

# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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## **FROYLE AND THE MILLENNIUM**

Some of you will be aware that having completed its work, the Millennium Committee has now been wound up. Surplus funds amounting to £4429.75 have been handed over to the Parish Council and have been earmarked for projects which were suggested in the Millennium Committee survey, but which were not progressed at the time. Further information is given elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

Many of you will not be aware that the Millennium Committee was formed in November 1996 at a Parish Meeting. The parish councillors deliberately did not participate as members of the Committee as it was felt that an independent organisation was better suited to arrange the commemoration and celebration of the Millennium.

The Parish Council feels that the Millennium Committee has exceeded all expectations by undertaking the projects that were eventually completed. The parish map, the children's play area, Chris Booth's two videos, Annette Booth's book, the village photograph, and not least the stained glass window in the Church are all lasting reminders of the work of the Committee. Less durable, but none the less memorable were the party, bonfire and fireworks on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999, the exhibition in the Village Hall, the kid's party, and the "adults" cricket match.

Through the parish precept all ratepayers in the village contributed something to the costs of the projects; other financial support was obtained from fund raising events and donations either in cash or kind from many residents of Froyle. Grants from organisations outside the village, solicited by the Millennium Committee, also helped swell the funds.

A remarkably large proportion of villagers contributed directly to the success of the Millennium commemorations and celebrations in the Froyle and the Parish Council would like to thank all who helped in any way. The Parish Council would like particularly to thank the members of the Millennium Committee for their efforts and for providing so many lasting reminders of a memorable year.

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## **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2001.

The meeting opened with a brief talk by Police Inspector Nigel Hindle from Alton police station. His main point was to reassure people that despite the fact that Sarah Kedge was soon to be moving from the Bentley police house, she would continue to be the community beat officer for Bentley and Froyle. He was also setting up a rota of police officers walking the villages so as to be more of a "presence". He also assured us that crime in this area is not a major problem, indeed 77% of all the crime committed was in Alton and Four Marks. He also highlighted the general police number to be used (0845 045 45 45) but it was underlined that in case of emergency

999 should always be used. The Neighbourhood Watch scheme was also praised and he finished by mentioning Special Constables. Any one interested should contact him at Alton Police Station. He did say that anyone interested could almost certainly work a beat in Froyle.

The Council was still awaiting a reply from Andy Frost regarding the necessary repairs to the playground as requested by R.O.S.P.A.

The Renown Quarry development was still being investigated by Hampshire County Council who were planning a site meeting in Mid-January and were due to discuss it at the end of February.

The Millennium Committee had now wound up their activities and had given their surplus cash, amounting to £4,429.75, to the Parish Council. This money would be kept separate by the Council and be used towards other projects favoured by the village but not yet carried out. The main project was the introduction of a speed limit through the village as well as traffic calming measures. The more money put towards the overall costs would certainly speed up the project being introduced.

Various applications for grants were considered, and some of the beneficiaries are the WRVS, the Alton Citizen's Advice Bureau and Mr and Mrs Booth to help towards their costs of running the Froyle Website and Archives.

The precept for next year was agreed upon. The amount of £10,500 was needed by the Parish Council and this would result in a charge £35.80 for a Band D payer. This amount of £10,500 also takes into account that the Council desperately needs a new photocopier. It should also be pointed out that this amount is quite a reduction from 2 years ago.

The council had received the results of the "best value" survey regarding the Village Magazine. 53 responses had been sent back and the majority view was that the magazine provided excellent value for money.

The Golden Jubilee of the Queen will occur in 2002 and it has already been announced that there will be an extra public holiday to celebrate this. The Parish Council would like to hear from anybody who has any ideas as to how or if this event should be celebrated in the village.

The Parish Council was also looking at the possibility of moving the seat by the playground as it is felt that where it is at the moment, it is difficult to keep an eye on children playing on the equipment.

Bentley School needed to appoint a new governor and they had suggested Mrs Lizzie Powell who lives in Bentley. If anybody in the future would be interested in taking up such a position, could they please let the clerk know so that we may increase the ratio of Froyle representatives.

The Parish Council had also enquired as to the non-gritting of Froyle during the recent bad weather. The response was that the main roads were always the priority and smaller village roads would only be done if manpower/economy allowed. Enquiry had also been made as to the non-collection of re-cyclables over the Christmas period. It was pointed out the E.H.D.C. that this hardly encouraged people to re-cycle. A reply was still outstanding.

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is due on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2001 at the Village Hall at 8.00pm. As always, all are welcome.

*Clive Barter*



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **December**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs D.Snow (54); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Col Stanford (24); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs C Findlay (3)

### **From W.P.C.Sarah Kedge**

*Dear All,*

As from the middle of January 2001 the Bentley police house will no longer be occupied by myself as I am purchasing my own property. This may well come as a surprise to many of you but I would like to stress that this wasn't forced upon me and instead came about purely through my own choice. The plan is that I will still continue to be your village 'bobby', but this will involve me working out of Alton police station and running a weekly police surgery to be held in the Bentley Memorial Hall starting in February. These dates and times will be advertised on the Bentley and Froyle public notice boards. The idea of the police surgery will be for those of you who wish to come and speak to me on a one to one basis regarding any police matters which concern you.



I am hoping that people will use this opportunity to speak to me where before you may not have wanted to disturb me at home.

Wishing you all a very happy and crime free 2001.

*WPC Sarah Kedge*

## **TRELOAR COMMUNITY SURVEY**

As we have had hardly any returns of the survey from the December/January Magazine we are extending the deadline until the end of February. Please take the time to fill it in as we really need to gauge the feelings of the whole village. If you have lost your copy of the survey, you can pick one up at The Meeting Place.

*Annette Booth*

## THE MEETING PLACE

Christmas seems ages ago now, but may I just thank all those people who helped at the Christmas Meeting Place:- Eira Cray for her delicious punch (I've already re-booked her for next year!); Pat Morris, Jean Norkett, June Fenn & Margaret Stanford for their help in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Pat Pritchard for the Rag Doll Quiz; Graham Blunt for leading the carols; and last, but not least, Chris Burras for providing the music for the morning. Thanks also to all those people who donated food or Raffle prizes. The cost of putting on the Christmas Meeting Place this year, food, wine, prizes etc., was covered by the profits from the sale of goods from the Webb Ivory catalogue, so all money taken on the day was clear profit. This amounted to £96 on the raffle and £21.40 on the rag doll competition. Thank you all very much.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February	2	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
	9	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	16	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	23	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott

### HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February	2	Sue Clark
	9	Cecily Robertson
	16	Ann Roberts
	23	Gill Bradley

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## A BIT OF A DO!

Some 50 odd brave hearts ignored the bad weather and ventured out to attend the New Year's Eve Party at the Village Hall.

There are reports that a good time was had by all thanks in large measure to Paul Le Feuvre, our master of music and M.C. (does he qualify for a Froyle passport?)

Sincere appreciation also for the hard work put in by the usual suspects, including June, June, Jean, Roy, Rosemary, David, Ron, Marian, Annette and Chris.

Fund raising efforts produced £210 for Treloar School & Trust. Thanks to generous donors of prizes for the Raffle: Porta Romana, Howetts, Phillips, Avenue Nursery, Stoodleys, Between the Lines, Corbetts Books, Botanic Garden and others.

*Olga Crowhurst*

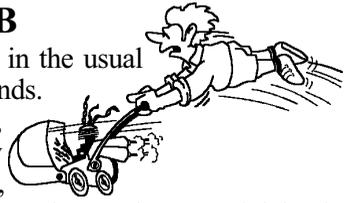
**Visit Froyle on the Internet:-  
<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>**

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club's programme for 2001 opened in the usual way with a party enjoyed by sixty members and friends.

As always it was a pleasant evening of delicious food, good company and a few brain teasing games. Many thanks to all those who helped in so many ways,

preparing and serving food, laying tables and clearing up afterwards - a special thank you to Dorothy Bye for the beautiful table decorations, to Nicola Wimshurst and her friend who served the wine and looked after the kitchen with great professionalism, and to Vesta Clark who brewed the mulled wine enjoyed by all as we arrived. There are too many other helpers to mention, but we do appreciate the help you give on these occasions.



During the evening a small gift and a bouquet of flowers were presented to Brigadier and Mrs Pollock in recognition of all they have done in the past seventeen years in support of the Club. Brigadier Pollock became Chairman in 1983 and then for the past ten years has been our President, retiring at the recent Annual General Meeting. Sadly for us, they will be leaving Froyle at the beginning of March - we shall miss them. We wish them all happiness in their new home in Odiham.

Next month, February 9<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Mrs Sterndale-Bennett, who will be talking on "Hardy Perennials for All Seasons". Mrs Sterndale-Bennett is a well-known horticulturist and has a wide knowledge of perennials in particular - so this should be an interesting and informative evening. Do come if you can - new members always welcome.

**FRIDAY FEB. 9<sup>th</sup> - VILLAGE HALL - 7.30pm.** See you there!

P.S. As there was no newsletter in January we were unable to record our thanks to Anne Blunt who resigned from the Chairmanship of the Club at our A.G.M. in December. We would all like to thank Anne for all the hard work she put into our various events during her term in office and also welcome Geoff Hawkins back after a break of a few years to take over as Chairman. We look forward to seeing what plans Geoff will have for our future.

Thank you, Anne, for all you did, and Geoff for all that is to come!!

*Marian Cresswell*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The first meeting of the year with our new programme will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2001 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Carolyn Nobile will talk on "A Love Affair with Costume Jewellery, 1920 - 1960". Will members please bring with them a piece of jewellery from that period, or earlier, but not after 1960. Carolyn will talk to members about their particular items and that includes gentleman's jewellery. The subscriptions are due in February when the new 2001 programme will be ready.



*Jean Norkett*

# MILFROYLEUM 2000

On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2000 the Froyle Millennium Committee was disbanded as all projects have been completed, the year of celebration is over and so our job is finished. The money that remained in our coffers has been handed over to the Froyle Parish Council as they were our principal contributor and are now responsible for the upkeep of the playground and the Parish map.

My thanks go to the officers and members of the Committee for their hard work and enthusiasm. A very big thank you too to all those people in Froyle who helped and supported us in so many ways.

*Anne Wetherall, Ex-Chairman Froyle Millennium Committee*

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## LENT LUNCHES



In true Froyle tradition my list of venues for the lunches is almost filled up. Thank you to the willing hostesses.

To remind everyone: they are a simple soup, bread & cheese lunch in aid of the various charities chosen by each hostess. The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £1 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!). Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting to help in any way, give a lunch or donation if you are unable to come, or offer/need a lift, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139. Hoping to see lots of you on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Brecklands.

- Ash Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Brecklands, Lower Froyle (*Jo Mills 22384*) The Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Coquet House, Lower Froyle, (*Olga Crowhurst 23156*) in aid of REHAB Alton

*Margaret Stanford*

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## FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY & AGM

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The AGM will begin at 7.30pm. The Speaker will be Rt Hon James Arbuthnot, whose talk will commence at 8.00pm.

Everyone, member or not, is welcome to the Supper Party. Come and enjoy a fun evening with great food!

Tickets for the supper are now available; price £7.50 to include a glass of wine. Please contact Nigel Bulpitt on 01420 22725 or Glynis Watts on 01420 22678.

## YOUR SHOUT

A brand new Millennium Award scheme has been announced by Hampshire County Council. 'Your Shout' is a project aimed at encouraging young people between the ages of 18 and 28 to do something for their community, through the creative use of new technology! So, if your village or local community has a project in mind that needs the help of a young person, and you can identify an individual who would like to apply, we'd like to hear from you! Your parish magazine perhaps could benefit from the use of new technology to bring it up to date; you may want to create a community website; your youth club may want to provide an information site about local activities for young people, the local history group may wish to catalogue historic events in the community through the use of a video or the voluntary care group may need to develop a publicity campaign to attract more volunteers through the creative use of posters, newsheets and other material.

The possibilities are endless. If you know about a project that would be appropriate, and there's a local young person who could take up the challenge, please let us know. The young people might perhaps be in a 'gap year', in full or part-time employment, or unemployed, but students do not qualify for a grant under this scheme. The Your Shout Millennium Festival Awards are for 18-28 year-olds and around 100 awards will be made over 3 years. Each award made will be worth around £3,000 and will help pay for training, research, hire, purchase of equipment and essential costs. The award will be made to the individual working on the project, not to the community or group, as the Millennium Commission have developed this scheme to allow young individuals to develop their skills and experiences for the benefit of their communities.

A Scheme Coach, Clare Hobbs, has been appointed to Hampshire County Council to support the young award recipients, to give essential training and advice to ensure that each project is successful.

The deadline for the next round of awards is 12<sup>th</sup> February 2001. For further information, please contact Clare Hobbs, Your Shout Scheme Coach on 01962 846369.



# *An Invitation*

*Please come and join Patrick & Phoebe Pollock who will  
be hosting their "Farewell to Froyle" morning  
at The Meeting Place on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>*





## IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

Many thanks to all who supported our Kidney research stall at The Christmas Meeting Place. A sum of £100 was raised.

*M.R.*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> BENTLEY SCOUTS

A Happy New Year to all who supported our recent Jumble Sale at 2<sup>nd</sup> Bentley Scouts. We raised £600 for the Group.

*Jim Bellis & Ron Figgins*

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## PRE-CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING

Many thanks to everybody who came to the wine-tasting at Copse Hill Farm on 7<sup>th</sup> December which raised £160 for Treloar School.

Particular thanks are due to those who made donations, Robbie and Charlie MacNabb for allowing their playroom to be used for the venue and to Guy Butterworth and Mark Thornton for an excellent selection of wine to taste.

Finally congratulations to Neil Clark for winning the cheese tasting competition naming all six cheeses correctly. Grounds for a new course at Treloars perhaps?

*David Robertson*

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*The Alton Committee of the NSPCC invite you to*

**A talk by Drs Alison Rickard and Sally Loudon**

## Understanding HRT

**Questions will be answered from the floor or may be submitted in advance**

**At Froyle Village Hall**

**On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2001, at 7:30 pm**

**Price £8.00, including supper**

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## YOUR OPINIONS WANTED

'A' level media student would like to know the opinions of the village people about the proposal of the communications station in place of the quarry. This is for a community based study so all responses would be greatly appreciated.

Please post to Lisa Hopcroft, 4 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle, Alton GU34 4LF  
OR email at wen1957@excite.co.uk

Thank you in advance.

*Lisa Hopcroft*

## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Everyone returned to school fit and raring to go after the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

At the end of term the traditional school play - with all years contributing - performed to packed houses of parents. Term finally finished with our Carol Concert at the church.

In the "league tables" for Key Stage 2 the school came fourth in Hampshire - a very pleasing result.

Once again the school was well over-subscribed for places in September 2001 and only children from within the catchment area were certain of their places.

Activities quickly got underway and by the time you read this the children will have already taken part in the Lion's It's A Knock-Out and sporting fixtures will be being played.

The PTFA is raising money in the hope we can have a Music/Drama room added to the school. Your support please!!

Free Computers for Schools vouchers are available in the Daily and Sunday Telegraphs and Free Books for Schools in The Sun/News of the World/Walkers Crisps - please collect them for us.



### THE FROYLE PLAYERS

# *PANTO PARTY*

**SATURDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**

**6.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.**

**Froyle Village Hall**

*Anyone involved in this year's production is welcome to join us for an evening of fun & games*

**We would appreciate it if adult members could bring a plate of food with them**



## Counselling Service Seeks Director

Alton Counselling Service is looking for someone who has management experience to work alongside its Counselling Co-ordinator, overseeing the work of its small, dedicated team of up to twelve Counsellors.

The Service is part of the Country's largest network of Counselling Services affiliated to the Westminster Pastoral Foundation and it has been established in Alton for **over** twenty years. Many people are surprised to hear that the Service exists. Perhaps this has something to do with the private nature of its work. Because it is confidential, it is not possible to tell the stories of the people who have sought help. Because counselling is a private affair, you may not know if friends or colleagues have sought counselling and found it helpful. However, people from all walks of life and with all sorts of problems do seek help from the Service. Sometimes their problems are easy to name: bereavement, divorce, redundancy, relationships. Sometimes their problems are not so easy to describe: dissatisfaction with life, feelings of hopelessness, a sense that it is hard to go on. Whatever their reason for coming, confidentially weekly sessions with a Counsellor give people the chance for time and space to talk through what is troubling them, and to work with the Counsellor to find a way through what can often seem like a hopeless situation.

All the Service Counsellors have a minimum of three years professional training and there is a Counselling Co-ordinator who has responsibility for the quality and standards of the counselling work. However, the Service needs a Director to head its committed management team, and to take overall responsibility for the Service. If you have sympathy with the needs of people with personal, emotional and relationship problems which might prompt them to seek counselling, and you can spare two hours per week to devote to voluntary work, the Service would like to hear from you. For more information write to our Administrator at the **Friends Meeting house, Church Street, Alton** GU34 2DA or telephone **01420 89207**.

*Alton Counselling Service is a Registered Charity No. 279857.*

Alton Counselling Service was set up in 1974 by the then Methodist Minister, David Porter who wanted to respond to the needs of his parishioners and local people, who sought someone with the time and interest to attend to their emotional problems. David Porter had close links with the founders of a national counselling organisation, the Westminster Pastoral Foundation, which was a leading force in the new field of counselling in the 1970s. Through the energy and enormous commitment of its founder, William Kyle, WPF became established as a centre of excellence for counselling and spread its influence by establishing affiliates throughout the County. There are now over thirty affiliates, but Alton was the first centre to become one.

### **BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP**



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

## BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

**Dr.J.W.A. Moore and Dr.M.Way**

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

*Tel.22106 for an appointment.*

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

### *Branch Surgeries*

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.00 - 6.00pm*</b>	<b>Froyle Village Hall</b>

*\*No appointments necessary.*

### FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr CR Barter	22590	Mr BBJ Charles	22759
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Miss JJ Gove	23697
Mr R Norkett	22591	Mr MJ Wells	23131

### *Dates for ordinary meetings of the Parish Council.*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2001 (*Annual Parish Meeting*); Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2001

### *Froyle Parish Council 2000 to 2001*

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>Footpaths</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Archivists</i>	Mr & Mrs C Booth*
<i>Open Spaces</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Roads</i>	Miss JJ Gove
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Mrs A Figgins*	<i>Recycling Area</i>	Mr IRM Black
<i>Transport</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Victim Support</i>	Mr A Pritchard.
<i>CPRE</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Village Hall</i>	Mrs MA Fry
<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

*\* Ex officio posts*

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

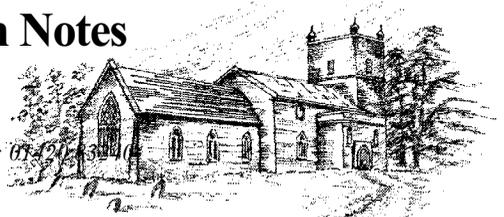
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



# St Mary's Church Notes



*Vicar*

**The Reverend James Croft** *Tel: 01420 23210*

*Churchwardens*

**Mrs.J.Dundas**

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 520279*

**Mr.D.Sword**

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

*Chaplain, Treloar Trust* **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

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## SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

*note that the time is 15 minutes earlier*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY



February 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Sealey

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Rowson

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Village Hall	10.00am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Village Hall	10.00am
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Village Hall	10.00am
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Service at Church	11.00am

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## “Enjoy with Me”

*by John Willcocks*

*An anthology of poems and quotations to suit all tastes.*

Available at The Meeting Place, in the Church,  
or from John Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane, *Tel:01420 23132*

**Price £3**

*(All profits will go to the church or village organisations)*

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear All,*

This year has seen St Mary's introduce along with other Anglican churches a new order of service under the general title of Common Worship.

The phrase Common Worship might seem to us strange but it simply expresses the Christian truth that our worship of God is not simply a private affair but something we do with others. Worship or giving worth to God (the meaning of worship), or offering up to God, praise is an activity we share in a spirit of love and joy. Yes, for all the troubles that are sometimes thrown along our way! Worship as the body of his Son Jesus Christ knowing that however tough things might get Jesus himself trod the path of the suffering servant and that he is journeying with us through life as our faithful companion and friend.

We have all been blessed by God with certain gifts and it is because of this that I commend to you the Quiet Day which we shall be holding at Alton Abbey on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the day is DISCOVERING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS and it will be led by the Revd Tim Humphreys who preached a while back at St Mary's. Tim is an excellent speaker and spiritual guide and I know the day will provide excellent opportunities for all who will be taking part as well as providing a time to be quiet and at peace with God.

If you are interested in further details on the day do please get in touch with me.

*The Reverend James Croft*

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

### **Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Another churchyard working party - to finish the good work started in November - from 10am. All help much appreciated. Please bring tools such as secateurs and pruners. Thank you.

### **Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Bentley Parish will join us for the 11am Parish Eucharist to return our visit to them last January. It will be a Family Service with drinks and nibbles in church at the end.

### **Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

A Day Away for the benefice at Alton Abbey lead by Tim Humphreys - Diocesan Adult Faith Development Officer. Contact James on 83240 for more details.

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## **Holybourne Services each month**

### *1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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### *Other Sundays*

Communion	8.00 a.m.
Parish Eucharist	9.30 a.m.



## THE SMALL ADS

*Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!*

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

*Contact Eileen on 22895*

Set of Titleist ladies golf clubs, bag and trolley in excellent condition

**£75.00** *Phone Linda Bulpitt on 22725*

**What about a HOLIDAY IN PEMBROKESHIRE?** We let our cottage, which sleeps six, in Manorbier. A very peaceful setting with really glorious views and 5 minutes walk to the beach.

*Details from Margaret Stanford, 22139*

### KINGSLEY LUNCH CLUB

Kingsley Lunch Club is held in the Kingsley Centre every Wednesday (except Christmas and summer holidays). Lunch is cooked with fresh food at the Centre for about 30 people and there is a summer outing (usually free to members). The current charges are £2.00 for lunch and £1.20 for the minibus.

Some members come by their own transport and the East Hampshire Community bus collects residents from Froyle, Bentley and Binsted.

If you, or know of anyone who would like to come along, you will be most welcome.

*Please contact Mary Blake on 01420 472344 or Barbara Brown 01420 478349.*

**Mrs Ann Hancock M.S.Ch Dip.Pod.M**  
**PODIATRIST & STATE REGISTERED CHIROPODIST**  
**at Bentley Village Surgery**  
**Appointments 01420 89459**

## Dog Walking

Do you need someone to walk your dog?

I charge just £1.50 per walk!!

*Just contact Laura Hadley on 01420 23750 or 07719 608315*



Now running in Froyle Village Hall  
Tuesday evenings

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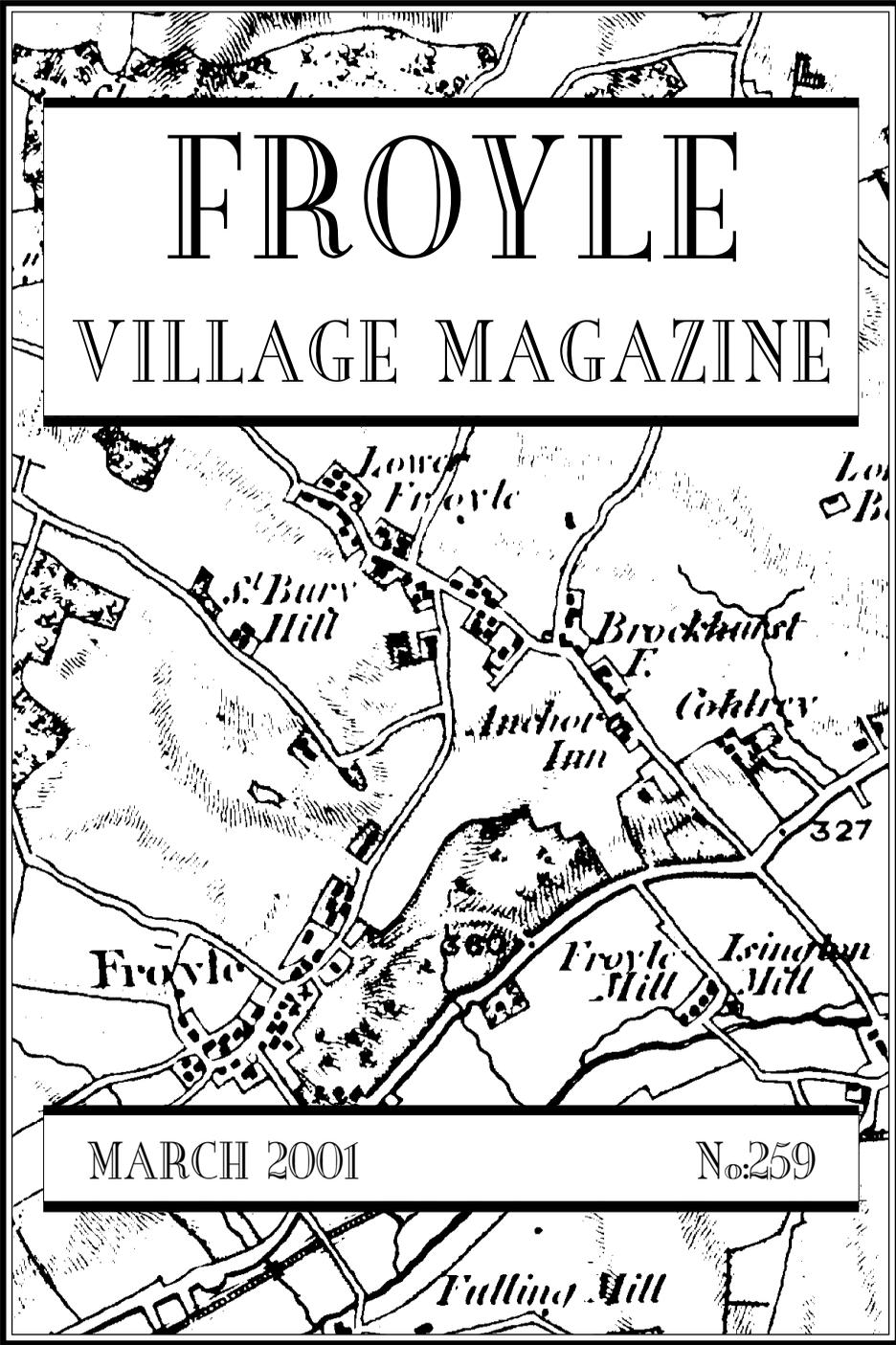
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# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Fulling Mill

# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

*Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,*  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The saga of the quarry continues with a site visit by representatives from Hampshire County Council and East Hampshire District Council on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2001 and a further Parish Council meeting on the evening of the same day. Many of those present at the Parish Council meeting had taken the opportunity to attend the site meeting that afternoon and had also toured the village to assess the visual impact of the proposed development.

A major concern remains the visual impact of the satellite dishes. The demonstration using a “cherry picker” has shown the larger dishes will be visible from various locations in the village including Saintbury Hill, the Recreation Ground and the rear gardens of many of the dwellings on the north side of the Main Street. Proposals were made at the site meeting that screening would be provided, but there is considerable doubt that this will be effective particularly in the first few years. It has been suggested that the visual impact can be reduced considerably if the dishes are set lower into the quarry bottom, but this might not be possible due to the need to align the antenna with the satellites and avoid masking by the rim of the quarry.

Withdrawal of the proposal of an office building has resulted in a change to the application which perpetuates the extraction of chalk. In some circumstances it appears that a further 500,000 tons might be extracted, however, it also seems that the quality of the chalk is not good enough for it to be used for agricultural purposes. There was a considerable amount of discussion on this aspect as it was felt that the development retains the problems associated with chalk extraction and introduces new ones with the satellite dishes. Thus the application is not now for a change of use, but the introduces an additional use which many present at the meeting felt is unacceptable

Whilst matters such as noise, lighting, health matters and TV reception have been resolved satisfactorily, the Parish Council decided that it should continue to maintain its objections until the following problems have been satisfactorily resolved:

- a. The visual impact has been minimised, preferably by siting the dishes at a lower level in the quarry. If this alone is not adequate then necessary landscaping and screening should ensure that the dishes are not visible outside the immediate surround of the quarry.
- b. Permission for installing and operating the satellite earth station should be granted only if the quarrying permission is extinguished. The quarrying permission should remain valid only until the site has been prepared to receive the dishes.
- c. The maximum number of dishes permitted on site and the size of each dish should be tightly controlled.

- d. The site should be managed for the benefit of wildlife following installation of the satellite dishes.
- e. There were other points which were also included in the comments to Hampshire County Council.

If these points cannot be resolved to its satisfaction then the Parish Council will maintain its objection. We have now been told that the County Council Committee will not make a decision on the application until its meeting in April. No doubt there will be further discussion at the next and possibly subsequent meetings of the Parish Council.

*David Whitaker*



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

**Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557**

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **January**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M.Burras (52); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs A. Blunt (57); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs M. Wilde (77)

#### **February**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs A.Booth; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ms J. Gove; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mr N. Bulpitt

*John Cresswell*

*Happy Retirement wishes to*

***Joan Ezzard***

Joan celebrates both her birthday and retirement from Treloar School on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2001 and will have completed almost forty years of service to the School.

Surely a record, she has worked at the School since leaving school as a teenager through to now - her late teens! Certainly she must have a wealth of stories about the students, and staff, that she will probably keep to herself - at least until March!

Rumour has it that when she first started at the school back in 1957 she was employed on a temporary contract; she still awaits to be told if she has made the grade and can consider herself to be a permanent member of staff!

All of us who live in the village together with her friends and colleagues from Treloar School wish Joan a long and happy, well earned, retirement.

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow and magazines to take away.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	2	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston
	9	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	16	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	23	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes    Claire O'Donell
	30	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford

### HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	2	Margaret Stanford
	9	Maria Jefferson
	16	Jean Norkett
	23	Elizabeth Sealey
	30	Pat Morris

### *Advanced Notice*

**The Easter Meeting Place will be on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Annette Booth (22364)*



## FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### Spring Reminder

Soon we shall all be out in our gardens trying to catch up, hopefully having remembered to lock the front door and downstairs windows. Let's ensure that the garage too is secure, especially if that's where the mower, strimmer and chainsaw are kept. These items are top of the pops with opportunist thieves.

After such prolonged rains and consequent damage to drives we may expect tarmac gangs to call, offering bargain rates. Ask for an estimate, try to ensure you're dealing with reputable people, and part with no money until satisfactory work is completed.

Need to contact the Police?

The number is **0845 045 45 45**

**Real emergencies ONLY 999**

Best wishes for secure and fruitful gardening!

*Roy Norkett*

## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker is Margaret Smith on Antique Clothes, and her talk is called, "A Glimpse of Stocking".

It has been suggested by several members who still have tucked away items of yesteryears clothes and accessories, that they bring them along. One member still has her mother's twenties wedding dress. Mrs. Smith would be delighted to see anything anyone brings that evening.

How about it ladies and gentlemen? Have you something you couldn't bear to part with? There must be a dress, gloves, shoes, handbags from the twenties onward.

We welcome visitors to all our meetings. In April we go to play skittles at the "French Horn" in Alton.



*Jean Norkett*

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## NEWS FROM TRELOARS

I am delighted to report that the only school in your village is thriving; we have now reached our capacity for boarding students and we have enrolled more day students than at any time in our history .

Some of you, perhaps, were lucky enough to see one of the performances of 'The Lord Mayor Show' in the N-D Hall, just before Christmas. A cast of over 60 students and staff had great fun performing a piece conceived and written by Mr. Nick Whines, from Lower Froyle, to whom we owe a huge debt of gratitude.

At the end of February, a group of young people will be performing a Soundbeam symphony at The Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke - a specially composed piece which depends on the choreographed movement of wheelchair users creating sound. We are very excited by this opportunity; it will, of course, have been performed by the time you read these words.

Treloars would not be Treloars without a building project either at the planning or construction phase. We are at the former stage with regard to a new kitchen and dining hall, both of which are now quite urgently required. No doubt the planners at East Hants District Council will wish to advise us. I hope readers will agree that recent projects on the Froyle Place site have enhanced rather than detracted from the built environment of the village.

*Neil Clark*

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## The League of Friends of Treloars *are giving a*

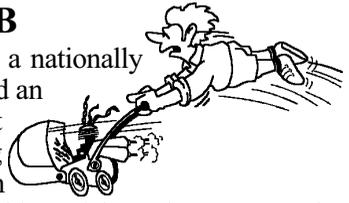
**Lent Lunch at Neatham Mill (Janet Weston) Holybourne**

**on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 to 2.00pm**

**Bring & Buy ~ Raffle ~ Admission: £3 at the door**

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Jane Steindale-Bennett, our speaker for February, is a nationally recognised horticulturist and lecturer - so we expected an enjoyable and informative evening, and we were not disappointed. With good photography and an interesting talk, interspersed with tips and suggestions for use in our gardens, she took us through the seasons in her Whiteparish garden. From early snowdrops to the brilliant colours of autumn flowers and foliage. An excellent evenings entertainment.



Our speakers next month, Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, are well known to us all, as Valerie and David Menzies, two of our members take us on a tour of gardens they have visited, including, perhaps, some pictures of their own beautiful garden in Shalden. An evening which should inspire us to redesign and replant our own gardens for the coming season. Do come if you can.

Spring Show Schedules will be available at this meeting, please take one and try to enter at least one class. There are several trophies to be won and it may only take one superb daffodil to make you a winner. Schedules can also be obtained, if you can't be with us on Friday evening, from Molly Court, (*Greendown*), Graham Blunt, (*Bramlins*) or The Meeting Place on Friday mornings. No excuse, you see, for not having one!!

On a more serious note, we were saddened to hear recently of the death of the wife of John Negus. John has been a very good friend and member of our club for a few years now, and we send our sympathy to him and his family at this very difficult time.

**Don't forget: Next meeting Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Village Hall  
Spring Show April 9<sup>th</sup> - more details later.**

*Marian Cresswell*

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## IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

This year's **Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale** will be held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April** in the Village Hall. Doors open at 2.00pm.

Once again we clash with the Grand National, but a sure fire bet to be on a winner, is that you'll find some excellent bargains at our event, so please come along and spend your money with us. Any items of jumble or gifts for the Tombola will be most welcome, and can be collected if required.

Please ring 23486 or 22374.

*G.R.*

*Date for your Diary*

**Jumble Sale in aid of St Mary's Church  
Froyle Village Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

## ALADDIN and beyond

With the Panto scene well and truly over, can I just say a big THANK YOU to everyone involved in this year's production - not just the performers, but all of you who worked backstage. It really was a great success from the point of attendances and money raised. 756 people came to see the panto and we were able to allocate £1200 to Treloar School (*see letter below*) and £200 to the Indian Earthquake Appeal.



For the first time in eighteen years we did not automatically choose our next pantomime at our Pantomime Party in February. This is because we still have not got a pianist and without someone to play the piano (or keyboard) there simply will be NO MORE PANTOS!! If you can play the piano and fancy getting involved, please contact me a.s.a.p. It does mean a regular commitment on Monday nights during October, November and most of December, with at least two nights a week in January. The Panto is usually the last Friday and Saturday in January. So, Good People of Froyle - put on your thinking caps and find us a Pianist!

Ever optimistic, we hope to put on "Treasure Island" as our Pantomime in January 2002.

Annette Booth (22364)

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### Letter to The Froyle Players from Angela Thomas, Head of English & Drama at Treloar School

*Dear Annette,*

*I was delighted when Neil told me that our Drama budget - very low after our December production - was to benefit from The Froyle Player's donation to the School.*

*It is really generous, and enormously appreciated here. Apart from spending on our own productions, that budget provides for students to be taken to the theatre, and also for visiting theatre companies to come into School - we've got a "Macbeth" Workshop coming in March.*

*Your gift has made a huge difference. I can now go ahead and plan all sorts of exciting things! Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved.*

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### The League of Friends of Treloars

## PLANT Sale

at the Horticultural Centre, L.M.T.C. Holybourne

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10 -12.30

Plant Bring & Buy ~ Cake Stall



## LENT LUNCHES



Your magazine may arrive before the first lunch and we are hoping to get off to a good start of soup flowing on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

To remind everyone: they are a simple soup, bread & cheese lunch in aid of the various charities chosen by each hostess. The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £1 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!). Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting to help in any way, give a donation if you are unable to come, or offer/need a lift, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139.

- Ash Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Brecklands, Lower Froyle  
(*Jo Mills 22384*) The Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Coquet House, Lower Froyle,  
(*Olga Crowhurst 23156*) in aid of REHAB Alton
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle,  
(*Jenny Dundas 520279*) in aid of The Alzheimer Society
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle,  
(*Maureen Allan & Jane Macnabb*) in aid of The Fire Service Benevolent Fund (Alton)
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Yarnhams, Froyle,  
(*Bea Sword 01256 862291*) in aid of The Rainbow Trust
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle,  
(*Gill Bradley 520484*) in aid of The Treloar Trust

Please do come to support all these excellent charities and have a very enjoyable lunch.

*Margaret Stanford*

### **LADIES GROUP JUMBLE SALE**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Froyle Village Hall**

**Doors open 2.00pm ~ Entrance 20p ~ Children Free**

**Cake Stall ~ Teas etc**

**Helpers for 10.30am please**

*Any jumble for collection please ring the Secretary on 22591*

**Visit Froyle on the Internet:-  
<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>**

## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bentley School has acquitted itself very well in two events at Alton Sports Centre. In mid January 12 children from Year 6 entered the Lions' It's A Knock-out on a Saturday afternoon. The competition was intense and in the end we came a very creditable third in the Large Schools Competition.

A couple of weeks later 28 junior children represented the school in the Alton Swimming Gala. Seven schools took part and there were fine individual performances from many of our children. We finished in second place - close behind The Butts School.

Years 5 & 6 went to Kensington Palace - a visit connected with their Victorian topic. Despite the time spent travelling the children had a memorable day out.

The Nuffield Theatre put on two performances in school. "Bill's New Frock" for the Infants and "The Ghost Downstairs" for the Juniors. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see live theatre.

The PTFA was very active in this first half of term. A Fish & Chip supper with an Irish Ceilidh band was held at the Memorial Hall and very well supported.

The school hall was filled to capacity with parents and children at the Annual Beetle drive - a very competitive evening!

Planning is going ahead for the Race Evening at the end of March. All this fund raising is going towards a building project for a music/drama room.



### ***BENTLEY SCHOOL PTFA RACE NIGHT***



**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2001**

**Bentley Memorial Hall, 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5.00**

**Including Ploughman's Supper**

**Enquiries and tickets available from Bentley School Office**

**Wines, Beers and Soft Drinks on Sale**



## **THE SMALL ADS**

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**Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken**

**Contact Eileen on 22895**

## QUARRY UPDATE

It appears that some villagers think the application to site 54 satellite dishes in the Renown Quarry should be accepted because the alternative is land fill.

Those present at the site meeting heard the County Surveyor, when asked, say "There is zero chance of infill on this site!"

This has been confirmed by our County Councillor, Mr. Andreae.

*Jenny Gove*

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## Countryside March in London Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2001

*For details and a booking form contact*

**Penny Aikenhead Tel 01420 562 801 Fax 01420 563 992**

**Fiona Axel-Berg Tel 01420 588 673 Fax 01420 587 353**

### BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

**Dr.J.W.A. Moore and Dr.M.Way**

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Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

#### *Branch Surgeries*

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	<b>5.00 - 6.00pm*</b>	<b>Froyle Village Hall</b>

*\*No appointments necessary.*

### USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



# St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

**The Reverend James Croft** Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

**Mrs.J.Dundas** Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

**Mr.D.Sword** Yamhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291



Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

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## SERVICES FOR MARCH

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

*note that the time is 15 minutes earlier*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH



March 4<sup>th</sup>

First Sunday in Lent

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

4 <sup>th</sup> March	Church	9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Village Hall	10.00am
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Village Hall	10.00am
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Service at Church	11.00am Mothering Sunday

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# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear Youth of Frayle,*

There are two things coming up which I hope you might be interested in.

First of all we are holding another Youth Alpha course after half term beginning on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm in the “Upper Room” at the Vicarage, 7 Church Lane Holybourne. This is our second young adults course and our last group thought it was really cool!

What we do is have lots of fun eating food and getting to know each other and another person called Jesus. He is really quite something because you never quite see him but you get to feel he is really there rooting for you and living in you and in the person next to you.

Each session lasts about an hour and the first one is on who Jesus is? Why not come and find out? - you can just turn up if you want to.

The second event is called “Fast Forward” and the plan here is to join crowds of other youngsters in walking to Winchester to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury. This gives an opportunity to raise money for some really worthy causes while again having bags of fun and having an opportunity to ask the Archbishop some questions. He really likes young people! This event takes place on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> and we already have some of youngsters eager and ready to go!!!!

So get those walking boots on and get in touch with me if you want to know more.

*The Reverend James Croft*

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR MARCH

### **Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

A Day Away for the benefice at Alton Abbey lead by Tim Humphreys - Diocesan Adult Faith Development Officer. Contact James on 83240 for more details.

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## **Holybourne Services each month**

### *1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

### *Other Sundays*

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Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.



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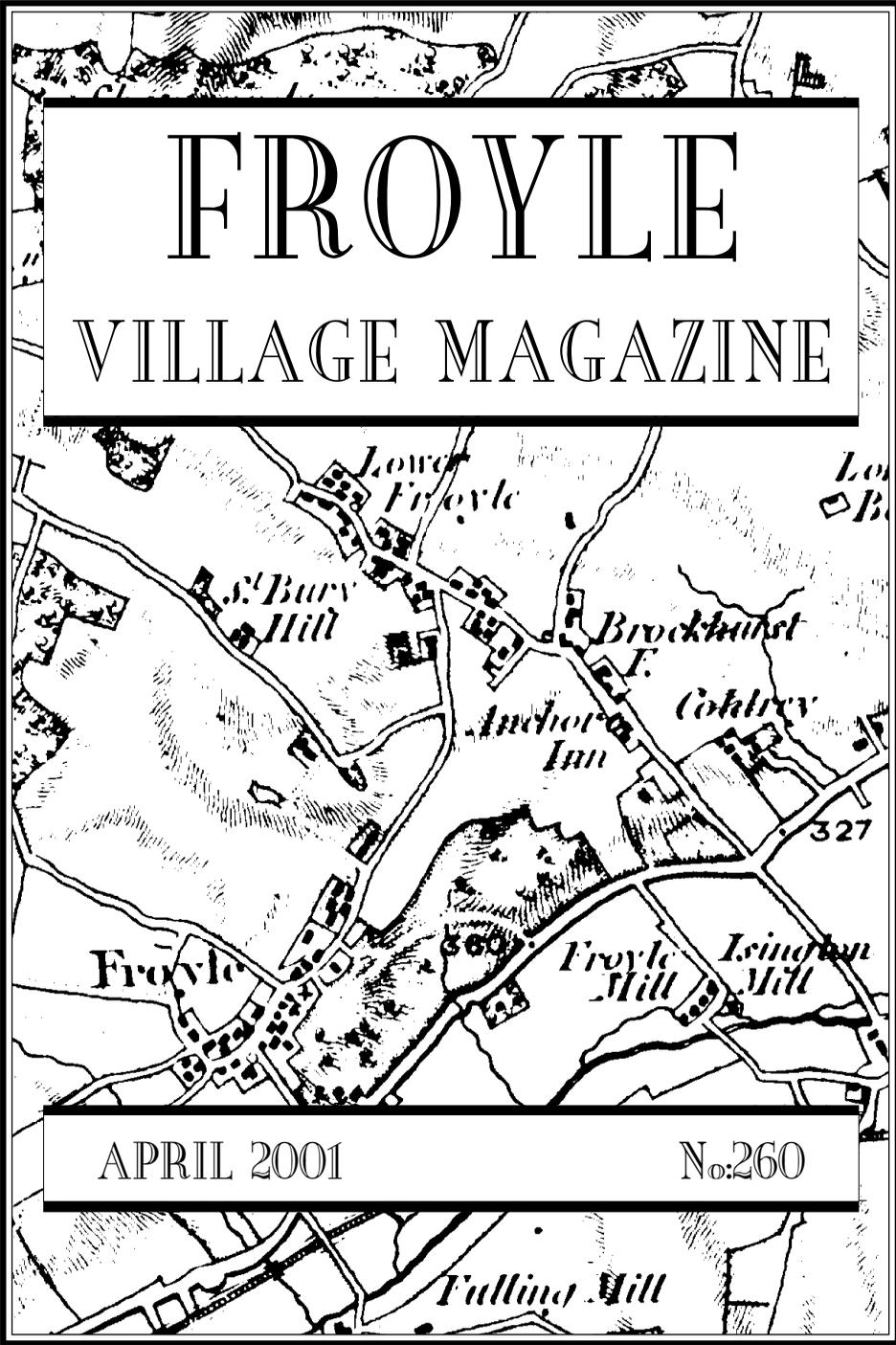
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Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A meeting of the Parish council was held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2001. The main points were as follows:

- 1) Andy Frost had finally responded to the Council's concerns about the new playground and had indicated that he had rectified the points raised. There is another inspection due in May by ROSPA, and the Council decided to wait until that report had been received.
- 2) The Parish Council had now replaced the photocopier.
- 3) A handrail had now been erected on the footpath between Westburn Fields and the Recreation Ground.
- 4) A letter had been sent to EHDC complaining about the failure to empty the recycling bins between Christmas and New Year. EHDC explained that the adverse weather conditions were to blame.
- 5) Planning permission had been refused to the proposal to erect a 15 metre high mast in Gid Lane.
- 6) HCC had advised that its Roads and Development Sub-Committee would not now consider the Renown Quarry application until its meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Representation would be made by the Parish Council at that meeting.
- 7) Annette Booth had very kindly agreed to set up a committee to organise the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations in 2002. The main centre-piece would be a big street party for all ages. The initial committee would consist of Annette and Chris Booth, David Whitaker, Karen Hatcher and Maureen Fry. All ideas and especially help are welcome.
- 8) A seat was to be placed near the recreation ground, so that parents can have a good overall view of their children at play. The financing of this new seat was to be met out of the excess funds from the Millennium Committee.
- 9) Following a large number of cases of flooding in the village, it was resolved that the Area Surveyor would be invited to the annual Parish Meeting, due to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- 10) The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2001. As always, all members of the Parish are welcome.

### Mobile Library in Upper Froyle

The Mobile Library also visits Upper Froyle on alternate Wednesdays (4<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> April and so on). It parks at Jubilee Green between 4.20pm and 4.30pm.



## FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

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### HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs S. Barter (89); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr A. Pritchard (95); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs B. Morgan (25)

*John Cresswell*

### BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

#### Dr.J.W.A. Moore and Dr.M.Way

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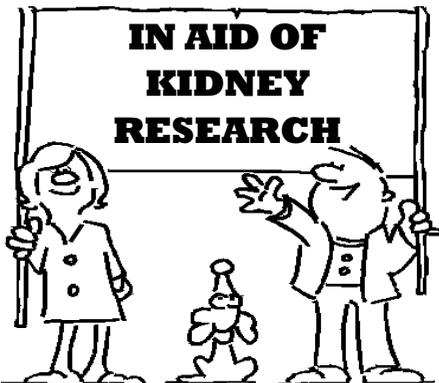
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Tuesday	<b>5.00 - 6.00pm*</b>	<b>Froyle Village Hall</b>

*\*No appointments necessary.*



## Don't forget KIDNEY RESEARCH SPRING FAYRE AND JUMBLE SALE

Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm  
Froyle Village Hall

*G.R.*

## THE MEETING PLACE

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### CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

April	6	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	13	<b>THE EASTER MEETING PLACE</b>			
	20	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	27	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott

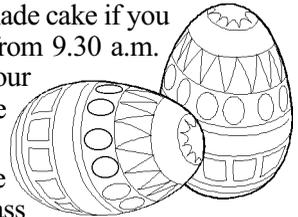
### HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	6	Lori Taylor
	13	David Whitaker
	20	Jenny Gove
	27	Marian Cresswell

### DON'T FORGET THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April for your Hot Cross Buns, or home-made cake if you prefer, and good company. We will be open, as usual, from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. For the youngsters amongst you there is our Decorated Egg Competition. This will be judged in age groups again this year to make it fairer on all entrants.

Classes will be Under 5 years, 5 - 11, and 11+, and there will be a prize of an Easter Egg for the winner in each class and sweets to all competitors. You can decorate your hard boiled egg in any way, but it must be in some form of egg cup. Please bring your entry to the village hall by 11.00 a.m. The competition will be judged at 11.30 a.m. by popular vote. We hope to see a lot of you entering!! There will be our usual RAFFLE to raise funds to keep The Meeting Place running smoothly.



### The Meeting Place April 20<sup>th</sup>

Vanessa Rich from East Hampshire District Council is coming on 20<sup>th</sup> April to display information on Energy Advice. She is keen to encourage everyone to be more aware of the benefits which can be made through energy saving measures, either through insulation, heating controls or education of energy saving tips. There will be details of a variety of grant schemes to assist householders on low incomes or for those over sixty years. Free energy efficient light bulbs will be given to those who wish to receive free energy advice.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

It may have been a chilly March evening outside, but in the village hall it was high summer as David and Valerie Menzies took us on a whistle-stop tour of gardens they have visited. Through England and Ireland to France and Holland we journeyed, enjoying the beautiful views of gardens not always open to the public, as David and Valerie are members of the Hardy Plant Society and therefore gain access to otherwise unknown venues. An enjoyable evening!



April brings the Spring Show. **Please note a week earlier this year due to Easter weekend being early.**

April 6<sup>th</sup> is the date to remember. Schedules available from Molly Court, Greendown, Graham Blunt, Bramlins or The Meeting Place. Do try and enter as many of the classes as possible - there are several trophies to be won, and it only requires three perfect narcissi to be a winner. **Photographers please note** - we have retained the photographic class this year - titles are "Stormy Weather" and "In my garden". There is no fee to enter the show - but entries must be stages between 6.00 and 7.30. Refreshments will be served all the evening and there will be the usual raffle and possibly a plant sales table.

Do come and enjoy an introduction to Spring!!

*Marian Cresswell*

## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group would like to thank all those who supported their recent Jumble Sale which raised £215.00.

On April 11<sup>th</sup> we shall be going to the "French Horn" in Alton for a skittles evening. The next meeting in the Village Hall will be in May for a talk on "The History of English Furniture".

*Jean Norkett*



*Eleanor Eyre is pleased to announce the safe arrival of Rebecca Ellen, born on February 28<sup>th</sup> at Winchester, weighing 6lb 5oz. Mummy & Daddy are well and thank everyone for their support.*



## LENT LUNCH

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle,  
(Gill Bradley 520484) in aid of The Treloar Trust.



*Date for your Diary*

**Jumble Sale in aid of St Mary's Church  
Froyle Village Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

**The League of Friends of Treloars**

**PLANT Sale**

**at the Horticultural Centre, L.M.T.C. Holybourne  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 12.30  
Plant Bring & Buy ~ Cake Stall**

**Other Forthcoming Events**

Just to remind you of events coming up in the next two or three months.

**Froyle Cottage Gardens Open - June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Under the National Gardens Scheme**

*(Dependent upon any further restrictions imposed as a result of the  
continuing Foot & Mouth epidemic)*

**Treloar Village Open Evening - June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**There will be no Froyle Village Reunion in 2001  
(Next one in 2002)**

**Froyle Fête & Flower Show - July 14<sup>th</sup>**

*More details of all these events will appear in future magazines*

**MAGAZINE DEADLINE**

The deadline for material for the Froyle Village Magazine is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and, in future I'm afraid, the 15<sup>th</sup> will have to mean the 15<sup>th</sup>! We know this may seem a rigid deadline, but if we don't get everything in by that date, we cannot meet the printing deadline without working well into the night. If the deadline is met there is no need for this.

So may we give ALL contributors fair warning that if they do not get contributions to us by the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> the item/s will be held over until the next month.

*Chris Booth*

# St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

**The Reverend James Croft** Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

**Mrs.J.Dundas** Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

**Mr.D.Sword** Yamhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291



Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

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## SERVICES FOR APRIL

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

*note that the time is 15 minutes earlier*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL



April 15<sup>th</sup> **EASTER DAY** **The Congregation**  
*(On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am onwards)*

April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Maureen Allan

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Village Hall	10.00am
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Village Hall	10.00am
15 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Easter Day</i>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Village Hall	10.00am
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Village Hall	10.00am

**St. Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
**Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Church**  
**at 7.30pm**

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear All,*

I am just writing to let you know details of our Good Friday and Easter Services in Froyle to which everybody in the village is invited.

<b>Good Friday</b>	12.00 midday to 12.30	Quiet Service and Meditation on the Cross
<b>Easter Eve (Saturday)</b>	10.00am to 10.30am	Making of the Easter Garden by the children in Church
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11.00am	Easter Eucharist

In addition there are the following services at Holybourne (*again, everybody welcome*)

<b>Good Friday</b>	2.00pm to 2.30pm 6.30pm	New Life Children's Service Good Friday Evensong ( <i>Fr Ivan Gregory</i> )
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.00am 9.30am	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist

The APCM takes place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April St Mark the Evangelist at 7.30pm in the Church.

With every blessing to you this Easter Month as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus and all that this means for people like you and me.

*The Reverend James Croft*

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## Holybourne Services each month

*1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

*Other Sundays*

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

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## “Enjoy with Me”

*by John Willcocks*

*An anthology of poems and quotations to suit all tastes.*

Available at The Meeting Place, in the Church,  
or from John Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane, *Tel:01420 23132*

**Price £3**

*(All profits will go to the church or village organisations)*



# THE SMALL ADS

*Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!*

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

*Contact Eileen on 22895*

## Field for Rent

A large field (approx 3.5 acres) opposite the Church in Upper Froyle is available for rent. Anyone interested in finding out more information should contact **John Wenger** at the Treloar Trust (*01420 526499*)

## Much Loved Car Regrettably For Sale P Reg (1996) Renault Clio RT 1.4 5 Door

Automatic Gearbox: Power Steering: Central (*plip*) Locking: Electric front windows and sunroof: Fog lights: Metallic paint (*pale blue*):

One owner since new: Low mileage (*10,770*): Regularly serviced.

**£5,000**

*Contact - Mrs. Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane; 01420 23132*

## For Sale

**1997 Suffolk Punch Rotary Mower**

Self Propelled - Rear Roller

**£150** Cost £439 July 1997

*Telephone B. Roberts 01420 22146*

**Mrs Ann Hancock M.S.Ch Dip.Pod.M**

**PODIATRIST & STATE REGISTERED CHIROPODIST**

**at Bentley Village Surgery**

**Appointments 01420 89459**

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May Magazine is Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk](mailto:magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the JUNE Magazine.

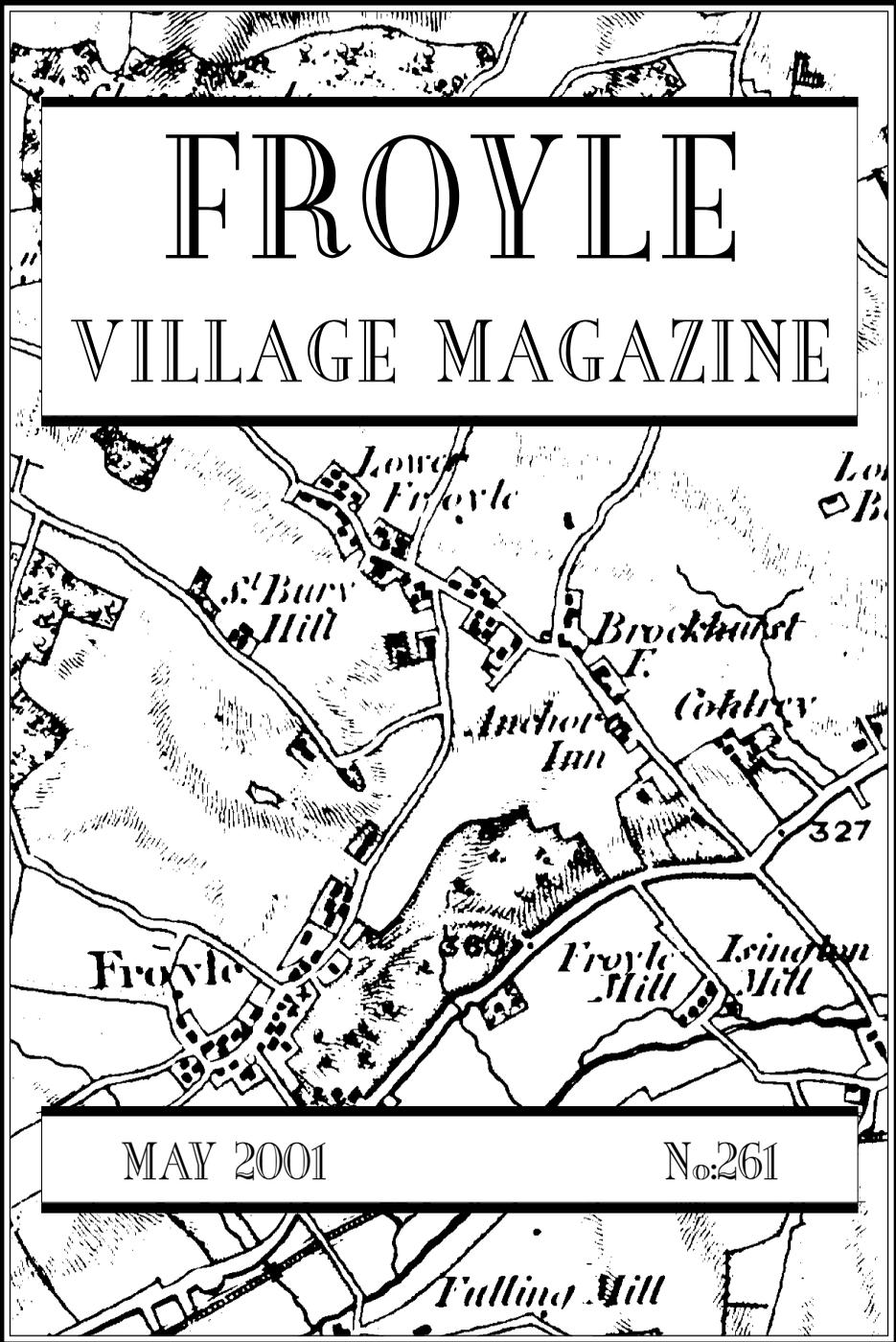
*Chris & Annette Booth*



Details of the following events  
appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Sunday School Village Hall	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lent Lunch Old Malthouse  Annual Parish Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Gardening Club Spring Show	<b>7</b>  Kidney Research Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale
<b>8</b> Sunday School Village Hall	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Ladies Group Skittles	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Easter Meeting Place	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Easter Sunday  MAGAZINE DEADLINE	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Energy Advice at The Meeting Place	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday School Village Hall	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Magazine ready for Distributors	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Sunday School Village Hall	<b>30</b>					



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

MAY 2001

No:261

# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

*Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,*  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A brief meeting of the Parish Council was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April before the Parish Meeting. The main topic of interest was a planning application to convert the shop/gallery in Lower Froyle back to residential use. The Council would still like to see a shop there, but were it to revert to residential use, it was very important that proper facilities were taken into account for parking and car access.

This meeting was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting which started with a talk from Mr. Bob Dorritt who is the local Area Surveyor in charge of roads. He explained as a means of background the appalling weather which the area had suffered recently, and all the problems which had resulted. The main problem now is the huge number of potholes appearing. These were being filled in as best as possible, but long term repairs are not possible until we have some dry weather. The budget on roads was being massively increased in the forthcoming year. One result should be that all the roads in Froyle will be inspected twice a year, as opposed to once a year at present.

This was followed by reports from nearly all the Village groups and associations. These include the Church, The Village Hall, the Magazine, the Meeting Place, the Fete, Neighbourhood Watch, the Ladies Group, the Gardening Club, the Pantomime, the Village Archive, and the Tree Warden. I am sure I speak for all the Parish Council when I say how lucky we ALL are in this village to have so many people giving up their time and effort to run these associations for the benefit and enjoyment of so many people.

A report was also made by Mr. Peter Andreae, our HCC councillor. The main item of interest was once again the proposed quarry re-development. Because of the failure of the developers to answer some of the Council's Questions, this proposal was not now going to be looked at until 11<sup>th</sup> June. He also mentioned the number of houses which were going to have to be built in the locality in the next few years.

A report was also made by Mr. Chris Butler, our District Councillor. He mentioned that the new grouping of Froyle, Lasham, Shalden and Holybourne would take place despite his feeling that this was not good news and a large number of objections. He also mentioned pilot schemes in the area regarding rubbish collections. These schemes are still weekly, but involve week 1 being re-cyclable stuff and week 2 being general rubbish collection.

The meeting closed with the Chairman, Mr. Ian Black, thanking all those involved with all the Millennium projects that had taken place in the village.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2001 at 8.00pm.

*Clive Barter*



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

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### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

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**May**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr T. Crowhurst (71); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs O. Crowhurst (57); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs L. Bourne (98)

*John Cresswell*

### **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

The Village Hall Committee would like to update you on recent purchases and decisions they have made, hopefully for the benefit of all users.

We have bought new tables, chairs, wine glasses and a supplementary water heater for use on extremely busy occasions. We would ask all clubs etc. who use paint or other potentially messy materials to continue to use the 'old' (pale blue) chairs - some of the new ones have already been stained.

The decision was made at our last meeting to make the Hall a No Smoking Area. I know that this might not be welcome by some of our hirers, but the Committee felt very strongly that, in the present climate, this would be acceptable to the vast majority of users.

We are also considering increasing our hiring charges, which have not changed for several years. This will affect non-village users predominately. A final decision will be made in the Autumn.

This is your hall - please let us know if you have any suggestions for the improvement of its facilities. We cannot guarantee to act upon those suggestions but we will always consider them very seriously.

*Pat Morris, Chairman.*

### **VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.**

The A.G.M. of the Village Hall Committee will take place on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

### **BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP**



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

## THE MEETING PLACE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place, particularly David & Susan Whitaker and Maureen Fry. Our Raffle raised £86.



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### CAKE BAKERS FOR MAY

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	11	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	<b>18</b>	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>		
	25	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes    Claire O'Donell

### HELPERS FOR MAY

May	4	Mary Knowles
	11	Joy Parrott
	<b>18</b>	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>
	25	Olga Crowhurst

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will NO Meeting Place on May 18<sup>th</sup> - normal service will be resumed on Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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*\*No appointments necessary.*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Despite the high winds and heavy rain during the week prior to the Spring Show, the entries were of a surprisingly high standard and although slightly lower in number in some classes, the village hall was filled with spring colour and scent.



Mike Cook, from Ropley, who was this year's judge, congratulated the club on managing to mount such a good show. Particularly, commenting on the tulips, as he has none in flower in his own garden.

Winners of the Spring Show trophies were:-

- Froyle Beech Bowl - mixed spring flowers - Anne Blunt.
- Caithness paperweight - Best in Show - Ann Figgins.
- Froyle Beech Bowl - Best exhibit of daffodils - David Menzies, who also received a prize for gaining most points overall.

In May we welcome Mr. Gardener from Froxfield who will take us on a "Nature Walk Around Britain". An interesting title and I'm sure this will prove to be another enjoyable evening. Do come along and see for yourself. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Village Hall - 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

***Don't forget*** - Schedules for our Summer and Autumn Shows are now available from Molly Court at Greendown. As always there are many interesting classes - do collect a schedule and maybe this year will be your year to win one of our trophies.

*Marian Cresswell*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

If you have an interest in English Furniture do come and join us when we have a talk on "Old English Furniture". Mr. D. S. Embling, who will be our speaker, has a cabinet repair shop, and has been in the business for over forty years. He has called his talk "Some of the jobs I have worked on over the past forty years".



Membership for the Ladies Group is £4.00 a year. Visitors fee is 50p a time, and we welcome ladies *and* gentlemen.

*Jean Norkett*

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## "1000 Years of Froyle"

The video is no longer available on VHS, but, if you have a DVD player that will handle Video CDs and would like a copy, price £5.00, give me a call on 0142022364. I will need to do a little test to determine the media that will work on your particular player, but that is very quick.

*Chris Booth*

## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

March turned out to be a very busy month for the school both indoors and out.

A 'theme' day brought Victorian school-life vividly alive for the children with 2 strict teachers terrifying the poor 9 - 11 year olds.

Visits to places of worship of other faiths mean Yr 3 & 5 went to the Woking Mosque and Yr 4/6 to a Hindu Temple in Southampton. These visits were helpful in bringing alive other faiths to the children and learning to respect other beliefs.

Everyone entered into the spirit of Red Nose Day all coming in mufti - staff included and £210 was sent to a very good cause.

On occasions the weather relented and allowed sports fixtures to take place. In the Hampshire football tournaments at Fort Hill the girls eclipsed the boys by reaching the quarter finals. The reverse was true in the EASSL tournaments. The girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the netball but the boys won their tournament comfortably winning all their games.

Four relay teams entered the Hampshire Gala at Southampton. All performed with great credit and enthusiasm. Term ended with a service at St. Mary's Church.

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### *The League of Friends of Treloars School & College*

## PLANT Sale

*In aid of the Horticultural Centre at Treloar College*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 12.30**

**at Marjorie Gill Horticultural Centre**

**Treloar College, Holybourne**

**Bring & Buy Plant Stall ~ Cake Stall ~ Raffle**

***Admission £2.00 to include a cup of Tea/Coffee***

***Contributions to plants, cakes and produce very welcome  
deliver to Jo Mills, Brecklands, 22384, by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> or can collect.***

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## COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS



**UPPER FROYLE 19<sup>th</sup> May**



Come and join us for coffee (or tea if you prefer) on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30 - 12.00. We hope to have plant and cake stalls, a raffle and bring & buy stall. We can't guarantee a nice sunny morning - but we can guarantee a warm welcome. Do join us if you can. Proceeds, as always, will be divided equally between N.C.H. Action for Children and the Methodist Fund for World Church.

*Marian & John Cresswell*



# MILL COURT

## Gardens Open



The Gardens at Mill Court will be open to the public under the National Gardens Scheme on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> between 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

£2.00 for adults, children free. Dogs must be kept on a lead. Teas.

Walled garden with greenhouses, fruit and vegetables. Herbaceous borders, rockery and shrubbery with Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Weather permitting, you will be able to walk along the banks of the river Wey and see the new development started last October down by the Duck Pond.

## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN 2001

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Once again the gardens of Bramlins, Oklahoma and Walbury in Lower Froyle and The School House and Treetops in Upper Froyle will be open under the National Gardens Scheme. Combined admission £2.50.

Regrettably "The Cottage" in Husseys Lane will not be open due to the Foot & Mouth epidemic. Sue Carr has animals herself and the adjacent fields contain farm animals and so correctly she is being careful.

Refreshments will be at the Village Hall as usual.

*John Cresswell*

### PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



We shall be serving teas in the Village Hall during the Froyle Gardens Open week-end, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and would be very grateful for help, either with cake making or helping out in the kitchen, where we'll draw up a rota to ensure no-one has too long a session. If you would be willing to help in any way, please get in touch with Annette Booth on 22364.

### "ANYONE FOR TENNIS?"



**Bentley School P.T.F.A.**  
**Ladies Doubles Tournament**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**



**Played on local courts with a picnic lunch to follow**  
**Everybody welcome. For more details and an application form**  
**please ring Kate Barnden (01420 23309)**



# JUMBLE SALE

IN AID OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH



**FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY at 2.00 p.m.**

**Jumble, Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Plants, Raffle, Teas**

**LOTS OF BARGAINS**

**Items for sale most welcome on day  
or telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139 for collection**



## CAKE STALL

We know there are many excellent cakemakers and bakers in Froyle. We would be grateful for any cakes, marmalade, etc., for our stall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. I have plenty of freezer space if you want to bake in advance.

*Elizabeth Sealey 22236*

*Mavis Start 23269*



## BRIC - A - BRAC

Do dig through your attics and garden sheds for any priceless antiques for our stall (no second-hand electrical goods please). We can collect, or leave items in my garage. Thank you very much.

*Jane Macnabb 23195*

*Jenny Gove 23697*

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- Multiple Sclerosis Society £94
- REHAB Alton £141.70
- Alzheimer Society £105
- Fire Service Benevolent £120
- Rainbow Trust £122
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*Margaret Stanford*

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# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear All,*

Our thoughts and prayers are very much with those involved and suffering so terribly from the foot and mouth disease outbreak.

Some people have said how much they have appreciated the following prayer which we have been using in our churches: -

*God of light and love,  
visit this land with your healing power;  
in your compassion restore wholeness  
to communities blighted by disease,  
destruction and the loss of hope;  
have mercy on your whole creation,  
and guide us to wise stewardship  
of your beautiful world,  
that all your creatures may live in peace and health.  
We ask this in the name of him  
in whom all things are made new,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

I have been very moved by the way so many people are profoundly concerned towards others damaged by this crisis often through friends and relatives living in areas other than our own and badly hit by foot and mouth. Let us do all we can to support.

On a different note some people are enquiring about the possibility of forming a choir to sing regularly at St. Mary's. Are there any budding singers out there who might be interested in this? If so, please let us know as we would really love to hear from you!

*The Reverend James Croft*

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## **“Enjoy with Me”**

*by John Willcocks*

*An anthology of poems and quotations to suit all tastes.*

Available at The Meeting Place, in the Church,  
or from John Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane, *Tel:01420 23132*

**Price £3**

*(All profits will go to the church or village organisations)*



# THE SMALL ADS

*Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!*

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

*Contact Eileen on 22895*

**Urgent need for a host family or an exchange with a 14 year-old French boy after Easter.** Very handy for the Ferry, at Caen. Please ring Lazells on 01420 23738 after the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mrs Ann Hancock M.S.Ch Dip.Pod.M**

**PODIATRIST & STATE REGISTERED CHIROPODIST**

**at Bentley Village Surgery**

**Appointments 01420 89459**

*Visit Froyle on the Internet*

*<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>*

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

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## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the June Magazine is Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk](mailto:magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the JULY/AUGUST Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*



Details of the following events  
appear in the Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3	4	5
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27 Sunday School Church Family Service	28	29	30	31 	2 Froyle Gardens Open Weekend	

# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

Dear All,



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the weekly police surgery held at the Bentley Memorial Hall. This is a chance for you to speak to your village 'bobby' on a one to one basis. The surgery so far has been very quiet, so I can therefore only assume that Froyle is a very safe place to live!

If you would like to make me aware of any problems you may be experiencing concerning crime issues, then please don't hesitate to drop by or give me a ring and leave a message so that I can contact you when I'm next on duty. My voicemail number is 01962 871617 and the dates and times of my police surgery are displayed on the village notice board.

Lastly, if anyone knows the whereabouts of my laminated 'police surgery' notice sign which disappeared from the bus shelter notice board a few weeks ago I would appreciate any information received!

*WPC Sarah Kedge*

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## **PETER ANDREAE - an appreciation**

As I am sure everyone knows by now, Peter Andrae has decided to stand down as our County Councillor at this election. Over the years, Peter has been a good friend of ours in Froyle. It would be impossible to mention the many cases where he has helped us, and it would be invidious just to mention a few. The people of Froyle have come to know that Peter's concern has always been that what is right and fair should prevail for his constituents, irrespective of other issues.

I am certain that all readers will want to join me in thanking Peter for his many years of service to us, and to wish him well in his "retirement" from politics. He will be a hard act to follow, but we shall be well served if whoever wins the council election can match Peter's standards.

*Ian Black, Chairman Froyle Parish Council*

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## **STOP PRESS**

As of Bank Holiday Weekend all footpaths will be re-opened following the Foot & Mouth crisis unless specifically requested by farmers who have livestock in the area.

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## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

**May**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Robinson (34); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs S. Carr (36); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Miss A. Smith (37)

*John Cresswell*

### **E.H.H.A. Housing Exchange**

Chris & Tanya Lucas, from No 1 Nedfield Terrace (opposite the Village Hall), have a lovely two bedroom house, but, due to a growing family, now require a 3 bedroom.

If there is anybody in Froyle who would like to exchange, please contact us on 01420 23874. Thank you.

### **BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES**

**Dr.J.W.A. Moore and Dr.M.Way**

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

*Tel.22106 for an appointment.*

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
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Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

*Branch Surgeries*

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	<b>5.00 - 6.00pm*</b>	<b>Froyle Village Hall</b>

*\*No appointments necessary.*

### **BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP**



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow, magazines to take away, and, of course, you can purchase Ann Figgins' delightful cakes and pastries.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR JUNE

June	1	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
	8	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	15	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	22	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott
	29	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston	

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	22	Cecily Robertson
	29	Ann Roberts

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*'Treloars is about providing education, care and independence training for young people with disabilities'*



## So why not come along and see for yourself at the TRELOAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm

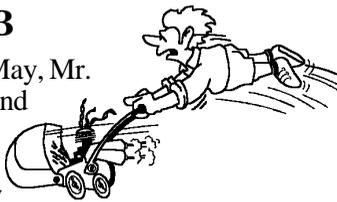
Meet in the Newton Davis Hall foyer

This special Open Evening has been arranged so that those of you living in Froyle can see for yourselves how the School works. We do hope many of you will want to take this opportunity to look round the School. Last year a few of you took the opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed the experience - it would be nice to see a few more this year.

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## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

In "A Natural Walk around Britain", our speaker for May, Mr. Gardner, took us from Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and Jersey in the south to as far afield as Scotland and the west coast of Ireland. One of his special interests is butterfly conservation and he has photographed every species in Britain. However, his talk ranged widely over our flora and fauna, showing us rare shots of many endemic and endangered plants and creatures.



Near to home were the Violet Helleborine at Froxfield, the Brown Hairstreak butterfly at Noar Hill and a blue form of the Scarlet Pimpernel on the Isle of Wight. Mr. Gardner also specialises in fuschias and our evening visit on July 27<sup>th</sup> will be to his garden in Froxfield which has many hundreds of varieties. Before then, on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, we visit the garden of Mrs. Lennard in Packway, off Vicarage Hill, Farnham. Please contact Marian Cresswell (23218) for more details or to request transport.

**Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> - Packway (off Vicarage Hill, Farnham) to arrive at 7pm.  
£2.50 for the Woodlarks Trust.**

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(Charge at a later date)**

*Graham Blunt*

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## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our annual Swimming Gala was once again held at Treloar College at the end of April. More than a hundred children took part and the races were very competitive. The Boys' Cup for Year 6 was won by Christopher Loughran - who won all his races. The Girls' Cup was shared between Rebecca Pugh, Rosie Elliott, Sarah Holmes, Megan Evans and Harriet Ibbotson - all members of our successful Girls' Relay Team.

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Year 3 enjoyed a good time at Henley Fort, many being under canvas for the first time. Many thanks to Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Crane for making the trip possible and parents for their help. Highlights included Butser Iron Age Farm, a visit to Spectrum Sports Centre for swimming and ice skating and the traditional Barbecue. The weather was wonderful apart from a night of thunderstorms which everyone coped with admirably.



# Froyle Gardens Open 2001

June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Once again the gardens of Bramlins, Oklahoma and Walbury in Lower Froyle and The School House and Treetops in Upper Froyle will be open under the National Gardens Scheme. Combined admission £2.50.

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*John Cresswell*

## OH, YES THERE IS!!!

Whether you are a member of the Froyle Players or not, I am sure you will be pleased to hear that there *will* be a Froyle Pantomime in 2002. We have not only found ourselves a pianist, but we have the added bonus of a drummer as well!

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*Annette Booth*

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*Or from Annette Booth on 22364*

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

It has been suggested that at the Remembrance Day Service the names should be read out of all those of the village who have died in the service of their Country, not only in the two World Wars but also in other lesser conflicts since 1945.

We can read on the War memorial the names of those who fell in the former wars, but there may be others who lived in the village, or had close family connections with those still living here, who gave their lives in more recent times and whose names are not recorded. It is felt that their names should also be read out at the Remembrance Day service.

If there are any such men or women who were known to readers of the Magazine please will you let me have their names.

*John Willcocks*

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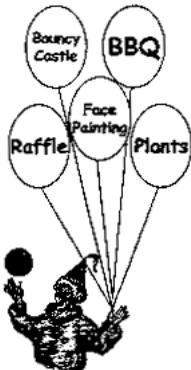
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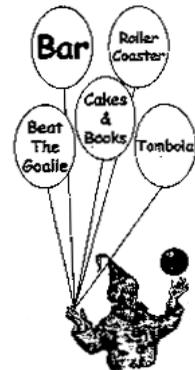
Our next major project is the construction of a new kitchen and dining facility; our present facility is becoming overcrowded. I would be pleased to discuss this project and display the plans. We intend to consult more formally with the Parish Council in due course.

The results of the questionnaire issued to all residents at the turn of the year were not sufficiently encouraging as to allow me to pursue the idea of a more regular opening of our facilities; I have not abandoned the scheme however, and there may be opportunities which we have not previously considered. New ideas are welcome; perhaps they might be aired at the Open Evening, or, alternatively, discussed with Annette Booth, who, as part of her role as School Governor, chairs the Community Committee.

*Neil Clark*



Bentley School  
**Summer Fete**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2001  
From 6pm  
All Welcome  
Adults: 20p Children: Free



## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Suart whose talk will be on "House-keeping in Borneo".

For the July meeting we shall be going to visit the gardens of Wheatley House near Alton.

*Jean Norkett*

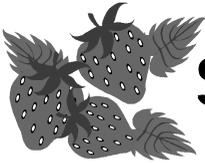


### "ANYONE FOR TENNIS?"

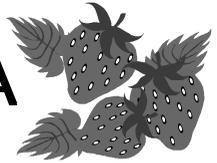
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**Played on local courts with a picnic lunch to follow  
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## You are invited to a STRAWBERRY TEA

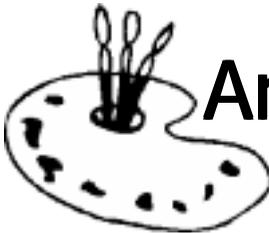


**In aid of the Cancer Research Campaign  
at The Limes, 110a London Road, Holybourne  
on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm to 5pm**

**Raffle and Bring & Buy**

**Entrance £3**

*Any queries - Gill Bradley 520484*



**BENTLEY SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO THEIR**

## Art Exhibition

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2001**

**6.00pm to 8.30pm**

**with wine & canapes**

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**Admission: 50p or £1 /FAMILY**

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# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

This month we welcome Mr Livingstone Ddungu from Namirembe Southern Uganda. Livingstone is a Headteacher at one of the schools there and he will be staying for almost a week in the Vicarage at Holybourne. He is here with a number of other Headteachers from Uganda visiting primary schools and staying in parishes across the Diocese of Winchester. Livingstone is a Christian and I hope he will be able to speak to our congregations at our main services on Trinity Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please do welcome him.

Uganda as a country faces many challenges including famine, local wars and HIV/AIDS. Yet there are many positive steps being taken. Primary education is a top priority and teacher training is being totally supported and encouraged by the government. Much of Primary education in Uganda is strongly rooted in the Christian ethos and children are given a good scriptural grounding.

The Anglican Province of Uganda (8 million members) was established over a hundred years ago in the face of persecution and martyrdom. The suffering of the church has continued until fairly recently under the Amin and Obote regimes.

The formal link between the Diocese of Winchester and the Province of Uganda started in 1977 when Bishop John Taylor established the Partnership with Overseas Churches. The partnership was organised in such a way that the deaneries in the diocese were linked up to some of the dioceses in the Province of Uganda. Our own Deanery of Alton is currently linked with the Diocese of Karamoja in the more remote North East of the country where there has been recent famine and fighting.

As a church we are hoping to support Karamoja through prayer and intercession and possibly by supporting an Anglican Priest there or in some other kind of imaginative way. We are awaiting a contact from Karamoja. Communication is not easy in this part of the world but we wait in trust and expectation. We give thanks to God for the witness of the Christian Church in Uganda with its lively and dynamic and growing faith which shines out as a beacon of hope in our world and upon our largely secular and atheistic 'society'.

*The Reverend James Croft*

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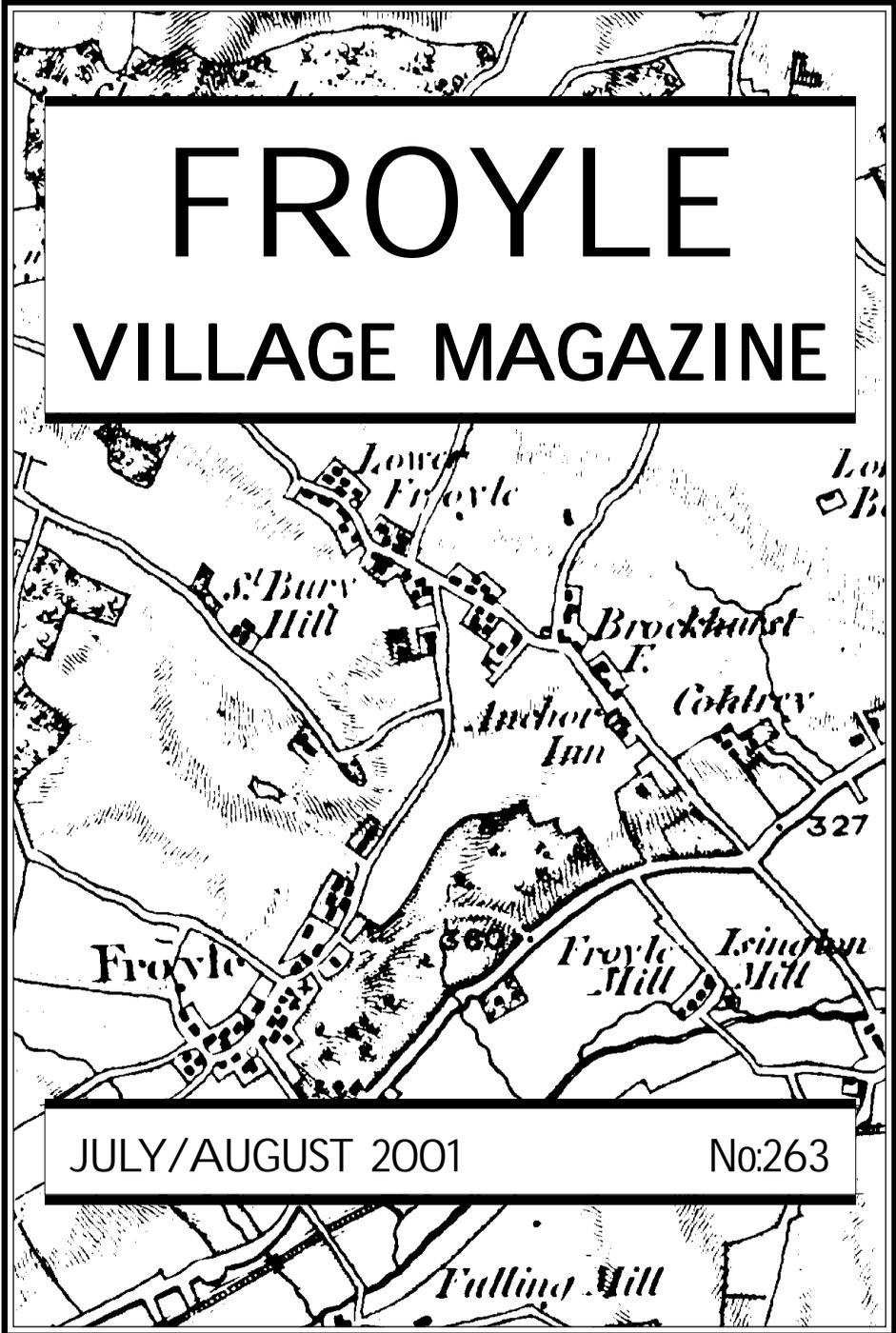
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*Chris & Annette Booth*



# FROYLE

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# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

*Parish Clerk* - Mr. David Whitaker,  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

Three meetings of the Parish Council have been held since the last magazine report. The most important one of these was held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2001. At this meeting various posts were assigned to various officers. They were as follows:

Chairman: **Ian Black**  
Vice-chairman: **Andrew Pritchard**  
Footpaths and CPRE: **Jenny Gove**  
Association of Parish Councils: **Roy Norkett**  
Village Hall: **Maureen Fry**  
Churchyard Maintenance: **Mick Wells**  
Open Spaces and Recycling Area: **Ian Black**  
Roads and Transportation: **Barry Charles**  
Victim Support: **Andrew Pritchard**  
Publicity: **Clive Barter**

*Ex officio posts:* Archivists: **Chris & Annette Booth**  
Tree Warden: **Ann Figgins**

*Meetings for the forthcoming year:*

Ordinary PC	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2001
Ordinary PC	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2001
Ordinary PC	November meeting TBA ( <i>Initial Budget Meeting</i> )
Ordinary PC	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2002 ( <i>Budget/Precept Approval</i> )
Ordinary PC	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2002
<b>Annual Parish Meeting</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2002
<b>AGM PC</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2002

Most of the other matters looked at by the Council were of a planning nature.

*Clive S Barter*

**Don't forget**

**Froyle Fête & Flower Show 2001**  
**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm on the Recreation Ground**  
***Be there!!***



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **June**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs A. Eyre (74); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr L. Framp (62); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs E. Cray (18)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

You may remember that early this year the committee made the unanimous decision that it would no longer charge Annette rental for the use of the Village Hall for The Meeting Place - we felt this was a service offered to all the village and that Annette should not have to be concerned about where the next rent was coming from.

In fact she has come up trumps and done what she said she would do with any profit she made. She has recently bought from her profits and from your money which I'm sure you have enjoyed spending on a Friday morning, two trolleys to hold the tables and an electric urn, for the splendid total of £400.

Thank you very much, Annette - you have been able to buy for the hall this much needed equipment.

*Pat Morris*

### **BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES**

#### **Dr.J.W.A. Moore and Dr.M.Way**

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

*Tel.22106 for an appointment.*

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

#### *Branch Surgeries*

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.00 - 6.00pm*</b>	<b>Froyle Village Hall</b>

*\*No appointments necessary.*

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow, magazines to take away, and, of course, you can purchase Ann Figgins' delightful cakes and pastries.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	6	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	
	13	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword	
	20	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes	Claire O'Donell
	27	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>			

### HELPERS FOR JULY

July	6	Gill Bradley
	13	Margaret Stanford
	20	Maria Jefferson
	27	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>

### CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	3	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
	10	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	17	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	24	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott
	31	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston	

### HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	3	Jean Norkett
	10	Elizabeth Sealey
	17	Pat Morris
	24	David Whitaker
	31	Lori Taylor

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*Annette Booth (22364)*



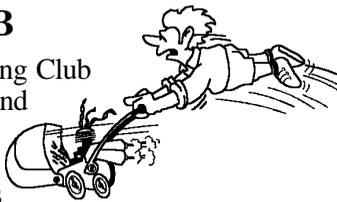
## TREETOPS COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning on May 19<sup>th</sup> raised £152.56 for the two charities. Our thanks to our helpers and all supporters.

*John & Marian Cresswell*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

It's July and Flower Show time again! The Gardening Club stage the flower show as our contribution to the Fête, and so we need lots of support from members and friends to ensure we can provide an interesting, and, hopefully profitable, addition to the days events. There is something for everyone, plants, flowers, fruit & veg of course, but additionally, there are classes for cooking, flower arranging, handicraft and childrens classes. Last year we were delighted with the many entries from children - we hope to see them again this year!



There is usually a well stocked plant stall outside, and this year we plan an added attraction in the form of a Floral Treasure Hunt!! Schedules can be obtained from our show secretary, Molly Court, at 'Greendown' or at The Meeting Place. Do pick one up and see what you can enter. There are cups and prize money to be won, all in a very friendly competitive spirit. Entries should be made on the evening of Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>, between 6.00pm and 8.00pm in the Village Hall, or if you really can't make that date entry forms can be dropped into 'Greendown' any time *prior* to that date.

**Garden Visit**      **Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> - The Fuschia Garden, Froxfield 7-7.30pm.**  
Details of the route to Mr. Gardiners garden nearer the time.  
Ring 23218 and I will try to advise.

*Marian Cresswell*

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## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Sir William Pike Reading Competition was held at the school on Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Once again the standard was excellent and the winners were:

Year 2	Oliver Cooper
Year 3	Laura Grimshaw
Year 4	Ruby Clarke
Year 5	Rosalie Hayes
Year 6	Rebecca Pugh

At the time of writing Year 5 has just returned from a very successful trip to Calshot which was shared with Binsted School. Twenty six children had a super time with activities which included skiing, climbing, archery and environmental studies. The weather was kind - if a little windy!!

The cricket season is now fully underway and teams are playing from throughout the junior age range.



Pearl Nicholls of Nedfield Terrace, Lower Froyle, died on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2001 in Wycombe Hospital, Bucks.

She fought courageously for her life and will be sadly missed by her family.



## FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Summer Holiday time is with us again. Just a reminder that if you are going away, let your neighbour know or the Watch Coordinator.

When you are in the garden keep doors and windows locked - opportunists take full advantage of situations if we are not vigilant.

The following is a piece taken from the Alton Area Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter.

### PHONE SCAM

Please advise your members that should you get a call on your mobile phone from some one calling themselves an EIRCELL or DIGIPHONE engineer, telling you that they are doing a check on your phone and then asking you to press #90 or 09# END THIS CALL IMMEDIATELY.

There is a company that have devised a gadget that once you "the victim" have pressed #90 or 09#, they can access your sim card and make calls at YOUR expense.

This only relates to mobile telephone user's.

*Roy Norkett, Neighbourhood Watch*

## Froyle Cottage Gardens Open 2001

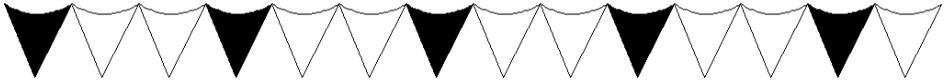
**June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The impressive total receipts for the two afternoons were £2389.22 of which £1844.32 is donated to the National Gardens Scheme (*Yellow Book*) and £544.90 to other charities. Over 500 visitors came.

As usual the garden owners grateful thanks go to Annette Booth and her team of helpers who provided the teas much looked forward to by the visitors. Refreshments contributed £382.22 to the profits.

*John Cresswell*

**Visit Froyle on the Internet  
[www.froyle.demon.co.uk](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk)**



# Froyle Fête and Flower Show 2001

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Further to the information in the May and June magazine, you will have seen from the news that the Foot and Mouth epidemic that threatened the Fête this year is still bubbling around, but appears to be over its worst. If the footpaths are open, there is no reason why the Fête should not be open.

I am therefore pleased to advise that the Fête will happen this year. Starting at 1:00pm, we will have a feast of activities for all of the family. Eddie and Karen Hatcher will be cooking the BBQ and Clive Barter is Landlord of the beer tent so there will be plenty to eat and drink, and no excuse not to be merry!!

Please remember that we still need anything you can spare for the stalls:-

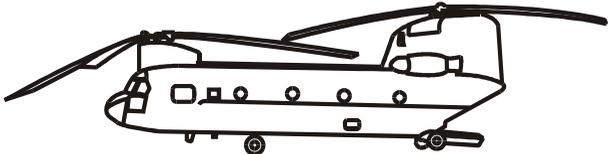
- Unwanted crockery - you can have it back afterwards but it will be in a number of small pieces!!
- Books for the book stall.
- Cakes for the cake stall (*bring them on the day please*).
- Jumble to Chris and Annette Booth.
- Items for the Tombola and Bric-A-Brac.

Also, please be as generous as you can when the committee calls collecting bottles for the bottle stall in early July.

Kids, don't forget that the theme of this years fancy dress is "Flower Power" so start planning your outfits.

Finally, thanks to the generosity of RAF Odiham, we *hope* to have a Chinook helicopter displayed on the day so if you see and hear a large helicopter flying very low over Froyle early on Saturday morning, don't panic but you're more than welcome to come along and see the spectacle of its landing.

**See you all on the 14<sup>th</sup>!**



*Duncan and Melanie Forrester 22571*



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*The Golden Jubilee*

It may be almost a year away but plans to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee have already got under way with the first meeting of the Jubilee Committee. This consists of Annette Booth, (*Chairman*) Chris Booth, Duncan Forrester, Maureen Fry, Karen Hatcher and David Whitaker.

Froyle's celebrations will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2002 - so make a note of that date NOW! Plans include a REAL Street Tea Party in the road outside the Village Hall, with a Steel Band and Entertainer. This Tea Party will be FREE to every resident of Froyle and we hope that you will all try and come - it should be great fun for young and not so young alike!!

In the evening we hope to have music and dancing, with a bar and barbecue, culminating in a bonfire and firework display.

Watch this space for further news!

*Annette Booth*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Members will be visiting the gardens of 'Wheatley House', Binsted, the home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adlington.

A mini-bus has been booked. Pick up at 6.30pm (*prompt*) at the Village Hall on Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>.

We have no meeting during August, but meet up again on September 13<sup>th</sup>. By then we shall need someone to come forward and take over from Margaret, who is retiring having been for many years one of the group's most hard-working and loyal members.

*Jean Norkett*



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## On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, the Meeting Place will be in aid of TEA FOR TRELOAR'S

when we hope you will come and help us raise funds for vital equipment and services to help the young people at Treloar's enjoy the opportunities many of us take for granted.

Tea for Treloar's is a national campaign and it is hoped to make it an annual event. If you would like to have a Tea Party yourselves to support Treloar's it doesn't have to be on any particular day. Organiser packs are available if you ring the Tea for Treloar's Hotline on 01420 526526 or you can pick up a leaflet at The Meeting Place. It doesn't matter how much or how little you raise, you'll be spreading the word about Treloar's and every penny goes directly toward helping disabled young people.

*Annette Booth*

### A Panto Date for your Diary

"Treasure Island" auditions will be on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. More details in the September Village Magazine.

We have just received the following e-mail from Val & Dave Peters of Alligator Creek, Far North Queensland, Australia:-

My mother Dorothy (*Lamb*) has been admitted to the Masonic Home in Townsville. Her address for any friend from Froyle is:-

**Masonic Retirement Village,  
Jacaranda Room 13,  
Emerald Street,  
KIRWAN, Queensland 4817, Australia.**



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# **The Millennium Book Froyle**

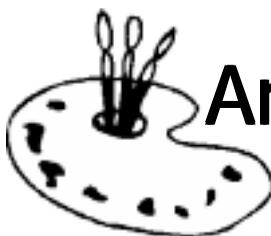
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# **Art Exhibition**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2001**

**6.00pm to 8.30pm**

**with wine & canapes**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2001**

**10.00am to 12.30pm**

**Admission: 50p or £1 /FAMILY**

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## **ST. MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE**

We took the very good sum of £396.70 on the day and, having deducted £24 for the Hall, made the excellent profit of £372.70 for the Church.

Very many thanks to everyone who donated things, helped on the day and generously supported us.

Most of the remainder went to SCOPE in Alton and the Salvation Army bins - so it will find a home somewhere and benefit someone.

*Margaret Stanford 22139*

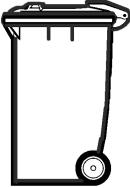
## THANK YOU

Pat Parrott would like to thank everyone who made her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday special. Thanks to all those who signed her big card, for her potted plant, for Ann Figgins' lovely birthday cake and to Annette Booth for giving her a Meeting Place Birthday Party.



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## THE BINS, THE BINS!



Following my last listing of collection days which was 'published' on the very day EHDC changed the rota, I have been asked to remind people about the recycling collection days. These will appear on the calendar at the back of the magazine as recycling symbols. However, upon looking at my chart, supplied by EHDC, I see they have forgotten (*I hope*) to mark Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> as a recycling day!!



I am certainly putting my bin out on that day, but don't blame me if they aren't collected!

*Chris Booth*

## BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.



## BENTLEY STATION MEADOW BUTTERFLY RESERVE

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Butterflies for All.**



Annual walk with the reserve warden Peter Beale. Approximately 2 hours. Meet at 10.30am in the car park at Bentley Station (*free at weekends*).

For details of a walk and activities for parents and children to learn about butterflies and moths at Noar Hill Selborne on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 11 am - 1 pm (*bring packed lunch*) Contact Lynn Fomison 01962772251. A Hampshire Wildlife Trust and Butterfly conservation joint event. All welcome.

For further information on Hampshire Wildlife Trust, walks, talks and family events see the Wildlife Diary on notice board at The Meeting Place.

## NSPCC house-to-house collection

The annual NSPCC house-to-house collection will take place 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July. If you can spare an hour or two to help, please call Mary Knowles (23164).

# St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

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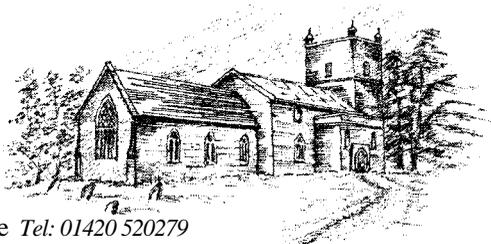
Churchwardens

**Mrs.J.Dundas**

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

**Mrs.E.Avery**

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

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## SERVICES FOR JULY

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

*note that the time is 15 minutes earlier*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Holy Communion

8.00 a.m.

Eucharist

9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY

July 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Annie Reiner

July 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jenny Gove

July 29<sup>th</sup>

{ Jean Norkett  
Rosemary Bennett

August 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Avery

August 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Gill Bradley

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

1<sup>st</sup> July

Village Hall

10.00am

8<sup>th</sup> July

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*No more until September due to school holidays.*

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Unfortunately I have had trouble with my computer shortly before the deadline date. Some people have said how much they liked the following which was quoted at our recent annual church meetings but it could also be applied to a myriad of other different situations.

## ***NOT SUCH SILLY GEESE***

By flying in 'V' formation each bird flies in the slipstream of the bird in front and the whole flock can increase its flying range by 71% over a single bird flying alone.

People who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and more easily because they are travelling with trust in each other.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back in the formation and another goose takes up the lead position.

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks, and sharing leadership, interdependently with each other.

Whenever a goose falls out of the formation, it quickly gets back in line in order to take advantage of the 'lifting power' of the bird immediately in front.

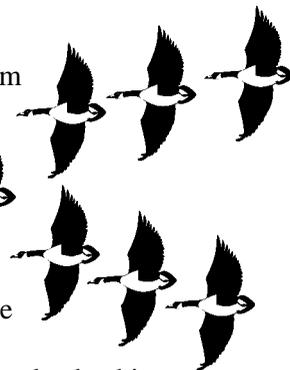
If we have as much sense as a goose, we will step in formation with those who are headed where we want to go.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging, not something less helpful.

When a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of the formation and follow to help and protect. They stay until the goose is either able to fly again or dies.

If we have as much sense as the geese, we'll stand by each other and give our love and support to those in need.

Let's keep honking!



*The Reverend James Croft*

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## **Holybourne Services each month**

### *1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist                      11.00 a.m.

### *Other Sundays*

Communion                              8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist                      9.30 a.m.



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*Chris & Annette Booth*



Details of the following events  
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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Tea for Trelors Meeting Place	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> Sunday School Village Hall	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Flower Show Entries <hr/> Ladies Group	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>  Bentley School Art Exhibition	<i>14</i> Froye Fête and Flower Show
<i>15</i> Sunday School Village Hall	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Butterflies for All
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> NO Meeting Place  Gardening Club Visit	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 	<i>Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup></i> <b>Magazine Deadline</b>  <i>Friday August 24<sup>th</sup></i> <b>Magazines ready for distributors</b>			

# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER 2001

No:264

# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

*Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,*  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

*A meeting of the Council was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.*

1. The meeting opened with a presentation on “Parish Appraisals”. The possibility of doing one of these was to be looked into by the Council.
2. The date of the November meeting was set for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Various letters of thanks for grants had been received, notably from Alton Citizen’s Advice Bureau, the Headmaster of Bentley School and Alton Counselling Service.

*A meeting of the Council was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.*

1. Smith-Woolley acting on behalf of the Froyle Settled Estates put forward a redevelopment plan for the site of the Froyle Sawmill in Upper Froyle. The proposal is for 2 small houses and 3 larger ones. The council overall felt very happy with the scheme.
2. The Council was pleased to hear that the scheme to site 54 satellite antennae at the Renown lime quarry had been withdrawn.
3. The play equipment had had its annual inspection by ROSPA. Overall, there were only a few minor matters, which have already been rectified, including the painting of a chain in bright orange paint so as to avoid people tripping over it.

*Clive Barter*

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## WHERE WILL THE POST BOX GO?

The frontage of Froyle Stores will be demolished shortly. The Post Box presently attached to the building will need to be relocated

Royal Mail has suggested two possible locations (*see sketches on page 3 for details*):

1. Close to the present site.
2. At the Junction of Husseys Lane and Froyle Main Street.

The Parish Council has suggested Site 1 as this is in the centre of the Main Street and is the traditional location for the Post Box.

Royal Mail has received an objection from a nearby resident, and thus is reluctant to relocate the Post Box close to the present site.

**Before sending further comment to Royal Mail the Parish Council would like to hear your views.**

If you have an opinion which you would like to register could you please pass this on to either a Parish Councillor or the Clerk.

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If you choose you can write directly to Royal Mail at this address:-

***The Collection Planning Manager,  
Royal Mail South Central,  
Woodbridge Meadows,  
GUILDFORD,  
Surrey  
GU1 1AA***

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## **CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA**

Regular users of the children's play equipment on the Recreation Ground will be aware that a considerable amount of work has been undertaken on the equipment in the past few weeks. Some of the work was necessary as a result of recommendations in a report following an inspection by a ROSPA Inspector; other repairs were undertaken as routine maintenance. It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of September when new ropes and a rope ladder are fitted to the climbing frames.

For safety reasons use of equipment is restricted to children under age 13. There have been occasions when older children have been asked to leave the area, but it is rather difficult to enforce when parents are seen using the swings. By all means use the seats and help your children to get the most enjoyment out of the equipment, but please set a good example for older children.

Recently I wheeled a pram across the Recreation Ground, and you can imagine my disgust when on reaching the boundary path I noticed that in treads of the tyres on two of the wheels there was dog mess coated in grass cuttings and leaves. Little of mess was removed during the journey home and it was not a pleasant task to clean the wheels before the pram could be taken indoors. Dogs are permitted on the Recreation Ground, but it is an area where children can be expected to play and enjoy themselves and may well roll around on the grass. I leave the rest to your imagination, but dog owners please remove all evidence of your dog's visit and under no circumstances let your dog on to the safety surface of the play equipment area.

## **USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

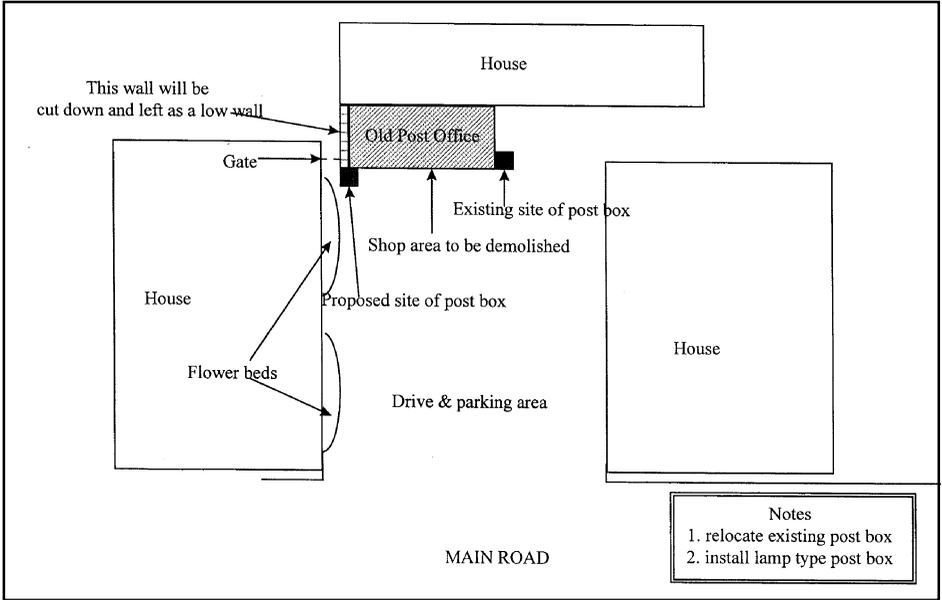
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

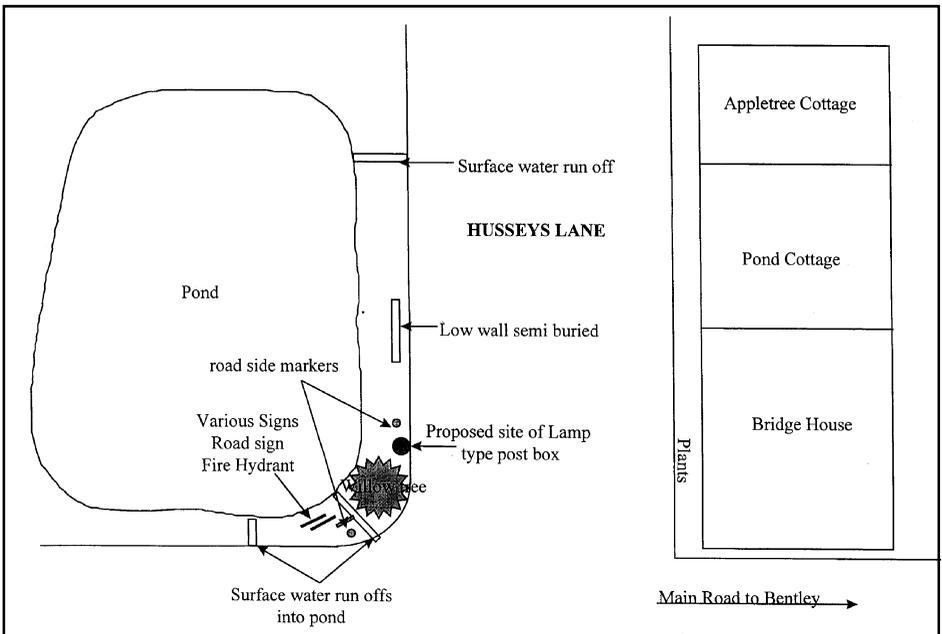


# Alt 056 Lower Froyle Old Post Office

## Sketch Plan 1 (not to scale)



## Sketch Plan 2 (not to scale)





## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

#### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

##### **July**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs G. Bradley (59); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs S. Fry (64); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs A. Roberts (9)

##### **August**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Stanford (4); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr D. Whitaker (93); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mr N. Southern (35)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

We are having a clearout of the store-room in the Village Hall at the beginning of October. If anyone, apart from the Meeting Place and Sunday School, has anything stored there, would they please remove it *before* October 1<sup>st</sup>, or it may well end up at the tip!

### **MISSING**

Since round about Fete time, we have been missing three of the new dark blue hall chairs. If anyone has them or knows where they are could they please let me know.

*Pat Morris, Chairman, 23222*

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### **FROYLE LADIES GROUP**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, when the speaker will be Mrs. Amanda Green, Wild Life/Travel Photographer.

Her talk with slides is called "Bush Girl Tracks Rhino".

It covers her memorable experiences on rhino research in Kenya, viewing it at Lake Nakura National Park, famous for its millions of flamingoes, other wild life, wild camp 'residents' and the lives of the crucial rangers. Visitors are welcome, 50p per head, at all our meetings.



*Jean Norkett*

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**Visit Froyle on the Internet**  
**[www.froyle.demon.co.uk](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk)**

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow, magazines to take away, and, of course, you can purchase Ann Figgins' delightful cakes and pastries.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept	7	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	
	14	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword	
	21	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes	Claire O'Donell
	28	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	

### HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept	7	Jenny Gove
	14	Marian Cresswell
	21	Mary Knowles
	28	Joy Parrott

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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**October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.** Annette is very kindly having The Meeting Place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October in aid of this excellent cause. Please put it in your diary.

*Margaret Stanford*

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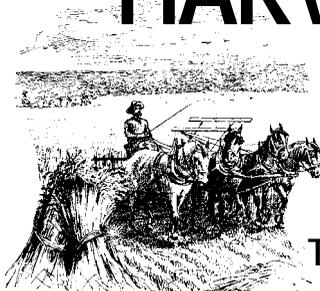
# FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

7.30pm for 7.45pm

There will be salads & yummy puds as well!

Tickets £5 adults      £2.50 children



Available from The Meeting Place or Linda Bulpitt (22725)

A choice of wines will be available for sale so please do not bring your own

*All proceeds to St. Mary's Church*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> BENTLEY SCOUT GROUP

Many thanks to all who gave and came to our recent Jumble Sale at Scout HQ in Bentley. A superb sum of £1,300 was taken in sales.

*Jim Bellis, Scout Leader, 2nd Bentley  
Ron Figgins*

P.S. Next Jumble Sale is in September/October

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**We are planning a Froyle Residents**



# CHARITY GOLF MATCH



**in the Spring of 2002**

*date to be confirmed, but probably a week day*

**at The Berkshire Golf Club**

Before finalising arrangements we'd appreciate indications of interest by telephoning either David Robertson (520820) or Jamie Stewart-Smith (22072)

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## OPEN GARDEN

**Plant Sale, Teas, Paintings and Local Crafts**

# WHEATLEY HOUSE

*(between Binsted and Kingsley)*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**2pm - 5.30pm**

**Admission £2 Children Free**

*(No dogs please in garden, but good 'dog walking' in surrounding area)*

For the first time this year we are having an exciting selection  
of local crafts in the old barn:-

Jewellery, Hand Thrown Pots, Wrought Iron Work, Hats, Knitwear and lots more.  
All the family welcome!

In aid of the National Gardens Scheme Charities

*(including MacMillan Nurses & Marie Curie Cancer Care)*

## **BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP**



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the  
Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

It's that time of the year again  
**AUDITIONS**

for the Froyle Players  
2002 production of

# TREASURE ISLAND



Will take place on  
**MONDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Froyle Village Hall  
at 8.00 p.m.

We are looking for enthusiastic  
people of **ALL** ages to be Pirates,  
Natives and Jungle Animals

Major speaking parts are:- Long John Silver,  
Jim Ladd, Nancy Polperro, Mrs Ladd, Bodmin,  
Newquay, Dr Livesey, Squire Polperro,  
Donna Estella, Bertha Gunn and quite a few smaller  
supporting roles. New faces always welcome  
All you really need is enthusiasm!



# Froyle Fête & Flower Show 2001



*The Chinook arriving*



*Bungee run*



*Fancy Dress Contestants*

It now seems a very long time since the RAF Chinook took off from the playing field, effectively signifying the end of this years Fête. I hope that everybody who attended had an enjoyable day. We had added a number of additional attractions to this years Fête to try and provide something for everybody and I would be grateful for any feedback on what you enjoyed, or perhaps didn't enjoy, allowing planning for next year.

With the help of so many people in the village going into making it a success, there are so many thank you's to say. The biggest thank you goes to the other members of the Fête Committee (Nigel and Julie Southern, Jan Elliott, Jenny Gove, Martin Wimshurst, Barry Charles, Gill Mackenzie and Graham Blunt - our link to the Gardening Club) without who the Fete certainly wouldn't have happened. Secondly, to everybody who helped construct and dismantle the event. Thirdly to all of the villagers (and outsiders!!) who helped assist on the numerous stalls and gave generously in time, goods or services to the Fête and finally to the rest of you who came with full pockets, enjoyed the day and made it a success - thank you to you all. Finally, although the main objective is to provide the village with an enjoyable occasion, it was also a financial success too. Helped by generous donations from a number of villagers, we are able to report the highest takings since 1997 and a healthy profit (£1696.75) that will go to the Village Hall Committee to assist in village projects. Roll on 2002!!

*Duncan and Melanie Forrester (22571)*

For those stall-holders who are interested in their takings on the day, here are the results by stall. Note that these are *takings only* and do not include any expenses.

Books	£327.17	Ice Cream	£29.45
Beer Tent	£307.00	Jumble	£64.50
Bottle Stall	£335.98	Kiddies Corner	£121.80
Bric-a Brac	£202.07	Pony Rides	£42.00
BBQ	£347.76	Rolling Raffle	£120.00
Bungee run	£96.30	Skittles	£53.00
Burst the Ballon	£43.10	Smashing Crockery	£90.02
Cake Stall	£130.30	Sumo Wrestling	£38.00
Coconut Shy	£95.80	Teas	£227.95
Face Painting	£36.75	Tombola	£128.15
Grand Draw	£844.95	Tractor Rides	£58.50

## Flower Show Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2001

Despite the wind and rain in the week leading up to the show, entries were slightly up on last year, also the horticultural judge commented on the high standard of the fruit, vegetables and flowers. The winners of the various sections were as follows:-

### **Section A Vegetables & Fruit**

	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
Peas	M.Court	R.Cranford	D.Robertson
Broad Beans	R.Cranford	G.Blunt	F.Knight
Potatoes	R.Cranford	F.Knight	J.Cresswell
Cabbage	M.Court	R.Cranford	
Lettuce (Cos)	G.Hawkins	D.Robertson	
Lettuce (Any)	A.Figgins	R.Cranford	F.Knight
Onions	R.Cranford	E.Browning	D.Robertson
Carrots		F.Knight	D.Robertson
Beet	F.Knight	R.Cranford	
Rhubarb	F.Knight	G.Hawkins	
Any other Veg	R.Cranford	E.Browning	G.Blunt
Herbs	R.Cranford	E.Farquharson	M.Browning
Gooseberries	G.Blunt	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell
Raspberries	D.Robertson	J.Norkett	N.Rowson
Blackberries	E.Browning	R.Cranford	
Strawberries	R.Bennett	R.Cranford	
Any other fruit	J.Cresswell	R.Cranford	G.Blunt

### **Section B Flowers**

Hybrid Tea Rose	J.Willcocks	I.McNabb	F.Knight
Floribunda	R.Bennett	G.Hawkins	F.Knight
3 Stems Roses	R.Cranford	R.Bennett	M.Jefferson
Vase of Roses	G.Hawkins	E.Farquharson	
12 Sweet Peas	R.Cranford	F.Knight	N.Rowson
6 Pinks	M.Cresswell		G.Hawkins
Mix Garden Flowers	G.Hawkins	E.Farquharson	S.Clark
Mix Foliage	A.Blunt	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
6 Violas/Pansies	M.Court	R.Bennett	M.Cresswell
4 Clematis	M.Browning	E.Farquharson	S.Clark
Pot Plant Bloom	O.Crowhurst	E.Crowhurst	J.Cresswell
Pot Plant Foliage	M.Court	A.Blunt	M.Mather
Cactus	G.Hawkins	M.Browning	M.Mather

### **Section C Flower Arrangement**

Coffee Table Exhibit	R.Bennett	J.Norkett	M.Cresswell
Mix & Match	R.Bennett	M.Cresswell	B.Milam
In the Kitchen	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	

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## Section D Domestic

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jar Marmalade	A.Blunt	J.Norkett	M.Browning
Jar Strawberry Jam		Mrs McNabb	
Any other Jam	J.Norkett	M.Browning	A.Blunt
Jar of Jelly	O.Crowhurst	J.Norkett	
Jar of Chutney	M.Browning		
4 Sausage Rolls	G.Blunt	M.Court	J.Norkett
Date & Walnut Loaf	J.Mills	M.Cresswell	A.Blunt
4 Choc Brownies	J.Mills	A.Blunt	J.Norkett
Hand-made garment	M.Browning		
Example handicraft	E.Farquharson	R.Bennett	M.Woodcock

## Section E Children

Girls Hand-made article	Louisa Mills	C.Barter	N.Wimshurst
Boys Model, own design	Hugo Mills	G.Mills	C.Robertson
3 Decor. Fairy cakes	N.Wimshurst/	H.Browning /C.Barter	
Vegetable Monster	C.Barter	D.Browning	N.Wimshurst
Flower Arrangement in a tea cup	N.Wimshurst	R.Browning	C.Robertson

## Cups

Hollis Cup - <i>Amateur gardener with most points in section A</i>	Roy Cranford
Goschen Cup - <i>Amateur gardener with most points in section B</i>	Rosemary Bennett
Bootle Wilbraham Cup - <i>exhibitor with most points in sections A&amp;B</i>	Roy Cranford
Dr Lewarne Cup	Rosemary Bennett
Kay Newton-Davis Trophy - <i>most points in section C</i>	Brenda Milam
Robertson Rosebowl - <i>most points in section D</i>	Margie Browning
Hollis Cup <i>most points scored by Froyle resident over 60</i>	Rosemary Bennett
Mrs Lewarne Cup <i>for Froyle girls</i>	Louisa Mills
Bush Cup <i>for Froyle boys</i>	Hugo Mills
Certificate of Excellence in Horticulture	Molly Court
Certificate of Merit for Floral Art	Brenda Milam

Rosemary Bennett was somewhat overwhelmed at receiving three winners cups but had obviously worked hard and was thoroughly deserved, congratulations Rosemary!.

The Autumn Show will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, so if you have a good crop of tomatoes or an extra long runner bean, all can be catered for in a wide variety of classes. Schedules can be obtained from the Meeting Place, Marian Cresswell or myself.

**Footnote:** Found whilst cleaning up after the Summer Show, a pair of Wilkinson Sword flower cutters. Please contact Marian on Bentley 23218.

*Mollie Court Show Secretary Bentley 23141*



**Fête Teas.** Very many thanks to everyone who helped with the Fete teas. It turned out to be a very busy afternoon. There was although a very anxious moment when the heavens opened and all the tablecloths were soaked! By the end of the afternoon we had completely sold out so a big thank you as well to all those who baked so hard! I am sure everyone will agree it was a big success - well done Duncan & Melanie!

*Rozi Dwerryhouse*



**Grand Draw at the Fête.** We sold £844.95 worth of tickets which is really brilliant. Very many thanks indeed to all the sellers of tickets, buyers of tickets, donors of prizes and all who helped on the day. I was away but a big thank-you to Nancy Rowson who held the fort with a stalwart team.

*Margaret Stanford*

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## **CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN**

**Our Flag Days in Alton are:-**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Sainsburys**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September all the town**

**House-to-house Alton 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Anyone who could do an hour for us please ring Gill Bradley (520484) or Margaret Stanford (22139). Your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Sadly it clashes with the Autumn Flower Show but that is beyond our control.

*Margaret Stanford*



## **Mill Court Gardens Open**



The Gardens at Mill Court will be open to the public under the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

**£2.00 for adults, children free.**

Dogs must be kept on a lead. Teas and Biscuits in Barn.

Walled garden with greenhouses, fruit and vegetables. Herbaceous borders, rockery and shrubbery all surrounding 17<sup>th</sup> Century Barn. Woodland walks will take you down to the River Wey where you will be able to see our new project under development. The gardens are signposted off the A31 opposite the Hen and Chicken Public House.

# VOLUNTEER ADVISERS WANTED



If you have a few hours to spare and would welcome the opportunity to work in a friendly and stimulating environment, Alton CAB would like to hear from you. You do not need formal qualifications, we offer full training and will pay all your travel expenses. An NVQ is achievable if desired. A training programme starts this autumn, but please apply now.

Last year the bureau dealt with over 12,600 enquiries including welfare benefits, housing, money advice, employment questions and family problems.

We help you use and develop your skills in return for a commitment of eight hours a week. Advisers from all backgrounds work at the CAB, so why not visit to find out more?

Alton CAB, 7, Cross & Pillory Lane. Alton. Tel 01420 84399

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

It's been a while since we have reported on the progress of The Froyle Archive, although many of you will have seen, and hopefully purchased, "1000 Years of Memories", and the video of "1000 Years of Froyle" as well as visiting the Millennium Exhibition in July last year.

The web site ([www.froyle.demon.co.uk](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk)) keeps us busy throughout the year - many thanks to the Parish Council for their continuing support - and among the many visitors seeking their ancestors, we get e-mails from old 'friends' of Froyle. Our most recent contact has been from Berkeley, California, from someone many of you will remember from the 1940s and 50s - Bob Langridge. He wrote "..... *Perhaps I might be able to provide you with more archival material. My father was head gardener at Froyle Place from 1938 to 1959, and left a large number of photographs, plans, drawings and other material mainly of the gardens, but also the village. For the first couple of years we lived in Gothic Cottage (subject of one of your photographs) and for the remainder of the years in 1, St Josephs Cottages.....*" Bob has a home page at [www.cgl.ucsf.edu/home/rl](http://www.cgl.ucsf.edu/home/rl) for those of you who remember him and have Internet access.

Don't forget that the Froyle web site covers events in present day Froyle as well and we are always happy to accept photos and stories for the World Wide Web.

*Chris Booth*

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- Love in a Box 2001
- It's time to collect shoeboxes and fill them for children in Eastern Europe for Christmas
- Boxes need to be completed by mid November
- Information leaflets available in church and from Jenny Croft on 83240



# THE SMALL ADS

*Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!*

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

**Contact Eileen on 22895**

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## **FOR SALE**

High Quality Time-Share Apartment on COSTA DEL SOL for two weeks in mid September. Ownership is in perpetuity. Situated on the sea 10 miles east of Marbella.

**PRICE: £3,500 per weekly period.**

*(We are prepared to sell the two weeks separately).*

Details from:-

**John and Betty Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle.  
Tel: 01420 23132.**

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## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

E.J.Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

**Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07866779518**

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## **Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor**

Karen Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

**Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219**

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# **BOB'S TAXI**

**•Bentley•**

## **0776 9906745**

- 5 Seats
- Wheelchair access
- Airport
- Local
- 24 hour service



# St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

**The Reverend James Croft** Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

**Mrs.J.Dundas**

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

**Mrs.E.Avery**

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



*Chaplain, Treloar Trust* **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

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## SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

*note that the time is 15 minutes earlier*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Holy Communion

8.00 a.m.

Eucharist

9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER



September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Thursfield

September 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Lauraine Bourne

September 30<sup>th</sup>

Sue Carr

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

9 <sup>th</sup> September	Village Hall	10.00am
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Church	11.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Church - Family Service	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Village Hall	10.00am

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## CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS



If you use a hoover, no need to lug yours up the path. There is a Henry Hoover who lives in the gallery - by kind permission of the Bellringers.

*Margaret Stanford*

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

When were you last asked ‘what do you think?’ So often we are told what to think or managed into thinking what to think (or not to think) that we end up not knowing what to think! Yes that last sentence does take a bit of thinking about doesn’t it? Yet there is a serious purpose behind the original question.

One of the great things about the Alpha course (a step by step introduction to the Christian faith) is that it takes seriously that question ‘what do you think’? It is concerned about the meaning of life. Alpha is open to all whatever they think and everyone is welcome.

Some people want to investigate whether God exists and if there is any point to life; others are concerned about what happens after death; others are simply curious or searching in some kind of indefinable way. The objective however remains a simple one: to establish whether Jesus Christ has any real relevance for their lives.

The Alpha sessions follow a set pattern of simple meal/refreshments, excellent video on a particular topic followed by discussion. Many who have completed an Alpha course have spoken of the tremendous sense of fun and friendship that they have found on the course.

Alpha begins in the benefice in September. We are putting up displays in both of our churches with more information for you. Alpha has been successful for many reasons but I think one of the least recognised is that it is actually interested in people.

What do you think?

*The Reverend James Croft*

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## **“Enjoy with Me”**

*by John Willcocks*

*An anthology of poems and quotations to suit all tastes.*

Available at The Meeting Place, in the Church,  
or from John Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane, *Tel:01420 23132*

**Price £3**

*(All profits will go to the church or village organisations)*

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## **Holybourne Services each month**

*1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist                      11.00 a.m.

*Other Sundays*

Communion                              8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist                      9.30 a.m.

Copies still available!

# The Millennium Book Froyle

## 100 Years of Memories

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### **THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE**

The deadline for the October Magazine is Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk](mailto:magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the NOVEMBER Magazine.

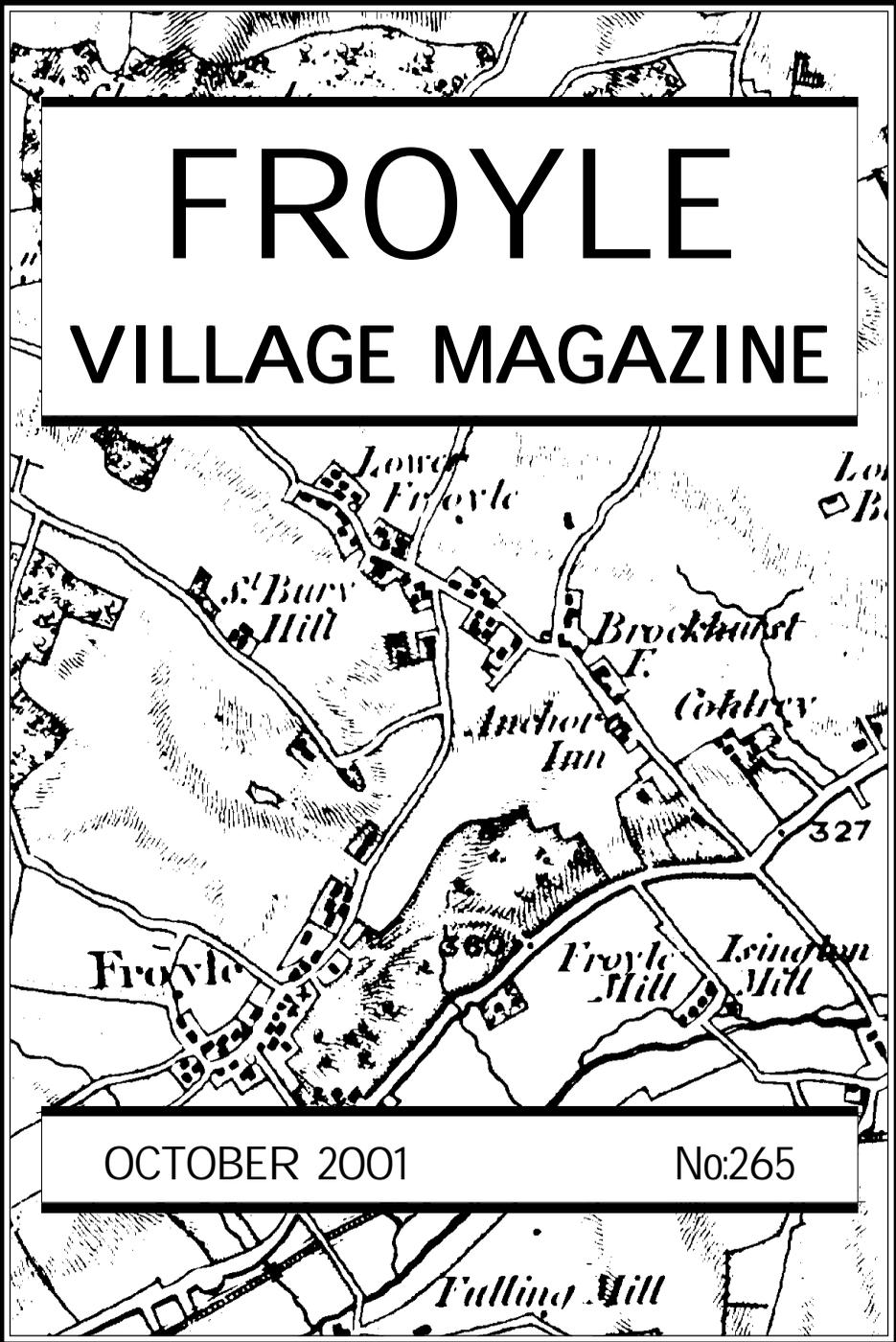
*Chris & Annette Booth*



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# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2001

No:265

# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

*Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,*  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

## WHERE WILL THE POST BOX GO?

You will recall last month you were invited to express your views on a new site for the post box to replace the one that was formerly attached to Froyle Stores. Whilst a majority of respondents consulted were in favour of siting the box close to its present position, other alternatives were suggested. The problems with the majority of proposed sites is the difficulty with vehicles stopping close to the box and creating a road safety hazard whilst drivers post their letters; this is of course a problem with the existing site near Froyle Stores. Additionally, it also presents a problem for the postmen when they need to park close to the box to empty it. One potential site which would overcome this problem is near the Village Hall where there is adequate parking. However, this would be close to the existing box at Westburn Fields, and Royal Mail may consider it is reasonable to remove this box in favour of one near the Village Hall. Whilst parish councillors feel that it would be advantageous to site a box at the Husseys Lane end of the village, there does not appear to be a location where vehicles could stop safely. On balance the Parish Council considers that:

- a. One box, which should be capable of taking unfolded A4 size envelopes, should be sited near the telephone box outside the Village Hall; if necessary the present one in Westburn Fields should be removed if Royal Mail consider it is essential to fulfil the distance criteria
- b. One pedestal type box at a site at the southeast end of the village as close as possible to the end of Husseys Lane without creating a road safety hazard.

The Royal Mail Collections Manager has been asked to visit Froyle to look at potential sites.

## PARISH PLAN

Some of you may have heard of a parish appraisal but many of you will be unfamiliar with the term "Parish Plan". This is a "New?" idea from the Countryside Agency, at the bidding of the Government to get you more involved in local council affairs. Whilst this may well turn you off please at least give it some thought. You may recall the saga of the satellite dishes in the quarry - wouldn't it have been nice if we residents of the village had some idea how we wish to see Froyle develop in the next few years. Remember the Millennium - the survey carried out in 1997 to find out how you wished to see this event commemorated threw up some interesting ideas. A parish plan is a means of finding out and recording what you as the villagers want for Froyle - and then hopefully doing something about it. If you are not interested in the village or can't be bothered to get involved, then a parish plan is not for you. However, if like many others in Froyle you do like living here and want to influence what happens in your village, then now is your chance to make a contribution. Watch this space!!

## FROYLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Not having heard the roar of the crowds for the past couple of years many of you will not be aware that at one time Froyle had a thriving Football Club. Regrettably, due to a lack of support - mainly in the shape of energetic young men - Froyle Football Club can no longer function in the village and the Committee has decided to hang up its boots. The changing rooms, which were built and furnished in the 1970's by the players and their supporters, are now redundant and the pitch is no longer being prepared by stalwarts who kept the Club going for so long. Consequently, the Parish Council is taking over the management of the changing rooms, and is looking around for tenants. The first option is for a football team from the local area to take over the facilities, but if this is unsuccessful other uses will be considered. As a last resort the building may be demolished. If you know of any interest in the facility would you please let the Clerk know the names of possible contacts.

The Parish Council is grateful to all those in the village who kept the Club going for so long. Their efforts and willingness to contribute to life in Froyle are very much appreciated.

## FOOTPATHS AROUND FROYLE

Those of you who walk around the village will know Froyle has some excellent footpaths. Recently, these have been augmented by additional rights of way agreed by Froyle Settled Estates. Three permissive footpaths have been created and four extra routes have been agreed under the Countryside stewardship scheme. The Clerk has a map showing the new routes; this will be displayed at the Meeting Place for the next few weeks. It is hoped that a small map will eventually be produced for distribution in the village. In the meantime if anyone requires further information please contact the Clerk.

*David Whitaker*

### USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



*Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion*

**Visit Froyle on the Internet**

**[www.froyle.demon.co.uk](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk)**



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **September**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs C.O'Donnell (44); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs E. Farquharson (5); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs P. Bush (97)

*John Cresswell*

### **FROYLE LADIES GROUP**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Mrs. D. Huebler to talk on "How well do you know your ancestors?"

Visitors are very welcome, 50p per head for the evening.

*Jean Norkett*



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### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?**

From the Brentwood Gazette and Mid-Essex Recorder

*"These hot nights tempt us to be lax with widows, so be careful."*

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# **FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER**

**FRIDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**7.30pm for 7.45pm**

There will be salads & yummy puds as well!

**Tickets £5 adults      £2.50 children**

Available from The Meeting Place or Linda Bulpitt (22725)

A choice of wines will be available for sale so please do not bring your own

*All proceeds to St. Mary's Church*



## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow, magazines to take away, and, of course, you can purchase Ann Figgins' delightful cakes and pastries.



NOW WE  
ARE 11!



It hardly seems any time ago that it all started, but, on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>, The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. We don't have a special party as such, just an ordinary Meeting Place, apart from the fact that **EVERYTHING IS ON THE HOUSE.**

### CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	5	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	12	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	19	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott
	26	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston	

### HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	5	Anne Wetherall
	12	Linda Bulpitt
	19	Olga Crowhurst
	26	Janet Dobson

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at The Meeting Place BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Please wait until the 26<sup>th</sup> to get your pink ribbon!  
We will also have a raffle and Christmas card sales table.

*Do come and support such a good cause!*

*Margaret Stanford*

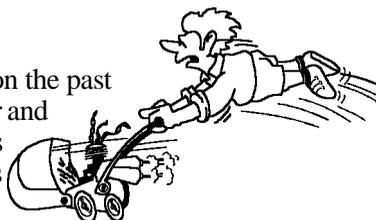
### BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

## GARDENING CLUB

Entries for the Autumn Show this year were well up on the past two years, and so the village hall was filled with colour and scent, providing a pleasant afternoon for the members and friends who came to admire and enjoy the efforts of the competitors. *A full report and results follow.*



Looking back to the Summer Show (which, incidentally, was also a great success and enabled the Gardening Club to give the sum of £86.50 to the Fete committee for village hall funds) we must apologise to Olga Crowhurst who won a Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture for her beautiful streptocarpus and this was not recorded in the September magazine. Sorry Olga!

**Next Meeting Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.**

**“The Western Alps” Mr. Michael Baron.**

Mr. Baron has entertained us before with his travel films which are always very interesting. I'm sure this will be equally enjoyable. Do come if you can.

*Marian Cresswell*

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### **Autumn Show - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2001**

Entries up by 35%! This increase at the Autumn Show reflected this season's good growing conditions. Almost every class was well contested and exhibits filled the available table space to capacity.

For the second year in succession Mr. Fred Knight was awarded the Rose Bowl for the member gaining most points in the Horticultural Section. At the same time it was heartening to see some new names amongst the prize-winners.

Four families competed for the Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy this year and the result was a tie between the Figgins and the Blunts.

Brenda Milam and Jean Norkett once again won the trophies for most points in Flower Arrangement and Domestic classes respectively.

For the Pollock Rose Bowl the photographic judge, Mr. R. Perks, chose Anne Blunt's entry in "At the End of the Day" as the overall winner, and commented on the high standard of the entries. June Trim's amusing print of a number of children in the bath tied for first place in this same class.

During the afternoon members and visitors admired a superb dahlia display by Fred Bye and noted varieties to grow next year. Refreshments were served by committee members Eileen Farquharson and Marge Browning, the plant and produce stall manned by John Cresswell and Ann Figgins and the raffle organised by Celie McDermott.

At the close of the show the Chairman, Geoff Hawkins, thanked members for their support and committee members for their help in setting up and manning the show. On this occasion many of the committee were lucky in the raffle!

*full results over*

## AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS

*For a description of the various classes please refer to your Gardening Club schedule.*

### *Family Exhibit - Tuke-Hastings Trophy*

<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
G&A Blunt/R&A Figgins	B&E Milam	E&M Browning

### *Horticultural Section*

<i>Class</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
2	G. Blunt	E. Browning	F. Knight
3	M. Browning	G. Hawkins	F. Knight
4	G. Hawkins	A. Figgins	M. Browning
5	G. Blunt	R. Cranford	G. Hawkins
6	R. Cranford	F. Knight	
7	F. Knight	E. Browning	R. Cranford
8	A. Figgins	G. Blunt	F. Knight
9	J. Rowell	G. Blunt	F. Knight
10	R. Cranford	E. Browning	J. Rowell
12	T. Crowhurst	F. Knight	J. Rowell
13	J. Rowell	F. Knight	R. Cranford
14	T. Crowhurst	A. Figgins	R. Cranford
15	F. Knight		
16	F. Knight	W. Stanford	R. Cranford
17	G. Blunt	R. Cranford	G. Hawkins
18	R. Cranford	F. Knight	D. Snow
19	R. Cranford		
20	G. Bradley	D. Snow	M. Jefferson
21	A. Blunt	A. Figgins	F. Knight
22	A. Figgins	F. Knight	F. Bye
23	F. Bye	A. Figgins	F. Knight
24	F. Knight	A. Figgins	G. Hawkins
25	G. Hawkins	R. Cranford	
26	J. Norkett	J. Willcocks	M. Stanford
27	J. Norkett	J. Cresswell	R. Cranford
28	M. Cresswell		
29	M. Browning	M. Cresswell	M. Stanford
30	J. Cresswell	F. Knight	J. Rowell
31	M. Cresswell	J. Trim	
32	J. Norkett	B. Milam	G. Hawkins
34	M. Cresswell	M. Browning	J. Cresswell
35	A. Figgins	A. Blunt	C. McDermott
36	M. Browning	M. Cresswell	A. Blunt
37	M. Court	M. Browning	R. Cranford

*Rose Bowl - most points: F. Knight*  
*Figgins Trophy - Class 26: J. Norkett*

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### **Domestic Section**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
40	J.Norkett	M.Browning	M.Stanford
41	J.Norkett	M.Cresswell	M.Stanford
42	J.Norkett		
43	J.Norkett	E.Farquharson	M.Browning
44	J.Norkett	J.Trim	M.Browning
45	A.Blunt	M.Cresswell	J.Norkett
46	M.Cresswell	J.Trim	J.Norkett

*Blachford Trophy - most points: J.Norkett*

### **Flower Arrangement**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
50	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	
51	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	
52	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	J.Norkett

*Newton-Davis Trophy - Flower Arrangement: B.Milam*

*Certificate of Merit: B.Milam*

### **Photography**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
56	A.Blunt/J.Trim		J.Fenn
57	M.Cresswell	G.Hawkins	M.Browning
58	M.Cresswell	G.Hawkins	D.Snow
59	B.Milam	J.Willcocks	M.Cresswell

*Pollock Rose Bowl - Overall Winner: A.Blunt*

*Diploma of Excellence Veg & Fruit Section: R.Cranford (Class 10 Potatoes)*

*Diploma of Excellence Flowers: F.Bye (Class 23 Cactus dahlias)*

*Anne Blunt*



We now have a quorum for the  
Froyle Residents  
**CHARITY GOLF MATCH**

to be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2002  
for an all-in cost of approximately £60  
at The Berkshire Golf Club



All interested please telephone either David Robertson (520820)  
or Jamie Stewart-Smith (22072)

# TREASURE ISLAND

Auditions were held as we went to press, and hopefully all the parts were filled! Rehearsals will now take place every Monday in the village hall. If you would like to be in our Chorus, but haven't put your name on our cast list, there is still time! Our first CHORUS REHEARSAL will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the village hall, so just come along to that rehearsal or, if you can't, PLEASE RING ME! As most of you know, scripts, schedules and any chorus speaking parts are given out at that rehearsal, as well as dancers chosen etc, so it is one not to be missed!

See you all there!

*Annette Booth, Producer, Froyle Players, 22364*



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## CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

### Flag Day 2001 Alton

We had a severe shock when we realised Sainsburys would be closed both days. They have given us 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November instead. However, we managed to do extremely well:-

Town	£707.94
House to House (Alton)	£407.25
	<u>£1115.19</u>

Very many thanks to all Froyle people who helped us.

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### Cancer Research Campaign Christmas Cards

We will have a sales table at The Meeting Place on 26<sup>th</sup> October but we also have catalogues, so please order through us - and save on postage. The CRC fund gets a rebate on orders from Local Committees. Please ring Margaret Stanford (22139) or Gill Bradley (520484).

### Elsie Worsfold

Many of you will have been saddened to hear of the death of Elsie Worsfold last month. A full obituary will appear in next month's Village Magazine.

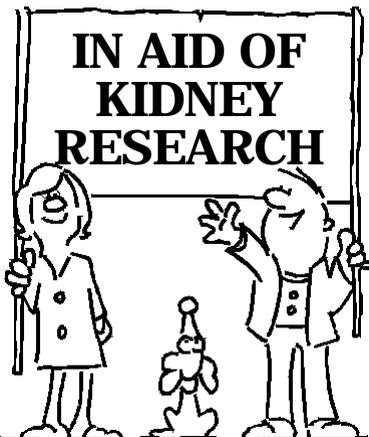
# AUTUMN FAYRE and JUMBLE SALE

This year's event will be held on  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
in the Village Hall as usual.

*Doors open at 2.00pm*

All your favourite stalls will be there so please come along and support our worthy cause. All items of jumble and new gifts for Raffle and Tombola gratefully received.

If collection required please ring 23486 or 22374.



## Would you like the peace of mind of 24-hour help at the touch of a button?

Lifelink is an easy to use emergency call system for anyone at any time. Many people may find, due to age, disability or even short-term illness, that it is vital to have someone trustworthy, caring and professional that they can contact quickly and easily in an emergency.

If you would like more information about this service please call  
Drum Housing Group Customer Services on

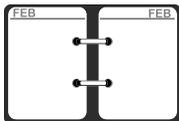
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## Shoe boxes for children in Eastern Europe

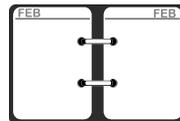


- Think children for Christmas 2001
- Leaflets now available
- Collect items together NOW
- Complete boxes by Nov 11<sup>th</sup>
- Shoebox Events' - short video (5-10 mins), coffee/tea/squash, bring your box/donation - Holybourne Vicarage Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November between 10.30 and 12 noon OR Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30 and 5pm

**For information and leaflets contact Jenny Croft Tel: 83240**



**FORTHCOMING  
DATES for your DIARY**



**Bonfire  
AND  
Fireworks**



**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Froyle Recreation Ground 6.30pm**

**Plenty to eat and drink!**

**Volunteers for bonfire building needed**

**Meet on the Recreation Ground 10am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

*Further details in the November Village Magazine or contact me.*

*Nigel Southern 520620*



**ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION**

Annette Booth has kindly offered to have an R.N.L.I. morning at The Meeting Place, at the Village Hall, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. There will be Christmas Cards and other gifts on sale. We hope to see you there to support us.

*Ann & Ron Figgins*

**ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE**

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Nearly New - Gifts - Children's Toys**

**and more.....**

**CAKE & DELICATESSEN STALL**

Please can we have lots of goodies from all you brilliant cooks - not only cakes and biscuits, but jams, marmalades, sweets, mince pies, meringues, casseroles..... almost anything sweet or savoury.

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## BOTTLE STALL

I would be grateful for donations of bottles - any size or shape. Please ring me if you would like me to collect or bring to The Meeting Place on November 3rd & 10th.

*Janet Dobson, 23340*

## TOY STALL

Toys, old or new, big or small, wanted for this stall please. Clear some space before Christmas! Items can be left at Beech Cottage or we'll collect, and there will also be a box at The Meeting Place for 2 weeks before the Fayre.

*Caroline Findlay 22019, Jane Stewart-Smith 22072*

## GIFT STALL

May we please have your unwanted Christmas or birthday presents, or things you bought yourself and found were a mistake! Someone might love these, so please let us sell them. Toys go to the Toy Stall this year, but all other gifts would be very welcome to us. Ring and we will collect.

*Elizabeth Avery 22210, Gill Bradley 520484*

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### FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr CR Barter	22590	Mr BBJ Charles	22759
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Miss JJ Gove	23697
Mr R Norkett	22591	Mr MJ Wells	23131

### *Froyle Parish Council 2001 to 2002*

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>Footpaths</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Archivists</i>	Mr & Mrs C Booth*
<i>Open Spaces</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Roads</i>	Mr B Charles
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Mrs A Figgins*	<i>Recycling Area</i>	Mr IRM Black
<i>Transport</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Victim Support</i>	Mr A Pritchard.
<i>CPRE</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Village Hall</i>	Mrs MA Fry
<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

*\* Ex officio posts*

### *Meetings for the forthcoming year:*

Ordinary PC	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November ( <i>Initial Budget Meeting</i> )
Ordinary PC	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2002 ( <i>Budget/Precept Approval</i> )
Ordinary PC	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2002
<b>Annual Parish Meeting</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2002
<b>AGM PC</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2002

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Last month we wrote about our contact with a Froyle resident from the middle of the 20th Century, Bob Langridge, who contacted us from Berkeley, California. This month we report a contact from nearer to Froyle (Woking, actually), but referring to someone who lived here in the 19th Century.

Back in the summer we received a phone call from a Miss Yates who had read in a local Woking paper about last year's Village Reunion (next one will be on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2002). She still had her grandmother's bible and, as she had no descendants, she wanted it to 'go back home'. A label inside the front cover of the Bible recorded the fact that it was awarded to a Minnie Chitty, pupil teacher at Froyle School, for excellence in Religious Knowledge and is dated December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876. So how did it pass into the Yates family? A quick check of the Church Records for St. Mary's reveals that on October 20<sup>th</sup> 1885 Francis Minnie Chitty had married one Philip Thomas Yates at Froyle Church - hence the connection.

Minnie was a pupil teacher at Froyle School (she was 18 at the time she received the prize). Nora Jupe in her history of Froyle School explains the role of pupil teachers: *".....A second certificated teacher was not required unless numbers rose above 200 on roll. Monitors and pupil-teachers were allowed; the monitors must be over 10 and at 13 they could become pupil teachers if accepted by the Department of Education. They would then be paid 9d per week (in later years reduced to 6d) for five years, taking an examination each year. Then they might be able to qualify for a 'Queen's Scholarship' to take them to a teacher-training college for up to three years. Certificated teachers at this time were paid almost £2 per week, but only £1 if they were unqualified."*

In fact Miss Yates told us that her grandmother, Minnie, went on to become a fully qualified teacher.

The Chitty family, her parents were Henry and Elizabeth, are shown in the 1871 Census as living in Upper Froyle, somewhere between Blundens and the Church. Henry was a gardener and the family had moved to Froyle from the Frensham area. Minnie is recorded in the Census as being born in Frensham, her two younger sisters, Constance and Olive, being born in Binsted and Froyle respectively. By 1891 Henry and Elizabeth had moved to Mill Court Cottages, Minnie and Constance had married and left Froyle.

Miss Yates sent us the bible which is now in the Archive's collection. We are greatly honoured to receive such a gift with connections with the Froyle of so long ago.

*Chris Booth*

Don't forget that the Froyle Archive holds many written records of Froyle, including the Parish Council Minute books from 1894 to 1998 and the Froyle W.I. Scrapbooks from the 1950s. The scrapbooks are available for loan and although we cannot loan the Minute Books you are welcome to consult them and any other documents we might have by appointment.

*Chris & Annette Booth, 22364*



# THE SMALL ADS

*Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!*

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

**Contact Eileen on 22895**

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## FOR SALE

High Quality Time-Share Apartment on COSTA DEL SOL for two weeks in mid September. Ownership is in perpetuity. Situated on the sea 10 miles east of Marbella.

**PRICE: £3,500 per weekly period.**

*(We are prepared to sell the two weeks separately).*

Details from:-

***John and Betty Willcocks, Baldwins. Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle.***

***Tel: 01420 23132.***

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## General Building & Property Maintenance

E.J.Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

***Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07866779518***

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## Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor

Karen Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

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## FOR SALE

White Garden Furniture, 6 Chairs & Cushions, 1 Table & Brolly

**£50 Tel: 01420 23697**

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## Mobile Library in Upper Froyle

The Mobile Library visits Upper Froyle on alternate Wednesdays (*3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October and so on*). It parks at Jubilee Green between 4.20pm and 4.30pm.

# St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

**The Reverend James Croft** Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

**Mrs.J.Dundas**

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

**Mrs.E.Avery**

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**



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## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

**Harvest Service Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 11.00am**

*The congregation will decorate the Church at 10.00am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month*

Family Service 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October	7 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Carr
October	14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jenny Dundas
October	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bea Sword



## From Mozart to Swing



*An evening of music with*

**The Mall Wind Quartet and Treloar School Musicians**

**St. Mary's Church, Froyle**

*in aid of music therapy*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm**

**Price £8.50 including one free drink**

**Tickets from Treloar's School Reception Tel:01420 526400**

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

I am writing this letter to you in the aftermath of the terrible events in the United States of America and the appalling loss of so many innocent lives. All the people I have met have been deeply touched by this appalling tragedy. We now live in fear of a potential and as yet unknown global catastrophe as the world prepares for war. I do not know how you felt but as I looked at the ghastly television images shown over and over again I felt my world had been turned upside down. Things will never be the same again.

How ought we to respond to this awful situation?

First of all we must constantly keep in mind, thought and prayer those who have been immediately caught up in the disaster. We must continue to pray for the bereaved across the world and those who are trying to bring comfort and help to the injured. Our church of St. Mary's is open during the day and is a place for prayer and quiet reflection. We now have a prayer board on which you can if you so wish write your own prayers and thoughts. St. Mary's is your church - please use it in this way as that is what it is primarily for.

Secondly we pray for all in Government at this time and all those who will be having to make the very difficult decisions as to the best way to respond to what has happened. Millions are rightly crying out for justice but justice is not revenge and let us be very clear about that. Revenge (the crude execution of the desire to get even) in the Christian understanding can never be condoned under any circumstances or in any situation. We pray, however, that the perpetrators of these horrible crimes will be caught quickly and will speedily be brought to justice. Let us remember from the Hebrew Scriptures that God is a God of justice who seeks and loves justice above all things.

Thirdly as the world awaits the traumas to come we need to support one another and allow ourselves to be fed. It is at times like this that we are reminded once again of our sheer human vulnerability and that it is God and God alone who through his Son Jesus Christ can feed us so that we can LIVE our faith and in the living out of our faith be enabled to bring life to others. The Church offers this feeding and divine nourishment through Word and Sacrament, St. Mary's, to repeat, is your church; use it!

*The Reverend James Croft*

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES**

7 <sup>th</sup> October	Village Hall	10.00am
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Village Hall	10.00am
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Church - Harvest Festival	11.00am
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Church - Family Service	11.00am

Copies still available!

# The Millennium Book Froyle

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*Or from Annette Booth on 22364*

**Mrs Ann Hancock M.S.Ch Dip.Pod.M**

**PODIATRIST & STATE REGISTERED CHIROPODIST**

**at Bentley Village Surgery**

**Appointments 01420 89459**

### **BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES**

**Dr.J.W.A. Moore and Dr.M.Way**

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

*Tel.22106 for an appointment.*

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

#### *Branch Surgeries*

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.00 - 6.00pm*</b>	<b>Froyle Village Hall</b>

*\*No appointments necessary.*

### **THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE**

The deadline for the November Magazine is Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk](mailto:magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the DECEMBER/JANUARY Magazine.

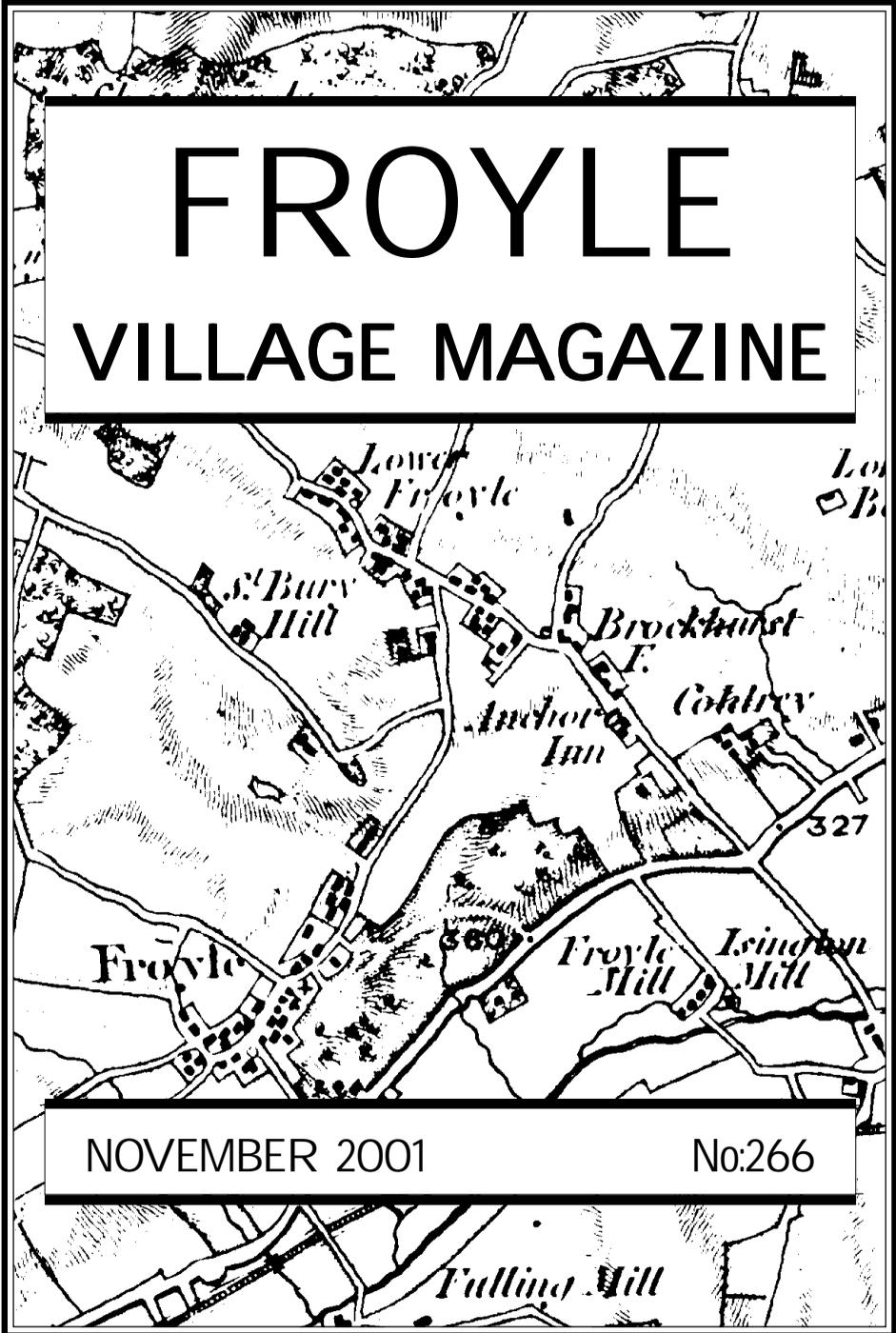
*Chris & Annette Booth*



Details of the following events  
appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1  Panto Rehearsal Main Characters only	2	3	4	5  Harvest Supper	6
7 Sunday School Village Hall	8  Panto Rehearsal CHORUS	9 	10  Ladies Group	11  From Mozart to Swing	12 Meeting Place Birthday	13  Gardening Club
14 Sunday School Village Hall	15 MAGAZINE DEADLINE  Panto Rehearsal Main Characters only	16	17	18	19	20
21 Harvest Festival	22  Panto Rehearsal Young Dancers CHORUS	23 	24	25	26 Breast Cancer Awareness Meeting Place  Magazine ready for Distributors	27 Kidney Research Autumn Fayre & Jumble Sale
28 Family Service	29  Panto Rehearsal Main Characters only	30	31			3 Nov Bonfire Building on the Rec



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

NOVEMBER 2001

No:266

# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

*“This is the space which in last month’s  
magazine I suggested you watch”*

## **A Parish Meeting**

*To*

*Decide whether a Parish Appraisal  
should be conducted in Froyle*

*Will be held on*

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2001**

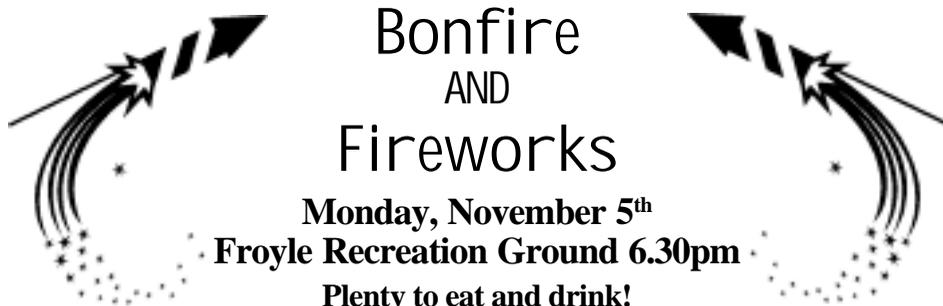
*In the*

**Village Hall**

*at*

**8.00pm**

*Everyone is welcome to attend and  
make their views known*



## **Bonfire AND Fireworks**

**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Froyle Recreation Ground 6.30pm**

**Plenty to eat and drink!**

**Volunteers for bonfire building needed**

**Meet on the Recreation Ground 10am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

*Nigel Southern 520620*

## SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

Following the terrible events in New York, anybody who wished to send their condolences to the people of America might like to know that I attended the service of commemoration in Winchester. Afterwards I signed the official book of condolence formally, expressing the sympathy of all the people of Froyle.

*Ian Black (Chairman, Froyle P.C.)*



### **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

#### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

#### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

##### **October**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs L. Chorley (21); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr E. Court (63); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs L. Taylor (14)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

The Committee is very appreciative of the use made of the hall, both by villagers and others from the locality. It means that the Hall continues to be financially self-supporting, even producing a profit which is used for not only the everyday maintenance but also for such capital items as required. This heavy usage can, at times, cause problems. Bookings are not spread evenly over the year and there have been occasions when it is booked solidly for three or four successive days. This means that Miranda cannot get in to clean it - unless she does so between midnight and eight am! So it is quite clearly even more important that users really do make themselves responsible for basic tidying and cleaning. For example it would help if people stack chairs and tables in the correct way as indicated by the various notices. Also it would be appreciated if people would 'own up' if anything in the Hall is accidentally damaged during their hiring period. Recently the door to one of the cubicles in the gents toilet was found hanging off its broken hinges. 'Mr Nobody' is not always the culprit! We do not want to ask for a deposit from our hirers, but this might become necessary.

It's our Hall - we must treat it properly.

*Pat Morris, Village Hall Chairman*

**Visit Froyle on the Internet**

**[www.froyle.demon.co.uk](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk)**

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow, magazines to take away, and, of course, you can purchase Ann Figgins' delightful cakes, pastries, homemade chutney and pickled onions.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
9	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
16	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes    Claire O'Donell
23	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
30	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr

### HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2	Lauraine Bourne
9	Sue Clark
16	Cecily Robertson
23	Ann Roberts
30	Gill Bradley

### CAN YOU HELP RUN THE MEETING PLACE NEXT YEAR?

If you would be willing to serve in the kitchen or bake us a cake about five times a year, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2001 - I really want you all to know that it simply could not happen without you!

*Annette Booth (22364)*

### RNLI MEETING PLACE

Annette has kindly offered to have an R.N.L.I. morning at The Meeting Place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. There will be Christmas Cards and other gifts on sale. All profits from refreshments and the Produce Stall will go to the charity. I hope to see you there to support us.



*Ann & Ron Figgins*

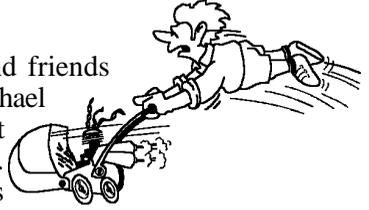
### BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

## GARDENING CLUB

At their last meeting Gardening Club members and friends travelled to the Western Alps in the company of Mr Michael Barron. This apparently wild and barren area is in fact the home of many beautiful and treasured alpine flowers. Sheltered in rocky crevices or scattered in their thousands on the high alpine meadows they are a delight to those who are brave enough to climb and discover them. We were fortunate to be able to enjoy them in the comfort of the Village Hall thanks to Mr Barron's photography.



Our next meeting, in November, features Sue Aston who will be sharing her love of flowers in an "Evening with Flowers", a flower arrangement evening. Always popular with the ladies - but a number of our male members find it interesting also. Come and join us if you can. New members and visitors always welcome.

**November 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Refreshments & raffle as always)**

*Marian Cresswell*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be the A.G.M. followed by a Cheese & Wine Supper, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

Robin Radley will be coming along at about 8.00pm to give you the latest update on C.H.I.K.S. This is the Children's Home in Kerala State, India, which he set up to care for just a handful of children from the poor community (near the town of Chatakudy).

Will members bring a small plate of food to the November meeting. Visitors are very welcome, 50p per head for the evening.

In December, the Christmas Dinner will be on 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall, £15.00 per head. Those paying by cheque please let Pat have their payment beforehand.

*Jean Norkett*



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## STOP PRESS

Your local Herald reporter is Mo Farrell. If you have any news that you think would be of interest to Herald readers (a gripe, a scandal (!), an important anniversary or achievement, club news, church news, fund raising, something your parish, district or county council has succeeded or failed to do, an obituary etc etc), please contact Mo on 01420 549408 (mobile 07866 400670) or email her on mofarrell31@hotmail.com or gfarrell.tadpole@virgin.net - or corner her when she visits Annette's Meeting Place.



*Mo Farrell*

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A 'proper' web version of the Froyle Village Magazine is now posted each month on the Froyle Village web site - this is much quicker to load than the previous version.

## FROYLE FOOTBALL CLUB

May I take this opportunity to explain the demise of the 'Football Club'. It was obviously not going to happen again, after a couple of years lay off, so a committee decision was made to wind up the club. The interest was not fully there, and the club could not survive with the few people that were still interested. The changing rooms, which were built by the 'Football Club' in 1978/1979, have now been handed over to the 'Parish Council'.

The wanton vandalism to the building over the past few years has not helped, but it is not the only reason for the club to no longer exist in its current format.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the 'Football Club' over past number of years, all those that played, help run the club, all the '100 CLUB' ticket holders, without whose money we would not have survived this long.

In particular, I would like to thank Jim Bellis and David Cousins for the additional support they gave me over the past 15 years, considering that they no longer played after reaching their 'PAST IT' (joke) ages.

There are too many names for me to mention, but I am sure you know who you are, a great many thanks go out to you all and maybe one day a new 'club', football or otherwise can be formed and receive as much support as I had.

THANKYOU !!!!

*Barry Cousins - 'Froyle Football Club'*

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## GOLDEN JUBILEE 2002

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Froyle - 2002*

Froyle's Golden Jubilee Committee of Annette Booth, Chris Booth, Duncan Forrester, Maureen Fry, Karen Hatcher and David Whitaker has now met twice and plans to celebrate Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee in June of next year are well in hand.

Although four days have been earmarked nationally to celebrate the event, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 is the day we have chosen, so why not put the date in your diary now, so that you and your family can join in a day of festivities.

Plans include a street party, dance, bonfire & fireworks, with a gift for the children of the village.

Hopefully, it will be a day to remember, but we would like to have something more permanent to remind us of the Golden Jubilee. At the time of Her Majesty's Coronation, trees were planted on the recreation ground; for her Silver Jubilee, Jubilee Green in Upper Froyle was created. So, what can we do to celebrate her Golden Jubilee?

If you have ANY ideas whatsoever, please contact any members of the committee.

*Annette Booth*

## **Elsie Celia Worsfold**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 1918 - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2001**

Elsie, who lived in Froyle for many years, passed away at Frimley Green Hospital on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2001. Elsie was a wonderful person, very kind, popular, a helping hand and a ready ear to anyone who needed it.

She met and subsequently married Victor in 1939 at St. Mary's of the Assumption in Upper Froyle, Vic having returned from basic training with the Royal Hampshires. He went off to war and to do his duty for King and Country in North Africa where he became a P.O.W., first in Italy and then on to Germany and Poland. He was finally repatriated in 1945. During these years of uncertainty she stood steadfastly by his memory, many times not aware of his fate, whilst struggling to raise their first born Denis John.

Upon his repatriation she set about to rebuild their lives with its' hopes and dreams. Two more children were born, Philip Brian and Kathleen Joyce. She steadfastly supported Vic and their family and saw them through lean years following WW2, the Korean conflict and the uncertainty of the Suez crisis.

Elsie had shared the home at Stowell with her Father and Mother in Law, Arthur and Nellie, Arthur being the Keeper on the Froyle Estate whom Vic had worked under and had been trained by. Upon Arthurs' passing Vic became the keeper for the Estate and Elsie was right alongside him, working with him and giving him support and encouragement.

They continued to live happily at Stowell Cottage on the Yarnhams Road, She was asked to teach at the Froyle C of E Primary school during the tenure of Mrs.J.A.Bygrave the Headmistress. She taught first and second year. Her family were students at the time and recall their confusion, when at home, with regard to her title, is it 'mother' or 'Miss', with an upraised hand? Elsie, ever the family oriented person that she was, soon eased the tension, "I'm your Mother and I'll never forget that."

Elsie returned to Vic's side and continued to assist him in his position as Keeper and, after doubling the official workforce and his becoming Head Keeper, she still assisted and supported him even if it did mean occasionally driving a sewing machine needle through the finger nail of the under-keeper whilst assembling sail cloth for the protection of the young pheasants from the relentless heat of the sun.

Vic passed away suddenly in June of 1978. A year later Elsie moved to No.2 Ewelme Cottages and totally immersed herself in the community. She was a devout churchgoer and was a member of various Clubs and Committees that made up village life. Elsie was tireless in her commitment to these clubs and their causes.

Elsie enjoyed her trips aboard to Canada and the United States and, as with her memories of the Estate and keeping, she had many stories to tell, well worth recording but sadly she was never able to manage this. After suffering a fall in late 1997 and spending time in Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital in Alton she was finally advised to cease independent living and find supported care.

Her daughter Kathleen, after much soul searching, was able to locate a wonderful

home, with a great family atmosphere, at 'Tudorwood' in Farnborough where Elsie became their favourite resident. This, given Elsie's wonderful disposition, was to be expected. As Elsie's health regressed it was necessary to find her more structured care and, again, Kathleen came through with 'Cedar Lodge in Frimley. Again Elsie endeared herself to every one including the Staff.

Elsie took a fall, that, due to her usual mirth and frivolity did not appear as serious as it was. She was admitted to Frimley Park Hospital where she spent approximately six weeks and two hip operations. It would appear this was just too much for her and she suffered a heart attack and passed on to her great reward.

Considering her devotion to people and her love of mankind it is hoped that we will celebrate her life among us as well as mourn her passing.

Elsie was a wonderful and unselfish person, a Lady of the highest order.

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## **WHEATLEY HOUSE BARN**

*(Between Binsted & Kingsley)*

# **PLANT SALE**

**+ Cake Stall**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1.30 - 4.30pm**

**Come and help us find homes for our perennial 'divisions', lots of 'ground cover' and a few shrubs. All plant donations welcome!!**

**Experts 'on hand' to answer your gardening queries**

**Entrance £1 - to include Tea & Biscuits**

**(home made cakes available)**

***Proceeds to Binsted Church***

## **USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

***Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion***





# ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Nearly New - Gifts - Children's Toys  
and more.....



## CAKE & DELICATESSEN STALL

Please can we have lots of goodies from all you brilliant cooks - not only cakes and biscuits, but jams, marmalades, sweets, mince pies, meringues, casseroles..... almost anything sweet or savoury. Please deliver to the Village Hall, or I will collect if you ring 01256 862291.

*Bea Sword*

## BOTTLE STALL

I would be grateful for donations of bottles - any size or shape. Please ring me if you would like me to collect or bring to The Meeting Place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Janet Dobson, 23340*

## TOY STALL

Toys, old or new, big or small, wanted for this stall please. Clear some space before Christmas! Items can be left at Beech Cottage or we'll collect, and there will also be a box at The Meeting Place for 2 weeks before the Fayre.

*Caroline Findlay 22019, Jane Stewart-Smith 22072*

## GIFT STALL

May we please have your unwanted Christmas or birthday presents, or things you bought yourself and found were a mistake! Someone might love these, so please let us sell them. Toys go to the Toy Stall this year, but all other gifts would be very welcome to us. Ring and we will collect.

*Elizabeth Avery 22210, Gill Bradley 520484*

## ANTIQUES & BRIC A BRAC

We'd be very grateful for any good Bric a Brac for the Autumn Fayre. Old pots and pans and dusty treasures we'll find a home for at the Spring Jumble Sale! Deliver any time to Copse Hill Farm and do ring us if you'd like anything collected.

*Jane Macnabb 23195, Jenny Gove 23697*

## BOOKSTALL

Please let me have your old, and new, unwanted books. We can collect and there will be a box at The Meeting Place two weeks beforehand.

*Lauraine Bourne 22159*



## PRE-CHRISTMAS WINE-TASTING

*(in conjunction with Guy Butterwick of Claret-E limited)*  
in aid of local charities



**At Wykeham House, Lower Froyle**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2001**

**at 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.**

**Tickets £5.00**

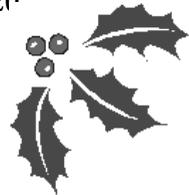
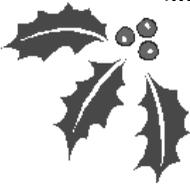


*(to include tasting 10 wines + eats)*

from Jenny Gove 23697, Mary Knowles 23164,  
Iane Macnabb 23195, Susie Robertson 520820

*Orders taken (for pre-Christmas delivery)*

**Surprise tasting competition**



## CHRISTMAS PIANIST WANTED

Someone to play carols and occasional seasonal music at the Christmas Meeting Place on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you fancy tickling the ivories, give me a call on 22364.



*Annette Booth*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> BENTLEY SCOUTS

Many thanks for the support and contributions at our last Jumble Sale. Sales totalled £700.

*Jim Bellis & Ron Figgins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bentley Scouts*

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## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

Our annual collection raised the sum of £225.79 which was a record. Thanks to everyone who gave (and some were very generous indeed) and to our fellow collectors, Olga Crowhurst, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Ian Scott for their time and effort.

*John & Marian Cresswell*

# THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF TRELOARS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

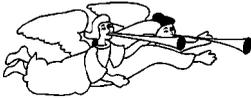
You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of The League of Friends of Treloars, to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2001.

The AGM will commence at 8.00pm and will be held in the Learning Resources Centre at the Treloar College in Holybourne.

The Guest Speaker will be the Reverend Ed Pruen, Chaplain of Treloar School/College.

*All welcome*

*Margaret Stanford*



## *Advance Notice* **Christmas Concert!!**



The girls' choir of St Mary's School, Johannesburg, South Africa are touring England in December. They will be singing a selection of Christmas carols and other music from their repertoire in Froyle Parish Church at 7.30 pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in aid of church funds. Please diarise now and support this concert by the choir of our namesake school in SA!.

Ticket details from Ian Black (01420 23371) or Patrick Hodson (01252 733598).

## **Christmas Gift Ideas**

**Excellent Christmas Present!**

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## **THE FROYLE MAP**

Don't forget that prints of the map (*in tubes for easy posting*) make **great Christmas Presents**. They are £4 each and are available at The Meeting Place or from the Swords (01256 862291)

## FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr CR Barter	22590	Mr BBJ Charles	22759
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Miss JJ Gove	23697
Mr R Norkett	22591	Mr MJ Wells	23131

### *Froyle Parish Council 2001 to 2002*

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>Footpaths</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Archivists</i>	Mr & Mrs C Booth*
<i>Open Spaces</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Roads</i>	Mr B Charles
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Mrs A Figgins*	<i>Recycling Area</i>	Mr IRM Black
<i>Transport</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Victim Support</i>	Mr A Pritchard.
<i>CPRE</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Village Hall</i>	Mrs MA Fry
<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

*\* Ex officio posts*

### *Meetings for the forthcoming year:*

Ordinary PC	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November ( <i>Initial Budget Meeting</i> )
Ordinary PC	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2002 ( <i>Budget/Precept Approval</i> )
Ordinary PC	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2002
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*You are invited to a  
'Shoebox Event'*

*in Holybourne Vicarage*

*On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
10.30 to 12 noon*

*Or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
3.30 to 5 pm*

*See a Video of shoebox distribution in  
2000 and have a drink (tea/coffee/  
squash)*

*Bring your filled box  
(or leave it in Froyle church by November  
11<sup>th</sup>)*

*Find out more*

*All donations for the work of  
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2 Argos High Chairs vgc, as new, £15 each

1 Electrolux Upright Cleaner vgc, £20

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*Chris & Annette Booth*

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Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

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10.55am at the Memorial 11.15am at the Church

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month*

Family Service 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER



November 4<sup>nd</sup>

Bea Sword

November 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Anne Wetherall

November 25<sup>th</sup>

Cecily Robertson

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

4<sup>th</sup> November Village Hall 10.00am

11<sup>th</sup> November Village Hall 10.00am

18<sup>th</sup> November Church 11.00am

25<sup>th</sup> November Church - Family Service 11.00am

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## Holybourne Services each month

*1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

*Other Sundays*

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

This month's Remembrance Day Services will take on added meaning this year in a world of mounting tension and global conflict. We will need to remember those who have died through indiscriminate terror on unarmed innocent people in the USA as well as the many other innocent people in far away places caught up in this conflict. We will need to remember all who have the responsibility to combat the terrorism in our world whilst looking at ways whereby we can alleviate and help solve the problems of world poverty out of which the vicious spiral of violence is so often fuelled and generated.

The recent world events concerning Afghanistan and the surrounding regions have taken me to three places.

First of all they have taken me back to my visit last year to the Bekaa Valley in the Lebanon and seeing the eyes of a child asking for my dollars. The eyes are said to be 'the light of the soul' but in this child there seemed to be no light only despair. Only much later, in fact, only really now, do the eyes now seem to make some sort of sense of the general air of tension that I had then experienced. The eyes now make sense of the question as to 'why my taxi driver had his friend with him all the time?' (Naively I had supposed the extra person was there to enjoy my company!), the frequent army check points along the road to Baalbeck and the border with Syria. Above all now, the eyes make sense of the endless garish posters of local heroes waving Kalashnikov rifles.

Secondly the recent events have taken me to the Bible. South of the Bekaa lies present-day Israel and Jerusalem. Sometime between 742 and 687BC the prophet Micah uttered the Word of God with these words to the people of Israel;

Every man will sit under his own vine  
And under his own fig tree  
And no one will make them afraid.  
For the Lord Almighty has spoken.

Micah's UNIVERSAL vision of Peace that is God's takes me to my third place - the mind of a young child from our own benefice. This is what she wrote (not dissimilar to Micah);

There will be peace in the world tomorrow,  
Hopefully peace anyway. There'll be no guns, no bombs and no fighting  
There will be just peace, nothing but peace.  
There'll be no people without homes.  
Everyone in the world will be able to share peace.  
Even people in different areas of the world can share peace.  
There'll be no illness, just peace, nothing but peace, only peace.

It is to the lasting vision of peace to which this Remembrance Sunday we should be drawn. Peace based on justice, is the road to peace, the place where the eyes of a Muslim child can meet those of a Christian in hope, love and security.

With every blessing,

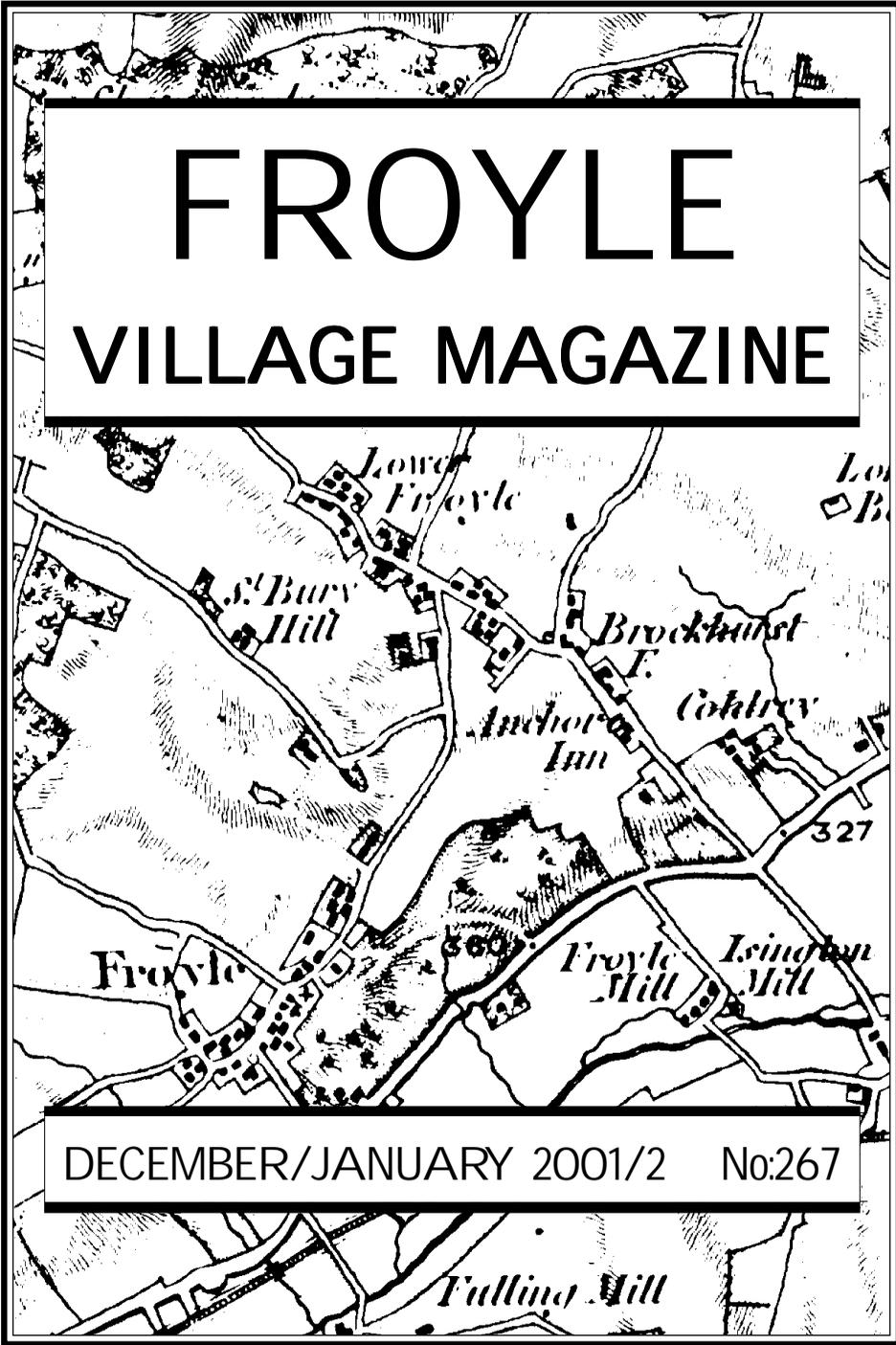
*The Reverend James Croft*



Details of the following events  
appear in the Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bonfire Building on the Rec
4 Sunday School Village Hall	5  Bonfire and Fireworks	6  Panto Young Dancers All of Act 1 EVERYONE	7	8	9  Gardening Club	10 Shoebox Event Holybourne Vicarage
11 Sunday School Village Hall	12 Treloar League of Friends AGM  Panto Dancers All of Act 1 EVERYONE	13	14  Ladies Group	15 MAGAZINE DEADLINE	16 RNLI Meeting Place	17
18 Sunday School Church	19  Panto Young Dancers CHORUS choreographing Act 2	20 	21	21	23	24 St Mary's Church Fayre
25 Family Service	26  Panto Dancers Main Characters Only	27	28	29	30 Magazine ready for distributors	



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,  
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

*Ahoy there, me hearties  
Join the Froyle Players*

*for a swashbuckling tale of skullduggery upon the high seas*

*in their 2002 Pantomime*

# Treasure Island

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm  
and

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm & 7.30pm



in the Newton-Davis Hall  
Treloar School, Upper Froyle

Tickets obtainable from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2002  
Ring Sue Whitaker on Bentley 22621

£3 & £4 for adults, £1 & £2 for children  
on Friday evening and Saturday matinee

£4 & £5 for adults, £2 & £3 for children  
on Saturday evening





# **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

## **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **November**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr C. Barter (28); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs G. Knight (27); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs S. Thursfield (20)

*John Cresswell*

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### **CHRISTMAS PIANIST WANTED**

Someone to play carols and occasional seasonal music at the Christmas Meeting Place on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you fancy tickling the ivories, give me a call on 22364.



*Annette Booth*

**Visit Froyle on the Internet - [www.froyle.demon.co.uk](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk)**

# The Christmas Meeting Place

We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, any time from 9.30 am until 12 noon, when we shall be getting into the Christmas spirit! Once more, we shall be serving MULLED WINE, as well as our usual tea and coffee, for those who prefer it. This will be accompanied by mince pies, cakes and savouries. Music and Carol Singing are on the agenda. Don't forget to bring the children along - there will be a little something special for them. The Kidney Research Stall will be there for your last minute Christmas shopping and there will be our usual raffle.



If you are not a regular helper or cake maker and feel you would like to contribute to The Meeting Place, we would be very grateful for either a small raffle prize, or a promise of mince pies, savouries etc. Eira will be busy with her mulled wine so I would be grateful for two additional helpers in the kitchen as well.

We hope you will find a few moments at this very busy time of year to pop in, along with friends or family, and share the happiness and friendship of a real village Christmas.

## CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December 7	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
14	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott
21	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>			



## HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 7	Margaret Stanford
14	Maria Jefferson
21	<b>OFFERS PLEASE!</b>



Remember that we shall be open as normal on Friday December 28<sup>th</sup> - we promise that there will be no mince pies or Christmas cake!!

## CAN YOU HELP RUN THE MEETING PLACE NEXT YEAR?

If you would be willing to serve in the kitchen or bake us a cake about five times a year, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2001 - I really want you all to know that it simply could not happen without you!

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## GARDENING CLUB

With clever floral artistry, Sue Aston certainly managed to live up to her theme title "An evening with flowers" when she visited the club recently. From the modern 'tied bunch' and flamboyant gold and scarlet to the more traditional pink and silver, they were all there filling the village hall with colour and the arms of the lucky raffle winners with flowers. A lovely evening.



The display table, which has become a feature of our evenings, was also full of beauty and interest - good to see on a November evening. Many thanks to David, Valerie, Anne and Celia who provided the gorgeous flowers.

December brings our A.G.M. Do come along if you can as this is your chance to put forward your views on how the club should run. Items we should include, things you wish we would do - or not!! This is really a members and friends evening and without you is meaningless - so please be with us, with lots of ideas.

**Village Hall - 7.30pm - December 14<sup>th</sup>**

PS Dobies seed orders should be with us by this date.

*Marian Cresswell*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

We shall be gathering for what has become the annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

We shall once again enjoy the food of Kimpton Kitchens Private Caterers! Last year 32 members, husbands and friends were present.

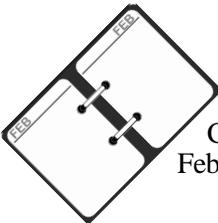
There is no meeting in January. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, when the subscriptions are due at the princely sum of £4.00 and the programme for 2002 will be printed.



*Jean Norkett*

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## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



The Froyle Conservative Branch AGM and Supper Party will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2002. The guest speaker will be Cllr Sir James Scott. Everyone is welcome. Further details in the February Village magazine.

If you have family or friends who live abroad and would like to read about happenings in Froyle, remember that a web based version of the Froyle Village Magazine is available on the Internet at:-

**[www.froyle.demon.co.uk/fropro.htm](http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk/fropro.htm)**

## THE REFECTORY AT WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

A huge thank-you to everyone who has helped this year - 17 different Froyle ladies. A team of 8-12 ladies goes from Froyle to help in the restaurant at Winchester Cathedral three times a year. In 2002 the dates will be 24<sup>th</sup> January, 20<sup>th</sup> May & 10<sup>th</sup> September. It will be hard work, but fun - definitely different!

It is a long day so I will again try to arrange some shorter stints, half days, etc. I am hoping all our present helpers will continue but we would love to hear from anyone new, to fill an 11 - 2 shift or all day!

Please will anyone interested (not already on our list) contact Margaret Stanford - 22139, or Elizabeth Avery - 22210, and we will happily tell you all about it. Just one stint a year would be a real help.

*Margaret Stanford*

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## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MORNING

A huge thank you to Annette for giving us a Meeting Place morning. We raised £262.50 which is very pleasing. Thank you to everyone who supported us and shared a very happy morning; and some lucky ones went home with a raffle prize.

*Margaret Stanford*

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## BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS 2001

This year the Froyle Bonfire was blessed with great weather - which was a big improvement on the situation we had to deal with last year, do you remember the wettest October since records began? This year we had the hottest October in 400 years, much more pleasant but still rather worrying - how much more evidence of global warming do we need before the governments of the world act?

The building of the bonfire was well supported and great fun - many thanks to all who turned out, especially Mick Wells for operating the wonderful piece of agricultural machinery kindly lent to us by Chris Butler. A special mention must go to Ron Figgins for doing such a great job of getting the wood to arrive - even when he was let down at the last moment by a key supplier.

Sadly I was unable to attend the event itself due to a business commitment in Antwerp that I couldn't get out of, but I have heard reports of a big and blisteringly hot fire, spectacular fireworks and sumptuous food. Special thanks go to Eddie Hatcher and Duncan Forrester who were pyromaniacs in residence for the evening. Also the catering team did a great job. Many thanks to all of you.

Which just left the clearing of the ashes to be dealt with. I'd like to say a big thank you to my lovely wife Julie for spending all of Saturday morning on this with me, even though she was very tired after returning from a long trip to Singapore.

See you all for Fireworks and fun at the Golden Jubilee celebrations next year.

*Nigel Southern*

## POPPY APPEAL 2001

This year's poppy appeal is especially important for two reasons. Firstly, the events in New York on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, brought home to many people the importance of a democratic country to defend itself against terrorism and to tackle this new stage in modern warfare. As a result of these acts, our armed forces will be involved in further conflicts, and the poppy appeal will become as important as ever to help them and their families in the future.

This year the village raised £596.38 and thank you for your kind generosity. I would like to thank the following people who have helped in raising these funds:-

Home visitors:- Jenny Gove, Maria Jefferson, Ivor Maskell, Maureen Fry, Linda Bulpitt. The landlords & staff of the Anchor Pub. The manager & staff of the Jet petrol station. The manager and staff of the Hen & Chicken Pub. The secretary of Treloar School. Annette Booth - The Meeting Place. Lt Col Johnny Willcocks.

The second event is that Johnny has decided to retire from organising the Poppy appeal after 35 years. It is testimony to his perseverance that we contribute such a large amount, for the size of our village. I believe there is no finer gentleman and friend of the village than Johnny, and I am sure you will all join me in thanking him for all the years of hard work and dedication to this annual event.

Lastly, I would like to appeal to all those who shoot on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. Please could you consider others who attend the war memorial service, who wish to remember those who have fallen, in peace.

*Jamie Stewart-Smith*

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The girls' choir of St Mary's School, Johannesburg, South Africa are touring England in December. They will be singing a selection of Christmas carols and other music from their repertoire in Froyle Parish Church at 7.30 pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in aid of church funds. Please support this concert by the choir of our namesake school in SA!.

Ticket details from Ian Black (01420 23371) or Patrick Hodson (01252 733598).

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## PRE-CHRISTMAS WINE-TASTING

*(in conjunction with Guy Butterwick of Claret-E limited)*  
in aid of local charities



**At Wykeham House, Lower Froyle**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2001**

**at 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.**

**Tickets £5.00**

*(to include tasting 10 wines + eats)*

from Jenny Gove 23697, Mary Knowles 23164,  
Jane Macnabb 23195, Susie Robertson 520820,

*Orders taken (for pre-Christmas delivery)*

**Surprise tasting competition**



## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Golden Jubilee Committee - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

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League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



*Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion*

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*Tells the history of our village in words and more than two hundred pictures*

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**THE FROYLE MAP**

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**Price £3**

*(All profits will go to the church or village organisations)*

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30 <sup>th</sup> December	No Sunday School	
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20 <sup>th</sup> January	Church	11.00am
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Church - Family Service	11.00am

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

As I think about what to say I look to my left and see over 200 shoeboxes destined for delivery to far away places in Eastern Europe. Each one is beautifully and brightly decorated with an elastic band neatly placed around and containing a collection of small gifts.

The shoebox is itself an image  
of gift and the receiving of that gift  
of human need and the meeting of that need  
of comfort and joy  
of expectancy and delight  
of opening and discovery  
of surprise and wonder of simplicity  
of love  
like a baby

The shoebox can be an image of Jesus who  
For the world  
For someone  
Like you  
Like me  
We are reminded  
Is given again this Christmas time  
As love  
In a manger  
Like a box

James, Jenny, Fiona, Amy and Rosie Croft wish everyone in Froyle a very happy and joyful Christmas and new Year.

*The Reverend James Croft*

## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER



December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ADVENT
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>The Congregation</b> <i>(On December 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am onwards)</i>
December 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cecily Robertson

## Holybourne Services each month

*1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist                      11.00 a.m.

*Other Sundays*

Communion                              8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist                      9.30 a.m.



Details of the following events  
appear in the Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>As we go to press, Rubbish collection <i>should</i> be on December 25<sup>th</sup> and Rubbish and Recycling collection on January 1<sup>st</sup>, but I have no information when they will actually take place!</p>						1
2 <i>Sunday School Church</i>	3	4 	5	6	7	8
<i>Advent Carol Service St Mary's</i>	<i>Panto All of Act2 ADULTS</i>		<i>Ladies Group Christmas Dinner</i>		<i>Pre-Christmas Wine Tasting</i>	
9 <i>Sunday School Village Hall</i>	10 <i>Panto Stars &amp; Monkey Dancers CHORUS SINGING REHEARSAL</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Christmas Concert St Mary's Gardening Club AGM</i>	15
16 <i>Sunday School Church</i>	17 <i>Panto All Young Dancers Whole Panto runthrough NEWTON DAVIS HALL</i>	18 	19	20 <i>Panto Adult Dancers Whole Panto runthrough NEWTON DAVIS HALL</i>	21 <i>Christmas Meeting Place</i>	22
23 <i>Children's Nativity Service St Mary's</i>	24 <i>Crib Service St Mary's</i> <hr/> <i>Midnight Mass</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29
30 <i>NO Sunday School</i>	31	/	/	/	/	/