

THE VILLAGER

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

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Church Services

July 27 – 10th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Newnham
Morning Service	10.00am	Greywell
Short Holy Communion (CW)	10.45am	Greywell

August 3 – 11th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Patronal Festival, UCh Matins (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately

August 3 – 11th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Patronal Festival, UCh (Matins (BCP))	10.00am	Up Nately

August 10 – 12th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Greywell
Holy Communion (CW-t)	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	11.00am	Newnham

August 17 – 13th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Up Nately
Morning Service	10.00am	Greywell
Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins w/ Holy Com (BCP)	11.00am	Nately Scures

August 24 – Bartholomew the Apostle

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Newnham
Morning Service	10.00am	Greywell
Short Holy Com (CW)	10.45am	Greywell

August 31 – 15th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
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Sept 7 – 16th after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Children's Church	10.00am	Greywell
Patronal Festival, UCh	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	11.00am	Newnham

Diary Dates

August

8th Up Nately Coffee Morning, 10-12, Boycotts, Heather Lane.
31st Open Gardens, Mittens, Mapledurwell, 2-5pm

September

6th Mapledurwell Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 11am start
7th Mapledurwell Regatta, 3pm at the Pond
9th Newnham Parish Council meeting, 8pm, Clubroom
13th Historic Churches Bike Ride
13th/14th Newnham Tennis Tournament
14th Newnham Barbecue, 3pm on the Green
14th Mapledurwell & Up Nately Harvest Supper
24th Parochial Church Council Meeting, 8.15pm, Mapledurwell &
Up Nately Village Hall

October

1st First week of Alpha course
3rd Newnham Harvest Supper, Clubroom
11th An evening with comedian Dominic Holland, M&UN VH.

Church Notice

Ride and Stride 2008 is on 13th September 10am-6pm. The Historic Churches sponsored cycle ride and walk is nearly here again. Exercise and raise money for your chosen church and The Trust (for church repairs). For more information on how to take part either see your local church rep or Libbie Bromfield 702 978.

Alpha Course Many of you will know about Alpha Courses and we have held them in some of our parishes in the past. We are hoping to organise another course this autumn on Wednesday evenings probably beginning 1st October and will meet weekly on Wednesday evening for about 10 weeks. Alpha gives anyone interested the opportunity to explore the Christian faith, learn more what it is about and ask questions. All will be welcome. More details will be given in the September *Villager* but put the dates in your diary now.

A Message from Rev Jane Leese... Roland and I will be moving into The Rectory in Up Nately on August 6th/7th. The house has been refurbished by the Diocese of Winchester and we are looking forward to making it our home. I am continuing as the parish priest for Long Sutton and South Warnborough until September 7th (I shall be commuting!) and then I am taking two months off until my induction into the United Parish on November 13th.

During that two months I shall be sorting out the house, visiting our family and taking some time to relax, but you are bound to see me out and about in the villages walking our little dog Cracker. He is a small, tan coloured, mixed up terrier who likes to think he's a lion! I'll not be in my dog collar during that time, but do say hello if you recognise us because I do want to start matching names to faces! Many thanks, Jane Leese

Change to beige Church Services card: The Christmas Day service at Up Nately will be at 9.30am rather than 10am as printed on the card.

Mobile Library Service

Newnham	Village Green	10.30 - 10.45
	Thursday August 14th, 28th; September 11th, 25th 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 August 8th, 22nd; September 5th, 19th Contact Chineham library (465 643) RLL 5 Route 5	
Up Nately	Crossway Nursing Home	1.10 - 1.45pm
	St Stephen's Close	2 - 2.30pm
	Tuesday August 5th, September 2nd Contact South Ham Library (465 102) HLL 2 Route 14 www.hants.gov.uk/library	

Planning Matters

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

New applications [BDB/68909](#) Mittens, Tunworth Road. Erection of a detached building for garage and ancillary living accommodation; plus [BDB/68912](#) for conservation area consent. [T475-08](#) Mittens, Tunworth Road. Felling of a dying conifer. [TCA/2550](#) Blaegrove House. 40% reduction to line of conifers. [BDB/69053](#) The Farm, Tunworth Road. Conversion of barn into living accommodation ancillary to the main dwelling.

Application refused [BDB/68299](#) Construction of noise bund at Andwell.

Newnham & Nately Scures

New applications [TCA/2562](#) Oak Cottage, Newnham Road. Fell one Horse Chestnut.

Application to Traffic Commissioner

for a goods vehicle operator's licence for four vehicles at Lyde House, Water End. (advertised in Basingstoke Gazette). The site was previously used by QTR Transport with an operator's licence for 23 vehicles and eight trailers. Comments to Office of the Traffic Commissioner and Public Inquiry Team, 2 Rivergate, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EH Tel 0870 606 0440

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

www.mapledurwell.gov.uk www.upnately.gov.uk

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Village News

Congratulations to Adrain and Norma Green on the birth of a son Charlie Leo Jonathan on 4th March, a brother for Lily.

Up Nately Villagers Coffee Morning

When the Coffee Morning became a social event for Up Nately, it was decided that anyone who wished could put £1 in the kitty, and each year we would donate that money to a chosen charity. We are pleased to report that £186 has recently been sent to Naomi House Children's Hospice, our chosen charity for last year. Our chosen charity for the coming year is our own church of St Stephen's as it has to have a new roof. So please come and join in the coffee mornings; besides coffee and chat, it's a good social occasion and also helps a good cause.

The next coffee morning is on Friday 8th August, 10am to 12 noon at 'Boycotts', Heather Lane. Ring Corinne on 767 676, for more info. Look forward to seeing you.

Race for Life I would like to say a very big thank you to all who sponsored me so generously for the Race for Life. As most of you know, I did it with my granddaughter, Charlotte, (she kept me going!). Between us we raised £648.22 which we are really delighted about. Thank you all very much from us both. Anne and Charlotte Cooper.

Garden open for charity under National Garden Scheme, at Mittens, Mapledurwell, Sunday 31st August, 2-5pm. Entrance £3, children free, home made teas.

Anyone for Tennis? The parish annual mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held on Saturday 6th September starting at 11am with a break for lunch followed by completion and tea. Supporters very welcome for lunch and tea. Please let Caroline on 843 850 or David on 321 838 know if you are interested in playing.

Regatta The annual Mapledurwell Regatta will be held on Sunday 7th September at 3pm at the pond. There will be a number of classes for all age ranges. Please could people return their cups to Jane Stevens.

The Harvest Supper for Mapledurwell and Up Nately will be on Sunday 14th September in the evening at the Village Hall. More information in September *Villager* but book the date in your diary.

St Mary's Mapledurwell

Collections this month will go to 'The Camrose Drop-in Centre' for the homeless in Basingstoke.

Historic Churches Bike Ride Saturday 13th September. A call to all cyclists in our Village to participate in the annual sponsored ride (and walk) to spend an enjoyable Saturday visiting the historic Churches in the Odiham area and to raise money for St Mary's. We will endeavour to man the Church for a good part of the day to provide refreshments and a welcome for cyclists from here and other Churches. Sponsorship forms from Patricia Stubbs on 323 324.

Village Hall

Future events

Saturday 11th October, an evening with comedian Dominic Holland. Tickets £12.50 to include ploughman's meal; bar available.

Sunday 14th December, *Puck's Bottom*, a play for all the family from age five, based on a Midsummer Night's Dream by the Wildwood Theatre Company. Tickets tbc.

Saturday 7th March 2009, an evening with The Singing Sous Chefs. Tickets tbc to include food. Bar available

For further information contact Bruce Coate-Bond 328 526 or Liz Preece 762 059.

Parish Council News

Thank you to Cllr David Hooper When David stood down from the Parish Council in May he had served on it for over 20 years, many as Chairman. We have been very fortunate in having such a wonderful person so involved with our villages for so long. It was befitting on Sunday 13th July the present parish councillors put on a lunch for him, and presented him with an engraved tankard for his dedicated work. We also had his first and last clerks present, Margaret O'Malley and Lorna Cuthill, who kindly offered her house as the venue. Just to make the day the

sun came out and we had a wonderful meal in the garden prepared by Liz Preece with a little help from her friends.

It was interesting that, when David gave us a little insight into his years as Chairman, some issues still seem to be around; dog fouling, path 27 next to Canal Reach, and the water leak at the junction of Frog and Greywell lanes to name but a few. It is good to know that he will continue to lend his experience to us on the parish council if we need him, and we will look forward seeing him and Sarah staying involved with so many village activities for many years to come.

A huge thank you David for everything you have done for us all. Donald Komrower, Chairman, Parish Council.

Security at the Village Hall and Playgrounds

There have been reports of people going in, creating noise and potential damage. We have over the last two years tried with three locks on the gate but all, for various reasons, have been broken. PC Andy Reid has asked that if anyone hears unruly noise going on in this area to immediately phone 999 and relay to the police what is happening. In this way, even if the people have gone, Andy can get the information which helps him to know the extent of the problem, and can then decide if it merits patrolling this area more often.

It would also be very useful if whoever has used the hall or the playground can shut the gate when they leave, as it could well be that some people driving around looking for a spot of amusement see the gate open and just drive in to do whatever. If the gate is closed they are more likely to just drive past.

Tennis Subscriptions Please remember to pay this year's subscription for your key to the courts; £30 per family, £20 per individual. If you wish to play only once or twice you can hire the court for £5 which includes a £3 refundable key deposit. Please make cheques payable to Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council and post or deliver them to Hilary Hossack, White House, Frog Lane RG25 2LJ, tel 331 118.

To Some Dog Owners... It has been reported that some dogs and owners 'are not being as careful as they should be'. Please clean up properly after your dogs.

Newnham & Nately Scures

Parish Clerk Susan Turner 761 606
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Village News

Harvest Supper Please put Friday 3rd October in your diary - don't miss the village supper while we still have the hall. Please ring 762 104 re arrangements

Clubroom

The Newnham Tennis Tournament Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September.

This event is back and will kindly be hosted at Manor Farm and Tithe Barn, Newnham Green. It is a friendly round robin doubles tournament and partners will be allocated if you don't have one.

All players will be required on Saturday 13th September between 2 and 5.30pm. The semi-finals and finals will be played at Manor Farm on Sunday 14th September from 10.30am. Entry fee is £5 per person. To enter please call Kate Guy on 762 483.

Spectators are welcome and coffees, teas and cakes will be served at Manor Farm on Sun morning from 10.30am (during finals).

Newnham Barbecue Sunday 14th September, 3pm, on the Green after the tennis finals. The Clubroom Committee will provide the meat and salads but would be grateful for offers of puddings. Bring your own bottle, glasses, plates, cutlery and something to sit on. Tickets £5 per adult, £3.50 for children under 12 years. If you would like to come please contact Chris Broughton/Becky Brookes on 762 490/764 498 before Wednesday 10th September as we need to have numbers for catering.

Parish Council News

Road closure in Crown Lane from 4th to 8th August. This is to repair the carriageway under the railway bridge.

Road closure in Newnham Road, Hook, from St John's Cottages to Owen's Farm entrance, for a three week period between 4th August 2008 and 4th February 2009.

Phone box on the Green The Parish Assembly agreed to ask BT to remove the telephone box from Newnham Green. It transpires that though BT has a programme of removing phone boxes which are little or not used, ours is not on their list to be removed in the next 12 months; BT will therefore charge a considerable amount to take it away. The Parish Council has instead requested that the phone box be repaired and cleaned (without success to date).

Network Rail Signal Box Progress on landscaping/screening the signaling equipment box opposite Kingsbridge Copse is expected over the next couple of months.

External Audit documentation has been submitted for the 28th July deadline.

Water Resource Management Plan South East Water and Thames Water have been consulting on their long term plans. However there has been no formal advise about the consultation; the Parish Council heard about it only just in time before the 1st August deadline; see <http://www.southeast.water.co.uk/about/library.asp>, scroll down to Draft Water Resource Management Plan. Newnham Parish Council's response to the consultation included the following points (see Website for full response).

'For a consultation exercise to be meaningful, the interested parties and stakeholders need to be contacted directly and advised where they can find the relevant documents.

'The South East is already classified as 'a water stressed area', and South East Water's supply area is described as 'an area of "Serious" water stress'... 'from this point alone the Government's house-building target for the next 25 years plus in the South East will have an unacceptably high environmental burden and is not sustainable..

'The DWRMP states that "over 70% of the water supplied by South East Water is abstracted from aquifers. We may have to abstract less water from the ground in future". However, Table... shows the amount abstracted increases... There is no recognition... of this unacceptable contradiction.

'We have seen evidence (Whitewater Environment Study Programme) there has already been a significant reduction in the volume flow rate in the Whitewater River. By inference, the flows in the Lyde and Loddon have also been adversely affected.

'Targets... should be set for fresh water use with a significant increase in the use of 'grey' water and water re-use.'

The Basingstoke and Deane Core Strategy of the Local Development Framework (LDF) sets out the spatial planning framework for the borough. The latest consultation document is: '*The Sustainability of Settlements in Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council – a Draft Settlement Hierarchy (June 2008)*', see basingstoke.gov.uk, then go to 'planning' or contact the clerk for further details.

Newnham Parish Council's response to the consultation included the following points .

'We are very concerned by... the aim to "identify those settlements which are not considered to be sustainable and may therefore be unsuitable for housing or other development in principle".'

'One of the first steps... should be a clear definition of what is meant by "development". We support fully the basic concept that major new housing developments... should be concentrated in and around Basingstoke town and larger service/local centres. However, those villages which do not have a Settlement Policy Boundary will continue to need appropriate development, including possible small developments, say less than 10 dwellings, which should meet a number of well thought out criteria. (See Website for full response)

Next Meetings of the Parish Council September 9th, Nov 11th, 8pm, Clubroom.

Greywell

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

News Collector Miss R A Vining 702 098

Village News

A Special Welcome to Freddie and Holly, twins born on July 2nd to Steve and Nancy of Cotman's Corner.

St Mary's Greywell

St Mary's Church Repairs Following an architect's inspection, the Village Church Committee (VCC) has submitted a Faculty Application to obtain approval for necessary repairs which, with the addition of the resurfacing of the church path, seem likely to involve costs of about £20,000. The VCC is looking into possible grants and the Friends of St Mary's have indicated they might be able to offer substantial help. Nevertheless some serious fund raising will be needed.

To give further detail: the tower needs new shingles; broken tiles have to be replaced on the main roof; gutters and drainpipes have to be replaced or mended and painted; brickwork has to be re-pointed and friable stonework stabilised. A further expense is likely to be installation of a pipe to the tank used to store oil for church heating, and which is situated in the churchyard, to enable it to be filled from a tanker in the road. At present an oil delivery vehicle has to go through the field. This is only possible in dry conditions, and calls for goodwill on the part of the delivery company and the field owner.

Greywell villagers, whether they are old residents or newcomers, love their historic church in its beautiful setting which adds so much to the character of the village. St Mary's is over 800 years' old and lies on the route of the Three Castles walk from Windsor to Winchester. The VCC is confident that help will be available.

Police Update

Dear Residents, I wish to start this month with a plea to help reduce crime in this area and to protect and mark your property.

Up to July 9th on my beat area the following items of property have been stolen from insecure sheds; one quad bike, three trimmers, three hedge trimmers, two chain saws, two lawn mowers, two 'sat navs', (from cars left unlocked), one camera, one bicycle, one set of tools and one set of golf clubs; total value almost £6,000 worth of items stolen in less than seven months.

Police officers including me are spending hours away from the streets writing up crimes in which the chances of catching the criminal are limited; no evidence is left behind when the thief 'just walks in'. Equally unproductive is circulating information to other forces concerning stolen property for which the make/model/serial numbers have not been recorded. I report as stolen 'an orange chainsaw...'. What chance do we have of ever getting this returned to the owner and getting thieves in court as when stopped they can say 'It's mine, you prove otherwise'?

If you can assist within any crime please give me a call. Thank you.

Andrew Reid, Constable

01256 389 050 07768 776 844

Reverend Michael Jaggs MA, Turnpike Field,
Hartley Wintney Tel 01252 842 658 07973 384 777

Dear Friends

At this time of the year, I try to find something to share with you that has some humour, and so enclose a spoof memorandum which David Hooper kindly forwarded to me, culled from the Financial Times:

'To: The Chief Executive, CE International plc (formerly the Church of England)

'Pros: McBainey and Acronym, Management Consultants to Saints and Sinners

'Our philosophy: "I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strewed": Matthew 25. 26

'Staff morale is low and customer ratings of the corporation are poor. Both staff and customers seem reconciled to continued decline, blaming it on the weak state of the overall faith market.

'McBainey and Acronym disagree. Outside Europe and bluestate America, faith products are booming. We consider the perception of market decline to be mainly a result of the weak performance of established producers, particularly CE and Vatican International. Although CE's brand recognition is high, brand identity is weak.

'Our focus groups revealed an apparent paradox: although weakening brand values broadens customer appeal in the short run, in the medium to long term only challenging faiths sustain customer loyalty. Vatican's predecessor, Church Universal, discovered this in the 16th century: the sale of Indulgences generated considerable short-term revenue but led to massive haemorrhaging of market share in northern Europe. Your company's image has always been blurred relative to Vatican's. The first executive chairman, Henry VIII, failed to establish a clear strategic direction and this legacy has persisted.

'The brand image issue is fundamental. Even though Islamicorp's brand attributes received very negative ratings from our panel – only Ryanair has recorded lower scores -- slamicorp products are gaining market share (as indeed are Ryanair's). We strongly urge a clear and strong affirmation of brand values – a creed, in marketing jargon.

'The strength of brand values may be more important than what they are. We recognise "the Tory party at prayer" may no longer be an appropriate slogan for CE International. But successful religious brands in today's market are mostly rightwing and authoritarian. We observe some tension in CE between the expectations and views of staff and of customers.

Benefice clergy and ministry changes

There's a lot going on in our new 12 church benefice. In order of happening...

Revd Jane Leese will be leaving South Wamborough and Long Sutton on 7th September.

Revd Gary Keith will be licensed as Associate Rector for the benefice with particular responsibility for Odiham on 14th September. (There will be no services in our four churches that Sunday as we have been invited to join in the 10am service at Odiham for Gary's licensing and to celebrate the new benefice).

Nicholas Maude is being licensed as a Reader on 4th October after three years' training and will join the ministry team serving usually in our four parishes.

Revd Michael Jaggs will retire as House for Duty priest in the United Parish on 7th November but will continue to help in the United Parish especially in Newnham and Nately Scures.

Revd Jane Leese will become House for Duty Priest in the five church United Parish at a licensing service on 13th November.

Revd Kathy O'Loughlin will be licensed as House for Duty Priest in Long Sutton and South Wamborough on 27th

'Although the marketing measures we envisage may slow decline, some reorganisation and rationalisation of production facilities is inevitable. We found most of your company's premises wholly unsuitable to the needs of a modern business. Many were poorly located, with inadequate parking facilities and crippling maintenance and utility bills. We recommend that you negotiate wholesale disposal to a tourist-focused business such as the National Trust or English Heritage.

'Joint ventures with property developers could exploit the obvious synergies between Sunday church attendance and retail therapy. We also recommend that you visit the US to see how successful churches have achieved 24/7 utilisation of their premises. Many of the facilities we visited were in use for only three or four hours a week.

'Customer service was deficient in many respects. The one-to-one customer interface – often described as pastoral work – was generally sympathetically handled, but the management of larger groups was old-fashioned and amateur. Few of your representatives made proper use of presentational aids, many outlets lacked broadband access. Some outlets even produced music in house, usually of lamentable quality.

'The average age of staff is high, and while many were strongly committed to the job, others had doubts, and so often did we. Their calibre is, however, high, given the low salaries. We were told that sponsorship from local landowners and businesses used to be common, but had now been more or less eliminated. We recommend these issues should be reopened.

'Assessment procedures fall far short of our expectations for a lively 21st-century organisation. We recommend a training programme, including financial management, fund-raising and human relations elements, for all staff expected to reach bishop-grade or above. We also recommend an early retirement scheme for poor performers. Some of the personnel we interviewed acted as if they had already taken early retirement.

'We recognise that these changes may be uncomfortable for many within CE International, but believe a restored emphasis on shareholder value is true to the message of your founder in:

'Matthew 25:30: "cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth". McBainey and Acronym have consultants available with extensive experience of weeping and gnashing.'

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays.
Wishing you His peace, and every blessing,

Your Parish Priest, Michael Jaggs.

November. She will also continue to work half-time on the Southern Theological Training Course based in Salisbury.

Please remember all concerned and the work of the new benefice in your prayers.

Hoima

We are having an open meeting for all who are interested in the many Hoima initiatives at the Gavin Hall, Lord Wandsworth College on 10th September at 7.45pm in the evening. This will include displays, a video diary from Hoima and an opportunity to ask lots of questions. Everyone is most welcome. Put the date in your diary now.