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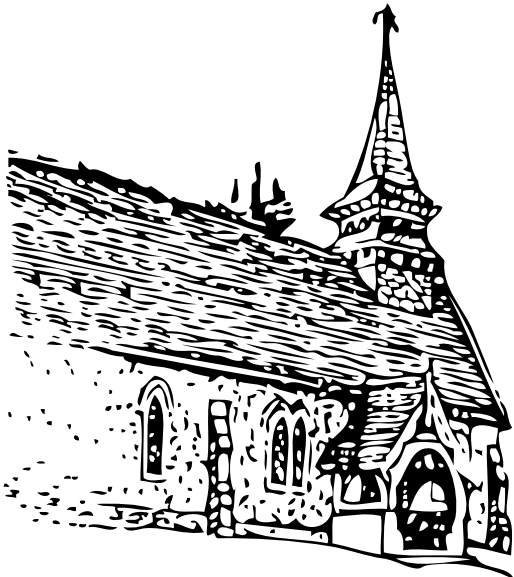
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BENEFICE MAGAZINE – July 2019
Edition for the Parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Letter from the Local Churches' Leadership Team

This time of year, many people find they are very busy. It's the last month of school before children break up for summer holidays. In these last weeks, there are many school, sporting and social activities for families to attend together. We also hold a variety of activities in our churches.

In Long Sutton and South Warnborough, we'll be getting ready for our annual Pet Service and a number of baptisms this month. We feel blessed to be sharing in the joy of new life (becoming a Christian) and being entrusted to care for other lives (our pets).

At the heart of all these activities is a deep joy in creation - God's gifts of humanity, animals and the abundance of nature which surrounds us. But when we're whizzing between activities, there's little time to truly appreciate what God gives to us. We're too caught up in life to really appreciate how much we're blessed by it. Slowing down the pace of living doesn't seem to be an option.

But is that really true? It only takes a few minutes to take time out from the busyness of life and look around us; to look around and say thank-you to God.

If you're passing a church, drop in and say a little prayer of thanks and praise. Or just sit quietly for a few moments in the peace and quiet of the Church's holiness.

If you're walking the dog, or sitting down for a cup of tea before the next task, say a few words of thanks.

I like to go to the Psalms for a quick 'thank-you' prayer – turning to words like these from Psalm 105:

*Oh, give thanks to the Lord: Talk of His wondrous work.
 Glory in His name.: For He is the lord our God.*

Words like these, or just a simple prayer from the heart, just take a few minutes away from the busyness of life, but bring us so close to the joy of the Creator of life.

To a time of refreshment and ease -- For body, mind, soul and spirit.
 God's blessings for a joyful month,

Rev Mary-Beth

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

Teddy Arthur Brown at Upton Grey on 2nd June 2019

Tiffany Grace Woods at Weston Patrick on 9th June 2019

CHURCH NEWS

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will meet to practise on Tuesday 9th July at 8pm and then will sing at our Parish Communion service on Sunday 14th July.

Thursday Holy Communion 18th July 10.00am Herriard

All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments

Pet Service 7th July Upton Grey at 10am

Churches Summer Holiday Club, 5th to 8th August – see KidsZone 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 Communion services 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

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



KidsZone

Junior choir: There will be no practice in July as there is a Pet Service at 10am on July 7th. The Junior Choir will be singing at the Family Service on Sunday 21st July.

Sparks! Our next Sparks meeting will be on Sunday 14th July at the vicarage – please drop off your children at the village hall from 9.50am for a fun session of crafts, games and worship.

Pet Service 7th July Upton Grey at 10am

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

Summer Holiday Club! 5th–8th August 1pm - 4pm

Church Field, Upton Grey (£20 for 4 days)

Register via link at WWW.Allsaintsodiham.org.uk



Children from 4-11 (and their younger siblings) are very welcome: £20 for the whole week, or £5 per day.

Follow the link on www.allsaintsodiham.org.uk to register, and see you there!

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 every day.

Howdy partners!

So, why might I be talking cowboy this month? Well, when I looked up what a cowboy's job was, the internet told me that his prime role was to stay around the herd, keeping an eye open for any cattle, especially the weak or the young, which had gone astray from the rest and bringing them home safely. That might mean travelling miles out of his way, fighting off would-be predators, gently disentangling a young animal from the bush or even picking it up, placing it on his horse and carrying it back to where it belongs. He also leads the



herd – but often not from the front, but the back, so he can guide the weakest ones and make sure no one is left behind... I wonder if that reminds you of a story in the Bible? Jesus talks about being the good shepherd, who always looks after his sheep. He guides us and shows us the way, but we're sometimes like those sheep – getting lost or tangled up in things we shouldn't... When we make mistakes and get lost because we make bad decisions, he's always there, looking for us, untangling

our mess, picking us up and taking us home. And when he gets us home, he doesn't tell us off and ground us for a month – no, he forgives us and celebrates that we're back! Isn't that great?!

Thank you, God, that Jesus is a good shepherd, who loves us, leads us, feeds us and protects us. Help us always to stay close to him and to follow him. In Jesus' name.

Amen

The Cowboy Code:

The cowboys of the Old West had an unwritten code that they lived by. The code included such rules as:

- be courteous,
- always say "howdy",
- don't wave at a man on a horse (you should nod),
- never ride another man's horse without his permission,
- always help someone in need,
- and never put on another man's hat.

They sound like pretty good rules even now!

For more fun and games from the Wild West, come and join us on our Calamity Creek holiday club this summer. See y'all there!



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.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

Dear Residents,

We have experienced some further opportunist thefts from gardens within the recent weeks, overnight of May 15th and 16th a large metal ornate post box was stolen from a house alongside the A339 at Herriard, the same night also in Herriard a staddle stone top (top of the mushroom stones) was stolen from a garden near Park Farm and in Upton Grey a metal garden sundial was stolen from a garden along the Upton Grey Road towards Greywell.

I am also receiving information of suspicious activity by the pond in Upton Grey with people in vehicles seen to stop and drive away within a few moments, to me this behaviour links in with illegal drug related

activity, I ask anyone who has any suspicions or concerns of any drug related activity taking place in our area or anyone they may suspect as being involved, to please give me a call direct as always all calls treated in strictest confidence. Rest assured I will do all in my power to deal robustly and use every aspect of the law to deal with illegal drugs and people linked with them in our villages.

Whilst not in the area of this magazine, but not too far away, overnight of June 15th and 16th two sheds and two vehicles were entered by thieves at Lower Wield, several items of garden machinery were stolen including a strimmer, two chainsaws, tools, Makita drill set. A black BMW saloon car was seen in the village about 4 am that morning which came from Surrey. I continue to urge residents to please keep sheds and vehicles secure, record / photograph expensive tools and machinery.

If anyone has any information in relation to these or any crime please give me a call direct.

Andrew Reid

Local Constable Tel: 01256 389050, Mob: 07768 776844, Email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

News from Long Sutton Church of England Primary School

We have reached the time in the school year when we are thinking about beginnings and endings. Over the past few weeks we have been welcoming our new Reception for their pre-school visits, as they prepare for starting school in September. We are thankful that the Local Authority allowed us to go over our usual admission number of 20, so that we could offer places to all children who chose Long Sutton as their first choice. We have permission to go further over our admission number in this cohort, so if you are interested in a place for your child, or know anyone else who may be interested, please contact the school office. We also have some places in other year groups.

The sense of community and strong relationships which make our small school so special are established from before our children are officially on roll, through extensive transition activities which allow the children, staff and parents to get to know each other so that everyone feels at ease on day one in September. Our weekly 'Pre-School' afternoons run in school from May to July and we are grateful to current parents who host these for us; at the end of each session, the children visit the Reception classroom to become familiar with their learning environment and spend time with the Reception staff. During the final Pre-School session in July, the children have a Teddy Bear's Picnic and meet their 'buddy' from our class of oldest children. Both the oldest and youngest children gain so

much from this special relationship: in September, the older buddies are available to help settle their buddies on the playground, share reading time together and walk together to the church for whole school services.

Mention of our oldest children leads me smoothly on from the theme of 'beginnings' to that of 'endings', as our Year 6 children prepare to leave us and start their secondary school journey. Once the Y6 children have taken their SATs tests in May (during which they showed incredible determination and resilience), it always seems like 'the beginning of the end', as the subsequent weeks are filled with: a residential trip to the Isle of Wight; a Diocesan Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral; a pilgrimage to Long Sutton & South Warnborough Churches; a whole school production (Scheherazade); a Leavers' swimming & BBQ party; a school Leavers' Service. It is a time of reflection and pride for children, parents and staff, as we remember the journey each unique child has been on during their time at our school and, although they must move on, we pray that they will carry our core Christian values of Love, Courage and Hope in their hearts as they journey forward.

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). Please contact the school office on 01256 862238 or adminoffice@longsutton.hants.sch.uk to make an appointment. Our Open Days for children starting school in September 2020 will be held early next term; dates and time will be published on our school website before the end of the summer term.

UPTON GREY NEWS

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www.uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk

Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club – July draw

First Prize £100 No. 50 Mrs E Lewington

Second Prize No. 148 Mr & Mrs Cook

The 100 Club monthly draw is your village hall's main fundraiser. Please support this valuable village facility. Subscriptions are £24 a year, or £2 per month. Join any time – contact Brian Thrussell on 862819 or Caroline James on 862480.

Upton Grey Fete

Sat June 9th saw yet another wonderfully successful church fete. With the exception of one short shower the weather held and a large number of people both local and from further afield enjoyed a great afternoon which raised over £8,000 for St Mary's Church.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to Bradley and Nigel for organising the fete again this year and for the many hours of hard work that went into it. I'd also like to thank all the stall holders for their continued effort and support and the team at Hunts Transport for shifting chairs and tables.

Special mention must be made of David and Sue Scott who once again so kindly opened their garden for the fete. We are deeply grateful. (Ed: The Scotts have been hosting the fete on and off for some thirty years!)

Simon

From the Bell Tower

We had a very successful time with our stall at the village Fete where we chatted to prospective bell-ringers about having a taster session in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to the first new learners joining us to try their hand at bell ringing and hopefully boosting our numbers for service ringing in the fullness of time. The bell game proved a huge success in both raising funds and providing much fun for the youngsters.

A quarter-peal or Plain Bob Minor was rung on 30th May with local band member Rachel Dulai ringing the treble. A quarter-peal takes about 45 minutes to complete and is a test of the concentration and capability of the ringers. Congratulations to the band for this success.

Jill Burry

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.

Last year we received over 80 shoeboxes, which were blessed in the church before their journey around the world. Please get involved and fill a shoebox. If it gets a bit expensive then involve family and friends and make one up together. Every shoebox makes a difference

This autumn, St Mary's will be supporting the LinktoHope charity (a small UK-based Christian charity distributing c.45,000 shoeboxes a year to Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria where there are many desperately poor families and elderly people living lonely, isolated lives).

Viv Anscombe vivanscombe@gmail.com
Debbie Bridle debbie@debbie-bridle.com

WOT – DANCING IN A FIELD!!

Yes – 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 (see last page of magazine for entry form).

As You Like It Open Air Theatre, Church Meadow, Upton Grey 4.00pm Sunday 11th August - 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 3.00pm for picnics (bring your own seating) – the Summer Flower show marquee will be there for if it rains!

Tickets: £10 for adults and children over 11 years old.
Email: UptonGreyDrama@gmail.com or phone 07502 341112 for cash sale tickets. Credit card sales: <https://www.ticketweb.uk/event/as-you-like-it-church-meadow-tickets/9349265>

Upton Grey Golf Day

The skies cleared and the rain abated for the annual Upton Grey Golf Day on Tuesday 11th June at Tylney Park Golf Club. Fifteen players with handicaps ranging from 6 to 36 made up the field competing for a team trophy and an individual prize.

Team competition

1st: Barry Glasscock (26) Chris Donaldson (7) William Maughan (6)

2nd: Lisa Sawers (36) Mike Metham (24) Dave Cook (22)

3rd: Gary Willis (21) Doug Sawers (18) Mike Mendoza (24)

Individual competition

1st: Dave Cook (22) 36 points

2nd: William Maughan (6) 34 points

3rd: Giles Sheddon (18) 30 points

Lady's longest drive

Teresa Cook

Men's longest drive & Nearest to the pin

Chris Donaldson

Challenging golf in great surroundings, a hearty lunch and good company made for a thoroughly enjoyable day. We look forward to next year and our winner will be in touch.

William Maughan

Summer Pimm's Party, Saturday 6th July

From 12.30–2.00pm, at Christmas Cottage, Weston Road, Upton Grey.

This is a fundraising event to help provide the money needed to transport our Shoe Boxes to their destination for Christmas. Previously this has been funded by private donation. We have sent 80 or more shoe boxes for each of the last few years and would like to achieve the same again this year if not more.

We need to raise a minimum of £250 to help us with this project so Debbie and I hope you will be able to come and spend a happy time in the

garden with us, enjoying a glass of Pimm's/soft drink and some nibbles as well as some sunshine!

Tickets £3 each and £1.50 each for children and will be available from the shop and from Debbie and Viv. There will be a raffle and donations will be gratefully received. Please put the date in your diaries.

Debbie Bridle and Viv Anscombe

Tea @3 July

We are very grateful to Carol and Richard Butler-Adams who have very kindly invited us to hold our next tea at the Old Vicarage, Church Street on TUESDAY 16th JULY. We do hope you will come along and join us and we can arrange a lift if you should need one.. In order that we have some idea of numbers, would you PLEASE let me know in good time if you would like to come. Many thanks

Barbara 862627

Viv 862455

Jill 862131

Summer Show – Upton Grey Horticultural Society – Saturday 10 August 2019

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 how much space to allocate for all your lovely 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 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.

2020 Diary Date! Upton Grey Safari Supper Saturday 14th March.
Please put the date in your diary for a fun filled evening.

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS

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

Herriard with Winslade Village Fete

First, a huge thank you to everyone who helped out in the fete preparations and on the day! We were blessed with a beautiful day (although the wind was a bit of a challenge!) - the atmosphere was fantastic and we had a good mixture of stalls for our visitors! The tractors were a great attraction (Adrian's vintage tractor was very popular – with the horn in constant use – and parked next to it Phil's monster of a new Massey Ferguson tractor nearly as tall as a house!), Victoria's "pre-loved" clothes and other items on her stall were stunning, the raffle table was laden with prizes to be won (congratulations to Maureen on winning the bench!) and Kate's produce

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stall had a fantastic spread of homemade cakes and other delights which all sold like hot cakes! Thank you to Wakely, Otis and Abel for running the Teddy Tombola and Lucky Dip (well done – you shifted a lot of teddies! And all the Lucky Dip prizes!), and to Peter, Valerie, Rupert and Emma for the Bottle Stall – great fun and wickedly treacherous odds as always! Many thanks to Danielle and her family for running The Welly Throwing - it was keenly contested and obviously very much enjoyed by all!

The Herriard Garden Club had a beautiful stand of flowers and vegetables to sell, and Gill had organised a “small” competition tent – which at nearly 60 entries was a massive success (and verging on “huge”!) and had a steady flow of people keen to see the exhibits and who had won what. Well done and thank you Gill – what a triumph!

Many thanks to Shelley and her team for running the dog show – it’s always such a popular part of our fete, and great fun for the dogs too! We should have a competition for “guess the breeds” as a steady procession of dogs of all shapes and sizes make their way through to the dog show! Gemma and her team on bric-a-brac had a great array of goods to sell – Gemma’s favourites this year were a top hat still in it’s original box, and a Pandora’s Christmas Bauble (a collector’s item apparently, still in it’s lined box – it made £10). Gemma had so much bric-a-brac Sheila’s Grand-daughters kindly ran a separate stall for toys – they made £41 and had such a lovely time they’ve booked themselves in already for next year!

The teas were as busy as ever – many thanks to Clare, Erica and Sandy for being “front of house” (but the walkie-talkies may be banned next year!) and to Michelle, Claire, Chris, Sylvia, Janice (who travelled down from London as she loves helping out at the Fete so much!), Pauline and Chris for keeping the show on the road. The homemade sandwiches and cakes were very much in demand, and the tea tent looked beautiful with Victoria’s wonderfully colourful table cloths and the jam jars of flowers (which doubled-up as anchors from the wind!).

Richard on the bar, and Tim and James on the barbeque, had a steady stream of customers thoroughly enjoying the beverages on sale and the hot dogs and veggie burgers!

“Best Stand in Show” has to go to Katie and her “Village Green” – it was wonderful! And special thanks to Rod and Val whose glassware stand saved the day – some beautiful glass bowls from their stall were purchased for the strawberries and cream on teas! Adrian and Peter were their usual hilarious selves, announcing what was going on around the fete, and even doubling up as the backing group for Nick Willmer (keyboard) and David Buckland (Baritone) who thoroughly entertained us

with music and songs from the 1940s – thank you Nick and David very much indeed. It was fantastic – and to see loads of people singing along around you was absolute magic!

Thank you again to everyone for helping and supporting us – it was a really enjoyable and successful day. Finally a big thank you to Ian and Sally for the loan of your marquee – we couldn't have done it without you! (and to everyone else who loaned their marquees and gazebos – Thank you all.

Postscript The monies have now been counted and we made just over £3600 – an incredible result! Well done and thank you to the many people who made it such a successful and enjoyable day

Herriard's Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary Of D-Day

We had stars, we had fun, we sang our hearts out, drank champagne and ate Kate Mawson's legendary egg sandwiches (secret recipe from her darling mum, Jenny Dunford)! Nothing could have been more typically St Mary's, Herriard in commemoration of the largest amphibious invasion in history that helped to end the Second World War.

Our stars were Dillie Keane, the international cabaret artist, who sang Lili Marlene and I'll Be Seeing You to tear-inducing effect. Dillie has won awards on Broadway and in the West End; she was invited to sing at Windsor Castle for the wedding anniversary of HM The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. From Windsor Castle to St Mary's, Herriard.....she said the latter was more scary.

We also had David Buckland, a distinguished baritone and St Mary's wonderful verger who sang Don't Be Angry With Me, Sergeant and Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant Major with wit and humour. We then had a recording of Jim Radford, the 90+ veteran who wrote and then sang The Shores of Normandy. (He has become Top of the Pops, beating Ed Sheeran!) An ever-shining star is Nick Willmer, St Mary's organist, who brought his electric piano and accompanied all with elegance.

Mrs Maldwin Drummond OBE DL told us the story of the Royal Dragoon Guards setting off on their perilous landing craft from the beach of her estate at Cadland on the Solent. It was fascinating and inspiring and gave us a vivid and very personal idea of how we, in Hampshire, contributed to D-Day.

We sang along to A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, We'll Meet Again, Wish Me Luck, As Time Goes By and The White Cliffs of Dover. While the First World War produced the poetry, the Second World War produced the music. Our celebration became a joyous Mamma Mia!

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Herriard Gardening Club

The beginning of June saw us at the Herriard Church Fete, manning a plant stall and organising a 'mini' Flower Show. Thanks to all club members and friends who helped out with both the stall and the show.

The Flower Show was a relatively new addition to the fete, building on the competition held during the Queen's Jubilee year. In all, we had just over 60 entries for twelve different classes. Many thanks to all those who took part by bringing along some highly imaginative and well executed entries. Thanks also to our founder member, gardener and florist, Gill Venning, for judging and to Peter Haynes and Mary Wateridge of Upton Grey for the loan of the display boards and easels. The Show was deemed a success and provided a new and fun event for fete goers to look in on.

Club members visited two gardens in June, Colemore House in Alton and Jane Jervoise's garden here in Herriard.

Our 2019 Flower Show winners were:

Floral

Class 1 Kate Mawson

Class 2 Simon Wills

Class 3 Kate Mawson

Class 4 Susan Brewer

Children

Class 6 Ollie Cadby

Children

Class 9 7-11 Abel Ives, Under 5

Arthur Rickards

Photography

Class 10 Gareth Davies

Class 11 Sue Sharland

Art

Class 7 Phoebe Law

Class 12 Chris Davies

Class 8 Phoebe Law and Abel Ives

Recipe of the month: Asparagus wraps with lemon mayo

A quick and classic canape of tender green stems wrapped in salty Parma ham with a light lemony dip. (BBC good food)

Ingredients

20 asparagus spears
5 slices Parma ham
200ml light mayonnaise
zest 1 lemon,
juice half lemon

Method

1 Bring a pan of salted water to the boil, tip in asparagus and cook for 2 mins until just tender. Drain. Quarter each slice of Parma ham and wrap around the middle of each asparagus spear.
2. Mix the mayo with the lemon zest and juice, add a little pepper and put in a small bowl. Serve together, warm or cold.

Summer Croquet at Herriard Green

Croquet at Herriard Green began this year on Tuesday 7th May and runs until the end of September. It will take place 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.

Herriard and Lasham with Bentworth WI

In June we welcomed our speaker, Jo Blake, accompanied by Sarah, an intensive care nurse to talk about the Charity 'The Humanimal Trust'. They explained that the charity (established in 2014 by ground breaking orthopaedic-neuro veterinary surgeon Professor Noel Fitzpatrick) seeks to develop the same treatments for animals as for humans. Many of you will have seen him performing amazing operations on TV as the *Super Vet*.

An interesting and informative film showing surgery on a human and a dog and the similar benefits to both was shown, and we were surprised to learn that over 60% of diseases that affect humans also affect animals, including influenza, e-coli and MRSA to name but a few.

After expressing our thanks to the speaker, tea and biscuits were enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is our garden meeting on 4th July at Lee Farm by kind invitation of Kate and Richard Mawson. We do not meet in August.

At our June meeting members decided they would prefer to meet in the afternoon. So, from September, we will meet at 2.30pm so our next meeting at the RBL Hall will be on 5th September at 2.30pm for a talk entitled 'Grizzly bears in Alaska'. **Diane Knight**

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Deane Sinfonia – Summer concert

The Deane Sinfonia will be putting on a classical concert, including Mendelsohn's beautiful Hebrides overture and Schubert's 6th Symphony, on Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm, at All Saints' Church, Odiham. Tickets £10 adult / £5 U18, to include a glass of wine. For tickets phone: 862636

We are recruiting...

We are looking for string and brass players to join our orchestra. We rehearse Mondays 7.30–9.30pm at Queen Mary's College, Basingstoke. We are friendly and relaxed, and play a mixture of classical and popular music. No auditions, just come and try us out. Contact us via www.deane-sinfonia.com or tel: John on 398211.

Music for a Summer Evening – Jubilee Choir with sparkling wine and strawberries Join us for some summer entertainment at the next concert in All Saints' Church, Odiham on Sunday 14th July at 7.00pm. Tickets are £15 and available from Katharine Jane, in Odiham High Street or 01256 701947.

South Warnborough Ridley Hall Film Night: Wed 17th July

'A Private War' starring Rosamund Pike as Marie Colvin

Based on the extraordinary life of Marie Colvin, one of the most celebrated war correspondents of our time. Doors and bar open 7pm. Tea, coffee and ice-creams also on sale. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets: £5 in Village Shop/ on door

North Warnborough and District Gardening Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 25th July in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM for start. We are delighted to be welcoming back the ever-popular Marina Christopher who on this occasion will talk about "Gravel Gardens".

The competitions will be:

1. A Vase of Roses.
2. An Arrangement from the Herbaceous Border.
3. A Bunch of Herbs.

Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly Club whose members share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening.

For further information, please telephone 01252 843848

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

One of our big events each year is RAF Families Day on Thursday 25th July when we provide tea and cakes to the service personnel and their families. The RAF really appreciate this outreach and our stall is very popular. That means that we do need LOTS of cakes from people both locally and around the diocese. We would love any donations of homemade cakes, but please don't include nuts or fresh cream. If you are going to be away at that time, then perhaps you could make a cake early and we can store it in a freezer until it is needed. If you have a cake for RAF Families Day, then please contact Sue on 01252 845011, Val on 01256 703501 or Carol on 01256 702609. Thank you so much for your support.

For more information about the Mothers' Union, please call Sue Murphy or email her - sue@the-murphys.me.uk. We do not have a branch meeting in July or August because of the summer holidays, so we will meet again in September for our AGM. We are no longer able to meet at the RAF Chaplaincy Centre, and instead will be meeting in the Bell Tower in All Saints Church.

The Swallowfield Show 25th -26th August (Bank Holiday Weekend)

10.00am to 5.30pm. A 2-day country show with fun for all the family.

The heart of the show is the horticultural marquee, where prize-winning examples of flowers, fruit, vegetables, kitchen produce, arts and crafts compete for attention. There is something for everyone in the showground, classic cars, horse-show, dog-show, and fun-fair, an amazing range of arena and sideshow acts and entertainments, plus a wide choice of artisan food, craft beers, live music and trade stalls.

Entry for children (under 18) is completely free; adults £10 per person, concessions £8.00 per person. Free parking on site. www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk; www.facebook.com/SwallowfieldShow

Alton Fringe Theatre “The Way of The World” by William Congreve.
Alton Maltings Centre, 3rd, 4th, 5th July at: 7.30pm; Tickets £12.00
online at www.altonfringe.com, Maltings Box Office (strictly cash only)
or Wildly Upbeat Printers, Unit 2, John Trimmer Walk, GU34 1AB Alton

**F.O.A.A. Concert in Alton Abbey Church Friday July 26th 7.30pm
'In Accord' with Sue Lampard and her 14 piece a cappella choir**

As part of their performance, the audience will learn how A Cappella singing works, and hear how the parts build up to make the harmonious sound of the full chorus. There may even be some audience participation in harmony singing! The Concert will be followed by wine and light refreshments in the Cloister garden. Tickets £15.00 from "Tickets", Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Alton, GU34 4AP. Please make Cheques payable to "Friends of Alton Abbey" and include an SAE & a telephone number and/or email address.

National Garden Scheme - Hampshire

We continue to promote our 'Gardens and Health' Initiative, raising the awareness of the physical and mental health benefits of both gardening and gardens.

Gardens offer therapy for both teenagers, struggling with their problems through to the elderly, who may be suffering from loneliness - truly relaxing place to spend time. You can read some inspiring stories at: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/gardens-and-health>. You might also like to visit these gardens in July - all within 10 miles of Upton Grey.

Bumpers Long Sutton RG29 1SJ (New for 2019)

Large country garden with beautiful views spread over 2 acres, mixed herbaceous and shrub borders, and laid out in a series of individual areas. Some interesting sculptures and water features, with informal paths through the grounds and a number of places to sit and enjoy the views.

Open: Sunday 7th July 2pm to 6pm: Admission: £5.00 children free: Refreshments: Tea. For further details: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35884>

Clover Farm Alton GU34 4DU

3acre garden with far reaching views. Herbaceous borders and sloping lawns down to reflection pond, wild flower meadow, lime avenue, rose and kitchen garden, and ornamental grass area.

Open: Sunday & Monday 7th & 8th July 2pm to 5pm (also By Arrangement to Sept): Admission: £5.00 children free: Refreshments: Tea:
For further details and images of the garden <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/30882>

Berry Cottage & the Thatched Cottage Church Road, Upper Farringdon, Alton. GU34 3EG

Small organic cottage garden and a 1&1/2 acre garden next door to each other. Close to Massey's Folly, built by the Victorian rector - includes an 80 ft. tower with unique handmade floral bricks.

Open: Sunday 21st July - 2 to 5: Admission: Combined £8.00 children free: Refreshments: home-made teas. <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/20182> **and** <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/31074>

Pat Beagley

***Our House* by BATS at The Haymarket Basingstoke 25th–27th July**
7.30pm, with a matinee performance on Saturday 27th July at 2.30pm.

This high energy, funny, yet thought-provoking musical takes us back to the 1980s and features the music of Madness, including Baggy Trousers, It Must Be Love, Driving in my Car and of course Our House.

Joe Casey is trying to impress his new girlfriend, Sarah, on the night of his 16th birthday. He breaks into a brand new, unoccupied block of flats owned by local property developer and the police turn up...

Tickets (including a £2.00 booking fee). Adults: £19.50, under 16s and over 65s: £17.50. www.anvilarts.org.uk, or 01256 844844, or in person at the Anvil box office, Basingstoke.

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Rigid-inflatable Boat for Sale. RIB Force 3 Tender. 9' 6". (2.9m). Including 15HP Mariner outboard, oars, launch trolley & footpump. Year 1999. Can be viewed near Basingstoke. More details available. Price £1,400 ono. Contact James on 07801 103 665

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

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**7 July – The 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

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

14 July – The 4th Sunday after Trinity

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)	6:00pm	Tunworth

21 July – The 5th Sunday after Trinity

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

28 July – The 6th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

UPTON GREY VILLAGE SHOP- JULY RECIPE

Imam Bayildi =The Imam fainted! Here's another delicious recipe, of Turkish origin, with ingredients all available from the Upton Grey Shop,

It's a type of stuffed aubergine, and uses the shop's very good aubergines which are nearly always in stock, especially on Thursday when vegetables are delivered. Serve with rice/ salad/ vegetable accompaniments.

So where does the intriguing name come from?

According to Wikipedia it comes from a tale of a Turkish Imam, who swooned with pleasure at the flavour when presented with this dish by his wife, although other more humorous accounts suggest that he fainted upon hearing the cost of the ingredients or the amount of oil used to cook the dish. There are a number of more colourful explanations too!

Ingredients

2 aubergines

1 onion

2 garlic cloves

1 tin chopped tomatoes

1 tsp cinnamon

6 tsp olive oil

Herbs, such as ground cumin, cinnamon etc to taste

- 1) Heat oven to 200 degrees. Halve the aubergines lengthways. Score a crisscross pattern into the flesh. Put in a roasting tin, brush each half with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Bake for 20 minutes until soft.
- 2) Peel and finely chop the onion. Peel and grate or crush the garlic. Warm a deep frying pan for 1 minute. Add 2 tsp olive oil and the onion. Stir and fry for 10 mins or so until soft and golden. Add the garlic and fry for 1 minute.
- 3) Stir in the chopped tomatoes. Add 1 tsp each of the cinnamon and sugar. Cover, and bring to a simmer. Turn the heat down and simmer for 10 mins until the sauce has thickened slightly. Stir every so often.
- 3) Take the aubergines out of the oven and scoop out the flesh with a teaspoon, leaving a shell of about 1/2 in thick around the edge of each aubergine. Roughly chop the scooped aubergine flesh.
- 4) Add the chopped aubergine to the tomato sauce. Taste, and add more salt, pepper or sugar if it needs it. Spoon into the aubergine shells, return them to the oven and bake them for 20 mins till just browned.
- 5) Arrange the aubergines (Iman Bayildi) on 2 warm plates, and serve with rice and salad accompaniment. Enjoy!

UPTON GREY TENNIS COMMITTEE
AUGUST TENNIS COACHING FOR CHILDREN

5th to 9th August 2019

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 9am. Coaching will be in the mornings.

A complete timetable with groupings will be sent to participants by email and posted on the noticeboard by the tennis court at the end of July.

The cost of the course will be:

Juniors: For children 4 years & up.

One 45minute session each day. Cost £16 for the week, per child.

If you would like your child to attend the course, please either email me directly with all the relevant details below or you can photocopy the form, complete it and return to:

Susannah Livingston Booth: Redwing House, Upton Grey, RG25 2RD.

M: 07957 401174 or email: slivingstonbooth@gmail.com

Ideally please can you pay by BACS online, all the account details are at the bottom

AUGUST TENNIS COACHING IN UPTON GREY 5th - 9th AUGUST 2019

Names and Ages of the child/children:

Name of parent/guardian

Day time contact number:

Contact email:.....

Monies enclosed: £..... (£16 per child)

Please make cheques payable to: UPTON GREY VILLAGE TENNIS COURT

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – July 2019

This Month – July

3rd–5th July		<i>The Way of the World</i> , Alton Maltings	7.30pm
6th July	Sat	Summer Pimms Party, Christmas Cottage, Weston Road	12.30pm
6th July	Sat	Summer Concert, Deane Sinfonia, All Saints' Church, Odiham	7.30pm
7th July	Sun	Pet service, Upton Grey	10.00am
14th July	Sun	Jubilee Choir concert, All Saints' Church, Odiham	7.00pm
17th July	Wed	South Warnprough Film Knight Ridley Hall – A Private War	7.00pm
25th–27th July		Our House, Haymarket Theatre, Basingstoke	7.30pm
25th July	Thu	Mothers' Union RAF Family Day RAF Odiham Contact Sue Murphy	
			01252 845011
26th July	Fri	Alton Abbey Church Concert In Accord and a Capella choir	7.30pm

Advance Dates

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
25th / 26th Aug		Swallowfield Show	10.00am
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	
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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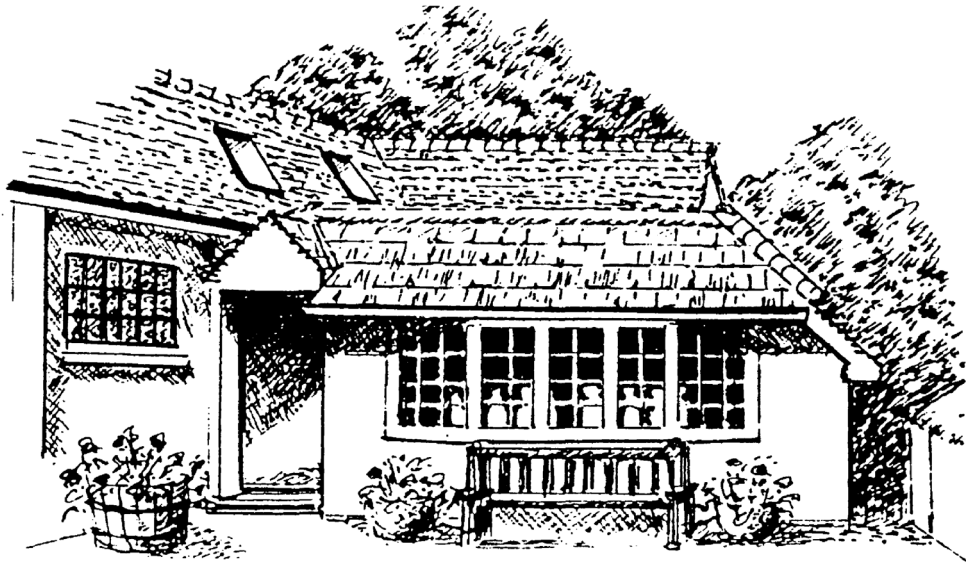
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