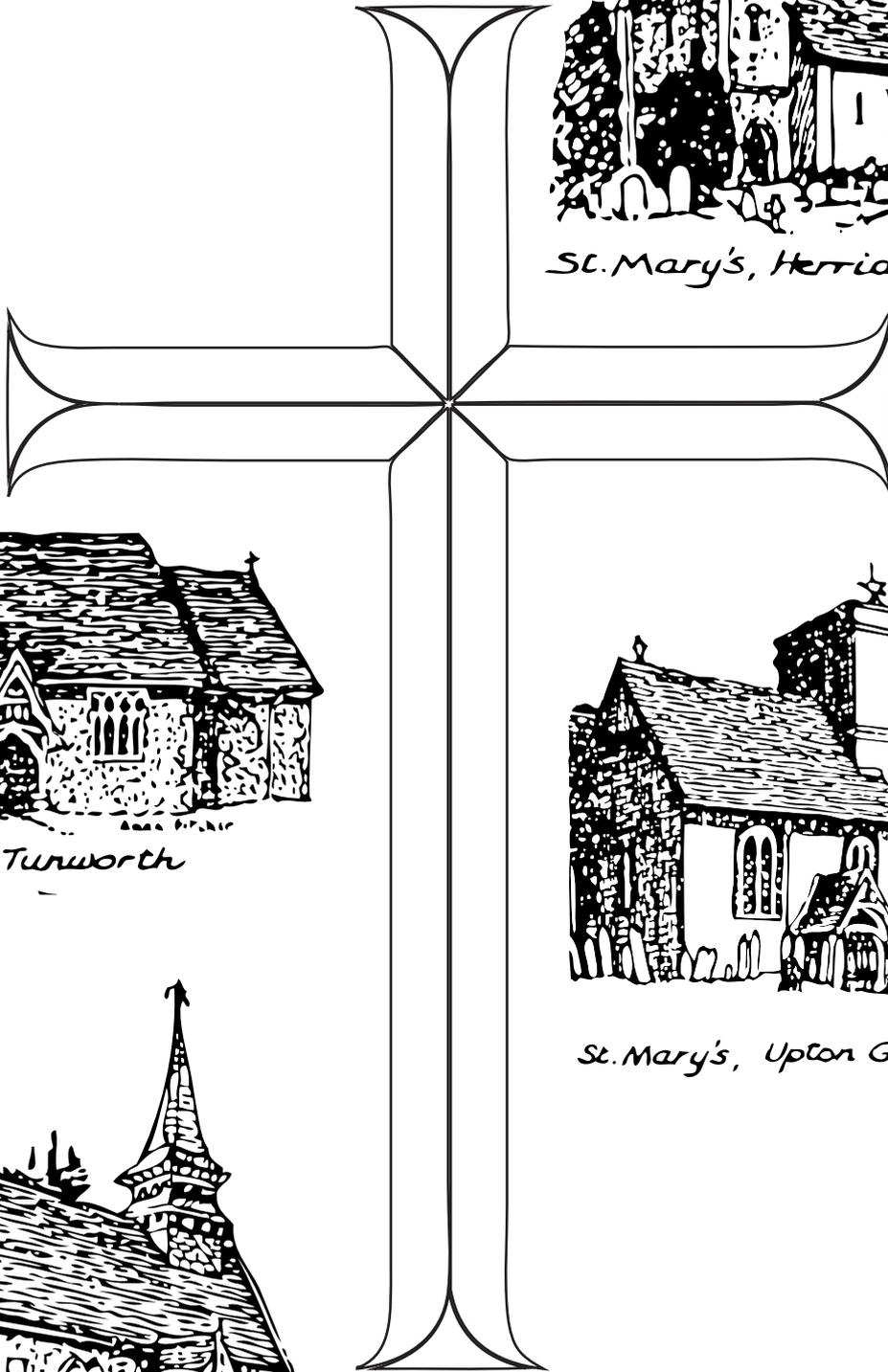


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Edition for the Parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Letter from the Benefice Rector

A Searching out and being found

There is a fourteenth century Catalan Mystery play called ‘el caganer’ (look it up for its English translation) which tells the story of a shepherd who is visited by an angel and told where to find the Christ in the manger, but who takes a detour on the way as he is desperate for the loo. The detour and the delay are costly and the poor hapless shepherd misses the holy family. In the staging of the play the shepherd sits centre stage, crouching, with his trousers round his ankles...a striking reminder that when it comes to searching for Christ, nothing should hold us up.

Over Christmas, through the re-telling of the nativity story, we are reminded of the various people who went on sometimes lengthy journeys in order to search for Jesus. The astrologers (possibly pagan sorcerers) who take an unconventional route and use unconventional means to seek out and kneel before Jesus. The shepherds whose searching out of Christ is surprising simply because of who they are and their impossibly low status. And Anna and Simeon who meet Jesus about a month late and in no rush or hurry.

Each of these people sought out Jesus in order to bless him, but in meeting him they discovered that in fact they were the ones who were blessed. Blessed by seeing Gods salvation, holding in their arms the unlikely means of God redeeming the world.

We’re reminded through the whole story that we need to get ourselves in gear and actively seek Jesus out, make an effort and persevere. And that having done so the rewards are pretty life changing.

But this is only half the story because as the gospels continue we see, alongside people finding Jesus, that Jesus also finds people. That as well as being sought out Jesus also seeks out. The gospels are full of incidents where Jesus takes the initiative and actively seeks someone out and engages with them, offering them the life changing blessing of forgiveness and restoration.

The Christian story is one of searching out and also of being found.

As a new year begins I wonder if this is the time to do one of two things depending on our own situation:

Firstly to recommit to searching For Christ – in the business of day to day life, at home, at work, at school, in heart and in mind – to encounter the one who is the Son of God. That sometimes all we need to do is look.

Secondly to allow ourselves to be found by Christ. To understand that he searches us out with the intention of blessing and saving. That sometimes all we need to do is not hide from him.

There are many ways to do this. One way is to be part of the community of people who are actively searching and being found, we call it the church. Get involved in the rhythms of worship and prayer that have sustained Christians in so many times and places and see what you might find. Another way is to get involved in an enquirers course. As a network of Churches we tend to run Alpha courses, and there are several starting in January.

For more please visit www.moretolife.church

Rev. Simon Butler.

Adult Choir

The Upton Grey choir will reconvene in March 2020. However, we would love to hear from anyone who would like to join the choir – please contact Sarah Barnes (01256 861164) who will be happy to give you more information.

10.00am Thursday Holy Communion service in Herriard

The next service will be on **16th January**. All are welcome to this informal, friendly and relaxed service, which is followed by refreshments.

New pattern of services

A reminder that the new monthly pattern of services starts in January – please look at the Church Services page at the end of this magazine to see the new list of services.

Christmas thank-you

I would like to say a massive thank you to all who have been involved in the many Christmas services and events in Upton Grey, Herriard, Tunworth and Weston Patrick.

Over the Christmas period we hosted an Advent Carol service, a Crib service, two Christingle services, three carol services, a midnight communion and three Christmas Day celebrations.

I would also like to say thank you to all of the volunteers who prepared oranges, lit candles, sang in choirs, did our flowers and cleaned our churches. We really could not do it without you. Many, many thanks.

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

Rev'd Simon Butler



KidsZone

Sparks!

Please note that Sparks will now be on the 3rd Sunday of the month, not the 2nd Sunday. The next date is **Sunday 19th January**. Please drop off your children at **The Vicarage** from 9.50am for a fun session of crafts, games and worship, then collect from the church at 11.00am.

4.30pm Tea-Time Services

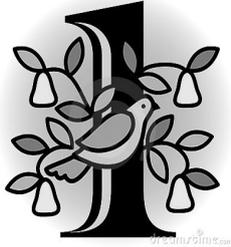
Please note that the Upton Grey 4.30pm Tea-Time services will now be on the 2nd Sunday of the month, not the 4th Sunday. The next date is **Sunday January 11th**. Please also note that the introduction of similar services that had been planned for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at St Andrew's South Warnborough (to which, as with the Upton Grey service, the whole benefice is invited) is being deferred until March.

Other dates

Please make a note of **Wednesday 8th January ASAS** (All Saints Odiham After School) **Movie & Popcorn** 3:30–5:30; and **Saturday**

25th January Youth Bake-off 1.00– 5.00 (venue TBC) - contact youth@moretolife.church.

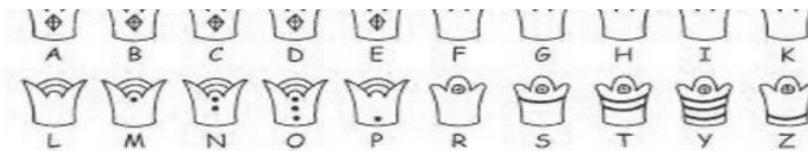
Happy New Year everyone! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas holidays with friends and family!



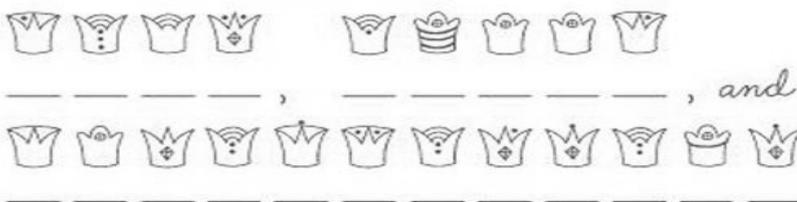
I wonder, do you have a favourite carol that you sung this year? One of my favourites is 'The 12 Days of Christmas'. Can you remember all the words? Have you ever wondered why this song talks about the 12 days of Christmas - isn't there only one? Actually, we remember the part of the Christmas story when the wise men came on 6th January every year. We call it Epiphany and it falls 12 days after Christmas - even though that's not really when the wise men visited. We think it might have been when Jesus was a bit bigger but that's when we remember it, and that's why we have a song about the twelve days of Christmas.

At night, take a look at the stars. Think of how many millions there are and how they have all been made. Consider how huge the universe is and how God guided the wise men to Jesus using a bright star. On the next clear night, how small you are in comparison and yet God knows and loves you. What plans do you think He has for you this year? What do you really hope for? While you're under the stars, why not take a moment to tell Him?

*What were the wise men's names?
Break this code to find out!*



BONUS: Use the same decoder to figure out what gifts the kings brought.



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)



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Local Police Report

Dear residents

May I begin with wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

As we start a new year I will update residents on the state of reported crime within their respective parishes in future editions, suffice to say that crime increased across the whole of the beat area with an increase in both non-dwelling burglaries of outbuildings and criminal damage reports including several when unknown people drove around both our own and neighbouring areas firing ball bearings from a vehicle aiming at parked cars, house windows etc.

Returning back to the tail end of 2019, I am seeking any information in relation to the following crimes reported in the area of this magazine. At about 3am on 15th November 2019 a burglary to an outbuilding took place in Tunworth Down where chainsaws etc. were stolen. Overnight of November 25th / 26th again in Tunworth whilst the roads were closed further outbuildings were broken into as indeed was further outbuildings at Herriard Grange overnight of December 1st and 2nd. And overnight of December 12th / 13th a lawn was driven over at a private residence in Weston Patrick and damage was caused.

Slightly further afield on December 3rd 2019 a grey Nissan pick-up RE16 ONF was seen in Ellisfield cold calling offering to see if anyone wanted any building, patio or driveways work undertaken.

On the same day a barn was broken into at College Farm where a quad bike and 4x4 buggy was stolen. I ask if anyone was in that area and saw anything suspicious or vehicles parked up in College Lane,

If you can assist with any information please give me a call direct.
Thank you again for all your support

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Please contact the Clerk, Sue Laing c/o LFM, The Stables, 23b Lenten Street, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1HG (Telephone 01420 590660) or suelaing.occ@outlook.com for further information or expressions of interest. Closing date for applications -10 January 2020 The newly appointed Foundation Trustee will take up their position with immediate effect, once the formal appointment processes have been completed.

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Although this role has a set of discreet hours, we do have additional hours during the day on occasion and would be happy to discuss this opportunity with you, if this would be of interest.

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- have a good understanding of safeguarding and always put the needs of the children first
- understand the importance of confidentiality in a school and maintain high levels of confidentiality

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- the chance to make a genuine difference to the lives of children and their families
- a strong, friendly school team, who will support you,
- the opportunity to further develop your career

Application Procedure

We strongly encourage you to take a look at our website and you are more than welcome to visit the school and see us in action!

Alternatively, please call 01420 562117 or email adminoffice@bentworth.hants.sch.uk for an application form. Alternatively, an application form can be found on-line.

Interview Date: tbc

Job Start Date: January 2019

Contract/Hours: Temporary, Part-time (15)

Salary Type: Support Staff

Salary Details: Negotiable depending on experience (£9.18 per hour minimum)

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday (3.00-6.00 pm)

Location of Role: St. Mary's Bentworth CE Primary School

New volunteering opportunity for 2020
St. Michael's Hospice and Odiham Cottage Hospital is recruiting
more volunteer befrienders

The Befriending service operates in the Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney, and Old Basing areas and is looking for home visiting volunteers. 2019 has seen the service celebrate 5 years and its success is founded on a committed team of 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 appreciate the value of 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 the Spring of 2020.

For more information and an application form please contact:

Una Tilt, Befriending Manager on: 01256 393609
 Email: och.befriending@stmichaelshospice.org.uk

News from Long Sutton Church of England Primary School

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy New Year.

Strong Relationships are central to our school vision and ethos, and this term we have continued to build relationships both within and beyond our school gates. Over the past few weeks, our Junior Choir have been in high demand for various Christmas events around the area, including the Long Sutton 'Tea at 3', the South Warnborough Christmas Tea Party, the RAF Odiham Carol Concert, the 'Deane Sinfonia' orchestral concert, the Long Sutton Christmas Lights and The Sunflower Café Christmas Tea. We have been made to feel so welcome and appreciated at each and every event and the opportunity for the choir to sing to a variety of audiences really helps to grow their confidence and love of singing and performing. It is also a wonderful way of further developing the strong relationship we have with our 3 catchment villages, plus the wider community. If you are holding an event, at any time of year, and would like our choir to provide some musical entertainment, please contact us.

As well as performing at the RAF Odiham Carol Concert, we have also benefitted from the RAF's outreach work: we were very grateful to receive a generous donation from the RAF Odiham Motorcycle Club, which we will be using to expand our Computing Equipment and Reading Resources; we also received a visit from Father Christmas, who arrived on the Parish Recreation Ground by Chinook! The children (and staff!) were rather excited!

We value our relationship with Lord Wandsworth College and were privileged to once again take part in the Remembrance Parade, where 2 of our children laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The College also continue to support our school through running clubs and activities for us providing use of their swimming pool and other facilities, such as sports pitches.

Our relationship with the local Benefice has always been something we have been proud of. This term, this strong relationship was recognised when we received our SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The overarching question of this inspection is: 'How effective is the school's vision and values in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?' We are very pleased with our report, particularly the emphasis on the strength of our relationships:

'The school's vision underpins the strong focus on community and the wellbeing of all. This is evident in pupil and adult relationships within the school, the outstanding links with the local parish churches and the range of community involvement that extends outwards from the school.'

Our vision statement opens with this phrase: *'Through our values of Love, Courage and Hope, we nurture, encourage and challenge each unique child to be kind, be respectful and be the best they can be.'* We are so pleased that the impact of this vision was recognised as a real strength in our inspection report. If you would like to read the full report, it is available on the school website. 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 school. Please contact the school office to make an appointment: adminoffice@longsutton.hants.sch.uk 01256 862238

(The deadline for applications for Reception places in September 2020 is 15th Jan 2020.)

UPTON GREY NEWS
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www.uptongreyparishcouncil.co.uk

Thank You to All Friends of Roger and Vivienne Baines

I would like to thank you all for your kind thoughts and messages of sympathy after Roger's passing on 23rd November. My thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and provided generous donations in Roger's name to the Parkinson's UK charity. This is very much appreciated. Thank you all so much.

Vivienne Baines

Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club: January Draw

First Prize £100 No 31 Mr G. Willis

Second Prize No 138 Mr M. Mendoza

The 100 Club draw is your Village Hall main fundraiser, please support this valuable facility. Subs are £24 per annum or £2 per month. Join at any time. Contact Brian Thrussell 01256 862819 or Caroline James

Shoebox appeal 2019 – Thank you to all those who generously supported our LinktoHope charity Family and Elderly Christmas shoebox appeal. We delivered a total of 70 to the local depot all of which should now be on their way to Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria in Eastern Europe where many desperately poor families and many elderly people living lonely isolated lives will receive some joy this Christmas. When you have nothing, something simple can make all the difference. Please support us again for the 2020 appeal and start collecting empty shoeboxes and other items. We will put out reminders throughout the year.

Debbie, Viv and Sarah 01256 862480.

Lent Lunches. Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday falls on 26th February this year and our Lent Lunches will start in the first week in March and run through until Holy Week. If you would like to host a lunch (a very simple affair of soup and cheese) please could you get in touch with me with your preferred date(s) so that I can coordinate the program.

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The prime purpose of the day is to provide a great Autumn event for the families and especially the youngsters of the Upton Grey Benefice. We also like to provide a surplus to go to St. Michael's Hospice who provide a dozen volunteers to man the afternoon stalls. This year we will be donating our profit of £934 to the Hospice.

All our profit is generated by the afternoon's events but this year the bonfire and fireworks made a loss of over £600. However, because of the support of our very generous financial sponsors and a significant donation from The Hodd this year we will continue with our policy of "kids go free".

We had an excellent display of about 36 Guy Fawkes around the village (including Old Basing contributions - & their spacemen won this year) and photos of the Guy Fawkes and the afternoon and evening events are being posted on our web site, www.uptongreyautumnfestival.co.uk together with detailed results.

So be sure not to miss next year's Autumn Festival and put it in your new diaries for Saturday, 31st October, 2020 – which is **Halloween** da.

Roger Clark.

***Editors' Note**

We are sorry this notice about the Autumn Festival did not reach us in time for the last issue, due to a "gremlin in the ether."

Upton Grey Bridge Club

A good fun evening was enjoyed by 19 members and guests at the Christmas dinner at the Hoddington Arms PH. We have enjoyed good bridge sessions during the Autumn and can confirm the winter sessions as follows for 2020

Monday 13th and 27th January

Monday 6th and 20th April

Monday 10th and 24th February

Monday 11th May

Monday 9th and 23rd March

Generally, the sessions are the second and forth Monday of the month with the exception being April when the sessions are the first and third Monday in order to avoid the Easter period. All sessions start at 7.30 pm. Rubber bridge is played. Tables are worked out on the night but generally 3 tables are played. Please come along if you are interested in joining or contact me below. The club has now been going for some 15 years which is thanks to some good loyal players and meets at the Hoddington Arms.

Peter Haynes

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January's Music Night at The Hodd

The next music night at the Hodd will be on Tuesday 28th January from 8pm. A great time was had by all at the last one in November, so come along and enjoy a variety of live music styles.

Saving Used Postage Stamps

It seems that the RNIB is able to raise money through used postage stamps. If you would like to donate the stamps, especially from all your Christmas cards there will be a collecting box available in the shop. They ask that there is a margin left around the stamp. I will arrange to empty the box and send the stamps to the RNIB.

Viv Anscombe

TEA@3 LUNCH 16th JANUARY

We shall be holding our yearly lunch gathering on Thursday 16th and we do hope that you will come along and join us. We are going to the Royal Oak at Lasham (where we were looked after so well last year!). In the New Year we will be sending out the menu for you to make your choices and so that we can order in advance, which makes it much easier for everybody. We will gather at 1230 p.m. – there is plenty of parking available and of course we can organize lifts for those of you who need one. Happy New Year to all of you from all of us!

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Safari Supper Saturday 14th March 2020

Last year, we welcomed some new faces to Upton Grey's Safari Supper, and we hope this year we shall see even more of you.

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If you have a young family, you could request a starter course to give time for children to settle before going out. Just book a babysitter. If you are alone, why not team up with a friend and join the fun.

It's a fantastic way to meet new villagers and experience another flavour of Upton Grey. Put the **14th March** firmly in your diary. Please fill in the form printed on Page 19 of this Magazine and send it back to us with your payment by 21st February.

We hope to see you there. Let's make 2020 a Safari Supper to remember.

Julia T:862975 and Vivian T:862278

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Herriard & Bentworth with Lasham WI December Report

On 5th we had our Christmas Lunch at the RBL Hall, attended by 20 members and husbands. The meal was excellent and we thanked the caterers for their hard work.

The next meeting will be a Social on Thursday 16th January at 2.00 pm. We would welcome visitors.

The February meeting at RBL Hall on 6th at 2.30 when Tony Cross will talk on History of Hampshire through 10 Objects.

Visitors always welcome.

Helen Herring

Herriard Gardening Club

New Year is upon us already! Welcome 2020!

I love the start of a new year, so much to look forward to in the garden and allotment. I have so much to share with you, so here we go...

The Herriard Gardening Club had their annual Christmas celebration, this year at the Royal British Legion, we all contributed to what was a delicious meal for 20 of us. We had a Gardening quiz, thanks to Gill Hill, which was great fun. A really lovely evening was had by all.

Our Allotment is looking good, thanks to all our hard work this month, clearing spent crops and weeds and planning our plots for the new year! I have dozens of strawberry plants, if anyone can make use of them, please call me. They are particularly tasty and prolific!

Thank you to Jane Jervoise for donating lots of good quality terracotta pots and a substantial kneeler with handles to help you off your knees! Perfect!

Our next get together is on Wednesday 8th January, at 7.00 pm, for our New Years Celebration dinner at the Fur and Feathers. I will post the menu on our Fb page.

Our AGM is on Wednesday 5th February at 7.00pm at my home. I will post the Agenda on our Fb page. If there is anything in particular that you would like me to include, please get in touch.

Gardening Jobs for January

1. Clean pots and greenhouses ready for Spring.
2. Prune apple and pear trees.
3. Plan your vegetable crop rotations.
4. Plant garlic if mild enough.
5. Start forcing rhubarb.

Our New Year Recipe for Mac and Chees with Leeks and Bacon is printed on Page 17.

Wishing you all a very happy New Year! Keep warm and enjoy your garden! For more details of the Herriard Gardening Club contact

Gill Venning 07957400029

Herriard Coffee Mornings

Herriard's monthly coffee mornings, run from 10.30–12.00noon, on the first Monday of the month at a village home. We do not meet in January so please drop in for a drink and a chat at the following:

- 3rd February: Chris Davies (381333) Tile Barn, Nashes Green, RG25 2PE
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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS**Jan 1st New Year's Day 2020 Charity 'Run/Walk' 11am**

It's the Lasham Gliding 12th Annual Charity 'Run/Walk' for the Hawk Conservancy Trust (Supporting their hospital and enabling injured birds to be returned to the wild) It's **once around the airfield** (approx. 3 miles). Children over 10 – sorry NO dogs (flying activity). Start (11am) & finish at Clubhouse. Entrance fee £5.00 (pay on the day). Refreshments and Bar. Fantastic Tombola. Car Park (The Avenue entrance). Sponsorship Forms - Marjoriehobby@aol.com

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Please Join us on 21st January for our Wave of Prayer service when we will pray in particular for members in linked dioceses in India, Mauritius, Kenya, Ghana and Nigeria. It is very humbling to hear how much is achieved by Mothers' Union members overseas, often with very few resources and in the midst of hardship or war. Non-members are welcome to come and join us at any of our meetings. If you want to find out more about us, please contact our Branch Leader, Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd January in the North Warnborough Village Hall at 2:10 PM for a 2:30 PM for start. Our talk will be given by Stephen Care who will speak about "Trees for Small Gardens". The competitions will be:

1. A Dried Arrangement.
2. A Spray of a Flowering Shrub.

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New Year Recipe - Mac Cheese with leeks and bacon

1. Put macaroni into salted boiling water and cook according to packet instructions.
2. Meanwhile, heat olive oil or butter in a deep pan and fry bacon lardons, until coloured. Add finely sliced leeks and cook gently.
3. Stir couple of tblsp of flour into the leeks and bacon, cook gently for a couple of minutes.
4. Gradually stir in milk to form a roux sauce (should have consistency of double cream).
5. Add grated cheddar cheese, stir until melted, then add drained macaroni and stir.
6. Transfer Mac cheese to a buttered ovenproof dish, top with more cheese and place in preheated oven 180 fan for 20 mins, or until nicely browned.
7. Serve with crusty bread and green salad!

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CHURCH SERVICES (please also see the weekday services under “Regular Events”)**5 January – The Epiphany**

Holy Communion (BCP said)	9.00am	Tunworth
Holy Communion (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey

12 January – The 1st Sunday of Epiphany / Baptism of Christ

Holy Communion (BCP said)	8.30am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	10.00am	Weston Patrick
Informal Worship Service (sung)	4.30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Tunworth

19 January – The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Holy Communion (CW sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Holy Communion (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey

26 January – The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Family Service (sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Weston Patrick

2 February – Candlemas

Holy Communion (BCP said)	9.00am	Tunworth
Holy Communion (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey

9 February – The 3rd Sunday before Lent

Holy Communion (BCP said)	8.30am	Upton Grey
Family Service (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	10.00am	Weston Patrick
Informal Worship Service (sung)	4.30pm	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Tunworth

16 February – The 2nd Sunday before Lent

Holy Communion (CW sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Holy Communion (sung)	9.45am	Herriard
Holy Communion (CW sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey

23 February - The Sunday next before Lent

Family Service (sung)	9.00am	Tunworth
Family Service (sung)	10.00am	Upton Grey
Evensong (sung)	5.00pm	Weston Patrick

26 February – Ash Wednesday

Benefice Holy Communion Service (sung)	7.30pm	Weston Patrick
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UPTON GREY SAFARI SUPPER 2020
(In aid of St Mary's Church)

On SATURDAY 14th March 2020 from 7.15-10.15PM

If you wish to participate in this year's Safari Supper, please complete the form below by 21st February and send to Julia Harker or Vivian Raven.

Names (usually 2 people)

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Indicate your preference for the course you wish to provide. We will do our best to accommodate your wish.

7.15pm	<u>Aperitif and Starter</u>
8.15pm	<u>Main Course</u>
9.15pm	<u>Pudding and Cheese</u>
10.15pm	<u>Coffee and port for everyone at the village Hall.</u>

The cost is £15 per person: Cheques are payable to Upton Grey PCC or put cash in an envelope with your accompanying form and return to Julia Harker at **Highfield House, Cleves Lane**

or to Vivian Raven at **Covington House, Weston Road**. Please complete the gift Aid slip below if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

This year's organisers: Viv Raven (862278) and Julia Harker (862975)

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a UK tax payer, please would you indicate your willingness for this donation to be treated as a Gift Aid donation. In this way it is possible to reclaim the tax paid by you for the benefit of the Church.

Name: Post Code:

Signature : Date :

Editors' Note

Church Services This Month are Placed on Page 18 to enable readers to cut out and use Page 19 as the Upton Grey Safari Supper application form.

Basingstoke Voluntary Action Community Learning Programme Subsidised training opportunities locally

Today's working environment presents a wider range of business and legal challenges to a much expanded range of organisations. Pretty much any activity involving more than two people now involves complying with more laws and regulations than most of us would imagine.

BVA, in partnership with BDBC continue to deliver a variety of reasonably priced training sessions. To book on any training at our Orchard building, visit our website at www.bvaction.org.uk and check the schedule

Courses coming up (All 6-9pm) are;

Mon 13th Jan - Demonstrating the Impact of Staff & Volunteers,

Thu 16th Jan - Charity Law - Tips for Staying Legal,

Mon 20th Jan - Defining Mission and Purpose,

Mon 10th Feb Trustee - Maximising Meeting Productivity,

Wed 12th Feb - Introduction to Data Protection & GDPR

Wed 19th Feb - Writing a compelling case for support.

The programme will extend throughout the year and is always scheduled out of normal working hours; if you miss a critical session most are repeated from time to time

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – January 2020

This Month

1st	Jan	Wed	Lasham Airfield Charity Fun Run / Walk, Lasham Gliding Club	11.00am
8th	Jan	Wed	Herriard Gardening Club New Years Dinner Fur and Feathers	7.00pm
10th	Jan	Fri	Closing Date for applications Foundation Trustee for Robert May's School	
12th	Jan	Sun	Mothers' Union Xmas Gift Swap, All Saints Church Odiham	10.30am
16th	Jan	Thu	Herriard WI Tea, RBLH	2.00pm
16th	Jan	Thu	T@3 Annual Lunch Royal Oak Lasham	12.30pm
19th	Jan	Sun	Mothers' Union Xmas Gift Swap, All Saints Church Odiham	10.45am
23rd	Jan	Thu	N. Warnborough Garden Club NWWHall Trees for Small Gardens	2.10pm
28th	Jan	Tue	Music Night at The Hodd	8.00pm

Advance Dates

3rd	Feb	Mon	Herriard Coffee Morning: Chris Davies, Tile Barn	10.30am
5th	Feb	Wed	Herriard Gardening Club AGM - Gill Venning's Home details see F/book	
6th	Feb	Thu	Herriard WI Tony Cross on Hampshire History RBLH	2.30pm
2nd	Mar	Mon	Herriard Coffee Morning: Gemma, Colden's Cottage	10.30am
14th	Mar	Sat	Upton Grey Safari Supper – Application form at the back of this Magazine	
31st	Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Autumn Festival	TBC

Regular Events

Each	Mon		Yoga, RBLH, Herriard	12.00noon
Each	Mon		Prayer Group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.45am
Each	Tue		Croquet, Herriard Green (Summer only)	6.00pm
Each	Wed		Upton Grey Toddler Group	10.00am
Each	Wed		Dementia Support plus carers, Sunflower Café, Odiham	2.00pm
1st	Mon		Herriard Coffee morning, various homes	10.30am
1st	Thu		Herriard WI	2.30pm
1st	Thu		Tunworth Coffee morning, Tunworth Church,	10.30am
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

**Copy deadline: The deadline for all material is 15th January for the February issue.
Please email Your News and Other Contributions to - uptongreymagazine@gmail.com**

February's Editor is Tess Chevallier; please send your contributions for the February Magazine to the magazine address shown above.

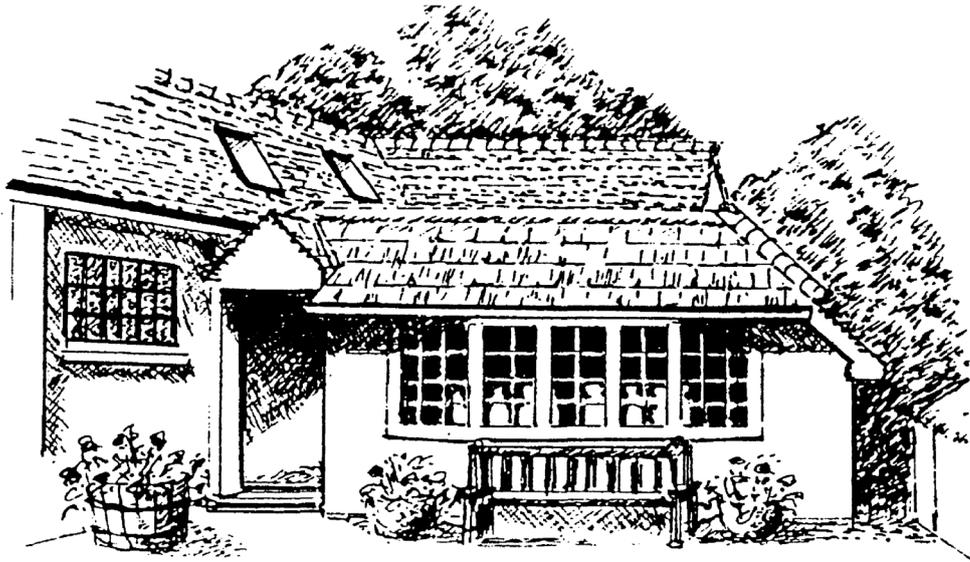
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