

The Villager

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

St Stephen's Flower Festival

A really big 'thank you' to everyone involved in the Flower Festival, it was a huge success. The Church looked and smelt absolutely wonderful. Thank you also to our visitors for coming along and enjoying the flowers – we received many lovely compliments. Donations from teas/cakes were in aid of Sebastian's Action Trust and we are pleased to have raised £190.70 for the Charity.



Diary dates

August

- 4 Maple Tea & Cake Gathering, 3pm
- 12 Up Nately Coffee Morning 10-12
- 18 Messy Church Fun Day 11.30-3.30, St Swithin's Church
- 27-28 House Clearance Sale, 5 Dorchester Way

September

- 7 Sunflower Cafe 2-4pm, The Old School Odiham
- 10 Mapledurwell Rounders, 3pm
- 11 Mapledurwell Regatta, 3pm, Village Pond
- 12 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Village Hall AGM, 7.30pm
- 14 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council Meeting, 8pm
- 15 Mothers Union AGM, 8pm, RAF Church Hall
- 20 Newnham Parish Council Meeting, 7pm
- 22 North Warnborough & District Gardening Club



The United Parish of Newnham with Nately Scures with Mapledurwell with Up Nately with Greywell

Messy Church Fun Day for children

– Team UP for the Olympics!



At St Swithin's Church and
Millers Ark, Nately Scures

Thursday 18th August
10:30 until 15:30

No charge for children

Fun day of activity including entry to Miller's Ark Farm, lunch, refreshments, crafts, story, songs, outdoor games and more!

- Please let Rhona Blagden know as soon as possible if you would like to come along on (Mob) 07799 813821 or by email - gilesandrhona@greywell.eclipse.co.uk
- For additional information please do contact Rhona Blagden (as above) or Rev Linda Scard (linda.scard@btinternet.com)

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Next Up Nately Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on Friday 12th August, 10-12, at The Laurels.



Come and see the piggies! Phone Moira for directions and more information.

Maple Tea & Cake Gathering

Please come and join us for afternoon tea at 3pm on Thursday 4th August, hosted by Nicola & Michael Franks at Field House, Tunworth Road. Please call Nicola on 464.861 if you would like to join them. All welcome.

Welcome

Claire and Paul French with daughter Grace aged 11, son Paul aged 9 plus a beautiful collie called Jack, who have moved into Hillcrest in Tunworth Road.

We welcome them to our lovely village with it's 13th/14th century church and hope that they enjoy everything the village has to offer.

Up Nately Safari Supper

Thank you to all who joined in this years Safari Supper. We enjoyed areally good evening with delicious food and great company.

We were able to make a donation of £50 for The Help for Heroes Charity. Hazel & Dick

Diary Dates

Pond clearing 6pm Saturday 3rd Sept
Regatta 3pm Sunday 11th Sept

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Next Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 14th September, 8pm,
Village Hall Committee Room.
Everyone is very welcome to attend.

MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL



HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL

Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432 or check out the website at www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

AGM

Mapledurwell and Up Nately Village Hall will hold the AGM on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Committee Room.

Please come and support your hard working team, let us know what events you would like us to organise!

Future Events:

Saturday 10th September, 3pm
Rounders

Saturday 3rd December
Children's Christmas Party

Thank You

Thank you to Caitlin, Abigail and Leo Komrower for litter picking in Andwell. Well done for doing such a great job. An inspiration for us all.



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

May I please make you aware of the below crimes and seek your assistance with any information that may be able to help. On Tuesday July 19th 2016 between 11 and 11.30 pm an attempt was made to break into a garage in Andwell Lane, thankfully the garages are alarmed and CCTV surrounds the property and entry was not made. On the same day earlier in the afternoon two young men, one local was stopped by Police in Old School Road at Newnham and found in possession of cannabis. I have received several reports of similar activity in and around that area and ask everyone if they see any suspicious behaviour please let us know. Outside Newnham village a Clubman caravan was stolen between July the 9th and 23rd and between the 6th and 11th of July another caravan was damaged at another farm again on Newnham Lane.

In other parts of the beat area we have experienced a theft of a sat nav from an unlocked car and the theft of chainsaws and a strimmer from an unlocked shed. I ask all residents to please make sure that your outbuildings and vehicles are kept secure and with the better weather with us that residents do not go out and leave windows open, it can only take a few moments for a burglar to break into an insecure house.

If you can help with any information regarding these crimes or any information that may help us within your area please give me a call direct and as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Many thanks,

Andrew Reid, Local Constable

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Up Nately Pond Project

Approximately 2 years ago Rev. Jane Leese suggested that it would be an asset to the village if the Phone Box was cleaned up.

Since then the Phone Box has been completely restored, defibrillator installed and training accomplished for residents.

The once overgrown area, has now been fenced. Is people friendly, with some paths, and access to a bench. Areas have been cleared and replanted with 100's of bulbs and other plants.

Latterly the kerbing has been completed by Hampshire County Council – Highways Dept. The verge has been leveled and seeded by the volunteers, this will enable easy maintenance.

This has only been achieved with the tremendous support and encouragement from the Parish Council and The Friends of St. Mary's and some funding from Hampshire County Council.

Over the period, villagers have contributed time, materials, plant and equipment. And generously funds, which have kept the project rolling.

Two contractors, worthy of mention are Valley Farm Contractors and Tree Scene, who both did a professional job.

What a great example of village co-operation! There is a Roll of Honour including all the names of individuals who assisted with this project.

One is included here for you to see, and one will live in the Phone Box.

Many thanks again to all involved and we hope that villagers are pleased with the result.



We Couldn't Have Done It Without You

ALAN COOPER	JENNY BRYAN
ALAN MOULD	JOHN ROBERSON
ANDREW PRICE	LINDA CARTER
CLAIRE ANDERSON	LORNA CUTHILL
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GORDON COOPER	ROBERT PRIDDY
HAZEL IVORY	ROBIN BEST
JAMES BUTLER	ROSEMARY & MIKE JENKINS
JAN MINTER	SUE TURNER
JANE & ROLAND LEESE	TOM HORSEY
JANE ROBERSON	WOODY WILLIAMS

MANY APOLOGIES IF YOUR NAME ISN'T LISTED

***THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN ON A DAILY BASIS
FROM VILLAGERS WAS MUCH APPRECIATED - D & M BONE***



MAPLEDURWELL
REGATTA



**3PM SUNDAY,
11TH SEPTEMBER**

VILLAGE POND

OPEN TO CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
OF VILLAGERS FROM MAPLEDURWELL
AND ANDWELL

RACE CATEGORIES:

- ⚓ 5 years and under
- ⚓ Plastic Bottle
- ⚓ 6 inches and under
- ⚓ Fruit and veg
- ⚓ Boys will be boys
(motorised fun in this category only)
- ⚓ The Penelope
Edwards fantasy boat

Please return trophies
to Lucy Mace
(Jasmine Cottage)

**Pond clearing:
6pm Saturday,
3rd September.
All hands
welcome!!!**

**North Warnborough
& District Garden
Club**

As usual, we do not have a meeting in August. We look forward to greeting our members again at our next meeting which is on Thursday 22nd September.

For information, please telephone 01252 843848.

FUSED GLASS STUDIO OPENING UNDER THE HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS SCHEME

Hampshire Open Studios is a scheme encouraging local artists throughout Hampshire to open their studios and homes to showcase their work, some of which hopefully you will buy as well as admire – giving an ideal opportunity to acquire an original piece.

For more information and to find other artists in the Basingstoke area visit www.hampshireopenstudios.com

Aileen Mayers is a local fused glass artist who will be opening her studio in Old Basing, under the scheme and you would be very welcome to visit and browse her colourful fused glass artwork including glass pictures and hangings, glass homewares including dishes and coasters, and dichroic, glass and wire jewellery. Lots of new items to see!

The Glass Studio, 8 Almond Close, Old Basing, Basingstoke, RG24 7DW

Opening dates: Every day from Saturday 20 th to Bank Holiday Monday 29 th August, 11.00am to 5.00pm

Other times by appointment – phone 01256 476732.

For more details go to: www.aileenmayers.co.uk



Rounders



on the Village Hall Sports Field

Saturday 10th September 3:00pm

Refreshments available

Afternoon Tea



Pimms

All ages welcome

Adults £1, Children free

For details contact jules@cresswood.net



Newnham & Nately Scures

Newnham Clubroom is for hire



Please visit newnhamclubroom.org.uk for availability, booking and further information.

Harry Hayden to climb Kilimanjaro for Cancer Research



Please continue to donate for Harry and his family's efforts in aid of Cancer Research on the following page on Just Giving. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Emma-Hayden6?>

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Application

T/00262/16/TCA (8th July 2018) Fell one Holly and one Lime. The Pink House, Newnham Lane, Newnham

Applications granted

16/01206/FUL (20th July, reg 7th April) Land Adjoining Scures Hill, House Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Demolition of existing buildings and structures, and replacement with one detached two-storey dwelling with attached double garage together with pedestrian and vehicular access off existing shared access off Scures Hill with associated landscaping and planting. (Second of two new dwellings – 15/02851/FUL granted 18th March 2016.)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Next Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 20th September, 7pm Clubroom. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

We do not have a branch meeting in August, but we will all be praying for the families and team members on the Family Holiday in West Sussex from 13 th to 20 th August. Then in September we are all looking forward to having Mothers' Union members from around the country coming to Basingstoke for their National AGM on Friday 23 rd September to celebrate the 140 th Anniversary of our organisation.

We are also planning to start our Sunflower Café on the model of the very successful Forget-Me- Not Café which has been running in Hartley Wintney for the last two years. This is a place for people with dementia and their carers to meet, enjoy some tea and cakes and try crafts or other activities. It is a real lifeline for people who often feel very isolated. The first session is planned for the afternoon of Wednesday 7th September in the Vine Church, although we are planning to have short training session for volunteers on 3rd and 31st August (volunteers should come along to one of these sessions if possible). If you are interested in being part of this project, please contact me for more details.

Our own branch AGM with a bring and share supper will be on Thursday 15 th September, from 8pm at the RAF Church Hall. So we will have a very busy month in September!

If you want any more information, please contact Sue Murphy on 01252 845011.



Sunflower Cafe

For people with dementia and their carers

All Welcome



At the Old School

London Road Odiham RG29 1AJ

Every Wednesday 2pm—4pm
from September 7th



For more information please contact: Elaine
Email: sunflowercafe@outlook.com
Phone: 07553881474



Greywell



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THE TEAPOT CAFE



Please note that the Teapot Cafe is taking a break over the summer.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications granted

16/01266/HOU Single storey rear extension to plot 1 | Plot 1 Manor Farm Buildings The Street Greywell Hook Hampshire

16/01103/LBC To remove black paint from the internal wall and ceiling beams throughout the building. | Old Pound Cottage Hook Road Greywell Hook RG29 1BU

From The Rectory

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Dear Friends,

One last word to say thank you....

I thought I had written my last words for The Villager, but of course I must write to say thank you for the wonderful 'retirement weekend' we enjoyed early in July, and the generosity of the presents I was given.

Roland and I are looking forward to many delightful evenings at the Royal Opera House and at The Anvil, thanks to the vouchers you gave us – and, among other things, I'm planning to buy a new electric piano with the money. So I shall be trilling my way into retirement!!

I was so very grateful to the Earl and Countess of Malmesbury for hosting the tea party in their beautiful garden and for everyone who contributed to the happy afternoon that that was. The sun shone and the children had great fun winning coconuts and playing in the pool while the grown-ups chatted and enjoyed the delicious cakes and sandwiches. I did my best to speak to everyone who came from all over our five villages– I really appreciated your being there!

And then there was 'Jane's last service' at St Stephen's the following day. It was standing room only, the singing was wonderful and God was praised and worshipped in abundance! And then we all dined out on croissants and bucks fizz!

Roland and I take so many happy memories with us as we move into Basingstoke for our retirement and thank you again for your friendship and care over these last eight years.

With my love

Jane

Revd. Jane Leese

August at St Mary's

August Family Service is 11am on 28th August for fun and fellowship followed by refreshments.

The Church is always open so do pop in for a time of cool contemplation.

"HOUSE CLEARANCE SALE"

**A VARIETY OF GREAT BARGAINS -
EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August 2016

5 Dorchester Way Greywell Hook RG29 1BX
9.30am - 5.00pm

THERE IS NO PARKING IN DORCHESTER WAY

Church Notices

'Journeying together, we worship God and serve the community'
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From the Parish Registers...

Funeral Services

July 1 st at St Nicholas' Newnham, Valerie Barlow

May she rest in peace

Weddings

Saturday June 25 th at St Andrew's, South Warnborough, Amanda Kingshott and Gary Hunt.

Saturday, July 2 nd at St Nicholas' Newnham, Elizabeth Crossley and Dale Buckland

We wish them every happiness in their life together

Baptisms

Saturday July 2 nd at St Swithun's Nately Scures, Harry Partner

Sunday July 3 rd at St Nicholas' Newnham, Daisy Simmonds

We welcome these little ones into the family of the Church

Mid-Week Holy Communion

We next meet in the warm and welcoming home of Lady Nell at The Dower House in Greywell on 18th August at 11 am. We have a traditional service, with a chance to discuss the gospel reading, to offer our own prayers and then to enjoy coffee, cake and conversation before we go home! We'd love you to join us – and if you would like to hear more about it, or would like a lift, please contact Rev Linda Scard

Diary Dates for August:

2nd 12 noon funeral at Newnham

7th 12 noon baptism at Greywell

20th 3pm wedding at Greywell

22nd 12 noon wedding at Newnham

Church Services

August 7th

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell

August 14th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Up Nately
9.30am	Family Service	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Morning Service	Greywell

August 21st

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Matins	Nately Scures

August 28th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Newnham
9.30am	Morning Prayer (said)	Mapledurwell
9.30am	Family Communion	Up Nately
11.00am	Family Service	Greywell

Appointment of new Team Rector – Sunday 21st August

Our new Rector for the North Hampshire Downs Benefice, the Revd. Simon Butler is being formally appointed by the Bishop of Basingstoke.

The service will take place at St Mary's Church Herriard on Sunday 21st August at 3pm.

Everyone is very welcome and we do hope you will be able to come and join us to support him.

In order to get an idea of numbers for the church and for catering if you could tell your Churchwardens if you are coming we would be very grateful.

After the Service there will be a welcome reception with drinks and nibbles at Herriard Park, which is near the Church.

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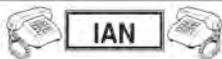
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From Your Curate

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Dear Friends,

In April 2008 I retired early after nearly 40 years in full-time employment to explore an ever increasing sense of calling to ordained ministry. I'd hardly had time to realise that I wasn't on holiday, that I wouldn't be returning to work, when one gloriously sunny May morning I sat with Peter Dyson, then our team rector, in our conservatory. "What are you going to do with yourself?" he asked. "We have a newly formed Benefice", he added, "and we need some help to get things organised." And so I found myself "gofer" for the Benefice ministry team. Peter was halfway out of the front door when he threw in, "oh yes, have you ever thought about ordination?" How did he know? I'd told no one of my heart searching other than my husband Lewis. And so began a journey, which I could not have imagined would be so rich and fulfilling, not least thanks to working alongside Jane in the United Parish during the last year or so of my time at theological college and since ordination in 2014. It's hard to know where to start to convey to you just how grateful I am to Jane for all the love, time and encouragement she has given me whilst still serving everyone in the parish so faithfully and loyally. Peter Dyson suggested that I should serve my curacy alongside Jane so that I "learned how to do things properly" and indeed during these years I've learned so very much from her. Who now is going to answer all my questions: how? why? when? what? what not?. And I shall miss our discussions in her study, on car journeys together, or whenever I could grab a moment, which fed my thirst for knowledge but also gave me much fuel for many a written assignment ... and I wrote fast and furiously to get down on paper as much of her wisdom and experience as I could!

Jane has been my teacher, tutor, mentor, encourager and we have become good friends. I shall miss her and Roland, as you will. Together we can pray for them both in their new life in retirement, rejoice that we still feel the spirit of their presence with us, and prepare to move forward together. We pray too that the right person will be called to serve here, undaunted by the very big shoes s/he has to fill!

As I write there is a hive of activity in the field at the bottom of our garden as the barley is harvested. Now the field will lie fallow for a while and during this time the soil will be prepared for sowing and a new crop, new life, to grow again. We've said our heartfelt farewells to Jane and Roland, and at this stage we don't know how long we will have to wait for the arrival of our new parish priest, but in the meantime we can work together to prepare the ground. It will be my great joy and privilege to be alongside you as we do so. Summer is here. For those who will go away this month for a well earned break, I wish you all a time of refreshment and replenishment. For those staying at home, there is so much to enjoy in the beautiful villages in which we live.

God bless you all.

With my love

Linda

Revd Linda Scard