it recycles plastic and also means you won't use up too much compost. Layer with the latest flowering bulbs first - usually tulips or alliums, cover with a light compost layer and then with daffodils bulbs, covering again before layering with crocus bulbs. Give it a water and then don't water again until the first shoots start to appear or you could risk making your bulbs too wet and rot. There's a great video on Sarah Raven's website for a more visual aid. (www.sarahraven.com)

As well as planting bulbs it is also a great time to divide any plants in your garden that have become a little unruly, but also to share amongst friends and this month was also a swapping session between members. Do let us know if you have plants you have divided and no longer want as I'm sure there will be a home for them amongst HGC members, if not kept for the fete plant stall in June. It's also worth mentioning we are always on the lookout for unusual seeds.

Following a bumper harvest of apples we thought we'd share a recipe of a club favourite with you:

Recipe of the month: Casey's Spiced Apple Cake

225g Margarine

225g Self-Raising Flour

225g Light Brown Sugar

4 Eggs (medium to large)

4/5 Sweet Apples (like gala)

1 level tsp of Baking Powder

Cinnamon to your tasting (for me normally 4tsp)

Grease or line a 20cm tin

Heat oven to 140C (fan assisted) – this is a slow bake and should take about an hour.

Skin and core apples and cut roughly into small pieces.

Mix all ingredients (except apples) in a bowl.

Mix apple pieces into cake batter

Pour into cake tin and cover with foil and pop in the oven

Best eaten when still warm – optional extras; chopped hazelnuts and /or sultanas.

Herriard Gardening Club Summer Outing to The Cannon Street Garden.

The summer outing in July was an absolute treat in visiting the colourful, one acre garden growing above Cannon Street Station in London, high above the River Thames, looking left to Tower Bridge and right to the Eye, with St Pauls Cathedral in the background.

Grown in only nine inches of soil with its own water supply caught on the building and pumped up from the basement using a timed watering system it is a palette of colour and a lesson in thoughtful planting. The garden is divided into 'rooms', including a drought tolerant garden and areas of tropical plants interspersed with pristine lawns and bench seating. We particularly noted the colourful planting, such as the canna lilies, lavender, bottlebrush, roses and echinacea, as well as the size and quality of hydrangea with heads as big as footballs. The tropical garden contains orchids, small ferns and larger tree ferns, namely Dixonia Australis.

The garden was planted and designed 4 years ago by Paul Burnage of Grasshoppers Ltd, fellow Liveryman of mine in the Worshipful Company of Gardeners. He and two other members of Grasshoppers look after the garden for one day a week all year round. The garden is not open to the public, but may have one-off openings from time to time in the City Open Garden Scheme and it is enjoyed by everyone who works at the Cannon Street Station buildings. Paul recently won three prizes in the City of London for sites which they maintain.

Barbara Jeremiah

Herriard with Lasham & Bentworth WI report

Our talk this month, entitled 'Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking was given by newly published author Helen Matthews. Shockingly, it is estimated that over 45 million people are victims of these atrocious acts. This highly illegal trade of forced labour adds over \$150 billion to the private economy each year, so a very lucrative trade indeed.

Helen has researched thoroughly before writing her first novel *After Leaving the Village* which tells the story of an Albanian girl coerced into the sex slave trade. She spent time in Albania talking to families, as this is the country that most people are trafficked to the UK from. The lack of prospects encourages youngsters to look abroad for work and training to better themselves. They become vulnerable without a family network and are often easy prey for people who pretend they want to help them. Often people have paid to be transported to a different country and told they must work to repay their fare. They are then enslaved to these dreadful people and work without ever managing to repay their 'debt'.

Helen is an ambassador for the charity, Unseen, which investigates, rescues and supports victims of these terrible crimes. She says we must all take responsibility for noticing what is going on around us. Make a point of getting to know your neighbours and work colleagues. Do they always look tired, or keep themselves isolated from others? Do they look hungry, unkempt, not wearing appropriate clothing or safety wear for their work? Do they seem afraid? Reach out to them; remember under the Modern Slavery act of 2015 it is illegal as well as totally inhumane for people to be enslaved!

This very interesting and somewhat shocking topic was discussed at length and hopefully we will all be more aware of what is happening around us. Helen was warmly thanked for her talk, after which we all enjoyed tea and biscuits.

Helen's book *After leaving the Village* is published by Hashtag press, ISBN 9780995780682, price £7.99, a donation to the charity is made from the sale of every book sold. Unseen Registered charity number 1127620 www.unseenuk.org. Please look at the website for more information.

Our next meeting is Thursday 1st November 2.30pm at the RBL Village hall and we welcome all ladies for a make-up demonstration.

Diane Knight

Message of Congratulation

Congratulations to the Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI ladies for winning their last skittles match and getting to the Hampshire semifinals.

Lasham Gliding Society winter talks 2018/19

We are arranging another really good season of Saturday evening events again this winter with something offered on most Saturday early evenings. Most events will be free of charge, unless stated otherwise and you do not need to be a member at Lasham to attend. Non-members are also most welcome. Some dates and talks might change and some are not yet fully arranged but listed below is the list of talks for the rest of 2018. Future talks will be published in subsequent magazines.

Saturday talks will usually commence at 6.00pm and will be held in the Brown Elephant briefing room at Lasham. Although most of the events are free of charge it is customary that a silver collection is made at the end of each talk for the Lasham Trust or other deserving cause of the speaker's choosing. Dinner will be available in the restaurant afterwards. Booking is advisable at the golden glider @outlook.com. Or 384910. The bar is also available to members and visitors at all times.

Lasham Gliding Society's address is Lasham Airfield, Avenue Road, Basingstoke, Hants, GU34 5SS. Telephone 384900. All events are subject to short notice change so if you are travelling a long way please check first to verify that it is still taking place.

Saturday 3rd November: A funny thing happened on the way to the Symposium – A humorous talk by Lasham Member John Carpenter on his experiences working in the medical communications field.

Saturday 10th November: A talk by Tony Fendall on some of our neighbours of whom we are probably not aware – Wildlife on Lasham Airfield.

Saturday 17th November: A talk by Lasham member, Dr Tim Freegarde and Jane Nash on glider conspicuity and lookout. Tim is a member of the CAA working party on aircraft conspicuity.

Saturday 24th November: A talk by Wing Cdr (Retd) Mike Pollitt, a former Vulcan pilot on the XM655 Vulcan preservation project at Wellesbourne.

Saturday 1st December: 4.00pm Lasham Gliding Society SGM followed at approx 6.00pm by a screening of Airborne the movie by young filmmaker Joanna Beard. The SGM will be for members only but members and visitors will be most welcome to attend the screening of Joey's film that focusses on the early days in the flying career of a young girl at Nympsfield.

Saturday 8th December: A talk by Captain John Mankerty RN (Retd) on the collision between HMS Swiftsure and HMS Diamond in 1953.

Saturday 15th December: Lasham's traditional Christmas dining in night. Members and guests are welcome. This will be a ticketed event and bookings will be taken by the Golden Glider nearer the time.

Saturday 22nd December: No Lasham event will be organised.

Saturday 29th December: No Lasham event will be organised.

More info to follow. We hope to see you at some of these events.

Jane Nash and Mike Philpott

AND OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Our Poppy Appeal – 26th October to 11th November

The Poppy Appeal provides the funds for the Royal British Legion to continue its mission of lifelong support for the Armed Forces community – serving men and women, veterans, and their families.

This year the Odiham and District Branch Poppy Appeal is aiming to raise a total of £14,000 between 26th October and 11th November. The £13,500 we raised in 2017 arose broadly from the following areas:

£5,500 House to house and street collections

£4,000 Schools and shops, garages and pubs

£2,000 Special events (eg coffee morning, sale, bridge lunch, etc)

£1,000 Church collections on Remembrance Sunday

£1,000 Other donations, wreaths and gift aid tax

We are fortunate to have a pool of loyal helpers led by Belinda Lazell, our Poppy Appeal Organiser, supported by a strong team including:

Neil and Caroline Mitchell (Odiham house to house and street collections)

Simon Lloyd (Garages and pubs)

Sue Freeman (Odiham schools and shops)

Sue Forsythe (North Warnborough)

Maria Bryant (South Warnborough)

Mary Saunders (Long Sutton and Well)

Jo Adair (Upton Grey)

Julia Annandale (Greywell)

Caroline Dixon (Dogmersfield)

Inevitably, as the years pass, our collectors retire and replacements are needed. If you are able to help or have any fundraising ideas then please contact me to discuss the opportunities that exist. Cash is becoming less common and the house-to-house collections, our greatest source of income, could be affected by this. We must change in the future to protect the revenue stream that is so vital to our charitable aims. We hope to increase the number and value of gift aid donations in poppy boxes and at church collections.

British Forces remain deployed around the world in many countries. Greatly improved medical, evacuation and rehabilitation services have increased the survival rate amongst our grievously injured over the past decades. Your support, so willingly given in past years, remains as important as ever in providing lifelong care for those in need.

Simon Lloyd, Chairman, Odiham & District Branch, Royal British Legion (Reg Charity No: 219279), 01256 702302, 07769 880413

Orchestral concert, All Saints' Church, Odiham

Local orchestra, the Deane Sinfonia will be performing a varied selection of classical music on Saturday 1st December, at 7.00pm, in All Saints Church, Odiham. The programme includes Dvorak's New World Symphony, and the beautiful Elgar Cello Concerto. Tickets £10 each to include a glass of wine, available from Trees Newsagent, Hook, and Fountains Mall coffee shop, Odiham, or on the door.

Vespers by candlelight

The Jubilee Choir will be singing Vespers by Mozart and Malcolm Archer in All Saints Church, Odiham on Sunday 18th November at 6.30pm. Join us to hear this wonderful music performed with soloists and chamber orchestra in the atmospheric surroundings of the candlelit church. The concert will last just over an hour and tickets are £15.00, from the website www.jubileechoir.com, Katharine Jane in the High Street or tel 701947.

Basingstoke Choral Society – our next concert!

Our concert on Sunday 18th November at 7.00pm in The Anvil features the ever-popular work of Karl Jenkins. The *Peacemakers*, a work dedicated to peace, was composed by Jenkins as a sequel to his much-loved *Armed Man*. Jenkins takes his text from the writings of iconic figures such as Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Anne Frank and the Dalai Lama. We will be singing this piece one week after Armistice Day and we hope the work will offer inspiration and solace for a time in need of both.

The New London Sinfonia will also perform Jenkins's *Palladio* – a work for strings. This is a celebration of harmony, order and restraint and very recognisably in the Baroque style. These two pieces showcase the enormous appeal of our most famous contemporary composer. Tickets available on 01256 844244 or www.anvilarts.org.uk. Prices: £27, £21, £16, £12. Students and under 16's £7. All prices include a £2 booking fee. We put the *Sing* in Ba*Sing*stoke!

1918: From War to Peace Alton Fringe Theatre

Alton Fringe Theatre at The Wessex Arts Centre, Alton College, Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hampshire. GU34 2LX on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November at 7.30pm. **1918: From War to Peace:** An exploration through word, music and image through readings, poems, songs and visual imagery, Alton Fringe celebrates the momentous happenings of a hundred years ago. Tickets £5.00 available on the door, or see website: www.altonfringe.com

Luther, by John Osborne.

Alton Fringe Theatre presents *Luther*, by John Osborne at The Wessex Arts Centre, Alton College, Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hampshire. GU34 2LX on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th November at 7.30pm. A new production featuring a strong cast and original music, Alton Fringe brings Osborne's portrayal of the 16th-century reformer into the 21st century. Tickets available from September 18th at either: Wildly Upbeat Printers, 63A High St, Alton. GU34 1AB. Or online at www.altonfringe.com. Price £10.00. Student concessions £8.00.

North Warnborough and District Garden Club

Our next meeting, which is also our Ploughman's Lunch and Annual General Meeting, will be held on Thursday 22nd November in the North Warnborough Village Hall. The Ploughman's Lunch will start at 12.00noon, and it will be followed by our AGM at 1.00pm. Then, at 2.30pm, our speaker will be Jennifer Carter, who will be talking to us about Monet's home and garden. For tickets for the Ploughman's Lunch and information about the day, please telephone 703412. We will not be having a competition on that day, but we will be having our annual Christmas raffle.

Camrose Centre, Basingstoke

The Camrose Centre provides short-term relief in the form of food, shelter and washing facilities for homeless and vulnerably housed people in the Basingstoke area. It costs £40,000 a year to run. If you can donate, please go to localgiving.org/charity/Camrose/. You can also give helpful items (eg; clothes, non-perishable food), or you can volunteer. Please contact Claire Simpson, Manager, Tel: 327858, www.thecamrosecentre.org, Glebe Hall, Church Square, Basingstoke, RG21 7QW

Cardiac Rehab Annual Charity Lecture 2018: Dame Margaret Hodge Dame Margaret Hodge 'Called to Account' on Thurs 15th November 7.00pm for 8.00pm at The Alton Maltings. Margaret Hodge is Labour MP for Barking and is best known for her role as Chair of the Public Accounts Committee from 2010 to 2015. Televised recordings of her hearings made riveting viewing as she tore strips off the suits who spend our money with such profligacy. She will be talking about her book *Called to Account* – unmissable! Delicious homemade canapes, plenty of wine and book signing from 7.00–8.00pm followed by the lecture from 8.00–9.00pm. Tickets just £25.00 from Alton Cardiac Rehab 01420 544794.

Cardiac Rehab Training Course

Come along to one of our next Training Courses with Sandra on Wednesday 7th November. Do you need to qualify or revalidate for your Emergency First Aid at Work Certificate? Would you like to know how to carry out Basic Life Support and CPR? Please follow the link below for further information and to download a booking form: http://www.cardiac-rehab.co.uk/training

North Hampshire Downs Mother's Union

Let's stop violence against Women! 25th November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls (what a mouthful!) and is also the start of the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence which runs until Human Rights Day on 10th December. Why do we need this campaign? Here are some of the shocking statistics:

- The World Health Organisation estimates that at least one in three women globally will experience some form of gender-based violence at some point in their lifetime.
- An estimated 35 percent of women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or sexual violence by a non-partner at some point in their lives.
- 60 million girls are sexually assaulted at or on their way to school.
- In England and Wales seven women a month are killed by a current or former partner
- In England and Wales, for the 12 months to 30 June 2016, domestic abuse-related crime made up just over 11 percent of all recorded crime and represented 33 percent of all recorded crimes that involved assault with injury.

Mothers' Union actively supports this campaign, alongside many other organisations including the UN. We run events around the country to raise awareness of this issue, and there will be a vigil outside Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 25th November between 12.00noon and 2.00pm. I hope there will also be more local events, so do look out for these.

We will be meeting on Tuesday November 20th at 7.30pm in the RAF Chaplaincy Centre, and non-members are welcome to come and join us. If you want to find out more about us, please contact our Branch Leader, Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

Dummer Fair – in aid of Treloar's

It has been another fantastic year for The Dummer Fair, raising an outstanding £32,000 so far in aid of Treloar's. Around 1,000 shoppers attended across the two days in October and bought from a wide selection of artisan and independent businesses, ranging from crafts to food, clothing and gifts.

All the profits are donated to the Treloar Trust which runs a School and College for severely disabled young people in Holybourne. The committee is incredibly proud that The Dummer Fair is one of Treloar's flagship events and makes such a substantial difference to the needs of the young people who live and learn at this remarkable establishment.

If you would like to find out more about next year's Dummer Fair event, please contact dummerfair@treloar.org.uk or call 01420 547447

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Christmas Trees at West Green Fruits

West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open November 24th – while stocks last/or until December 22nd. 9.30am to 4.30pm DAILY inc Monday. Locally grown Christmas Trees, Wreaths, Decorations etc. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com

HALLS FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall for hire from £7.00 per hour. Functions, meetings, parties, private and commercial. Full kitchen facilities, central heating and sound system, chairs, tables, crockery and cutlery available. Contact Elaine Lewington on 01256 862894. (The Dixeys have retired.)

The Royal British Legion Hall, Herriard Available for hire: wedding receptions, functions, parties, meetings, and events. Fully licensed bar, full kitchen facilities, garden, tables and chairs, sound system, disabled access, central heating, pool table and darts. Key holder 01256 381403 or email hall bookings to herriardrblhall@aol.com

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

4th November – The 4th Sunday before Advent /	' ' All Saints Sunday	,			
Holy Communion Patronal (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth			
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard			
Family Communion (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey			
Holy Communion (1662 said)	11:15am	Weston Patrick			
11th November – Remembrance Sunday	11.134111	Weston Tutrick			
Parish Communion (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey			
Remembrance Service (sung)	10:45am	Herriard			
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth			
18th November – The 2nd Sunday before Advent	Tunworth				
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			
25th November – The Sunday next before Adven		opton Grey			
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)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick			
2nd December– The 1st Advent Sunday	Cvoopin	,, C SVOIL 1 W 111011			
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Tunworth			
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey			
Holy Communion (1662 said)	11:15am	Weston Patrick			
Advent Carol Service (sung)	6:00pm	Herriard			
9th December – The 2nd Sunday of Advent					
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Herriard			
Holy Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick			
Christingle (sung)	4:00pm	Upton Grey			
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth			
15th December – Saturday	1				
Carol Service (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick			
16th December – The 3rd Sunday of Advent					
Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth			
Christingle (sung)	4:00pm	Herriard			
Carol Service (sung)	6:30pm	Upton Grey			
23rd December – The 3rd Sunday of Advent					
Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth			
4th Sunday service	10:00am	Upton Grey			
Carol Service (sung)	4:00pm	Herriard			
24th December – Christmas Eve					
Crib Service (sung)	4:00pm	Upton Grey			
Midnight Communion (sung)	11:30pm	Herriard			
25th December – Christmas Day	_				
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	9:00am	Weston Patrick			
Family Christmas Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard			
Family Christmas Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey			
Family Christmas Carol Service (sung)	11:00am	Tunworth			
30th December – The 1st Sunday of Christmas					
Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	10:30am	Mapledurwell			

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – November 2018

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	This Mon			10.00		
	5th Nov	Mon	Coffee at home, Bagmore Lane, Herriard	10.00am		
	7th Nov	Wed	Cardiac Rehab First Aid Training Course, Cardiac Rehab Website			
	8th Nov	Thur	Winter Shopping Night, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.00pm		
	8th Nov	Thu	1918 War to Peace, Alton Fringe Theatre, Alton College	7.30pm		
	10th Nov		Candlelight Poetry Reading, St Mary's, Herriard	6.00pm		
	10th Nov		Hart Male Voice Choir, All Saints, South Warnborough	6.30pm		
	15th Nov		Tea@3, Old Vicarage, Upton Grey	3.00pm		
	15th Nov		Dame Margaret Hodge, Cardiac Rehab Lecture, Alton Malting	_		
	17th Nov		Murder Mystery Evening, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.30pm		
	18th Nov		Shoebox Collection, St Mary's Upton Grey	10.00am		
	18th Nov	Sun	Vespers by Candlelight concert, All Saints' Church, Odiham	6.30pm		
	18th Nov	Sun	Karl Jenkins Concert, Basingstoke Choral Society, Anvil	7.00pm		
	23rd Nov	Fri	Messy Church, Upton Grey Village Hall	3.30pm		
	24th Nov	Sat	Juvenile Diabetes Coffee Morning, Waverley Cottage, UG	10.00am		
	25th Nov	Sun	Tea-time service, St Mary's Upton Grey	4.30pm		
	28th-30th	Nov	John Osborne's <i>Luther</i> , Alton Fringe Theatre, Alton College	7.30pm		
	Advance 1	Dates				
	1st Dec	Sat	Orchestral Concert, All Saints' Odiham,	7.00pm		
	2nd Dec	Sun	Advent Carol Service, St Mary's Herriard	6.00pm		
	3rd Dec	Mon	Christmas Dinner, UG Bridge Club, Hodd	_		
	9th Dec	Sun	Christingle (start Upton Grey village hall)	3.15pm		
	15th Dec	Sat	Weston Patrick Carol Service	5.00pm		
	16th Dec	Sun	Christingle Herriard (start Herriard Park)	3.00pm		
	16th Dec	Sun	Upton Grey Carol Service	6.30pm		
	23rd Dec	Sun	Herriard Carol Service	4.00pm		
	24th Dec	Mon	Blessing of the Crib, Upton Grey	4.00pm		
	9th Mar	Sat	Safari Supper, Upton Grey	1		
	30th Mar	Sat	RNLI concert, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.00pm		
	6th April	Sat	Spring Flower Show, Upton Grey Village Hall	1		
	10th Aug		Summer Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey			
	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 Tue		Adult Choir Practice, Upton Grey Church	8.00pm		
	1st Sun		Junior Choir Practice, Upton Grey Church	9.15am		
	2nd Sun		Sparks Sunday Club, Village Hall, Upton Grey	9.50am		
2nd & 4th Mon		Mon	Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7.30pm		
3rd Thu		1,1011	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am		
	4th Thu		Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	10.30am		
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