

The Villager

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The community newsletter for Mapledurwell
Up Nately, Newnham, Nately Scures & Greywell



UNITED PARISH SUMMER FUN DAY

Miller's Ark, Nately Scures

**Thursday 27th August
11am to 4pm**

Lunch will be provided

Mums & Dads welcome too

For further details contact Monica
Wardrop on 07702 096 810



APIARY SITES SOUGHT... COULD YOU HOME A BEE HIVE?

Fleet Beekeepers are looking for suitable sites to keep small numbers of honeybees. The association is expanding with new members in Hook and Newnham – and will also be losing an apiary site near the Hook House Hotel due to planned development. We don't need much space, but we do want to keep the hives away from public view and access to prevent them being stolen. Thanks in advance, Simon, Fleet Beekeepers 763 902 simon.cavill@beegood.co.uk.



GREYWELL WWI PROJECT

Can you help? We are looking photos, memories and all kinds of information from WWI

Greywell has recently been awarded a grant from the WWI Heritage Lottery Fund and will be holding a commemoration event over the week-end of Remembrance Sunday 2015.

Of the Greywell men who went to serve in the Great War, some returned and five fell in the conflict. We need help to trace the histories of all these men and the families they left on the 'Home Front'.

Can you help with any information? Are there any relatives or descendants still living in the locality? Does anyone have photos, diaries, letters, medals, or memories of the men themselves? We are also keen to find pictures of the Village and Greywell people before WWI, school photos, cuttings, letters cards or maps.

If you would like to be involved in the research, or can offer anything to help, please contact Jules Stanley, Greywell Parish Clerk, tel 701 624 or email julian.stanley2@btinternet.com.

AGE concern
Hampshire

LIFELONG LEARNING

Age Concern Hampshire began teaching the over 50s to use computers back in 1999. In 2015, the need is changing and increasing. All local authority payments are due to be on-line only and benefits and entitlements will also need to be applied for in this way.

VOLUNTEERS We are looking to recruit additional volunteer ICT Tutors in many parts of Hampshire, especially in the North and the New Forest. Can you help? If you are IT literate, patient and willing to support older people we want to hear from you. A teaching background is not essential but would be useful. Commitment is usually one morning or afternoon per week.

OVER 50s Are Computers/Ipads/Tablets & the Internet confusing you? Are you over 50 and want to learn? We can help. We offer 1-2-1 tuition at our Centres across Hampshire. We ask for a donation of £4.50 per session.

Enquiries 01256 423 874
www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk

Diary dates

August

- 4 Newnham Parish Council meeting, 7pm St Swithun's
- 8 Greywell Coffee and Mobile Library
- 14 Up Nately Coffee Morning 10 to 12
- 17 Maple Tea & Cake 3pm
- 25 Teapot Cafe 3-4pm
- 27 United Parish Summer Fun Day
- 30 Hymns & Pimms at St Stephen's 6pm

September

- 5 Greywell Coffee and Mobile Library
- 5 M&UN Rounders & Afternoon Tea
- 6 Mapledurwell Pond clearing 10am
- 9 M&UN Parish Council meeting 8pm
- 11 Up Nately Coffee morning 10 to 12
- 12 Historic Churches Ride & Stride
- 12 Defibrillator training 10am M&UN Village Hall Committee Room
- 12 BBQ on Newnham Green 4pm
- 13 Mapledurwell Regatta 3pm Pond
- 14 M&UN Village Hall AGM 7.30pm
- 19 Whitewater School Jumble Sale 2pm VH
- 19 Greywell Curry Night
- 24 Mother's Union AGM

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PLACE ORDERS BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 30TH TO FIX PRICE

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

We have said farewell to Fabien, Fiona, Elea and Timothee Duclocher; after just two years in the village, they have moved to Milan due to work commitments, they will be missed.

The next Up Nately coffee morning will take place on Friday 14th August from 10-12 noon at The Laurels, everyone is welcome. For more information phone Moira on 763 894...



Then on Friday 11th September at Elmwood. Contact Sue 763 025.

Maple tea and cake gathering

Field House, Tunworth Road 3pm Monday 17th August tel Nicola Franks 464 861.



ST STEPHEN'S UP NATELY CHURCH BELLS' 300TH YEAR



Hymns & Pimms at St Stephen's Sunday August 30th at 6pm

This is a special service for all five villages to get together to sing popular hymns and to celebrate and bless our church bells, which were cast in 1715 and so are 300 years old this year!! Do come along and join us.

Pond clearing 10.30am Sunday 6th September

For the Regatta.. Many hands make light work... please spend some time if you can.

OBITUARY

Robin Stevens sadly passed away on the 29th May after a long battle with debilitating illnesses. He showed his usual courage and composure to the end. He died in his sleep at the end of a lovely day on holiday with Jane and her brother and sister-in-law.

Robin had a life packed with experiences beginning with a Swallows and Amazons childhood following his parents around the UK and abroad.

He went to Sandhurst straight from school and then joined his father's regiment, the Duke of Wellington, and was awarded the MBE for his work in evacuating the British from Malta, the OBE for his involvement with the introduction of vehicle computer communications with the army in Holland and was shot whilst on duty in Northern Ireland. Fortunately his flak jacket saved him.

He met Jane whilst working with her father in the British Embassy in Korea negotiating peace talks with North Korea. In Belize Robin had many diplomatic talks with the governor and the prime minister in the lead up to the country's independence.

He had many hobbies, computing, scuba diving, golf, playing the clarinet, harmonica and the saw, and always had a black Labrador by his side.

Robin took an active part in village life since retiring, being church warden and co founder of the Lodden Bon Viveurs and always supporting village events.

His family was very dear to him and he was the centre of their lives. He and Jane were a strong team and he will be sorely missed by her and their children Tom and Jenny, their spouses Sarah and Jon and the much loved grandchildren, Mia & Ella, Lily & Evie.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Change of Clerk At the Parish Council meeting of Monday 13th July, Parish Councillors thanked Alison Edwards for her services as Clerk and presented her with flowers (planted in a garden container). Alison is sadly leaving so she can commit more time to her young family. As from the 1st August, Sue Turner the Newnham Clerk will also be taking over as Clerk to Mapledurwell & Up Nately.

Up Nately pond David Bone attended the meeting to update Parish Councillors on the work to refurbish the Up Nately pond area and phone box. The largest expenditure has been for renovating the phone box, a bigger project than envisaged and for which replacement parts were expensive. The project was paid for in part by a grant from County Councillor Elaine Still's devolved budget. David will apply for a further grant for 'Phase 2' planned to start in September. He thanked the Parish Council for supporting the project, and they in turn thanked David and all the volunteers who have worked so hard on improving the area.

Mapledurwell pond The pond pump has been replaced.

Play area The annual inspection raised a number of issues including some rotting fencing, a problem with ground clearance of the carousel (suspected mole activity) and raised edges and perishing seats on swings. It was agreed that the Parish Council would arrange to replace the rotting timber and that Sovereign (providers of the new playground equipment) would remove the rubber mulch under the carousel. A grant will be sought to replace the swings.

Next meeting Wednesday 9th Sept.

MAPLEDURWELL REGATTA



**3PM SUNDAY,
13TH SEPTEMBER
VILLAGE POND**

OPEN TO CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF VILLAGERS FROM MAPLEDURWELL AND ANDWELL

RACE CATEGORIES

-  5 years and under
-  Plastic bottle
-  6 inches & under
-  Fruit and veg
-  Boys will be boys

motorised fun in this category only

 The Penelope Edwards fantacy boat

Please return trophies to Lucy Mace at Jasmine Cottage Pond clearing Sun 6th September

PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS (PADs)

Training session free of charge, 10am Saturday 12th September Village Hall Committee Room.



Public Access Defibrillators are located in green boxes at the Gamekeeper's Mapledurwell and in the old red Phone Box by the Up Nately Pond.

The training aims to explain how to give CPR chest compressions and give familiarity and confidence in the Defibrillator system.

Please contact Robin Best as soon as possible to book your place, email rj.best@btinternet.com. There are only 20 places available but equally the session cannot go ahead without sufficient interest.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications

15/02281/FUL (2nd July) Land Adjacent To Blaegrove House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Erection of a dwelling house, access, landscaping & associated infrastructure.

15/02274/ROC (1st July) Andwell Brewing Company, Andwell Lane, Andwell. Variation of conditions 1 and 8 of 14/02982/FUL to allow amendments to the approved scheme

15/02199/HSE (25th June) Nunnery House, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell. Construction of pitched roof over existing flat roof extensions.

15/02140/HSE (22nd June) Beaumont House, Heather Lane Up Nately. Erection of two storey front extension and single storey garage extension.

Huge thanks to Tom and Suzie Horsey, for hosting the Up Nately village BBQ under their chestnut trees. The food was expertly cooked by our chefs Tom and Spencer; 65 villagers joined in the fun and despite a little rain early on, it was a great get together!



Mapledurwell Family Fun Day

held on Saturday 20th June 2015

A morning of drizzle failed to dampen the spirits of the families who erected their gazebos, tables and chairs and laid on delicious mid-summer picnics for friends and family. Sporting activities for the younger members were at the heart of the event and the various races were hotly contested by all. Welly Wanging and the Tug of War were popular as was the latest addition 'Splat the Rat'. CousCous the rat (for that is what he is filled with) is now having a well-deserved period of rest and recuperation! Nailing (banging nails into a log with a hollow hammer) provided much hilarity and was enjoyed by the adult boys and girls!

Thanks to Alan for the use of the field, Andy for the power, Phil for the use of the car park, all those who helped erect and dismantle the marquee and to those who attended, making it an enjoyable occasion for all.



<p>VILLAGE HALL</p>	<p>ROUNDERS & AFTERNOON TEA</p>
<p>Family Rounders Saturday 5th September 3pm Come and join us for a fun afternoon of Rounders at the Village Hall Sports Field. Put those bowling, batting & fielding skills to the test. All ages welcome and catered for. Refreshments available. Adults £1, Children no charge.</p>	
<p><u>THE VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u> Will be held on Monday 14th September at 7.30pm in the Committee Room Please come and support us. This is your opportunity to let us know what kind of events you would like us to organise!</p> <p><u>FUTURE EVENTS</u> 3rd October – 70s and 80s Disco 28th November – Autumn Fair 5th December – Children's Christmas party.</p> <p>TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474 432 or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com</p>	



Newnham & Nately Scures

A warm welcome to Kirsty and Grant and their three children who have come to live at Ashmead in Newnham Road.



St Swithun's Patronal Festival

Will it rain for 40 days and 40 nights?

There was a bit of drizzle in Nately Scures on 15th July but not real rain. The legend of St Swithun lives on and we celebrated our Patronal Festival in grand style at a special Matins on 19 July. Revd Jane introduced some lovely prayers, narratives and robust Hymns to mark our Saint's day and we were especially pleased to be joined by friends from Water End. We raised a glass of Pimms after the service and enjoyed 'Old School' style nibbles to mark this special occasion. Our plant sale raised £95 towards the much needed building fund.



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New Planning Application

15/01949/FUL Newnham Edge, Tylney Lane, Newnham (3rd July). Erection of double garage and workshop in association with the development approved under 15/00170/FUL (new three bedroom dwelling and change of use of land from agricultural to residential).

Application granted

15/01788/HSE (17th July, reg 26th May) Woodside, Tylney Lane, Newnham. Erection of a single storey side extension 'garden room'.

Appeal dismissed

APP/H1705/W/15/3003849 Highview Business Park, The Barracks
From the Inspector's Report...

'The Council... does not object in principle to the site's redevelopment for housing... Council's concerns are... relating to the scheme's built form, design and layout. I share some of these concerns.

Development not in keeping with landscape character The appeal scheme proposes six two-storey dwellings arranged in a cul-de-sac layout broadly typical of many suburban developments... Bearing in mind the largely open nature of the site's immediate surroundings, and noting that rural housing in the site's vicinity (such as High View) tends to occupy larger plots, this intensification would appear incongruous. It would also be at odds with the dispersed and informal pattern of scattered development that lies between the appeal site and Old School Road...

It is a Core Principle (paragraph 17 of the Framework) that planning should recognise the intrinsic character of the countryside. I conclude that the area's character and appearance would be unacceptably harmed, contrary to Saved Policies E1 and E6 of the BDBC Adopted Local Plan 1996-2011.

Access Road not included within the application... The Appeal site boundary does not extend to the public highway. The appellant offered to amend the boundary, but this was declined by the Council for consultation reasons.

In my view, this is a matter that should be properly resolved at the planning application stage. The national Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) advises that 'The application site... should include all land necessary to carry out the proposed development (eg land required for access to the site from a public highway...).'



Newnham Clubroom is for hire from £12 per hour inclusive. Tables and chairs may be borrowed for use at your own venue for £3 and 50p respectively – hirer collects. Visit newnhamclubroom.org.uk or call Rosemary on 07435 782 122.

The Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th August in St Swithun's Nately Scures at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.



ST NICHOLAS' BBQ ON THE GREEN pic from 2014

BBQ on Newnham Green 4pm on Saturday 12th September

The VCC warmly invite you all to a join us at 4pm on Saturday 12th September, for the annual 'BBQ on Newnham Green'! A number of families have already volunteered to run the BBQ, Drinks Tent and organise a tug-of-war! We would love more volunteers to come forward to offer to run their own 'fête style' stall and please contact Carolyn Peck (764 037) if you would like to help.

All the food and beverages will be provided, and to help us with catering numbers please contact Carolyn Peck or Sarah Laird to let us know if you are coming. The suggested donation for main course followed by ice cream, is £10 per adult and £5 per child. Beverages are not included so please bring cash on the night! All profits will go towards desperately needed funds for St Nicholas' Church and to the general maintenance of the Oppé Garden. We ask that everybody brings their own tables, chairs, tents, plates, cutlery and glasses, although request that only the food and beverages provided are consumed at the event!

We do very much hope that as many of you as possible, together with your family and friends, will be able to join us! Many thanks, Charlie

We hope to see you all there and Summer sun most welcome



HOUSING BETWEEN HOOK AND NEWNHAM

INSPECTOR DISMISSES THE HOP GARDEN APPEAL

Appeal by Charles Church (Southern) Ltd against Hart's Refusal of Planning Permission for 48 residential dwellings on Land at Owen's Farm off Hop Garden Road, Hook.

After five days of Hearings the Planning Inspector came to the conclusion that this little piece of field on the edge of Hook has more value as it is than as a housing estate – a decision it might be thought would add weight to the argument for continuing green space between Hook and Newnham.

The developers argued that their application for 48 houses on the Newnham side of Hook would have no meaningful impact on the Local Gap; but also that the Local Gap Policy was out of date, both in the sense that the term of the Policy had expired but also that it was a Policy of yesteryear which was not in tune with the present reality of housing needs.

The Inspector didn't concur with this view. In this regard he concluded:

■ 'Hart is able to demonstrate in excess of a five-year supply of deliverable housing land. As such, Development Plan Policies relevant to the supply of housing should not be considered out-of-date by reference to this matter.

■ 'I am not persuaded by the argument that the current settlement limits should be automatically disregarded as out-of-

date. To assume such a position would effectively be to sanction residential development in the countryside without consideration of the quantified need for it or regard to the suitability of it.

■ 'In addition, the relevant test in relation to Saved Policies, with regard to whether a Plan is out-of-date, is not one of chronology but of consistency with the Plan Framework [NPPF].

■ 'In this regard, the Policies reflect the Framework's aim of taking account of the different roles and character of different areas, recognising the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside and the role of Plan making in identifying land where development would be inappropriate.'

■ 'The proposed development would, in my judgment, undermine the function of the Local Gap and result in an increased perception of coalescence, with the further advance of Hook towards its smaller neighbour. This would, in turn, further erode the distinct identities of the two settlements, notably with regard to Newnham's sense of rural isolation and separation.

I conclude, therefore, that the Appeal proposal would have an adverse impact upon the Local Gap between Newnham and Hook.' Adverse impact on amenity of local residents was also considered.

In his conclusions the Inspector acknowledged: **'It is common ground that the site is in a sustainable location, insofar as walkable access to local services and facilities is concerned...** and I afford this a little weight. **In this context, the appellant indicates that the Council's emerging Preferred Strategy for Housing Growth reflects the suitability of West Hook for housing development.** This may be so, but the new Local Plan is at an early stage of development and, in line with paragraph 216 of the Framework, I give it little weight.'

'WEST OF HOOK' IS SHORTLISTED FOR DEVELOPMENT IN HART'S EMERGING LOCAL PLAN 2011-32

Hart District Council is working apace towards producing its new Local Plan. Brandon Lewis MP Minister of State for Housing & Planning has said that Districts without an approved Local Plan by 2017 will have one imposed.

It will be out with the old and in with the new and would seem unlikely that Hook's new Local Plan will have a Local Gap Policy. Without this it can be seen that much of the Appeal Inspector's argument (above) with regard to Local Gap and Settlement Boundaries of the Old Plan Policies will no longer exist. The Inspector also concluded that aspects of the Hop Garden development were contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework; but how much weight can be given to these when compared like-for-like with other sites?

Adams Hendry Consulting Ltd has been commissioned to undertake the housing site assessment process required to support the production of the new Local Plan Strategy. Based on these assessments the majority of 'Strategic Sites' around Hook have been dismissed from the process. However 'STR001' is shortlist for further assessment as a 'strategic urban extension' of Hook (shortlisted only, not selected) – this is all the land between Newnham & Hook (SHLAA sites 009, 130 and 173) for 600 houses.

Hook and Newnham Parish Councils, and the Hook Neighbourhood Plan steering group have written to Hart's head of Planning Policy requesting that STR001 be removed from the shortlist in light of the Appeal Inspector's decision. Hook Ward Councillors are arguing that with all the recently approved development, Hook has already had its fair share of new housing imposed on it. Everything is still subject to change prior to Consultation, and further – and updated – information is available on the Hart website.



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents,

While we have few 'criminals' in our area, we do suffer from 'opportunists'

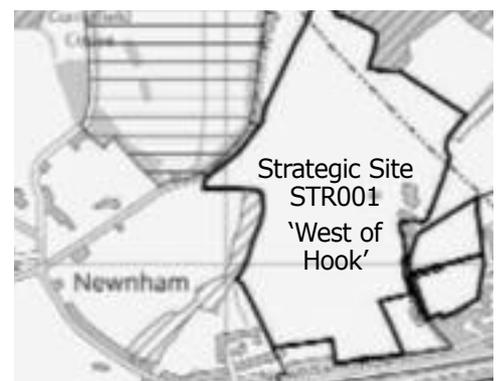
who drive around and take their chances usually to your detriment. This is why I need to know about suspicious vehicles and people – I do get an excellent response but we need to know at the time anything that looks out of the ordinary. I am aware of several suspicious incidents in and around the flats at the Hollies at Mapledurwell recently and I ask residents if you can provide me with any information please give me or the Force on 101 a call, all calls are treated in the strictest confidence.

Overnight of July 3rd and 4th in Crown Lane, Newnham, a field gate padlock and chain was broken, this could have lead to sheep going on the A30. If you were in the area and saw a vehicle parked on the by-way near to the A30 at Crown Lane, please give me a call.

I have also been receiving concerns from residents about speeding vehicles through the villages and have recently carried out speed enforcement in Newnham. Two drivers have been reported for consideration of prosecution found driving at 39 and 38 miles per hour, two others were warned and details taken. The speed camera van has been in our area and both this and I will continue to come out during the summer and beyond.

Many thanks and have a good and safe summer, if you need any crime prevention advice please just give me a call.

Andrew Reid Constable 3746
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andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



Hart's Strategic Sites indicating those shortlisted for further assessment

West of Hook	STR001	Assess further
North of Hook	STR002	No further assessment
Northeast of Hook	STR003	No further assessment
Murrell Green (New Settlement)	STR004	No further assessment
Winchfield (New Settlement)	STR005	Assess further
Lodge Farm (New Settlement)	STR006	No further assessment
South of Church Crookham	STR007	No further assessment
West of Fleet	STR008	Assess further
Pale Lane Farm, Fleet	STR009	Assess further
Gt Bramshot Fm F/bro	STR010	No further assessment
North West Winchfield	STR011	Assess further
East of Hook	STR012	No further assessment

Greywell



LIBRARY COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee in the Village Hall 10-11am on Saturday 8th August and 5th September. The Library van will be outside the Village Hall 10am - 10.30.

THE TEAPOT CAFE will be open 3-4pm on Tuesday 25th August.

If you need a lift please call Jackie Giles 702 859.



RESEARCHING FAMILY HISTORY

From Pam Richards from Australia...

'Concerning my family history... I believe there are members of the Greywell congregation with the surname 'Foster'? They, or other readers of the *Villager*, might know something that would help me?

'I have seen the gravestone in the churchyard of George Edward Foster (died 1983) and Edith Eveline Foster (died 1999), who might have shared my ancestors. I live in Australia but am visiting England at the moment. I have some information about the family but its validity to me is uncertain.

I have a copy of what I believe is my Grandmother's marriage certificate which shows Edith Eleanor Foster, spinster, aged 34 and a domestic servant in Greywell, married William George Curtis on 20th September 1906, at St Mary's Greywell. Her father was William Foster, farm bailiff. Her mother was Mary Annie Foster (née Davis).

Edith was born in Herriard but earlier than the marriage certificate would indicate. A birth certificate shows Edith Helena (not Eleanor) was born on 12th November 1868 in Herriard but that is a small discrepancy.

The 1871 Census shows William Foster (Head, aged 36) and Mary A Foster (aged 30) living at 53, The Barracks in the Tything of Southorpe in the village of Herriard with three children: Sarah A (aged 6), Joseph (4) and Edith H (2) - all born at Herriard. The 1881 Census shows Edith then had younger siblings: Caroline (9, born at Herriard), Elizabeth (6), Emma (4) and May (1), the last three being born at Long Sutton.

If any readers can add to the authenticity of these details or provide any further information about the Foster and/or the Davis families, please contact me at pam_richards@bigpond.com. *Thank you*

Pam and her husband Bob attended the family service at St Mary's on 26th July...

'We spent a very fulfilling time at Greywell this morning - we were so glad that we had braved the weather! Jane and everyone welcomed us so warmly. The 'exciting' news is that, reading the July *Villager*, we saw the article on the Scroll that had been returned to the Village and noted that Jethro Grigg was a witness to my Grandmother's marriage at Greywell on 4th September 1906!' Pam Richards

ST MARY'S GREYWELL

The Greywell Pet service on 28th June was attended by four dogs a 100-year-old tortoise and a large grey horse called Mascara. Karen Booker told us how her dog Dora is a Pet-as-Therapy dog and helps residents at Rowan Lodge. Many thanks to all who provided cake and tea afterwards.

This month's family service is on Sunday 23rd August 11am. Do come for fun, fellowship and refreshment.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

St Mary's runs with help from a number of teams. Flower arranging, Cleaning, Churchyard maintenance and serving refreshments are just a few of the jobs which need doing.

If you are able to help out with a few hours from time to time we'd love to hear from you. Libbie Bromfield 702 978 and Nick Kavanagh 704 771.

If you have any concerns over the church or churchyard please talk to Nick Kavanagh or Libbie Bromfield or David Cooksey.



Hampshire and the Island's Historic Churches Trust

'Ride and Stride' this year will be on Saturday 12th September. If you are interested in cycling and our beautiful old Hampshire churches then consider taking part in this lovely day out. Money raised is shared between your local church and the HIHCT charity. See www.hihct.org.uk or talk to Libbie Bromfield 702 978.

James Malmesbury has since written...

'George Foster was the Landlord of the Fox & Goose here in Greywell, and Edith his wife. I am afraid that there are no records for the Greywell Hill Estate in my grandfather's time and earlier (burnt by an inept landagent) so I cannot help beyond George, who ran the bar at my 21st at Greywell Hill House. From memory, he was profoundly deaf.

However, there is probably a richer seam in Newnham: Foster's Yard was run by three brothers, dealing separately but using the yard and suspicious of each other. I believe that there is a car rallying grandson about...?

And from Newnham ... 'The Foster Brothers did squat on the Common and established Foster's Yard. Stan Foster was a Parish Councillor and owned the Water End Mobile Home Park which his sons sold.'

VILLAGE HALL



Advance notice...

CURRY NIGHT!
Saturday 19th September

Village Hall hire isabel.pound@hotmail.com or alibarber@aol.com.

Marquee hire (Greywell residents) mike@cmburnside.fsnet.co.uk.

The Village Hall Committee also hires out a marquee, tables, glasses and a spit roast for Villagers' use.

Deptford Lane Development

A letter was published this week for Greywell residents regarding the possible Deptford Lane development. No formal planning application has yet been submitted but the developer-inspired 'Vision for Land North of Deptford Lane' (site 108) is to build up to 200 houses on the field running to the north of Deptford Lane that connects Greywell to North Warnborough.

Greywell Parish Council has formed a small steering group which is working with the Residents Group formed in North Warborough to fight the development. The groups intend to engage professional advisers to help oppose the development. Greywell is starting a fighting fund to stop the development and to preserve Greywell as a small village community.

GREYWELL PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Pending

15/01097/PRIOR (7th May) Greywell Hill. Proposed non-load-bearing agricultural building designed in accordance with BS5502 22:2003 plus A1:2013 Agricultural Specification, CE Marked to Execution Class 2. .

Applications Granted

15/01305/NMMA and 15/01294/LBC (9th July, reg 29th May) Manor Farm Buildings The Street, Greywell. Internal and external alterations to Plots 4 & 5 (ref 10/01670/MAJOR and 15/00323/LBC).

15/00713/NMMA and 15/00709/LBC (9th July, reg 23rd March) Manor Farm Buildings The Street. Internal and external alterations to Plot 3 (ref 10/01670/MAJOR and 15/00323/LBC).

15/00915/LBC (3rd July, ref 11th May) Cedar Tree House, The Street, Greywell. Removal of modern lean-to extension. Replacing windows and doors. Repairs to roofing structure. Repairs to roof.

Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community'
www.united-parish.org.uk

From the Parish Registers...

Holy Baptism

July 4th at St Mary's Mapledurwell
Amelia Horne

July 5th at St Nicholas' Newnham
Alfie Simmonds

July 19th at St Mary's Mapledurwell
Brandon Timms

July 19th at St Nicholas' Newnham
Oliver Delve

July 26th at St Mary's Mapledurwell:
Adam Davies, James Davies,
Jasmyn Godard.

We welcome them into the family of the church.

Holy Matrimony

July 4th at St Nicholas' Newnham
Claire Asghar & Christopher Stevens

We congratulate them on their wedding.

Funeral services

June 22nd at St Stephen's Up Nately. Interment of ashes of the late Brian Rampton

July 23rd at St Swithun's Nately Scures, followed by cremation: Major Reginald Arthur Hoare

We send our love and sympathy to their families.

Diary Dates in August

- 1 Saturday 2.30pm Wedding at Greywell (Tom Hoyne and Rebecca Degiorgio)
- 2 Sunday 2.30pm Baptism at Greywell (Imogen Tolley)
- 6 Thursday 8pm Mapledurwell VCC
- 8 Saturday 5pm Marriage blessing at Greywell (Andrew & Onuma Fleming)
- 15 Saturday 12 noon Baptism at Greywell (Rocco McAndrew)

HELP HOIMA, UGANDA

Update on Mothering Sunday tally

Another huge thank you to everyone for their generosity at the Mothering Sunday Collections. The donations from all the churches are now in and the final total has come to a staggering £7,000. This figure has been boosted tremendously by St John's Hartley Wintney matching the donations made on the day and so raising their total from £2,500 to £5,000 – a fantastic result! These funds will enable the Resettlement Programme to settle older teenagers (with support) back into their communities and allow the Mustard Seed to accept more of the younger and more vulnerable children who desperately need a place. Thank You from all of us at Help Hoima.



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Linda's ordination as Priest

An ordination is always a special occasion and it was with much joy and delight that we from the United Parish joined with Linda Scard, our Parish Curate, as she was made a Priest at Winchester Cathedral on July 4th.

You will remember that a year ago she was ordained as a deacon, proudly sporting her new clerical collar and adding 'Rev' to her name, and for the last 12 months she has been out and about our villages, getting to know some of you and involving herself in the life of our churches. This second ordination makes Linda a Priest, now able to celebrate communion and to administer the 'sacraments' of worship, and also to take weddings and baptisms – the full works!

The following day, July 5th, we had a special service of Holy Communion at Mapledurwell at which Linda stood at the altar and took her place as a Priest there for the first time. It is an emotional and treasured moment for any new Priest – and as her training incumbent I (Jane) felt very proud of all that she has achieved and already gives to us. I know that the United Parish will be much enriched by Linda's presence and gifts as she continues to work with me and to minister to us all.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Mid-Week Holy Communion

The midweek communion service will be on Thursday August 20th at 11.00am at The Dower House, Greywell. We share in a traditional service of Holy Communion, with a chance to discuss the Bible reading and to offer our own prayers – and then we enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! Please do come along. If you would like a lift, or for more information, please call Revd Jane (765547).

Hymns and Pimms at St Stephen's on Sunday 30th August at 6pm

This is a special service for all five villages to get together to sing popular hymns and to celebrate and bless our church bells, which were cast in 1715 and so are 300 years old this year!! Do come along and join us.

Church Services

August 9th

8.30am	Holy Com (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapled
11am	Morning Service	Greywell
11.15am	Matins	Newnham

August 16th

8.30am	Holy Com (BCP)	Greywell
9.30am	Holy Com (CW)	Maple
11am	Family Com	Up Nately
11am	Matins	N Scures

August 23rd

8.30am	Holy Com (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Morning Prayer (sung)	Up Nately
9.30am	Morning Prayer (said)	Maple
11am	Family Service at Greywell	

August 30th United Parish Services

8am	Holy Com (BCP)	N Scures
6pm	Hymns & Pimms	Up Nately

HOME DISCUSSION GROUPS

House Groups continue on alternate Wednesdays during August (12th and 26th) at 2.00pm or at 8.00pm. If you've not been before do give it a try – contact Rev Jane for details.



North Hampshire Downs Branch

In July we had our big event of the year – our stall at RAF Families Day where we serve free teas and home-made cakes to approximately 3,000 people. I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported this with home-made cakes, donations or prayers.

September will be a busy month for us. The diocese holds its Festival Service on Saturday 19th September in Winchester Cathedral, and our branch has its AGM on Thursday 24th September. The AGM will be a joint event with Alton Mothers' Union and will include a bring and share meal. We will also hear from Margaret Bell and Caroline Scull about the work of the Mothers' Union in Winchester Prison.

If you want to find out more about the Mothers' Union and our projects, please ring Sue Murphy on 01252 84 5011.

Mobile Library Service

Saturday 8th August, 5th Sept, 3 Oct, 31 Oct, 28 Nov, Dec N/S

Greywell Village Hall	10-10.30
Water End Park	10.40-11.10
Newnham Green	11.15-11.45
Rotherwick nr School	12:40-13:10

Tuesday 11th August, 8 Sept, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec, N/S

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Dear Friends
Roland and I have just enjoyed a wonderful holiday on the Isles of Scilly, somewhere we had long wanted to visit. We love islands:

Roland was born and brought up on the Isle of Man, we honeymooned on Guernsey and we have spent more summers than I can remember on the Isle of Wight. But the Scillies are different to all those. There are about 150 islands altogether but only five are inhabited, and wherever you are you can see other islands and rocky outcrops all around you. And with silver sands, crystal clear blue seas, tropical flowers and little birds that will come and eat from your fingers, it is all quite beautiful and just that little bit different.

I think you need a certain mentality to cope with island life, life which is very dependent on the weather and the sea. Even while we were there the planes were cancelled for several days because of poor visibility and the sea crossing is notoriously rough. If supplies can't get through the shelves in the only supermarket on the islands will be bare. If you have family on the mainland there is no guarantee that you can be with them at short notice. Like our villages they are small communities, but because they are islands they are all much more dependent on one another, more tightly knit. I suspect you either love this way of life, or else, like one visitor I spoke to, feel as though you are imprisoned by it.

Each of the inhabited islands has a church and the graveyards are full of memories of lives lost in maritime tragedies, with the same family names recurring over and over through the generations. On St Agnes that name was Hicks and so it is very appropriate that a second new stained glass window has recently been designed and fitted in the church by one of that family, Oriel Hicks, a glass worker who lives and works on St Mary's. It depicts the



St Agnes pilot gigs rowing out to the rescue after a shipwreck, and the faces of the men are the faces of local people today. The words are from Isaiah: 'When you pass through the waters I will be with you.' The sister window to this, also by Oriel Hicks, is of the lighthouse – another key feature of island life 'and God said let there be light and there was light'. This is a very real way the people of Scilly meet with God and know how much they need him in their lives.

Thinking of the sophisticated celebrations we would have after the installation of a new church window, I was amused to see they all went off to the Turk's Head for pasty and chips – and I bet it was great fun! Life is certainly different on Scilly! But whatever the context of our lives, the places we live and the way we spend our time, we all have dark and stormy moments when we need the light and the hope that God brings to us. I wonder what an equivalent new window might look like in one of our churches: a field of corn surrounded by encroaching modern developments perhaps, or even a busy commuter train full of hassled passengers. God is with us in all these places and wants us to know his faithful love and care.

If you are holidaying away from home this month, may God bless you with peace and happiness.

With my love
Revd Jane Leese

Jane

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BOOK SALE

M3 Job Club

The M3 Job Club is a voluntary, business-focused, coaching-led social initiative run by local volunteers and supported by local business... The aim of the job club is to provide those in job transition or placed at risk of redundancy the opportunity to network and support each other while gaining knowledge and advice. Every Friday from 9am - 12.30pm.

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The Job Club is holding a fundraising a book sale – approx 800 books including fiction and non fiction for adults and children – please see www.parishofnewnham.org for the list. If anyone is interested in any of the books, please let Joanna Bell know which and how much you are prepared to offer.

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