

THE VILLAGER

The monthly Newsletter for

Mapledurwell, Up Nately Newnham, Nately Scures and Greywell

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Church Services

Nov 2 – All Saints

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Children's Church	10.00am	Greywell
Morning Service	10.00am	Mapledurwell
Matins (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
Family Service	11.00am	Newnham

Nov 9 – Remembrance

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Greywell
Remembrance, UCh	10.50am	Nately Scures

Nov 16 – 2nd before Advent

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30am	Up Nately
Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00am	Mapledurwell

Morning Service	10.00am	Greywell
Matins (BCP)	11.00am	Nately Scures

Nov 23 – Christ the King

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

Nov 30 – Advent Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00am	Up Nately
Christingle	4.30pm	Mapledurwell

Dec 7 – 2nd of Advent

Holy Communion (BCP)	8.00am	Nately Scures
Patronal Festival UCh (Family Service)	11.00am	Newnham
Christingle	4.30pm	Greywell

Church Notices

The Will Aid Initiative is running this month of November. It is organised by a consortium of leading UK charities and offers people the opportunity to write or update their will for a reasonable donation to charity. Participating solicitors waive their fees to draw up a basic will and instead ask their clients to make a donation to the Will Aid charities. Names of participating solicitors can be found on www.willaid.org.uk or by calling the Will Aid helpline on 0300 0300 013.

'Beyond Dawkins: Re-evaluating Science and Faith', a series of talks from leading scientists explaining how their science supports their faith, is being held at St Mary's Centre, Goat Lane, Eastrop, RG21 7PZ. The next talk on Thursday, 20th November, is *What's New About the 'New Atheism': Assertions and arguments under scrutiny* by Michael Poole of Kings College, London. Tickets are £5 (concessions £2), tel 830 055, see www.sciencefaith.org.uk.

United Parish Farewell Party The United Parish of Newnham, Nately Scures, Mapledurwell, Up Nately and Greywell is having a party for Michael Jaggs who is retiring as our Priest-in-charge. It will be on Thursday 6th November in Mapledurwell Village Hall starting at 6.45pm. All are cordially invited to come along and thank him and wish him well.

A message from Rev Jane Leese Roland and I have settled very happily into The Rectory at Up Nately and I have enjoyed these past few weeks, visiting family and friends, getting the house in order and exploring our five villages with Cracker, our dog. Thank you for your welcome. I will soon be up and running as your 'vicar' and I am looking forward to visiting you and to leading worship in our churches. Please do phone me (765 547) if you would like a visit sooner rather than later. I am being licensed by the Bishop of Basingstoke on Thursday November 13th at 7.15pm in Up Nately church. I am sorry we have to limit numbers that evening, due to the size of the church, but Roland and I would like to invite you all for a 'meet the new vicar' drink on Sunday November 30th, anytime between 12 noon and 2.30pm. A quick phone call would help us to work out how many bottles of wine we shall need!

Nick's Diner 'The Big Winter Breakfast' (Men Only) – Sat 6th December from 8.15am It'll be men only once more in our kitchen on the morning of Saturday 6th December 2008. I'll be catering for 20 having had 15 turn up on the last two occasions. There will be eggs, bacon, sausages, tomatoes, fruit juice, croissant, porridge, cereals, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toast, a choice of marmalades, jams, newspapers and much else. If there's something missed from that list that is a key breakfast ingredient for you, just let me know! Breakfast will be from 8.15am to 11am at Covington House, Upton Grey. No replies required – just turn up on the day. All are welcome. Any queries (such as location instructions), then do please ring Nicholas Maude on 01256 862 648.

Baptisms:

Jonty Max Denham	2nd March, St Mary's Mapledurwell
William Stanley Maynard	13th July, St Nicholas' Newnham
Henry Charles Treweeke	13th July, St Nicholas' Newnham
Tomas Joseph Harris	17th August, St Nicholas' Newnham
Maisie Eva Burnside	24th August, St Mary's Greywell
Oliver Dudley Northcroft Butler	21st September, St Mary's Greywell

Marriages

Giles Blagden and Rhona Livesey	12th July, St Mary's Greywell
Martin Mander and Veronica Kamerling	2nd August, Greywell
Joseph Heffner and Philippa Tew	30th August, St Nicholas' Newnham
Jonathan Ireland and Philippa Rendall	13th September, St Swithun's Nately Scures
James Williams and Lucy Wilson	13th September, St Nicholas' Newnham
Adrian Pardy and Lorraine Moore	22nd September, St Nicholas' Newnham
Gary Williams and Julia Faircloth	28th September, St Nicholas' Newnham

Diary Dates

November

- 1 Newnham Litter Pick, the Green, 10am
- 1 Greywell Fireworks, Fox & Goose, 6.30pm
- 3 Greywell Parish Council meeting, 6pm, VH
- 4 Greywell Gardening Club, 8pm, VH
- 6 Farewell Party for Michael Jaggs, M&UN Village Hall, 6.45pm
- 7 Whitewater Movies, *Les Choristes*
- 8 Mapledurwell Bonfire, 5.30pm, pond field
- 13 Newnham Parish Council meeting, 8pm, Clubroom (note change of date from 11th)
- 14 Up Nately Coffee Morning 10-12 noon, The Old School House
- 15 Quiz Night, Greywell Village Hall
- 20 Whitewater School Christmas Fair, 6pm
- 24 M&UN VH committee AGM, 8pm, VH
- 28 Newnham Christmas Floral Demonstration, 7.30pm, Clubroom
- 28 Whitewater Movies, *Buena Vista Social Club*

December

- 6 Nick's Diner, Big Winter Breakfast, 8.15am
- 6 Coffee Morning, Greywell VH, 10-12noon
- 8 Mapledurwell and Up Nately Parish Council Meeting, 8pm Thorpe Suite
- 10 Parochial Church Council Meeting, 8.15pm, M&UN Village Hall
- 14 *Puck's Bottom*, 3pm, M&UN VH
- 14 Children's Christmas Party, from 3pm Greywell Village Hall
- 14 Christmas Carols, 6.30pm Greywell VH
- 18 Carols round the pond, 6pm, Mapledurwell.

Planning Matters

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

New applications Priority Farm Change of use of part barn to: BDB/69372 storage and distribution of clothing (B1 and B8); 69373 storage of carpets (B8); 69374 wind-screen repairs (B1); 69375 courier service (B1) with ancillary Class B8 use, and 69376 precision engineering workshop (B1); (all retrospective).

Amended BDB/69470 Penney Cottage, Heather Lane, Up Nately. Plans called for reduction in roofline at first floor level on southern elevation and sunlight and day-light assessment.

Approved BDB/68920 Oaklands, Greywell Road, Up Nately. Erection of a single storey front extension.

Refused BDB/65807 Oaklands, Greywell Road, Up Nately. Excavation of hillside to create driveway and parking (retrospective).

Newnham & Nately Scures

New applications BDB/69647 1 Crown Lane, Newnham. Change of use from residential (Class C3) to guest house (Class C1.)

Approved BDB/69297 1st October (application date 8th August) Millwood Close, Blackstocks Lane, Nately Scures. Erection of a detached garage. BDB/69370 15th October (application date 12th August) Fir Tree Cottage, Saudian House, Heathmorr, 1 and 2 Ash Cottages, Newnham Road. Change of use of land from agricultural to garden (retrospective). *The approved change is from agricultural to domestic use and not to domestic curtilage. This means the plots cannot be considered as previously developed or brownfield sites and, in addition, permitted development rights (eg for garden sheds, paving etc) will not apply.*

Mapledurwell & Up Nately

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News Collectors

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Anne Cooper (Up Nately) 762 145

Village News

The Parish website can be accessed via either mapledurwell.gov.uk, or upnately.gov.uk. Send items for inclusion to omalleyt@talktalk.net. We are especially keen to publicise events, new arrivals, lost pets and items for sale or re-cycling. The website is particularly suitable for these sorts of thing because we can include photographs. Please see this month's front page. No special treatment is required, if you have a digital image just send it to omalleyt@talktalk.net.

Comments, complaints and views on Parish happenings are all welcome, there are no reporters, just you and your email.

Up Nately Villagers' Coffee Morning

Come and have a cup of coffee with us on Friday 14th November any time from 10am to 12 noon at The Old School House. Ring Pam on 762 589 for more information.

Carols round the pond We will sing carols, sip mulled wine, munch mince pies and warm our hands over a brazier again this year on Thursday 18th December, starting at 6pm. Come and join us.

Village Hall

United Parish Farewell Party on Thursday 6th November in Mapledurwell Village Hall starting at 6.45pm, for Michael Jaggs who is retiring from being our Priest-in-charge. All are cordially invited to come along and thank him and wish him well.

Bonfire Extravaganza 8th November at 5.30pm in the field by the pond in Mapledurwell. Tickets £5, under 16s free.

AGM Mapledurwell and Up Nately Village Hall committee will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 24th November at 8pm in the hall. All welcome, please come and support your local venue.

Future Events

Sunday 14th December at 3pm, *Puck's Bottom*, a play for all the family. Tickets £10, under 16s £5, under fives free.

Saturday 7th March 2009 at 7.30pm, an evening with The Singing Sous Chefs. Tickets, Show and Supper, £12.50; under 16s £5. Bar available.

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

Ballet Classes for children age 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

The M3 On the 14th October 2008, Maria Miller MP secured a debate in Parliament with regards to the noise and congestion on the M3. Mapledurwell and Up Nately were

named in this report. Paul Clark, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, responded by saying that further resurfacing work between junctions 5-7 was scheduled between 2008-2011 and, funding permitting, a quieter road surface between junctions 5-6 by April 2010. A solution is also being found to combat the regular congestion at junction 6.

The Parish Council has commented that it hopes the road will be resurfaced in its entirety and not just patched over which would just prolong the wait for the very much needed quieter road surface. The Parish Council is very grateful to Maria Miller MP for taking this issue to debate and also to the Bund Committee for pursuing the matter. A copy of the transcript is available from the clerk.

Allotments For those who have contacted us about acquiring an allotment, we are in the process of drafting a tenancy agreement discussed at the Parish Council meeting of 27th October. Once decided, a copy will be sent out to interested parties. At present the plots are only available to those who live in the Parish until we can ascertain local demand.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 8th Dec, 8pm Thorpe Suite, Village Hall.

Newnham & Nately Scures

www.newnhamscures-pc.gov.uk

Parish Clerk Susan Turner 761 606
email newnham.clerk@btinternet.com

Village News

Newnham Litter Pick The second litter pick of the year has been arranged for Saturday 1st November. All volunteers to meet on the Green at 10am. New recruits welcomed. For further information contact John Broughton on 762 490.

The Raffle at the Newnham and Nately Scures Harvest Supper raised £240 which has been split equally between Hoima, Uganda and Newnham Church upkeep. Our thanks to all who generously donated.

Lost and found from the Harvest Supper on 3rd October: lost, one new stainless steel serving spoon (part of a set); found, one goblet, one large draining spoon. Please ring Nancy Bell 762 104 if you can help get them home.

Clubroom

Clubroom Questionnaire Many thanks to all those who have completed and returned their questionnaires; although the October 17th deadline has passed, it is not too late to respond. Please contact Peter Brown on 762 049 if you have mislaid your copy and would still like to respond.

At the time of writing, 65 of the 250 distributed have been completed and returned; at 26%, this is a good level of response, with Newnham households returning 38, Nately Scures 15, and Water End 12.

We are in the process of analysing the results and waiting for the final questionnaires to be returned so will include a full report as an A4 insert with the December *Villager*.

In addition thank you to all those who have offered support to help see a new village hall built and if you have not already been contacted expect a call within the next few days!

Floral Demonstration Evening on Friday 28th November, 7.30pm. Rosemary Richardson has once again offered to do her very popular demonstration of floral arrangements suitable for Christmas. As last year all arrangements will be raffled. Tickets £5 including a glass of mulled wine. For further information call Rosemary on 762 369.

Parish Council News

Housing Strategy Consultation

Following is a summary of the Parish Council's response to the Secretary of State's proposed changes to the Regional Spatial Strategy for the South East. The response focused on concern over housing figures for Basingstoke and opposition to including land south of the M3 within the 'Western Corridor and Blackwater Valley Sub Region'.

'Newnham Parish Council opposes the proposed increase in Basingstoke and Deane dwellings per annum (dpa) from 825 to 945 and the consequent total from 16,500 to 18,900. We consider that this level of house building would not meet the criteria of sustainable development with particular regard to fresh water availability, waste water disposal, land use and biodiversity. The crisis in the global financial system is expected to lead to significantly lower economic growth and demand for new housing in the South East than previously assumed. The figures for Basingstoke and Deane should not exceed the 740 dpa recommended by the Borough Council in July 2006.

The southern boundary of the Western Corridor and Blackwater Valley sub-region should run along the M3 throughout the Basingstoke and Deane Borough area. Moving the proposed boundary south of the M3 will open the area for significant housing development and cause lasting damage to the rural habitat and villages.

'The statutory requirement to put in place the necessary infrastructure should be maintained. We further object to the deletion of a commitment by Central Government to funding, at least in large part, the cost of necessary infrastructure. It is improper of Central Government to escape their responsibilities for providing infrastructure for the development they are attempting to force through the unelected South East Regional authority.' (See Website for full response.)

Next Meeting of the Parish Council

Thursday November 13th (note change from original date of 11th) 8pm, Clubroom.

Greywell

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

News Collector Helen Sullivan 703 724

Village News

Whitewater Movies is showing *Les Choristes* (with sub titles, 2004) on 7th November and *Buena Vista Social Club*

(1999) on 28th November. Guests are very welcome (£4). Doors open at 7.30pm, film starts at 8pm. Ring 703 826 for information.

Gardening Club Next meeting, Tuesday 4th November at 8pm in the Village Hall. Whitewater Nurseries will give a talk about winter hanging baskets and also give tips on pruning. Our final meeting for 2008 will be on Monday 1st December at 8pm in the village hall. New members are very welcome.

Village Hall

Fireworks party on 1st November at the Fox and Goose. Starts 6.30pm and includes BBQ, bonfire and band. Tickets £8 (£4 for children) include a donation to the Village Hall. Contact David Millard 702 162 or the pub 702 062.

Quiz Night On Saturday 15th November the annual Quiz will take place in the Village Hall. There are only few places left, so be quick to avoid disappointment. For enquiries and tickets, call Joy MacAndrew on 702390.

Coffee Morning Saturday 6th December in the Village Hall, 10am-12noon.

Children's Christmas Party Sunday 14th December in the Village Hall from 3pm. There will be charge of £3 per child, like last year. More information to follow

Christmas Carols Sunday 14th December in the Village Hall at 6.30pm, including mulled wine and mince pies.

Parish Council News

Funding for Basingstoke Canal The canal is an important recreational and environmental asset which is maintained by contributions from each District Council through which it passes. In the case of Hart District Council, that contribution stands at approximately £65,000 each year. In the last couple of years, Hart has not funded the whole amount and is proposing that the shortfall be covered by Parish Councils.

The initial proposal was that the funding be allocated on a pro-rata basis between the parishes that border the canal. This would have meant that the contribution from Greywell was higher than our current precept! The Parish Council strongly objected, arguing that the canal is an amenity enjoyed by the whole district.

Hart has responded to this feedback and now proposes a funding scheme that will be districtwide, based on the number of dwellings in each parish. On this basis, Greywell's contribution to the maintenance and upkeep of the canal would be around £100.

The District Council is also inviting discussion on the idea of expanding the funding scheme to include other districtwide assets such as Odiham Common, Hazeley Heath, Sports Centres, Greywell Common, and Community transport.

Parish Plan The Parish Plan Committee met with Lesley Trussler from Hart District Council on 8th October. We were advised that Parish Plans are no longer regarded as a planning tool, they are now called Community Plans and will be used by Hart

to inform its strategic plans. In order to complete our Parish Plan it would need to be adapted to fit with the new Local Development Framework and new Sustainable Community Strategy. In light of the fact that the information collected from villagers two years ago is no longer representative due to many families moving in (and out) of Greywell, we have decided not to proceed.

Next Meetings of the Parish Council

Monday 3rd November and Tuesday 6th January, 6pm, Village Hall.

Police Update

Dear Residents

Crime prevention evenings were held last month in Dummer and Upton Grey. The attendance was poor, but those who did attend said how useful the evening was. I propose to organise another two at the same venues before Christmas to coincide with the increased possibility of theft from sheds and dwellings, and hope for better attendance.

I can also offer 'smartwater' kits, which retail at £45, but can be purchased from me for £15 each; this is a terrific saving and thieves are well aware of its use within property recovery and protection. The benefits and advantages of having smartwatered your goods are incredible. If interested please call me direct.

I am pleased to report only five crimes on this beat area during last month. I have also been made aware of two suspicious males seen near churches in our area recently, they are in a silver Peugeot HD57 ---, if seen in similar circumstances please do not challenge them but call the Police.

Many thanks for your continued vigilance.

Andrew Reid, Local Constable
01256 389 050 07768 776844

Hampshire Food Festival recipe for success

Following the success of this year's Food Festival, organisers Hampshire Fare are keen to encourage more businesses and organisations to take part in 2009.

The Hampshire Food Festival brought in an estimated £2.45 million of visitor spending during July. Over 85,700 people were attracted to 120 different events, held at dozens of different venues across the county. Events were organised by food and drink producers, farmers, brewers, farmers' markets, pubs, restaurants, town centres, libraries, local businesses and communities, hosting events such as cookery demonstrations, guided tours, open days, hand-on cookery workshops, special menus and street festivals.

To discuss how to get involved and the benefits of taking part, contact Sophie Boxall at Hampshire Fare on 01962 847098/07725 445042, sophie.boxall@hants.gov.uk or visit the food festival page at www.hampshirefare.co.uk.

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

Dear Friends

The time I have spent with you has been most rewarding. Having the privilege of leading your worship has always been something that I cherish. It is also something that I get a great deal of pleasure in sharing with you too.

I think on reflection, I have had the greatest of pleasure just getting to know you all. This has been done best on a one-to-one basis when the opportunity of a more intimate sharing of our Christian beliefs and experiences has brought with it much new insight in the way in which our Lord shows himself. This has been a mutually supporting exercise.

By far the greatest privilege that a Parish Priest enjoys is to be a friend of the family, particularly when families have special occasions. Obviously baptisms and marriages are joyful times, and while a death in a family is not, it is a time when growing together takes place and so opportunities to be of greater comfort and support are made possible.

For all these reasons, I am delighted that Jane Leese and Peter Dyson have enabled me to continue a reduced ministry among you, principally in Newnham and Nately Scures, and that I shall be able in a supporting capacity to continue our ministry together. I hope that a change of pace will enable me to do more visiting, and that this will lead to many more times of shared faith between us.

Jan too joins me in saying how much we appreciate the friendships that have been created among us since September 1997, and just how much we hope that these will continue over the coming years.

As always I wish you our Lord's peace and his every blessing

Your Parish Priest, Michael Jaggs

The Central Band of the Royal Air Force

A Charity Concert on Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm
at Lord Wandsworth College, Long Sutton

Tickets £15, available from the Church Office,
The Odiham Dress Agency and RAF Odiham

Sponsored by All Saints Church Odiham and Royal Air
Force Odiham. Proceeds to be divided between the
All Saints Organ Fund, the Royal Air Force
Benevolent Fund and other Service Charities

Mobile Library Service

Newnham Village Green **10.30 - 10.45**
Thursday November 6th, 20th; December 4th, 18th
Contact Fleet library (01252 614 213) RLL 6 Route 10

Greywell Village Hall **10.40 - 11.10am**
Water End Water End Park **11.30 - 11.50am**
Friday November 14th, 28th; December 12th
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 November 25th; no service for December
Contact South Ham Library (465 102) HLL 2 Route 14
www.hants.gov.uk/library

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News from Odiham Cottage Hospital

Rotherwick Gift Fair The League of Friends is delighted to have been chosen as the beneficiary of this year's charity gift fair held in Rotherwick Village Hall. This annual event has attracted a reputation and following due to the hard work of the Committee which ensures that each year the fair is a huge success and raises many thousands of pounds for a charitable cause. We would like to record our sincere thanks to those who organised and supported this wonderful event.

Meanwhile the League of Friends has been busy baking and preserving in order to run the delicatessen stall at the NSPCC fair at the BMW showroom in Odiham. Again, thanks to those who supported this too. With all this activity, the Friends have decided not to run a Quiz night this autumn; but for those who have enjoyed this evening in the past 'never say never', there is always next year!

Christmas Cards Once again we have Christmas Cards for sale in support of the hospital. There are two new designs 'Christmas Eve' depicts a traditional village scene and 'Following the Star' shows the three wise men. Cards are available at the hospital shops in Odiham and Hartley Wintney and Newlyn Farm Shop, together with village retail outlets, and are priced at £3.80 for 10 cards. In addition I have them for sale at the hospital or by mail order, please contact me as below.

Ginny East, Secretary to the Trustees (01256 393 603)

www.odihamcottagehospital.org.uk

Email ochre1@zoom.co.uk

North Warnborough & District Garden Club

Our next meeting will be the AGM on Thursday 27th November at North Warnborough Village Hall commencing with a Ploughman's Lunch and a glass of wine at 12 noon. The meeting will start after lunch at 1pm and will be followed by a talk on 'Perennials' by Mr Watts. Tickets costing £3 will be available at the door and visitors are most welcome to attend. For further information please telephone 862 649. (A reminder for your diaries – there will be no December meeting.)

WHITEWATER SCHOOL PTA Christmas Fair

Rotherwick Village Hall

Thursday 20th November, 6pm

- Craft stalls • Refreshments • Tombola
- Games and Face Painting • Exciting raffle prizes
- Santa will be there too!

A great event
for the whole family

Entry: £1.50
children free