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**BENEFICE MAGAZINE – January 2019**

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Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

**A letter from the Benefice Rector**

Dear Friends,

**Jesus said “love your enemies...” but didn’t say “don’t have any.”**

The saying is often taken to imply that if we love our enemies they will in fact cease to be enemies and that a warm embrace and a softening of anger will cure all. I’m not so sure about that.

After all, cultivating an attitude of love towards someone does not mean that they will cease to oppose you (the word translated ‘enemy’ might be more helpfully interpreted ‘opponent’), nor does it mean that deeply held differences of opinion will be reconciled and fade away.

What it does mean however is that the person with whom we disagree, or the individual who is opposing us, will not be vilified or depersonalised, but instead recognised as possessing the dignity of a shared humanity.

In a culture where Twitter debates (I use that term as loosely as possible) often rapidly descend into name-calling and anonymous outpourings of vitriol, and in a society which is trying to discuss and debate some of the most significant political, social and economic issues for a generation, the need for a love of ‘opponent’ that recognises the dignity of a shared humanity is more important than ever. Only in this way can the argument, debate and discussion be done well and in a way that leads to human flourishing.

And this is true within the church as much as in the wider world. Far too often the church fails to deal with disagreement well. Partly because many churches default to being a bit like an English dinner party set to an organ piece, where any controversial conversation is a no go and we try to make sure that politics and, oddly religion, aren’t spoken of!

But taking seriously Jesus's command to love our opponents should mean that the church family is the best possible place to disagree, even strongly and passionately. A place where disagreement is conducted with grace and humility. A community in which genuine differences of opinion are no barrier to friendship and support.

John McDonnell recently said that he could never be friends with a Conservative. That's a shame for both the Conservative and for John, because it is so often in our disagreements that we learn something about ourselves as well as the other. It is often when faced by an opponent who we meet with love and grace, that we grow into a slightly better version of ourselves.

This Jesus, he was onto something you know...

With best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

Rev'd Simon Butler  
Rector

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **Interment**

Geoff Webb at Basingstoke Crematorium on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **Adult Choir**

Details of the next Adult Choir practice will be advised.

### **Christmas Thank-you**

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in the many Christmas services and events in Herriard, Tunworth, Upton Grey, and Weston Patrick.

Over the Christmas period we hosted an Advent Carol service, 2 Christingle services, 3 Carol services, a Crib service, a midnight communion, and 4 Christmas day celebrations.

And so to all of the volunteers who prepared oranges, lit candles, decorated churches, served mulled wine and mince pies, read lessons, sang in choirs, and cleaned our churches – Thank You. We couldn't have done it without you.

Also, to everyone, whether you are a regular worshipper or an occasional guest, my prayer is that as you've taken part in these services and heard again the story of the incarnation, you have experienced afresh the deep and transforming love of God demonstrated in Jesus Christ.

Rev'd Simon Butler

### **Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard**

The next service will be at 10.00am on the 18<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service that is followed by refreshments.

## **PARISH MAGAZINE NEWS**

### **New Treasurer**

Huge thanks and best wishes to Anne Appelboam who has been Parish Magazine Treasurer for many years. William Maughan, husband of Bev Bridgman, has kindly agreed to take over from her.

We will all miss Anne who has lived in Upton Grey for almost forty years, but luckily she is only moving to Odiham. She has been a member of many village groups, a charity collector, mag distributor and general good neighbour, all while looking after her late husband Vernon while he was ill.

*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.*



# KidsZone

 **Junior choir:** The next Junior Choir practice is to be confirmed.

 **Sparks:** Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January

Sparks is a group for children aged 3-11 years that meets on the second Sunday of the month at Upton Grey village hall, during our Parish Communion service. Join us for fun, games, crafts and food. Drop off at Upton Grey village hall at 9.50am and collect from St Mary's church at 11am.

 **Tea-Time Service – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 4.30pm**

Do you want to reduce those Sunday morning pressures? Come and join us at our monthly Teatime service! The next one is at 4.30pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at St Mary's Upton Grey and a Teatime service will be held here at the same time on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month thereafter. We welcome families from across our villages, and will start with a simple tea for our children, followed by a contemporary all-age service. Do come along and join us.

 **We Need a New Editor for Kidszone**

The Parish Magazine Editors would like to thank Katie Goddard formally for her hard work and creativity in producing the Kidszone section of the Magazine for at least the last 15 years as well as for her work distributing the Parish Magazine in Hackwood Park– even Katie can't quite remember how long it's been! But, always managing to find a slightly off-beat subject or an angle to interest children of all ages, Katie has made a real difference and is stepping down because of her business commitments. So if you have an interest in children and would like to help please contact Susie Vereker or any of the editorial team.



## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

### **Upton Grey Shop Break-ins**

As many of you will know our Village Shop was broken into twice in November, and the Village Hall Committee are taking steps to ensure there is no third burglary.

The plan is to enhance the security of the shop in three stages: by reinforcing the doors and windows, by fitting CCTV, and by repositioning motion-sensitive lighting. The first of these improvements is in hand, and a steel shutter for the front door is due to be installed on Tuesday 11 December. The door and windows at the back of the shop have already been strengthened, and the windows at the front will be reinforced as soon as is practicable.

The committee will ask two security firms for their suggestions regarding cameras and lighting. We shall be investigating the possibility of obtaining grants.

Thanks to the considerable generosity of the village, donations totalling over £1,000 will cover the cost of the steel shutter (c. £650) and some of the other necessary alterations and improvements.

The Village Hall Committee are immensely grateful to all those who have contributed. It is enormously appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please make cheques payable to Upton Grey Village Hall Committee and hand them either to Brian Thrussell (Wayside Cottage) or me (Spinners). Our houses are either side of the village hall.

There is one more thing you could do, and that is to use our wonderful shop a little more. Suki has taken a huge financial hit in the past few weeks, and you might wish to show your support by shopping local!

Hugh Chevallier, Chair -UGVH Committee.

## **Local Police Report**

Dear residents,

First may I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

In next month's edition I will provide residents with a breakdown of reported crime across the area of this magazine.

From 2018 I am seeking any assistance in relation to the following crimes. Overnight of November 26th 2018 a farm unit was broken into in Scratchface Lane, Herriard and a quad bike stolen. We have since recovered this machine, however the thieves broke in via the gate next to the former school on the A339 then cut across the field, but they don't seem to have left this way? If you saw or heard anything that night please give me a call.

On the same night two further farm units were broken into in the Dummer area, and a car was stolen from Axford - the thieves saw the car keys on a hall table. I continue to urge residents not to leave their car keys in the hall. Please put them away out of sight in another room or take them upstairs with you.

I am also seeking any further information in relation to the burglary of the Upton Grey shop back on November 30<sup>th</sup>. We are aware that someone was seen in the shop at 8:50 pm that evening and a dark 4 x 4 and a white van were seen outside. Again, I ask if anyone was in the area and passed the shop about this time, if they recall anything in relation to the vehicles, or perhaps saw anyone. We know the village hall was not in use that evening.

During the New Year I am proposing to hold similar crime prevention evenings at some villages that did not host them in 2018, these are combined with help from Trading Standards and were well received by residents of whom 140 attended the three largest ones. If you can assist in anyway in relation to my crime information appeals, please give me a call direct, as always all calls treated in strictest confidence. With sincere thanks for your continued support in 2018 and hopefully for 2019.

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## **News from Long Sutton Church of England Primary School**

**Nativity Play** As I predicted, I am writing to you with news of how fabulous our Reception, Year 1 & 2 children were in their nativity performance of 'Hey Ewe!' It was wonderful to see how much the children enjoyed performing to their families and how much confidence all our children showed, not least our youngest children in Year R.

**The Junior Choir** have also been busy in the run up to Christmas, performing at various events around our 3 catchment villages, as well as at the RAF Odiham outdoor Carol Service and at the Sunflower Café in Odiham.

**Our PTA** hosted the most wonderful Christmas Fair on 2<sup>nd</sup> December; not only was this an opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school (we raised in excess of £3000 – quite something for a small school) but it was a chance for the school and wider community to join together and officially launch Christmas 2018. At a time when many schools are no longer able to sustain a PTA, due to lack of parental support, ours is thriving and the strong team put on a fantastic fair.

**Applications for Reception places in September 2019 can be made online at:**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3> The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January. Over recent years, we have always been able to offer a place to families who have chosen our school as their first choice. If you have not yet visited or would like to arrange a second visit, please contact the school office and I would be delighted to show you around. May I also take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year.

Hannah Inglis Headteacher

**Country Watch – We are still seeking new executive directors to run this important community organization.**

Country Watch was founded in 1973 to protect our Area. Its purpose under the constitution is to consider any developments or proposals which may adversely affect the environment and catchment of the Loddon, Lyde and Whitewater river valleys, (“the Area”) protect the rural environment, prevent the loss of natural amenity within this Area, campaign and lobby on issues which affect the environment and way of life within the Area and to remain non-party political at all times. We are in debt to a “few good men” for the enormous work they have done for us. Maurice Chapman, Harry Mansfield, Alan Read, Nigel Bell and the late Dr Alan Gibberd have worked tirelessly for our community for 30 years. They have been outstanding executive members and we thank them from the bottom of our heart. Sadly they will step down on 21st January 2019. If no replacements are found then Country Watch will be dissolved on that same date. Please spread the word. Please help us find some new Executive Directors to take the baton. Our Area continues to be under great threat from development. Country Watch was founded under the threat of dual carriaging the A33. This grave threat has re-emerged and remains very real today. There is a reference to the possibility of upgrading the A33 as an integrated corridor with an eastern by pass in the latest draft of the Basingstoke Transport Strategy Consultation produced by Hampshire County Council. This would make Basingstoke a dormitory town for Reading. This consultation will be launched at the end of November 2018. Your Area needs you!

Please help protect our Area and save Country Watch. Contact Onnalee Cubitt 07762 067 411 as soon possible.

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### **Tea@3 New Year Lunch January 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**

With Christmas now a memory, just what you need for the New Year is a relaxing lunch with your Tea@3 friends!

We will be going to the Royal Oak at Lasham on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30 p.m. and we do hope that you will come along and join us. I will be circulating menu choices and price details to all of you in the New Year and asking you to let me know your preferences in advance.

We would like to thank you, and all those who so kindly host our teas, for supporting Tea@3 and we wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Barbara 862627, Jill 862131, Viv 862455

### **Upton Grey Bridge Club**

We have now enjoyed some 14 years of playing bridge at the Barn room in the Hoddington Arms PH and some original members still remain! Numbers are now growing and we are enjoying a good run, often with three tables. Standard of play is mixed, but most have a good evening.

New members are most welcome whether on their own or with a partner.

In December many enjoyed an excellent meal at the Hoddington PH with 20 in attendance and a good fun evening was enjoyed by all.

In 2019 we shall continue to meet at 7.30 PM (Prompt please) on the second and fourth Monday evenings in the month:

Monday 14th and 28th January

Monday 11th and 25th February

Monday 11th and 25th March

Monday 8th and 29th April (1 week later due to Easter)

Monday 13th May

In the summer we shall have a recess so that we can enjoy the weather outside and get on with the gardening etc!

Anybody interested please contact Peter Haynes tel 01256-863433

### **Murder Mystery Evening and Coffee Morning for JDRF**

Many thanks to everybody who supported both the murder mystery evening and my coffee and craft morning the following Saturday for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. I really appreciate your support. Also huge thanks to everyone who took part in the murder mystery evening and helped me with both events. Without your help I would not be able to do either event. I am pleased to tell you that we raised a total of £2150, which was doubled in 'The Big Give', including Gift Aid, to an amazing total of £4,837.50. Thank you all so much, Margaret Haynes

### **Safari Supper Saturday 9th March 2019**

If you haven't considered going on safari before, please come and join us. Safari supper is a fun evening where you provide 1 of 3 courses and travel around the village for the other two. At the end of an evening of laughter and surprises everybody congregates in the village hall for coffee, after dinner drinks and tales to tell.

If you have a young family, you can request a starter course to give time for children to settle before going out. It's a fantastic way to meet new people who have been here for years and for newer villagers to experience another flavour of Upton Grey. Save the date and book a babysitter! To join in, fill in the form enclosed in the February magazine.

We hope to see you there. Any questions please contact us -

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There will be the usual bar ably run by the usual 2 gentlemen reprobates, plus a raffle organised again by the lovely ladies from the Basingstoke RNLI group.

I can confirm that the line-up is looking very good with Head North coming along again, Shanty Hounds our local shanty group who performed at Falmouth Sea Shanty festival this year, and a new group of friends called 3PS who are an absolutely amazing three man a capela harmony group (prepare to be amazed by their singing).

Tickets are now available for £10 each and there will be a cash bar with wine, beer and nibbles. Hoping you can all make it for a really enjoyable evening together for a fabulous cause the RNLI

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## **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

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### **Herriard Gardening Club**

Our December meeting was a Christmas social evening hosted by Michelle and Pete Bilsand. We were warmly welcomed into their newly built farmhouse with some delicious canapés and drinks. It was a fine way to end the year in which we have visited each other's gardens, shared plants and seeds, as well as ideas for garden design, worked together at a community allotment and made strong friendships. We look forward to continuing in 2019 as a thriving club in Herriard with members who have an interest in gardening and growing plants. As we enter the winter months, where many plants lie dormant, there is less to do in the garden, but there are always leaves to be raked up and composted. Once January arrives we will start to see Snowdrops and Hellebores flowering, always a welcome sight.

The Herriard Gardening Club meets monthly with an annual subscription of £20. For further information about the club please contact Gill 07766 732783.

Over the winter months don't forget to leave some peanuts or fat balls out for the birds. Happy New Year!

### **Recipe of the month:**

Penne with Leeks and Bacon (Delia Smith) Serves 4

350g penne or macaroni

3 small leeks, cleaned and chopped

175g streaky bacon, chopped

Olive oil

50g butter  
 For the sauce  
 50g butter  
 50g plain flour  
 850ml milk  
 175g Cheddar cheese  
 75ml double cream  
 Freshly grated nutmeg  
 Salt and pepper

### **Method**

Bring a large saucepan of water to simmering point, add salt, a few drops of olive oil and the pasta. Bring back to the boil and cook for 10 mins.

Drain pasta in a colander.

While the pasta is cooking melt the butter, fry the bacon then add the chopped leeks to soften.

In another pan make the white sauce, season to taste, add a grating of nutmeg and the cream. Then turn the pasta, leeks, bacon and sauce into a dish and mix well. Sprinkle the top with Parmesan , breadcrumbs and cayenne pepper.

Put into pre heated oven gas mark 4, 180 C for 30-40 mins until the top is brown and the sauce bubbling.

## **TUNWORTH NEWS**

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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

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Our first meeting of the New Year will be held on Thursday 24th January in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM start. Our speaker will be Angela O'Connell, who will be talking to us about "The National Garden Society Gardens".

The competitions will be:

1. An Arrangement from the Hedgerow.
2. Anything from your Garden in Flower.

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### **Camrose Centre, Basingstoke**

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### **Rough Sleeping in Basingstoke:**

The information below was recently published by the Borough Council and republished in the December Tunworth Newsletter.

The number of rough sleepers in Basingstoke is 8, which is a reduction from 15 in 2017 and 26 in 2016. This is down to the joined up work of the Social Inclusion Partnership and the resources and focus given by the Council. As in previous years, the Social Inclusion Partnership (SIP) will launch the ***Real Change not Loose Change*** campaign

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/real-change> at the start of December, as part of a wider package of measures to help rough sleepers and prevent homelessness. The campaign aims to raise awareness of how people can best help rough sleepers in the borough, providing information on how to let us know if there is someone sleeping on the streets, how to donate time or items to help local homelessness charities or groups and how to donate money as an alternative to giving direct. Over £40,000 has been raised over the last two years.

**This year, the SIP has decided to build on its commitment to tackling homelessness by launching a year-round campaign.**

First to benefit from any donations will be the Night Light Winter Night Shelter, which will open its doors again for three months on Saturday 1 December offering 15 bed spaces until February 2019. Night shelter guests will have access to rough sleeping support services, a clinical psychologist service and health check-ups, with a warm welcome and support from volunteers and local church members. When this total is achieved a new local homelessness fundraising project will be added to

the fundraising platform being used, the Good Exchange. Individuals, groups or organisations can raise funds for the Real Change campaign, be it through a sponsored walk or cake sale, through the Good Exchange platform by linking to the campaign. Donation boxes will also be placed around the town centre and any other locations willing to take one.

**If you are worried about someone sleeping rough**

you should call Streetlink on 0300 500 0914 or visit <http://streetlink.org.uk/>

**You can support local homelessness charities and services**

as an alternative to giving money directly to people on the streets

**You can donate to help raise funds for the Night Light Winter Shelter**

<https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/12499/basingstoke-voluntary-action/real-change-for-basingstoke-2018---night-light-winter-shelter>

For more information and the latest updates including volunteering opportunities and where items can be donated follow @basrealchange on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/realchangebas>

**Lasham Gliding Society Winter Talks 2018/19**

We've arranged a really good season of Saturday evening events and most events will be free of charge, unless stated otherwise. You don't need to be a member at Lasham to attend - Non-members are most welcome. Some dates and talks might change and some are not yet fully arranged but the current situation is listed below.

Saturday talks will usually commence at 6pm 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 [thegoldenglider@outlook.com](mailto:thegoldenglider@outlook.com). Or 01256 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 01256 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 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**– We start off the new year evening talks with another talk by retired Detective Chief Superintendent Paul Stickler on historical

murders in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and before. Paul's talk was very well attended in previous years and this is the next episode. More info on Paul's excellent web site: [www.historicalmurders.com](http://www.historicalmurders.com)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan** – A talk by Paul Haliday on the R38, R100 and R101 airships;

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** – A talk by Lara Cawthra who is a registered chiropractor, on personal fitness good posture and ways to minimise back strain when rigging gliders amongst other things.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** – A talk by Sue Fendall on the excellent and valuable work that she does with the Samaritans.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – A talk by Dave Latimer on the “Glide Britain” promotional activities for our sport that took place across the nation over the last couple of years.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – A talk Air Chief Marshall (Retd) Sir John Allison KCB CBE on the Cold War from his own perspective as an air defence pilot in that era.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Unfortunately the visit to the Battle of Britain bunker in Uxbridge will not now be possible. Instead, Gary Pullen will give a talk on the relics of RAF Lasham's WW2 heritage including old WW2 buildings that still exist at Lasham.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – Traditional pub quiz evening with fish 'n chips organised by the Golden Glider. Come and put your thinking hats on. There will be a small charge for this event.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – **Please note change of date.** A talk by Colonel (Retd) Jonathan Welch CBE on a brief history of the Royal Engineers bomb disposal operations.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – **Please note change of date.** Lasham Gliding Society Annual General Meeting, time to be advised. This event will be for LGS members only.

Jane Nash and Mike Philpott

## **SMALL ADS**

**ART CLASS for beginners and improvers** - 10 week comprehensive art course, 2.5hrs per week, friendly and nurturing environment, we'll teach you how master the skills of an artist, materials are supplied for use in class. Give us a call for more details or contact us through Facebook. Basingstoke Art Class – 07419 741670

**FOR SALE.** John Lewis wipe clean folding high chair. Stands when folded and extremely compact when in folded position £20.00.

Cot 120cm x 60cm, white with wooden rail perfect for newborns until toddler age, with adjustable mattress base height positions to keep up with the growth of your child £45.00. Both items are in immaculate condition as only used a few times when grandchildren came to stay. Tel: 01256 861028 or 07812946065.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** Do you need a Virtual Assistant? Hardworking and loyal, I will be your trusted go-to person for any administrative task whilst working remotely and saving on overheads. Please contact Danielle (Solicitor & previous Personal Assistant) on 07886 448 349

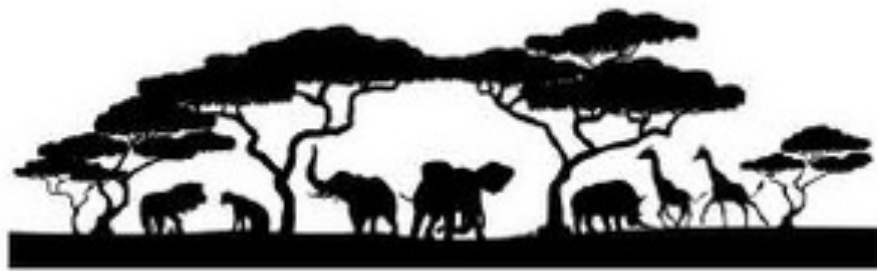
## **HALLS FOR HIRE**

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 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 [herriardrbllhall@aol.com](mailto:herriardrbllhall@aol.com)

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# Safari Supper



**Saturday March 9th from 7.30pm**

Host one course and enjoy a 3 course dinner  
around the village in aid of  
**St Mary's Church, Upton Grey!**

Starter 7.30pm

Main 8.30pm

Pudding 9.30pm

Finishing in the village hall for a final drink at 10.15pm  
Submit your names, address, phone number, email and  
any dietary requirements to: Viv Raven and Julia Harker  
([julia\\_harker@btinternet.com](mailto:julia_harker@btinternet.com))

They will plan a fun filled night of dining for you  
on the 9th March.

You will be allocated one course.

Forms in February Parish Mag.

**£12.50 per person Please book by  
Friday 15th February!**

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## CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)

## 6 January – The Epiphany

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

## 13 January – The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany / Baptism of Christ

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth

## 20 January – The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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

## 27 January – The 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Informal Service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Tea-time service (sung)	4:30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick

## 3 February – The 5th Sunday before Lent

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

## 10 February – The 4th Sunday before Lent

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Tunworth

## 17 February – The 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

## 24 February – The 2nd Sunday before Lent

Family Service (sung)	9:00 am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	9:45 am	Herriard
Informal Service	10:00am	Upton Grey
Tea-time service (sung)	4:30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – December 2018**

### **This Month**

1st Jan	Tue	Annual Charity Walk Lasham Gliding Society – Clubhouse	11.00am
10th Jan	Thu	Herriard & Lasham, Bentworth WI Social, RBL Hall	2.30pm
17th Jan	Thu	Holy Communion Service, Herriard	10.00am
17th Jan	Thu	Tea@3 New Year Lunch Royal Oak Lasham	12.30pm
18th Jan	Fri	Tunworth Church Quiz Night – All Saints Tunworth	7.30pm
25-26th Jan		Nine Tailors Play, All Saints Church, Odiham	

### **Advance Dates**

9th Mar	Sat	Safari Supper, Upton Grey	
16th Mar	Sat	Safari Supper, Tunworth	
30th Mar	Sat	RNLI concert, Upton Grey Village Hall	7.00pm
6th April	Sat	Spring Flower Show, Upton Grey Village Hall	
10th Aug	Sat	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	Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd	7.30pm
3rd Thu	Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
4th Thu	Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	10.30am

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Email: [uptongreymagazine@gmail.com](mailto:uptongreymagazine@gmail.com). Next month's editor is Ian Lansley-Neale.**

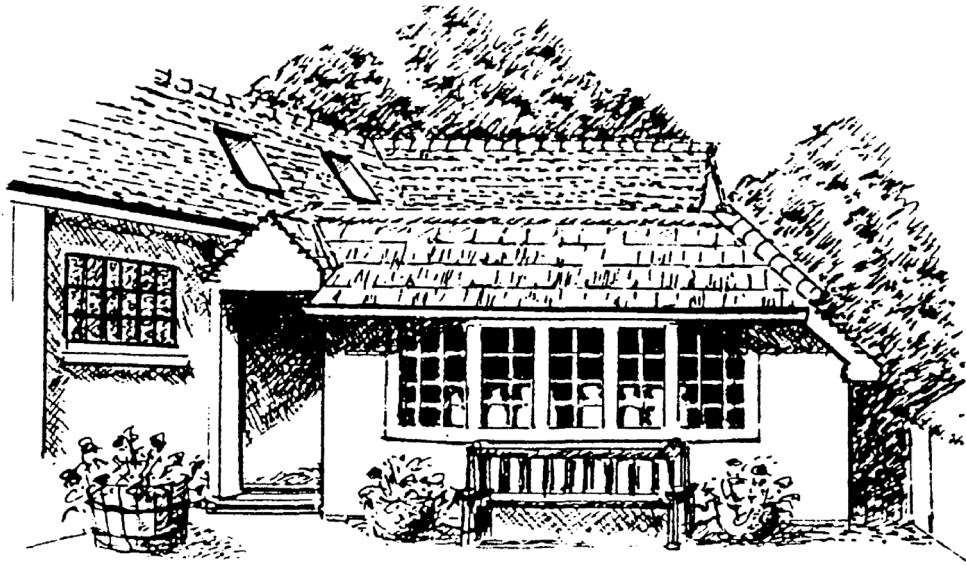
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**shopuptongrey@btconnect.com**

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## **THE VILLAGE SHOP**

### **OPENING TIMES**

Monday - Friday: 7am - 7pm

Saturday: 7am - 6pm

Sunday: 8am - 1pm

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Fresh Bread & Vegetables daily  
Fresh Meat & Fish to order  
Range of Wine & Spirits  
Home Cooked Food  
and Delicatessen  
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## **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