

# THE VILLAGER

The monthly Newsletter for

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

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### Church Services

#### **March 2 – Mothering Sunday**

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am Nately Scures

**Mothering Sunday Service 10.00am Greywell**  
(Not Children's Church as previously advertised)

Mothering Sunday Service 10.00am Mapledurwell

Matins (BCP) 10.00am Up Nately

Family Mothering  
Sunday Service 11.00am Newnham

#### **March 9 – 5th of Lent**

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Greywell

Holy Communion (CW-t) 10.00am Mapledurwell

Matins (BCP) 11.00am Newnham

Covenant Informal Service 5.00pm Upton Grey

#### **March 16 – Palm Sunday**

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Up Nately

Family Morning Service 10.00am Greywell

Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Mapledurwell

Matins (BCP) 11.00am Nately Scures

#### **March 20 – Maundy Thursday**

Covenant Holy Communion 7.30pm S Warnborough

#### **March 21 – Good Friday**

Meditation 10.00am Nately Scures

#### **March 22 – Easter Eve**

Easter Vigil 7.30pm Odiham

#### **March 23 – Easter**

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am Nately Scures

Holy Communion (BCP) 9.00am Up Nately

Family Morning Service  
w short Holy Com (CW) 10.00am Greywell

Holy Communion (CW-t) 10.00am Mapledurwell

Matins w Holy Com (BCP) 11.00am Newnham

#### **March 30 – 2nd of Easter**

Patronal Festival UCH

Family Communion (CW) 10.00am Greywell

#### **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

### Diary Dates March

4th Greywell Parish Council meeting  
6pm, Village Hall

4th Greywell Wine Club, 8pm, VH

11th Newnham Parish Council meeting  
8pm, Clubroom

14th Up Nately Coffee Morning, Old  
School House, 10-12noon

15th Newnham Litter Pick, Green, 10am

16th Mapledurwell Spring Litter Pick  
10am, Village Hall car park

19th Parochial Church Meeting, 8.15pm  
Mapledurwell and Up Nately VH

27th Garden Club, North Warnborough  
Village Hall, 1.45pm for a 2.15 start

28th Whitewater Movies, *The Weeping  
Camel*, 7.30 for 8pm

30th Open Garden, Mittens, M/durwell, 2-5

31st Greywell Gardening Club, 8pm, VH

**April**  
18th Newnham Annual Parish Assembly  
7.15 for 8pm start, Clubroom

19th Inter-village Quiz, 7pm M&U/N VH

20th Pet Service at Mapledurwell

26th Jubilee Choir Spring Concert, St  
Andrew's S Warnborough, 7.30pm.

### Church Notices

#### **St Mary's Greywell**

March 2nd service for Greywell is a 'Mothering Sunday Service' and not 'Mothering Sunday Children's Church'.

#### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

An interdenominational service will be held at All Saints Odiham at 1.45pm on Friday 7th March. The speaker will be the Reverend Sue Kipling, curate to Peter Dyson. All are invited to this occasion prepared by the women of Guyana on the theme: 'God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding.' Please join us at 12.15 to learn more about Guyana (an Amerindian word meaning 'Land of Many Waters') and/or at 1pm for a soup-bread-cheese lunch. Further details from Thelby Booth 762 456.

#### **St Mary's Upton Grey**

Come to an informal service at St Mary's Church, Upton Grey on 9th March at 5pm. We will be thinking about how we need Breath for Life. Join us for a service with a difference; praise with modern song; a bit of spontaneity; some moments of quietness. See you there! (A service where the Covenant Churches join to worship.)

#### **Ordination Day**

'Thank you to you all for making my priesting so wonderful... The day of my ordination to the priesthood was an extremely special day for me. It was of course special because it was the day in which I received the blessing of the Church on my ministry, a day when I was so conscious of the Holy Spirit with me, but it was also made so very special because I was supported that day by the love of you all. This was shown in so many ways – so many of you were in the Herriard church for a beautiful service – so many of you, of all ages, made a significant input to the service – so many of you sent me your good wishes – so many of you prayed for me. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is such a privilege to minister here. and as you prayed as I was priested for God's Holy Spirit to be with me, so I pray that God will bless all in our parishes with his Holy Spirit.'

*Reverend Sue Kipling*

#### **Mapledurwell Pet Service**

Change of date from 25th May to 20th April.

## Planning Matters

### Mapledurwell & Up Nately

**New applications** [BDB/67718](#) Crossways Nursing Home, Up Nately. Temporary siting of a mobile unit for staff (retrospective). [BDB/68052/68132/3/4](#) Priory Farm, Andwell. Reapplication for Certificates of Lawfulness for use of buildings. [BDB/68033](#) Kolkinnon House, Up Nately. Erection of two storey side and rear extension and front porch. Demolition of existing ones.

### Newnham & Nately Scures

**New applications** [BDB/67926](#) 5th February, Millwood Close, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of a detached double garage and workshop. *The Parish Council has no objection.* [Amendment](#) 'detached' changed to 'attached'.

**Approved** [BDB/67481](#) 15th January (application date 22nd Nov 2007), Oakfield Cottage, Scures Hill, Nately Scures. Reserved matters application for the erection of one dwelling and detached garage pursuant to outline planning application [BDB/60320](#) including siting, design, external appearance, access and landscaping. [T003-08](#) 4th February (application date 2nd January), Oak Cottage, Newnham Road. Notice of intent TCA 2446 to fell one Willow. [BDB/66466](#) 22nd February, CCL, Highview Business Park, The Barracks, Newnham, (application date 27th June 07). Full planning permission for erection of a steel framed side extension to existing storage building for additional storage. [T053-08](#) 25th February (application date 22nd January) Quince Cottage, Newnham Green. Notice of intent TCA 2459 to fell one apple tree.

## Mapledurwell & Up Nately

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### Village News

**Congratulations** to Jonathan and Tats Webster, of Canal Reach, on the birth of Oliver on 31st December 2007.

**A very warm welcome** to Brian and Linda Carter and Irene Chambers (Linda's mother) who have come from Chineham to live at Jackdaw Cottage. It has been lovely

to welcome Linda to our coffee morning, but we know that Irene has had a fall and is in hospital. We do wish her well and a speedy recovery, and that they will all enjoy their life in the village.

### Up Nately Villagers' Coffee Morning

Come and join your neighbours for a chat and coffee at The Old School House, on Friday March 14th from 10am to 12 noon.

**Garden open for charity** National Garden Scheme, Mittens, Mapledurwell on Sunday 30th March from 2-5pm. Teas and plant sales. Entry £3; children under 16 free.

**Free manure** Please come and help yourself at Beaumont House, Heather Lane, Up Nately Or call Angela on 07979 908060

**Spring Litter Pick** around the parish on Sunday 16th March at 10 am. Help from all volunteers gratefully accepted. Please meet at the Village Hall car park, with gloves and any pick up sticks you may have. I will supply plastic bags. Lorna Cuthill.

**Jazz Lunch** at the Pond on Saturday 28th June. More details nearer the time.

### St Mary's Mapledurwell

**Collections** this month go to St Michael's Hospice, Basingstoke.

**The pet service** at Mapledurwell has been changed from 25th May to 20th April.

### Obituary

**Lena Rampton** It is with great sadness we report the death of Lena Rampton, who died on 5th January. Lena was born on an island in the Outer Hebrides, but came to England as cook at Mounsmere Manor. While working there she met her husband Brian; they got married and came to live in Mapledurwell. A couple of years later they moved to No 5 St Stephen's Close where their children grew up and they have lived for over 40 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian, the four children and their families.

### Parish Council News

*Your chance to have your say in the future development of Basingstoke and Deane.*

**The Core Strategy** for the development of Basingstoke and Deane over the coming years is being put to local consultation. If you would like information on its draft version and the opportunity to comment on it please contact Lorna Cuthill, 354 651.

**Local elections** will be held in May for parish councillors. David Hooper, our chairman, is standing down after a sterling 24 years on the Parish Council of which for 20 years he has been chairman.

We are looking for new candidates to come onto the council. This is an opportunity for you to become involved in our community and affect its functioning. The Parish Council meets once every two months. For information about what being a councillor entails please contact Lorna Cuthill (clerk) or any of the current councillors.

We are also looking for a **new Parish Clerk**. Lorna Cuthill wishes to resign from being Parish Clerk to spend more time on the history of the parish and its parish plan. Being Parish Clerk is a very interesting job and an ideal opportunity to experience at first hand how local government works. Basingstoke and Deane BC and Hampshire County Council are very supportive and training would be provided on the job. Lorna would give as long a handover as the new clerk wishes and is happy to support the new clerk throughout his/her first year.

**Green Garden Waste** Basingstoke and Deane are again collecting green garden waste from March to November. A one off cost of £28 for a large sack collected fortnightly for a total of 19 collections will be charged. Tel 01256 844844 or online [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/greenwaste](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/greenwaste).

## Newnham & Nately Scures

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### Village News

**A very warm welcome** to Serena (granddaughter to Jennifer and Patrick) and Charlie Maxlow-Tomlinson, together with their young son Timothy Edward, who have just moved into Newnham Green Farm.

**Newnham Litter Pick** Our next litter pick will be held on 15th March. Please meet on Newnham Green at 10am. Any queries, phone John Broughton 762 490.

**Green Garden Waste** See entry under Mapledurwell Parish Council News.

### Obituary

**Gill Brown** We were all desperately sad to hear of Gill's death on Saturday 2nd February. Gill and Peter moved to Valentine Cottage, Newnham, in 1991 and almost immediately set about creating the garden, which four years later opened under the National Garden Scheme and over the next 12 years featured in many gardening magazines and on TV, and gave many visitors great enjoyment and inspiration, as well as raising over £13,000 for charity.

In addition to her career, horse riding, and being a committee member of the British

## The Children's Society House Boxes

For all those of you who have a Children's Society house box in their home it is almost time for them to be collected in again, emptied and returned. It may be easiest for you to bring your box to church for me to collect. I will be attending the following services in the next few weeks: 30th March Greywell United Patronal Festival 10am; 6th April Up Nately Matins 10am; 13th April Newnham Matins 11am; 20th April Nately Scures Matins 11am; 27th April Greywell United Rogationtide 10am. If you are unable to meet me at any of these services or would like me to collect your box, please give me a call. And if you haven't got a house box yet, and would like one... give me a call. *Barbara Kimber 762074.*

Clematis Society, she would put many of us to shame by getting up at 5.30am and spending a couple of hours gardening before starting work saying 'that this was the best part of the day when there was peace and quiet with only the birds for company'.

It was her garden and her willingness to share her knowledge that gave many people in Newnham encouragement in theirs, and was the instigator for The Newnham Open Gardens which has given so much pleasure over the years and from which the Clubroom has benefited financially.

Gill was a really good friend and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Peter, all the family and many friends.

### Parish Council News

**Newnham 30mph** The Newnham Speed Limit Traffic Regulation Order is now with the County Council Chief Executive's Department for formal advertising and, subject to final confirmation of the date, will be published for public comment on 6th March. The closing date for receipt of comments will be the end of March and implementation of the scheme will depend on the determination of any objections received, followed by legal 'sealing' of the Order.

The earliest forecast for implementation is May; with the proviso that it may take a little longer depending on the signing contractors and the other village schemes that are progressing in parallel with Newnham.

**Basingstoke & Deane Local Development Framework Core Strategy Issues and Options Consultation** The closing date for Public and Parish responses is 10th March 2008. The Parish Council urges all parishioners to respond on some or all issues. You can find the document on [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/ldf](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/ldf) and there is an accompanying response form. However, you can also write in and by law the Council officers are obliged to read everything sent to them. The Parish Council stressed that if the Borough Council wants people to respond to its documents, and if it does not accept the ideas of correspondents, the least it can do is reply explaining why the ideas are not being taken up.

The Borough is bound to examine all possible approaches, for example, develop south of the M3. So we suggest that when responding you should explain your reasoning as to why you object to, or approve of,

### 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.

any issue. The Parish Council suggests poor infrastructure is a key matter that needs to be understood in respect of the whole Borough. It is yet possible the figure of 895 new dwellings per year (p19, 2.15) will be seen to be ridiculous.

The Parish Council's view is that the whole document is unbalanced: the Draft South East Plan called for a sustainable balance between the economy, social well-being and environmental quality. However, this document stresses the economy with some account of social aspects and very little understanding of the importance people attach to the natural environment. The image of Basingstoke that comes through is of head-long growth and this is a poor strategy for future generations; once the biodiversity and countryside are lost they are gone for ever.

**May Parish Elections** Strong Parish Councils influence policy at Borough and County levels. In May 2008 a new council will be elected and not all the current councillors will be standing for re-election.

Being a Councillor would give you the opportunity to help develop our Parish to meet the future needs of the community and your family. Councillors are unpaid and elected for four years. To find out more, speak to any Councillor or to the Clerk (761 606) who has nomination forms. Everyone is very welcome to the next council meeting and the Annual Parish Assembly.

**Next Meeting of the Parish Council** Tuesday, 11th March, 8pm, Clubroom.

**Annual Parish Assembly** Tuesday 22nd April, 7.15 for 8pm start, Clubroom.

### Greywell

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**News Collector** Miss R A Vining 702 098

### St Mary's Greywell

**Mothering Sunday service** at 10am on March 2nd is for all ages, not a Children's Church as shown on the service card.

### Village Hall

**Yoga** at 7.30pm every Wednesday. contact [yogajen@talktalk.net](mailto:yogajen@talktalk.net). **Pilates** at 7pm every Thursday; contact Helen 701095.

**4th March Wine Club** at 8pm. An informal evening; contact Susan at 704 187 if you would like to join in.

**7th and 21st March Mobile library** and coffee morning from 10.30.

**28th March Whitewater Movies** presents *The Weeping Camel* at 7.30 for 8pm. Ring 703826 for details. Guests welcome £5.

**31st March Greywell Gardening Club** at 8pm, contact Sue Braine 703 765 for details.

### Parish Council News

**Next Parish Council Meetings** will be held at 6pm in the village hall on Tuesday 4th March and Monday 21st April.

### Police Update Fuel Tank Security

A general reminder to raise your awareness regarding the security of fuel tanks. There have been several reports, some locally, of thefts of domestic oil and diesel, both red and white. Please ensure any tanks or containers you have are secured and not an easy target.

### 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](http://www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/lottery), call on 0870 050 1677 or email [lottery@stmichaelsospice.org.uk](mailto:lottery@stmichaelsospice.org.uk).



### North Warnborough and District Garden Club

Next meeting Thursday 27 March, North Warnborough Village Hall at 1.45 pm for a 2.15 start. The speaker Mrs J Jowett will be talking on 'The History of the Art of Botanical Painting'. Competitions for March are:

1. A miniature arrangement in a shell
2. Five varieties of narcissi in a jam jar.

Visitors are warmly invited to join us. Further information, tel 862 649.

### Jubilee Choir Spring Concert

St Andrew's Church South Warnborough on Saturday April 26th, 7.30pm. The programme will include Rossini; Petite Messe Solonelle 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.

### Hoima Uganda

The Help Hoima committee recently agreed to allocate funds for a science lab at the Canon Njangali School for girls so that it can get exam qualifications; to support staff salaries at the Azur Clinic, and assist the Mustard Seed Orphanage provide food and medicines.

There are also plans to forge a link between the Basingstoke and Hoima Hospitals, for the sharing of ideas, and work placements for UK doctors in Hoima. Many large businesses in the Basingstoke area are also interested in offering support to the project which would include the donation of equipment.

Here we have a St George's Day Dinner in Long Sutton, 26th April; a Rogation Day walk, 27th April, and an Open Garden afternoon with teas in Upton Grey, May 18th, in aid of Hoima.

Reverend Michael Jaggs MA  
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Dear Friends

*This last two weeks have been a great joy! The first special occasion was when five of our Christian Community came to Mapledurwell, with their families and friends, to be confirmed. The second was when we gathered in Herriard to witness the Priesting of Rev Sue Kipling. Both of these joyful occasions involved our bishop, Bishop Trevor, and lifted our spirits greatly in the otherwise rather austere period of Lent.*

*When the confirmation candidates and I were together, discussing guilt and forgiveness, I thought it might be useful to share with you what is expected of us during Lent, by way of preparation for Easter. So I enclose some notes on guilt because of sin and God's forgiveness.*

- 1. When we do wrong, it is natural for us to feel guilt; and sometimes while this comes easily, it is much more difficult to get out of our system.*
- 2. God doesn't hold our sin against us because he always loves us. Indeed our sins were all paid for by Jesus' sacrificial death specifically for this purpose.*
- 3. When we turn to God (repentance) trusting and accepting his forgiveness, our relationship with him is re-established. So we are given a new and fresh start.*
- 4. However, being the people we are, this is difficult, so Priests are commissioned to help us and one another. They are particularly commissioned to speak for God, by pronouncing God's forgiveness. Special authority is given at our ordination to do this (see also John 20.23).*
- 5. Forgiveness is pronounced in three ways:*
  - a. A general Declaration as in Matins and Evensong as set out in the Book of Common Prayer;*
  - b. a specific declaration as that given in any Holy Communion Service;*
  - c. a personal absolution to an individual, as when visiting sick people, which sometimes can take the form of a private confession. This personal confession is the way that is recommended to anyone who feels that a. and b. are insufficient.*

*While personal confession is compulsory in the Roman Church, it is not so in our Anglican tradition. Indeed it would be wrong for this to be the case. Should you have a real feeling that you ought to make a personal confession, it is bound by absolute secrecy between you and the priest with whom you make your confession. What we must all remember is that no one ever goes so far from God that they cannot be forgiven.*

*The object of Lent is to restore our relationship with God in preparation for Easter; so that we are able to celebrate Easter and all it has given us without hesitation or guilt. But we are only able to do this if we can come to God with our relationship intact or restored; unimpeded by the guilt of sin or a lack of prayer.*

*As to prayer, may I ask you to approach it with a sense of pleasure; in coming to know God, your knowledge makes prayer a privilege you could not otherwise enjoy. Remember too that you are approaching the source of all joy, love and beauty. Be on your knees before him, and give him worship with all that is in you. Don't be put off if your prayers seem rather jumbled or muddled; it's the same for others too.*

*I suggest that you start by remembering to whom you are praying, knowing that he has promised to help you. Be quiet, so that you can listen to him, this is more important than anything else you do. Remember too to open your heart to God completely, and if your prayers are to be truly genuine, they are best done in your own words.*

*Tell God frankly what you would like, but also pray that your will, will over time be brought to be the same as his will is for you. Talking with God daily is the best way to live daily! Please use the remainder of Lent well!*

*Wishing you God's peace and his blessing  
Your Parish Priest, Michael Jaggs*



## News from Odiham Cottage Hospital

**Winter 'thank you'** The hospital has been the grateful beneficiary of a number of donations from clubs over the winter months, many of whom have organised events on our behalf. We are very fortunate to live in such a generous community and we offer our heartfelt thanks. Unfortunately those involved are too numerous to mention here, but our friends at RAF Odiham deserve a special thank you. They have consistently supported the hospital over the years; most recently the motorcycle club donated £500 from an event held last year, and in January they hosted a bridge lunch which raised over £1,400.

The Christmas cards were a tremendous success, again raising over £4,000 profit, due in part to the retailers and other outlets that so kindly sell our cards without deducting commission.

We offer our thanks to you all.

**Shopping with the League of Friends** You may have seen in the local press that the League of Friends are celebrating the fantastic achievement of raising £500,000 from their shops in Hartley Wintney and Odiham. As part of this celebration, the volunteers who made this possible were invited to a luncheon at the Rotherwick Village Hall. If you would like to join this marvellous team (and we are looking for volunteers for Thursday and Friday afternoons in Odiham) please contact Noreen Quarrell on 703 468.

**Marathon sponsorship** Richard Good is a local student who, having run the New York Marathon last year, is running the London Marathon in April in aid of this hospital. If you would like to support Richard in his endeavours and help raise funds for the hospital, please contact me as below or see the sponsorship form in the hospital reception. Thank you.

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## Mobile Library Service

<b>Newnham</b>	Village Green	<b>10.30 - 10.45</b>
	Thursday March 13th, 27th; April 10th, 24th Contact Fleet library (01252 614 213) RLL6 Route 10	
<b>Greywell</b>	Village Hall	<b>10.40 - 11.10am</b>
<b>Water End</b>	Water End Park	<b>11.30 - 11.50am</b>
	Friday March 7th; April 4th, 18th Contact Chineham library (465 643) RLL 5 Route 5	
<b>Mapledurwell</b>	Cob Tree Cottages	<b>11.40 - 12 noon</b>
<b>Up Nately</b>	St Stephen's Close	<b>2 - 2.30pm</b>
	Tuesday March 18th; April 15th Contact South Ham Library (465 102) HLL 2 Route 14 <a href="http://www.hants.gov.uk/library">www.hants.gov.uk/library</a>	

**Increase in postage charges** from April; 1st class stamps will rise by 2p to 36p, and 2nd class by 3p to 27p.