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St. Mary's, Herriard



All Saints', Turworth



St. Mary's, Upton Grey



St Lawrence, Weston Patrick

May 2026

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Letter from the Benefice Ministry Team

Dear Friends,



I'm writing this with the sun streaming through my study window, echoing the glorious return of light and warmth after these long winter days. As I look back to Palm Sunday, the Cathedral Chrism Service, the candlelit shadows of Tenebrae, and the joyful alleluias of Easter morning, it has been a privilege to walk this sacred journey with so many of you across our benefice.

We live in times when we need more than ever to be reminded of love's first light. Richard Rohr writes, 'If you want others to be more loving, choose to love first. If you want a reconciled outer world, reconcile your own inner world'. It's a gentle reminder that resurrection didn't begin with trumpets, but in the dark stillness of a garden and an open tomb. It begins quietly, in the small corners of our lives where we choose kindness, forgiveness and hope. And I've seen so many glimpses of that across our parishes since I last wrote.

One such glimpse has been the launch of our new informal worship service in Mapledurwell. There was a real sense of joy and possibility in St Mary's on the morning – a feeling that something fresh had begun. The warmth of welcome, the relaxed atmosphere, the willingness to try something new together… it all spoke of a community ready to dig deeper, to experiment and to make space for those who might not feel at home in more traditional settings. We are genuinely excited to see where this new beginning will lead.

Alongside this, there is growing energy around nurturing children and youth ministry rooted in Up Nately and shared across our United Parish with all families who wish to join in. And in Greywell, a Summer Songs of Praise is beginning to take shape.

We have also held our first United Parish fundraising event, with live music generously provided by Jazz Club X and the Bluestone Bills, filling the hall with music, laughter and unmistakable joy – all while raising £750 (profit) for our churches in Newnham, Nately Scures, Mapledurwell, Up Nately and Greywell. This was the first of more events already being planned.

Looking ahead, early conversations are underway about a possible men's group to restore the Greywell churchyard shed – a project that could bring practical renewal as well as friendship, conversation and (inevitably) shared food.

If you'd like to stay in the loop and don't yet receive my weekly Thursday newsletter, feel free to pass on your email address (with no obligation to stay subscribed).

All of this – the worship, the music, the shared work, the gentle beginnings of new ministries – feels like resurrection in real time. Not loud or dramatic, but steady, hopeful and full of life.

As we continue through this Eastertide, may we keep choosing the kind of love that starts small and grows quietly. May we be people who reconcile our inner worlds so that our outer communities can flourish. And may we keep discovering, together, the joy of being a benefice – and a United Parish – that is very much alive and looking ahead with enthusiasm.

With every blessing

Rev. Luke Augustyn
(Mapledurwell, Up Nately and Greywell)
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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd May

10.00am	Herriard	BCP Holy Communion (said)
10.00am	Tunworth	Rogation Walk
10.30am	Upton Grey	CW Holy Communion

Thursday 7th May

10.00am	Herriard	Celtic Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 10th May

9.00am	Tunworth	BCP Holy Communion
10.00am	Weston Patrick	Pet Service
10.30am	Upton Grey	Rogation Walk
5.00pm	Herriard	Evensong

Thursday 14th May

10.00am	Upton Grey	Benefice Ascension Day Service

Sunday 17th May

10.00am`	Herriard	Rogation Walk (starts from the church)
10.30am	Upton Grey	CW Holy Communion
6.00pm	Tunworth	Evensong

Thursday 21st May

10.00am	Herriard	BCP Holy Communion (said)

Sunday 24th May

9.00am	Tunworth	Family Service
10.00am	Herriard	Family Service
10.30am	Upton Grey	Informal Service
5.00pm	Weston Patrick	Evensong

Thursday 28th May

10.00am	Herriard	Celtic Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 31st May

11.00am	Odiham	Benefice CW Holy Communion & Picnic

CHURCH NEWS

Coffee & Cake

All Saints Tunworth, St Mary's Upton Grey and St Lawrence Weston Patrick are continuing with their regular coffee/cake sessions. The May events are:

- Coffee and cake in the church porch, **All Saints Tunworth**, at 10.30am on **Thursday May 7th**.
- Coffee and cake drop-in at **Upton Grey Village Hall**, 11.00am-1.00pm on **Monday May 11th (not May 25th Bank Holiday)**.
- Coffee morning at **Weston Patrick Village Hall**, 11.00am-12.30pm on **Wednesday May 27th**.

Tea or coffee, slice of cake, chat. Open to all, very informal, no need to book, just turn up. All ages welcome!

Join us on Ascension Day!

Have you marked your calendar for Ascension Day **Thursday May 14th?**

Please do join us for our beautiful Ascension Day service at **10.00am** that day (note it's in the morning this year!) in **St Mary's Church, Upton Grey**.

As we look ahead to this important date in the Christian calendar, people often remark that they've not even heard of Ascension Day.

But, for hundreds of years, Christians have affirmed Jesus' ascension in the words of the Apostles Creed, as part of which we say:

'*....I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead….*'



Photo courtesy Bayerische Nationalmuseum, Munich

The adjacent picture is of one of the earliest remaining sculpted-panels in ivory, dating right back to AD400. It depicts Jesus' ascension, and underlines how important this event has been to Christians right through the centuries.

Today, the Ascension reminds us that Christianity is not only a historical faith, but a faith of the present and future.

For the present, Jesus is not just our suffering servant who came and died and rose triumphant, but our actively ruling, actively conquering king, who remains active and engaged in our world and our lives.

And as Christians we have this steadfast hope in a glorious future - with him, forever. This is great news… Please come and join us in **St Mary's Church, Upton Grey** at **10.00am** on **Thursday May 14th** to find out more! Refreshments afterwards…

Revd Chris Dudgeon
Benefice Rector

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Trinity Sunday (31st May) Benefice Service & Picnic

Trinity Sunday invites us to pause and wonder at the mystery at the heart of our faith: one God, known to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three persons, perfectly united in love. It is a day when the Church celebrates not a puzzle to be solved, but a relationship to be drawn into: God above us, God beside us, God within us.

So, on **Trinity Sunday 31st May at 11.00am** I will be leading our Benefice Common Worship Holy Communion Service at All Saints, Odiham, and Revd Chris Dudgeon will preach to us. This is a wonderful opportunity for all twelve churches in our benefice to gather as one family, worship together and share fellowship across our parishes.

After the service, we will enjoy a relaxed bring-your-own picnic in the church grounds - so pack a basket, bring a blanket and let's pray for the kind of warm sunshine that makes outdoor fellowship a joy. (Should the heavens open, we'll simply bring the picnic inside. After all, British weather builds character… and indoor picnics)!

We would love to see you there.

With every blessing,

Revd Luke Augustyn
Associate Curate
Greywell, Up Nately and Mapledurwell

Coffee and Cake drop in

Upton Grey Village Hall

Monday 11th May
11.00-1.00
(not on 25th May Bank Holiday



All welcome

St Mary's Upton Grey
www.moretolife.church

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Farming News – May 2026

What a fabulous time of year this is! After what has felt like the greyest of grey winters, the hedgerows and field-borders are now bursting with colour. There is one particular field-border on the farm that usually yields a smattering of cowslips, but this year has served up a multitude of beautiful yellow. The primroses seem to have lasted longer too and now the bluebells are bursting through. Nature just keeps on giving.

The highlight for us here at the dairy is finally getting cows and heifers back out to the paddocks after overwintering in the barns. We checked all the fences and cleaned out the water troughs then selected which groups would go into which fields.

The fun bit comes when we open the barn doors and 'guide' the heifers to the paddock. Some heifers leap out, some take tentative steps and some just don't want to leave the barn at all. I say 'guide' in inverted commas because the 'leapers' are gone and there is a lot of arm waving and rustic shouting by us to make sure they actually go through the field gate rather than jump the fence; it's a bit like watching a child seeing a soft play ball pit for the first time! The 'tentative steps' group take their time, sniff everything and need a bit of cajoling in the right direction, like a child who's joining a new class at school, who's excited and wary in equal measure. The 'don't want to leave the barn' group are like the shy teenage son who's been shown the door to the school disco full of teenage girls, no amount of coaxing is going to get him in there! So, it's rugby scrum practice for us and after much huffing and puffing to get the heifers to the gate, they finally realise that this big field of grass is truly pastures new and are soon leaping around with their mates.

Our workload, as far as the heifers are concerned, drops substantially because we feed them 21% protein heifer nuts once a day in the fields and check they're all ok, but that's about it. They spend their days chomping grass and having a thoroughly relaxed time… until we have a hail storm like we've just had and then they'll all be standing at the gate, blaring to come back inside. At least they will have had a good shower and their coats will be shiny after a winter under cover.

Field work has been all go; the muck has been spread along with extra fertiliser applied where needed, grassland rolled, maize ground cultivated and ready for planting this week. It's so important we prepare good seed beds for the maize and get it off to a flying start. 2025 was so dry that the maize yields were significantly down on what we had

anticipated and consequently we had to purchase extra from other farmers to see our cows through the winter. This proved costly and with our milk price languishing at its lowest for 18 months we need good cuts of grass and maize silage this year to replenish feed stocks. The more milk we can produce from home grown feeds and fertiliser (muck), the better for our bottom line and the environment too.

Despite feeding maize and grass silage of varying quality bought in from other farms, the cows have been milking exceptionally well. We thought the variations in forage consistency throughout the winter would have more of an effect on yields, fertility and milk quality but we are seeing butterfat and protein levels at record highs. The Jersey breed is renowned for producing high solids milk perfect for making ice cream but our Holstein cows are now not far behind as a result of breeding to produce higher quality milk. This is good for us as we get paid on milk quality as well as volume and there is a worldwide demand for natural protein from unprocessed foods. This is why the beef price is so high. We're hoping that milk will follow suit although understandably you may not want the price of your food basket rising any more having just filled up your car with diesel, but a milk price back above the cost of production would be very helpful.

So, I'll finish off writing this on my phone from the tractor seat with the auto-steer on whilst cultivating in front of the maize drill looking out over Weston Patrick right next to the field border full of cowslips. It can be quite solitary (which is mostly very nice!) out here on your own, but this afternoon I'm accompanied by a large assortment of crows, buzzards, seagulls and lapwings to keep me company. **Joe Ives**

UPTON GREY NEWS
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Upton Grey Village Hall 100 Club winners
Congratulations to our winners for April
First Prize: (£100) Gordon & June Hunt
Second Prize: (£40) J & C Tudor
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Safari Supper write-up 2026
Seventy-five of us ran, walked, drove and munched our way around Upton Grey village for the 2026 Safari Supper on Saturday 14th March. The event raised £1,215 for St Mary's Church.

Once again it was hilarious and fun with new and former participants mixing in and enjoying the spirit of the evening. Thank you for all the encouragement and positive feedback. Special thanks to everyone who made a course and to Patrick and Jo for supplying delicious port back at the village hall.

It is events like this that bring us closer together as well as raise important funds for our lovely church. Thanks to all who continue to support it and to those who gave it a first try. We hope even more of you will join us next year. **Julia Harker and Viv Raven**

Rogation Walk, St Mary's Upton Grey, Sunday 10th May
Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a Rogation Walk with readings and hymns on Sunday 10th May. We will meet at the church at 10.30am and the walk will last an hour, returning to church at 11.30am for refreshments. For those who might find an hour walk too much, there will be a shorter rogation ramble around the churchyard led by Paul Birkbeck, also with readings and hymns, ready to meet the returning walkers at 11.30am for refreshments.

More4Kids Upton Grey
A reminder that the monthly Wednesday afternoon event in the Village Hall, previously 'Messy Church', is now More4Kids Upton Grey: 3.30-5.00pm on **13th May**; School Years R to 6; crafts, songs, tea, games.

Ascension Day, Thursday 14th May 10.00am
The benefice Ascension Day service this year is at **St Mary's Upton Grey**, on Thursday 14th May at 10.00am.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
The APCM will be on **Sunday 17th May** at 11.30am in the Church (after the morning service).

St Mary's Church Fete – Saturday 6th June from 2.00–5.00pm
The Old Vicarage, Upton Grey RG25 2BS
Coming your way next month! Please save the date for this annual long-standing village event which is both a fundraiser for the church and fun entertainment for all ages. Even though the rain last year was torrential, you all turned up, so hoping for a bit of sunshine this June as our just rewards. You can look forward to all the usual stalls plus delicious home-made cream teas, Pimms , ice creams and the ever-popular Punch and Judy show and Cove Brass Band to entertain. The St Mary's church bell ringers are bringing along a 'mini ring', or mobile bell ringing tower and everyone is welcome to try their hand at ringing – it's much easier than you think and a lot of fun.

Get your families and friends organised now to come and enjoy this most traditional afternoon celebrating the best of village life in our beautiful corner of rural North Hampshire. Car parking next door in Church Meadow.

We are very grateful to Carol and Richard Butler-Adams who have kindly agreed for us to use their beautiful gardens at the Old Vicarage.
How to help:
Teas
Denise Turnbull will be running the teas with her wonderful team of helpers. If you would like to make a cake or scones for this stall, please leave at Compton House on Friday 5th June or first thing on the morning.
Cake stall
Eliza Bromley-Davenport (Sun Cottage) and friends are running the cake stall, so they too will be asking for donations. Eliza can be contacted on: Elizagorebrowne@gmail.com
Toys
Good quality toys much appreciated
Contact Mary Harman (mobile: 07909 510829) for drop off instructions.

White Elephant

Frances Yeowart and helpers will be running the White Elephant stall. Any good quality and clean unwanted items, that can be sold from a table (!) are welcome. Please bring to the stall during the morning of the fete, or, if this is a problem, please contact Frances and arrange for drop-off. **Mobile: 07774163217**

Books

We very much welcome donations of second-hand books in good condition but please bear in mind what is likely to sell. We would like *modern* novels/literary/thrillers/romance and young adult/children's books, but we cannot usually manage to sell out-of-date non-fiction, i.e. factual books such as 'how-to' or old cookbooks.

Please could you kindly bring your donations to the stall in the morning of the Fete or when you first arrive in the afternoon.

If in doubt, dump your unwanted books yourself rather than donate them to the stall, as we can't store anything and some of us are too old to take heavy loads to recycling! Many thanks, **Susie Vereker 01256 862365**

Raffle

If you can't come but would like to contribute, or are just feeling generous, Sarah Barnes and Annabel Chapman would be delighted to receive raffle prizes. Email: pg.barnes@btinternet.com

Children's games

Helpers required – if you are aged 16 and over and can spare an hour or two... as the more helpers the more games can be provided. Please contact Tara Brown (email: tarabrown179@googlemail.com).

Thank you so much for your support which is much appreciated and helps the fete raise lots of money to support the running of St Mary's Church. **Sarah Barnes and Frances Yeowart**

on behalf of St Mary's Church, Upton Grey PCC

Contact: francesyeowart@outlook.com

Garden Stall – Church Fete 6th June 2026

Early call out for the UG fete garden stall. The garden stall takes year-round effort and as with all the other stalls relies on your generous donations. If you are having a clear out/spring clean of the shed and have any unwanted garden tools, garden furniture, an old wheelbarrow, hanging baskets, terracotta/ceramic garden pots then please don't throw them away.

If you have leftover flower or vegetable seedlings, the odd bag of compost, or maybe overbought on your bedding plants, are dividing a Hosta or any perennials, surplus rhubarb, the odd indoor plant or **anything** that could possibly be sold on a garden stall please let me know – I can collect or just drop on my drive anytime from now or deliver to the stall on the day – Clock Cottage, Cleves Lane, Tel: 862705. Any donations will be very much appreciated - Thankyou.

Debbie Bridle (debbie@debbie-bridle.com)

Upton Grey Village Fete Tombola Collection – 24th May to 4th June

A collector from the Tombola Team will be knocking on your door sometime between 24th May and 4th June. Any goodies you can donate will be much appreciated – bottles, jars, tins, confectionery etc. If you want to drop off a donation instead please call me on the number below.

The tombola is one of the main features of the fete and is always very popular, a great fundraiser and known as the best tombola in Hampshire! We are always very grateful to the villagers for providing such a great collection of exciting prizes, so thank you in advance. Here's a picture of what you donated last year:



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Church Fete

2.00pm Saturday
6th June
The Old Vicarage
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Tombola/Raffle
White Elephant/Garden plants/Books
Cakes/Cream teas/Ice creams
Pimms/Toys/Mobile Bell Ringing
Brass band/Punch & Judy
Classic Cars/Children's games
Admittance £2/ Under 14 free

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Attention all Upton Grey golfers! – Annual Golf Day, Thursday 18th June

The annual Upton Grey Golf Day is being held **at The Test Valley Golf Club** – www.testvalleygolf.com – The day is open to all golfers regardless of ability – whether you play regularly, once in a while, or once in a blue moon, there's a space for you! It will be a relaxed, sociable day together with a pleasant walk, in attractive Hampshire countryside.

The cost is £50.00 per golfer and includes coffee/tea and a bacon roll on arrival before 18 holes of golf, followed by prize-giving. A variety of refreshments will be available in the clubhouse after golf should anyone wish to purchase these separately.

Prizes will be awarded for nearest to the pin, the longest drive, the best team and best individual performances.

Meet from 11.00am – first tee booked at 12.20pm. Please contact davidc@pdcm.pro, 07903 169536 to book your place. I look forward to seeing you all on the 18th! **David Cook**

Pickwick Papers – A Riotous Comedy on Sunday 9th August

The Upton Grey Drama Group are delighted to confirm that the professional theatre company, Rain or Shine, will again be performing in Church Meadow on Sunday 9th August. Gates will open at 3.30pm with the performance starting at 4.30pm.

This year we will be entertained by the riotous comedy of Pickwick Papers!

'A hilarious show'…. 'Funny, Fast-paced, Fantastic!'… 'Five brilliant actors doing the work of ten!!' is just some of the feedback they have received.

More details, including how to get tickets, will be published soon. In the meantime, save the date!

We are in for an afternoon of hilarious delight – see you there!

Upton Grey Drama Group

Save the date! Upton Grey Fun Run, Sunday September 27th

Come along and run or walk a route along our public footpaths to raise money for our village church. All ages and dogs welcome. Open to Upton Grey villagers. Expect a friendly gathering with music, medals and refreshments afterwards. Timing and ticketing information TBA.
Sponsored by Proviz!

Upton Grey 'Coffee & Cake drop-in' (Monday in the Village Hall)
Please note that this May there is **only one Coffee & Cake drop-in' session,** on the second Monday (11th May, 11.00-1.00 in the Village Hall), because the fourth Monday - the 25th - is a Bank Holiday.

Educational Grants available to ALL Upton Grey Residents
The Upton Grey Educational Trust was formed when the Upton Grey School was sold after its closure in the 1980's and half of the proceeds were put into a Trust.

The Trust can use the limited income from the investment twice yearly 'for the advancement of education'.

The Trust meets in June and December each year to consider applications for assistance with educational needs, **from any age group and with no means testing**.

Since the Trust was set up, it has awarded grants to over 110 applicants and 16 groups in addition to Long Sutton School.

For more information on how to apply and terms and conditions, please visit www.uptongreychurch.co.uk (under Groups & Organisations) or email debbie@debbie-bridle.com.

This is primarily open to residents of Upton Grey, but consideration **may** also be given to applicants from other parishes within the Benefice – funds permitting.

Applications must be made by the person requiring assistance and **NOT** by a parent/guardian or other.

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

For the application to be put forward at the June meeting.
Please submit your application in writing **by the end of May 2026** to be in with a chance to:
The Secretary to the Trustees
UPTON GREY EDUCATIONAL TRUST
Clock Cottage, Cleves Lane, Upton Grey Basingstoke RG25 2RG or via email to: debbie@debbie-bridle.com (requesting a read receipt) – please ensure the child-written application is attached to the email sent by parent or guardian. (**NOTE** that any late applications received after the deadline will automatically be carried over to the next meeting).

HERRIARD AND WINSLADE NEWS
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Herriard Village Group on http://www.Facebook.com

North Hampshire Downs Churches – Herriard Youth Hub
The Youth Hub meets from **6.30 to 8.30pm on the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st May** at The Herriard Hub. First hour we will follow *'Six Beats - One Story'* (a chance to delve a bit deeper into the Bible, and what it can say to us nowadays), then we come together to enjoy snacks, games and chat with friends – not to mention a bit of healthy rivalry over the pool table! For more information, contact Helen Chatfield, youth@moretolife.church.



St Mary's CE Primary School, Bentworth
For news about Bentworth CE Primary School, please see page 26.

SUMMER FETE

Fun Dog Show

Sunday 31st May

12 NOON - 3 PM

HERRIARD GREEN & PAVILION



Join us for lots of fun including teas - table top sales - bbq - bar - tombola - pre-loved - produce - Herriard Garden Club - Bentworth School Choir - children's games - teddy tombola - Lucky Dip - and much more!

We are delighted that Kites of Wessex - The Medieval Reenactment group, will be back again this year.

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- **Sunday 28th June** 10.00am – **joint service with Weston Patrick (at St Mary's)** to celebrate Suzanne's first Holy Communion Service – followed by fizz and cake! All are warmly welcomed to join us for this very special service!
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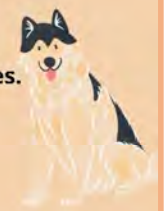



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Reverends Linda Scard and Suzanne Newcombe will be praying for our community in our church at 9.00am on Friday 1st May. Please do join them or contact them on 01256 703294 / 07801 039717 or linda@moretolife.church if you would like them to pray for someone or something in particular.

Our coffee morning on the fourth Wednesday of the month is **27th May** at 11.00am in the Village Hall. Everybody is welcome to pop in.

Our **APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm** where the PCC and all officers of the PCC will be elected. Please do come along and have a say about your Church.

Weston Patrick and Weston Corbett's Women's Home Group will be continuing to meet and if anyone would like further information about this group please contact Suzanne Newcombe at suzanne@moretolife.church.

Our Village Barbecue will take place on **Sunday 21st June** this year at **1.00pm**. Please Save this date in your diary.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Basingstoke Choral Society presents an evening of light and hope
When: Saturday 18th July 2026
Concert starts 7:00 pm
Where: All Saints Church Odiham
Conductor: Jordan Theis
Accompanied by piano and organ

We present an evening of inspirational music celebrating the hope and joy of community, featuring the radiant lyricism of Samuel Barber's *Sure on This Shining Night*, the heartfelt beauty of Mark Wilberg's *Amazing Grace*, selections from Aaron Copland's *Old American Songs*, the luminous serenity of Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*, and the folk-inspired charm of Jacob Narverud's *Wild Mountain Thyme*, all part of a programme of works written or arranged by American composers.
Tickets: £20.00, under 18's free. A glass of wine or soft drink included in ticket price available from 6.00pm.

To book: https://www.basingstoke-choral.org.uk/summer26

North Warnborough & District Garden Club
We look forward to welcoming our members and visitors to the next meeting, on Thursday May 28th from 2.10pm in the North Warnborough Village Hall. Our speaker will be Andrew Halstead, a retired RHS entomologist. His talk will be 'Pest Recognition and Control'– a general talk on the more important pests of the garden and greenhouse.

We will, as usual, welcome visitors for the admission price of £3.00. There will be a plant stall. Members contributions from their gardens will be gratefully received.

Odiham Music Festival, 1st–3rd May 2026
Join us for a joyful celebration of music for all ages and interests. This inaugural festival features cherished classics and hidden gems, with performances by outstanding musicians in All Saints Church, Odiham:
Festival Chamber Concert on **Friday 1st May** at 7.30pm, Come and Sing Poulenc *Gloria* on **Saturday 2nd May** from 10.00am – 3.00pm (concert 3.00pm), The Wind in the Willows Family Concert on **Sunday 3rd May** at 1.00pm and the festival concert – Redemption and Rebirth on **Sunday 3rd May** at 7.00pm.

For more details and tickets visit www.odihammusicfestival.co.uk

Cross Barn Theatre, Odiham – Cinema/NT/Jazz – May 2026

15th May NT Live: All My Sons

Starring: Bryan Cranston, Marianne Jean-Baptiste

Six Olivier Award nominations for a modern take on the classic Arthur Miller play, painting an honest, emotionally compelling picture of the power of guilt, legacy and the dark heart of the American Dream.

22nd May Film: Hamnet

Starring: Jessie Buckley, Paul Mescal, Emily Watson

Golden Globe, Bafta and Oscar-winning fictionalised drama. It follows the courtship of Agnes (Buckley) and the aspiring writer William Shakespeare, their marriage and the impact of the devastating loss of their son Hamnet from the plague in 1596, which led to the creation of the play Hamlet.

19th June Film: Song Sung Blue

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Kate Hudson

Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.

26th June Film: 'H' is for Hawk

Starring: Claire Foy, Lindsay Duncan. Brendan Gleeson

Based on the memoir by Helen Macdonald. After losing her beloved father, Helen (Foy) finds herself saved by an unlikely friendship with a stubborn hawk named Mabel.

10th July Live: Jazz at the Barn

A very welcome return of The Melody Room Jazz Band.

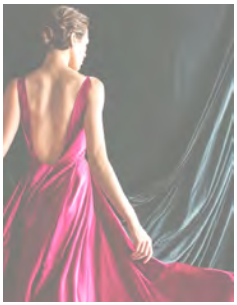
Tickets: Films £7.50. Doors open at 7.00pm, Films start at 7.45pm. NT Live/ Jazz start at 7.30m. Coffee/tea, wine and ice cream available. Purchase tickets online at http://www.thecrossbarn.org.uk.

Big Wheel

In aid of St. Michael's Hospice on Sunday 14th June starting at War Memorial Park, Basingstoke. Cycle through the stunning Hampshire, Surrey, and West Sussex countryside, take in the breath-taking views, and soak up the feel-good atmosphere. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist chasing the challenge or a first-time rider looking for a fun day out, there's something here for you.

This event is enjoyable for all ages and skill levels too. See details at stmichaelshospice.org.uk/events. You wheelie can't afford to miss this legendary event!

STRUT: latest news



As The Friends of All Saints' most ambitious fundraiser nears its close, here's the latest news:

A sell-out fashion show

Ticket sales alone raised over £8,000 towards the fabric of this much-loved church building, selling out with a month to go. Thank you to all attendees for supporting the charity and to the multitude of volunteers, donors of clothes, super models and Orwell dancers who make this fundraiser so special. Plus key sponsors: Barnsgrove, Bramley Products, Elphicks, Itasca Wines, Sign of the Times and Valiant.

Bid now in STRUT's online auction

If you're quick, you may be just in time to bid in STRUT's online auction. This wonderful array of offerings includes a luxurious villa for a week in the South of France and contributions from The Four Seasons, Tylney Hall, The Savoy, Bel & the Dragon, Danesfield House Spa, Newlyns, Barnsgrove, Moutan, El Castello, Culinary Cooks, Hadley Simmons and The Folly. Plus golf at Queenswood, a supercar blast track day, a flight in a private plane, tour of The Odiham Spitfire, fishing near the river Test and more... Ends at 9.00pm on Sunday 3rd May: https:www.jumblebee.co.uk/strutauction

Pop-ups with purpose

If you missed the fashion show, don't forget the afterparty at Barnsgrove! The 70+ pieces showcased on the STRUT catwalk on 25th April are just a fraction of the hundreds available to browse and buy at STRUT's pop-up sales at knock-down prices: from the everyday to the extraordinary, from £5.00 to over £100.00. Plus vintage gems including handbags and amazing as new shoes. You may just be curious, on the hunt for an everyday bargain or a prom dress or simply be ready for a post-show celebration.

Either way, we look forward to seeing you and your friends at Barnsgrove Private Members Club, White Lane, Greywell RG29 1GF Thursday 30th April 6.00–9.00pm A stunning venue for the launch and first sale with easy parking. Tickets: £12,00 including a glass of Candover Brook sparkling wine. BOOK NOW! https://buytickets.at/friendsofallsaintschurchodiham/2076602

Friday 1st May and Saturday 2nd May 10.00am–7.00pm sale continues with no entry charge. RAF Odiham, Welfare and Community Centre (open to the public) RG29 1AF

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May 10.00am–3.00pm, All Saints Church, Odiham RG29 1ND. Proceeds will fund essential works on this much-loved Grade 1 listed building for the enjoyment of all. All items are sold as seen with no refunds possible. Card payments only.

We look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your support.

The Friends of All Saints Church
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Fresh Start

Do you want to break free from a life-controlling habit such as smoking, gambling, over-eating, internet or social media addiction, shopping compulsions, binge drinking, taking drugs, etc. – in fact any habit which once might have brought us comfort or fun, but is now spoiling our daily living ?

Fresh Start is a 9-week course based on principles from the 12-steps-of-recovery process, backed by 1-to-1 coaching and a support group of others wanting to tackle their dependencies. It's free and completely confidential. See https://harvestchurch.uk/fresh-start

The next local course will start with an introductory session on Wednesday 29th April, 7.30–9.00pm, at Alton Maltings. It will be led by Fresh Start coaches, Trevor and Anna.

After previous local courses, a man tackling an internet addiction said: 'I'd like to thank you… for putting on the Fresh Start course and helping me achieve my goals... I am very grateful for the work you did with us.' Another, tackling a gambling addiction, said: 'I was gambling to excess and constantly worried and anxious over money. I am now happier and am getting my priorities right... I can never say THANK YOU enough times as I never thought I could beat this addiction' A woman now in recovery from alcohol addiction said: 'I wouldn't be where I am today, if I hadn't come on Fresh Start'.

If you want to be free of a life-controlling habit, join the Fresh Start course. Or if you know someone who wants to tackle such a habit, recommend Fresh Start to them.

To enquire or register for the course, call Mark Rumsby on 07769 030913 or email freshstart@harvestchurch.uk

The latest from St Mary's CE Primary School, Bentworth

What have we been doing in our Spring term? We have been busy!

We are enjoying the better weather and we are pleased to be playing on our field – den-building, football and generally running around! We have started to plant seeds in the polytunnel and the raised beds and we are watching the pond life as it livens up to spring.

Our school trips and enrichment activities have included the Alton and local village schools Swimming Gala at Alton Sports Centre (we won 2nd year in a row!); residential visit for our Year 3's at the Sustainability Centre, East Meon, including meeting the newly-born spring lambs. Other trips include Stubbington Study and Alice Holt Forest Centres, plus many local school sports and dance events.

Another highlight has been our attendance at the London O2 as part of the Young Voices singing event, an amazing experience for 30 pupils.

Our Easter Church Service at St Mary's was led by Revd Jonathon Rooke and was well attended by our parent community. Our school pupils enjoy services in our church and the choir sung a special new hymn, which was very moving

Last term we welcomed a new member of staff to join our team of Learning Support Assistants in Years R-1 Oak Class and we have four senior school children with us this week on work experience placements.

We have a vacancy for a part-time mini-bus driver for morning pick-ups and afternoon drop-offs in September as our current driver is retiring so if anyone is interested please contact the School Office adminoffice@bentworth.hants.sch.uk

North Hampshire National Trust Centre (NHNTC) Spring Lunch and talk: **'Confessions of an AmDram Tart' by Jonathan Jones**

In mid-March, nearly seventy members of the NHNTC enjoyed their annual Spring Lunch, expertly prepared as usual by Nicola Kimber. This was followed by another treat – the presentation by Jonathan Jones of his experiences as an amateur actor over the past 30 years.

Jonathan opened with the famous monologue from Shakespeare's *As You Like It*: 'All the world's a stage….' recounting the seven ages of man, leading to our inevitable fate of being 'sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything'. He followed with the story of his experiences as an actor moving from one to another of numerous local(ish) amateur dramatic societies – the very definition of an AmDram Tart. Beginning with describing his valuable role as a drawer-back of curtains, for which he was applauded loudly, he went on to tell us about his increasing involvement, moving from being an extra, then a supporting actor to reaching the dizzying heights of the principal performer.

Jonathan's journey was not without difficulties and plenty of amusing anecdotes – pratfalls and the like. He described the problems of learning his lines for increasingly lengthy parts, of responding to cues, of dealing with stage-fright, of coping with drunken fellow actors, of changing his age where required, of dragging large recumbent actors across the stage, of needing prompting, of improvising, of being drowned out by low flying helicopters and, perhaps most challenging, singing and dancing - at the same time!

Jonathan demonstrated his actorly skills with a fluent presentation showing his obvious ability to learn his lines and speak them with conviction and credibility. He ended with a plea for us all to take the Amateur Theatre seriously and support it whenever possible. We will have the opportunity to do so when he performs as Dylan Thomas, reciting the complete *Under Milk Wood* at the Farnham Literary Festival next year – likely to be Saturday 6th March 2027…. Be sure to be there!

Jonathan also presents to a number of groups, some of which are available to the public – see his Diary page: https://sites.google.com/view/justsotalks/talks-diary.

The NHNTC lays on monthly talks through the winter, monthly visits through the summer and a number of social events. Visits planned for this summer include Kenwood House, Goodwood House, the Chichester Flower Festival, Longford Castle and a few days tour of North Wales. To join, go to the website – https://NHNTC.com

National Garden Scheme – Hampshire

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Way back in 1926 at a Queens Nursing Institute council meeting, council member Miss Elsie Wagg came up with the idea of raising money for district nursing through the nation's obsession with gardening. A year later in 1927 the National Garden Scheme was founded and garden owners were asked to open their gardens for 'a shilling a head'.

Almost 600 gardens opened and raised a total of £8,191. Moving on to 2026, the National Garden Scheme is still involved with the Queen's Nursing Institute now the Queen's Institute of Community Nursing (QICN). The Scheme now opens 3.5 million gardens and raises in excess of £3m – bordering £4m.

To celebrate this enduring partnership, renowned grower, Raymond Evison has produced a new Clematis: 'Queen's Nurse'. This new Clematis will be introduced at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2026, but can be pre-ordered now via the Raymond Evison website. The sum of £2.00 per sale will be donated to NGS and QICN.

All Open Garden visits help to boost the funds for the National Garden Scheme. Let's try to make it a year to remember and reach £4m to donate to our charities.

Dower House, Church Lane, Dogmersfield, Hook RG27 8TA (SatNav RG27 8SZ) Opening: Sunday 10th May 2.00–4.30pm, Admission: £6.00, children free. Cashless payments available. Refreshments: home-made teas (in aid of All Saints Church). Six acres, including bluebell wood with large and spectacular collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias and other flowering trees and shrubs; set in parkland with fine views over 20-acre lake.

Every Garden visit makes a difference!

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National Garden Scheme – Hampshire

OpenSight's Basingstoke 5K walk – 17th May.

OpenSight supports people living with sight loss to live independently, stay connected, and thrive. Funds raised through this event will help us continue providing practical support, information, and opportunities for people affected by sight loss across our communities.

Date and time – Sunday 17th May, 9:30am-12:00pm
Location – Basingstoke War Memorial Park
Cost – £5.00 per person, under 18s free

North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union have a link with Spurgeons who support the prisoners in Winchester Prison and their families in the community. Spurgeons run family events to ensure that the prisoners are able to keep in contact with their families and to let their children take part in fun activities with their fathers. Children of prisoners miss out in any ways, including in some cases not being invited to birthday parties with other children in their class.



In March, Spurgeons ran a 'Dads and Lads' event and we were delighted to support them by supplying items that the children could take home with them. One item was a worry monster, which has a zip for a mouth. The child is encouraged to write down their worries, then pop it in the monster's mouth to be eaten!

Because of the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May, our branch meeting will take place on the second Monday, 11th May, at 7:30pm. We will meet at the RAF Chaplaincy Centre as usual.

Sue Murphy, 01252 845011 / 07881 828450 or Email: suemurphymubranch@outlook.com

Family Counselling: Don't Shout; talk it out

Family life hard? Communication breaking down? Don't understand each other? Hart Voluntary Action's Family Counselling can help.

Our confidential family counselling service gives your family the chance to express and explore each other's feelings in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Both self-referrals and referrals for GPs & other professionals are welcome.

We offer up six family counselling sessions to Hart & Rushmoor residents. They are free-to-access and take place in Odiham. For full details and to refer, visit: www.hartvolaction.org.uk/counselling.

The Friends of Treloar's Plant Sale returns in full bloom

Join the community at Treloar's in the vibrant Outdoor Learning Centre on **Saturday 9th May** where you can explore hundreds of annuals and perennials to bring bursts of colour to your garden and help the wildlife thrive.

Find an exciting selection of young plants, mature plants, vegetables and herbs among the Bring and Buy Plants. Try your luck in the raffle and enjoy a refreshing drink and a sweet treat or local produce after a morning of perusing as you listen to the joyful brass band. Our popular FREE children's activities return this year, as well as a BRAND-NEW chance to meet the animals from Mill Cottage Farm.

The wonderful students of Treloar's are also working hard as a team to handmake gifts, cards, treats and more for you to take home.

All funds raised from this event directly contributes to Treloar's, helping to change the lives of disabled children and young people.

Location: Outdoor Learning Centre, Treloar's, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4GL

Date and time: Saturday 9th May 2026: 10.00am–12.30pm

Save your space: https://www.treloar.org.uk/events/plant-sale-2026

For more information, please contact the Events Team: events@treloar.org.uk

Spring's song in the sky

As winter fades and the countryside awakens, one of the most uplifting signs of spring is the song of the skylark. This small, streaky brown bird can often be heard long before it is seen, filling open fields and grasslands with a joyous, bubbling melody.

Skylarks (Alauda arvensis) are modest in appearance but extraordinary in behaviour – including their remarkable aerial song displays. Males rise high into the sky, sometimes hundreds of metres above the ground, singing continuously while hovering or slowly circling. These flights serve both to attract a mate and to mark a breeding area.

Skylarks are omnivorous, feeding mainly on seeds, grains, and small invertebrates. In spring and summer, insects such as beetles, caterpillars, and spiders become a key part of their diet, providing protein for growing chicks. This reliance on open farmland, grassland, and heathland means that habitat loss and intensive agriculture can have a major impact on skylark populations. Research shows 66% of ground-

nesting birds in the UK are in decline, highlighting the importance of protecting these delicate species.

These small, plump birds, are streaked brown and buff above, with pale underparts and a short crest that can be raised when the bird is alert. This colouring provides excellent camouflage among grasses, helping protect them from predators while nesting on the ground. Here, females build shallow nests hidden among grasses, laying three to four eggs. Chicks grow quickly and leave the nest within a couple of weeks, allowing some pairs to raise multiple broods during the season.

However, ground-nesting birds, such as skylarks, are particularly vulnerable to disturbance, for example from dogs. Birds perceive dogs as predators and when dogs roam freely they can trample nests. They may also scare adults and cause the birds to abandon their chicks and nests, leaving eggs and chicks cold and unprotected.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust is advising dog owners to help by keeping pets on short leads, especially from March through July when birds are breeding. By following this guidance, dog owners play a crucial role in ensuring skylarks and other spring wildlife continue to thrive.

The Trust works with farmers, landowners, and communities to protect open grasslands and farmland, helping skylarks perform their iconic song flights for generations to come.

To support local wildlife and to help give nature a wilder future, please consider becoming a member of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. For more information about joining the Trust visit: hiwwt.org.uk/join-today or call the membership team on 01489 774408.

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PIANO FOR SALE: Yamaha Arius YDP 143 DIGITAL PIANO and stool for sale. Dark wood. Lightly used and in good condition. £300. Contact John Guy 01256 862916 or 07784 445483.

HALLS FOR HIRE

Upton Grey Village Hall can be hired at a basic rate of £14 per hour. Tables and chairs are also available to hire. There are kitchen facilities, including china, cutlery & glasses, central heating, sound system, stage and disabled access. If you don't know the hall, we would be happy to show you round. To book, or if you have any questions, please contact Jane Hanbury on 01256 862681
or email bookings@uptongreyvillagehall.co.uk
or visit our new website www.uptongreyvillagehall.co.uk.

The Herriard Village Hub, Herriard, available for hire: wedding receptions, functions, parties, meetings, and events. Fully licensed bar, full kitchen facilities, garden, tables, chairs, sound system, disabled access, central heating, pool table and darts. To reserve, please see booking form found at www.herriardvillagehub.co.uk or email bookings@herriardvillagehub.co.uk.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – MAY 2026

NB: All Church Services are listed under CHURCH NEWS near the front of the magazine

MAY DATES

1st-3rd May		Odiham Music Festival, All Saints Odiham	
3rd May	Sun	Tunworth Rogation Walk	10.00am
9th May	Sat	Friends of Treloar's Plant Sale, Treloar's OLC	10.00-12.30
9th May	Sat	Cantemus Concert, St Mary's Herriard	6.00pm
10th May	Sun	St Mary's Upton Grey Rogation Walk	10.30am
10th May	Sun	Open Gardens, Dower House, Dogmersfield	2.00pm
13th May	Wed	More4Kids, Village Hall, Upton Grey	3.30pm
15th May	Fri	NT Live, *All My Sons*, Cross Barn, Odiham	7.30pm
17th May	Sun	St Mary's Herriard Rogation Walk	10.00am
17th May	Sun	Upton Grey APCM, St Mary's Church	11.30am
17th May	Sun	Opensight 5K Walk, War Memorial Park, Basingstoke	9.30am
22nd May	Fri	*Hamnet sc*reening, Cross Barn, Odiham	7.45pm
31st May	Sat	Herriard Fete and Dog Show, Herriard Green	12.00noon

ADVANCE DATES

6th Jun	Sat	St Mary's Upton Grey Fete, The Old Vicarage	2.00pm
14th Jun	Sun	Big Wheel Cycling event, War Memorial Park, Basingstoke	
18th Jun	Thur	UG Annual Golf Day, Test Valley Golf Club	11.00am
19th June	Fri	Song Sung Blue, Cross Barn, Odiham	7.45pm
21st Jun	Sun	Herriard Pet Service	10.00am
21st Jun	Sun	Weston Patrick barbecue	1.00pm
26th Jun	Fri	*H is for Hawk*, Cross Barn, Odiham	7.45pm
27th Jun	Sat	Suzanne Newcombe Ordination, Winchester Cathedral	6.00pm
10th Jul	Fri	Jazz Night, Cross Barn, Odiham	7.30pm
18th Jul	Sat	Evening of light and hope concert, All Saints, Herriard	7.00pm
23rd Jul	Thur	Summer Drinks, Hydes Farmhouse, Herriard	6.00pm
9th Aug	Sun	Pickwick Papers Comedy, UG Church Meadow	3.30pm
10th-13th Aug		Upton Grey Junior Tennis Coaching	9.00-12.45
27th Sep	Sun	Upton Grey Fun Run	
31st Oct	Sat	Upton Grey Bonfire, Fireworks, Halloween Events	3.00pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Each Mon/Thur	Odiham book exchange, Bridewell, Odiham	2.00pm
Each Sat	Odiham book exchange, Bridewell, Odiham	10.00am
Each Mon	Prayer group, 4 Little Hoddington	9.30–10.15am
Each Thur	Prayer group, 4 Little Hoddington	5.00–5.45pm
Each Thur	Coffee, Tea & Cake Morning, Hub, Herriard	10.00am
Each Thur	Upton Grey bell-ringing practice, St Mary's, UG	7.45pm
Every 1st Thur	Prayer Half-Hour, All Saints Tunworth	10.00am
Every 1st Thur	Coffee & Cake, Tunworth church porch	10.30am
2nd & 4th Mon	Coffee Morning, Upton Grey Village Hall	11.00am
2nd & 4th Tues	Upton Grey 'Get OWT', UG Churchyard	10.00am
Every 4th Wed	Coffee Morning, Weston Patrick Village Hall	11.00am

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