

THE VILLAGER

The monthly Newsletter for
**Mapledurwell, Up Nately
Newnham, Nately Scures and Greywell**

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Church Services

April 6 – 3rd of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Morning Service	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
Family Service	11.00am	Newnham

April 13 – 4th of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Greywell
Children's Church	10.00am	Greywell
Holy Communion (CW-t)	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	11.00am	Newnham

April 20 – 5th of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Up Nately
Family Morning Service	10.00am	Greywell
Pet Service	10.00am	Mapledurwell
(Change from HC (BCP) as shown on Green Service Card)		
Matins w Holy Com (BCP)	11.00am	Nately Scures

April 27 – Rogation

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Newnham
Rogation UCh	10.00am	Greywell

May 1 – Ascension Day

Covenant Holy Communion	7.30pm	Mapledurwell
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May 4 – 7th of Easter

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
Family Service	11.00am	Newnham

Diary Dates

April

- 11th Up Nately Coffee Morning 10am to 12 noon at Rise-O-Lea
- 12th Film and supper; *Hot Fuzz* – a film about a village
- 18th Whitewater Movies, *Atonement*. 7.30 for 8pm, Greywell VH
- 18th Newnham Annual Parish Assembly 7.15 for 8pm, Clubroom
- 19th Inter-village Quiz, 7pm M&U/N VH
- 20th Pet Service at Mapledurwell, 10am in Alan's barn
- 22nd Newnham Annual Parish Assembly 7.15 for 8pm, Clubroom
(not 18th as shown in March Villager diary dates)
- 22nd Greywell Wine Club, talk about Bordeaux Wines, 8pm, VH
- 23rd Election of Churchwardens, 8pm; Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 8.15pm, Mapledurwell and Up Nately VH
- 26th Jubilee Choir Spring Concert, St Andrew's S Wamborough, 7.30pm
- 27th The Angell Piano Trio, Concert in All Saints' Odiham, 7.30pm
- 28th Greywell Gardening Club at earlier time of 7pm, VH
- 29th Greywell VH Management Committee AGM, 7.30 for 8pm

May

- 1st Local elections for Parish and Borough Councillors
- 20th Greywell Annual Parish Assembly, 7pm for 7.30, Village Hall
- 21st Mapledurwell & Up Nately Annual Parish meeting, 8pm, VH
- 31st The Friends of St Swithun's Beetledrive 7pm in Greywell, VH

June

- 15th Newnham Open Gardens, 2-5pm
- 28th Jazz Lunch and picnic at the Pond, Mapledurwell 12 -3pm.

Church Notices

Mapledurwell Pet Service

The Annual Pet Service will be held on 20th April (changed from 25th May) at 10am in Alan's Barn.

St Swithun's Beetledrive

The Friends of St Swithun's invite you to a Beetledrive on Saturday 31st May at 7pm in Greywell Village Hall. It will be a fun evening for all the family. If you have never experienced a Beetledrive before, don't miss your chance now. Tickets are just £5 each, which includes light refreshments in the interval. Get your tickets from Barbara Kimber 762 074. An evening not to be missed.

Fund Raising for All Saints' Odiham

We had a very successful 'Sing Messiah' event on 23rd February when 200 amateur choristers from all over the country got together to sing the *Messiah* in All Saints' Church on Handel's birthday, under the expert guidance of Dr Simon Lindley of Leeds Parish Church. As well as being an enjoyable and heart-warming event, it made over £2000 towards the purchase of a new organ for the Church, which is very much needed.

An Auction of Promises is the next event; we will have over 100 Promises auctioned on Saturday 29th March in Mayhill School, Odiham. Promises include an hour of Tennis Tuition by Tim Henman for 4 adults or 6 children, several holiday cottages to let, dinner for 6 in the Officers Mess at RAF Odiham, the use of a garden and swimming pool for a children's party, and many more valuable and exciting Promises. At the same time there will be a Silent Auction of quality items for sale to the highest bidder. Doors open at 4pm and the Auction will start at 4.30pm. Entrance is £1. Proceeds will be divided between the Organ Fund and the Friends of Mayhill School. It will be well worth your while to be there.

Then on 12 April Rev Glyn Williams of RAF Odiham is running in the **London Marathon**, and is dividing his sponsorship money between the Organ Fund and the Eczema Society. Sponsorship details are available from Miss Claire Lymer on 01256 764300.

Finally, The Angell Piano Trio, a group of internationally renowned professional musicians are giving a Concert in All Saints' Church on Sunday 27th April starting at 7.30pm which includes music by Beethoven, Martinu, and Schubert, in aid of the Organ Fund. Tickets are £10 each including refreshments. This promises to be an evening not to be missed by lovers of fine music played in a magnificent setting.

For enquiries call the All Saints' Church Office on 01256 703395 or email admin@allsaintsodiham.org.uk, or call Mr Tim Paton on 704233 or tim.paton@tiscali.co.uk.

Planning Matters

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

New applications [BDB/68289](#) Old Orchard, Mapledurwell. Certificate of Lawfulness to continue use of residential land. [Priory Farm](#), Andwell. Building of bund north of the M3.

Newnham & Nately Scures

New Applications [BDB/68155](#) 19th February, Rose Farm Cottage, The Barracks, Newnham. Erection of a two storey front and first floor rear extension. *The Parish Council has no objections subject to conditions.* [BDB/68015](#) 10th March, Unit 4 and Unit 5, Fosters Business Park, Old School Road, Newnham. Change of use from industrial/warehouse to MOT and service station.

Approved [BDB/67699](#) 7th February (application date 17th December 2007), Plum Tree Cottage, Newnham Road, Newnham. Erection of a single storey rear extension forming orangery. [BDB/67734](#) 12th February (application date 20th December 2007), Nately Scures House, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Erection of a two storey rear extension; erection of attached triple garage to front elevation with games room above, with construction of dormer windows. [BDB/67869](#) 18th March (application date 23rd January 2007) Unit A Fosters Business Park, Old School Road. Insertion of five windows to front and side elevations with minor alterations to facade of existing building

Appeal allowed [BDB/65944](#) 13th March (application date 27th April 2007) 1 Crown Lane, Newnham. Erection of a detached garage building including the formation of living accommodation to the rear of the garage and within the roof space

Electronic Planning

On the 6th April the Government launches a national electronic planning system involving a common form to download for all applications, and online consultation. The scheme aims to reduce the cost and environmental impact of the planning process by removing the need for generating, transporting and storing multiple paper copies. However the system will be implemented gradually and those who wish to work with paper copies can still do so for the foreseeable future. Basingstoke and Deane's Planning Department has confirmed that:

'We will be continuing to send copies of paper plans after 6th April. We will be writing to all Parishes in the near future to consult them on the various documents we send out by post and the viability of replacing this with electronic communication. We do understand the challenges moving into an electronic planning system brings to all concerned and are keen to work with you to meet and overcome these challenges.'

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

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Village News

Many thanks to the stalwarts who braved the appalling weather to litter pick in mid March. I hope everyone appreciates the neater Parish.

The Roses Talk in the village hall on the 28th February was excellent. Even the expert gardeners amongst us found a lot of useful tips and information. Look out this summer for some fantastic displays.

Up Nately Villagers' Coffee Morning Come and have a relaxing cup of coffee and chat with your neighbours on Friday 11th April from 10am to 12 noon at Rise-O-Lea. We know this is school holidays, but children are very welcome. Ring Anne on 762 145 for more info or directions. Look forward to seeing some new faces.

Jazz Lunch at the Pond on Saturday 28th June, 12-3pm. Picnic provided.

St Mary's Mapledurwell

The Annual Pet Service will be held on 20th April (changed from 25th May) at 10am in Alan's Barn. From Beetles and Budgies to Yaks and Zebras, all welcome.

Church collections this month will go to Practical Action, a charity which provides simple technology to alleviate poverty in developing countries.

St Swithun's Up Nately

The Friends of St Swithun's invite you to a **Beetle drive** on Saturday 31st May at 7pm in Greywell Village Hall. It will be a fun evening for all the family. If you have never experienced a Beetle drive before, don't miss your chance now. Tickets are just £5 each, which includes light refreshments in the interval. Tickets from Barbara Kimber 762 074. An evening not to be missed.

Parish Council News

Local elections will be on the 1st May for Parish and Borough Councillors. Anyone interested in standing as a parish councillor please ask Lorna Cuthill for nomination papers. They have to be in by 4th April.

The newly elected parish councillors will meet on the 7th May and the Annual Parish meeting is on the 21st May at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Newnham & Nately Scures

Parish Clerk Susan Turner 761 606
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www.newnhamscures-pc.gov.uk

Village News

A very warm welcome to Sally and Keith Cherrington who have moved into Elvila, now 'The Meadows', Newnham Road.

Newnham Litter Pick Many thanks to John Broughton and his volunteers for the litter pick on 15th March.

Clubroom

Newnham Open Gardens Sunday 15th June 2-5pm. It's that time again! This has always been a very popular event in the Village and we are looking towards having some new gardens to add to our present list. They don't have to be perfect – you could be thinking of starting to improve your garden, be in the middle of doing so, or have an interesting feature that you have created. Pictures or plans of a project are helpful and then people can come back the following year to see the progress! We are also looking for plants for the Plant Stall. If you would like to enter your Garden or have plants in excess of your needs please contact Chris Broughton on 762 490.

Parish Council News

Report from the Parish Council meeting of Tuesday 11th March...

The meeting was attended by Borough Councillors Seven Godesen & Steven Marks.

Cllr Marks thanked the Parish Council for circulation a copy of its response to the Basingstoke & Deane Local Development Framework Core Strategy Issues & Options Consultation. He said it had clearly involved serious work and made pertinent points.

Cllr Godesen said Basingstoke & Deane Development Control Committee was constrained by the Local Plan. For example developments did not allow sufficient parking due to the 'outrageous' requirement for one and a half cars per each three/four bedroomed house. The Parish Council pointed out that the reason for circulating its Core Strategy response to Borough Councillors was so they could feed the issues raised into the new (2011) Local Plan.

The Chairman thanked PC Reid for attending despite being on early shift.

PC Reid gave the monthly crime figures and reported on proposed changes to police uniform in Hampshire and potential changes within rural policing (see Police Update).

Parish Elections Thursday 1st May.

Anyone interested in standing as a Parish Councillor please contact the clerk, Sue Turner, newnham.clerk@btinternet.com or 761 606, for a nomination form. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to Basingstoke and Deane Council offices by noon on Friday 4th April.

Inter-village Quiz Challenge the cup holders (Newnham) for the trophy at **Mapledurwell and Up Nately Village Hall on Saturday 19th April**. Teams of six to eight, cost £2 per entrant. Bring your own supper, bar available. Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Further information and to book in your team call Roger Booth 762 456.

If there are more than six nominations a leaflet will be circulated with relevant details of all candidates.

E-planning (see Planning Matters) A Dell laptop and Misco projector has been purchased by the Parish Council with the grant supplied by Community Action Hampshire, so that planning applications can be viewed electronically.

Newnham Green Willow

The borough council tree officer has given approval for the fallen willow in Newnham Green Pond to be removed.



Annual Parish Assembly Clubroom, Tuesday 22nd April. All residents of Newnham, Nately Scures and Water End are warmly invited to attend. Doors open from 7.15 with refreshments for an 8pm start. Please give your support.

Next Meeting of the Parish Council AGM, Tuesday 13th May, 8pm, Clubroom.

Greywell

Parish Clerk Helen Sullivan 703 724
email sullivan.helen@hotmail.co.uk

News Collector Miss R A Vining 702 098

Village Hall

Yoga at 7.30pm every Wednesday. contact yogajen@talktalk.net. **Pilates** at 7pm every Thursday; contact Helen 701095.

4/18 April Mobile library coffee morning.

12th April Film and supper *Hot Fuzz* – a film about a village. Supper £5. Call 703 826 for details.

18th April Whitewater Movies showing of *Atonement*. Doors open at 7.30, film at 8pm. Guests £5 tel 703 826 for information.

22nd April Greywell Wine Club A talk about Bordeaux Wines, 8pm. Ring Susan on 704 187 for details.

28th April Gardening Club at earlier time of 7pm. Contact Sue on 01256 703 765 spierssene2@btconnect.com for details.

29th April Annual General Meeting of Village Hall Management Committee, all welcome. Drinks at 7.30, meeting at 8pm.

Beetle drive on Saturday 31st May at 7pm organised by The Friends of St Swithun's (see Up Nately Village News for details).

Parish Council News

New Parish Councillor There were no requests for an election to appoint a new Parish Councillor so the Council are in the process of co-opting someone from the village. There will be an announcement shortly.

Speeding Traffic We are investigating the possibility of borrowing a ray gun from Hart District Council to measure the speed of traffic through the village. The Parish Council will be asking for volunteers to collect the readings – more news next month.

Planning Applications – changes on the horizon. The Planning Portal (the Government's one stop source of planning information www.planningportal.gov.uk) is looking to introduce 'Portal Exchange' in the next 12 months. Under Portal Exchange Local Planning Authorities will no longer be consulting in a paper form and consultees, including Parish Councils, will be asked to provide their responses directly, via webpages, into the Council's back office planning applications software.

Greywell Parish Councillors and Clerk already use email and the internet whenever possible so we are ahead of many parishes. Hart District Council is considering offering laptops with internet capability and display projectors for the use of Parish Councils. The Parish Council have expressed an interest in receiving this support, in the event that the new equipment is necessary in the future.

District Councillor Sarah Wallis retires after 19 years. The Chairman of the Parish Council presented Sarah Wallis with a bottle of champagne on behalf of the village, to thank her for her help and advice over the last 19 years. Elections will be held on 1st May to elect the New District Councillor.

Hart Neighbourhood Centre, Dickson House, London Road, Hook. There are regular surgeries in April covering a wide range of topics. For further information please see the village notice board outside the village hall, contact the centre on 01256 760 800 or info@hartnc.org, website: www.hartnc.org.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting at 6pm in the village hall on Monday 21st April.

Annual Parish Assembly on Tuesday 20th May, 7.30 pm, with refreshments from 7pm. All residents of Greywell are warmly invited to attend. There will a chance to question Parish Councillors and find out what has happened at County, District and Parish level over the last year.

Police Update

Dear Residents

I start this month's report with the news of a burglary in Brown Candover between 10am and 8.15pm on Monday March 10th. A burglar climbed the porch roof and broke an upstairs window gaining entry into the house, then stole jewellery. This is the second burglary of this type on this beat, and although I appeal to any one who was in Brown Candover between these times to give me a call if they have any information that may assist us, I wish to warn all householders to please leave lights and a radio on, try to make your home appear occupied when out. There is a current spate of burglary dwellings in and around our area, albeit only two on this beat, where jewellery and silver is being taken.

Please also keep an eye out for a silver Ford Sierra P560 seen on Sunday March 16th

between 12 and 2pm, at two farms in Herriard involved in the theft of diesel. May I also ask residents to check their heating oil tanks and please ensure they have sufficient padlocks fitted as we are experiencing several thefts of heating oil from tanks due to the increase in price of oil.

And finally a gentle reminder from our local farmers who will have lambs in the fields, if walkers with dogs could please keep them on a lead when they are near sheep; we have in the past had incidents of sheep worrying resulting in sheep being attacked and killed.

If you can assist in any of the above or any other matter please call. Thank you

Andrew Reid, Local Constable,
01256 389 050 07768 776844

Changes in rural policing

... I am also writing concerning a likelihood of an article in the local newspapers concerning the future of rural policing within this area. I have today (12th March) attended a meeting with colleagues at Whitchurch, the result was that there may be a change within officer numbers at the rural Police Stations; however, this is unlikely to have any effect on my role as your local Beat Officer, I will remain in this post and cover your area to the very best of my ability providing you and your parishes with 100% dedicated service.

The possibility of change within several aspects of rural policing (but not me or my role) will only take place after a considerable amount of preparation and planning has taken place and there is no timescale for any possible change that may occur. Please rest assured I am here and will remain as your local Constable for some time to come. I will however update you with events as and when they occur. If you have any concerns and questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With sincere best wishes
Andrew Reid, Constable

New police uniform

Hampshire Constabulary is trialling a new style uniform consisting of black T shirt and trousers. The traditional white shirts with collars and ties will be replaced by these new style shirts worn with body armour.



Local beat officer Andy Read attended the Newnham Parish Council meeting of 11th March with the following message.

'You are all fully aware that I police your area in a traditional way, I maintain both the traditional appearance and work in the same traditional professional way that I feel our area needs to be policed, and believe me it works. *continued overleaf*

Reverend Michael Jaggs MA
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Dear Friends

I hope you all had a good Easter in spite of the cold weather. Some of you I know were away, so I hope you returned safely, and refreshed.

Many of you have asked why Easter is so early this year, and I understand it will not be as early again for 95 years! The date of Easter is governed by the phases of the moon, in this case the 'Paschal' full moon; it's the Sunday closest to this full moon within the limits of 21st March to 25th April that dictates the date of Easter.

As usual during the Easter period, press reports have been published of what was said by leading Bishops and Arch Bishops, but the problem with newspapers is that editors want 'sound bites'. For all their eloquence, clergy are quite unable to express the Easter Message in any simple, one phrase way, because it isn't that simple.

We might give editors a headline of 'We are saved!', but then you have to ask from what, by whom, and why? And the answers to these questions are not short or simple, because the whole idea of one man making a sacrifice of himself so that all of us should be saved from the effect of our sins, is as difficult to accept as it is awesome! That he gave himself, because it was the only way we could ever be freed from the debt that to have sinned places on us all, is entirely selfless and can only be motivated by love, but what love!

To cap it all, for Jesus' Father to show himself, by the resurrection of his son three days after his death, is incomprehensibly wonderful. Something only God in his love can do. I can't tell you why God did things this way, but I suspect, because it was the only way. It must also have been equally painful for The Father, God, as for his Son, Jesus.

God's problem was that it had of necessity to be a universal solution, because we are all equal in his eyes, so to be selective in any way would never do.

The idea that we are all equal is alien to us; so much so that we sometimes feel we must check to make sure that this is actually right. My suspicion is that, until we are prepared to treat all of our friends, neighbours, acquaintances and colleges equally, we shall continue to have problems accepting this principle.

If you would like to learn more about this vast subject, please let me know.

Wishing you God's peace, and his blessing

Your Parish Priest, Michael Jaggs

New police uniform *continued*

'As you may have suspected, I am totally against this new style uniform which I feel is scruffy and, when worn with body armour, appears militaristic, something like an American SWAT Cop.

'We will no longer look like the British Bobby, and sadly yet another part of our traditional heritage will be lost forever. I do agree there is a place for the new style T shirt, but only for specialist units and not your average Rural Beat Constable.'

Hampshire Constabulary's Deputy Chief Constable, Mr Ian Readhead, has stated that the decision to issue this style of uniform to all officers has not been made; the Force is open to public consultation. However, he has not received any correspondence either for or against this idea.

To have your say on this issue, please contact: Mr I Readhead, Deputy Chief Constable, Hampshire Constabulary Headquarters, West Hill, Winchester, Hampshire SO22 5DB.

St Michael's Hospice Lottery

St Michael's Hospice (N Hampshire) is delighted to announce the launch of its new weekly Lottery. The Lottery is expected to contribute significantly towards the £1.3 million St Michael's must raise each year to continue providing and developing its valuable services for the local community. The cost is £2 per entry per week and the first draw will take place on Friday 16th May 2008 and weekly thereafter. To join the Lottery you can download an entry form from the Hospice website at www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/lottery, call on 0870 050 1677 or email lottery@stmichaelsospice.org.uk.



Jubilee Choir Spring Concert

St Andrew's Church South Warnborough on Saturday April 26th, 7.30pm. The programme will include Rossini; Petite Messe Solonnelle Choruses from Handel; Messiah Faure; Cantique de Jean Racine, and other instrumental and vocal solos. Tickets £7.50 available from Rev Jane Leese (862 843). Proceeds will support the Jubilee Choir and the Friends of St Andrew's.

North Warnborough and District Garden Club

Next meeting will be on Thursday 24th April at North Warnborough Village Hall at 1.45 pm for a 2.15 start. The speaker is Mrs Elkington who will be talking on 'Humour & Wisdom in the Garden'.

The competitions for April are:

1. A branch of a flowering shrub
2. One species Tulip

Visitors are warmly invited to join us and no charge is made on their first visit. We are a friendly club who share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. For further information please telephone 01256 862649.

Junction 5 Money Advice

Junction 5 is a Registered Charity (No 1086953) offering free confidential advice on financial issues to anyone living around the Junction 5 area of the M3. Advisors are trained volunteers working in association with Community Money Advice (Community Credit License No 567967). Contact Junction 5 Money Advice, c/o Hook New Covenant Church, Elms Road, Hook, RG27 9DX junction5@hncc.org.uk, 01256 769953.

Mobile Library Service

Newnham	Village Green	10.30 - 10.45
	Thursday April 10th, 24th; May 8th, 22nd	
	Contact Fleet library (01252 614 213) RLL6 Route 10	
Greywell	Village Hall	10.40 - 11.10am
Water End	Water End Park	11.30 - 11.50am
	Friday April 4th, 18th; May 2nd, 16th, 30th	
	Contact Chineham library (465 643) RLL 5 Route 5	
Mapledurwell	Cob Tree Cottages	11.40 - 12 noon
Up Nately	St Stephen's Close	2 - 2.30pm
	Tuesday April 15th; May 13th	
	Contact South Ham Library (465 102) HLL 2 Route 14	
	www.hants.gov.uk/library	