

The Villager

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



The new owners of The Old House at Home
want to close our pub and turn it into housing

The village is ready to buy and re-open as a great
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Thank you to everyone who signed the petition.
If you've not had chance, you can still do so at

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Scures and Water End Parish Council

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Diary dates

June

- 10 Farewell to Rev'd Jane Up Nately Coffee Morning, The Rectory, 10am-12noon
- 10 Carolyn's House Sale, Naishes Barn, 9am-3pm
- 11 Coffee & Mobile Library, Greywell
- 12 Queens 90th Street Party on the Green, Newnham 12.30pm
- 18 Greywell Open Gardens and Mini Fete, 1-4pm, Lychgate
- 18 Up Nately Safari Supper
- 23 Mothers Union Diocesan Information Evening in St Johns Church Centre, Hartley Wintney, 6pm-9pm.
- 24 Jekyll in June, 7pm
- 25 Bettledrive, Greywell Village Hall, 7pm
- 28 Teapot Cafe, Greywell
- 29 Maple Tea & Cake Gathering

July

- 2-3 Flower Festival, St Stephens
- 2 Lowde Fest, Hazeley Bottom
- 2 Theodora, Basingstoke Choral Society, The Anvil, 7.45pm
- 7 Newnham Clubroom AGM, 7.30pm
- 8 Up Nately Coffee Morning, Eastrop Cottage
- 9 Rev'd Jane's Retirement Weekend Family Worship & Afternoon Tea, Greywell Hill, 3-5pm
- 10 Rev'd Jane's Retirement Weekend Holy Communion, St Stephens, 9.30am
- 13 Mapledurwell & Up Nately Parish Council Meeting, 7pm
- 19 Newnham Parish Council Meeting, 7pm



THE UNITED PARISH

Rev'd Jane's Retirement Weekend

Saturday 9th July
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Family Informal Worship & Afternoon Tea
at
Greywell Hill

(by kind permission of the Earl & Countess of Malmesbury)

Bouncy Castle Swimming
Village Fete Style Games
Pirates & Princesses Theme
Champagne & Pimms Bar

Sunday 10th July
9:30 Holy Communion
St. Stephens Up Nately



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Mapledurwell & Up Nately

Next Up Nately Coffee Morning

Our farewell to Jane Leese coffee morning at the Rectory 10th June, 10-12, please come along for coffee and cake to wish Jane and Roland well in their retirement. Friday 8th July coffee morning at Eastrop Cottage.



Maple Tea & Cake Gathering

Please come and join us for afternoon tea on Wednesday, 29th June, at 3pm, hosted by Sarah and David Hooper at Meddings Farmhouse. All welcome but please call Sarah on 321838 if you would like to attend.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Camilla, Damien and their three children, Henry, Alice and Beatrice, together with their guinea pigs and gold fish, who have come to live at Pepperpot. We hope they will be very happy living here in Mapledurwell.

Tennis

We are only charging £5 key deposit this year and no membership fee to encourage more use of the courts. Please contact Lorna on lornacuthill@hotmail.com or tel 354651 if you need a key. We will use the same keys as last year this time.

Flower Festival

Flower Festival at St Stephen's Church will be held on 2nd and 3rd July, followed by Songs of Praise on the Sunday at 6pm. Cream Teas at Queen's Lace throughout the weekend

Thanks

I would like to record a huge thank you to the Village Hall Social Committee, and their partners, for all their hard work in making the event at the village hall on the 14th May so successful and enjoyable. Organising village events is always a challenge, and I do want the social committee to know how much their efforts are appreciated. Thank YOU, Jane Komrower, Chair of the Village Hall Committee

Up Nately Safari Supper

This popular event will take place this year on Saturday 18th June 2016. The event will commence at Linbern in Heather Lane. Please contact Hazel Ivory on 01256-762648 or email hazelivory@onetel.com if you are interested in joining us.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications

16/01712/HSE (12th May) Kolkinnon House, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately. Erection of open swimming pool to rear of house.

16/01354/HSE (18th April) Elmwood, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Erection of detached garage.

Application granted

16/00320/FUL (5th May, reg 3rd March) Greenacres, Down Lane, Mapledurwell. Erection of replacement dwelling and detached double garage. (Amendment to approved planning permission 13/00996/FUL to cover the addition of a basement, porch and removal of a step.)

Application withdrawn

16/01029/FUL (19th May, reg 24th March) Land At Andwell Mill, Andwell Lane, Andwell. Erection of one detached dwelling with associated garage, landscaping and new private driveway.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Local Elections 5th May

All previous Parish Council members were re-elected unopposed. Your Parish Councillors are Lorna Cuthill (chairman), Robin Best (vice chair), David Ellison, Tom Horsey, Alan Hutton.

Congratulations to Ward Cllr Sven Godesen on his re-election to Basing Ward.

See Newnham page for notices on new Police and Crime Commissioner and the BDBC Local Plan 2011-29.

Audit

Grateful thanks to Lynda Heywood for again giving of her time and expertise to conduct the Parish Council internal audit.

If you have a bonfire...

The following is taken from the Basingstoke & Deane website

- Do not leave a fire unattended or smouldering.
- Do not burn damp garden waste, as this produces thick smoke. Only burn dry material
- Do not burn any man-made material waste, such as plastics or rubber, as this may create heavy, toxic smoke
- Do not use accelerants eg old engine oil, methylated spirits or petrol to light the fire or encourage it
- Wait for suitable weather conditions. Still days which allow the smoke to rise straight up are preferable
- Speak to your neighbours beforehand to agree a suitable time to have the bonfire
- Choose the site for your bonfire carefully - away from trees, fences and, if possible, away from nearby homes
- Burn in small quantities, gradually building the fire to optimise the heat and the efficiency of the burn. This will also help reduce the amount of smoke.

Polite notice to dog owners

Wherever you are in the Parish please pick up after you dogs.

Allotments

Plots are available now to residents of the parish of Mapledurwell & Up Nately. Please contact Russell Price on 01256 329680.

Park renovations

The Mapledurwell play area will be closed all day each Sunday in June as follows:

Sunday 5th June, Sunday 12th June, Sunday 19th June & Sunday 26th June
There will be workers present and fences and equipment may have wet paint.

Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 13th July. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

Whilst reported crime has slowed down within this area we have had a few incidents in which I am seeking your help and assistance.

On the evening of Monday April 25th 2016, a theft occurred of a trailer from The Hatch Industrial Park at Mapledurwell, we suspect this went at about 10:40 and 10:50 pm, if anyone happened to see anything suspicious about this time if you could please give me a call. On the evening of Friday May 6th a hedgerow, large pile of branches and a hay feeder used for feeding sheep was set on fire on the by-way which runs behind the Conkers Garden Centre alongside the M3 then across to the A30, we suspect children / youths involved, this fire caused severe damage to the hedge and hay feeder. On May 9th we had a black Ford Mondeo DV12 HLA driving around the area with the driver calling and offering tarmac for sale and offering to cover driveways etc. I urge all residents not to consider any such offers as usually the job is not done properly and the cost seems to rise by the minute, hence a hefty bill for a poor job follows. Also a local resident has received a letter from a company called 'GFK' who stated that they wish to call on her house to speak regarding the forthcoming EU Referendum, the letter had no phone number or email, it was not convenient for someone to call and I have passed the information onto the Hampshire Trading Standards, if you receive such letters please do let me know.

Overnight of May 13th / 14th a very large white Hobby caravan was stolen from a farm off Newnham Lane, we suspect it went left through Newnham village and onwards. If anyone saw a caravan being pulled at an unusual hour please give me a call.

I have also had a plea from horse riders to ask cyclists if when approaching horses from the behind that that can shout, ring the bell or make the rider aware of their presence, it appears that recently a cyclist came up behind a young horse who was startled when the cyclist rode past, the rider was very experienced and able to control the horse, but has asked if this message could please be passed on.

Many thanks and please remain vigilant but do not worry, if you have any concerns or can assist in any of the above appeals, please give me a call direct and as always all calls treated in strictest confidence.

Andrew Reid, Local Constable

01256 389 050

Mob 07768 776 844

andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Report from the 2016 Parish Assembly

Thanks to all who attended including guests, PC Reid, Jane Leese and Ward Cllr Sven Godesen.

PC Reid gave details of reported incidents and crime. Comparing trends from 2014 to 2015 figures remained static across the Parish as a whole, but both Mapledurwell and Up Nately suffered considerable increases in crime in the first part of 2016. Andy also narrated an account of staged 'ambush' in the Parish by the Metropolitan Police Personal Protection Group – this for new offers training in VIP protection. Parish Council Chairman Lorna Cuthill thanked PC Reid for his continued presence and focus on the Parish despite the additional area and duties he now covered.

Re-introducing the team of Parish Councillors: 'Robin Best is treasurer and is also masterminding the bund project. David Ellison continues to be in charge of the recreation grounds, football, the restored play area, allotments and general ground maintenance. Tom Horsey is the Up Nately representative, dealing with planning and footpaths, and has been very involved in the Up Nately Pond Project. Alan Hutton is a fount of local knowledge, historical and current. He deals with stiles, footpaths and byways, working closely with Andy Reid and Hampshire Highways.'

The Chairman deals with planning, tennis and the website. The Parish Council tries to follow its Planning Policy in making decisions in the best interest of the parish as a whole for future generations as well as current parishioners. Thanks to Sue Lefley for designing, setting up and maintaining the website to date. If anyone from the Parish is interested in taking this over please contact Lorna Cuthill.

Congratulations to all involved Up Nately Pond Project which has given the village a real focal point. There are plans afoot to get a bund built along the M3; we also want to refurbish the old car park at the Village Hall. If anyone would like to be involved with any of these projects please contact any one of the Parish Council.

Treasurer Robin Best thanked the Friends of St Mary's for their donations. Revd Jane Leese spoke at what will be her last Parish Assembly before retiring. She thanked villagers for welcoming her and Roland into their community. She said her replacement had not yet been appointed but Revd Linda Scard would take her place in the meantime.

MAPLEDURWELL & UP NATELY VILLAGE HALL



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Contact Caretaker Jayne Norman on 474432 or check out the website at

www.mapledurwellvillagehall.com

Mapledurwell and Up Nately Spring Fête.

Much fun was had by all those who attended the Mapledurwell and Up Nately Spring Fête on Saturday 14th May. Having been forecast grey skies and a chilly north wind, the committee let out a collective sigh of relief at the sight of blue skies and sunshine and were delighted by the number of villagers and non-villagers who attended.

The café did a roaring trade in Afternoon Teas and, with the bottle and sweet tombolas and a bric a brac stall, we were able to raise over £425 (after expenses) in aid of the village hall.

A number of people entered the Cake Fit for a Queen competition. Congratulations to Jessie Mace who won the Prince/Princess category and Helen Komrower who won in the King/Queen Category. Thanks go to Maria Miller MP for kindly agreeing to judge the competition.

The children's races, Tug of War and Welly Wanging were hotly contested; congratulations to all the winners.

A big 'Thank you' to all of you who donated bottles, bric a brac and your most importantly time to making this event such a success.

Tats, Janine, Jules, Helen & Charlotte



Future Events:

Saturday 10th September
Rounders

Saturday 1st October
Race Night

Saturday 3rd December
Children's Christmas Party

Newnham & Nately Scures



Newnham Clubroom is for hire

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

Newnham Clubroom committee AGM

Newnham Clubroom committee will be holding its AGM on Thursday 7 July 2016 at 7:30pm in the clubroom Newnham Road. All are welcome.

Agenda:-Refreshments, Treasurers report, Achievements and progress so far, Future plans, Election of committee members, Any other Business, Q & A.

Jekyll in June

In aid of The Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis Appeal, Friday 24th June 7.00pm.

Calling all garden lovers!! Come and join us for drinks, canapés and a private viewing of the stunning garden of The Manor House with its owner and restorer Ros Wallinger. Tucked away in the heart of Upton Grey, the garden has been lovingly restored over the past 20 years to its original glory. Designed by Gertrude Jekyll in 1908 for Charles Holme, a leading figure in the Arts and Crafts movement, the garden is seen at its best in June with beautiful scented roses, magnificent terraced herbaceous borders and a secluded water garden in the heart of the Hampshire countryside.

So treat yourself to a thoroughly enjoyable evening whilst helping a most worthwhile cause.

Tickets are £25 and available from: Tessa Morrish, Fiveways Cottage, Humbly Grove, South Warnborough, Hants RG29 1RY. Tel 01256 862475. email: tessamorrish@gmail.com

Please make cheques payable to "Imperial College (CF Gene Therapy)"

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications

16/01446/HSE and 16/01447/LBC (23rd May) Newnham Green Farm, Tylney Lane, Newnham. Erection of a two storey side extension and a two storey rear extension, following demolition of parts of existing building.

16/01315/FUL (26th April) The Old House At Home, Tylney Lane, Newnham. Change of Use A4 Public House to C3 Residential Dwellinghouse.

Applications pending

16/01206/FUL (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.)

16/00742/FUL (4th March) Highview Business Park, The Barracks, Newnham. Demolition of existing buildings and erection of four x four-bedroomed dwellings and associated landscaping.

16/00097/OUT (13th January) Land Adjacent to Oakfield Farmhouse, Scures Hill. Outline planning application for three detached dwellings, including access.

Mothers' UNION North Hampshire Downs Mothers' Union

Christian care for families

Margaret Bell from Alton came to speak to us in April, and gave us a really interesting talk about their pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and why we should be grateful to the Emperor Hadrian.

Instead of holding a branch meeting in June, we will be visiting the Diocesan Information Evening in St Johns Church Centre in Hartley Wintney on Thursday 23rd June from 6pm to 9pm. Do come along and find out more about our organisation.

As the summer holidays approach, we also think about our largest Diocesan project, the Away From It All Family Holiday which is held in Pulborough in Sussex in August. During June we are hoping to collect toiletries and Tesco vouchers to give to the families on the holiday. If you wish to contribute to this, please contact Sue Murphy.

Don't forget that RAF Families' Day is on Thursday 21st July. The RAF really appreciate this outreach which requires a big effort from people around our diocese. We'll be so grateful for donations of homemade cakes, but please don't include nuts or fresh cream. Please watch this space!

Our Leader, Sue Murphy, can tell you more and can be contacted on 01252 845011.

BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY

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Conductor David Gibson

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with Benjamin Williamson
Jorge Navarro Colorado
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Basingstoke Choral Society
Saturday, July 2nd 2016
The Anvil, Basingstoke 7.45pm

Tickets: £26, £20, £15, £11. Students + under 16's £8 (includes £1 booking fee)
From The Anvil Box Office: 01256 844244 or anvilarts.org.uk

www.basingstoke-choral.org.uk

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Friday 10th June 2016
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Queen's 90th "Street Party" on the Green

Sunday 12 June from 12:30pm

The Newnham VCC warmly invite you to a "street party" in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday.

The suggested donation is £15, (£5 under 12s and £10 for under 16s), taken on the day. This includes BBQ food, afternoon cake and a drink to toast her majesty! Other drinks will be available to buy. Proceeds will help fund the repair of the stained glass window at St Nicholas' Church.

A number of people have already volunteered to help, but we do need more! Some old favourites such as the tombola and the tug of war will return, and we would like volunteers to come forward to facilitate some "fete style" stalls and games on the green.

We do hope you, together with your family and friends, will be able to join us. Carolyn (764037) or Jackie (762407)

(Please note: this will be the main community event for the village this year as it will replace our traditional September BBQ)

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Old House at Home – Save our Newnham Pub

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who who signed the petition and who responded to the planning consultation – the website indicates 60 public objections to change of use from pub to dwelling house.

The Petition is ongoing with 1,206 signatures at time of writing and this is part of the evidence presented to the Planning Officer.

BDBC Planning Policy CN7 'Essential Facilities and Services' requires that: 'The views of the local community on any loss must be sought as part of the assessment potential to retain the essential service in question.' Hopefully the onslaught of views will be sufficient to persuade the planning officer of the validity of the case for retaining the Old House. Evidence presented to the planning officer will also include letters of support from other local pubs and local suppliers.

However a meeting with the case officer made it clear that material evidence had to be supplied to refute every aspect of Red Oak Tavern's argument for change of use and build evidence in our favour. The case to retain the pub, and for it not to be a house, has to be watertight to avoid Red Oak finding any aspect to challenge at appeal. To that end the Parish Council has engaged specialist consultants for which grant funding is available.

Massive thanks are due to the residents involved in the 'Pub community steering group' whose efforts lie behind much of what has been accomplished so far.

Once we know the outcome of the planning application – likely not until June – residents meetings will be held to discuss the possible futures of the pub, hoping these are still open to us.

Local Elections 5th May

The new Parish Council comprises June James (chairman), Paul Gaskell (vice chair), John Ashworth, Ann Blyth, Gareth Wilson, Richard Wilson.

Congratulations to Ward Cllr Sven Godesen on his re-election to Basing Ward.

Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner

A hustings was held for PCC candidates on Tuesday 3rd May at St Mary's Herriard chaired by Clive Pinder.

The elected PCC is Michael Lane (Conservative), former Navy Commodore from Gosport. Mr Lane's reported position pre-election was that 'He confirmed his commitment to addressing rural policing issues as a priority. He said he would seek an early assessment of the current funding and approaches needed for rural policing. He remained open minded about exploring other methods of funding rural policing.'

Basingstoke & Deane Local Plan 2011-2029

Five Year Land Supply

A Planning statement dated April 2016 confirms that 'in light of the Inspector's endorsement of the Local Plan, the Council is now able to demonstrate that it currently has a five-year supply of deliverable sites for housing.'

Adoption

The New Local Plan will be adopted – and the Saved Policies of the Adopted Basingstoke and Deane Borough Local Plan (1996-2011) withdrawn – at the Full Council meeting of 26th May.

Applications for new housing in the Parish will now be considered in relation to Local Plan Policy SS6 'New Housing in the Countryside' which states that development proposals for new housing outside of Settlement Policy Boundaries will only be permitted in specific and limited circumstances.

Mobile Shop?

Sherborne St John Parish Council has contacted all surrounding Parishes with the suggestion of a shared mobile shop. Views on this would be very much welcomed – on the potential for a shop, and on possible locations, maybe running in connection with our pubs? Any thoughts appreciated please – to any of the parish councillors, to newnham.clerk@btinternet.com 07515 777 060, or leave a message on the Parish Council Facebook page. Thank you.

Next Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 19th July, 7pm Clubroom. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Greywell



VILLAGE HALL

To hire the Village Hall please contact isabel.pound@hotmail.com or alibarbarer@aol.com. For Marquee hire (Greywell residents only) contact Debbie Scott; Tel 01256 701624; deborahjscott1@gmail.com



Coffee & Mobile Library...

Saturday 11th June,
The Mobile Library will be outside the Village Hall from 10am-10.30am. Coffee from 10-11am.

THE TEAPOT CAFE

will be open from 3pm on **Tuesday 28th June**



Church Notice:

Please note change to services: There will be no Pet Service in Greywell on the 12th June. Instead, you are welcome to come along to the Queen's Birthday Celebration Service in Newnham on that day.

Greywell Open Gardens and Mini-Fete

Saturday 18th June

Gardens open 1pm-4pm

Mini-Fete in churchyard 3pm onwards

Tickets available on the day from Lychgate at top of church path

NORTH WARNBOROUGH & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

There will be no meeting of the Garden Club at the North Warnborough Village Hall on 23rd June. Instead of the normal monthly meeting, the Club will be on its annual outing which, this year, is to The Old Rectory and Buscot Park. There is a waiting list for this event, and anyone requiring information should telephone 01256 862469.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Application

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

Applications Pending

16/01116/CON Manor Farm Buildings The Street Greywell Hook Hampshire. Discharge of condition 2 (point 8)- heating details- pursuant to 15/00709/LBC and 15/01294/LBC Conversion of existing farm buildings to 5 dwellings (pursuant to Listed Building Consent 15/00323/LBC) - amendments to include; internal and external alterations to Plots 4 & 5.

16/00811/PREAPP (31st March) Old Pound Cottage Hook Road Greywell Hook Hampshire RG29 1BU. Removal of cloakroom and dividing wall. Strip back paint on beams to the original oak beams.

Beetle drive 25th June 2016 @ 7pm. Greywell Village Hall

By popular demand The Greywell Ringers are hosting another fun evening of Beetle drive mania.

Put the date , the time and the place in your diary now

Saturday 25th June @ 7pm in Greywell Village Hall.

Your £7.50 ticket buys you an evening of fun and laughter, with light refreshments and entertainment in the interval .

Get your tickets now by calling or emailing Barbara Kimber. 07867 594 160; kimberb@hotmail.co.uk or by contacting any of the handbell team members.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Don't miss it.

St. Michael's Hospice needs volunteer befrienders



The Odiham Cottage Hospital Befriending Service operates in the Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney, and Old Basing areas.

Our volunteer befrienders provide social companionship to patients who have become isolated and are living with a long term and or life limiting illness. By building a trusting relationship we aim to restore the patient's emotional well-being, confidence and feelings of self-worth.

If I want to become a Befriender what is expected?

For just 2-hours a week, you can make a real difference to a patient living in your local community. Relevant training, as well as regular and ongoing support will be held locally at Odiham Cottage Hospital. The next training course takes place in August 2016.

If you would like to join this enthusiastic and vital team please contact:

Maria Bryant, Befriending Coordinator on: 01256 393609

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Church Notices

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From the Parish Registers...

Funeral Services

April 15th at Basingstoke Crematorium - Beryl Hooper of The Baredown, Nately Scures

May 6th at Basingstoke Crematorium - Peggy Russell of Crossways Nursing Home

May 12th at Basingstoke Crematorium - Joan White of Rowan Lodge

May 17th at Basingstoke Crematorium - Gaenor Simmons of Rowan Lodge

May they rest in peace

Baptisms

April 24th at St Mary's Greywell Benjamin Graham

May 1st at St Mary's Mapledurwell Ellie Gallie

May 8th at St Mary's Mapledurwell Suzanne Coull

WE welcome them 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 June 16th at 11.00am. 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 Jane (765547)

Diary Dates for June:

1st 8.00pm Mapledurwell VCC

5th 12.30pm Baptisms at Newnham

7th 8.00pm Newnham VCC

11th 12.00noon Wedding at Nately Scures

12th 2.00pm Baptism at Nately Scures

15th 8.00pm Benefice Council at Tunworth

28th 6.30pm Up Nately VCC

29th 8.00pm PCC

Church Services

June 5th

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nately Scures
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Greywell
3.00pm	Baptism celebration service (Note change of venue)	Up Nately

June 12th

Please note services for June 12th are not as on the yellow service card.

United Service:

11.00am	Family Communion celebrating the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen	Newnham
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June 19th

8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Greywell
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Mapledurwell
11.00am	Family Service	Up Nately
11.00sm	Matins	Nately Scures

June 26th

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

Special Church Services

1. Baptism Anniversary service St Stephen's, Up Nately on June 5th at 3.00pm. Please note the change of venue

We shall be welcoming back to the church families from across the parish that have had children christened in any of our five churches in the last few years. There will be a chance to renew the promises made at baptism and to celebrate being part of God's wonderful family. If you would like to come along please let Rev Jane know in advance.

2. Celebrations for the Queen's birthday

There are different events happening across our villages and around the country to celebrate this wonderful event – our Queen's 90th birthday! As she is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England we shall be having a special United Parish service on Sunday June 12th at 11.00am at St Nicholas' Newnham. This will be a communion service but suitable for all the family to attend. We shall sing popular hymns and give thanks for her life and her faith. Please do come along and be part of another very special United Parish celebration.

3. Jane's Final weekend: July 9th/10th

There will be two acts worship as part of my leaving weekend: Saturday July 9th – at the end of the tea party there will be a very short, very informal service that will bring together some of the family service favourites from the last few years – and I would love to see lots of you there to say goodbye before I go!

Sunday July 10th at 9.30am in St Stephen's Up Nately: a traditional BCP Holy Communion service, with hymns and the SingUP Choir to add to our worship. Please do come and be part of what I am sure will be a very special and memorable weekend for me as I move to retirement!

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Ranil's ramblings

An update from
Westminster by
Ranil Jayawardena,
Member of
Parliament for North
East Hampshire.

Hasn't the last year just flown by? It was last May that I had the honour of being elected as the Member of Parliament for North East Hampshire. I would like to thank all of my supporters and, indeed, everyone who voted on 7th May last year.

The twelve months since then have been frantic and this shows no sign of changing in the run up to the European Union referendum. I have thoroughly enjoyed engaging both with local people and with businesses over recent months to find out their views on this topic, and recently conducted an enjoyable question and answer session to debate views on this matter.

I have found the huge range of issues that are important to the constituents of this area particularly interesting. I'd like to use this opportunity to highlight just a couple of the actions I have been taking in Westminster to tackle these.

Last year, I was fortunate enough to be elected by my colleagues to be a member of the Home Affairs Select Committee. This has given me the opportunity to look into a range of issues that constituents have told me are crucial to them, such as policing and immigration.

Recently, I questioned the Home Secretary, Theresa May, on her efforts to control immigration and also enquired for further information on the real consequences of an EU-Turkey deal for immigration levels in the UK. I know that immigration is a key issue both locally and nationally, so it's a topic I will continue to raise in Parliament.

Over the course of the year, I have asked a number of questions of the Prime Minister, David Cameron, too. I was delighted to hear his positive response on further funding for RAF Odiham – and look forward to this moving this issue forward. Similarly, when I raised the issue of police funding, I was assured by the Prime Minister that funding for police will increase by £900 million in cash terms over the course of this Parliament. This includes funding for an additional 108 police officers across Hampshire, to ensure the increased security and safety of the people of North East Hampshire.

If you have an issue or concern, or would like more regular updates on my work in Westminster, please contact me by email: Ranil@TellRanil.com or by phone: 020 7219 3637.

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Dear Friends,

This month marks the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. There have already been some wonderful television programmes about her life, particularly the one that showed her and other members of her family watching old cine footage of family gatherings and royal events. Just like any of us looking back and reminiscing they were taking great delight in their memories, and our Queen certainly showed that for all her 90 years she still has a great memory for both names and places. I think we all agree that we are very lucky to have had her as our Queen for so many years, and are so grateful for her remarkable life of service to this nation and to the Commonwealth.

The Queen is of course the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. She attends church week by week, prays every day, and, especially in her Christmas broadcasts, is ready to speak about the Christian faith that has upheld her throughout her life. She has spoken of Jesus Christ as an inspiration, a role model and an anchor for her during the good times and the tough times that have inevitably come her way. She will always respect the beliefs of those of other faiths or none, but she will not hide her own. What a wonderful example that makes her for each one of us!

I am delighted that our five churches have agreed to abandon the original service schedule that we had planned for June 12th so that we can come together for a United Parish service to celebrate this very special birthday for ourselves. Everyone is welcome to join us, young and old. We shall be at St Nicholas Newnham on Sunday June 12th at 11.00am. Feel free to bring your Union Jacks and to wear your red, white and blue!!

The Queen, on her 21st birthday, made a solemn promise to devote her whole life to serving her country and she has done that unstintingly. There will be street parties and barbecues all around the country as the nation celebrates with her. But in churches great and small, up and down this land, people will be giving thanks to God and praying for her on this special day. Please come and be part of our United Parish celebration.

With my love

Jane

Revd. Jane Leese