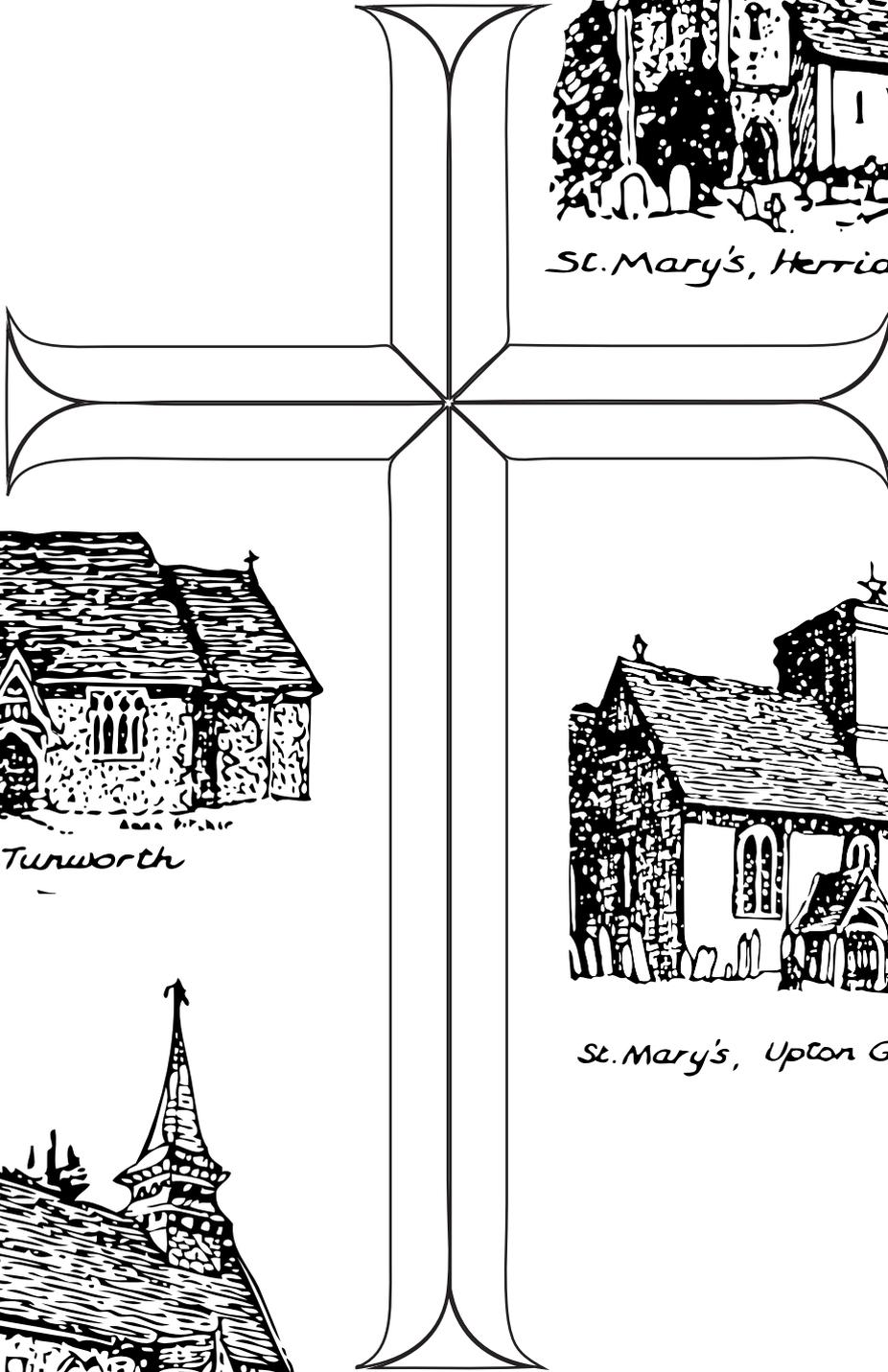


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Edition for the Parishes of Herriard with Winslade, Tunworth,
Upton Grey and Weston Patrick

Letter from the Ministry Team

One of my favourite quotes is by Corrie ten Boom, who said this: ‘When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.’

We're all going through uniquely difficult and challenging times at the moment, with Covid-19 resulting in the loss of loved ones, restrictions on our freedoms, worsening mental health issues, and increased unemployment and financial hardship for so many. It can indeed feel like we're going through a dark tunnel.



Corrie ten Boom was a Dutch Christian, who lived through the most extreme suffering. During the second world war, she and her sister were caught helping Jews escape from the Holocaust, and as a result they were sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp, where her sister died. Corrie survived and her quote about ‘sitting still and trusting the engineer’ when we're going through a dark tunnel, was born out of her own experience, and refers to trusting God when things seem particularly bleak.

Sometimes trusting God when in the midst of dark times can seem particularly hard. But Jesus, who endured the most terrible suffering on the cross because of his love for us, tells us that as we trust him, as we walk with him, he will carry our burdens and restore us. In Matthew's gospel he said: ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.’ (Matthew 11: 28-30)

So as we progress through this dark tunnel that we currently find ourselves in, let's turn once again to God, and put our trust in him afresh each day. One way of doing this is simply to speak to God in prayer, saying that we don't know what's going on, things are difficult, but we trust him – and we need his help.

Another way of turning to God that I find helpful is to read the Psalms in the Bible. These are full of references to how as we put our trust in God, so he restores us, takes away our fear, helps us, and renews our hope and joy. A great example, from Psalm 28, is this: ‘The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.’

As we go through this dark tunnel together, let's put our trust once again in God, our creator, our saviour and our sustainer. Let's draw close to him anew each day, that our hope and joy might once again be restored.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Chris Dudgeon (chris@moretolife.church)

CHURCH NEWS

Public worship in churches

All of the twelve churches in the benefice will be able to hold public worship in November. The services are a mixture of contemporary and traditional, formal and less formal, communion and non-communion. Congregational singing is not permitted, but most of the services will include music in some form – live and/or recorded. In our four churches the Sunday services are:

1st November (All Saints Sunday)

9.00am **Herriard** – Holy Communion

9.00am **Tunworth** – 1662 Morning Prayer (Patronal)

11.00am **Upton Grey** – Family Service

4.30pm **Upton Grey** – Service of Light

8th November (Remembrance Sunday)

10.00am **Upton Grey** – Remembrance Service

10.45am **Herriard** – Remembrance Service

5.00pm **Tunworth** – Evensong

15th November

9.00am **Tunworth** – Holy Communion

11.00am **Upton Grey** – Holy Communion

22nd November

9.00am **Tunworth** – Family Service

9.00am **Herriard** – Holy Communion

11.00am **Upton Grey** – Morning Worship

5.00pm **Weston Patrick** – Evensong

29th November

9.00am – Benefice-wide Holy Communion service at **Odiham**

6.00pm **Herriard** – Advent Carol Service

Mostly the Holy Communion services are the standard Common Worship (in modern language), but midweek Book of Common Prayer communion services in traditional language have restarted:

- Tuesday 17th November at 10.00am in **St Mary's Upton Grey**.
- Thursday 19th November at 10.00am in **St Mary's Herriard**.

In addition there are 9.00am Sunday BCP communion services as follows:

- All Saints Odiham on November 1st (said) and 15th (with music).
- St Swithun's Natley Scures on November 8th (with music).
- St Nicholas Newnhan on November 22nd (with music).

Harvest Festival services – a thank you from Simon!

My thanks go to everyone who decorated our churches and donated produce and took part in the harvest services across our four parishes. They were wonderful celebrations and heart-warming opportunities to be together as communities and appreciate the generosity of God's provision.

Remembrance Sunday (8th November)

We have three services in our group of churches:

- **St Mary's Upton Grey 10.00am** – Remembrance Service.
- **St Mary's Herriard 10.45am** – our beautiful and very moving formal Remembrance Day service with the Royal British Legion.
- **All Saints Tunworth 5.00pm** – Evensong/Remembrance.

If you are planning to come to the Herriard service, please could you contact churchwarden Fiona Ives **no later than midday on Saturday 7th** (fiona@ashmeadow.co.uk or 07867 973266), as there will be a seating plan so that we can most efficiently sit everyone whilst adhering to covid-19 rules.

Advent Carol Service: Herriard 29th November 6.00pm

All are warmly invited to our annual Advent Carol Service with its moving liturgy, music and readings both sacred and secular. We are delighted that the same wonderful group of soloists as last year are able to join us - so although we can't ourselves sing, this is an evening definitely not to be missed!

If you are planning to attend, please contact churchwarden Fiona Ives **no later than midday on Saturday 28th** (fiona@ashmeadow.co.uk or 07867 973266). Again there will be a seating plan, in order to seat everyone whilst adhering to covid-19 rules.

Christmas services

Our December seasonal services will naturally look very different this year – please keep an eye open for details in the December magazine.

Services online or telephone based

With some parishioners not in a position to attend church services, the streamed traditional Sunday service is continuing. It is available from 9.15am – search YouTube for ‘North Hampshire Downs Churches’. (Please note that the time of the ‘premiere’ is now 9.15 rather than 9.00.)

In addition to streamed services, the Church of England has established ‘Daily Hope’, a telephone line offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England. The line, which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044, has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind.

Private prayer

Most of the twelve North Hampshire Downs churches are available for private prayer and quiet reflection at some point during the week. In this group of four churches:

- **St Mary’s Upton Grey** is open for private prayer from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- **St Lawrence Weston Patrick** is open for private prayer on Thursdays from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.
- **St Mary’s Herriard** and **All Saints Tunworth** are traditionally kept locked, but access for private prayer is now possible again in the same ways as before lockdown.

If you would like to pray with someone, or ask the clergy team to pray for someone, please email prayer-requests@moretolife.church.



KidsZone

Hi again everyone! I wonder how you remember things? Do you make lists, write a note on your hand, set an alarm? In the old days, people even used to tie a knot in their handkerchief! Many of you will know elephants are my favourite animal and have heard the phrase ‘elephants never forget’. Did you know that the female leaders of the herd can remember friendly (and unfriendly!) elephants 30 or 40 years after they see them, and either invite them in or chase them away, accordingly!

An Elephant



Never Forgets...

In the month of November we see something else all around that helps us remember – the poppy. The Royal British Legion have been selling the poppy to raise money for soldiers and their families who were killed or injured in battle for 99 years, and they still sell millions of poppies every year. Even though it's a very old tradition, it still is really important today, as we remember not only those who go to war who may die or have their lives affected, but also their families as they try to deal with their grief or the sadness of how much their lives have changed as a result of war and the innocent people who are affected by wars as they are being fought.

God knows that People are still being persecuted and treated badly all over the world and sometimes we have to stand up for those people, which might even mean other countries fighting for them.

In The Bible there is a passage in Matthew which says:

“Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!”

We might not think of soldiers as people who work for peace, but as we wear our poppies this year, let's also say thank you to all those people who still put their lives on the line each day, to stand up to people who are hurting others and working for peace around the world.

Why not make your own poppy wreath out of egg cartons?

Materials needed: ● Paper plate ● Black sharpie ● Red/black paint ● Scissors ● Glue ● Egg carton.



Use a ruler and draw two lines horizontally across the middle of the plate. Cut out both (in)sides. Cut individual cups out of the egg carton and paint red. Let dry then paint the middle black. Paint the plate green. Glue on the poppy flowers and write “remember” in the middle.

New Sunday afternoon informal service

A new informal service for all ages has started at **St Andrew's South Warnborough on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.**

- 3.30-4.30 Bible craft and games for ages 7-11.
(adults please join us for coffee in the Village Shop from 3.30!)
- 4.30-5.15 Informal service for all ages throughout the benefice.
- Then from 5.30 to 6.30 "Our Space", for ages 11-18.

Helen Chatfield, Youth Pastor
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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Police Report from PC Andy Reid

Dear Residents

I am appealing for any information in relation to the recent damage caused at the Upton Grey playground in which the matting and some of the equipment have suffered from damage caused by fire. I have no doubt that someone in the village has knowledge of who did this and I ask for that person to please give me a call direct. I can assure you that all calls and any information will be treated in the strictest confidence. I further ask all parents to ask their children if they can assist and who may have some knowledge. It is important that we find out who is responsible, if you can help please give me a call direct.

We are also experiencing an increase in poaching at the moment where recently two hares were found shot and left by a gateway in Weston Patrick. I ask if you see any vehicles on the land at night, or lamps being panned across the fields, please give us a call. Those who are lawfully out doing vermin control would have made the Police aware before going out.

As the evenings are now drawing in I urge all residents to make sure homes are secured, lights etc. left on. Please make sure your home looks as if it is occupied when you are out. Whilst we have only had two house burglaries across the area during 2020, I would not like to see any increase.

There are still several scams doing the rounds, one latest concerned a cold caller from telephone number 01174433677 offering services, usually it rings then hangs up when asking for home owner? If

you receive any such calls please place the number into Google and if it is a scam number it will frequently show up on the internet as such.

Many thanks, if you are the subject of any crime I ask that it be reported.

Andrew REID, Local Constable, PC 3746, Tel: 01256 389050, Mob: 07768:776844, andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police

Farming News

With the autumn drilling campaign well underway, with the majority of crops planted, we have just under 400 acres left to plant as I write this. As I have written before, we aren't growing Oil Seed Rape this year, instead we have grown more Winter Linseed and have drilled some Winter Oats which we haven't grown for a few years.

Over the last three years we have been moving over to a lower disturbance method of establishing our crops. As an industry there is a shift going on to improve soil health, and one main way of doing this is by not ploughing and pulling numerous cultivators through the soil that destroy the soil structure and soil biology just to make a seedbed. Instead we are 'Direct Drilling' more of our crops as long as the soil conditions allow us. The aim is to direct drill as much as possible, but there are cases when a cultivator is needed to lift compaction left from vehicle movements, or as the weather is starting to turn wetter we could lightly cultivate the top to help the soil dry before drilling.

Along with this drilling method we are now planting 'Cover Crops' into the fields that will be drilled in the spring, also for the first time this year for us we planted a 'Catch Crop' that we drilled after the Hybrid Rye was forage harvested in July. The Catch Crop contained a mixture of plant species, and in the mixture that we planted were Phacelia, Tillage Radish, Mustard, Buckwheat, Oil Radish and clover. The aim of this was to catch any nutrients in the soil so they are readily available for the following cereal crop to be planted.

I have seen plenty of people in farming magazines and online videos of farmers drilling crops into a tall plant biomass that were as tall as waist high with the assurance that this is the future and how we will all be establishing our crops in years to come, but putting it into practice was bit nerve racking – thinking of ways that it could go wrong, like if the drill couldn't handle the mass of plants and would just keep blocking up, to creating a haven for slugs that would be waiting to munch on the Oats that we'll plant into the Catch Crop. But I was pleasantly surprised, with no blockages at all, and the radishes had done a great job of breaking up the soil with their big roots, so the drill cut a nice slot and

buried over the Oats. Now, two weeks on, there are healthy rows of Oats growing amongst a mulch left behind from the Catch Crop.

As I was working my way across the field with the drill I noticed the small group of House Martins holding onto the last of the sunshine we got in late September, and realised they were swooping down to feed on the bugs and flies that were attracted to the Catch Crop. This proved that, as we move into the future of agriculture, this was the route we would want to be taking, working with nature. These fields of Oats are planted on the hill of Weston Corbett, with the footpath running through the middle as a reference for people that are interested to see how it progresses through the year.

Will Cheyney

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

It has been so wonderful to have our whole school community back together full time. Whilst we are still operating two 'Big Bubbles' across the school, keeping the older and younger halves of the school separate to minimise contact, the children are once again enjoying their broad curriculum and spending quality time with their friends. One thing we have all learned from lockdown is just how important it is for children to have that daily contact with their peers in order to develop positive mental health and strong social skills.

We received some very generous financial contributions from the local community to support the costs of opening the school more widely last term; thank you so very much to everyone who made a contribution. We have certainly noticed the benefits, through a very smooth start to the new term, where almost all children already felt comfortable and confident returning to 'almost normal' school life, as they had had the opportunity to return in some form before the summer: worth every penny of additional staffing costs!

The support of the wider community can also be seen through the refurbishment of our school library, a project we have been planning and seeking funding for since 2019. The children are so excited to see the new library taking shape, and we are particularly grateful to the Friends of Mapledurwell Church Trust who made a generous donation towards some bookshelves. Once the library is complete, we shall post some pictures on our school facebook page and website.

Our PTA have funded the purchase of some new laptops and iPads, using funds raised last year, and now have their sights set on supporting us even further to expand these resources, as well as other IT hardware purchases. This year, due to Covid restrictions, they are having to think more creatively about fundraising and they have already made a great

start. All children are being encouraged to take part in the sponsored '1000 mile challenge' across October. We hope to reach 1000 miles collectively as a school, encouraging active lifestyles whilst at the same time raising PTA funds. The PTA will also be selling their now famous Christmas trees once again this year – please see the information later on in this magazine.

Even though our Reception children have only just begun their journey with us, we are already looking ahead to admissions for 2021. If your child is due to start school in September 2021, please look out for our school flyers and contact the school office to sign up for our open day events. We are having to do things very differently this year, as we cannot welcome visitors into school in the usual way, but we are still determined to give prospective families a chance to get a feel for what makes our school special. The school office is open 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday: 01256 862238 or adminoffice@longsutton.hants.sch.uk

Hannah Inglis, Headteacher

Virtual PTA Christmas Raffle

Please help raise funds for Long Sutton Church of England Primary School and win one of our stunning prizes donated by several local and national companies including (but not limited to):

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- A free MOT from Kings Motors, South Warnborough
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- A limited edition signed photograph donated by The Red Arrows
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Raffle tickets are £1 each. Please pay online using the following link: <https://www.goldengiving.com/raffle/longsuttonvirtualchristmasraffle> and you will receive your virtual raffle ticket confirmation by email. Please ensure you tick the box which states “Do you wish people to contact you by email?” when entering your details so that you are notified if you are a winner. Raffle tickets are available to be purchased online only from now until Thursday 10th December 2020 at 6.00pm. You will be notified by email if you are a winner, and prizes will be

available to collect on Saturday 12th December 2020 from the school (time to be confirmed), delivered to you that weekend if you are local and unable to collect on that day or sent through a pupil from the school.

Good luck and thank you for supporting our wonderful school.

Long Sutton Church of England Primary School PTA
Charity no. 1026306

Long Sutton School Christmas Trees

Have a *treemendous* Christmas by supporting your local school.

Our wonderful school, Long Sutton Church of England Primary, are once again taking orders for Christmas trees. In addition, this year we will also be offering beautiful natural wreaths. We have a few dates available for collection or we can even deliver for a small charge. Monies raised goes towards funding projects including the new school library and IT equipment.

Importantly, the trees are supplied by a good quality, family run, local business who are members of the British Christmas Tree Growers Association. They grow only top grade trees and will be supplying them to us at wholesale prices, which means we can offer them to you cheaper than you would be able to find in a garden centre, while also raising money for the school.

If you'd like to support the local school by purchasing through us, please go online at www.long Suttonpta.org.uk or call 07989 965857.

Charlie Badminton (on behalf of Long Sutton Primary School PTA)

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Don Duffin: a message from Brian Dixey

I would like to thank everyone who has contacted me with kind messages of support following the death of Don Duffin, and especially Andy Reid for showing such care and concern.

Editor's note (for those of you who have not seen George Hillier's email):

Don Duffin's funeral will take place on Tuesday November 17th. The coffin will be brought to Brian Dixey's house in Little Hoddington at 12.15, and will then make a tour of the village. The cremation is at 13.15 in Basingstoke. The ashes will be buried in Odiham churchyard alongside Don's parents.

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Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club Draw

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TEA@3

My turn to tell all of the T@3 group how much our gatherings are missed by us all. For those readers of this issue who have come to the village recently you may well be wondering what on earth T@3 is. It is not an organised club, but simply a regular get together of “retired” people for a proper English afternoon tea, meeting in different houses each month for a sociable afternoon. Of course we cannot meet at the moment, but it would be lovely to re-establish some active contact. Would a Zoom meeting at, say, 3.00 one afternoon help to bridge the gap? We could all have a mug of tea and talk away. If you think this is a good idea and worth a try would you email me and I will set this up. jill.lestrille@hotmail.co.uk. Very best wishes from the T@3 team - Barbara, Viv and Jill.

Jill Lestrille 862131

Upton Grey Tennis Committee

We would like to thank everyone who has used our wonderful village court over the past six months. We have record membership and it has been fabulous to see the court used so much. Thank you also for embracing the new online booking system which has had really positive feedback (Thank you Julia and Robert Harker for getting this implemented so smoothly).

We were delighted that the junior summer coaching still went ahead with our very own committee member Jamie Thompson lending his excellent tennis skills to teach the kids with the help of the Harker family and Andrew our regular coach - thank you to all of them. As a small club I think everyone will agree we have a wonderful court in great condition (thanks Rosie Ralls) and very lucky to have LTA membership where we get Wimbledon tickets which hopefully we can use next year!

A special mention to Charles Holroyd who does such an amazing job chairing the committee. There is always room for new members, so if you are interested there is a poster outside the village shop with details.

Ant Langly-Smith

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- Picking up litter.
- Ensuring all road signs are clean, visible, and clear of vegetation.
- Requesting collection of old signage by Hampshire County Council via on-line forms.
- Checking the Parish Council assets on a weekly basis.
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Poppy Appeal 2020

This year due to COVID-19 there will be no house-to-house collection for the Poppy Appeal. Donations to this much-revered charity can be made online, with gift aid if appropriate, at britishlegion.org.uk or to one of the donation pots which will be in the pub and shop until November 7th. The British Legion relies on your support so please continue to give generously.

Jo Adair

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We are very lucky to have this fund and very grateful to the late Ros Mills for establishing it.

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Upton Grey fibre / superfast broadband update

As the magazine goes to press, Openreach have not managed to complete their detailed survey and confirm their, no cost, original quote in the timescale they indicated. Hopefully, they will have done so by the time you read this article. As soon as I hear from them I will update you with the necessary information by means of a flyer through your doors and a posting on George Hillier's email circulation system. Any queries, please contact **Roger Clark**, estelle.clark@btinternet.com or 01256 862776.

TUNWORTH NEWS

Book recycling scheme

Many thanks to everyone who has supported this scheme so far, donating us amazing numbers of books to help raise funds for All Saints' Church, Tunworth. We have decided to close the scheme for this year at the end of November but will run it again in Autumn 2021 when we hope to also be able to accept DVD's in addition to the books. Up until 30th November: if you (or your friends/family) have any books in good condition that are no longer needed, they can be left in the church porch, at Beechcroft (under the porch) or at Blackdown Farm. Collection be arranged if necessary - please call **Edwina Spicer** (01256 471271).

WESTON PATRICK NEWS

Weston Patrick and Weston Corbett - Changing of the Guard!

This last week sees a Changing of the Guard in our villages. As we say a most sincere thanks to Clare Davies for her time as our Churchwarden, we welcome Peter Stemp to the office of Parish Chairman!

Clare has been a real inspiration as our Churchwarden and will be much missed by many as she steps back from the role as of now. To our relief she will be staying on the PCC, so her many talents will not be lost to our church. Despite a full time job, Clare has driven forward many aspects of the role – too many to mention here, but highlights include ensuring the Evensong service got up and running; and she provided great leadership during the start – and this has continued – of the pandemic, ensuring with others that no-one in our community was left out or alone! We shall all remember the wonderful celebrations around VE Day as she and Andy delivered afternoon tea to all. Despite the lockdown, she helped ensure much fun was had by all. Her energy and drive have been, in the current vernacular, awesome. We cannot thank you enough Clare.

Following Ian Turner's retirement from the role of Parish Chairman a few months ago (see our thanks in the June edition), we were delighted that Peter Stemp has agreed to step up to the role. With his quiet, calm and determined manner and a most wonderful sense of humour, we know he will be a great success in the role. He brings many skills to the role, not least vast experience in Human Resources and industrial relations. He has already been Treasurer to our Village Hall so knows the ways of our Villages well and should be perfect in the role! A huge thank you Peter and all the very best in your new role.

Sheila Stranks, Weston Corbett & Weston Patrick Parish Clerk

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS**www.herriard-pc.gov.uk****<https://www.facebook.com/herriardexservicesclub>****Herriard Village group on <http://www.Facebook.com>****What can we all do about Climate Change?****Be less wasteful.**

Our Greening Herriard Campaign has so far been focussing on ways to reduce energy use and the resultant carbon dioxide into the atmosphere causing climate change. Just turning off lights when you leave the room is so easy. Making a meal plan, and using up or freezing leftovers, means less waste. Turning down the thermostat and putting on an extra layer or blanket is saving energy. They're all easy to do and all will reduce CO2 emissions and money. You only have to do a minimum of five of these actions to take part. Once you are in the mindset of saving water, electricity and food, and being less wasteful, you will think of other ways to help our planet. For further information check out the Energy Saving Trust website.

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Halve your food waste by making a meal plan, use leftovers	£252	312
Turn the thermostat down by 1 degree C	£80	325
Buy second hand furniture over new	£135	50
Replace all bulbs with LEDs	£35	65
Boil only the amount of water needed	£6	12
Wash up using a bowl, rather than letting the water run	£25	130
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We will be delivering the Greening Herriard Challenge cards on or around the weekend 31st Oct / 1st Nov. Put up the green and yellow card, logo facing out, in your window or somewhere visible from the front of your house by **Friday 20th November** when they will be counted.

The number of households taking part will be sent off to the Greening Campaign HQ and we will be told what our savings in CO2 are. This figure will be something to celebrate. To remind you to take part, there will be a number of scarecrows around the village over the launch weekend which will have a Climate Change message. If you would like to make a scarecrow, email your details to gill.hill@herriard-pc.gov.uk or reply to our posts on the Herriard Facebook page.

As well as all doing our bit, we can spread the word to people outside our area that everyone can help to protect the planet and reduce CO2 emissions. If, like me, you want a natural world that isn't toxic for your children and grandchildren to enjoy, it's up to us to do something **right now**. This is just the start of our Greening journey!

Gill Hill

Herriard Ex-Services Club & RBL Hall

Our lovely village hall is back in business! Everyone will have to abide by some new rules to keep it Covid-secure but it will be lovely to see it being used again. The headlines are that:

- no more than 30 people can be in the hall at one time
- face coverings are compulsory, apart from a few exemptions
- 2m social distancing must be maintained as far as possible, and ...
- you will have to do more cleaning up after yourselves!

The club bar is now open Fridays 7pm to 10pm as well as Sundays 1pm to 3pm and follows full Covid-19 guidance regulations. Anyone is welcome in for a chat - you don't have to be a member (although members do get a discount on drinks purchased).

Poppies will be for sale from the Club - at the times above. To show our support of the Poppy Appeal, we have put on our outside notice board A4 posters for you to take home and colour in. Please then post the finished coloured picture with your name and age back in through our letterbox - hopefully with a small donation. We will then display the posters on the hall windows. A winner will be announced on Remembrance Sunday.

On **Friday 6th November** - coffee & cake morning at the RBL hall with all proceeds going to the Poppy Appeal. 10am to 12pm so pop along for a chat, tea, coffee & cake.

We have amended our hall bookings email address. It is now bookings.herriardrblhall@gmail.com, or contact Tracy Crawford / Steffi Lewis. Our advert is at the back of this magazine.

We have a new committee so please – ‘watch this space’ for more exciting village activities...
Jenny Falconer

Christmas Fair: November 29th 10.00-3.00 Herriard RBL Hall

Please join us for our Christmas Fair, with Craft Stalls, between 10.00 and 3.00 on November 29th at the Royal British Legion Hall, Herriard. Entry £1.00. Please bring face masks and be ready to follow the one-way system in the hall. If you might be interested in taking a stall, please email enquiries.herriardrblhall@gmail.com or telephone **Tracy Crawford** on 07769 220390.

Herriard Garden Club

November is here and there is plenty to do in the garden.

1) Now is the time to cut down and bisect /rearrange your perennials, then mulch the soil with garden compost. Make sure the roots do not dry out and give some to your other gardening friends.

2) If your roses have Black Spot, collect fallen leaves so as not to carry disease over to next year, dispose of them in your local garden waste collection or burn where allowed. Protect your roses from wind-rock by pruning them one-third to half to prevent roots coming loose.

3) Lift pots onto bricks or pot feet to prevent water logging.

4) Clear fallen leaves from lawn and ponds but leave them within your beds to help the wildlife, also leave some of your hollow stem plants, so that insect can climb inside to hibernate and be protected.

5) Plant Tulip bulbs for a spring display these need to be planted two/three times depth of bulb.

6) Lift Dahlia Tubers after first frost, clean of excess soil and store in dry compost in a cool frost-free place or if leaving in the ground cover with thick layer of straw and mulch well.

7) Prune Autumn Raspberries to the ground, also prune fruit bushes once dormant, including Redcurrants, Blackcurrants and Gooseberries.

Please leave water and food out for the birds.

Recipe: Braised Red Cabbage, Apples and Sausage

2 Apples (eating cut into 10 wedges each apple).

8 Sausages of your choice.

1 large onion (thinly sliced).

Half Red Cabbage quartered, cored and shredded.

1 tbsp brown sugar and 1 tbsp water (or drizzled honey).
 2 tbsp red wine vinegar plus 1 tsp
 2 tsp sunflower or vegetable oil.
 Seasoning.

Method: In a non-stick frying pan heat 1tsp oil and brown the sausages on all sides about 5 minutes until brown, remove from pan to a plate. In the pan add the onion for a few minutes with the other 1 tsp oil, then add 1tsp red wine vinegar and apples and cook over a medium heat until apples and onion start to soften. Add the cabbage, sausages, 2 tbsp red wine vinegar, brown sugar and water (or honey if preferred) and add seasoning. The pan will initially be full but cover and cook for approximately 20 minutes stirring occasionally. The cabbage should be tender and the sausages cooked through. Serve with Mashed Potatoes. **Pat Pegg**

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

North Hampshire Downs Mother's Union



During October we were encouraged to think about and pray for those in prison. The Visitor Centre at Winchester Prison is currently closed, but families are now able to visit although sadly they have to wait outside in the rain before going into the prison. However, we are looking forward to contributing again to the Angel Tree project, which supplies gifts for the prisoners in Winchester Prison to send to their children at Christmas. This will provide a real ray of hope for the prisoners and their families.

Our Child Contact Centres are also still supporting families, and the Popley Centre opened for face-to-face sessions in September. It was wonderful to see the children meet and play with their non-resident parent after being separated for such a long time. We are continuing to run online contact sessions as well, since we have had to reduce the numbers of families at each session in Popley to ensure social distancing.

November sees the start of the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, which runs from 25th November to 10th December. It is shocking that violence against women is so common, even in prosperous countries, and the current coronavirus restrictions have made this problem worse. Some of our members will be joining a prayer vigil

outside Winchester Cathedral on Wednesday 25th November to raise awareness of this issue.

Our branch is currently meeting online via Zoom. If you want to find out more about Mothers' Union or our branch, please contact Sue Murphy on sue@the-murphys.me.uk or 01252 845011.

Cardiac Rehab seek new Trustees

Cardiac Rehab is the leading charity devoted to providing post-cardiac event rehabilitation as well as also primary prevention exercise programmes for those at risk of heart disease and has been at the centre of community health care in East Hampshire for more than forty years.

To extend the range of expertise in its Board of Trustees, Cardiac Rehab is wishing to recruit two new Trustees with experience at a management level in:

- IT and/or facilities to advise the charity on its IT and Facilities strategy or
- Fundraising or related sales and marketing roles.

This is an opportunity to help a well-regarded local charity deliver its aims and objectives even more efficiently and effectively as part of a collaborative and mutually supportive Board of Trustees.

IT Focus

As a member of the Board of Trustees you will advise the Board and the Chief Executive on its IT and Facilities strategy to ensure that the exercise programmes are delivered in an environment that is fit for purpose; maximising the use of IT to ensure efficient processes and use of data; the charity's website and integration with other systems; integration with social media to communicate with exercisers and the public; back office systems and IT infrastructure. You will ideally have experience of practical implementation of IT solutions to improve business efficiency and/or experience of facilities and buildings management. Your knowledge of how IT can improve business processes will help to find new ways of effectively engaging more people in our important work to help sustain delivery of our service in the future and help us achieve a more efficient operating model.

Fundraising Focus

As a member of the Board of Trustees you will advise the Board and the Chief Executive Officer on its strategy to maximise the fundraising opportunities and ROI through engaging with our differing supporter constituencies, using face to face, print and digital channels.

You will also provide guidance to the charity staff, and be a mentor/sounding board, as they develop fundraising plans and monitor and evaluate their success and through networking and contacts be prepared to create opportunities for fundraising for Cardiac Rehab. Cardiac Rehab is a charity providing specialist care in partnership with the NHS but independent of the NHS in terms of funding and relies on fundraising for over 50% of its income. You will want to help find new ways of engaging more supporters who wish to contribute financially to our important work and to ensure we gain the funding from individuals, local and regional organisations and grant making bodies to ensure the continuation and expansion of our service. Experience in social media/digital marketing would be helpful.

The deadline for applications is 6th November 2020. For more information or to apply please visit:

www.cardiac-rehab.co.uk/about-cardiac-rehab/work-with-us

The Friends of St Michael's Hospice Christmas Carol Concert

Sadly, due to Covid, we have had to cancel the concert planned for Thursday 10th December 2020 in All Saints, Odiham. This was the first time that the Friends of St Michael's Hospice were hosting a concert, and it is very disappointing that we have had to cancel. But the hospice remains very much in need of funds, and we are planning already for next Christmas.

Ginny Young

SMALL ADS

The Christmas Barn, Hartley Wintney

at West Green Fruits, Hartley Wintney RG27 8LP. Open from Sunday November 23rd, 9.00am to 5.00pm every day for locally grown Trees and Wreaths, Decorations etc. For information, including Covid precautions and assistance, please visit www.westgreenfruits.com and follow the Christmas link to www.christmasbarnhartleywintney.co.uk or call 01252 845772.

F B Design Cabinet Makers

require a **Workshop Cleaner/Assistant**, Herriard Park.

A part time role of approximately two days per week, with hours to suit both parties. The job requires a clean driving licence, common sense, and ideally an interest in woodworking with basic practical skills.

Call David Forrest 07764 187960 01256 381855.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that all events remain subject to cancellation following Government advice and restrictions on events and public meetings resulting from Coronavirus. If in doubt, please check with the organisers before attending an event.

6th Nov 2020	Coffee & cake morning at Herriard RBL Hall	10.00-12.00
29th Nov 2020	Christmas Fair at Herriard RBL Hall	10.00-3.00
13th Mar 2021	Upton Grey Safari Supper	

HALLS FOR HIRE

(subject to government guidance and local constraints)

Upton Grey Village Hall for hire from £8.50 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. To reserve, email bookings.herriardrblhall@gmail.com, or contact Tracy Crawford on 07769 220390 or Stef Lewis on 07779 454528.

TEMPORARY HOURS UPTON GREY VILLAGE SHOP

8.00am–6.00pm Mon–Sat

8.00am–1.00pm Sun

(responding to village consultation, the Post Office is now closed permanently)

Deadline: The copy deadline is 15th November for the December issue. Please email your news and contributions to uptongreymagazine@gmail.com. December's editor is Sheila Stranks. Your editor this month was Nick Willmer.

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Sunday: 8am - 1pm

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Special range of Cheeses
Fresh Bread & Vegetables daily
Fresh Meat & Fish to order
Range of Wine & Spirits
Home Cooked Food
and Delicatessen
Dry Cleaning & Shoe Repairs
Newspapers
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