

# THE VILLAGER

The monthly Newsletter for

**Mapledurwell, Up Nately  
Newnham, Nately Scures and Greywell**

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## United Parish Services

### Feb 1 – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Nately Scures
Children's Church	10.00am	Greywell
Morning Service	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
Family Service	11.00am	Newnham

### February 8 – 3rd before Lent

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Greywell
Matins (BCP), UCh	11.00am	Newnham

### February 15 – 2nd before Lent

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

### February 22 – Next before Lent

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

### February 25 – Ash Wednesday

Benefice Holy Communion	7.30pm	Odiham
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### March 1 – 1st of Lent

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Nately Scures
Children's Church	10.00am	Greywell
Morning Service	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
Family Service	11.00am	Newnham.

## Mobile Library Service

**Crossway Nursing Home** Tuesday **1.10 - 1.45pm**  
**St Stephen's Close, Up Nately** Tuesday **2 - 2.30pm**

Feb 17, March 17, April 14, May 12, June 9  
Contact South Ham Library (465 102) HLL 2 Route 14

**Newnham Green** Thursday **10.30 - 10.45am**  
February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23; May 7, 21  
Contact Fleet library (01252 614 213) RLL6 Route 10

**Greywell Village Hall** Friday **10.40 - 11.10am**

**Water End Park** Friday **11.30 - 11.50am**  
February 6, 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29  
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## Diary Dates

### January

31st Happy hour, Fox and Goose, 6-7pm  
31st Karaoke Night, Greywell Village Hall, 7.15-11pm

### February

2nd Greywell Gardening Club, 8pm, Village Hall  
3rd Hoima Open Evening, Mapledurwell Village Hall, 8pm  
13th Up Nately Coffee Morning, Jackdaw Cottage, Blaegrove Lane, 10-12  
26th N Warnborough Garden Club, 1.45 for 2.15pm, NW Village Hall  
26th Mapledurwell Garden Society Spring Lecture, 7.30pm, Village Hall  
28th Pancake Race in aid of Hoima, 10am, Hoddington Arms, Upton Grey

### March

2nd Greywell Gardening Club, 8pm, Village Hall  
6th Women's World Day of Prayer Service, All Saints Odiham, from 12  
7th The Singing Sous Chefs, Mapledurwell and Up Nately VH, 7.30pm  
10th Newnham Parish Council meeting, 8pm, Clubroom  
16th Greywell Parish Council meeting, 6pm, Village Hall.  
16th M&UN Parish Council meeting, 8pm, Village Hall.

**Lent course** The Rev Andy Edmeads, chaplain at St Michael's Hospice will be leading our Lent course this year. The theme for the course is: 'What does it mean for us to believe in a crucified God?' He will preach at Ash Wednesday service on 25th February at 7:30pm in All Saints' Odiham and, we hope, take part in the Maundy Thursday service.

The course will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm at the following venues around the Benefice:

- 25th Feb, Ash Wednesday, All Saints' Odiham
- 4th March, Mapledurwell Village Hall
- 11th March, Long Sutton Village Hall
- 18th March, The Old School, London Road, Odiham
- 25th March, Upton Grey Village Hall
- 1st April, The Old School, London Road, Odiham

## Church Notices

9 April, Maundy Thursday, 7:30pm, St Mary's Upton Grey.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service** at All Saints Odiham, Friday March 6th. The film starts at 12 noon, followed by lunch and then the service at 1.30pm. You don't have to come to all three parts; it's up to you when you arrive. For further information call Thelby Booth 762 456 or Eve Baker 702 565.

### **Discussion group (Upton Grey)** 'Faith and *Brideshead*'

The first discussion group has started and is now effectively full with a dozen people attending. *Brideshead Revisited* is a classic and fascinating novel and deals with many current issues including those of faith.

Another discussion group will be formed after Easter for those unable to attend in January (we meet at Covington House in Upton Grey). It will run for five Wednesday evening sessions (29th April, 6th, 13th and 20th May and 3rd June). DVDs of the Granada production of the early 1980's are available (from Nicholas) and the idea is to look at them before Easter so the meeting time can be given over primarily to discussion. Everyone is very welcome and if you think you might like to take part please contact Nicholas Maude on 862 648.

**Pianist wanted** to accompany the United Parish choir for its rehearsals (max two a month). Further details from Rev Jane Leese (765 547) or Anita Gardener (465 499).

**Planning Matters**  
**Mapledurwell & Up Nately**  
**New applications** [BDB/70050](#)  
 Elmwood, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Erection of a first floor extension to single storey. Erection of front porch.

**Approved** [BDB/69373-69376](#) Priory Farm, Andwell. [BDB/69828/69829](#) Webbs Farmhouse Tunworth Rd, Mapledurwell.

**Refused** [BDB/69828](#) The Farm, Tunworth Road, Mapledurwell.

**Newnham & Nately Scores**  
**Approved** [BDB/69647](#) 24th November 2008 (application date 6th October 2008). 1 Crown Lane, Newnham. Change of use from residential (Class C3) to guest house (Class C1). [BDB/69685](#) 14th January (application date 20th October) Highview Business Park, The Barracks, Newnham. Erection of steel framed storage building. [BDB/69843](#) 14th January (application date 14th November 2008) Rose Farm Cottage, The Barracks, Newnham. Erection of a part two storey, part single storey rear extension.

## Mapledurwell & Up Nately

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### News Collectors

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### Village News

**A warm welcome** to Amanda Dible and Sue Brothers who have come to live at The Beech House (formerly Knavegoby) in Mapledurwell with their two cats. They have come from Andover and are looking forward to taking part in village life. We hope they will be very happy here.

Also a warm welcome back to Lee Cara who, with his wife Michelle, has returned to Mapledurwell to live in his mother's house 'Canalside' (his mother has moved to the adjoining converted garage block). They have two sons: Ryan (12) whose hobby is angling and Taylor (10). We hope they will enjoy their return (having come from Kempshott) and happily adapt to village life.

**Up Nately Villagers' Coffee Morning**  
 We would love to see you at the next coffee morning which will be at Jackdaw Cottage, Blaegrove Lane, Up Nately, Friday 13th February from 10am to 12 noon. Ring Linda on 767 774 for more information.

**Found – a house key** on footpath in field opposite Elizabeth House, towards Eastrop Bridge, Up Nately. Tel 762 059.

**Mapledurwell Garden & Conservation Society Spring Lecture** Thursday 26th February 7.30pm, Village Hall. Paul Cutts will talk about the Phalanopsis Moth Orchid which comes in white, cream, pink and yellow. This orchid is a beautiful, long lived flower which has become very popular in recent years. Paul has a nursery which supplies the trade; he will bring some examples and talk about how to get the best from these

wonderful orchids. Entrance £5 to include a glass of wine, canapes and raffle prizes.

**Walkers and horse riders in Mapledurwell** In recent weeks, there has been an increasing number of walkers and horse riders wandering away from the paths. Incidents include dogs chasing sheep resulting in lambs being aborted, a dog attacking and killing a deer (in a conservation area) after its owner had been asked to put it on a lead, and horse riders using footpaths and conservation strips. With spring approaching we wish to emphasise the following:

- Use the footpaths (including those in grass fields) they are all marked on the map located at the village pond
- Keep dogs on a lead in fields with sheep
- The conservation strips around the fields are for wildlife, not for walking or exercising dogs and horses
- Please worm your dogs regularly, we now have an ongoing problem with dog worms in the sheep.

We hope everyone enjoys walking on the farm, but please respect the contents of this notice. Thank you for your cooperation. Alan Hutton

**Carols at the pond** The collection amounting to £80 was sent to the Children's Society. Thanks to all who came along.

### Village Hall

**The Singing Sous Chefs** will entertain us in Mapledurwell and Up Nately Village Hall on Saturday 7th March. Doors open at 7.30 when a hot meal will be served. The show starts at 8pm and as always there is a bar available. To help with the catering, entry is by ticket only purchased in advance at £12.50, £5 for under 16s, this includes the meal. Tel Liz Preece 762 059 or Bruce Coate-Bond 328 526.

**Ballet Classes** for children aged two years six months onwards on a Saturday morning at the Village Hall. Please call Lisa Beaumont on 321 217 for details.

### Parish Council News

**Broadband Access** The Parish Council has been approached about the efficiency of Broadband in the locality. Some parishioners are not even able to receive it. It would be useful to have feedback regarding this situation in the hope that delivery could be improved for both villages. Please contact the Clerk on [mapleclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:mapleclerk@btinternet.com) including your address and postcode.

**Tennis Coaching** Russell Edmonds, a certified tennis coach from Centre Court Hotel, is coming to give tennis lessons on the village courts on Friday and Saturday mornings, weather permitting. He will be available from 10am for all standards and ages and is especially good with children. Anyone interested in having either a private or group lesson please contact Lorna Cuthill on 354 651 asap.

**Audit** The Annual Return for year ending 31st March 2008 has now been audited and returned and is available for inspection. Contact Sue Lefley, the Clerk.

**Next Parish Council meeting** is Monday 16th March, 8pm, Village Hall.

### Obituary

*On a sad note we say goodbye to Ernie Lancaster who died on October 15th just eight months after Brenda.*

**Ernest Cyril Lancaster** Ernie was born in Hartley Wintney; he had two brothers and two sisters. His family moved to Polecat Corner and then to Herriard living in tied cottages; he left school at 14 and followed his father working on the farm. At 18 he was called up, starting his army life at Catterick and then to Germany and the Middle East. For him that was the end of working on the farm and on demob he joined Thornycroft, subsequently Eatons, and worked there for 31 years when he was made redundant.

Long before this he had met Brenda Bailey who had lived all her life in Mapledurwell and he loved to talk of the good times they had at the Queen's Head, now the Gamekeepers. They married in 1955 and lived in a caravan in the garden of Jasmine Dean, Brenda's mother's home, while their bungalow was being built in the garden. In 1961 they moved into their new home and by this time Jacqueline had come along. Apart from his family, Ernie's love was his garden, garden shed and greenhouse where he spent many happy hours.

He never wasted any time, always keeping himself busy, but always ready to chat to passers-by and generously gave vegetables and sweet peas to neighbours. He will be very greatly missed, he was a good country neighbour and will be sorely missed by Jacqueline, Fran and their family. Our thoughts are with them all in their great loss.

## Newnham & Nately Scores

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### Village News

**Nately Scores carol singing** We are extremely grateful to the residents of Water End who very generously gave us £92 towards the upkeep of St Swithun's. As we have just had to make electrical alterations in the Church this has proved a most useful contribution. We would also like to thank those brave souls who joined us carolling!

**2009 Newnham Village Fête / Musical Fayre** Saturday 18th July 2009. All regular stall holders will be contacted but if you would like to help please contact Robin Cresswell 762 016 or June James 763 196.

### Clubroom

**Our thanks** to Craig Blower and Paul Gallagher of World of Flowers for donating the beautiful flowers for our Christmas floral evening on Friday 28th November; we raised £180 for the Clubroom which we couldn't have done without them.

**Secretary's presentation** Those attending the floral evening enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies, and witnessed the presentation to our retiring secretary Chris Broughton

of a bottle of wine and a vase monographed with words of thanks and appreciation from fellow committee members for all her hard work and dedication to the Clubroom over the last 15 years. We had a visit from Sean Dillow from the *Basingstoke Gazette* who recorded the evening's events, and the evening was rounded off with the raffle of all the arrangements. I think everyone went home with something so a good time was had by all. Rosemary would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone else who helped on the night, for all their hard work and encouragement and for the donations of foliage which contributed to making it a successful evening. Thank you all.

**Jumble Sale** Our next fund raising event will be a Jumble Sale on Saturday April 25th so can we please call on everyone to turn out any unwanted items, books/ bric a bac/ clothing/white elephant, just anything that they would like to send to a new home; let's make it another successful event. Please call Leah on 762 513 or Rosemary on 762 369 if you can help with donations.

**Clubroom Questionnaire** The flyer with the December *Villager* reported that the alternatives preferred by respondents to the questionnaire are:

1. Find funding to rebuild on current site; or
2. Sell the site for housing development and use the money to –
  - (a) co-locate with a local organisation or
  - (b) develop community facilities at St Nicholas' church.

1. Possible ways of raising funds to implement the approved planning application are being investigated, but it is expected to be a challenge in the current economic climate.

2. The stated position of the borough council planning department is that permission could probably be granted for a house on the Clubroom site, subject to a 'suitable' alternative site for community facilities having been clearly identified. The co-location options outside the borough (Gordon Brown Centre, Hook and Newnham Cricket Club) are not supported by the borough council planners. Combining with Mapledurwell and Up Nately Village Hall is also not supported as it is considered too remote from Newnham. Assuming that approval could be obtained from the relevant authorities, addition of community facilities, either directly to the Church or on the Oppé Memorial Garden

site, would probably meet the borough council planning department's criteria.

A valuation for the Clubroom site has been obtained and subject to outline planning permission being granted for one detached dwelling it is currently about £200,000.

As information is still being collected, rather than holding a public meeting in January or February, it is now proposed to make the Clubroom and a Community Plan the main agenda items for the Parish Assembly on April 23rd. Would any one willing to help work on the alternatives please contact Peter Brown (762 049) or Roger Booth (762 456).

**Parish Council News**

*Parish Council meeting of 13th January...*

**The Parish Assembly** will be held on Thursday 23rd April, a little later this year to avoid the Easter holiday period. We will have a speaker with experience of a Community Plan and consider if and how the Parish would like to take this forward, including proposals for the Clubroom.

**The Phone Box on the Green** has now been scheduled for removal by BT who notified the Borough Council of this intention in a letter dated 8th December. There is a period of 90 days for response so it is unlikely that anything will happen before the Spring.

**Newnham Green Pond** The Parish Council has sought to obtain a grant to enable Newnham Green Protection Association to clear and rejuvenate the pond in front of Newnham Green Farm. However Hampshire Wildlife Trust has advised that this is best done gradually, potentially clearing a fifth every autumn to preserve habitat for great crested newts and other wildlife, and discourage ducks. Unfortunately this no longer qualifies for the grant being classed as maintenance rather than a 'project'. Alternative sources of funding will be investigated.

**Flooding in Crown Lane** Hampshire County Council Highways department is aware that the bottom of Crown Lane floods dramatically every time it rains. They have deployed jettors to clear the gullies under the road but to little avail as the ditches they lead to are blocked. Orders have been put in for ditching but no dates yet given.

**Next Meetings of the Parish Council** Mar 10th, May 12th (AGM), 8pm Clubroom.

**Parish Assembly** Thursday April 23rd.

**Greywell**

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**A Warm Welcome** to Ali and Jason Vellinga and their children Aimee (12) and Finn (5) who moved into 6 Dorchester Way just before Christmas. They haven't come far as previously they were living at Down Farm, Odiham. Aimee goes to Robert Mays and Finn has just started at Buryfields.

**Do you remember the Grigg Family?** Michelle Grigg's ancestors lived in Greywell as far back as 1716. Up until the 1970s Mrs Edith Oliver (*nee* Grigg) who was also known as 'Sweetie' lived at Pound Cottage with her husband Harry and children Olive, Vernon, Norman and Alan Oliver. Edith also had many brothers and sisters, Ernest who emigrated to Canada after WWI, Alfred, George, Sidney, Albert, Hilda and Ethel. They were also related to the Poulter family as Edwin's mother was a Grigg.

Michelle is keen to hear from anyone who is related to or who has stories regarding the Grigg families of Greywell; also from anyone willing to sell spare copies of *Mr Greywell's Village* or *This Village of Greywell* by Ann Pitcher. If you can help, please contact Michelle on 01642 511592 (Middlesbrough) badbeanie@ntlworld.com.

**Greywell Gardening Club** Meet in the Village Hall at 8pm on the first Monday of the month. New members always welcome.

**Karaoke Night** at Greywell Village Hall Saturday 31st January 7.15-11pm. £8 per head which includes supper and a glass of punch. (Happy hour at Fox & Goose 6-7pm.)

**Parish Council News**

**Basingstoke Canal Funding** The Parish Council has expressed concern with the principle that a few selected Parishes should pay for assets such as the Basingstoke Canal which is enjoyed by the wider community. This is unfair as the concept is not applied to all assets... However, we agreed to contribute £200 towards the Canal as a 'donation' in addition to our annual membership.

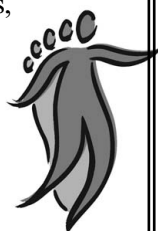
**Precept** for 2009/10 will be £4,000, an increase of £200 to cover the canal funding.

**Next meeting** of the Parish Council, Monday 16th March, 6pm Village Hall.

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Dear Friends,

*Happy New Year! Yes, I know the Christmas and New Year celebrations are a distant memory, but this is my first opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful 2009. Roland and I really enjoyed worshipping and singing lots of carols with you all at Christmas and I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to decorate the churches, prepare the services, play the music and produce such a feast of mulled wine and mince pies. It was splendid, and wonderful to see so many villagers taking part. Thank you! Once the church services were all over by midday on Christmas Day, I took off my vicar hat and became mum again for a few days, and then once our youngsters had all departed we had a few days pottering about at home and spending time with friends. It was all very enjoyable but over far too soon.*

*By now the Christmas decorations have been stashed back in the loft, the thank you letters written and the new year resolutions broken... yes, life is back to normal! The New Year can be a time of optimism and hope, an opportunity for new beginnings and things to look forward to, but it can also bring anxiety and despondency. I know some of you have already had to face up to difficult situations in your families, some of you will have financial concerns as the credit crunch and all that goes with it really begins to bite, some find the dark, cold winter months depressing and can't wait for spring to appear. That's what normal life is like – a mixture of joys and sorrows, good times and bad – and I don't suppose 2009 will be any different to any other year!*

*The Clergy and Readers of the new North Hampshire Downs Benefice (of which we are part) spent 48 hours of the first week in January away together, building our leadership team and planning for the coming year. We stayed at Malshanger House, which is just the other side of Basingstoke and set in beautiful parkland. It looked like a winter wonderland with the heavy frost coating all the trees and grass. It was a good way for us to start the year and we all came back feeling very positive about the benefits of working together. Over coming months there will be a regular piece in The Villager reporting on benefice events which will be open to everyone living within the 12 villages, but this in no way detracts from the importance of our local churches and the special place they have within our village communities. The church is there for everyone, whether you choose to worship on a Sunday or not – and I do hope we will be able to find new and creative ways to bring church and community together for the benefit of all who live in these five lovely villages.*

*One of the special things about village life is that we can both rejoice with our friends and neighbours, but also share their sorrows, and many of you will have experienced that for yourselves. Christians believe that wherever love and compassion is felt, God is present, and he wants to share our lives too. His presence with us gives confidence in our joy, hope in the face of despair and comfort when we grieve. Life may not always work out as we would wish, but God's love will never fail us and that is a blessing indeed.*

*So, once again, my best wishes to you all for the coming year*

Revd Jane Leese

## Woman's World Day of Prayer

The Woman's World Day of Prayer boasts its origins in the 19th century when Christian women in the US and Canada initiated a variety of co-operative activities in support of women's involvement in mission, at home and abroad. The concept was brought to the UK in 1928 by Scotswoman Grace Forgan. The annual hour-long service is open to women of all denominations and each year is put together by women from a different country. This year the women of Papua New Guinea (PNG) have designed the service which always starts with a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. Participants are then invited to learn more about life in the host country via a short film show which acts as a good introduction to the service. Please put March 6th in your diary now and come and join us (see Church Notices, p1).

## Help Hoima

2008 has been Help Hoima's most successful year and the committee wishes to thank all the donors and volunteers who have worked so tirelessly to help raise funds; from school children, individuals and churches to small companies. We would particularly like to thank Margaret Haynes who visited Hoima twice in 2008 and continues to find ways to raise funds. The following projects were allocated money at the January committee meeting:

The Mustard Seed Orphanage and the Azure Clinic have been allocated £6,200 to maintain their current projects. The Azure clinic opened in July with the birth of eight babies and has now delivered nearly a 1,000 babies in a clean and well managed environment at the unbelievable cost of around £13 per baby, compared with around £1,500 per baby in the UK. It was praised as a 'beacon of excellence' by the visiting staff of the Basingstoke Hospital and patients are now being referred to the clinic from a wide area. The Clinic is now benefiting from an ultrasound machine courtesy of a donor from Hartley Wintney. The next step is the start of visits by the midwives to the Canon Njangali Girls School to discuss family planning issues.

Phase II of the tree planting project has been allocated £2,500. Phase I was fully funded by the The Wallis family Memorial Fund with the last trees to be planted in the rainy season last Autumn. A big thank you to the family and all those who donated money to this forward thinking project. David Sanger (tree specialist from HW) and Bishop Nathan (Hoima) have been promoting the need to plant pine trees as an income generating project for the future generations of Uganda and hardwoods to replace the lost forestry. More land is being located to extend the project.

We are seeking regular donors so if you are interested in giving a fixed amount per month (no amount too small) please contact Kristina Harvey at kristinaharvey@mac.com or Peter Dyson at PeterDyson@onetel.com. We are also looking for someone to help us set up a website; again please contact Peter Dyson.

## Hoima Open Evening

Mapledurwell Village Hall, 8pm, Tuesday February 3rd. Duncan Sherlock will be speaking, all welcome!

## Pancake Race in aid of Hoima, Uganda

The annual pancake race has been resurrected in Upton Grey. It will start at 10am from the Hoddington Arms on Saturday February 28th. Entry is £1 per person payable on the day and the races will be by teams of four. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the village hall where there will be a cake and other stalls. All proceeds will go towards funding a group of local young people within the benefice on a trip of a lifetime to Hoima in Uganda in alliance with the local charity, Help Hoima. Further information or to book tickets please call Eve Baker on 702 565.

## N Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 26th February, North Warnborough Village Hall, 1.45pm for a 2.15pm start. The speaker will be Mrs J Balfour who will be talking on 'Garden Rooms'. The competitions for February are 1. A winter arrangement; 2. A pot plant. Visitors are warmly invited to join us. For further information please telephone 862 649.