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Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Letter from the Local Churches' Leadership Team

Amongst the many thousands of graduation ceremonies in the US this year, one stands out as a little different. High School student Jack Higgins is severely autistic and hyper-sensitive to noise. His graduation ceremony posed a huge challenge with hundreds of students cheering and clapping in overwhelming joy. As he walked up onto the stage to receive his certificate he had his fingers in his ears.

What Jack didn't know was that his parents had arranged for his fellow students to give him a silent standing ovation. As he took his certificate Jack was congratulated with the silence of compassion.

The writer and commentator Adrian Hilton (who blogs under the pseudonym Archbishop Cranmer) wrote; "we live in a world of noise, but the wind in the trees and the music of the Lark have been invade by buzzes, commotion and crashes, not to mention the incessant clanging of social media. They may be inaudible, but they squawk at the soul like the pricks of needles. Our whole culture has become a cacophony of distraction and detached hearing: we are overwhelmed with social drumming, political yelling and noise."

I agree. And I think we need more silence.

Silence is good. In fact silence is golden. Especially in the presence of God.

It may be uncomfortable, but silence tests our shame, gives us space for self reflection and challenges us to appraise the depth of our soul. The chief purpose of silence in the church is to enable us to hear the voice of God. The chief purpose of silence in the world is to meditate on the self. In both cases we realise that busyness and lots of words are not the only route to well-being. Sometimes saying nothing is by far the better choice.

In the words of the former Archbishop of Canterbury Michael Ramsey "To learn from silence we have to do silence, and when we do silence we might just hear something we've never heard before."

The Revd Simon Butler, Benefice Rector

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

Olivia Pineiro-Doe at St Mary's, Herriard on 4th August 2019

Wedding

Sophie Ormsby and George Yeoman at St Mary's, Upton Grey on 3rd August 2019

CHURCH NEWS

Upton Grey Adult Choir

The next practice will be on **Tuesday 3rd September** at **8.00pm** and then we will sing at our Parish Communion patronal service on **Sunday 8th September**.

Patronal Services on Sunday 8th September

We have Patronal services at two of our churches on September 8th – 9.00am at St Mary's Herriard and 10.00am at St Mary's Upton Grey.

Thursday Holy Communion service at Herriard

The next 10.00am Thursday Holy Communion service at Herriard will be on **19th September**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

Sunday 29th September

On Sunday 29th September we shall be holding three benefice services, and these will be the only services in the benefice on that Sunday and all are warmly invited to come along. There will be a **10.30am Holy Communion service at All Saints Odiham**, a **5.00pm Evensong at Long Sutton** and a **6.30pm Informal Gathering at Upton Grey**.

Changes to monthly service patterns

From September there are some changes to monthly service patterns.

The monthly pattern at **Herriard** will now be: 1st Sunday 9.45am Family Service (sung); 2nd Sunday 9.00am 1662 Holy Communion (said); 3rd Sunday 9.45am Family Communion (sung); 4th Sunday 9.45am Matins (sung).

The monthly pattern at **Weston Patrick** will now be: 2nd Sunday 10.00am Common Worship Parish Communion (sung) in traditional language; 4th Sunday 6.00pm (5.00pm in winter) sung Evensong supported by the St Lawrence Weston Patrick choir.

The monthly pattern at **Upton Grey** is unchanged except for the 10.00am service on the 4th Sunday: after various experiments with informal services this has now settled into a formal, conventional service, with hymns; there is a short reflection on a Bible reading, and time for private prayer, and the service is followed by coffee and biscuits.

The other services at Upton Grey remain as: 1st Sunday 10.00am Family Communion (sung); 2nd Sunday 10.00am Parish Communion (sung); 3rd Sunday 8.00am 1662 Holy Communion (said) and 10.00am Family Service (sung); 4th Sunday 4.30pm Tea Time service.

The monthly pattern at **Tunworth** is unchanged: 1st Sunday 9.00am 1662 Holy Communion (said), 2nd Sunday 6.00pm (5.00pm in winter) sung Evensong; 3rd Sunday 9.00am Parish Communion (sung), 4th Sunday 9.00am Family Service (sung).

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.

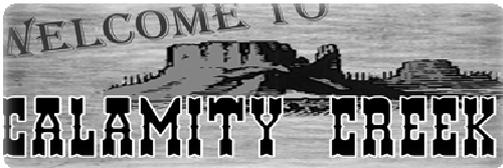


KidsZone

Sparks!

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

Dates for the Autumn Term are: Sunday 8th September, Sunday 13th October, Sunday 10th November. Drop off at the Village Hall (except Sunday 8th September) at 09.50am, collect from the Church at 11.00am.



HOWDY Y'ALL!!! YEE HAH! 135 children and teenagers! 25 (very tired...) volunteers! 4 fun-filled days! 1 real life (ish) cowgirl, complete with horse! It can only have been...



Calamity Creek holiday club!

All week, we travelled back in time to discover what happened when the sheriff got run out of Calamity Creek. We had singing, dancing, crafts and games, all to learn about how the sheriff was looking out for us and came back to save us when we were in trouble.

We all enjoyed being cowboys and cowgirls for the week, we thought you might enjoy trying out a good old cowboy campfire recipe!

How to Make Cowboy Bread

Get an adult to help you build a campfire (a fire pit will do nicely!) and set it alight. Mix together 3 cups of flour, a pinch of salt, 5 tsp oil and a cup of water or milk. Knead together your dough and leave for a short while. Meanwhile, find some green (living) twigs, about 40 cm long.

Roll the dough in the palm of your hands until it is a 'snake' like shape. Then get one end of the dough and place over the tip of your rosemary stick and twist it around and around until it is all on the stick. Using one hand, gently squeeze the dough to remove any gaps and ensure an even thickness on all sides. Then place your sticks over the embers and turn every few minutes. These work even better with a few rashers of bacon – and of course a plate of beans! While you're sitting round the fire waiting, why don't you try singing a few of your favourite Calamity Creek songs - Get in touch on nhdbyouth@gmail.com, and we'll send you a link to a Spotify or AppleMusic playlist!

What The Parents Said...

My daughter from Long Sutton school had the most AMAZING 4 days... she couldn't wait to go back everyday!!!!

A huge thank you to you and everyone involved in making last week's Calamity Creek Holiday Club so fantastic. My daughter just loved every minute.

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for the holiday club this week. My boys absolutely loved it.

My daughter has been sobbing with sadness that it's over and she won't see her new friends and all the lovely helpers again till next year!

My daughter had a great time and had plenty to talk about each afternoon on her way home. This was her first holiday club and she knew before coming that it was unlikely that she would know anyone. She does now!



Thank you particularly for teaching the children about the love of God.

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 KidsZone*)



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Please Support Herriard Acoustic Petition for Herriard Acoustic Camera Trial. The noise impacts any dwelling or business within two miles of the A339

Herriard Parish Council through MP Ranil Jayawardena are pressing the Houses of Parliament to include Herriard in acoustic camera trials. The Herriard petition is still open and is located at <https://www.ranil.uk/herriard>

Ranil raised to the Minister of State for Transport, Michael Ellis in the House of Commons in a live debate on July 18th, as follows ‘The residents of Herriard in my constituency have campaigned for many years against the disruptive, antisocial behaviour of some motorcyclists on the A339. I have written to my hon. Friend the Minister about Herriard being included in the acoustic noise camera trial, and I hope that he might use his good offices to direct the consultants who have been commissioned by the Department for Transport. Will he also separately commit to rolling them out to Herriard as early as possible if they are not part of the trial?’.

Michael Ellis replied ‘I cannot absolutely commit to Herriard having that experimental equipment at the moment, but my officials and I are well aware of Herriard’s willingness to contribute to the trials and we will definitely bear it in mind’.

The Petition wording includes the following text ‘That the Petitioners believe that Herriard in Hampshire is blighted by the nuisance of motorbikes racing at high speeds and making excessive noise; further that the residents have long campaigned against this disruption; further that the police need new technology to support them in tackling this; and further that the Department for Transport’s announcement that it will trial test noise-detecting ‘acoustic cameras’ is welcome’.

Local police Report

Dear residents, I am appealing for any information in relation to several burglaries of outbuildings within the area of this magazine.

Overnight of July 22nd and 23rd an outbuilding at a wood yard in The Avenue was broken into with property stolen. Overnight of July 24th and 25th an outbuilding in a garden of a house off Weston Road, Upton Grey was entered and a substantial amounting of wine was stolen, at 3:30 am on the morning of the 25th a red Rover 75 was seen on CCTV in the village with two men looking into private driveways, I have made

enquires and the vehicle is from Ilford in Essex, the local Police have been requested to visit and pursue enquiries and find out why this vehicle is in our area in the early hours!

At 03:30 am on August 5th a dark coloured Land Rover Freelander was seen with three men inside at the industrial park off Bagmore Lane, Herriard, here an outbuilding was broken into and a compactor and chainsaw was stolen, a wood yard nearby was also entered and the padlock on the gate was cropped. On the same night in Newnham which is also on my area an outbuilding was broken into and tools and equipment including a Yamaha quad bike was stolen, in total £7,000 worth of items.

In Tunworth on Sunday August 10th 2019 at about 6 pm a silver and green pickup truck HY52 A** was seen with two men driving slowly past a farm looking into buildings.

In nearby Berrydown Lane, Ellisfield between July 30th and August 2nd a fuel tank on a parked tractor was attacked causing extensive damage.

If anyone can assist with any information in relation to any of these crimes please give a call direct. Please also remain vigilant and consider good alarms, locks and CCTV for your outbuildings. Many thanks as always Andrew REID, Local Constable Tel: 01256 389050, Mob: 07768 776844 Email: andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club September Draw

First Prize £100 No 33 Mrs Jo Harsant

Second Prize No 54 Mr Brian Dixey

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

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

‘As You Like It’ Open Air Theatre

On Church Meadow on August 11, Rain or Shine theatre company braved blustery weather and a couple of showers to put on another energetic - and often hilarious - production. The cast of seven swapped costumes and roles to bring us As You Like It. Shakespeare’s whimsical comedy is set in the Forest of Arden, and is a convoluted tale involving love-struck shepherds, mistaken identity and a fair bit of cross-dressing!

The sun (mostly) shone, and an appreciative audience of over 150 lapped it up. Better still, Rain or Shine will return in 2020. Look out for details in the Parish magazine.

Tea@3 September

Our next tea will be on Wednesday 25th September at Thursden House and we are very grateful to Jean Ross for so kindly hosting this. Thursden House is on the right hand side of the Tunworth Road past Cleves Lane if coming from Upton Grey. Please let us know if you would like to come and we shall be happy to arrange a lift if you need one.

Barbara 862627 Viv 862455 Jill 862131

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.

Upton Grey Drama Group, November 15th & 16th

Upton Grey Drama Group are pleased to announce their 2019 show on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm and Saturday 16th November at 7.30pm in Upton Grey Village Hall. They will be performing two plays:

“The Notice” by Anthony Booth - an interesting look at the 1950s through a one act play set in a vicarage sitting room. This amateur production of “The Notice” is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd a Concord Theatricals Company.

“Jury Room” by C.B.Gilford - a murder mystery with a twist, being performed for one of the first times in England (the licence was originally only for performances in the USA), and a first for the members of Upton Grey Drama Group acting within this genre. This amateur production of “Jury Room” is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd a Concord Theatricals Company.

Tickets will be £7.50 and will be on sale from October 1st but if you want to register for tickets in advance please email:

UptonGreyDrama@gmail.com

Upton Grey Bridge Club

After a long Summer recess, we are planning to recommence playing every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at The Stables room, Hoddington Arms PH at 7.30 prompt. We had a good turnout last year and hope that we can again have 3 tables and even 4 tables of play. The date for next sessions are: Monday 9th and 23rd September, Monday 14th and 28th October and Monday 11th and 25th November

The Christmas party has been a good success in past years and therefore current and past members with their partners will all be most welcome. The date will be Monday 9th December and details will be sent out later this year with the venue being The Hoddington Arms PH so no surprises there!! If anyone wishes to join us please let me know.

Peter Haynes telephone 01256-862433

War Graves in Upton Grey

Many people will have noticed the new Common Wealth War Grave Commission (CWGC) sign put up on the fence next to the War Memorial indicating that there is a War Grave at the site. A similar sign has been attached to the Parish Cemetery gates. The purpose of this article is to explain what the CWGC is and why the signs have been put up, and then to give a little information on the War Graves in our parish. Finally, some information is given about the other memorials in the Churchyard to people from Upton Grey who perished whilst serving in the Armed Forces during the First World War.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC)

The CWGC was established by Royal Charter in 1917 charged with commemorating those Commonwealth Armed Forces personnel who died during the two World Wars. They currently care for the graves of 1.7 million men and women worldwide and have war graves at over 12,000 locations in the UK. The CWGC takes care of War Graves overseas, such as the Flanders Cemeteries, but it does not maintain War Graves in the UK, it only records their presence.

To mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, the CWGC embarked on a project to erect Commission signs at as many UK sites as possible that contain war graves, with the aim of increasing awareness of war graves in the UK. Accordingly, the CWGC proposed to erect a sign next to the War Memorial, and at the entrance to the Parish Cemetery, indicating that there is an official war grave at the site. For various reasons, mostly red tape, the project was not completed in

time to mark the anniversary of the end of the First World War. Many people will associate war graves with the First World War military cemeteries in Flanders, but this is not the case for the War Graves in our parish. Indeed, the War Graves in our parish are essentially private memorials.

CWGC War Grave in Churchyard - Brigadier Lord Basing

The CWGC War Grave in the Churchyard is for Brigadier Lord Basing, the 2nd Baron Basing, whose family name was George Limbrey Sclater-Booth. He died on Tuesday 8th April 1919. Brigadier Lord Basing is not listed on the Upton Grey War Memorial because he was not killed in action during the War. He died on Tuesday 8th April 1919, aged 59, from stomach cancer. The memorial is very much a private and personal grave marker, a granite cross at the back of the church near the oil tank, and is illustrated from front and rear. The inscription is difficult to decipher as the lead letters have faded and the stone is discoloured; it reads: "In loving memory of George Limbrey, 2nd Baron Basing of Hoddington House, Born Jan 1st 1860, Died April 8th 1919, also of Mary his wife, Born July 28th Died June 3rd 1904, And was laid to rest in Naini-Tal, India. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God".

Many people will be puzzled as to why this memorial has been declared a War Grave, especially as he is not listed on our War Memorial. The reason for this is that the conditions laid down by the CWGC for a grave to be declared a War Grave, are that the deceased must have served in a World War, and, for the 1st World War, the deceased must have died between 1st August 1914 and 1st August 1921. As Brigadier Lord Basing served in the Army during the First World War and he died in 1919, his memorial fulfils the CWGC condition for a war grave and it has been declared as such on the CWGC Website.

On the outbreak of war in 1914 Brigadier Lord Basing was given command of a Brigade, subsequently being appointed Staff Officer for Volunteer Services.

It is also puzzling that Brigadier Lord Basing does not appear on our War Memorial. However, the names on the Upton Grey Village War Memorial are for those who died in combat between 1914 and 1918; it also includes a serviceman who was killed during the Second World War. As Brigadier Lord Basing was not killed in combat, and as he died in 1919, his name does not appear on the Upton Grey Village War Memorial.

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To find the grave, enter the Cemetery and then look down and across to the right. The War Grave is just under half way down, several rows in and towards the hedge. Ignore the military style headstone to the sharp right as you enter the Cemetery, as this is not a war grave. Walk down the path towards the central island, then turn right. The War Grave is behind the prominent cross, as shown below.

The War Grave does not look like a classic military headstone as seen in the Flanders War Cemeteries. On the contrary, it is a box grave and is closely hemmed in on either side with other box graves.

The inscription is quite hard to decipher, but it reads: “In proud memory of my beloved husband AS Counsell C.S.M., who died 19 June 1944 from wounds received in the battle of Normandy. Aged 27. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we shall remember them.”

We are very lucky to have a local historian in the village, Trevor Hart, who has done a great deal of research on the men from Upton Grey who were killed during the First World War. In addition to the War Memorial, they are commemorated on the plaque which is inside the church (on the wall to the left as you come through the door, turn left between the pews). Three people listed on the plaque and on our War Memorial also have memorials in the churchyard (Private Frederick Hillier, Captain Cecil Bodington, 2nd Lt. Edward Knipe) but their memorials are not listed as War Graves.

Details of those three men, and others killed in WW1, may be found at uptongreychurch.co.uk/local-information/upton-grey/ww1-obituaries.

Since Brigadier Lord Basing died from natural causes rather than being killed in combat, he is not mentioned on the Plaque.

Detailed Guides to War Graves

A printed version of the *Guide to the War Grave in the Churchyard* is available in the church porch, and a printed version of the *Guide to the War Grave in the Parish Cemetery* is available in the shelter (unless it has blown away).

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).
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Herriard And Lasham With Bentworth W.I.

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Our next meeting is on 5th September at 2.30. Grizzly bears in Alaska by N.Stewart. We would welcome more members and guests to our meetings on first Thursday of the month. Helen Herring

Herriard Gardening Club - The history of the Dahlia

It is believed that the Aztecs used parts of the Dahlia for food and medicine. The mountain regions of Mexico and Guatemala are the birthplace of today's Dahlias and they continue to be grown there. Plants were sent to the Royal Gardens of Madrid in Spain in 1789 from which three new plant forms were grown. Through the 1800s and 1900s thousands of new Dahlia forms were developed. In the past century

nearly 50,000 named varieties have been listed, all hybridised from the three original Dahlia species from Mexico. The Dahlia remains the National Flower of Mexico. Ref. www.sarahraven.com

Last year, I experimented with leaving three Dahlia tubers in the ground, at my cutting garden on our allotment here in Herriard, covering them with a mulch of netted straw to protect from frost. The remainder, were lifted and stored over winter in pots of dry compost in a frost-free place. The tubers left in the ground survived the winter and grew into healthy plants. Although they took longer to start sprouting in the spring, they soon caught up with the ones that were overwintered out of the ground and started off in pots the greenhouse. This year, I'm going to leave them all in the ground and mulch in late autumn with a thick layer of compost which can be cleared away once the worst of the frosts are over.

September Jobs in the Garden: You can still plant seedlings of chard, spinach and winter cabbage. Sow salad leaves and hardy lettuce for autumn/winter/spring picking. Plant out and transplant biennial plants such as *Nigella damascene*, *Lunaria annua* (Honesty), *Digitalis purpurea*, *Eryngium giganteum*. Towards the end of September start planting bulbs for next spring eg Narcissi, Hyacinths and Alliums Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them.

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TUNWORTH NEWS

“A Diverse Tale” - Saturday 19th October

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Ride & Stride - Saturday 14th September

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WESTON PATRICK NEWS

Sung Evensong on the 4th Sunday of the month

St Lawrence Church at Weston Patrick holds sung Evensong on the fourth Sunday of the month, supported by the Weston Patrick choir and followed by refreshments. The next is at 6.00pm on September 22nd. Please put the date in your diary and come along, we would love to see you there.

Evensong has a long history within the Church. It was developed by Thomas Cranmer from the services of Vespers and Compline and it has been said that, no matter how flustered or weary worshippers are when they arrive, by the final Blessing the rhythms of the music and the words from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer make them feel rested and at peace, ready to face everyday life again. In our busy world, why not take some time to come along and see for yourself and enjoy the beautiful music?

All parishioners of Weston Patrick and surrounding villages will receive a warm welcome on September 22nd and at all future services.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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Alison Barker and Be Payne

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Autumn Walk & Lunch Monday 7th October 10.00am

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Meet at 10am at The Shoot Lodge, Tunworth, RG25 2NB (entrance will be clearly signed - 200 yards beyond Tunworth Church if coming from Upton Grey). Lunch served from 12 noon. To ensure there is plenty of food for everyone, please apply for a place before the day. We look forward to seeing you! The suggested voluntary donation is £15 person. Please make cheques payable to “Imperial College (CF Gene Therapy)” and send to Tessa Morrish, Fiveways Cottage, Humbly Grove, South Warnborough, Hants RG29 1RY (Tel 01256 862475, Email tessamorrish@gmail.com).

Dr Tony Weaver Retirement Party – Saturday 5th October

Dr Tony Weaver is retiring as the senior partner of Odiham and Old Basing Health Centre. He joined the surgery in Odiham 40 years ago and has been fundamental in building both the Odiham and Old Basing surgeries to what they are today.

We are organising a retirement party for him and would love patients and staff, past and present to join us - it is very informal and all are welcome to drop in for a glass of fizz and some cake on the afternoon of Saturday 5th October from 2pm until 4pm at the Odiham Health Centre.

South Warnborough Ridley Hall Film Night: Wed 18th September 'RED JOAN' starring Judi Dench. Doors and bar open 7pm. Tea, coffee and ice-creams also on sale. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets: £5 in Village Shop/ on door. This film is based on the life of Joan Stanley who turned out to be a British Secret Service spy who provided classified scientific information to the Soviet Government for decades.

National Garden Scheme – Hampshire



Luckily in Hampshire we have still some garden owners, who open their garden gates to the general public **throughout October**. These gardens invite groups, By Arrangement, on a date agreed with the owners. If you are a member of a Garden Club, Horticultural Society, W.I. Group, Photographic Group or just a group friends - there is still time to arrange a visit. Simply contact the garden owner. All their details can be found on the web site. To view all “By Arrangement” gardens: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/byarrangement>

Bere Mill Whitchurch RG28 7NH

On the Upper Test with water meadows and wooded valleys, this garden offers herbaceous borders, bog and Mediterranean plants, as well as a replanted orchard and two small arboretums. Features include early Japanese prunus, peonies, wisteria, irises, roses, and semi-tropical planting. The working mill was where Portals first made paper for the Bank of England in 1716. Available for bookings until the end of October for groups of 10+. Admission £10.00 children free: To arrange, contact the garden owner: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden19432>

Lake House Northington SO24 9TG

Two large lakes in Candover Valley set off by mature woodland with waterfalls, abundant birdlife, long landscaped vistas and folly. 1½ acre walled garden with rose parterre, mixed borders, long herbaceous border, rose pergola leading to moongate. Flowering pots, conservatory and greenhouses. Picnicking by lakes. Available for bookings until the end of October for groups of 10+. Admission £8.00 children free: To arrange, contact the garden owner: <https://www.ngs.org.uk/view-garden/12308/>

Wheatley House Borden GU35 9PA

Situated on a rural hilltop with panoramic views over Alice Holt Forest and the South Downs. The owner admits to being much more of an artist than a plantswoman, but has had great fun creating this 1½ acre garden full of interesting and unusual planting combinations. The sweeping, mixed borders and shrubs are spectacular with colour throughout the season, particularly in late summer. Available for bookings until the end of October for groups of 10+: Admission £6.00 children free: To arrange, contact the garden owner: <https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/12960/>

Long Sutton School 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 86223 or adminoffice@longsutton.hants.sch.uk to book a place.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th September in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM for start. Our talk will be given by Martin Young who will speak about “Echinacea, Rudbeckia and Sedums”.

The three competitions this month are 1. A Small Bunch of Heather. 2. Sprays of any Buddleia. 3. Six Runner Beans.

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.

The Dummer Fair Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October 2019 at Dummer Cricket Centre. It's back, better than ever, held in aid of Treloar's, and kindly sponsored by Savills. The preview evening on the 9th will start at 5:30pm and run until 9pm, and guests will receive complimentary wine upon arrival. The Fair will then be open from 9:30-3.30pm on the Thursday, with the café open for light lunches and coffees. There are 95 stalls confirmed, with 46 of them new to the Fair this year. A full list of all the confirmed stalls is available on our website (www.dummerfair.org.uk). This year guests will now be able to purchase tickets to The Dummer Fair 2019 online and take advantage of our early bird pricing.

**The 17th Annual Alton Abbey Lecture – Friday October 11th 7pm
“Freeing the incarcerated from prisons of their own making”
chosen by our Lecturer Canon Alan Hodgetts OSB Obl.**

Alan will help us explore why we do what we do and how the Enneagram can inspire transformation through Self Awareness, Self-Regulation and Self Compassion for all of us on both sides of the bars. The Enneagram comes into its own when the Pain of Change becomes less than the Pain of Remaining the Same. Canon Hodgetts became a Prison Chaplain in 2006 and is currently the Managing Chaplain of HMP Woodhill. The Lecture will be followed by supper with wine in the Refectory

Tickets £30 are available from: “Tickets”, Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Alton, GU34 4AP Cheques should be made payable to “**Friends of Alton Abbey**”. **Please include a SAE** for your tickets, and a telephone number or an email address.

Vital Diagnostic Equipment for Odiham and Old Basing Practice

Trustees of Odiham Consolidated Charities (OCC), attended Odiham Surgery recently to present Dr Bates with some equipment which the surgery required and which OCC was pleased to be able to fund. The main item is a Fe No machine which helps with the diagnosis and management of asthma and other chronic lung conditions. The Trustees of OCC hope that this device, together with other pieces of equipment which the charity has provided in the past, will continue to assist the team at the surgery with the diagnosis and treatment of a range of conditions for their patients. Sue Laing, Clerk to the Trustees

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

Urgent - room to rent required in Upton Grey or surroundings. Furnished or unfurnished. For single quiet male, 68. Still working as a gardener. Use of kitchen would be handy but not essential. Call Leonard Blake 07866 112049. Please leave message if no reply.

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

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”)**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 - Patronal (1662 sung)	9:00am	Herriard
Parish Communion - Patronal (CW sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Parish Communion (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

6 October – The 16th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (1662 said)	9:00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Family Communion (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Harvest Festival Service (sung)	11.15am	Weston Patrick

13 October – The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival Service (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Harvest Festival Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Harvest Festival Evensong (sung)	6:00pm	Tunworth

20 October – The 18th 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

27 October - The last Sunday after Trinity

Family Service (sung)	9:00am	Tunworth
Matins (sung)	9:45am	Herriard
Morning Service (sung)	10:00am	Upton Grey
Benefice Light Service	4:30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5:00pm	Weston Patrick

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – September 2019

This Month

3rd Sep	Tue	UG Adult Choir Practice St Marys Upton Grey	8.00pm
5th Sep	Thu	WI talk Grizzly Bears in Alaska, RBLH, Herriard	2.30pm
8th Sep	Sun	Patronal Services St Marys Herriard and Upton Grey	9.00 & 10.00am
14th Sep	Sat	Ride and Stride -Tunworth Church see www.hihct.org.uk .	All Day
18th Sep	Wed	South Warnborough Film Night – “Red Joan” Ridley Hall	7 for 7.30pm
25th Sep	Wed	Tea@3, Thursden Hse UG (on Tunworth Road near Cleves Lane)	
26th Sep	Thu	N.Warn & District Garden Club, N.Warn Village Hall	2.10 for 2.30pm
27th Sep	Fri	MacMillan Coffee Morning Campion Hse, Cleves Lane UG	10-12 noon
30th Sep	Mon	Church Golf Day, Basingstoke Golf Course	9.30am

Advance Dates

5th Oct	Sat	Dr Tony Weaver Retirement Party, Odiham Health Centre	2-4pm
7th Oct	Mon	Autumn Walk/Lunch for Cystic Fibrosis, Shoot Lodge	
		Tunworth	10.00am
9-10th Oct	Wed/Thu	Dummer Fair, Dummer Cricket Centre details -	
		www.dummerfair.org.uk	
11th Oct	Fri	17th Annual Alton Abbey Lecture GU34 4AP	7.00pm
12th Oct	Sat	Harvest Supper, Upton Grey Village Hall	
19th Oct	Sat	“A Diverse Tale”, All Saints’ Church, Tunworth	7.00pm
26th Oct	Sat	Uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk	
15 - 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 Hodddington	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	2.30pm
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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