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Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Letter from the Local Churches' Leadership Team

'St Peter's Tide, or Petertide, is the Sunday nearest to St Peter's Day on 29 June and to the period around that day, and is the major of two traditional periods for the ordinations of new priests, the other being Michaelmas, around 29 September. The service in Winchester Cathedral on 29 June just past, St Peter's Day itself, was as wonderful as I remembered it from my own ordination to the priesthood. When you're in the thick of it, things tend to pass in something of a blur, but as my hands were anointed by Bishop Tim, I do remember feeling a great sense of 'I'm home'. This time I was there to support Helen O'Sullivan and Chris Dudgeon from our network of churches as they were ordained to the priesthood, and I was able to enjoy every minute of this beautiful service to the full. It was a joy to place hands on them as Bishop Tim called each of them to him to pronounce over them, 'Send down the Holy Spirit upon your servant Helen – Chris – for the office and work of a priest in your Church'. Later on, I also had the joy of untying Helen's stole, tied as a deacon, and putting it back on Helen in full priestly fashion.

The Bishop's charge to those being ordained priest also includes these words: 'Priests are called to be servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. With their Bishop and fellow ministers, they are to proclaim the word of the Lord and to watch for the signs of God's new creation. They are to be messengers, watchmen and stewards of the Lord; they are to teach and to admonish, to feed and provide for his family, to search for his children in the wilderness of this world's temptations, and to guide them through its confusions, that they may be saved through Christ for ever. Formed by the word, they are to call their hearers to repentance and to declare in Christ's name the absolution and forgiveness of their sins'. This is a hugely demanding charge and I'll be the first to say that I can only begin to fulfil this priestly calling with the prayerful support of the people I'm called to serve. Please join me in praying for Helen and Chris at this very particular and special moment in their lives.

Something else this month has been the FIFA's Women's World Cup. Many of you know that I follow football (long story) and as I write England's Lionesses are preparing for their semi-final match against the current World Cup holders, USA. We'll hear lots of singing from the fans, 'it's coming home, it's coming home!'.

This embodies a deep (and long held) desire and is a rallying cry that unifies and draws young and old, men and women together. Indeed, I've been delighted to know just how many men have (grudgingly in some cases) admitted that many of the matches have been entertaining to watch, not least those played by the England team. By the time you read this, we'll know if they 'brought it home'. The phrase 'it's coming hom' grabbed my attention because in my mind's eye I can see God shouting to us: 'Joshua's coming home', 'Suzanne's coming home', 'David's coming home' - you get the idea. Jesus tells the story of a Lost Son (Luke 15), the son who rejected his father, left home taking his share of his inheritance with him, blew it all and eventually came home and was welcomed with open arms by his father who had hoped and waited all the time he was away. Jesus tells this story to illustrate the love God the Father has for each of us.

When we're like the lost son and have wandered far from home, God longs for each of us to return home to him and to know his love and care for us in our lives. Each of us is precious to God, a trophy of great worth. If you would like to find out more about this idea of returning home to God, then I encourage you to come and try the Alpha course this autumn. Alpha's a series of interactive sessions which freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session begins with a meal and is followed by a talk which considers a different question around faith and is designed to encourage conversation. There's plenty of opportunity to discuss, ask questions and share points of view in a small group. Alpha's open to everyone - whether you're new to the Christian faith, or have been attending church a long time, or are just exploring and questioning. Look out for the dates in your next Parish Magazine or ask a member of the clergy team. Could the trophy possibly come home? Can't wait to find out! Every blessing', Revd Linda

CHURCH NEWS

- **Adult Choir.** There will be no Adult Choir practice in August. The next practice will be on Tuesday 3rd September at 8pm and then will sing at our Parish Communion service on Sunday 8th September.
- The next 10.00am **Thursday Holy Communion** service in Herriard will be on 15th August. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.
- **Churches Summer Holiday Club**, 5th to 8th August – see the children's section for details.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

For many centuries, taking Communion to the housebound has been a part of the traditional Anglican ministry. Across our 12 villages, we already take a number of home Communions, but we think there are probably more people who would like to receive Communion at home than we currently service. And so, if you would like to receive Communion at home from one of our authorised ministers, we would love to hear from you so that we can make arrangements to visit. It may be that you know of a neighbour or somebody else in the village who would like to receive home Communion. If so, please contact us on their behalf and we will be in touch. Please contact the office on nhdboffice@gmail.com or phone us on 01256 703791.

Church Golf Day: Monday 30th September

The North Hampshire Downs Benefice will hold its first ever golf day on **Monday 30th September** this year. As well as 18 holes of golf we will serve coffee on arrival at 9.30am, a two-course carvery meal immediately afterwards, and will award prizes. The venue will be Basingstoke Golf Course and, if you have not played this delightful parkland course, this could be your last opportunity as the club moves across the motorway to Dummer in 2020. This will be a charity event with funds raised going to support the 12 churches in our area. It is open to all, men and ladies. We will play in groups of 4. If you enter as an individual, then we will put you in a group, or enter in any multiple you choose. The cost is £85 per player. At this stage, if you are keen to play, would you email lewis.scard@btinternet.com purely to register an interest. I will then revert to acknowledge receipt and then at a later stage to seek payment. I am planning on a good number – do not let me down. **Lewis Scard, Churchwarden, All Saints Odiham.**

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.



KidsZone

Junior choir: There will be no Junior Choir practice or services in August.

Sparks! Sparks meeting in August will not take place due to holidays. The next Sparks will be on **Sunday 8th September** at the Vicarage (please note not the Village Hall on this occasion). Please drop off your children at the Vicarage at 9.50am for a fun session of crafts, games and worship.

Summer Holiday Club! 5th – 8th August



Expect songs. Expect games. Expect crafts. Expect silly costumes. But most of all, expect bucket loads of rootin' tootin' laughter! All of this, to teach us about the wonders of

God, and how we can learn from him each and every day. Yee Ha cowboys and girls! Y'all coming down to join us at Calamity Creek in the summer? The church's wild west themed holiday club will be running from **Monday 5th to Thursday 8th August**, between 1 – 4pm on the Church Field in Upton Grey and y'all are invited to come along! Expect songs. Expect games. Expect crafts. Expect silly costumes. But most of all, expect bucket loads of rootin' tootin' laughter! All of this, to teach us about the wonders of God, and how we can learn from him each and every day. Children from 4-11 (and their younger siblings) are very welcome. £20 for 4 days, or £5 per day. Follow the link on www.allsaintsodiham.org.uk to register and see you there!

Summertime

Summer is well and truly upon us – what is your favourite summer pastime? Camping out? Barbeques? Water fights? Something to do when the sun has gone in ever so slightly is make giant bubbles. I'm not joking – cloudy weather is best!! I wonder what the biggest bubble is you've ever made? Does it come close to the world record – 3 cubic metres? 3 Cubic metres is large enough to fit 14,000 tennis balls!!! Or have you ever tried to fit something inside a bubble?

At Chessington World of Adventures in 2006, 19 children stood inside a bubble – it was a record! Well, you might not manage the next world record, but just for fun, try this...

Ingredients for Bubble Mixture (DO NOT CONSUME!):

- cups water
- 1/2 cup washing up liquid
- 1/2 cup corn flour
- 1 tbsp baking powder (not baking soda)
- 1 tbsp Glycerine

Method:

- Dissolve cornflour in the water, stirring really well.
- Stir in the rest of the ingredients, being very careful not to create a lot of froth.
- Allow your bubble mixture to sit for at least an hour, stirring occasionally when you see the cornflour settling to the bottom.



- Use two drinking straws, and a length of wool that is 6 to 8 times longer than the length of one straw to make your wand. Thread the wool through the straws, tie a knot, and you're good to go! When you make your bubbles, take a moment to watch them carefully.



Bubbles come in all different shapes and sizes (hopefully yours are nice and big!) and anyone who can dip, and wave can make one. But all bubbles have this one thing in common: they inevitably pop.

Whether you try to hold a bubble, or just let it fly free – sooner or later (usually sooner!) it will burst. Life's a bit like that! We can dream of a life full of fun, money, good friends, happiness... for a while this picture can seem real and perfect. But, sooner or later, just when you think everything is going your way, something goes wrong... we fall out with our friends or family, a test doesn't go as well as we'd hoped, someone gets sick... our bubble bursts and it pops all over us.

However, do you know what? The Bible says that, although these things, things of the world, don't last, there's one thing that always will –

God! Instead of reaching out for what the world thinks is important, let's reach out for what God thinks is important. These things last for ever.

Volunteers Needed

Have you been reading this and wondering how you can get involved in our growing ministry to children and young people? There are so many opportunities and we're always looking for volunteers! Whether you can commit weekly, monthly or only occasionally, in primary schools, Messy Churches or Open the Book, we have something for you. Drop me a line on nhdbyouth@gmail.com. **Helen Chatfield, Youth Pastor** (*Writer of most of KidZone*)



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local police Report

'Dear Residents, I am pleased to report no crime of note has been reported since the last edition. Slightly further afield we had an illegal Pedlar in Preston Candover of whom I watched and have reported for summons to

Parish	2018	2019
Upton Grey	7	5
Herriard	9	13
Weston Patrick	5	3
Weston Corbett	1	0
Tunworth	7	1
Winslade	4	8

court. For resident's information, it is illegal to cold call at any door and offer or expose goods for sale unless you have a Police issue Pedlars Certificate, these can be purchased from the Police. However, you have to be of good previous character, and it is my experience of the many that I have reported for summons to Court for acting as a Pedlar without a Certificate, that generally they have many previous convictions – hence police issue Pedlars Certificates.

Cold callers will state they are unemployed, homeless, ex-services etc., frequently these excuses are simply that an excuse. If they call at your door it is a matter for you if you purchase anything from them, however, please remember unless they have a Police-issued certificate they are acting unlawfully. Please let me know and I will do all that I can to witness them at their 'work' and will be the witness and take the appropriate action to reduce any intimidation against residents. Thank you as always for your continued support'. Andrew REID. Local Constable. Tel: 01256 389050, Mob: 07768 776844, Email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

UPTON GREY NEWS

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‘As You Like It’ Open Air Theatre Upton Grey Sunday August 11th

‘As You Like It’ is being performed at the Open-Air Theatre, Church Meadow, Upton Grey at 4pm on Sunday August 11th. Known as Shakespeare's perfect pastoral play. For Summer 2019, Rain or Shine Theatre Company are delighted to present...‘As You Like It: All the World's a Stage...’. Join one of Shakespeare's most famous heroines, Rosalind, as she makes her way in a world full of power, jealousy and tyranny. In fear for her life and in search of true love, she flees her heritage with her cousin Celia and fool Touchstone. Will disguising herself as a country lad lead her to a new life full of hope, laughter, and her banished father? With songs galore, hand-to-hand wrestling, idiotic shepherds and the infamous melancholic Jaques, this comedy is ideal for all the family. So, pack your picnic, rugs and chairs, pop open some bubbly and sit back and relax in the summer sunshine, while we whisk you off to the Forest of Arden where anything can happen! Gates open at 3pm for picnics (bring your own seating) + the Summer Flower show marquee will be there if it rains! Tickets £10 for Adults and Children over 11 years old. Email: UptonGreyDrama@gmail.com or phone 0750 234 1112 for cash sale tickets. Credit card sales: <https://www.ticketweb.uk/event/as-you-like-it-church-meadow-tickets/9349265>

Summer Village Flower Show Tombola Collection: August 2019

The Tombola team will be collecting around the village from Saturday 3rd August until Wednesday 7th August. Bottles and cans are always welcome, but please can you check that they are unopened and within the use by date. If you are away, please contact Mike Mendoza (861998) to arrange another collection time. Thank you for your donations. Mike Mendoza.

Summer Show: Upton Grey Horticultural Society: Sat 10th August

‘We’re a typical horticultural show where there are lots of classes for you (and your family) to 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 - grandchildren who don’t live locally are always welcome to enter. We’ve set a closing date for entry forms of Wednesday 7 August, so we know the space required for exhibits.

It's a show for residents of our local villages and exhibits will be judged on that basis as no professionals are allowed to enter. There are small monetary prizes as well as cups and medals to be had. On Show Day 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. You need to bring them by 10.30am.

In the afternoon we'd love everyone to come along with any friends, family and visitors to see how your exhibits fared, if you've entered, or just come along to enjoy a grand afternoon out. We've got attractions of Alpacas, Punch & Judy, Pigs, and Falconry. There's Tombola, Children's Tombola, and Raffle as well as cottage industry stalls. Ice cream is always popular. The Tea Tent is always worth a visit. There's a Novelty Dog Show (not for professional show dogs) - you can enter your dog/s on the day. There's a dance in the evening and you will find details in this magazine and from a flyer coming through your letterbox. A brochure containing all the information you need to know about the Show will be popping through your letterbox soon (if it hasn't already) and you can also find copies in Upton Grey Shop, South Warnborough Shop and Newlyn's Farm Shop. We are excited about our Summer Show and look forward to receiving your entries and seeing your exhibits as well as meeting everyone on the day. Of course, we'd like to have 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 show, we always welcome help in any shape or form, then please phone our Secretary': June Hunt, 01256 862719.

Upton Grey Dancing in A Field: Saturday August 10th

It's our annual **Summer Dinner Dance Party** or poor man's Glyndebourne. In a large marquee in Church Meadow at 7.30pm on Saturday, 10th 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 a local band playing first and then our old friend, Disco Solutions, playing music from the 60's to current on into the night. 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 £6.25 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, estelle.clark@btinternet.com).

To ensure you get a seat, don't delay and invite your friends and family along for another great outside event of the Summer. We would be grateful if attendees could place all their rubbish in the black bags provided and separate out the glass and any volunteers for the Sunday morning clear up would be much appreciated – contact Mike Mendoza, 861998.

Children's Tennis Coaching: 5th–9th August

Tennis coaching with Andrew Ridges has been arranged for the week of **Monday 5th to Friday 9th August inclusive**, starting on the first morning at 9.00am. Coaching will be in the mornings. Susannah Livingston Booth 07957 401174.

TEA@3 AUGUST: Thurs 29th Aug

Our August tea will be held on THURSDAY 29th AUGUST, and we are most grateful to Susie Vereker for offering to host this for us. The address is 'Spindlewood', Weston Road; and we do hope you will be able to come. Please let me know if you can join us and whether you need a lift. Barbara 862627, Jill 862131, Viv 862455

Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club August Draw

- First prize £100 no 91 Mrs E. Whitehead
- Second prize no 92 Mr G. Hunt

The 100-club draw is your village hall's main fundraiser, please support this valuable facility. Subs are £24 per annum or £2 per month; join in any time. Contact Brian Thrussell 01256 862819 or Caroline James 01256 862480.

Upton Grey Harvest Supper Saturday 12th October

Our Harvest Supper is taking place on Saturday 12th October. After many years, Trevor Hart has retired as our quiz master, and we are therefore looking for someone to take over the running of a light-hearted quiz for the end of our supper. Contact Adele on 862251 if you feel you can help. Many thanks.

'Jury Room' and 'The Notice' on Friday 15th and Sat 16th November

Upton Grey Drama Group's 2019 production is on 7.30pm Friday 15th November and 7.30pm Saturday 16th November in Upton Grey Village Hall. The production includes '*Jury Room*' by C.B. Gilford and '*The Notice*' by Anthony Booth. This will be the first time 'Jury Room' has been performed by an amateur theatre company in England.

Previously it was only available to be performed by amateur companies in the USA. Both plays are being performed with permission from Samuel French – London. Save the dates - ticket details will be released soon! For more information please contact Sarah Gray sajgray59@yahoo.co.uk

2020 Diary Date! Upton Grey Safari Supper Saturday 14th March.

Please put the date in your diary for a fun filled evening.

Pimm's Party – July 6th – Thankyou!

Debbie and I would like to thank everyone who came to our Pimm's Party on July 6th for their huge generosity. We were amazed that the total of the money contributed was in the region of £400 so thank you all so very much. Grateful thanks to Jo Refell who was the Pimms Queen and to Sarah who ran the raffle and everyone who gave prizes and made nibbles. If anyone has any queries regarding filling the shoe boxes, please contact either Debbie or myself. The Linktohope website has lots of ideas so start collecting now! Debbie Bridle and Viv Anscombe

News from the St Mary's Upton Grey, Bell Tower

'Three of our new ringing learners have had their first few sessions of instruction and are making excellent progress. I think they are all agreed that it's a bit more difficult than they expected, but practice is paying dividends. Currently we are using the bells at St Michael's Church in Basingstoke as we can silence the bells easily there and the learners can all practice the basics at the same time. Before long, our new ringers will be joining the rest of the band at the Upton Grey practise nights and continuing their learning at their 'home' tower. It is wonderful to have such a good working relationship with the St Michael's ringers, and their help with teaching is always greatly appreciated. It may surprise many folks to find that bell ringing competitions are held at all levels from novice to expert. Last month the National 12-Bell Finals took place with Exeter, the home team, taking the title and demonstrating the very best standard of ringing. July sees the National Youth Competition taking place in Liverpool. Our Guild - Winchester and Portsmouth - are fielding a team, and we wish the under-18 band the very best of luck.

St Mary's Church Autumn Shoebox Appeal 2019

This Family and Elderly Christmas shoebox appeal needs to be ready in October. So, please start collecting now e.g. empty shoeboxes.

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Herriard Ex-Services Club – Raises an Incredible £4,025!

Herriard Ex-Services Club held a 24-hour Game-A-Thon in aid of Prostate Cancer on 28th and 29th June. Games included Darts, Pool, Spin-the-Wheel and more. There was also a bring and buy; a couple of private stalls and a huge raffle! We raised a magnificent £4025! A HUGE thankyou to all our local businesses for their generosity – and also some not so local! A special thankyou to Peter from Avenue Nurseries for his lovely raffle prize but most of all for supplying the guy's breakfast on Saturday! Thanks to all who came along to support us and not forgetting the cake ladies. *(From Ed Ian: Over the 15 years of editing the Parish Mag; I don't recall a charity event in Herriard raising this huge amount in one go – so fantastic achievement all!)*

NB: There is also a **Cash bingo on 30th August at 7pm start**

Cardiac Rehab: Gary Myles Live Jukebox & BarBQ 4th Aug @F&F



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Herriard And Lasham With Bentworth W.I: 5th Sept Grizzly Bears!

Our July Garden Meeting was by kind invitation of Kate Mawson in Lee Farm. We conducted our usual business and then had a wonderful tea served by Kate, her sister and friends, sheer luxury! We had discussed the annual outing, but most of our members have mobility problems and we decided to accept **Diane's kind invitation to have tea in her garden on Thursday 1st August at 2.30pm.** The next meeting is on **5th September at 2.30pm** at RBHall, Herriard. The talk will be on **'Grizzly Bears in Alaska'** by **Mr. N. Stewart.** We welcome new members

Herriard Gardening Club

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Recipe of the Month: Mackerel with Gooseberry Relish

- 350g trimmed gooseberries (fresh preferably, or tinned)
- 3 tbspn sugar
- 1 teaspn horseradish sauce
- Juice of half a lemon Black pepper
- Few torn mint leaves
- 4 mackerel fillets
- Olive oil

Method: Mix together gooseberries and all relish ingredients in a saucepan, and simmer for 20 minutes. Score the mackerel, skin and rub with olive oil. Grill skin-side up for 5 minutes. Serve with new potatoes and a green vegetable.

Summer Croquet at Herriard Green

Croquet at Herriard Green continues until end of September. It is every Tuesday from 6.00–8.00pm weather permitting. Please contact Mrs Chris Raine at address c_raine@hotmail.co.uk. Adults £2.00 a session or £20.00 for the season. Students and children are free. No experience necessary. All welcome: we would like to expand the membership.

WESTON PATRICK NEWS

Weston Patrick Barbecue in June

The 22nd June saw a warm and sunny evening for the Weston Patrick barbecue. The setting was perfect and a very big thank you to Dick and Felicity Longfield who kindly hosted it in their beautiful garden. It was record numbers this year with 140 attending and the wonderful sum of £2,320 was raised for the church. The four chefs worked tirelessly cooking for everyone and we all enjoyed delicious legs of lamb, sausages and chicken. An enormous amount of work and masterminding goes into the planning and we would like to thank all the committee and also to everyone who so generously gave their time and cooking expertise giving everyone an evening to remember. Thank you to all in Weston Patrick for their hard work and thank you to everyone for their support.

New Weston Patrick Church Warden

We now have a new Churchwarden for Weston Patrick and she is Clare Davies and her contact details are 01256 862762.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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South Warnborough Ridley Hall Film Night: Wed 21 August

As the Ridley Hall floor is will be undergoing repair during part of August, we are not yet sure whether it will be ready in time for the monthly film night. For up-to-date information please contact Veronica on 01256 862740.

National Garden Scheme - Hampshire



As we come to the end of what we hope will be another successful year for the Hampshire NGS, there are still a few more gardens open for your pleasure during September. There are more who will still be open By Arrangement during October. Check the Website at <https://ngs.org.uk/beneficiaries>. Here are 4 gardens, open in August and September within 15 miles of Upton Grey. To view all our open gardens - just click on the link <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/>

1. Weir House, Old Alresford, SO24 9DG

Spectacular riverside garden with sweeping lawn backed by old walls, yew buttresses and mixed perennial beds. Contemporary vegetable garden is at its height in September. There is a pool area and bog garden.

Also, wilder walkways through wooded areas. Children welcome. Opening **Sunday 8th September**, 2pm to 5pm: Admission: £5.00 children free: Home-made teas. Click on the link: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden14406>

2. Diple Mill, Hartley Wintney, RG27 8JP

A romantic adventure awaits as you wander by the meandering streams surrounding this Domesday Book listed mill! Explore many magical areas, such as the rust garden, the pill box grotto and the ornamental courtyard, or just escape into wild meadows. Opening on **Sunday 1st & 29th September**, 2pm to 5.30pm: Admission £6.00 children free: Cream teas: Click on the link: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden19443>

3. West View, Stockbridge, SO20 6EL (new for 2019)

Half-acre garden designed and constructed by the current owners, built into the natural chalk cliff on levels. 60 steep steps take you up through a series of small garden rooms from pool area, to sun deck, copper garden and white garden. The garden opens up as you get higher, culminating in a field with wildlife pond, shepherds hut, wild-flower area, orchard and spectacular views of the Test Valley. Visit on **Sunday 4th Aug 10am to 4pm: Wednesday 7th August 1.30 to 4.30**: Admission is £3.50 children free: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/36206>

4. Gilberts Dahlia Field, Romsey, SO51 6DT

This may not be a garden but do come and be amazed by the sight of over 300 varieties of dahlias in our dedicated 1½ acre field. Prize-winning blooms are in all colours, shapes and sizes and can be closely inspected from wheelchair friendly hard grass paths. An inspiration for all gardeners. Something a bit different: **Open Sunday 25th August 10am to 4pm**: Admission £3.00 children free: Light refreshments available: Click on the link: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/21518>

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union



Thank you to everyone who provided cakes or helped at RAF Families

Day on 25th July. The RAF are really appreciative of this outreach and our stall is very popular! At the end of June, we had Bands in the Bury in Odiham on one of the hottest days of the year.



As well as enjoying the music from the churchyard at All Saints, children could send their teddy bears up to the top of the church tower so that they could parachute down. The photos show Dave the Duck (our mascot for our Away From It All Family Holiday)



enjoying his adventure. This event raises money for our Away From It All Holiday, which will run from 10th to 19th August at Lodge Hill, Pulborough in West Sussex. This holiday is a real lifeline for many struggling families who would otherwise not be able to go on holiday, so please pray for all the families and for the team members.

We do not have a branch meeting in August because of the summer holidays. In September we will be holding our AGM and celebrating with a bring and share supper (date to be confirmed). If you would like more information about the activities of the Mothers' Union, please contact Sue Murphy on 01252 845011 or sue@the-murphys.me.uk.

Long Sutton School: Open Days 4th, 10th and 16th October

'The end of the school year is a time of celebration and academically, the school continues to be successful. A full breakdown of our 2019 results of statutory assessments will shortly be available on the school website. We are delighted that we continue to achieve above National and Local Authority averages in many areas:

- Children in Year 2 achieved above National and Local Authority averages in Reading, writing and maths, both at 'age-related expectation' and 'greater depth' (the higher level)
- Children in Year 6 achieved above National and Local Authority averages at 'greater depth'

We pride ourselves on our broad and balanced curriculum and are committed to providing rich opportunities for children to flourish beyond the academic subjects. At the start of July, we took part in the first District Sports event for Hart schools, which was held at Aldershot Military Athletics Stadium. Each school taking part entered teams of 20 Infant children (Reception to Y2) and 33 Junior children (Years 3-6). Being a small school, this meant that almost half our school took part. We are thrilled when our Infant team came in second place against 11 other schools, most of them significantly larger than ours. The children came back to school holding their shiny trophy with enormous smiles on their faces and I was quite possibly the proudest Headteacher in Hampshire!

Our Junior team also performed well, winning medals of every colour in various track and field events and finishing 8th overall. We take much encouragement from this result, as we have invested heavily in developing our sport provision over the past year. Having a dedicated PE and sport teacher amongst our team is having a huge impact on the range of sporting opportunities we can provide.

We are fortunate to have a very talented staff team, particularly in the creative subjects. Every 2 years this team pulls together to put on a whole school production, involving every child in school. Not only does every child get their chance to shine on stage but performing together further promotes a sense of togetherness and community. This year, Mrs Cameron, our Deputy Headteacher, directed 'Scheherazade', ably assisted by a multi-talented staff team. The standard of performance, including singing, dancing and acting, was outstanding and a testament to our commitment to bringing out the best in the children, so that they can be proud of being the best they can be. There will be some photos on the school website by September so do take a look. Many parents commented not only on the standard of performance but on the clear levels of enjoyment experienced by all children. For the reasons mentioned above, as well as the day to day joy I find in leading this wonderful school, I end the year feeling so very proud of each and every child, and member of staff. 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 Events for parents of children due to start Reception in September 2020 take place on Friday 4th October (morning), Thursday 10th October (evening) and Wednesday 16th October (morning). Please contact the school office from September 4th on 01256 862238 or adminoffice@longsutton.hants.sch.uk to book a place'. Hannah Inglis.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

We do not meet in August, but we meet again on Thursday 26th September. For further information, please telephone 01252 843848

St. Michael's Hospice & Odiham Hospital Volunteer Befriending



‘Please join us! St. Michael's Hospice and Odiham Cottage Hospital is recruiting volunteer befrienders. The Befriending service operates in the Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney, and Old Basing areas and is looking for home visiting volunteers. We currently have 52 volunteers. Our volunteers provide social companionship to people who are lonely and isolated and living with long term health condition. We are looking for people who can provide companionship, be it chatting, enjoying a pastime together or taking a trip out. For just 2-hours a week, you can make a real difference to someone living in your local community. Relevant training, as well as regular and ongoing support will be held locally at Odiham Cottage Hospital. The next 3-day training course will be held in November 2019'. For more information and an application form please contact: Maria Bryant, Befriending Coordinator on: 01256 393609 and Email: och.befriending@stmichaelshospice.org.uk

SMALL ADS – AUGUST

Care of the Dogs, Dog walking, Sitting (at owner's home), home visits, small pet care services. Local, independent, caring service. Please visit my website for details of services offered. 1st Aid Trained, DBS Check, Insured. Tina McLennan. 07906 864353. Web: careofthedogs.co.uk. careofthedogs@gmail.com.

Pick your own. West Green fruits, West Green Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open June to September for a wide selection of PYO & Ready Picked Summer Fruits and Vegetables, Honey, Jams and Free-Range Eggs; and Christmas Trees etc from end November. For information please call 01252 845772 or visit www.westgreenfruits.com

Eco Refill, Herriard. Village Green is a local, refill station supplying affordable and natural home and beauty products with zero waste. Bring your empty, plastic, home and body cleaning bottles to refill ecologically! www.villagegreen.tools info@villagegreen.tools Call Katie: 07905 359957

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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

REMEMBER TO USE THE UPTON GREY VILLAGE SHOP!

August UG Shop Recipe: Summer Fruit 'Mess'

Here is a quick and easy, but delicious, summer dessert recipe with, as usual, all ingredients available from the Upton Grey shop:

- 450g strawberries, quartered (raspberries also work well - or a mixture of both)
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 4 ready-made meringue nests, broken up
- 200ml double cream, softly whipped
- 200ml plain Greek yogurt

Method

- 1) Whip the double cream with the sugar until it is soft and thick - do not whip it too long, as you don't want stiff peaks. Stir in the Greek yogurt.
- 2) Break the meringue into chunks and stir into the cream/yogurt mixture.
- 3) Put half the strawberries/raspberries into a bowl and crush gently with a fork so some of their juices are released. Mix into the cream and meringue mixture.
- 4) Divide the mixture into four glasses, or a large trifle bowl if you prefer.
- 5) Put the remaining strawberries / raspberries on top as a garnish.

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AS WE REALLY DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT!**

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under ‘Regular Events’)**4 August – The 7th Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Evensong (sung)	6.00pm	Upton Grey

11 August – The 8th Sunday after Trinity

Joint Tent Service	10.00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (CW sung)	11:15am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

18 August – The 9th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion (CW sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Herriard

25 August – The 10th Sunday after Trinity

Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Communion (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Evensong - Patronal (sung)	6:00pm	Weston Patrick

1 September – The 11th Sunday after Trinity

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

8 September – The 12th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 sung) Patronal	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion (CW sung) Patronal	10:00am	Upton Grey
Holy Communion (1662 sung)	10.00am	Weston Patrick
Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

15 September – The 13th Sunday after Trinity

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

22 September – The 14th Sunday after Trinity

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

29 September – The 15th Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Holy Communion (sung)	10:30am	Odiham
Benefice Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Long Sutton
Benefice Informal Worship (sung)	6:30pm	Upton Grey

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – August 2019

This Month – August

1st Aug	Thu	Garden Party for WI @ Di's in Herriard	2.30pm
4th Aug	Sun	Cardiac Rehab Gary Myles+ Bar-B-Q, Fur & Feathers, Herriard	3-8pm
5th - 9th Aug		Children's Tennis Coaching, Upton Grey Tennis Court	9.00am
5th - 8th Aug		Kids' Summer Holiday Camp, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	1.00pm
10th Aug	Sat	Summer Show, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	1.00pm
10th Aug	Sat	Summer Disco Dinner Party, Church Meadow, Upton Grey	7.30pm
11th Aug	Sun	<i>As You Like It</i> , Church Meadow, UG	4.00pm
20th - 26th Aug		Sherfield Art Exhibition @Purple Palace, Sherfield	Varies
25th - 26th Aug		Swallowfield Show	10.00am
29th Aug	Thu	Tea@3 @Spindlewood, UG	3.00pm
30th Aug	Fri	Cash Bingo, Herriard RBLH	7.00pm

Advance Dates

5th Sept	Thu	Grizzly Bears in Alaska, RBLH, Herriard	2.30pm
30th Sep	Mon	Church Golf Day, Basingstoke Golf Course	9.30am
12th Oct	Sat	Harvest Supper, Upton Grey Village Hall	
26th Oct	Sat	Uptongreyaautumnfestival.co.uk	
15th - 16th Nov		Upton Grey Drama Group Productions, UG Village Hall	7.30pm
1st Dec	Sun	Herriard Advent Service and Christmas Poetry	
14th Mar	Sat	2020 Upton Grey Safari Supper	

Regular Events

Each Mon		Yoga, RBLH, Herriard	12.00noon
Each Mon		Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.45am
Each Tue		Croquet, Herriard Green	6.00pm
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,	10.30am
1st Tue		Adult Choir Practice, Upton Grey Church	8.00pm
2nd Sun		Sparks Sunday Club, Village Hall, Upton Grey	9.50am
2nd & 4th Mon		Upton Grey Bridge Club at The Hodd (Not in summer)	7.30pm
3rd Wed		Film Night Ridley Hall South Warnborough	7.00pm
3rd Thu		Holy Communion, Herriard Church	10.00am
4th Thu		Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	10.30am

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