

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

FEBRUARY 2007

No. 318

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

PROUDLY PRESENTS A

Valentine's Dance

Saturday February 10th

7.30pm to 11.30pm

Dancing to a Live Group

Bar & Finger Buffet

Tickets £10 from Roy Cranford 22336 or The Meeting Place



ADVANCE NOTICE!

JUMBLE SALE

in aid of Froyle Village Hall

Saturday, March 31st - Doors open 2.00pm

More details in the March Magazine,

but start turning out your unwanted clothes, bric-a-brac etc.

For more info contact Annette Booth, 22364





FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended ***NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.***

If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

January

1st - Mrs E. Brambly (33); 2nd - Mrs J. Vickery (19); 3rd - Mr G Bulpitt (43)

John Cresswell

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

What can I say? The best party yet, wonderful food, great company, fun quizzes, I think we excelled ourselves, roll on next year. Thank you to all who helped by bringing food, setting up, serving, clearing up or just attending.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 9th February, Mr Baumber will be showing a video "No more bines", a history of hop growing in Hampshire.

Please note that we have had to change the date of the plant sale, it will now be on **SATURDAY 14TH APRIL.**

June Trim



Eden Project

We are hoping to get a trip to the Eden project, the date will be from the 20th to the 23rd of April. If you are interested and have not yet put your name down or would like more details please contact June Trim 23336.

Lower Froyle residents

Please, please, do not throw fat and babies nappies down your drain - it blocks the main sewage pipes and residents in Lower Froyle get their gardens flooded with raw sewage. This has occurred about three times since we went on main drainage, the most recent was Christmas.

The best way to get rid of fat is to wait for the fat to set and then scrape it out onto newspaper and put it in the green bin.

Ron Figgins

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 booked her yet again for next year!); Elizabeth Sealey & Jean Norkett and several other kind ladies in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Sue Sykes for playing the keyboard and Geoff Sykes for leading the carol singing with such enthusiasm; and last, but not least, Father Christmas for dropping in and Roz for making sure he arrived on time.



Thanks also to all those people who donated food or Raffle prizes. Thank you all very much.

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February	2	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	9	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	16	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword
	23	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

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	9	Marian Cresswell
	16	Mary Knowles
	23	Linda Bulpitt

Annette Booth (22364)

Thank you from Hollywater Special School, Bordon

On 1st September we opened our doors for the first time to pupils from both Whitedown and Meadow Schools. We are based in Mill Chase Road in Bordon and some parts of the school back on to fields- an occasional glance from a herd of cows has been known. The area is semi rural, lots of trees and situated no more than 100 yards from Headley Mill. We are now in a wonderful building with lovely bright colours and superb facilities.

Our hydrotherapy pool along with all the other specialist areas has enhanced the lives of all the children. Our grounds although not yet complete will include a sensory garden, pond and play areas for everyone to enjoy. Understandably we are very proud of our school and are now looking forward to the official opening in the Spring Term.

Naturally we were delighted to receive a cheque for £150 from your village wine tasting event, which will go towards buying specially adapted cycles and other safety equipment needed. Best wishes to all the residents of Froyle for 2007 and grateful thanks for their generosity.

Barbara Livings- Headteacher

Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.com

LENT LUNCHESES



We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991 so this is our seventeenth year - and I'm sure there are a few people in the village who have been to all 96 of them!



To remind everyone: they are a simple soup, bread & cheese lunch in aid of a charity chosen by the hostess.

The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £2 as a basic donation please (though do feel free to give more!).

Pre-school children free.

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

I much look forward to seeing lots of you during Lent.

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FROYLE CHURCH 2007

Oh dear, we thought the priority was the gutters, but unfortunately a large crack appeared between the tower and the nave. With scaffolding up the builders found that many of the old bigger roof slates on the nave roof were badly broken and water was getting in. Over the years, a lot of patching has been done but its got beyond that now. So, we need a new roof over the nave. This could

cost up to £100,000 and should be done before next winter While the PCC will actively seek funds from various bodies such as English Heritage, we also need to think of other ways of fund raising. We would also like to ask the people of Froyle if they could help maintain the fabric of our historic church by means of donations, covenants and legacies in wills. It's such a pretty Grade I village church which in one form or another has been there since Domesday! We now have a flourishing Sunday school and we feel we must try and preserve it for our children.



With thanks from Froyle PCC.

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

It was very busy at the end of the Christmas Term for the whole school.

The infant classes each presented their own plays on two evenings and an afternoon:-

Year R Dora the Donkey

Year 1 A Christmas Welcome

Year 2 Baboushka

All played to packed houses and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The following week, Years 3, 4 and 5 produced the musical Sheik, Rattle and Roll which again played to packed audiences.

The last Friday of term saw the orchestra play its first concert of the school year and that evening the brass players entertained parents and children in the playground.

Children from Year 6 also went to Pax Hill and the Quinta to sing for them and enjoyed the refreshments provided.

An end of term Carol Service was held at Bentley Church – the church was packed. A collection was held with nearly £300 raised for Naomi House.

The school was sad to say goodbye to Kate Hudson our ICT Co-ordinator who played such an important role in promoting ICT within the school. We wish her every success in her new job as Senior Lecturer at Bedford University.

PTFA

This was very active running a Wine Tasting Evening organised by the Nightingales which was a huge success.

There were wonderful raffles organised by parents for both children and parents and drawn after the final Junior play which raised over £800.

Children drew their own portraits for a School Christmas Calendar which was very well received by parents.

Early January saw a pantomime company come and perform Hansel and Gretel on a Friday evening.



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

2006 ended magnificently with our Christmas meal in the Village Hall. It was generally felt to be one of our most successful with a wonderful Christmas meal prepared by Jo Mills. Well done Jo!

The New Year begins on February 14th with the return of Mr Bernard Potter, who continues his journey along the Wey Navigation to the Thames. Part 1 was very well received with outstanding photography and we were given many simple tips to improve our own efforts. As always everyone is welcome and, a little reminder, subscriptions will be due.



BJM

RIP

Bertha May Terry aged 91, formerly of Froyle

*Peacefully at home on January 7th
Sadly missed by all her family*

William 'Bill' Lailey, aged 83, Headmaster Froyle School 1959-1966

*Peacefully in the loving care of the nurses and staff
of the Becton Centre, Barton on Sea on January 3rd*



Thank you for supporting our fund raising for Naomi House with the sale of Christmas cards, Coffee Morning and Donations which raised £289.00.

Ann & Ron Figgins



I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all of my friends around my delivery, for all of your seasonal greetings and gifts of appreciation, in what has been a very special year for me.

Roz



Thank you for your messages, cards and flowers after the passing of our grandson, Toby, age 4½ on December 14th, and also the donations in his memory to Naomi House and Northbrook Ward, Winchester.

Ann & Ron Figgins & Family



POPPY APPEAL 2006

The total raised was £743.76.



Thank you very much for your generosity, although the monies raised are down on last year's amazing record collection.

I am very grateful to the following people who have directly helped in raising these funds:-

Home collectors:- Linda Bulpit, Maureen Fry, Jenny Gove, & Maria Jefferson.

The landlord and staff of the Hen & Chicken Pub.

The manager and staff of the Jet petrol station

The secretary and staff of Lord Mayor Treloars School

The organisers of the Meeting Place.

Again, many thanks for all your generosity.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

Dear Residents of Froyle

Happy New Year to you all.

School resumed on Monday, 8th January with many of our students returning to take exams.



We hosted our annual Lord Mayor's visit Thursday, 1st February with a large number of Livery Company Masters and their Ladies joining the Lord Mayor, Alderman John Stuttard and his party on a tour of both School and College. For me this is always a very busy, but very enjoyable day. Part of my role at the Trust is to plan visits at both the College and School sites.

We are again hosting our 'Celebrity Cooks Against the Clock' evening. Alan Titchmarsh as you've never seen him beforecooking instead of gardening and Edwina Currie, politician and writer, will be our guest celebrities. If you have not attended one of these evenings or would like to come again, do come along, I can promise you an evening with a difference. For further details please see our advert in this magazine or contact the Events Team, Wendy or Fiona on 01420 526535/511. Look forward to seeing you there.

Symbol of the month – 'Colours'



Chris Huffam

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

An evening with a difference.....

CELEBRITY COOKS AGAINST THE CLOCK



**to be held at Treloar School
(off A31 between Alton and Farnham)
on 8th March 2007**



A tense competitive cook-off featuring Alan Titchmarsh as you've never seen him before - cooking instead of gardening and Edwina Currie, politician and writer and who also appeared in Celebrity Hell's Kitchen.

Further details to be announced

For further information or to purchase tickets,
please contact Wendy or Fiona on
01420 526523/511 or see www.treloar.org.uk

Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine

All proceeds to the Treloar Trust Registered Charity No. 1092857



THE SMALL ADS

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

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Annette Booth 22364

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in Lower Froyle, in various stages of rotting, free to collector.

Phone Philippa on 01420 23216

WANTED

Wanted: temporary accommodation

for 21 year old male working at Treloars for 2 weeks in March.

If you can help please contact Sue Lee on 01489 583120

HOLIDAYS

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

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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.C.Barter

2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 23169

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruett** Tel: 01420 23893



SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

<i>1st Sunday in month</i>	Eucharist	8.00 a.m.
	Family Service	9.30 a.m.
<i>All other Sundays</i>	Eucharist	11.00 a.m.



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

February	4 th	Sue Carr
	11 th & 18 th	Sarah Thursfield
	25 th	Lent

FLOWER FESTIVAL

It has been agreed that we should hold a Flower Festival this year on September 7th, 8th & 9th and the theme will be "We Plough the Fields and Scatter". I am thinking of trying to grow Chrysanthus, Dahlias, Sunflowers & Gladioli but I need some spare patches of ground to grow them. If you can help please ring me. We want to include as many people as possible as well as a few invited 'Stars' so please do ask, we want you to. We have a small committee - Sarah Thursfield, Tony Riley & myself who will be working hard to make the event a success. It goes without saying that we will need to fund raise for Flower money, but we have timed the Festival to coincide with harvest when garden flowers are plentiful and berries should be available.

On another note, please could Gentlemen, or even Ladies, who drink whisky from bottles with gold plastic tops save them - we are going to need the tops!

Brenda Milam 22216

Holybourne Services each month

<i>1st Sunday in month</i>	Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
<i>Other Sundays</i>	Communion	8.00 a.m.
	Parish Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Next month marks the beginning of the season of Lent.

I shall be hosting and leading a six-week Lent course entitled
“RETURNING TO THE WILDERNESS”

The course is based largely but not exclusively on the book of Lamentations in the Bible. It was written at a time of exile for the Hebrews. Like the Hebrews many people today long to return to their homes but are unable to do so for a number of reasons not least the existence of large numbers of landmines. This is certainly true for many who lived in the former Yugoslavia. Bosnia has more mines than any other in Europe since the 1992-1995 civil war. Frightened by the threat of violence, injury and death, refugees are afraid to return home, people are hesitant to rebuild and children are not allowed to play outside. Landmines are a problem with a psychological as well as a physical impact.

I was reminded of all this when I visited Bosnia last year, particularly Mostar and visiting a village that had been ethnically cleansed in 1993. The village had a grim silent feel about it and the warning signs of the possibility of landmines all too prevalent. The course is linked to practical action and the work of a charitable campaign called “Adopt A Minefield” run by “The No More Landmines Trust” seeking to clear minefields so that today’s exiles can return in safety.

The dates for the six-week course are as follows. They all take place at the Vicarage beginning at 8.00pm and finishing approximately 9.15pm

Wednesday February 28th

Wednesday March 7th

Wednesday March 14th

Wednesday March 21st

Wednesday March 28th

Wednesday April 4th

This Lent course is open to everyone. It might, I hope, appeal to those who have supported the Christmas shoebox appeal as many of the shoeboxes are sent to people and places that suffered terribly during the war. It will, I also hope, certainly appeal to those who long for a better world, the one Jesus asked us to pray for continually - “thy kingdom come”.

With every blessing

James

On Sunday February 18th we shall be having a joint service at Binsted at 11.00am. It is Froyle’s turn to go, so please support this service.

There will be NO service at Froyle on this Sunday.



FEBRUARY



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Mobile Library Gardening Club</i>	10 <i>Valentine's Dance</i>
11	12	13	14 <i>Ladies Group</i>	15 <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	16	17
18 <i>Joint Service at Binsted NO services at St Mary's</i>	19	20	21 <i>Lent Lunch Cope Hill Farm</i>	22	23 <i>Mobile Library Magazine ready for distributors</i>	24
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Lent Lunch Saintburyhill</i>		

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March Magazine is Thursday, 15th February. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.com. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the April 2007 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711 (New number)

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

St Mary's Sunday School - *Kim Pratt* - 01420 23315

Veolia (Recycling) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400

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



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

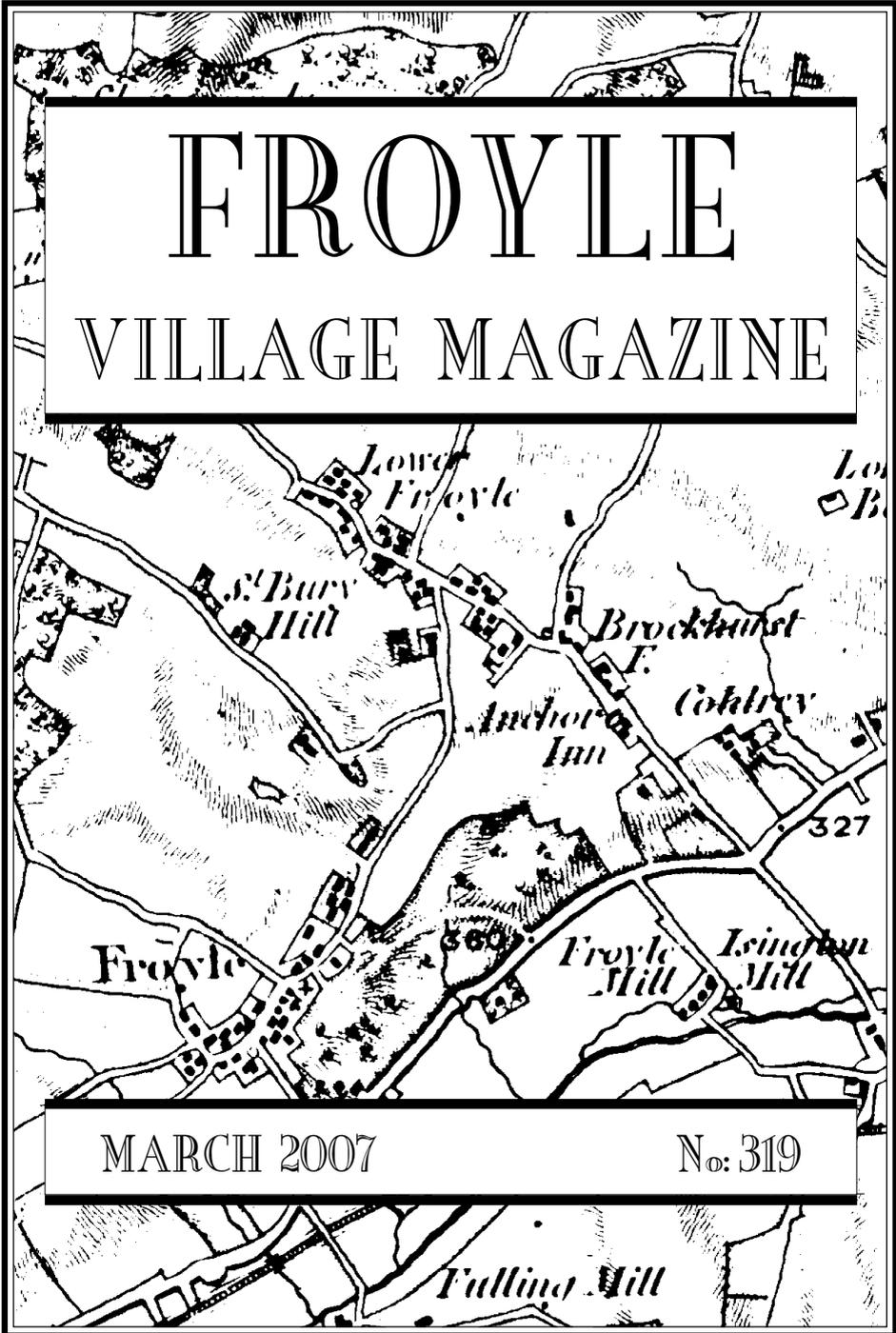
**No appointments necessary.*

PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

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.



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to raise much needed funds for this event
So please support us on

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Stalls will include Bric-a-Brac, Jumble, Cakes, Toys
(I already have some great fancy dress & baby's clothes and videos)

There will also be a Raffle

Start turning out all your unwanted bits and pieces
Offers of Cakes and Raffle Prizes also most welcome

For more info contact Annette Booth, 22364

Froyle Village Magazine

After 28 years of producing the magazine, this month's edition will be our last, and we are handing over to Nigel Fisher who will be in charge from now on.

Deadlines will remain the same at the moment and full details for sending articles are on page 16 in the usual place below the calendar.

The email address, magazine @froyle.com, will now forward to Nigel and any faxes can still be sent to 08714338956.

Hand delivery of copy and personal adverts should go to Nigel at Homestead Cottage, Lower Froyle (01420 22574) and magazine distributors should have received full pickup details with their March Magazines.

We would both like to thank all those who have contributed over the years and especially the twelve people who put the magazine through front doors in all weathers, it is a team effort and we couldn't have done it without you.

Finally, we wish Nigel the best of luck for the coming years of editorship.

Annette & Chris Booth



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CLEANER FOR VILLAGE HALL URGENTLY NEEDED



The Village Hall Committee is urgently looking for a Cleaner for the Village Hall - to start work almost immediately. This situation has arisen because our present cleaner, Mrs Jayne Williams, has been forced to resign owing to health reasons. If you would like to know more about what the job entails, please contact the Secretary, Annette Booth, on 01420 22364, as soon as possible.



The Dyers are finally off!!

Gary, Karen, Christina and Michael Dyer are having a goodbye party in the Village Hall on Saturday March 24th at 7pm. All welcome.

We would like the chance to see everyone we know before we leave in April, so please bring a bottle and come along.



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, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

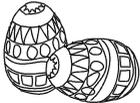
March	2	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	9	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	16	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	23	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Annette Booth
	30	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston

HELPERS FOR MARCH

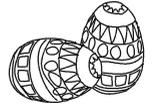
March	2	Olga Crowhurst
	9	Joy West
	16	Lauraine Bourne
	23	Jane Macnabb
	30	Sue Clark

Advance Notice

EASTER MEETING PLACE



The Easter Meeting Place will be on Friday, April 6th with the usual Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competitions - full details in the April Village Magazine

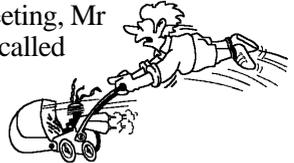


Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

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June Trim



Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.com

LENT LUNCHESES



As I write this it is still a week to Ash Wednesday and the first lunch - I hope everyone has the first three firmly in their diaries -but here is the full list.



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in aid of Vestment Restoration St Mary's Church
(*Sarah Barter 23169*)

Wednesday 21st March at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle
in aid of St Mary's Church **GUTTERS**
(*Margaret Stanford 22139*)

Wednesday 28th March at Yarnhams (out of Upper Froyle, opposite Church)
in aid of Royal National Institute for the Deaf
(*Bea Sword 01256 862291*)

Hope to see lots of you!



HELP A TOAD ACROSS THE ROAD!



Soon the Common Toad will be emerging from hibernation and migrating to his birth pond to breed.

Many are killed on the roads each year so this is a plea to watch out for them from around mid to late March especially on mild, damp evenings – they don't get out of the way of cars! If you get a chance try moving them to the verge, they are easy to pick up - they don't leap around like Frogs – and are dry to the touch. They are land based for most of the year and a friend to the gardener eating slugs and snails. It is one of our 6 native amphibians and more information about them and our native reptiles can be found at <http://www.herpetofauna.co.uk/>

If you have them in your garden and are interested in contributing sightings to a national database, the National Amphibian and Reptile Recording Scheme – NAARS – has an online recording form <http://www.narrs.org.uk/recorddata.htm>

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last Thursday, County Architects visited us with plans for a wonderful new hall. In addition, Glen Parkinson, Strategic planning Officer for Buildings came along. He told us there was no money available for the next 3 years at least and after that???. The project costs in excess of £750,000 and is a non-starter!

The only 2 options left to us are as follows:-

1. The construction of a stand alone wooden building, which the county will now permit.
2. The second option is to cover over the courtyard and turn this into a practical area.

Neither option is as good as the hall but, once costs and feasibility are known, I will be in a much better position to let you know what is happening.

On Monday January 22nd January the school football team took part in the Portsmouth Football Club area football finals at Hilsea. The four teams were all strong having won their respective area competitions. We won one game and lost two, but the highlight of the day was a guided tour of Portsmouth Football Club, when the team got to see the press room, the changing room and the pitch.

At the recent Eggars Cross Country attended by all Alton area Schools, Bentley won the team events for boys and girls. There were individual victories for Alex Small, Rosanna Stewart and Dominic Parker.

Years 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the Young Shakespeare Company who had fun with the children performing an interactive production of A Midsummer Nights Dream.

Golden Egg Productions put on a performance of Hansel and Gretel on 12th January to a packed audience. All the children along with the parents that attended enjoyed the evening immensely. A fun time was had by all!!



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Our February meeting lived up to expectations. Bernard Potter took us further along the Basingstoke Canal with fabulous slides of wildlife flora and fauna so we are all looking forward to the 3rd part next year. We were so glad to see so many visitors; it made it so worth while.

On Wednesday March 14th at 7.30 we will be at the Jolly Miller, North Warnborough, for our annual skittles evening with Buffet Supper. Please ring Brenda on 22216 if you fancy an evening out.



BJM

BERTHA MAY TERRY

1915-2007

Bertha was born in 1915 at Itchenor, West Sussex, she had four brothers and two sisters, and as with most of her age group started her working life in service. In time she met and married William Terry, known to the family as popsey. She became a mother to seven children, and in time a granny to ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In 1952 we moved to Upper Froyle, where dad was cowman to the Butlers. Mum, who was known to most as Gran, played a big part in village life, she was caretaker for the village school, cleaned the vicarage for Father Tunks, and most dear to her heart was St. Mary's church, where she cleaned, washed and ironed the altar linen, and changed the altar's frontals for each occasion in the church year. When dad retired we moved the long distant from Upper Froyle to Lower Froyle. Sadly dad died in 1983, mum stayed in the village until 1989 when she moved to Orchard house in Alton, and once again she soon made many friends. She had made many friends in Froyle, and always looked forward to the Froyle Magazine, which we thank Mrs Stanford for faithfully delivering to her every month, we all had to smile when we found she had kept all the copies since moving to Orchard House. Mum passed away on the 7th January 2007 at the good age of 91. We all have our own fond memories of a great Mum, Mum-in-law, Granny and Great Granny, and she will be lovingly missed by us all. We would like to thank all that attended the funeral, we were touched to see so many pay their last respects to such a great lady.

SHEEPKEEP



BBO FWAG and local sheep farmer Tony Prior have joined forces to develop a project that will help link livestock with grazing land. The project is funded by the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Sustainability Development Fund with the aim of facilitating grazing within the North Wessex Downs and beyond. Whether you have a small patch of grassland that needs grazing or 1000 sheep that you are willing to graze then please get in touch.

As agriculture goes through its biggest changes since the 1940s, concerns have been raised about the viability of small scale livestock farming and the knock on impact on grassland management. Within the North Wessex Downs AONB there are many wildlife sites that are important for their grassland communities including a number

of local wildlife sites and SSIs. These habitats need grazing to keep them in good environmental condition and that why we have developed this project.

We are gathering as much data as possible so that we can build up a database of sites and stock that can be searched via a telephone hotline and website to find the most suitable match for your needs. So far we have 1000 acres of registered grazing land and 10,000 sheep listed on the web site. Although the project is focused on the North Wessex Downs AONB we are more than happy for any one around the country to use the service.

The project also aims to help with all the issues involved with pasture and livestock management by providing answers to questions and links to services and supplies. The Sheepkeep web site is a one-stop-shop for everything related to grazing animals. We are looking for sponsorship for the project so that it can continue beyond 2007, so if you would like a link, logo or banner advert on the web-site, please give us a ring. In doing so not only will you be advertising directly to your target audience but also you will be helping sustain this worthwhile project.

If you want to find out more about the project or you want to register stock or land please either go to sheepkeep.co.uk or telephone 01993 886567.



ST MARY'S CHURCH, FROYLE

Textile Group



The group have been invited by the West Surrey Area National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts to a promotion day on Friday 23rd March at Windlesham Church Hall. Its aim is to show the work of their team of Heritage Volunteers and the professional training they receive before the start of any project. This is an all day event led by Zenzie Tinker, an accredited textile conservator.

We have been asked to give a brief talk and display examples of the conservation work needed on some of the vestments from our Church's collection.

Shere Museum will be showing some of their artefacts and Farnham Museum will be showing hats and bonnets from their nationally known collection.

Lent Lunch in aid of St Mary's Textile Group

During Lent Lunch season here in the village, the fourth lunch on Wednesday 14th March, will be given by Sarah Barter in the Village Hall in aid of the Textile Group's restoration projects. We hope to bring along a couple of items currently being worked on. So, as long as you don't touch any of the vestments with sticky fingers we'd love to show you the kind of work we do!

Visitors

March 14th will certainly be a busy day for us. After the Lent Lunch we have to zoom back to the Church as we have a textile group from Petersfield coming to see the Collection.

Jean Norkett & Sarah Thursfield

UNWANTED MEDICINES, DRESSINGS ETC.

My son is a paramedic and is actively involved in a medical emergency response organisation, Humanity First, which was set up after the Tsunami. Many people, including doctors and other medical professionals, felt that they wished to help but did not know how. Humanity First was founded by a group of these to provide emergency medical help and supply medicines, not only for those injured but also for those people whose sources of supply for medicines, sterile water and dressings for other existing health problems are cut off.

Already my son has been sent to Pakistan following the devastating earthquake there, and you may have seen him on local TV talking about their work. He recently addressed the Muslim gathering near Worldham, appealing for supplies and funds.

I collect ALL unused medicines and dressings and aides which are then taken to a central depot where they are properly sorted and checked by voluntary pharmacists before being distributed to disaster areas and to HIV care centres in Africa, where so many people, including children, have damaged immune systems and are unable to fight even common, day-to-day illnesses.

I already collect from two local surgeries, who are pleased to pass on such items for this purpose, and from the many people who now save their unwanted medicines for this cause. If you return unwanted medicines to the chemist or the surgery they have to be destroyed, while so many people in the world need them desperately. It does not matter if they are 'out of date' - these dates protect the manufacturers but most drugs are efficacious for a long time.

I will be happy to collect any contributions, however small or large, and they can also be left at The Meeting Place or on my doorstep!

Thank you for your help.

Ruth Morgan. 16 Westburn Fields. 525339



Congratulations to Roy Cranford for the best ever village party: it felt more like a 'family do!' Fantastic music from JAG, wonderful food by Jayne & David Williams, & Roy encouraging me to buy even more Raffle tickets & then bop the night away. Truly a night to remember.

Thank you Roy

Jenny Gove



Well done to all the cast and helpers of the SCARLET PUMPERNICKEL, what a fantastic and funny afternoon's entertainment we had. Thankyou from Leslie, Margaret and guest.

Thankyou, Margaret (Terry)



Thanks to everyone who helped me to make the Valentine's Dance so successful including Jayne Williams who did the catering and decoration of the Hall and Jeanette Cray for running the raffle.

Roy Cranford



Dates for your Diary

March

Come and enjoy an evening with
MR BRIAN FLETCHER
“Gardening for Butterflies”
Friday March 9th
Froyle Village Hall
at 7.30pm.



May

The Jumble Sale in aid of St Mary’s Church
will take place in the Village Hall
on Saturday May 19th at 2pm
Any enquiries please to Lauraine Bourne 22159

June

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY
Saturday June 2nd
Froyle Village Hall
10am to 6pm
This year’s theme is
“Froyle Now and Then”

THE SCARLET PUMPERNICKEL

Brilliant, wonderful, just simply outstanding, the very best Froyle Players 04 has done so far. Mind you, I said something along those lines last year, but this Panto was even better. Emily is most certainly a real Trouper, a real “chip of the old block” (just a friendly pun). Mum Karen started with Froyle Players just a bit older than Emily is now and was a star from Day One. It was something different but nice to see Eddie & Karen partnered in Panto, as well as in real life. Colin always does his part so well, being a Dame has always suited him. Geoff, as a Baddy for a change, bet he really loved all the “Boo’s”.

I cannot name you all, the list is far too long, but every one of you deserves a medal in your own right.

Oh!, those gorgeous costumes - the colours and styles were a winner. Also those French accents were superb, far better than mine.

Well done to you all. Cannot wait to hear what is on the list for year 2008.

Jenny, Vince, Margaret & Bob.

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Dear Residents of Froyle

As usual at this time of year the school is a hive of activity. Here are some of the things that have been or will be going on in the next few weeks.



The Fundraising Team will have hosted another visit to the school for our friends and supporters. Plans have already started for our Summer Visit Days'

The National Youth Orchestra, String Quartet visited the school on Friday 16th February and delighted both student and staff by playing in the dining room at lunchtime.

World Book Day was held on March 1st with displays in the hall, staff and student dressed up as book characters – great fun!

Red Nose Day will be held on March 16th, staff and students will dress up in red for the day.

Calling all you budding cross stitchers - help decorate the Stitcher&Craft 2007 show at Olympia from 22nd – 27th March. Stitch a postcard of your favourite place. After the show all postcards will be shown in Treloar College new Hall of Residence! Can we persuade one of you to crossstitch a postcard of our very own Gasston Hall. For more details please see our webs site www.treloar.org.uk or www.twistedthread.com/stitch/competitions.asp

Symbol of the month – 'Food'



Chris Huffam

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

An evening with a difference.....

CELEBRITY COOKS AGAINST THE CLOCK



to be held at Treloar School
(off A31 between Alton and Farnham)
on 8th March 2007



A tense competitive cook-off featuring Alan Titchmarsh as you've never seen him before - cooking instead of gardening and Edwina Currie, politician and writer and who also appeared in Celebrity Hell's Kitchen.

For further information or to purchase tickets,
please contact Wendy or Fiona on
01420 526523/511 or see www.treloar.org.uk

Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine

All proceeds to the Treloar Trust Registered Charity No. 1092857

VILLAGE HALL CHARGES

	Local	Outside	Commercial
Morning <i>(9am - 1pm)</i>	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Afternoon <i>(1pm - 6pm)</i>	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Evening <i>(6pm - 10pm)</i>	£12.00	£25.00	£36.00
Extended Evening <i>(6pm - 11:59pm)</i>	£25.00	£50.00	£75.00
All Day <i>(9am - 10pm)</i>	£30.00	£50.00	£100.00
All Day <i>(9am - 11:59pm)</i>	£45.00	£80.00	£120.00
Daytime Private Party	£15.00	£30.00	
Evening Private Party	£25.00	£50.00	
All Day Private Party <i>(9am - 11:59pm)</i>	£60.00	£100.00	

A deposit of £25 (*Childrens parties*) and £50 (*Adult parties*)
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September 2005



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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.C.Barter

2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 23169

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** Tel: 01420 23893



SERVICES FOR MARCH

<i>1st Sunday in month</i>	Eucharist	8.00 a.m.
	Family Service	9.30 a.m.
<i>All other Sundays</i>	Eucharist	11.00 a.m.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN FROYLE OVER LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Mothering Sunday March 18th

Palm Sunday April 1st

8.00am Said Communion.

9.30am Family Service - Blessing and Presentation of Palm Crosses.

Easter & Holy Week

Maundy Thursday April 5th

6.30pm at Froyle. Washing of feet ceremony.

Good Friday April 6th

12.30pm at Froyle. 30 minute said service.

Easter Eve Saturday April 7th

10.00am - 11.00am Making of the Easter Garden. Children are welcome to make their own gardens and will need to bring a shoe box lid or equivalent.

7.00pm Easter Vigil, service of light. To take place in Froyle

Easter Sunday April 8th

11.00am Eucharist

APCM Thursday April 26th at 7.30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH

Lent

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 25th March

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,

After the recent storm I picked up a number of slates that had fallen from the church. I stacked them together propped them up against the wall and then showed them to the congregation at our Family Service! I was shocked by the effects of the storm on our church but I was also relieved that no one was hurt - remember this last storm killed several people in the UK including a child. The slates fitted excellently into the Gospel reading about the sick man who was let down to Jesus by his friends after they had taken off the roof! The roof of course in Jesus' time was flat and there would have been no slate so it would have been a lot easier than if the event had taken place in Froyle! Nevertheless the story is impressive. We need our friends and Jesus is bigger than any roof! HOWEVER...

.... The church is one of the places where we encounter the presence of God and the friendship of others. The church is kept open throughout the week through the kindness and commitment of those who give up their time to do this. As reported in last month's Village News we have a Sunday school, the purpose of which is for the children to learn the fundamental tenets of the Christian faith through the friendship of Jesus and each other. Considerable efforts have been made to make our Family Service more attractive to our young people through greater active involvement and participation within the service itself. The church building is the place where we can find real peace and real quiet. The church is a sacred place where Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals take place and indeed have taken place down through the centuries since Saxon times! Even if we have nothing to do with church most of us like to know that the church is simply just there. Communities tend to find that the church is really there when we most have need of it. Froyle church, therefore, is a heart beat within the community and a home. AND...

.... Our home needs a roof!! At this month's PCC meeting we shall be beginning our planning for this major project. If you feel you can support us in any way please do let us know. If we are to maintain our church, a village church for everyone we shall really need it and know that the support is there.

With every blessing,

James

The Lent Course "Returning to the Wilderness" continues at the Vicarage in Holybourne this month beginning at 8.00am and finishing approximately 9.15pm.

Wednesday March 7th

Wednesday March 14th

Wednesday March 21st

Wednesday March 28th

Wednesday April 4th (Holy Week)

The course is a Bible study on the Book of Lamentations and relates the teaching to the current situation of landmines in Bosnia, their clearance and the return of refugees to their homes after years of exile.



MARCH



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Lent Lunch Wykeham House</i>	8 <i>Celebrity Cooks Treloars</i>	9 <i>Mobile Library Gardening Club</i>	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Lent Lunch Village Hall Ladies Group</i>	15 <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Lent Lunch Bamber Cottage</i>	22	23 <i>Mobile Library</i>	24
25 <i>Sunday School St Mary's</i>	26	27	28 <i>Lent Lunch Yarnhams</i>	29	30 <i>Magazine ready for distributers</i>	31 <i>Village Hall Jumble Sale</i>

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April Magazine is Thursday, 15th March. Please deliver copy or disk to Homestead Cottage, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.com. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the May 2007 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth handing over to Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711 (New number)

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 01420 22574

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

St Mary's Sunday School - *Kim Pratt* - 01420 23315

Veolia (Recycling) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400

Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22574 for inclusion



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

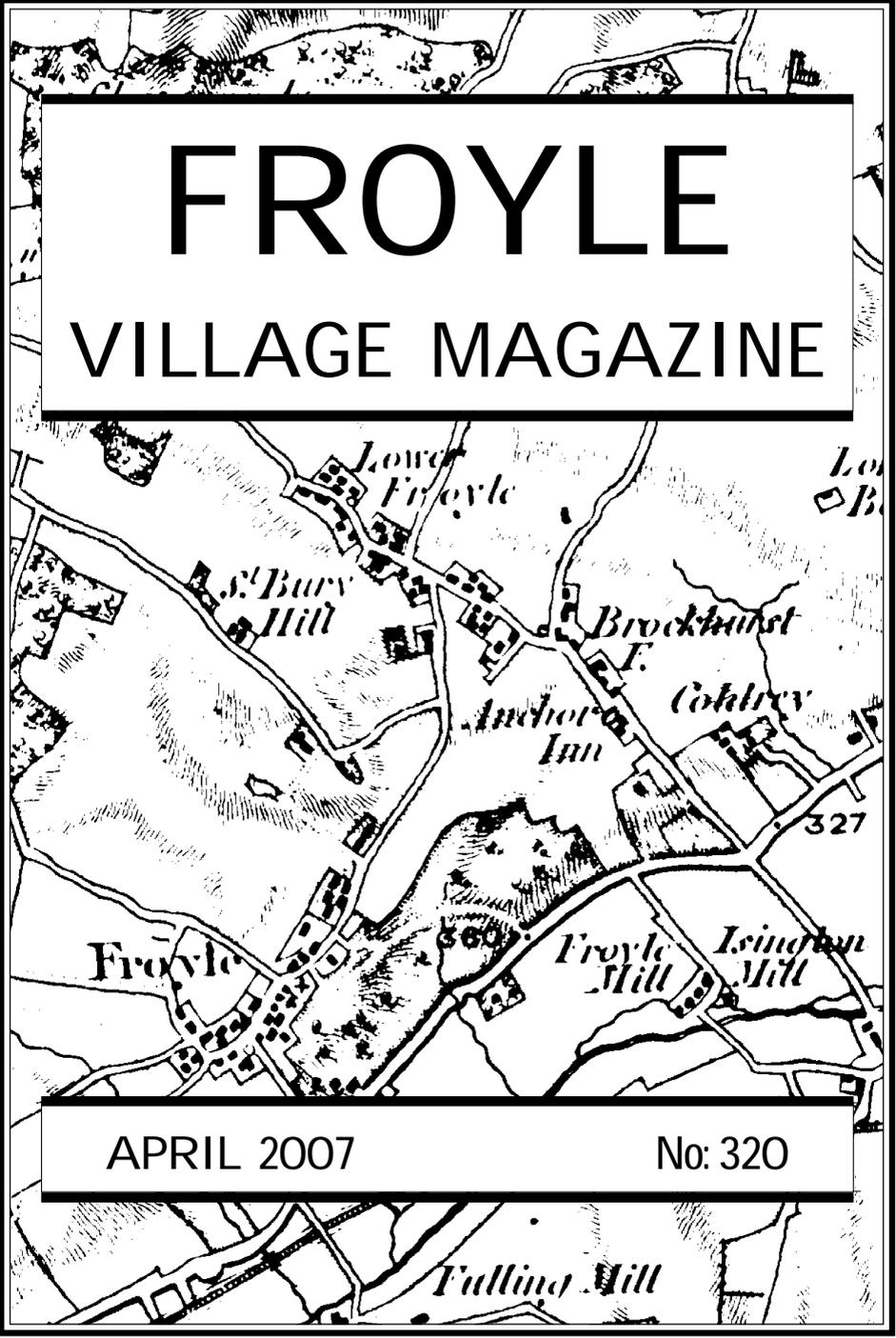
**No appointments necessary.*

PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

APRIL 2007

No: 320

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

ALL ELECTORS OF FROYLE

are invited to take part in the

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

to be held in

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

on

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25TH 2007 at 8.00pm

The agenda will include matters raised by electors , and reports from Village Groups , and the County Councillor and District Councillor .

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Just a reminder of the local elections due to take place on **Thursday 3rd May** . This will include our Parish Council Election. As I write (in March) , I know of three parish councillors who will not be seeking re-election at the end of this four year term . The Parish Council is made up of eight councillors from all walks of life, with an interest in the village . Anyone with an interest should contact our clerk, Philippa Cullen Stephenson as soon as possible . East Hampshire district councillor David O'Donnell will also be seeking re-election.

Mick Wells , FPC Chaisman

Froyle Village Hall



www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.**

If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

March

1st Mrs. A. Eyre (74) 2nd Mrs. G. Knight (27) 3rd Mrs. Cousins (92)

John Cresswell

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

A well attended meeting saw wonderful slides of butterflies. The photographer , Mr Brian Fletcher , also gave us tips on which plants to grow to attract said butterflies into our gardens .

Our next meeting , the Spring Show , will be held on Friday 13th April in the village hall . Staging is from 6.00 pm , refreshments from 7.30 pm. The show is open to members only , single membership £3 , family membership £5 ,but everyone is welcome to come along and have a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of home baked cake , and to enjoy the sights and smells of spring flowers . Schedules are available from Mollie Court (01420 23141) .



June Trim



Anthea and **Mark McRiley** are delighted to announce the safe arrival of **Robert Flint**, a baby brother for **Hazel**. He arrived on Valentine's evening weighing 9 lb 3 oz .

Would you like to be a member ?

Frimley Park Hospital is now an NHS Foundation Trust Hospital and is recruiting Foundation Trust Members

What is a Foundation Trust ?

Frimley Park Hospital, as a high performing hospital, became an NHS Foundation Hospital on 1st April 2005. NHS Foundation Trusts have been set up so that local people have a greater say in how their local hospital is run . NHS Foundation Trusts recruit interested individuals from the community as Members. The new trust has a Council of Governors which is composed of at least 50% elected public Members . There is also a Board of Directors which is responsible for the day-to-day running of the Trust.

How will I benefit by being a Member ?

Firstly, there is no cost involved - it is free.

Members will:

- Receive regular newsletters

- Have the opportunity to contribute to special interest groups

- Be invited to health seminars

- Have the right to stand for election as a Governor and vote in the elections

- Be eligible for appointment as the Chairman or a Non-Executive Director

How will the community benefit from having an NHS Hospital Trust?

The public will continue to receive healthcare according to the core NHS principle - free care based on need and not ability to pay. But... Foundation Trusts have been set free from central government control, manage their own budgets and are able to shape healthcare services to better reflect local needs and priorities. The new trusts are also able to create new types of jobs and new ways of working to meet local service needs.

How do I apply to be a Member?

For an application form please call the Foundation Trust Office on 01276 604368 or email foundation.trust@fph-tr.nhs.uk . You can also find the application form at the base of the "Foundation Trust Information Page" to print off and freepost back to us on our website www.frimleypark.org.uk . To be a member you will need to be in our catchment area or have used our services in the last 5 years.

Your locally elected governors are :

Mary Sennett MBE and Derek Truman CBE . If you wish to contact them please email foundation.trust@fph-tr.nhs.uk or phone the Foundation Trust Office to leave a message on 01276 526500.

Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.com

LENT LUNCHES

Thank you to so many of you who came to my Lent lunch , and to June who helped set up, serve up and clear up . Also to those people who were unable to come but gave so generously . I was delighted to be able to send a cheque to BLISS for £140 .



Roz. Dwerryhouse

PLANT SALE

Saturday 14th April from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm

Froyle Village Hall

Do come along and get you interesting and unusual plants as well as some well -loved old favourites.

The “For Sale” sign outside Aldersey Cottage

was the give away that the Forresters are on the move.

Some may know , but for those who don't , Duncan , Melanie , Charlotte and Sophie are moving to start a new life in Gascony , South West France , in late May .

We'd love to see all of our Froyle friends for a French themed send-off at the Village Hall

on

Saturday 28th April at 7.30 pm.

Please bring a bottle and RSVP to Aldersey Cottage or on 01420 22571

Another date for your diary :

Rogation Sunday walk , Sunday May 13th
More details to follow in the May magazine .

Jenny Gove

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

A month in the life of the school including half-term .

Thursday 8th February

The children arrived at school to see everywhere snow-covered. Indeed some did not arrive. Part of the morning was spent building snowmen and enjoying the snow - it all disappeared so quickly.

Friday 9th February

PTFA Film Night for the children. A packed audience.

Monday 12th February

Year 4 to the Sustainability Centre near Clanfield.

Thursday 15th February

Valentine's Day Disco after school for infants and then juniors . Very well attended .

Friday 16th February

Penalty shoot-out with Portsmouth Football Club. All the children had a go taking 5 penalties. The money to be divided between Portsmouth FC, Cancer Research and the RSPCA.

Tuesday 20th February

During half term the WRAPP van from EHDC came and provided a wide variety of activities for the children that came .

Thursday 1st March

Year 5 to the first of 4 sessions at Alton Sports Centre.

Friday 2nd March

Book Fair in school all day. Cake sale run by Year 3 parents. We played in the Lions Indoor 5 a side tournament in Aldershot.

Saturday/Sunday 3rd and 4th March

Painting of Year 1 classroom. (A huge thank you to those who helped).

Monday 5th March

Year 5 to Eggars to see "Anything Goes".

Tuesday 6th March

Netball match at St Andrews.

Wednesday 7th March

STEPS awards (for good manners) given to children. Parents of children involved invited to assembly.

Thursday 8th March

Year 6 to Aldershot Military Museum. Football , 2 teams v St Matthews (won 1 and lost 1).

Friday 9th March

Swimming teams to Southampton - Hampshire Gala. PTFA Beetle Drive.

UPDATE ON CHURCH ROOF

Following a recent meeting of the PCC , this is the latest news on the roof. The nave roof space has been crawled over by builders and there are about 6 or 7 places where water is getting in. A wood preservation company has tested for beetle infestation, and found widespread active furniture beetle and death watch beetle in the joists and boards. The PCC plan to do the necessary roof work in phases, mainly because, at this stage, we do not know how extensive the damage is, and will not know until a few courses of slates are removed in order to inspect the felt and battens. Phase one will be the beetle infestation and the gutters. If funds allow, we will then erect scaffolding at the back of the church and do the batten and felt investigation .

Thank you so much to those of you who have already indicated support and fund raising ideas. We are going to need all the help we can get, and will be so grateful for more ideas and assistance over the coming months. More information will follow .

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Dear Residents of Froyle,

Did you come along to our popular “Cooks against the Clock” event ?

If you did , I'm sure you had a really great evening. Our celebrity chefs, Peter Gladwin and Olivia Stewart-Cox , plus our celebrity guests , Edwina Currie and Alan Tichmarsh kept us entertained throughout the evening preparing meals from the contents of their red and green bags of produce. After the main event , Olivia conjured up some delicious desserts, with some lucky ones in the audience having the chance to taste the end results .

The weekend of 10th/11th March saw a group of six Treloar/former Treloar players attend the C.P. Sport National Boccia (type of bowls) in Sheffield . Our players came first or second in their class, and as there were only four classes, it was a stunning result for us - well done everybody .

Professional Visitors Day was held at school on Thursday 15th March . These visit days give an opportunity for colleagues in education , social care , therapy , medicine, rehabilitation engineering and allied professions to understand Treloars in action . There is time to talk to students in the morning , with the chance to spend the afternoon in a department or class of their choice .

Have a nice Easter - don't eat too much chocolate !

Symbol of the month - “In the House”



Chris Huffman

If you should wish to contact me , I can be reached at the Treloar trust telephone number 01420 526405 , or e-mail chris.huffman@treloar.org.uk

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Our Annual Skittles Evening at the Jolly Miller was once again a great success. The competition was won by Rosemary Bennett. Good for you Rose! Sadly, Roger and Julie Baker shared the booby prize. Eva Brambley was the last member alive in the sudden death competition .



On April 11th , Carole Waiye from Blackwater Wild Life Rescue will be coming to tell us about their work at 7.30pm in the village hall . Their greatest need is cheap toilet paper or kitchen roll , so if anyone would like to donate some , Carole would be very pleased .

B J M



THE SMALL ADS

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IN PRAISE OF TEENAGERS - A TRIP TO KRAKOW WITH 40 OF THEM !

Who in their right mind would spend three days away on a school trip with 15 and 16 year olds? I was invited by the R.S . department at Amery Hill School to be a staff member on a joint visit to Poland with Eggar's School , to include a visit to Auschwitz. A challenging visit for anyone , but with teenagers who are usually such a lively bunch?

I spent time preparing for the visit: a trip to "The Holocaust Exhibition" at the Imperial War Museum in London , re-reading books by Elie Wiesel and Primo Levy, and re-watching films,"Schindler's List", "The Pianist" and "Conspiracy". I thought a lot about this visit. The students were looking at the themes of Evil, Suffering and the Existence of God as part of their R.S. GCSE course. A heavy agenda for us as staff, but also for the students we'd be with and supporting .

The first day was spent exploring Jewish life in Krakow leading up to the 1940s with visits to a synagogue, the area of Kazimierz, the ghetto area, where we viewed a very poignant memorial in a square with "empty chairs"- how much they spoke to us. Schindler's factory was recognisable from the film , and the memorial at Plaszow, the labour camp on the edge of Krakow, left a deep memory .

Our teenagers were amazing at Auschwitz 1 and Birkenau and showed respect, compassion and maturity almost beyond their years. They showed just how thoughtful they can be, both towards the place, each other and other visitors. We should be proud of them. We spent time in the exhibition areas , looking at photographs and a variety of artefacts. We were all overwhelmed by the huge scale of it all. It is a sombre place.

At the International Memorial in Birkenau , we lit candles in memory of those who had died . We were asked to walk out quietly along the railway track that had brought so many people into the camp and consider "Freedom" and the freedom we had to walk out, as well as the freedoms we enjoy. I'm sure I wasn't the only one who walked away in tears.

In the evening we visited a Jewish restaurant in Krakow - majestic , beautiful buildings around an 11th century castle and a huge central square. We caught glimpses of our more usual teenagers, enjoying being with friends, exploring a new place , and doing a little light shopping .

I wasn't really too aware of The Holocaust until I was a young adult. I found it shocking then, as I still do today. I'm sure that my visit to Auschwitz will stay with me for a long time. I think it will have a profound effect on the young people I shared my visit with. We all have plenty of challenging "themes" to consider without a set curriculum to guide us .

Jenny Croft

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY

Saturday June 2nd

Froyle Village Hall

10 am to 6pm

This year's theme is

“Froyle now and then”

Annette and Chris,

Thank you both so much for all the hard work you have done in giving us a magazine with all the latest news and views for so many years.

Every month , Froyle looks forward to reading various reports of events and other village information .

Good luck Nigel !

Ann and Bert Roberts

A Note from the New Editor

I would also like to add my thanks to Annette and Chris , particularly for their help and patience during the handing over of the editorship of this magazine . It's a bit daunting taking over from people with 28 years experience in the role !

I hope you will all find this month's magazine very similar in format to the March edition . If anyone has any suggestions or comments for future versions, I am very open to new ideas, so don't hesitate to contact me

With this in mind, I'll be dropping into the Meeting Place for the next few Fridays from about 11 o'clock, so why not come along and we can have a chat about the magazine? There will also be a dropping off point for any articles for next month's magazine for anyone who wishes to use it.

Thank you and happy reading .

Nigel Fisher

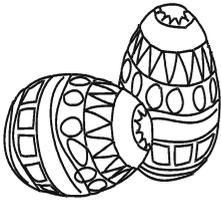
THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

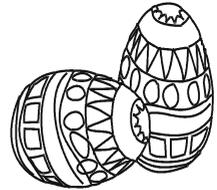
April	6	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey
	13	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	20	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	27	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword



April

HELPERS FOR APRIL

6	Gill Bradley & Ann Roberts
13	Maureen Fry
20	Cecily Robertson
27	Margaret Stanford



THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 6th 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 - 7, 8-11, and 11+. 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 10.45am. The competition will be judged at 11.30am 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.



Once again we shall have our EASTER BONNET competition for the adults. You can make it out of anything or simply dress up a hat you already have. Wear it to the Easter Meeting Place and there will be a £10 Gardening Voucher for the winner. This will be judged by a small panel. We have so many talented ladies (and gentlemen) in Froyle - come on, show us what you can do!!

Annette Booth (22364)

ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be NO Meeting Place on Friday May 4th

We shall be back as normal on Friday May 11th

FROLE VILLAGE HALL CHARGES

	Local	Outside	Commercial
Morning (9am - 1pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Afternoon (1pm - 6pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Evening (6pm - 10pm)	£12.00	£25.00	£36.00
Extended Evening (6pm - 11:59pm)	£25.00	£50.00	£75.00
All Day (9am - 10pm)	£30.00	£50.00	£100.00
All Day (9am - 11:59pm)	£45.00	£80.00	£120.00
Daytime Private Party	£15.00	£30.00	
Evening Private Party	£25.00	£50.00	
All Day Private Party (9am - 11:59pm)	£60.00	£100.00	

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN FROYLE OVER HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday April 1st

8.00 am Said Communion

9.30 am Family Service - Blessing and presentation of palm crosses .

Maundy Thursday April 5th

6.30 pm Washing of feet ceremony .

Good Friday April 6th

12.30 pm 30 minute said service

Easter Eve Saturday April 7th

10.00 am - 11.00 am Making of Easter Garden . Children are welcome to make their own gardens and will need to bring a shoe box lid or equivalent .

7.00 pm Easter Vigil , Service of Light . To take place at Holybourne.

Easter Sunday April 8th

11.00 am Eucharist

Sunday School April 22nd

APCM Thursday April 26th at 7.30 in the church . Everybody welcome .

Flower Rota - April

8th Easter Day (Congregation)

15th & 22nd Susie Robertson

29th Gill Bradley

It is with great regret that we say goodbye, on Easter Day, to our much valued organist, Patrick Hobson.

Patrick started his tenure in 1999, with a moving memorial service and concert in memory of Peter Hawker , the previous organist. Since then , Patrick has worked tirelessly on the music for the regular services: specifying the organ's re-build and overseeing its installation in the gallery in 2003: creating the choir from scratch, and also masterminding many memorable concerts and recitals for the benefit of charities and this church .

Froyle owes him a great deal .

We wish Patrick all possible good fortune and happiness in his new post at Crondall .

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All ,

One of the most wonderful sights that I have been privileged to see recently has been that of a kingfisher along the river Wey. To me, the kingfisher is a far more effective symbol of what the resurrection is about than the egg. I have to say I like Easter eggs but when you see them in our shops every year, year by year , even I get a little bit tired of them. Yes, even when we are offered two for the price of one!! Very recently, I saw two kingfishers together. Far more enriching than chocolate eggs.

There is nothing to compare with the sight of the kingfisher - that flash of turquoise so bright and beautiful stays in the mind and replenishes the soul. It has been wonderful to see so many kingfishers over these last years, but we can never expect them. There are times when I have gone out deliberately seeking to see them, but have come back disappointed. We cannot always see resurrection especially in the darkness of our world. I suppose we just have to learn and trust God is actually there, that's all.

Unlike an Easter egg, we cannot buy the sight of a kingfisher. It just is. Grace cannot be bought. Nor are we in competition with the kingfisher. Like so much in God's wonderful world it is, I guess, pure gift and should be treated as such. Competition tends to kill resurrection. Yes, the kingfisher takes us in another direction, and hints at what we can and should become. That blazing explosion of colour that takes our eye along the flowing water underneath a dazzling sun speaks at the same time of the glory of God, who was and is to come.

Resurrection, new life, is not simply to be given a nod on Easter Sunday in Church. We have to find resurrection and wait for it expectantly. Just like a kingfisher.

I discovered this poem recently, and thought it was rather good, so I thought you might like it too.

Prayer is like the kingfisher

All you can do is be there when he is likely to appear, and wait

Often , nothing happens

There is a space, silence and expectancy

No visible sign, only the knowledge that he's been there

And may come again

Seeing or not seeing, cease to matter

You have been prepared.

But, sometimes when you've almost stopped expecting it

A flash of brightness

Gives encouragement.

I wish everybody in Froyle a very happy and joyful Easter .

James



APRIL



Details of these 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>
<i>1</i> Palm Sunday	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Easter Meeting Place	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> Easter Day	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Ladies Group	<i>12</i> Mobile Library	<i>13</i> Spring Show	<i>14</i> Plant Sale
<i>15</i> Magazine Deadline	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i> Sunday School	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Mobile Library	<i>27</i> Magazine ready for distributors	<i>28</i> Forresters' French Farewell
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May Magazine is Sunday 15th April. Please deliver copy or disk to Homestead Cottage , Lower Froyle, fax on 08714338956 before the 15th, or you can e-mail at magazine@froyle.com. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the June 2007 Magazine.

Nigel Fisher

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Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222

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The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364



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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

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Monday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

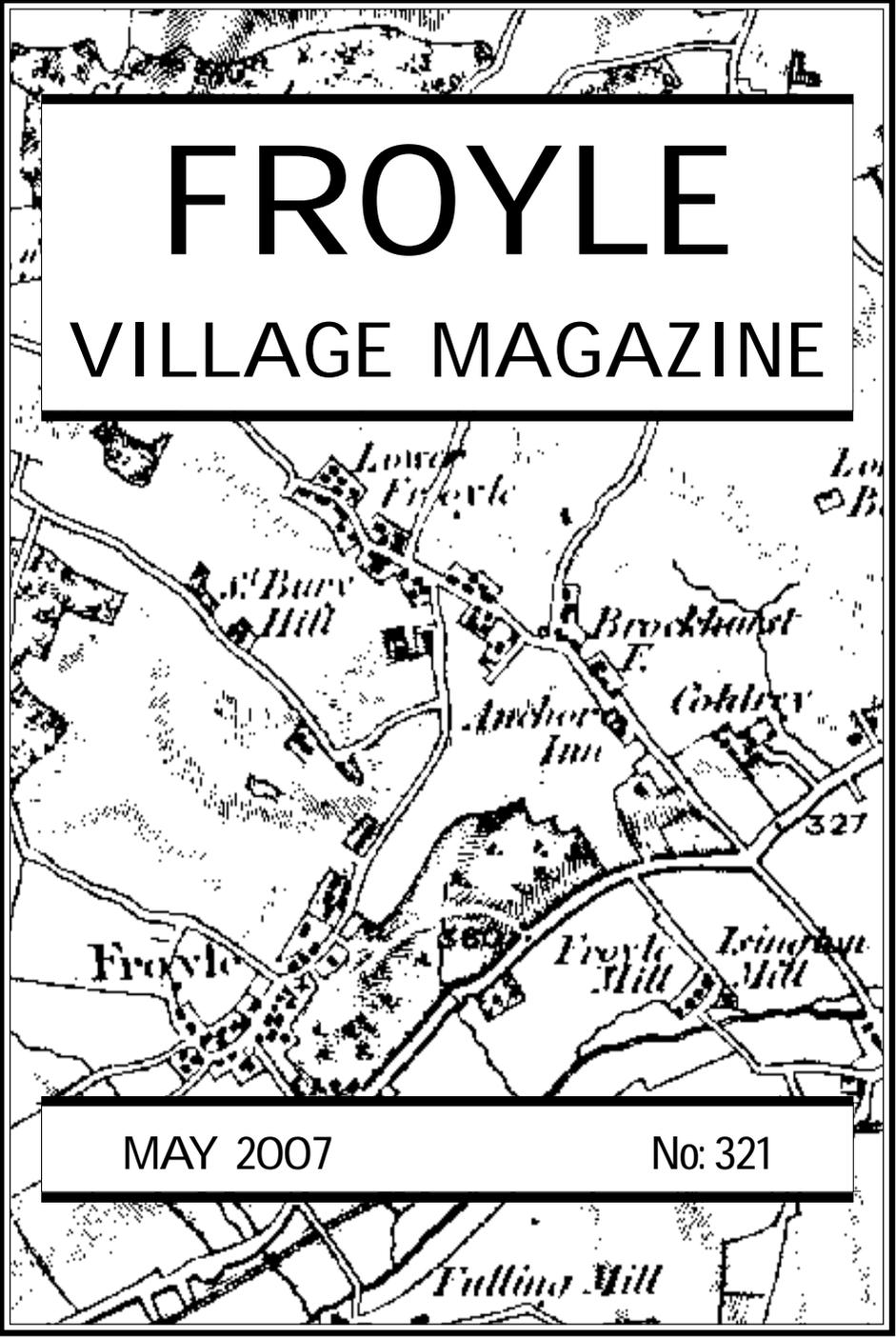
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A detailed historical map of Froyle, Hampshire, showing the River Test and various landmarks. The map includes labels for 'Lower Froyle', 'St. Mary's Hill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Fulling Mill'. It also shows a network of roads and fields. A large white box with a black border is superimposed over the top half of the map, containing the title. Another white box with a black border is at the bottom, containing the date and issue number.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Door 20p Children free

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Neighbourhood Watch

Hampshire Police have notified me that there may be photographers taking pictures of interesting buildings in the area. These people are volunteers, and are working for English Heritage. If you have any queries or suspicions of any individual, you should contact the beat officer, P.C. Colin Gray.

Many of you will be aware that there have been a number of burglaries in the village over the last few months. Most of these have been from outhouses, barns or garages where access from the fields has been relatively simple. We all tend to think that it will not happen to us but **MAKE SURE** and keep your garages, sheds etc locked, particularly when you are away.

Peter Bradley

Village Newsletter

As many will know, the founders of the Froyle Newsletter, Annette and Chris Booth handed over the editorship in March to Nigel Fisher. For 28 years these pages have informed us of the comings and goings and all aspects of village life in Froyle. All editing, formatting distribution etc. has been in their capable hands. This has of course taken a sizeable amount of their time over the years, so on behalf of the village, the Parish Council would like not only to thank them for their efforts, but wish them all the best in their future projects and maybe just a little more free time for themselves.

Mick Wells, Chairman Froyle Parish Council



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If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Carole Waite was our visitor for April from Blackwater Wild Life Rescue . A lively and knowledgeable speaker, we learnt how to deal with stunned animals or birds . Carole explained how she gives advice on care by phone as birds often need somewhere safe to rest and a drink unless they are really young . We met a very friendly pigeon and a tortoise . She came with a good sales table and was pleased to receive our donations of kitchen rolls . On 14th May at 7.30pm we will welcome Howard Simpson from "BASICS" who will tell us about this service where off duty doctors attend to casualties on the spot if they are unable to be moved . This should be a really interesting talk . Visitors are always really welcome .

An advance warning . Next month we are going to Jean Norkett's for a Fish and Chip Supper so I will be taking names . Please ring 22216 if you will miss the next meeting and would like to go .

B J M



LITTER AROUND FROYLE

Are you as fed up as I am with all the litter on the sides of the roads around Froyle? No point in waiting for the Local Authority to clear it up - join me in having your own area that you want to look after, and let me know its location.

I will keep a plan so I will know which areas are covered, and perhaps between us we can make a difference.

Health and Safety, no doubt, could give us reams of safety notes, but it's down to our own common sense to clear up safely. The only danger is if I catch a litter lout in the act ...!!

Sue Carr (01420 23116)

Froyle Gardens Opening for the National Gardens Scheme

Seven village gardens will be open this year on Saturday 26th May and Sunday 27th May, from 2-6 pm, and I am sure you will be welcome at any or all of them. The combined admission is £4. The gardens are Bramlins, Warren Cottage, Walbury, The Cottage, Husseys Lane and Brocas Farm in Lower Froyle and the Old School and Treetops in Upper Froyle.

Teas at the Village Hall, where we will again be indebted to the local lady helpers who have made this event such an occasion for visitors from far and wide. We couldn't do it without you. I'm sure some visitors come mainly for the home made teas!

John Cresswell



Lent Lunches



The six lunches have raised £1,015 which is amazing and **ABSOLUTELY THE BEST EVER!** Very many thanks to everyone who supported them in any way - the Hostesses and their Helpers for all the soup-making, furniture moving, laying tables and washing-up. You are all very kind and generous. Gallons of delicious soup were consumed - perhaps we should create a book of all those excellent recipes.

The following charities benefited :-

St. Mary's Church - ROOF	£165
BLISS	£140
Leukaemia Research	£175
St. Mary's Church - Vestments	£190
St. Mary's Church - GUTTERS	£205
National Institute for the Deaf	<u>£140</u>
	£1,015

Very many thanks indeed.

Margaret Stanford

Coffee Morning - Treetops

We will be holding our annual charity coffee morning on Saturday 12th May from 10am - 12 noon. The usual cake stall, bring-and-buy, raffle, and plant stall in the garden. Admission £1 to include coffee and biscuits. Proceeds divided between childrens' charity N.C.H. and World Mission (Methodist Church).

The next afternoon (Sunday 13th), the garden will be open under the National Gardens Scheme from 2 - 5 p.m. Admission £1.50, and refreshments again will be served.

We do hope to see many friends from the village for one or other of these occasions, and are grateful for your support in the past.

Marian and John Cresswell



SIGNUM ARTISTS - EXHIBITION FARNHAM MALTINGS 2ND - 9TH JUNE 2007



As part of Surrey Open Studios, we will be exhibiting in the East Wing of Farnham Maltings from 12.00 midday - 6pm Saturday 2nd June, then daily 10am-5pm until Saturday 9th June.

Please call in - we would be delighted to see any new or old friends.

Janet Dobson

HUMANITY FIRST RESPONSE - Medication collection

Following the article printed last month, may I say how much I appreciate the many donations I have received. I shall be delivering another car load to this worthy cause within a few days.

If your donation includes medicines that could be misused, please do not leave them at my home but please leave a message on 525339 I will be very happy to collect any unwanted medicines, dressings etc. that you have, or items can be left at the Meeting Place.

This is an on-going project, and items not required for emergency use are sent to third world countries where they are sorely needed. Please do not be concerned about names being on packets - all the drugs are repackaged in bulk containers by voluntary professional pharmacists.

Ruth Morgan

Dear Residents of Froyle

Do hope that you all had a nice Easter and that you did not eat too much chocolate -I probably did!

Spring term has been a busy one for the PE department, which has already hosted a Hampshire Zone Hockey meeting, successfully nominated a number of athletes and staff for the Alton sports Awards and enabled almost one fifth of our students to participate in the Regional Boccia competition, over two days in Farnborough.

The guys from School's Rehabilitation Engineering Unit agreed to have their legs waxed in aid of Red Nose Day on March 16th. I had hoped that they would have written a few words about the experience but I could not persuade them, obviously still in shock - come on lads us girls have this done all the time! But for all their pains I gather that they raised nearly four hundred pounds for the event.

Dates for your diaries:

Monday, 7th May - School May Day Fete - 2.00pm. Come along and join in the fun. Students and staff are putting a lot of thought and effort into making this a day to remember.

Sunday, 10th June - Treloar Hogwarts' Garden Open Day - 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Explore Treloar's unusual gardens, visit the rain forest - watch out for the crocodile! Your children can enjoy our Harry Potter themed games including a very special 'Pass the Parcel'

Friday, 17th August - Froyle House Summer BBQ. This was a great success last year so make a note in your diary. More details to follow.

Symbol of the month - 'Places'

Chris Huffam



If you wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

THE MEETING PLACE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place, particularly Gill Bradley, Ann Roberts and Maureen Fry. Our Raffle raised a very creditable £94.

Congratulations not only to Maureen Allan who won the Easter Bonnet Competition but to all those ladies who entered as well. Perhaps we will see more hats next Easter!

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948



CAKE BAKERS FOR MAY

May	4	NO MEETING PLACE		
	11	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	18	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	25	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford

HELPERS FOR MAY

4	NO MEETING PLACE	
11	Elizabeth Sealey	
18	Jean Norkett	
25	Mary Wilde	

Annette Booth (22364)

VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

Our Jumble Sale, in aid of much needed funds to provide fireworks etc. for the village Bonfire Night, was held on March 31st. This year we had a wonderful response beforehand with so many of you donating quality jumble and items. Along with your cakes and raffle prizes this helped to produce a profit at the end of the day of £510, over £100 up on last year. So, thanks to all of you who supported this venture, either by giving, buying or manning stalls.

Annette Booth

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

This will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, May 17th, at 7.30pm - all are welcome. This year the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are retiring and a new committee will be elected.

Pat Morris, Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee



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SUNDAY 27 MAY 2.00-6.00

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(found in NGS yellow book)

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contact no. for any information 01420 22725**

CHURCH NEWS

Many of you will know that Patrick Hodson, our organist for the last 9/10 years has sadly left Froyle. He would like to pass on his thanks for the gift he received from Froyle Church on Easter Sunday. He was very touched. We wish him well in his new job.

In the mean time, we are actively looking for a new organist. If anyone has any ideas regarding a possible replacement, we'd love to hear from you.

Jenny Dundas (01420 520279) on behalf of Froyle PCC

FROYLE FETE JULY 14TH

I need some more people to run stalls, so if any of you would like to get involved, please ring me. I also need a rota of volunteers for teas, so if you don't ring me, I'll ring you!! Could all you cake bakers gird your loins; we need cakes for teas, and for the cake stall. Thank you very much.

Jenny Gove (01420 23697)

DIB DIB! BE PREPARED!

It's time to start thinking about the Froyle Fête and Flower Show. The theme, as you may have guessed from the above, is Scouting. 2007 is the 100th anniversary of the experimental camp for 20 boys that marked the beginning of the Scout Movement. Robert Baden-Powell was a local boy, having lived at Pax Hill, Bentley, for twenty years. His scout's motto was based on his initials: Be Prepared.

So find those old badges and woggles you've kept, to dress up on the day. Start practising your tug of war skills. We want everyone out there pulling.

Full details next month about collection points for books, bric-a-brac, jumble, cakes, tomobola and bottle stall. Start gathering....

If you want to help with a stall or teas, please call Jenny Gove (23697). Any other offers, ideas, scouting stories, etc, call Mary or William Knowles (23164).

CHILDREN OF FROYLE We Need Your Help !

We would love you to help at the village fete this year. If you would like to run a stall, or share shifts on a stall, please contact Joey Saunders on 01420 22478.

A CLOTHING BANK FOR FROYLE

The Parish Council, at the meeting on 19th March have agreed to put a clothing bank in the car park alongside the glass recycling bins, on behalf of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

We hope the village makes full use of this facility.

Martin Wimshurst



East Hants Dog Warden Services

Dave Griffiths Environmental Officer (Animal Welfare/Pollution)

01730 234319

Liz Mould and Richard Smith (Dog wardens)

01730 234318

Lost Paws out of hours service(after 5pm and at weekends)

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The Froyle Archive Open Day 2006

Saturday June 2nd

10.00 to 6.00pm ~ Froyle Village Hall

Last year's first Open Day was a great success and this year we have adopted the theme of "Froyle, Now & Then". We shall be featuring the changing face of Upper and Lower Froyle since the first photographs were taken of the village.



Although Froyle may appear to have undergone little change in recent years, in fact, there has been more change since the 1950s than in the previous 500 years! Houses have disappeared and whole areas of the village are quite different than they used to be. Since we moved here thirty five years ago we have amassed a vast amount of information, maps, photographs, documents, and now, with the purchase of a 'proper' set

of display boards (thanks to the Lottery Home Front Recall in 2005) we can display quite a few items from the collection. The pictures of Rock House Farm (*above left*) and St Joseph's (*below right*) are just two of the many photographs that will be on display alongside their modern equivalents. Also, we have a good selection of aerial photographs, taken between 1943 and 1991, from the National Monuments Archive collection.



As well as photographs we shall have the Census records for Froyle (1841 to 1901), the records for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for St Mary's and family trees for many Froyle families. Once more we shall be running throughout the day our collection of movies about Froyle, including some events that are not often seen.

So, do come along on June 2nd - everyone is welcome.

Chris & Annette Booth

The Anchor Inn at Lower Froyle

Due to the recent fire that caused damage to the property, we wanted to make it clear to all villagers that this has only made us more determined to make things right again.

Since the fire, work has now started on site. There will of course be an obvious delay, to incorporate the clear up of the property and rebuild of certain sections, but it has by no means deterred us from keeping to our original ideas. We should be looking at opening early autumn 2007.

The Inn will be a traditional village pub, following the lines of our existing Inn - The Peat Spade in Longstock. We pride ourselves in creating a pub, that the village is proud to call their own. We will serve locally produced English dishes, at good prices and only the best regional ales.

Another point to add is that we will be looking for a local workforce to employ, be it chefs, waiting or cleaning staff. Should anyone be interested, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from all of you!

Should you require any further information on the project at The Anchor site, or you would like to come and visit us here at The Peat Spade Inn, please do get in contact with us at one of the following:

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FROYLE OPEN GARDENS.

26TH & 27 MAY

HELP! HELP!



Once again it is Open Gardens time and we shall be serving teas in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. We usually expect to serve about 400 teas so I would be most grateful for your help. If you could bake cake/cakes (Froyle has a reputation for its wonderful cakes) and/or help in the kitchen for an hour or two on either day please let me know. There will be sign-up sheets at the Meeting Place in May or give me a ring.

Gill Bradley 520484

GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW 2007

Despite the worries that the daffodils would all be over, there was a lovely display with most classes well supported. Mr Duckham, the judge, was very complimentary about the quality of the exhibits. There was a great deal of gloom and doom prior to the show as the season was so early but our members came up trumps as usual.

David Menzies did particularly well with three of the four prizes with some outstanding daffodils, quite a feat considering the difficult year.

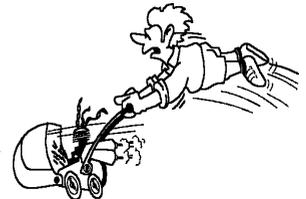
The results are as follows:

Pollock Plate - Best daffodil in show	David Menzies
Caithness Paperweight - Best in show	David Menzies
Beech Bowl - Best in the spring flowers section	Ann Blunt
Most points in show -	David Menzies

Our next meeting on May 11th
A talk by Geoff Marsh - "Friend or Foe" (of the garden)

Do come along and hear what he has to say, all are welcome.

Friday May 11th - 7.30pm - Village Hall



Mollie Court

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.C.Barter 2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01420 23169*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

Flower Rota - May

6 th Gill Bradley

13th & 20th Jenny Dundas

27th Wedding

Sunday School- May 27th

Beating the Bounds. Rogation Sunday May 13th

Over the last 4 years we have walked the Parish Boundary, a quarter each year. This year it was suggested that we do the whole distance in one day. We have worked out an approximation of the entire boundary, missing out boring bits, and it will be about 13 miles. If we take a lunch stop, which we think we will need, the walk will take 6 hours, depending on walking speed.

We will meet at the church at 8.45 am, and set off at 9am prompt. We suggest you bring a ruck sack with food, drink, crampons, and anything else you might need. We will be crossing the river at the beginning of the walk, so unless you want to do the whole day in wellies, either use them for the river crossing, stick them in your ruck sack and walk the rest in shoes, or do as we will; take off shoes and socks, and wade across bare foot.

The lunch break will be up on the top road; ie the road from the Chequers to Crondall, around the track down to Isnage. If you only want to do part of the walk, take a mobile, and 'phone a friend to pick you up when you have had enough. Alternatively, if you want to do the second half, call Jenny on 07974522587, and I will tell you when we will be at the lunch stop.

If you are bringing children or dogs, please remember that we will be on private land, and keep them under control. There will also be some road work. Let's hope the weather is good, but not this hot!!

See you on Sunday May 13th.

Tamsin 22478

Jenny23697

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

What a glorious month May is when creation seems to take ablaze! It is as though the heat from the sun and the extra light energises everything leading to amazing growth and colour. No wonder gardeners and poets get excited.

May sees in one of our yearly agricultural festivals - Rogation from the Latin verb rogare meaning to ask for. We ask God to bless the crops. Rogation Sunday this year is May 13th and the other Rogation days are the following three days before the feast of the Ascension which falls of course on the Thursday.

Many rural parishes including our own organise Rogation walks around the parish boundaries (or part of the boundary). This was before there were any proper maps and people needed to be reminded of the boundaries in their minds, hence the practice of beating of the bounds!

Well things have changed. Obviously there is no beating of children these days! Our view of God too may have changed. Do we still believe in a God who sends rain and sunshine when needed and at exactly the right time? It is surprising the number of times people tell me, usually before a Christening or a Wedding, that the weather is my department!

Yet I love going on the Rogation walks. The walks near the boundaries of the parish are a healthy reminder to us of our Creator God. They also reminds us of our closeness to earth. Walking is also an opportunity to journey together and enjoy each others company. In this sense, it is a bit like life itself, in microcosm.

Why not come and join us?

With every blessing

James

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MAY 2007

Details of these 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	2	3	4	5
6	7 Treloar May Day Fete	8	9	10 Mobile Library	11 Gardening Club	12 Treetops Coffee Morning Treloar Plant Sale
13 Rogation Walk Treetops Garden Open	14 Ladies Group	15 Magazine Deadline	16	17 Village Hall AGM	18	19 St Mary's Jumble Sale
20	21	22	23	24 Mobile Library	25 Magazine Ready For Distubutors	26 Vestments Display Froyle Gdns Open
27 Sunday School Vestments Display Froyle Gdns Open	28	29	30	31		

DEADLINE FOR NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Tuesday May 15th

Please deliver copy to The Meeting Place or Homestead Cottage, Lower Froyle, E-mail to magazine@froyle.com , or fax to 0871438956.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711 (*New number*)

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Veolia (*Recycling*) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400

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



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

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Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

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Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

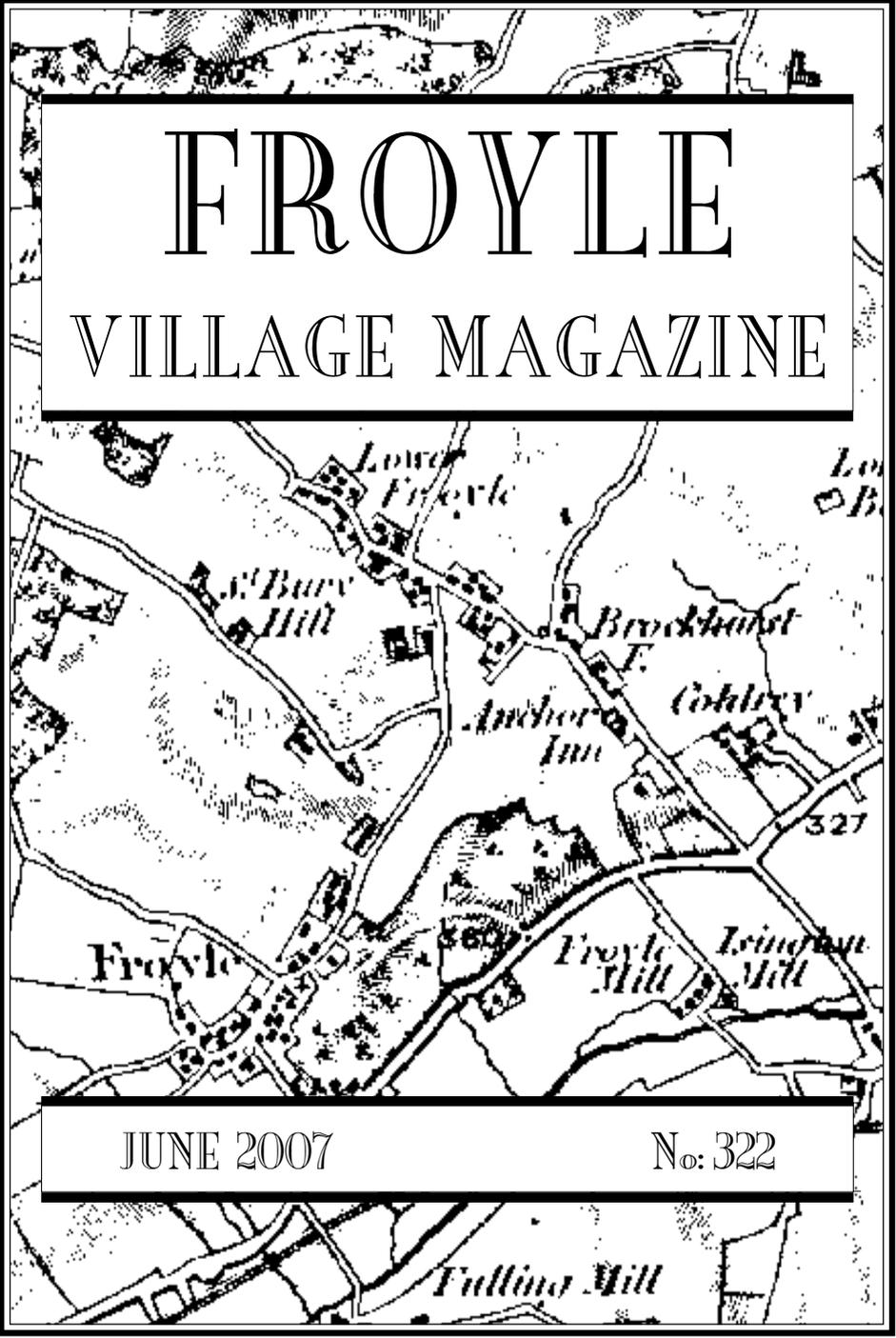
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A detailed historical map of the Froyle village area in Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. Labels include 'Lower Froyle' at the top, 'St. Mary's Hill' on the left, 'Anchor Inn' in the center, 'Brockhamst' and 'Coldrey' on the right, 'Froyle' at the bottom left, 'Froyle Mill' and 'Isington Mill' at the bottom right, and 'Falling Mill' at the very bottom. The map uses hatching to indicate terrain and shows a network of roads and paths.

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

JUNE 2007

No: 322

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

EXCALIBUR -THE PANTO

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
STARTING WITH CHILDREN'S PARTS AT 6.30 P.M.
OLDER CHILDREN AND ADULT PARTS FROM 7.45 ONWARDS.
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FROYLE JAMBOREE AND FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY, 14TH JULY, 1:00-4:00 P.M.

DIB DIB!!

We're getting closer.....

Great stalls with activities for all, including a big tug of war, the barbecue and the beer tent, with Pimms "for the ladies". All the usual Froyle attractions. The raffle prizes better than ever. Please see the drop-off points for books, jumble etc in the separate notes in this issue (p3).

More details next month.

Annual Parish Meeting 2007

The meeting was held in April and as usual was well attended. This year home made refreshments were made available at the close of the meeting. Thanks from all that were present to Ann Figgins and Jean Norkett for a marvellous spread, ensuring a friendly after meeting get together.

Mick Wells



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Bookings : **Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557**

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended ***NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.***

PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR OUTSIDE USE.

FROYLE "100 CLUB" DRAW

April

1st Mr C. Barter (28) 2nd Mrs M. Stanford (4) 3rd Mrs L. Chorley (78)

May

1st Mr B. Clarke (46) 2nd Mrs K. Goodall (83) 3rd Mrs A. Roberts (9)

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Howard Simpson is a member of a team of 4 doctors who attend emergencies in NE Hampshire to stabilise patients prior to hospital admission. A consultant in the Emergency Dept. and very highly qualified, he is dedicated to improving the service. At present Hampshire "BASICS" are also developing a service and in time there will be wider cover, but it is a charity not funded by government and is manned by volunteer off-duty doctors. Howard also does excellent fund raising talks to raise money for equipment. At the moment they need a new car. He emphasized the need for specific training otherwise the "Muppet Syndrome" develops with everyone running round like headless chickens. Howard attended the Ufton Nervett rail crash with specialist doctors from other areas. Obviously the doctors work with firemen and police and it is essential that the scene is safe before they move in.

We were taken through an imaginary scenario = a crash on the A 31 from the initial call to arrival at the scene, assessment and treatment of the casualties. Fascinating and inspirational.

On June 13th, by kind permission of Jean and Roy Norkett, a Fish and Chip Supper will take place at Limit Bungalow, Husseys Lane. Please ring Brenda on 22216 to book and please remember to **BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

B.J.M.



FROYLE JAMBOREE AND FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY, 14TH JULY, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Now, think “scouting”. Unscramble the following words (e.g. TOCUS = SCOUT).

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. RRELXPOE | 4. APAPRDEE |
| 2. EBGAD | 5. JEROAMBE |
| 3. NYCAETRNE | 6. EFMPAICR |

COLLECTIONS FOR FETE STALLS

- Bottle Stall:** We will be collecting bottles for the stall in the week commencing July 1st. Champagne to ketchup. Please give generously!
- Bric-a-brac:** Please bring items to Copse Hill Farm **during the month of June**. Thereafter, to the stall on the day. If you have any big items for collection, please ring Nick on 23130.
- Books:** Please would you leave any books outside the garage at “Whitethorn”. Do **NOT** bring them on the day of the fete, as it is impossible to go through them all. If you are going to drop off books, please ring Ian on 23371 to warn him.
- Jumble:** To Annette Booth (22364), Little Greystones or on the day. Please do **NOT** bring to the Meeting Place.
- Cakes:** Please bring to Sue Carr (23116), The Cottage, Hussey’s Lane (*who has freezer space*), or bring on the day. Grateful for all your efforts.
- Tombola:** Unwanted gifts (*new-ish, please*). Meeting Place, Fridays in June; or call Lauraine Bourne (22159).
- Teas:** I need volunteers to help with a stint on teas please. Would also be very grateful for cakes. Thank you, Jenny 23697.

Crockery Smashing

Please would everyone have a look in their kitchen/under the bed/ garden shed etc. for old crockery which they wouldn’t mind donating to the stall. Please contact Paul or Sharon Edwards and we will gladly come and collect it. Alternatively, just let us know you have some and bring it along on the day. It was great fun last year, and we couldn’t believe the amount of crockery we used, so all donations will be gratefully received.

Paul and Sharon Edwards, 1 Mill Court Cottages, Upper Froyle . Tel: 520575

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, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards, crafts for sale, and, of course, company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR JUNE

June	1	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Annette Booth
	8	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
	15	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey
	22	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	29	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrot

HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	1	Nancy Rowson
	8	Pat Morris
	15	Lori Taylor
	22	Jenny Gove
	29	Marian Cresswell

Annette Booth (22364)

UPDATE ON FLOWER FESTIVAL 7th 8th & 9th SEPTEMBER

Several people have expressed an interest in sponsoring an arrangement in memory of a loved one and I would be very pleased to hear from any one else who would like to do this. An arrangement could cost from £10 to £50 so there should be something for you and you will have your own designated arrangement. Please ring 22216 for further information.

We are having strawberry cream teas on Sunday 17th June at Walbury from 2.0 till 5.0. There will also be a raffle, cake stall, Bring and Buy, in fact anything to raise money for the cause.

A reminder - on 27th June between 10 and 12 there is a meeting for all those who are doing arrangements. Just call into church at your convenience.

I am afraid we will need people to steward the church, serve teas and make cakes on the festival days .

B.J.M.

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Saturday June 2nd

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This is our second Archive Open Day for everyone in the village to come along and discover more about Froyle. Since we moved here thirty five years ago we have amassed a vast amount of information, maps, photographs, documents, and we can display a large amount of material from the collection.

Not only will we have photographs but the Census records for Froyle (1841 to 1901); the records for Baptisms; Marriages and Burials for St Mary's; Parish Council Minute Books going back to 1894 and family trees for many Froyle families.



The theme this year is Froyle Now & Then and we shall have displays of photographs showing the changing face of the village in the past hundred years.



We also have several high quality aerial photographs of the area dating between 1946 & 1989 which will be on display.

Throughout the day we will be playing our collection of movies about Froyle, including some of events that have not been seen before. So, do come along on June 2nd.

Admission free and *everyone* is welcome

Chris & Annette Booth

Visit Froyle on the internet at www.froyle.com

Wanted - Small Property in Froyle

I love living in Froyle, but would like to down-size.

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If you have such a property and are thinking of selling any time in the future
please call me :

Lori Taylor 22148

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

From stinging nettles to cockroaches, our May speaker Mr Geoff Marsh introduced us via a slide show to a varied selection of plants and insects, some good for the garden, some not so good. We were then able to buy cards of his lovely photographs. Our next meeting is our annual summer evening garden visit, on Friday 8th June at 7.30pm. This year we have been invited to Bentworth Hall. If you are unable to arrange your own transport please contact me on 23336.

At our **November** meeting we will have as our guest speaker:

MATTHEW BIGGS

Matthew began his career with a local authority before becoming a Head Gardener. Matthew was a regular on LBC Radio's Garden Fix-It programme together with our Chairman Geoff Hawkins and is on Gardeners' Question Time, Radio Five, and BBC Three Counties Radio.

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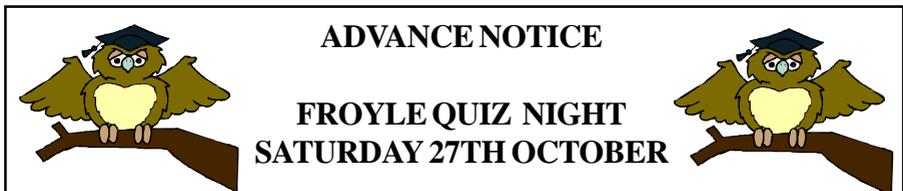
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Dear Residents of Froyle

What glorious weather we had throughout April. Let's hope that by the time you read this we are still enjoying the sunshine!

Our sports department goes from strength to strength. The staff of the sports department not only work at school, they also travel far and wide with our students, coaching, supporting and encouraging while they complete in various trials and sports events through out the year. Here are some of the achievements so far:

Jess was voted the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Disabled Female Junior Sportsperson of the Year, and Craig her male counterpart. Jess was recognised for her Boccia achievements and has been Junior DSE Boccia Champion for three years in a row - she also trialed for England & GB squads this spring.

Craig was nominated for 3 sports! - a national competitor and medal winner in athletics and swimming, he also plays wheelchair basketball outside school and was voted the 'most valuable player' by his team. Our students also recently had success at the National Mini Games at Stoke Mandeville and at the Regional Athletics in Woking. Well done to all those students who have taken part in or will be taking part in sports events over the coming months.

School May Day Fete - a few words from Caroline Cross on a very successful day.

A great day, despite the weather. The atmosphere was buzzing as students and staff worked hard (and had fun!) to raise as much money as possible for Dreamflight and the Naomi House Hospice. Many stalls proved to be very popular, for example there were students (and some adults) queuing to get their faces painted! Chocolate cakes were another favourite and they sold, literally, like hot cakes. David Cross was once again in full bloom as our resident expert gardener and almost needed a wheelbarrow to carry his takings. Throw a sponge at the physios proved to be as popular as ever. For those more into food, the cream teas went down a storm, as did the burgers! Finally, the raffle was a huge success, with tickets selling fast, as people tried to win the 15 minute helicopter ride!

Well done to everyone involved. I gather they are still counting but it seems that £2,000 was raised for two very good causes.

Symbol of the month - Days and Months

Chris Huffam



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St Mary's Church Notes

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The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*



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

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Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

Services for June

1st Sunday in the month	Eucharist 8.00 a.m.	Sunday School June 24th
	Family Service 9.30 a.m.	
All other Sundays	Eucharist 11.00 a.m.	

Flower Rota

June 3rd	Wedding
10th and 17th	Olga Crowhurst
24th	Jean Norkett

Parish Lent Course 2007

As many of you are probably aware, it is customary within the church to convene a Study Group for one evening a week throughout Lent. This gives us a chance to be still together, sharing and learning together about our Faith. Topics are many and varied, with courses put together locally, by a Diocese or perhaps by a working charity.

Well then, how did we get on this Lent? A group of us from both Froyle and Holybourne met on Wednesday evenings sharing in some study notes put together by Winchester Diocesan staff, using notes supplied by the 'NO MORE LANDMINES TRUST'.

Our study each week was based on case notes of a particular person (or family) who had been severely maimed in peacetime and while trying to go about their daily toils to keep their family warm and fed. I do not think the course was designed to shock us, all that was needed was to tell it as it is, encouraging us to put our minds inside their lives!

I am a veteran of many courses, and certainly this time it was different! We were all rocked by the experience of being placed "so close to the action". Princess Diana was proactive in bringing the plight of landmine victims to our conscience, but as with so many news stories - another one follows, and we all find that our memories are short.

The course was linked to the book of Lamentations. Not one that figures large in the Christian's mind, but one which lives on still in Jewish memories, as it is the story of the Destruction of the Temple in 586BC and the aftermath of ruin and exile. A very similar plight to those who now suffer the plague of landmines. First having their lives destroyed by war - and very likely a period (maybe even two decades) away from home as refugees - then on return "home" finding everything destroyed with their grazing and arable fields dotted with the feared mines.

Here I am back home, my home and self respect is gone. There is no local governmental support to help me, and care for my injuries - and I need to care for my goats and sow some seed, but all around me the land is unsafe even for my goats to walk

Derek Bailey

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I am continually amazed by the staggering beauty of our church in Froyle. The lovely building set within the amazing churchyard. I like the rather wild look of our churchyard - obviously not too wild, not too disordered - so a big thank you to all who help maintain the churchyard that surrounds the church. Churchyards in the countryside are, however, very important because they are one of the few parts of our countryside that have that wild - free - not chemically sprayed - unsuburbanised factor about them. This is important. Genuine professional experts in rural ministry and others, encourage the church to recognise this and act upon it, as our churchyards have a big part to play in being eco-friendly to plant, insect and animal life in this country.

And then there is the inside of the church. Recently I have been spending a lot of time looking at the stained glass windows most of which are connected to the birth and childhood of Jesus. This would figure as the church is dedicated to Mary; the one who gave birth to Christ. The one without whom the incarnation would not have happened.

And so I step outside the church. ...

It is indeed a special and holy place. I am reminded that Jesus loved the countryside and used its imagery and beauty to teach us about the Kingdom and the really important things of life. In the countryside - as well as the town and city.

The countryside speaks immediately of the glory of God and the glory of his creation.

Thanks be to God!

With every blessing,

James

Beating the Bounds, Sunday May 13th

Twelve brave souls met at the church and set off at 9 am in damp conditions. We had originally planned to stop for a picnic at the halfway point, but as the rain increased and set in for the afternoon, we ate "on the hoof". There is a point at which you cannot get any wetter!

Rev James joined us after taking his morning services, and slogged along Holybourne Down with his head bowed into the rain, saying what fun he was having! It is the first time we have done the whole boundary in one day, and we thought we might do it again next year. Surely we cannot have two wet years?!

Thanks to all the landowners for their permission, and to Bill Stanford for guiding us across the river, and to all of you who battled through mud and wet. We hope you enjoyed it!

Tamsin and Jenny

THE SMALL ADS

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JUNE 2007

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					1 Mobile Library	2 Froyle Archive Open Day
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10	11	12	13 Ladies Group Supper	14	15 Mobile Library Magazine Deadline	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Friday June 15th

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, or leave in the folder at The Meeting Place,
e-mail to magazine@froyle.com or fax to 0871438956.

Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102
District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 01420 22574
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45
Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264
Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Jerry Saunders* - 01420 22478
Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709
Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
Veolia (Recycling) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400
Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

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Monday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

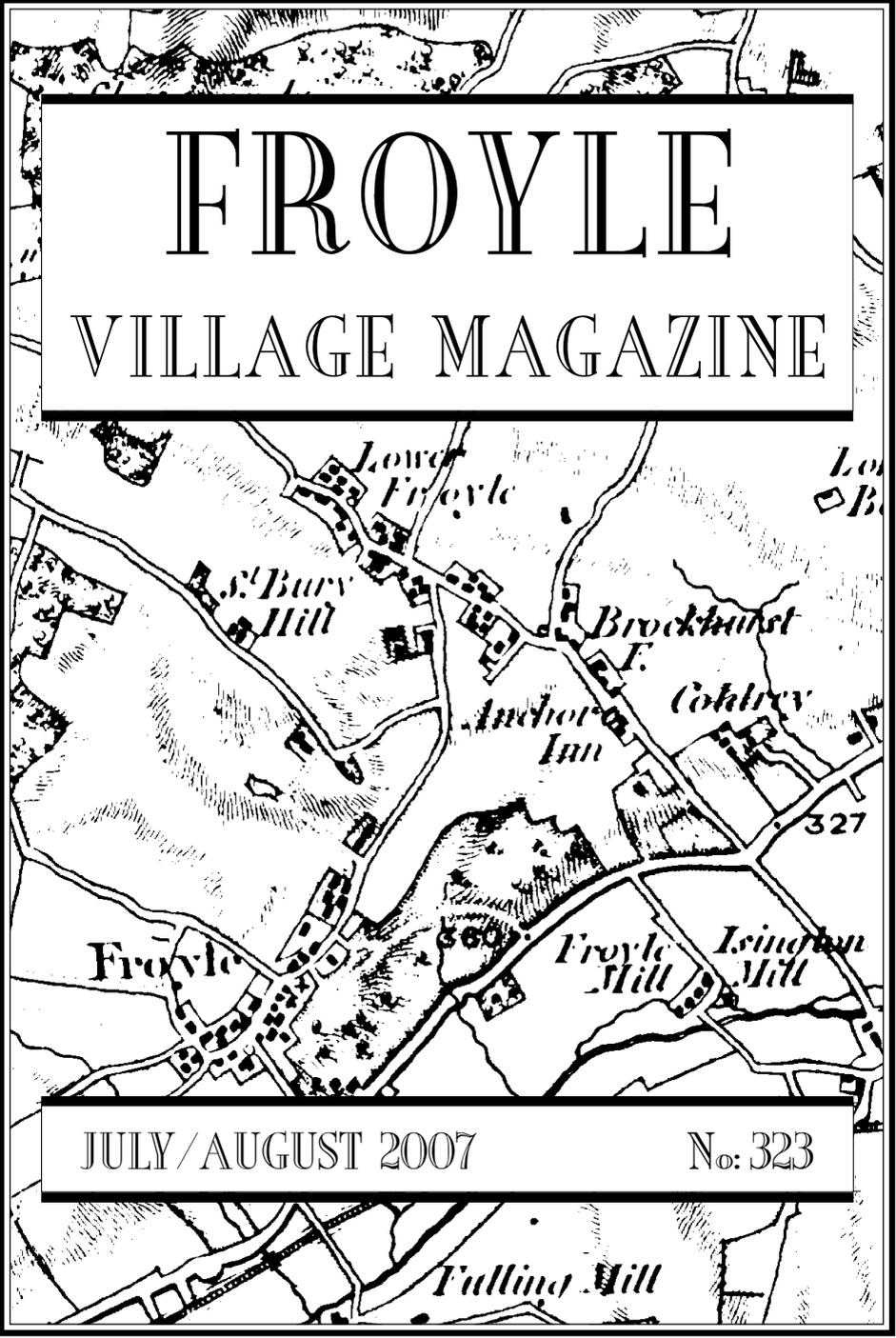
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

FROYLE JAMBOREE (FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW)

14th JULY 2007

DIB DIB!!!

The Froyle Jamboree will begin at 1:00 pm, when the barbecue will be cooking! For Scouts, Boys' Brigade and Fancy Dress contestants, please be at the village Rec by 12:45 - or at BROCAS FARM - NOT THE ANCHOR!!-at 1:15. Local Scouts will lead the procession up to the Jamboree.

We'll have all our usual attractions, plus a few new ones. Raffle prizes are better than ever, so don't forget to buy your tickets. Live music to rock on. The Froyle Tug of War will separate the men from the boys (the women don't need to prove their strength).

SCOUTING QUIZ (£10 for the first set of right answers received by **Mary Knowles: msgins@aol.com** - or dropped in at Park Edge.

In (year), Robert Baden-Powell published (book title) in ____ fortnightly parts, after he tried his ideas on _____ Island. This is 4th bestselling book of all time, after the Bible, the Koran and Mao Zedong's Little Red Book.

The first country where Scouting was established outside England was _____.

Today, Scouting has _____million members worldwide.

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FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended ***NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.***

PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR OUTSIDE USE.

FROYLE "100 CLUB" DRAW

June

1st Mr B. Charles (52)

2nd Mr P. Cousins(50)

3rd Miss J. Fenn (16)

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

After what had been a bright and sunny day, it was typical of the English weather to start raining half an hour before the members and their husbands gathered at my house for the June garden meeting. So, everyone squeezed into the carport and summerhouse to enjoy a get together with a fish and chip supper supplied by Kingfishers of Alton. A few hardy types took their umbrellas and walked round the garden.

Ironically, for the next meeting we shall have the weatherman coming to talk to us on July 11th.

As usual we take a break during August and shall meet up again for September. We welcome visitors. Meetings are held in the Village Hall.

Jean Norkett

Tel 22591



FROYLE JAMBOREE AND FLOWER SHOW
SATURDAY, 14TH JULY, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.
COLLECTIONS FOR FETE STALLS

- Bottle Stall:** We will be collecting bottles for the stall in the week commencing July 1st. Champagne to ketchup. Please give generously!
- Bric-a-brac:** Please bring items to the stall on the day. If you have any big items for collection, please ring Nick on 23130.
- Books:** Please would you leave any books outside the garage at "Whitethorn". Do **NOT** bring them on the day of the fete, as it is impossible to go through them all. If you are going to drop off books, please ring Ian on 23371 to warn him.
- Jumble:** To Annette Booth (22364), Little Greystones or on the day. Please do **NOT** bring to the Meeting Place.
- Cakes:** Please bring to Sue Carr (23116), The Cottage, Hussey's Lane (*who has freezer space*), or bring on the day. Grateful for all your efforts.
- Tombola:** Unwanted gifts (*new-ish, please*). Meeting Place, Fridays in June; or call Lauraine Bourne (22159).
- Teas:** I need volunteers to help with a stint on teas please. Would also be very grateful for cakes. Thank you, Jenny 23697.

Crockery

Smashing: Please contact Paul and Sharon Edwards on 520575

Dog Events - Stefan Lloyd 520150

Starting at 14:30 the following events will be run:

Dog agility course - demo and opportunity to have a go!

Dog with waggiest tail

Spoon and sausage race

Owner and dog look-alike competition

Best dog trick

Wait for a treat

Best six legs

Best child handler

Prettiest girl

Most handsome boy

DOG FANCY DRESS - Scouting

So bring along your dog(s) and have some fun!! 20p per event.

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, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	6	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword
	13	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	20	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	27	NO MEETING PLACE		

HELPERS FOR JULY

6	Mary Knowles
13	Linda Bulpitt
20	Olga Crowhurst
27	NO MEETING PLACE

CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	3	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	10	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	17	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Annette Booth
	24	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
	31	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR AUGUST

3	Joy West
10	Lauraine Bourne
17	Jane Macnabb
24	Sue Clark
31	Gill Bradley

The Froyle Archive Open Day 2007

A big thank you to everyone who came along and made it such an interesting and worthwhile day. We had visitors from as far away as Essex and Kent, and discovered quite a bit more about the searchlight that was in the quarry during the Second World War, and the soldiers who operated it. Closer to home, David and Diana Snow gave us a copy of a fascinating report on 2/3 Park Lane by a dendrochronologist, dating it to round about 1507 - a 500th Anniversary indeed!

For those who enquired about the Millennium book, "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories", which is out of print in hardback, it is now available as an E-book (Computer CD-ROM) at £9.99 (give us a ring on 01420 22364 for more information).

Chris and Annette Booth

R.I.P.

LT.COL. J.F. (JOHNNY) WILLCOCKS O.B.E.

Froyle has lost a good friend with the passing of Lt.Colonel J.F. (Johnny) Willcocks. Born in 1918, Johnny, as he was known to all his friends, joined the 24th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery in the spring of 1939, having passed out of Woolwich as top cadet.

The Willcocks moved into Baldwins, Lower Froyle, in January 1953 and, during the 50+ years they were there, only rented the house out for two years when posted to Malaya. Otherwise it was definitely home base for Johnny, Betty, and their children Tim and Penny.

After serving 25 years in the Royal Artillery, Johnny took early retirement in 1963, at the same time receiving the O.B.E., military section, for services in Malaya.

He then spent 2 years at the Commonwealth Relations Office before becoming Appeals Organiser at Lord Mayor Treloar School.

He loved Froyle and was deeply involved in all aspects of village life. He served on the Parish Council for many years and was its Chairman from 1965 until 1976. He was also a Governor of Froyle Primary School from 1975 until the school's closure in 1986. A member of the Parochial Church Council for many years, he played a leading role in the Summer Occasion of 1983, which raised much needed funds for St Mary's Church. A keen gardener, he was a member of the Gardening Club, often winning trophies at the Flower Shows with his roses, and who could forget that rich voice commentating at local gymkhanas and Fêtes! Many residents will also remember his wonderful slide shows and his great interest in Heraldry and the history of Froyle, resulting in several publications. In the 1970s he photographed every house in the village and presented this snapshot of social history to the Froyle Archive when he and Betty left Froyle.

Despite serious illness in recent years and the loss of his beloved Betty, Johnny never lost that wonderful spirit that so many of us admired. He will be greatly missed.

Annette Booth

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FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

On Friday 8th June, twenty five members enjoyed a visit to Bentworth Hall by the kind invitation of Stella and Ian Strachan. The weather was lovely and the garden was beautiful, a great evening.

We are all busy getting ready for the fete and flower show on Saturday 14th July. Why not have a go at entering? Gardening club members are always ready to help with hints and tips for the first time exhibitor and you do not have to be an expert to win. Show schedules are available from Mollie Court on 01420 23141 or from the Meeting Place.

In November, our guest speaker will be:

MATTHEW BIGGS

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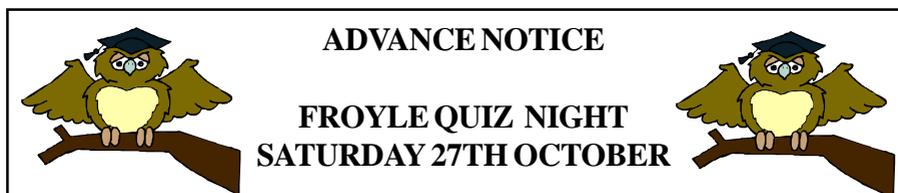
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June Trim



Dear Residents of Froyle

Strange things happened at school on Sunday 10th June!

The school car park became a station with platform 9 3/4 becoming the main entrance into the school grounds. We did not expect anyone to try and walk through the wall - but one young lad did! If you have not guessed by now, Sunday 10th was our Hogwarts Day. The day was a great success with many of the youngsters attending dressed up as Hogwarts' characters. Dumbledore, Hagrid and McGonagall also made an appearance to the delight of the children. Adults and children all entered into the spirit, no pun intended, of things.

Froyle House Summer BBQ

Our annual the BBQ will be held on Friday, 17th August between 12.30pm - 3.30pm. This event was a great success last year so why don't you come along, meet the staff from Froyle House, and enjoy a very pleasant afternoon with us. Tickets are available from the Annette Booth at The Meeting Place. Spaces are limited so book early.

I look forward to meeting you there.

Symbol of the month - Special Days



Chris Huffam

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The first half of the Summer was one of the busiest in the history of Bentley School. This is a snap-shot of some of the events:-

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th

OFSTED arrived for a 2 day inspection. They let us know on the Monday and all paperwork had to be with them by the Wednesday. Two inspectors came calling. Their opening comment in the report was:- 'This is an outstanding school where standards are exceptionally high and have been so for the past nine years. Pupils' personal development is excellent. They grow to be mature, articulate and responsible individuals who are a credit to the school. Parents have very positive views of this welcoming school. One wrote 'The headmaster and his staff provide an inspiring and nurturing environment for our children.' The healthy schools award is testimony to the school's success in encouraging pupils to lead a healthy lifestyle.'

In total, from notice of the OFSTED to inspectors leaving was 100 hours - a much better way of doing it than the weeks of waiting previously.

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th May

Gordon Brown Residential Visit - Rotherwick. More than 60 children had a great time on their residential visit. The weather, although a little wet, did not stop any activities. Children enjoyed the environment work and the activities. Parents were able to join us for refreshments on the last lunchtime and then take their tired children home.

Year 6 SATs - Monday 14th - Friday 18th May

I do not know whether this is more nerve racking for staff or children. This year we were randomly checked to see all papers were locked away and all the rules and regulations were being followed. Congratulations to the children for their hard work - results come out in early July.

Sporting Events Tuesday 1st May

EASSL Football Tournament at Alton 6th Form College. The trophy was shared between Bentley and Rowledge.

Chance to Shine - Alton

Alton Cricket Club have adopted Bentley School and are providing coaching for children from Years 4, 5 and 6 during school time. The children are thoroughly enjoying this.

Saturday 12th May - PTFA Beer Festival

This was a very successful event with three bands playing and 10 beers for sale. Parents and children thoroughly enjoyed the event and raised over £1,900.

Cricket Nets - The PTFA have contributed £1,500 towards the nets which are being put up on the Recreation Ground.

Other Events

Cycling Proficiency

There was almost 100% take up by Year 6 to do their cycling proficiency training in the period just before and after half-term.

Walk to School Week

The vast majority of children took part in this and ensured they made at least part of the journey to school on foot.

CAN YOU MULTITASK?

Having just retired from being treasurer for the village hall (for the last 20 years), I would like to thank not only Annette and Chris Booth and Pat Morris, who are also retiring after performing sterling service for the village, but also the other long-serving members of the village hall committee. Our average age was well into the late 50s and I do hope that the new committee will find they get help from the “younger set” in the village.

In our recent, very successful, gardens open event, the age of the helpers could not be generously included in the “young” bracket. The youngest member of my “litter pickers” in the village is Charlie Findlay, who looks 25 but probably isn't...

Us “ladies” can pride ourselves on the ability to multitask, so having children (whatever age) should be a positive help - yet more free helpers! If we want our village community to thrive we must show them how to contribute towards events within it - so please join in.

Are you up to it?

Sue Carr

FROYLE OPEN GARDENS TEAS - 2007 THANKS !

Thank you once again to all those who baked cakes for this annual event and a **BIG** thank you to the many volunteers who helped in the kitchen, serving teas and clearing tables, to the cashiers who took the money, and special thanks to June Fenn - chief cake slicer and Martin Milam - our man at the sink.

Saturday was particularly busy when we served approximately 300 teas. Despite the wet weather on Sunday we had a steady flow of customers, some of whom came back more than once - to dry off and enjoy a second cup of tea. Once again there were many compliments for our wonderful homemade cakes and friendly service.

Thanks to all those who contributed to this occasion. We raised nearly £700 which will be divided equally between the National Garden Scheme and St. Mary's Church roof fund.

Gill Bradley

EXCALIBUR THE PANTO
AUDITIONS
17th September in the Village Hall at 6.30

We will be starting the auditions with the younger parts of Arthur, Derek, Vera and Nell. These are important parts as they set the plot (yes there is one!) for the whole Panto. They have a lot to say at the start and set the scene and two girls and two boys must play them. They can also take on other parts as the Panto moves on. Below is a list of the other main parts, which we will be auditioning on the night from about 7.45. There are lots of smaller speaking parts for children and adults which will be sorted out at the first chorus rehearsal, so if you would like one of them, then come along on the 17th, put your name down and we will inform you when the first rehearsal is, so you won't have to stay all night. The Froyle players web site (www.froyleplayers.co.uk) is being updated and in the near future will have more info about auditions and rehearsals so keep your eyes out. See you on the 17th.

Arthur Penny (eventual) King of England

Derek Stick Arthur's best friend, and (briefly) King of England

Mummy Penny Arthur's mum and innkeeper at Lettem Inn

Princess Vera Guin Arthur's sweetheart

Princess Nell Guin Vera's sister

Arthur as a boy

Derek as a boy

Vera Guin as a girl

Nell Guin as a girl

Merlin The Chief Druid of England

Nilrew Merlin's Australian brother

Jester Minnit Court jester and troubadour

Waiter Mo Court jester and troubadour

Witch Hunter

Witch Hazel

Witch Wayup

Snowy the Cat

Ali MacRonald The MacRonald clan chieftain

Donald MacRonald Ali's son and champion

Chorus

Swordstone villagers, The Morris Dancers, Knights and Dames of the Round Table, MacRonald clan warriors and camp followers

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

On behalf of the newly elected village hall committee, I would like to extend our gratitude to Pat Morris, Annette and Chris Booth and Sue Carr who all stepped down from the committee last month. All of their hard work, dedication and commitment to the village hall over many years has been extraordinary.

Particular praise should be given to the hard work that went into delivering such a marvellous extension to the hall.

Thank you. You will be a hard act to follow.

The newly elected committee is as follows:

Jerry Saunders - Chairman

Nick Whines - Secretary

Charlie Findlay - Treasurer

Over the next few months, my colleagues will each be writing a short piece explaining how the village hall works and how it is funded.

Throughout the year, the hall has many fundraising events, from the Valentine's Dance to the village fete and bonfire night, all helping to keep the village hall alive and an integral part of the community.

Your help and generosity is always greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns or ideas, please let me know.

Thank you.

Jerry Saunders 22478

AUGUST MAGAZINE

As usual, the Froyle village magazine will not be published in August. Any copy received before August 15th will therefore be included in the September publication which promises to be a bumper edition!

Nigel Fisher

FLOWER FESTIVAL SEPT 7TH-9TH

We are having a flower festival in St. Mary's Church in Upper Froyle on the weekend of September 7th-9th. There are some very talented flower arrangers in this village; come and see what they can do when given free rein! We will also have some of our magnificent vestments on display, and there will be tea and cakes available. The weekend will be rounded off by an organ recital on Sunday evening at 5.30 p.m.

Do come, and bring your friends.

Jenny Gove

FLOWER FESTIVAL TEAS

Brenda, who is the Queen Bee, has asked me to be in charge of TEAS on all three days. Of course I am delighted....!

BUT I will need lots of help.

PLEASE will anyone who can help, either to serve teas or bake cakes or BOTH, ring me. Minimal washing up, as not enough room in the vestry.

A big thank you in advance.

Margaret Stanford 22139

LT. COL. WILLCOCKS

Bea Sword has had a wonderful idea ! She has suggested that the village should sponsor an arrangement at the flower festival in memory of Lt. Col. Willcocks. Would anyone wishing to make a small donation 50p or £1 maybe please give it to Annette at the Meeting Place or Brenda , Sarah or Tony . The decoration of the font will be in his honour .

Brenda Milam

TREETOPS COFFEE MORNING 12TH MAY

We missed the last edition but would like to thank everyone who supported us in our charity fund raising morning. A grand total of £353 was raised on what will be our last one in the village. Especial thanks to our helpers - June, Brenda, Rosemary, Teresa, Pat and Maureen.

Marian and John Cresswell

FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

7.30PM FOR 7.45PM

There will be salads & yummy puds as well!

Tickets £6 adults £3 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

No, the date is not wrong! This year we are a month early to tie in with our wonderful flower festival. The price is the same as last year, and I'm sure you'll agree the evening is a great bargain. Where else could you eat such splendid food in such convivial company for £6 and walk home afterwards!

Linda Bulpitt

ELECTRIC BLANKET TESTING

ALDERSHOT Princes Hall (27th September)

ALTON Fire Station (28th September)

WINCHESTER (16th October)

FREE blanket safety checks and
information sharing day.

It is necessary to book in your blanket and our booking
lines will be open on
Tuesday 28th August
01962 833 620

If you have had your blanket for more than 10 years, why not consider replacing
it with a new one?

Jane Gulliver, Trading Standards Officer 01962 833 625

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.C.Barter

2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01420 23169*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

Services for July and August

1st Sunday in the month	Eucharist 8.00 a.m.	Sunday School July 22nd
	Family Service 9.30 a.m.	
All other Sundays	Eucharist 11.00 a.m.	

Flower Rota

July 1st	Jean Norkett
8th and 15th	Jenny Gove
22nd and 29th	Cecily Robertson
August 5th and 12th	Tony Riley Patronal Festival
19th and 26th	Bea Sword



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THE FROYLE TEXTILE CONSERVATION GROUP

Linda Bulpitt 01420 22725
Sarah Thursfield 01420 23294



THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

The Olympic Games, to take place in London, still seem a long way away, but dare I say it, the fun and games are already happening! The latest controversy is over the logo. I must admit I like the logo and what I have found I like about the new logo is that for me it has shed new light on the central symbol of the Christian faith - the cross.

For a start, I think we must remember that the Olympic logo is only a logo. As we have been reminded recently the logo is not the answer to every complaint or relationship problem we have ever had! So when we look at the cross, the image of the cross, it is only an image - but this image of the cross (unlike the Olympic logo) points us to the reality of salvation - the unique answer to our lives, the forgiving love of God, a gift offered for all.

Secondly, I like the Olympic logo because it is dynamic. It moves around and changes colour. In this respect, perhaps, it could not be further from the simple dark wooden cross or crucifix that we find in our homes or churches. Maybe as a church we have something to learn here. For part of the meaning of Jesus's death and resurrection is that it is dynamic, the power of the cross moves across cultures, nations and breaks down the barriers that have the potential to separate and destroy us as a human family.

Finally, the logo, we have been told, is going to change as we get nearer 2012. I do hope so! Again, perhaps, this could not be further from the Christian teaching about the cross. What Jesus did was "once and for all". Certainly, and yet the way of the cross means that our own pains and sufferings find their place and appropriate meaning in "that blood shed once and for all." Our sufferings are redemptive because they are our sufferings "in Christ", the King.

I was reminded of this recently at one of our churches in the benefice when a huge cross was made on Good Friday and the children and adults added and nailed their own thoughts and concerns on the cross e.g. drought and war, injustice, greed etc.

Like the Olympic London logo, the cross shown us the potentially life changing, dynamic growth and creativity of God in the world.

Roll on the Olympics!

With every blessing

James

EYES DOWN FOR A FULL HOUSE?

Would you be interested in a monthly Bingo Evening in the Village Hall?

A group of us came up with the idea and would really like to know what you think about it.

This would very much be a winter activity, starting perhaps in October and running through until March. At the moment we are thinking of one Thursday a month – do you have any thoughts as to which Thursday it should be?

We would very much appreciate your feedback - without it, we simply won't take the idea any further.

So, to recap - Would you come?

Which Thursday suits you best?

Please let us know what you think!!

Ring Annette Booth on 22364 or drop in to The Meeting Place and see her there.



FROYLE GARDENS OPEN

In spite of the weather over the Bank Holiday the “Gardens Open” were really very successful. 359 people visited the gardens raising £3.000 for the N.G.S. and a further £1.000 for other charities including the much needed church roof. Some people even thought the rain accentuated the colours !

None of this could happen without the help and support of a lot of people. Gill Bradley who “retired” from the teas two years ago, did a wonderful job with her able, well practised team of helpers, so a very big thank you to them. Also thanks to all those who supplied cakes so generously because teas are so important and very much appreciated. We are grateful too, to Peter Bradley who sat in his counting house for many an hour doing sums on our behalf. Well done everyone .

B.J.M.

ALTON SHOW

Froyle Park, Sunday 8th July

ADMISSION: Adults £7.50

Senior citizens and children (U15) £5.00

Pre-school Free

www.altonshow.info

ST. MARY'S CHURCH TEXTILE GROUP

Once again the wet Bank Holiday weekend of the May 26th and 27th did not deter the many people who came to the village for the Open Gardens and Textile Exhibition. We had three hundred visitors come through St Mary's Church during the two afternoons we were open and took £800 towards the vestment conservation projects. Thank you everyone - visitors, helpers and stewards. This was the second year running we have displayed the vestments and we hope to make it our annual event.

The next big event for Froyle Church will be the Flower Festival on September 7th, 8th and 9th in aid of the Roof appeal. It's being run by Brenda Milam (Tel 22216), Tony Riley (Tel 525338) and Sarah Thursfield (Tel 23294)

Jean Norkett
22591

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL CHARGES

	Local	Outside	Commercial
Morning (9am - 1pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Afternoon (1pm - 6pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Evening (6pm - 10pm)	£12.00	£25.00	£36.00
Extended Evening (6pm - 11:59pm)	£25.00	£50.00	£75.00
All Day (9am - 10pm)	£30.00	£50.00	£100.00
All Day (9am - 11:59pm)	£45.00	£80.00	£120.00
Daytime Private Party	£15.00	£30.00	
Evening Private Party	£25.00	£50.00	
All Day Private Party (9am - 11.59pm)	£60.00	£100.00	

A deposit of £25 (*Childrens parties*) and £50 (*Adult parties*) is required on placing a booking

Art & Drawing Classes at Outside Rate
Rates as of September 2005

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New charges: a few lines of text £1.50 a month. Larger ads £4 a month.

Peruvian Secrets - New Range now here!

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery all under £10

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Jo Mills 01420 22384

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e-mail lorijtaylor@hotmail.com

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JULY 2007

<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>	<i>7</i>
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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Wednesday August 15th

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, or leave in the folder at The Meeting Place,
e-mail to magazine@froyle.com or fax to 0871438956.

Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102
District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 01420 22574
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45
Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264
Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Jerry Saunders* - 01420 22478
Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709
Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
Veolia (*Recycling*) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400
Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

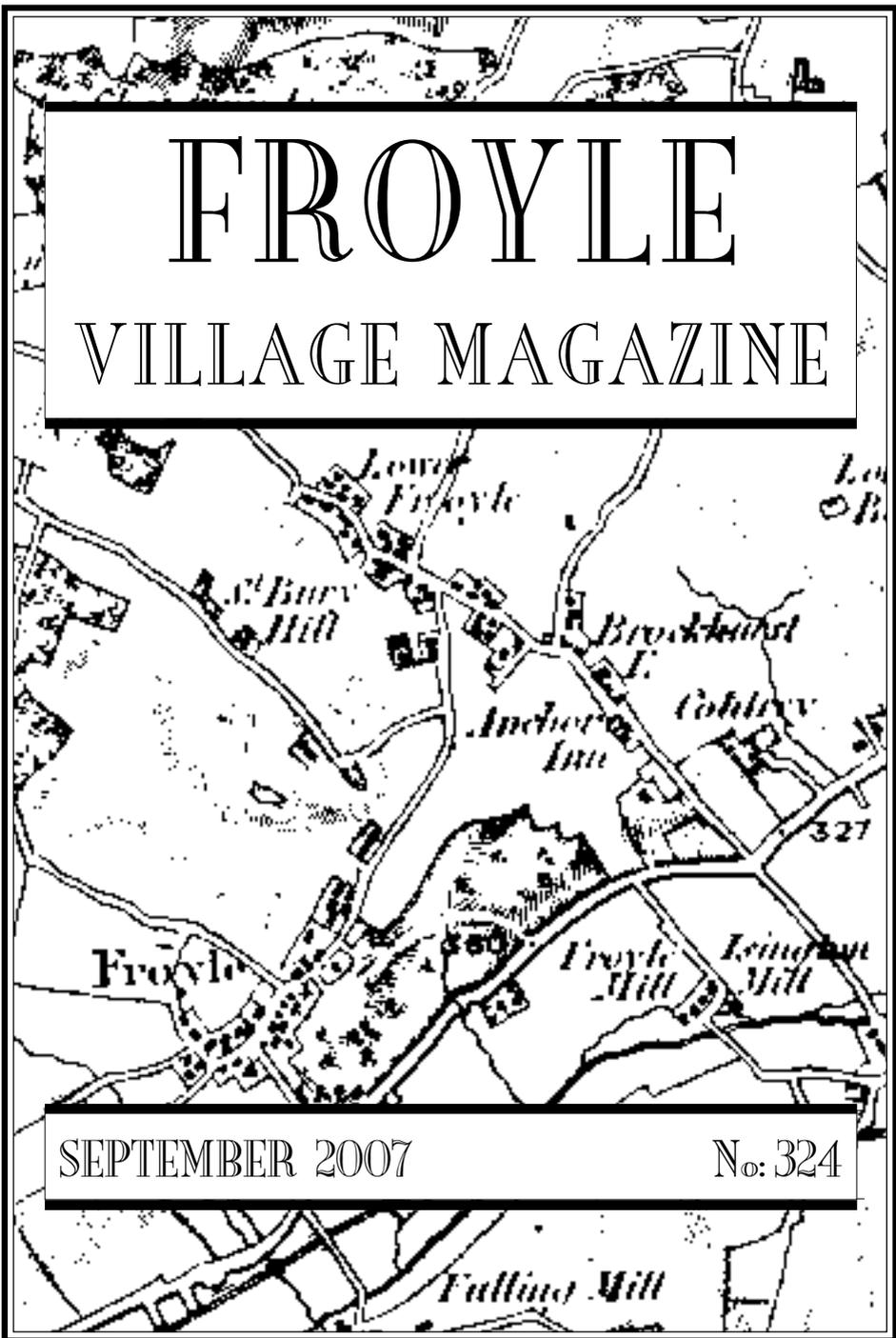
**No appointments necessary.*

PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

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



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

Parish Council News

At the meeting on August 6th, the council adopted a new policy concerning the flying of the Union Flag at the village hall. The flag will now be flown on the 18 days specified by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and significant local dates agreed by the council. These latter dates include the day of the Froyle fete and flower show, the gardens open day and the Froyle Reunion Day.

The council also discussed the proposed improvements to the village hall patio. Please see Nick Whines's piece on p.6 for details.

Nigel Fisher

General Notice

To all the people who use the grass strips and set-aside on Hussey's Farm for walking, riding, bicycling etc.

Please be advised that access will be closed from 24 - 31 October 2007.

We ask everyone to respect this closure and thank you for your co-operation.

Public footpaths are still open, and are not included in this notice.

For any more information, please ring 01420 22591.

Roy Norkett (on behalf of C. Goschen)

Froyle Fete and Jamboree

Congratulations to ALL the Jamboree Committee. It was a brilliant day and huge amounts of hard work had gone into it. The dog events and tug-of-war were real crowd pullers!

Margaret Stanford



excaltibur
the panto

Audition details on p. 10



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Bookings : **Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557**

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR OUTSIDE USE.

If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall, **other than bookings**, please contact Nick Whines on 23130.



A reward of £5 will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the key to the village hall piano.

Please contact Nick on 23130 if you can help.

FROYLE "100 CLUB" DRAW

July

1st Mr N. Southern (35)

2nd Mr s N. Rowson (29)

3rd Mrs E. Cray (18)

August

1st Mrs K. Pratt (85)

2nd Mrs A. Blunt (57)

3rd Mr I. McNabb (66)

John Cresswell

Froyle Gardening Club

LAST CHANCE - Tickets are going fast for the evening with Matthew Biggs (November 9th). I only have a few left. No admission without tickets on the night. Tickets are free to members, £2 non-members. Don't miss out!

Ring June Trim on 01420 23336

WITH THANKS TO A TRULY SPECIAL VILLAGE

Rosemary Louise Bennett 06 Nov 1937 - 27Jun 2007 (69 years old)

On 27th June 2007, a dear Mother, Nanny 'Rose' and Wife passed away after a battle against cancer.

Rosemary was indeed a character full of life and love and she will be missed terribly by all who knew and loved her. We wanted to lay Mum to rest with an occasion to mirror her life; full of colour, smiles and bright sunshine, and thanks to this wonderful village with its unique sense of community, we were able to achieve our goals.

The day was full of memories, and colourful flowers filled the church with the theme of 'our village gardens'. Thanks to all those special friends who managed to weave their magic, presenting a multi coloured celebration of Mum's life in the church for all to enjoy.

The service was faultless thanks to James Croft's expert direction and his suggestion that Sienna should light a candle at the start of the service, which set the tone for the entire service and it was simply perfect.

We asked an awful lot of Geoff Hawkins to read a message from the village, which seemed appropriate considering Mum's high-energy involvement in village activities, which she loved so much. Geoff presented a wonderful speech in typical fashion that brought many a smile.

Mum was laid to rest in what can only be described as one of the most scenic cemeteries around, with beautiful views of the village, the ideal place for Mum to rest and look over a place she loved so much.

We ventured to the village hall for afternoon tea and a celebration with friends and family and without doubt a truly decadent spread of fine food and fine wines would not have been achieved without the co ordination and hard work of Annette and Chris Booth and Maureen Fry.

We would also like to thank all those special friends who provided food and contributions towards this occasion and the skilled ladies who delivered the most amazing display of flowers in the village hall. Words cannot describe how thankful we are to everybody!

Lastly but not least contributions raised for cancer research on the day exceeded £800, a fantastic sum of money, about which I know Mum would have been lost for words, OR maybe not!

Lots of love to all

Andy, Tereasa, Sienna and David Bennett

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, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 7	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
14	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
21	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword
28	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

7	Ann Roberts
14	Maureen Fry
21	Cecily Robertson
28	Margaret Stanford

Annette Booth (22364)

PLEASE CLAIM!

Penny Roe, Johnny Willcocks's daughter, has been in touch to say that she still has several items that people had been kind enough to lend to her late father. These include:

Books

- “Life on Air” by David Attenborough
- The Best of Robert Service
- “Storm Child” by Bernard Cornwell (initialled L.A.S. inside cover)
- “Isambard’s Kingdom” by Judy Jones (signed by the author)

Tapes

- Johnners
- Rumpole for the Prosecution
- A Christmas Carol
- The Barchester Chronicles

If any of these books or tapes are yours, please contact me on magazine@froyle.com or ring 22574, and I’ll arrange for them to be returned (to their rightful owners).

Nigel Fisher

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Linda Bulpitt

FROYLE CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT **Saturday, October 27th at Froyle Village Hall**

in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice

Doors open 7pm. Prompt start 7.30pm

Please arrive early to buy your raffle tickets and participate in the "warm up" round

Only 12 tables available. Teams of 6 (max)

Tickets £6 per person to include hot supper

Please advise us if any of your team requires a vegetarian meal

To reserve a table :

Call Nigel Fisher 22574 or Ian Whitmore 22634

or send an e-mail to magazine @froyle.com

**Please let us know if you would be happy to join forces
with another small group to make up a table of 6**

Bar - Raffle (*Prize donations most welcome*)

News from the Village Hall Committee

The new Village Hall Management Committee (FVHMC) has got off to a busy start. Busier than we expected! We are on a steep learning curve.

We have decided to support the Sticky Mitts play school who from the beginning of September, hope to be using the hall all day on Wednesdays and Thursdays and on Friday afternoons. Given sufficient demand, the school will bring a variety of benefits to the village. 2 to 5 year olds will certainly have fun, their parents will get a break and some employment opportunities may well be created. The boost to the hall's income will enable us to fund other village events and activities. A truly virtuous circle!

For information on the play school contact Kirstan Oliver on 01420 588582.

In coming to our decision, we were concerned that the village should not in any sense 'lose its hall' or that long standing activities should be inconvenienced. So we have decided to review the project in the New Year.

At about the same time, the Committee will look at the charges made for the hall and decide whether these need to be adjusted.

Have you heard of the Community Aggregates Fund? This Fund is operated by DEFRA and is intended to compensate communities which have been affected by quarrying for aggregate, now or in the past. Given that just up Well Lane is the largest hole in Hampshire, and that everything that was ever in that hole has at some stage trundled through the village, I decided that Froyle really ought to apply. Thanks to the hard work of Chris Booth, Tony Morris and many others a suitable object for funding was already to hand. So at the recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed that the Parish Council and FVHMC would make a joint application to the Fund to pay for the project. This will provide a level paved area from the front door of the hall round to the French windows overlooking the recreation ground. This will improve access in and out of the hall and to and from the recreation ground from the car park. It will also create a pleasant space to sit out, meet friends and watch the world go by. It should improve the income of the hall by making the hall an even more attractive venue to hire.

By the time you read this, the application will be winging its way to the Fund managers. We will get a decision in October. In the meantime don't lose too much sleep over its fate. The Parish Council is committed to the project whatever the outcome of the bid. If you feel so moved, let me have a letter supporting our bid for funds addressed to the COMMA Fund Manager, ACRE, Cirencester, GL7 1TW. I can then forward this or quote from it at a later stage of the application process. The Fund closes for ever on 1 September so this is a not to be repeated opportunity.

Finally to share something I've learned since I took over the role as Hon. Secretary. The FVHMC is a registered charity whose purpose is to administer the hall so as to 'improve the conditions of life' of the inhabitants of Froyle. The Committee can only do this effectively if we have lots of feedback. So if you have any comments on the above, comments generally, suggestions, complaints, advice, offers of help, brickbats, money you wish to donate etc, please let me know.

Nick Whines
Day Cottage
23130

Dear Residents of Froyle

Do hope that you had an enjoyable summer break.

Just before school broke up for the summer holidays a group of school students starred in a galactic premiere of 'Twinkle', a musical at the Anvil in Basingstoke, exploring the stories behind the constellations. I gather from those who attended it was something quiet special. Congratulations to all those who took part.

When our students return in September our new Headteacher, Harry Dicks, will greet them. Harry will be taking over from our Interim Head, Heather Boardman. Harry joins us from Burton Hill School in Marlborough, a school for children with complex disabilities and brings a wealth of experience in special education.

Over the last few weeks we have said fond goodbyes to our Marketing Director, Rosie Lewis, and our Fundraising Director, Hilary Hares. Both have decided to pursue pastures new. We have welcomed two new members of staff at Froyle House. Vanessa Casey joins us as Director of External Affairs and Kate Walker as Head of Appeals & Communication. Some of you may have already met Kate when she visited the Froyle Meeting Place recently. I hope to persuade our new staff members to write a small piece about themselves in the coming issues of this magazine.

FORTHCOMINGEVENT

The Events Team are proud to present a 'How to Look Good Naturally' evening on Thursday, 4th October. Why not come along enjoy a glass of wine and canapés, wander amongst the stalls, have a massage or your nails done - spoil yourselves! For further details please see our advertisement or to purchase a ticket please call Fiona or Wendy on 01420 526511/523

Symbol of the month - HAPPY HOLIDAY



Chris Huffam

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

SUMMER SHOW RESULTS 2007

Section A Vegetables & Fruit

	1st	2nd	3rd
Peas			
Broad Beans	M.Court		
Potatoes	A.Blunt	N.Rowson	M.Carr
Cabbage			
Lettuce (Cos)	GHawkins		
Lettuce (Any)			
Onions	C.Finlay		
Carrots		M.Carr	
Beet	C.Robertson	M.Carr	
Rhubarb	D.Menzies		
Any other Veg	A.Figgins	G.Bradley	D.Menzies
Herbs	M.Carr	G.Bradley	
Gooseberries	D.Menzies	A.Figgins	G.Bradley
Raspberries	GHawkins		
Blackcurrants	GHawkins		
Strawberries			
Any other fruit			

Section B Flowers

Hybrid Tea Rose	M.Court	K.Allan	J.Thorneycroft
Floribunda	N.Rowson	A.Blunt	J.Cresswell
3 Stems Roses	M.Browning	J.Thorneycroft	
Vase of Roses	K.Allan		
12 Sweet Peas	G.Turvill	S.Carr	B.Milam
6 Pinks	C.Robertson		
Lily one stem			
Mixed Garden Flowers	M.Browning	GHawkins	S.Carr
Mixed Foliage	M.Cresswell	A.Blunt	G.Bradley
Six Violas/Pansies	M.Cresswell	M.Court	B.Milam
Four Clematis Blooms	D.Menzies	A.Blunt	G.Hawkins
Pot Plant in Bloom	J.Cresswell	GHawkins	A.Figgins
Foliage Pot Plant	M.Court	A.Figgins	J.Cresswell
Cactus or Succulent	D.Menzies	M.Court	G.Hawkins
Three Penstemon	M.Court	C.Finlay	G.Hawkins

Section C Domestic

Jar of Marmalade	G.Bradley	M.Browning	A.Figgins
Jar of Strawberry Jam	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	S.Carr
Jar of Jam (Exc Strawberry)	S.Carr	S.Barter	J.Norkett
Jar of Jelly	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	M.Cresswell
Jar of Chutney	G.Bradley	J.Norkett	C.Robertson
Malteser Chocolate Cake	J.Norkett	M.Browning	GBradley
Plain Jam Swiss Roll	A.Figgins	S.Carr	J.Thorneycroft
Four Rock Cakes	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	M.Browning
Something new from something old	C.Barter		
Example of Handicraft	G.Turvill	C.Barter	M.Browning

Section D Flower Arrangement

“Green Piece”	M.Cresswell	B.Milam	G.Bradley
“The Summer Border”	M. Cresswell	B. Milam	
“A Little Something for You”	G. Hawkins		
“Small is Beautiful”	B. Milam	M. Cresswell	GBradley/K.Allan
Froyle Girls - Handmade Article	G. Williams	C.Barter	K.Thorneycroft
Froyle Boys - A Model in any medium	A.Findlay	H.Thorneycroft	
Model made from fruit or vegetables	H Thorneycroft	KThorneycroft	C. Barter
“A Garden on a Plate”			
Flower Arrangement in a Tea Cup	G. Williams	S.Bennett	K. Thorneycroft
Bootle Wilbraham Cup exhibitor with most points in sections A&B			Mollie Court
Dr Lewarne Cup Best table decoration Class 60			Marion Cresswell
Kay Newton-Davis Trophy Judge’s Choice in Section D			Brenda Milam
Robertson Rosebowl most points in section C			Jean Norkett
Hollis Cup for Froyle amateur gardener gaining highest points in Sec A			David Menzies
Mrs Lewarne Cup for Froyle girls, best handmade article			Gemma Williams
Bush Cup for Froyle boys, best handmade model			Alastair Findlay
Goschen Cup Amateur gardener with most points in Section B			Mollie Court
Holland Cup Most points by Froyle resident aged 60 years and over			Mollie Court
Graham Blunt Award for the exhibit judged to be the best in Section A			Geoff Hawkins
Certificate of Merit for Table Decoration Class 45			Marion Cresswell
Diploma for best in Section B			Mollie Court

Although the number of entries was down, the quality was of the usual high standard which was quite an achievement given the weather conditions we had leading up to the show. The next date to remember is Saturday 8th September for our Autumn Show, lets hope for kinder weather conditions.

Mollie Court

EXCALIBUR THE PANTO
AUDITIONS
17th September in the Village Hall at 6.30

We will be starting the auditions with the younger parts of Arthur, Derek, Vera and Nell. These are important parts as they set the plot (yes there is one!) for the whole Panto. They have a lot to say at the start and set the scene and two girls and two boys must play them. They can also take on other parts as the Panto moves on. Below is a list of the other main parts, which we will be auditioning on the night from about 7.45. There are lots of smaller speaking parts for children and adults which will be sorted out at the first chorus rehearsal, so if you would like one of them, then come along on the 17th, put your name down and we will inform you when the first rehearsal is, so you won't have to stay all night. The Froyle players web site (www.froyleplayers.co.uk) is being updated and in the near future will have more info about auditions and rehearsals so keep your eyes out. See you on the 17th.

Arthur Penny (eventual) King of England
Derek Stick Arthur's best friend, and (briefly) King of England
Mummy Penny Arthur's mum and innkeeper at Lettem Inn
Princess Vera Guin Arthur's sweetheart
Princess Nell Guin Vera's sister
Arthur as a boy
Derek as a boy
Vera Guin as a girl
Nell Guin as a girl
Merlin The Chief Druid of England
Nilrew Merlin's Australian brother
Jester Minnit Court jester and troubadour
Waiter Mo Court jester and troubadour
Witch Hunter
Witch Hazel
Witch Wayup
Snowy the Cat
Ali MacRonald The MacRonald clan chieftain
Donald MacRonald Ali's son and champion
Chorus
Swordstone villagers, The Morris Dancers, Knights and Dames of the Round Table,
MacRonald clan warriors and camp followers

FROYLE LADIES GROUP



Ian Currie visited us for our July meeting . I'm sure there cannot be a man in the country better equipped to give a talk on weather lore. Having explored weather myths of all kinds it seems that the only signs we can depend on to forecast the weather are in the sky itself. St Swithins, trees loaded with berries and other country sayings are of no consequence.

Mr Mel Rees is to talk about 'My Family and Other Setbacks' on September 12th in the Village Hall at 7.30. We do hope to get some visitors who are always welcome.

Please do not forget our:

FROYLE FLOWER FESTIVAL

A celebration for Harvest with flowers and vestments

September 7th - 8th 11.0 - 5.0

September 9th 2.0 - 5.0

Crafts

Refreshments

Organ recital by Jane Palmer SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 5.30pm

with wine and canapes

(Donations)

MOST IMPORTANT!

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE 11.0am SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

We sincerely hope you will join us and enjoy our interpretations

REQUEST

If anyone has spare red or lime green foliage please ring me

Brenda Milam 22216

Refreshments for Flower Festival

7 - 8 - 9 September

Teas have become refreshments assisted by Gill Bradley (520484), in the form of

COFFEE PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH TEAS

I have had lots of offers of help , but would be very pleased still, to hear from anyone who would help serve etc. and/or BAKE A CAKE.

All this will happen in a tent in the car parking field.

A BIG THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

Margaret Stanford (22134)

Fete and Jamboree Grand Draw

A huge “thank you” to all the people who sold tickets in advance and on the day, and my stalwart helpers in the folding and writing department. Congratulations to all the winners/

The grand total was £980 which is marvellous.

The list of winners follows.

2 Virgin flights	Ruth Elliott
Camping kit	Charlie Wetherall
Camping table and seats	Kim Blake
Orchid	Ian Macnabb
Porta Romana lamp	Angela Moran
Roller coaster drink game	George Roberts
Bath fizzers	Sarah Metcalfe
Mini Portmeirion vases	Donald Sword
Cinnamon and apple candle	Nancy Rowson
British Museum exhibition tickets	David Court
2 videos	Marie Watkins
Burt’s Bees shaving pack	Nancy Rowson
Anchor dinner for 2	Clive Barter
Green vase	Maureen Allan
Fondue set and recipe book	Nick Whines
Jessica manicure	Gemma (Alton)
Bath pack	Malcolm Pritchard
Hen and Chicken £25 petrol	Nicola Dobson
Bon East dinner for 2	Ben Whitmore
Birthday box file	Mary Knowles
Hen and Chicken Sunday roast	Jenny Dundas
Karen sports massage	Katie Rath
Fuschia	Bea Sword
Bellringers hamper	Jamie Dundas
Melanie’s self defence	Kit Rowsell (aged 3!)

Margaret Stanford

The Cake Stall - Village Fete

A huge “thank you” to all those wonderful people who contributed to the cake stall. We had a super day and raised a lot of money. We certainly needed three tables!

We hope to expand our “produce” side i.e. cut flowers, vegetables and fruit, so advance notice for next year’s fete - please “grow a row for the show”!

Thank you.

Sue Carr and Auntie Jean

Fete Teas

Thank you to all those ladies who gave of their time to help with teas at the fete. You are always the first to volunteer, and I could not do it without you. Particular thanks go to Jean, June, Val and Pat who started with me in the morning, and supported me throughout the day; also to Martin Milam who kept us constantly supplied with clean crockery.

As usual, we had a huge number of magnificent cakes, which were much appreciated and commented upon. A number of visitors said that Froyle teas were memorable. Nice to know that our standards have not slipped!

Jenny Gove

Thank you

Many thanks to everybody who aided and abetted in making this year's fete and flower show such a success. The weather was extremely kind to us and our visitors were as ever extremely generous in parting with their hard earned cash, for which we are all very grateful.

The result was that we achieved record profits this year, in excess of £2,500. This will help many village projects, which is fantastic. Thank you all very much.

In October's edition we will be publishing a breakdown of takings for the day.

If anyone would like to make any suggestions or become involved in organizing next year's extravaganza, we will be starting our monthly meetings immediately after the panto in February. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee.

Thank you all again for your support and generosity. You are all what makes this village very special.

Froyle Village Fete Committee

Dates for your Diary

Froyle Ladies Group

JUMBSALE

Saturday 22nd September 2.00 p.m.

Froyle Village Hall

Usual stalls

(No furniture please)

Thursday 8th November

Coffee Morning in aid of Cancer Research

"Ganwells", Bentley

Friday 30th November

Winetasting

More details in the next magazine

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.C.Barter 2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01420 23169*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

Services for September

1st Sunday in the month	Eucharist	8.00 a.m.	Sunday School	Sept 23rd
	Family Service	9.30 a.m.		
All other Sundays	Eucharist	11.00 a.m.		

September Flower Rota

2nd	Elizabeth Sealey
8th and 9th	FLOWER FESTIVAL
16th and 23rd	Madeleine Black
30th	Kelly Smith

ALTON HEALTH FAYRE

The second Alton Health Fayre will be held on Saturday 8th September 2007 from 10 am to 3 pm at the newly refurbished Assembly Rooms, Alton.

This event was so successful last year, the Wilson Practice are supporting their Patient Participation Group in holding a further Fayre this year.

This will be a FREE opportunity for all the community to find out about a wide range of health issues, which may affect them and their families.

The event will be supported by about 25 expert groups and health professionals who have volunteered their time to give information on a wide range of subjects. Care and support groups will also be on hand to answer questions as well as representation from local complementary therapists. Throughout the day, it is hoped to offer blood pressure and blood sugar tests for relevant age groups.

The Mayor of Alton has been invited to officially open the proceedings at 10 am.

Transport in the Community

Hampshire County Council has launched a scrutiny review of the effectiveness of passenger transport services in meeting community needs in the county. Details are on the website www.3hants.gov.uk/scrutiny.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I have just come back from two weeks camping in North Wales. We were very lucky with the weather and glad we packed the sun cream! To be really selfish my desire for this specific location was two fold - to be by the sea and to be near mountains. I got what I wanted and the good weather enabled me to see the mountains day by day free of mountain mist or rain. Well yes we did have one iffy day on our campsite by the sea!

Over the days that we were there, I found that the scenery became part of my being. Perhaps this is what holidays are all about and I am pulled up short. Yes, holidays are actually about all sorts of things, and the usual clichés get churned out, rest, refreshment, “recharging the batteries” and all that stuff, but maybe for some reason we are less inclined to see holidays as a direct spiritual experience in themselves.

It's all in the gaze. Although God should not to be directly equated with the mountain, the mountain can certainly be the place of the presence of God. The bright sunny weather lifts the veil and we can experience God. In the Christian story the mountain is so often the place of God's revelation whereby we are enabled to commune with Him. We simply need to be receptive and allow it all to be just like Moses or the three disciples on the mountain of the Transfiguration.

If we had had atrocious weather maybe I would not be writing this, but the Welsh mountains really are beautiful. Give me them any day to the Balkans or even the Alps. I think it's because they are so green and we all know why that is!!

I hope you have had good holidays. Have they been spiritual?

“I lift up my eyes to the hills
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord
The Maker of heaven and earth

Psalm 121 verse 1

With every blessing

James

THE SMALL ADS

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but basic IT skills would be useful

Everyone is welcome

For more details on volunteering at Alton CAB

Contact us on 01420 84399

Or pop in at Cross and Pillory Lane

We start training in November

Charity no 210218

ALTON COMMUNITY CARE

Alton Community Care provides transport for people in Alton and its surrounding villages who need to get to medical appointments. With the deterioration of public transport, our service is a lifeline for patients who would otherwise find great difficulty in keeping the appointments which may be so vital for their health.

TO KEEP THIS ESSENTIAL SERVICE GOING WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Currently we have 5 co-ordinators, working on weekly shifts. Ideally, we should have 8 so that the rota is just 1 week every 2 months.

COULD YOU HELP?

For more information, please telephone either :

Hugh Bethell 01420 563932 or Ian Robertson 01420 88896

DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO SPARE? LOOKING FOR A FULFILLING VOLUNTARY JOB?

ALTON COUNSELLING SERVICE, which is a registered charity and accredited counselling centre, has been established for over thirty years and now has a vacancy for a **DIRECTOR**. The time required is up to a day a week (this is flexible) and would suit someone who has an interest in counselling and business or charity experience. Marketing or fund raising experience would be useful.

Alton Counselling offers a local personalised service with a team of up to 12 well trained and supervised counsellors. It is available to adults of all ages who are experiencing emotional, psychological, spiritual or relationship problems by offering high quality, affordable counselling. If you would like to find out more please telephone 01420 89207. We would love to hear from you.

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As well as the transformations and a short fashion show, there will be a number of stalls including massage, reflexology, jewellery, gifts and gift-wrapping, nail bar and more - so something of interest for all of you!

Wine and canapés will also be served

For further details or to purchase tickets, please see www.treloar.org.uk, or phone Fiona or Wendy on 01420 526511/523

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SEPTEMBER 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Mobile Library Flower Festival Harvest Supper	8 Garden Club Autumn Show Flower Festival
9 Flower Festival	10	11	12 Ladies Group	13	14	15
16	17 Panto Auditions	18	19	20	21 Mobile Library	22 Ladies Group Jumble Sale
23 Sunday School	24	25	26	27	28	29

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Saturday September 15th

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, or leave in the folder at The Meeting Place,
e-mail to magazine@froyle.com or fax to 08714338956.

Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 01420 22574

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Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray* (mobile) - 07979076264

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman* - *Jerry Saunders* - 01420 22478

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

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



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Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

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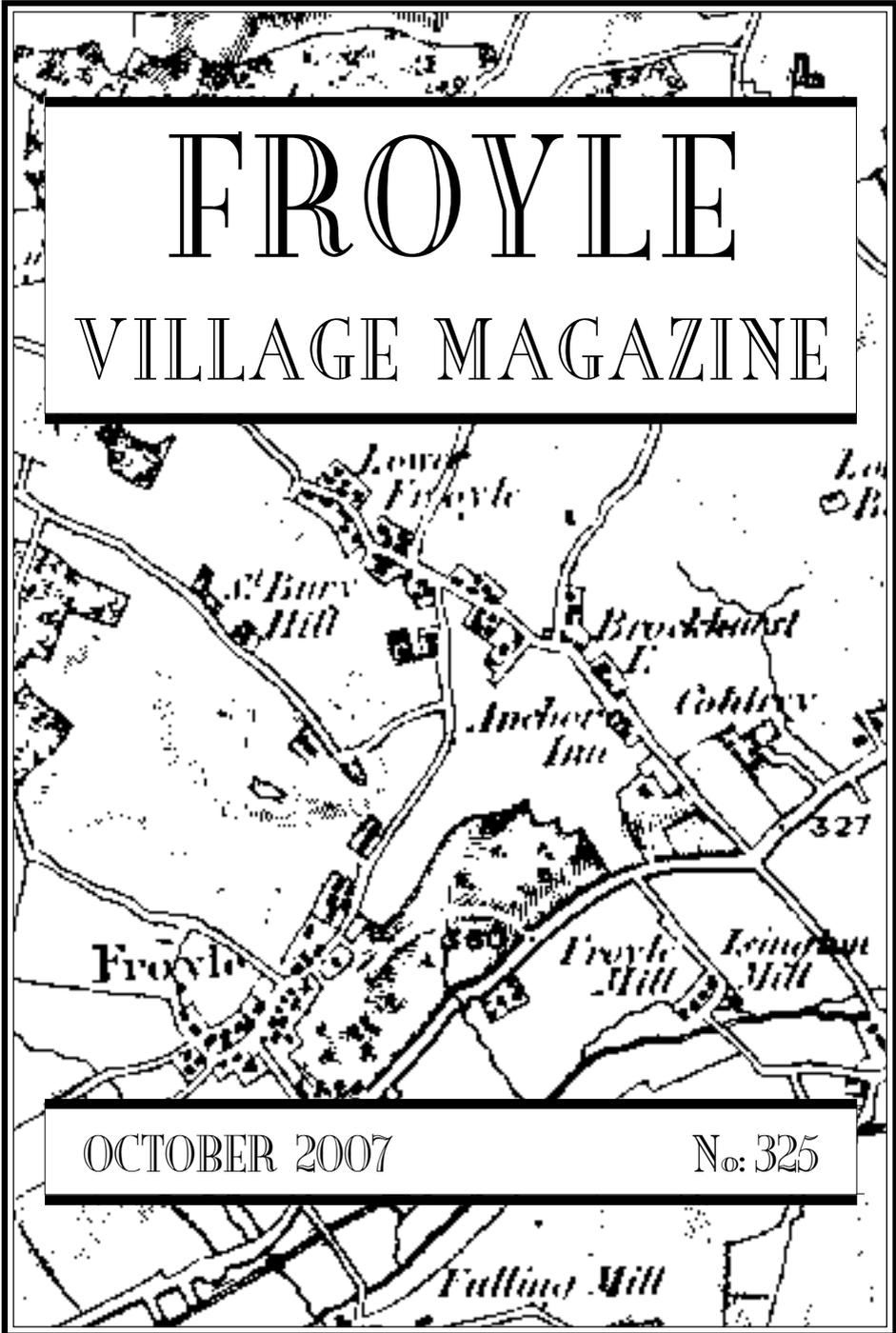
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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CONCERT

St. Mary's Church Froyle

To be given by the

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6:30 pm Saturday 3rd November 2007**

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POPPY APPEAL 2007

The Poppy Appeal this year is more important than ever, as our armed forces are involved in two major conflicts, Afghanistan and Iraq. They are facing a determined and fanatical enemy, shortage of equipment and strategic uncertainty. Casualties from these conflicts have been heavy, and recent press reports have shown some of the medical facilities have been poor. Compensation for wounds is limited, which can lead to financial burdens. This is where the Poppy Appeal can make a real difference, by helping those wounded to overcome their mental and physical scars, and giving comfort and support to the families of the bereaved.

Please give generously, it does make a difference.

Jamie Stewart-Smith



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

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Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended ***NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.***

PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR OUTSIDE USE.

If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall, **other than bookings**, please contact Nick Whines on 23130.

FROYLE “100 CLUB” DRAW

September

1st Mrs. L. Taylor (14)

2nd Mrs M. Wilde (77)

3rd Mr. D. Barnden (86)

John Cresswell

FROYLE ‘100’ CLUB

After many years of looking after the 100 Club, John Cresswell is now handing over the task to me as he has left the village. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank John most sincerely and to wish him and Marian every happiness in their new home. Hopefully, I shall be able to run it as smoothly as he did.

For those of you who are new to the village, the ‘100’ Club was started in 1982 to raise much needed funds for the Village Hall. It consists of a monthly draw with prize money of £30, £15 & £5. Membership costs £1 a month, collected in January for the year ahead (£12).

Having said that, we presently have four vacancies if any of you would care to join us. Contact me on 01420 22364 or catch me at the Meeting Place on a Friday morning. The next draw will be at The Meeting Place's 17th Birthday on October 12th.

Annette Booth

Marian and John Cresswell

New address:

7 Will Hall Close

Alton

Hants GU34 1QP

Telephone: 01420 544034

R.N.L.I. Froyle

Many thanks to my collectors in Froyle, Olga Crowhurst, Marian and John Cresswell, and thanks to all those who gave to the R.N.L.I.

Total amount was £310.00.

R. Figgins
R.N.L.I.

DESIGN A FLAG

Recently several of us have thought how nice it would be to have a flag flying every Friday morning when The Meeting Place is open. So, we are running a competition to choose a colour and design for a suitable flag. This winning design will then be turned into a flag which will be made by a group of Froyle ladies. We hope to fly it for the first time at the Christmas Meeting Place on Friday December 21st.

The winner will not only see their design transformed into a flag, but they will be invited to raise it for the first time and will also made a life member of The Meeting Place, entitling them to free coffee/tea and cake anytime they care to call in.

The closing date for the competition will be October 31st and the winning design will be chosen by popular vote at The Meeting Place on November 2nd. Entries on A4 paper only with name and address on the back so that they can be judged anonymously. When considering your design please keep it simple as it has to be able to be made. All entries to Annette Booth at Little Greystones; if you have any questions, give me a ring on 22364.

Annette Booth

NEW FLAGPOLE

Froyle's new flagpole at the war memorial has been installed and brought into use straight away.

Many thanks to Graham Menzies for the removal of the old flagpole and its installation on a new site in Bentley. Thanks again to John Ogden for the installation of the new flagpole, with me. Thank you both.

The new flagpole is a lightweight, hard wearing white glass fibre and hinged at the base. The top has a brass finial.

Please inspect "your" new flagpole.

"The Flagman"

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, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



Meeting Place Birthday

The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 17th Birthday on Friday October 12th. As you no doubt remember we choose this day to highlight a specific charity. This year we are supporting one near to my heart, the FIBROMYALGIA ASSOCIATION UK. We do hope you will come and celebrate 17 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting this charity.



NOW WE ARE 17



CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	5	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	12	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	19	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	26	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Annette Booth

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	5	Maria Jefferson
	12	Elizabeth Sealey
	19	Jean Norkett
	26	Mary Wilde

ADVANCE NOTICE

TRELOARS Coffee Morning at The Meeting Place on November 16th with Bring & Buy, Christmas Cards, and the Treloar film to watch. Bring your friends!

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE FÊTE-TAKINGS BY STALL

The numbers are in now, and the takings by stall are listed below. The Fête was hugely successful - we are good scouts in Froyle! Thank you again to all the stallholders and everyone else who worked so hard: who drove all over creation and missed family parties to be here; who spent hours clearing up the field and putting everything away; who baked and served and washed; who set up tents and hung signs and counted coins. We would never have managed without you.

Froyle Fête Committee

Beer Tent	588.50	Tombola	185.70
Teas	223.29	Damp Corner	29.42
Fruit Kebabs	47.70	Dog Agility	27.30
Egg Throwing	30.00	Ice cream	126.85
Tractor Rides	41.35	Cakes	281.50
Beat the Goalie	97.00	BBQ	665.90
Books	219.25	Balloons in Bob's Taxi	43.00
Bottle Stall	290.00	Go Karts	39.50
Bric a Brac	83.02	Kids' Stalls	54.70
Coconuts	139.57	Gladiators	36.00
Crockery Smashing	177.07	Jar of Sweets	87.50
Face Painting	47.00	Welly Wanging	21.30
Grand Raffle	1,000.50	Gardening Club Tr. Hunt	50.00
Human Fruit Machine	30.20	Gardening Club Plant Stall	20.90
Jumble	82.36	Rolling Raffle	135.00
		Stalls Gross Total	4,901.38
		Donations	743.26
		Table Fees	20.00
		Gross Total	5,664.64
		Cash Float	455.00
		Expenses	478.26
		Grand Total	4,731.38

News from the Village Hall Committee

Well, as the Treasurer, I thought I had better write about some of the financial stuff. In May, Sue Carr handed over her records to me - annual accounts, invoices, statements, cheque books etc all carefully filed (mostly in Laura's school ring-binders) and I think I have now got the hang of how it works. Sue was Village Hall Treasurer for two plus decades - Thank you.

The Village Hall was built "...for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Froyle ... without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation" It's a registered charity, with income raised from hiring and fund raising used to cover the running costs and periodic investments in the facilities.

Although 'past performance is no guarantee of future success', at the moment the financial situation is healthy with income higher than costs (imagine "father" in Mary Poppins...)

* Costs: Typically about 1/3rd goes on repairs and maintenance, 1/3rd on heating, lighting, water and rates, 1/3rd for wages for cleaning, caretaker etc

* Income: 2/3rds comes from lettings and 1/3 from fund raising and donations, such as the Fete, the Meeting Place, jumble sales and, not least, from the 100 Club.

Without the fund raising and donations, we would not be able to keep hire costs for local users down nor would we be able to subsidise things such as the Youth Club and the annual Bonfire and Fireworks.

Although we are a charity, we are in "competition" with other local halls for the majority of our lettings and we want to check how we compare with them in terms of hire costs for local and commercial lets etc as well as 'value for money' given the facilities we have. Any thoughts? Please let myself or Maureen Fry know. We will endeavour not to fall foul of the MMC and will not pass your thoughts on to the other village halls and so risk charges of collusion if we do alter the rates!

As an example of unplanned costs, we have just spent about £150 cleaning graffiti off the hall. Thanks to an observant neighbour and a rapid response from the police and one of their dogs, the perpetrators were caught. Thankfully, the level of vandalism recently has been on the decline - but this cost alone equates to the amount of money raised from two typical stalls at the Fete.... not a victim-less crime.

THE FLOOR:

There is money prudently set aside by former committees to refurbish the hall floor and I suspect we will be doing this in the next couple of years.

THE KITCHEN

More immediately, following the restructuring of the new kitchen/bar area, there are ideas to refurbish the kitchen facilities to make them more flexible and efficient for the bigger catering activities. A team is being mobilised to plan and guide this - any help or input would be great, particularly from regular hall cooks, servers and washer-uppers.

FUTURE

Longer term, the Climate Change Bill or subsequent legislation may lead us to look at the way we heat and light the hall. Are there other things we should be saving up for?

NEWS

The play group is hoping to start in early October, so by the time you read this it should be up and running.

In addition to the bid for a grant from the Community Aggregates Fund (thank you quarry) for the patio, as mentioned by Nick in his piece last month, we have also applied to the Local Network Fund for money for additional storage. Storage is a huge challenge for all the hall users, not least the new play group, and we hope to have temporary storage probably sited behind the recycling bins (whose use should be reduced by the curb-side glass collection, or possibly by some abstinence on the next Quiz Night?)

As ever, please do let one of the Hall Committee know if you have any suggestions, comments, complaints etc.

Charlie Findlay

REMEMBER REMEMBER!

It's hard to believe that we're coming around to Bonfire Night again - where has the year gone? The bonfire will be built on Saturday, November 3rd. Please come and help, we'll be there from 09.00, wear wellies and have some gloves with you. It's always good fun and it's interesting to see what there is to be incinerated. If you wish to contribute material for the flames, bring any wood and dry garden material to the recreation ground on the 3rd between 09.00 and 11.00. No plastics, glass or metals will be accepted. Bonfire Night will be on the 5th as always, starting at 18.30 with burgers and mulled wine.

Nigel and Julie Southern 520620

QUIZ NIGHT - 27th October

All tables have been sold. Allegedly, tables are being offered on E-bay at inflated prices. Please do not buy a table from this source as these tickets will not be accepted on the night. If you would like to go on the waiting list for a genuine ticket, call

Nigel on 22574

or e-mail your request to magazine@froyle.com

AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS 2007

Section A Vegetables & Fruit	1st	2nd	3rd
Collection of vegetables (3 kinds)	E.Browning		
Ugliest Vegetable			
6 Cherry tomatoes	E.Browning	G.Hawkins	B.Milam
6 Tomatoes	G.Hawkins		
3 Onions	R.Norkett	R.Packett	E.Browning
2 Cabbage			
8 Runner beans		A.Figgins	
6 French beans	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	S.Constable
3 Beet	E.Browning		
3 Potatoes	R.Packett		
4 Carrots			
2 Marrows			
6 Shallots	E.Browning		
Longest runner bean	G.Hawkins		
3 Leeks			
4 Dessert apples	S.Clark	P.Bradley	A.Blunt
4 Cooking apples	G.Bradley	G.Hawkins	
4 Pears	G.Hawkins	A.Blunt	
12 Cane fruit	A.Blunt	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins
4 Stone fruit	A.Blunt	A.Figgins	
Any other fruit	P.Bradley	A.Figgins	
Section B Flowers			
3 Dahlias - Decorative	F.Bye	D.Court	
3 Dahlias - Min. ball	F.Bye	O.Crowhurst	A.Blunt
3 Dahlias - Cactus	F.Bye	A.Blunt	B.Milam
3 Dahlias (not inc.in above classes)	F.Bye		
3 Chrysanthemums	A.Figgins	D.Court	M.Browning
1 Large Hybrid tea rose (Figgins cup)	P.Parrott	J.Norkett	L.Bulpitt
Any other rose	A.Blunt	J.Cresswell	J.Norkett
5 Annual asters	B.Browning	A.Figgins	
Berried shrub (one spray)	G.Bradley	M.Browning	A.Figgins
6 Fuchsia flowers	J.Norkett	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins
9 Stems mixed flowers (from seed)	S.Clark	M.Browning	M.Cresswell
6 Garden flowers (may inc. shrubs)	M.Browning	G.Hawkins	A.Blunt
3 Penstemon	M.Court	S. Constable	G.Hawkins

Pot plant in flower	J.Cresswell	A.Figgins	J.Trim
Cactus or Succulent	J.Trim	M.Browning	M.Cresswell
Pot plant Foliage	M.Court	A.Figgins	J.Cresswell
Plant of the year	G.Bradley	A.Hawkins	J.Norkett

Domestic - C

Jar of jam	O.Crowhurst	A.Figgins	M.Browning
Jar of jelly	A.Figgins	J.Norkett	
Preserves - two kinds	J.Norkett	M.Browning	
Lemon Meringue Pie	A.Figgins	M.Browning	
Blackberry & Apple Tart	M.Browning	A.Figgins	J.Trim
Light Fruit Cake	G.Bradley	J.Norkett	A.Figgins
1lb Brown Loaf	A.Figgins	M.Browning	J.Trim

Flower Arrangement D

“Autumn’s Coat of Many Colours”	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	G.Bradley
“Recycling”	B.Milam		
“Twigs & Things”	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	J.Norkett

Photography

“Cuddly”	B.Clark	J.Trim	L.Bulpitt
“Our Heritage”	B.Clark	S.Clark	M.Court
“Different Perspective”	S.Clark	B.Clark	J.Trim
“Misty”	S.Clark	B.Clark	L.Bulpitt

Rose Bowl -G.Club member with most points in the Hort. Section	Geoff Hawkins
Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy	Ted Browning
Newton-Davies Trophy most points in the Flower Arrangement Sec	Brenda Milam
Figgins Trophy - winner of class 25	Patty Parrott
Blachford Trophy - most points in the Domestic Section	Margi Browning
Pollock Rose Bowl - Judge’s choice in the Photographic Section	Barry Clark
Graham Blunt Trophy & Diploma for best exhibit in Section A	Sue Clark
Dipoma for Best Exhibit in Section B	Patty Parrott
Rosemary Bennett Award for Judges Choice in Flower Arrangement	Brenda Milam

What a weekend it was with so much going on in the village but it all seemed to come together beautifully. The weather was perfect and again it proves how much talent and goodwill there is in the village. Congratulations to all concerned.

The next meeting is Friday 12th October 7.30pm – “Flower Arranging Evening”, with the talented duo of Jean Wright and Jean Stiff. Do come along, all are welcome.

Mollie Court

Dear Residents of Froyle

While our students were enjoying their well earned summer break, staff here at the Trust took advantage of the quieter days and decided to clear out their cupboards and desks - Its amazing what you can find - pens, pencils and the odd packet of biscuits!

We also took an afternoon off to enjoy our Chief Executive's, Tony Reid's, annual summer BBQ. Although the day started out not looking too promising the sun did come out and the afternoon was a great success. It was nice to see so many of you join us, and that you enjoyed the day as much as us.

Some of you may have already met our new Headteacher, Harry Dicks, either at the BBQ or when Harry recently paid a visit to the Froyle Meeting Place. Harry has penned a few words of introduction: -

Hello from Harry Dicks, the new Headteacher at Treloar School.

I was born and brought up in Portsmouth and I am very happy that my career has brought me back to Hampshire. My wife, Annemarie and I are also very happy to be living in Upper Froyle where we have received a very friendly welcome, particularly at the Harvest Supper and the Flower Festival.

I have spent the first part (and majority) of my career in secondary and further mainstream education. For the past twelve years I have worked in Special Schools and we have been fortunate to live in Devon, Shropshire, Wiltshire and now Hampshire - all lovely counties. This is my third Headship and my previous two schools were both special, residential schools which were also Children's Homes.

My primary aim at Treloar School is to ensure that it continues to provide the highest quality of education, care and therapy for young people whose needs cannot be met in Local Authority schools. I also intend to work in closer partnership with Treloar College - to work as 'Treloar's' rather than as a separate School and College.

In the meantime, I have many names to learn! At the time of writing, the students have just returned and it is wonderful to see them and to be inspired by their attitude towards life. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to continue Lord Mayor Treloar's work and vision.

Welcome on board Harry.

I understand that Tesco have started to issue their school vouchers again. If you shop at Tesco and do not have a home for any vouchers that you collect, please think of Treloar's. You can either send them to me at the Trust or to the School Office. Our students and staff would be very grateful.

Chris Huffam

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Mel Rees made us laugh! He described himself as a man of passion and anger. He is particularly angry about the changes in English life, and has written a number of books on the matter, under the pseudonym of A. Man. The first was a book of the month at W.H. Smith. Having had a bad business experience, he put his mind to earning money in a number of ways. It shows what can be done! It is very lucky we live in Hampshire, because a lot of laughing was done at Surrey's expense, as Mel saw the funny side of life where snobbery reigns supreme.



Next month, Jane Baker will explain the Alexander Technique. The date, October 10th in the village hall. See you there.

B.J.M.

Many, many thanks to Froyle and Alton people who gave, and supported me in my 28 mile walk from Winchester Cathedral to Salisbury Cathedral for the childrens' hospice, Naomi House at Sutton Scotney. I raised £828 from the walk.

Jane Figgins

FROYLE FLOWER FESTIVAL - RUSTIC REFRESHMENTS

Thank you so much to all those who helped to serve coffees, teas and ploughman's lunches and do the washing up! A BIG thank you also to all those who baked cakes, many of you without being asked, we had all the usual compliments. Although we did not have as many customers as we had expected any extra cakes have been sold on to Annette for the Meeting Place. She is always pleased to have reserve supplies in her freezer.

Thanks also to all those who helped to set up the gazebo and move tables and chairs etc. We made a profit of £477.90.

Many thanks,

Margaret and Gill

**Visit Froyle on the internet at
www.froyle.com**

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Well, I think we all came up trumps! I was absolutely ecstatic about the way the church looked, and Froyle arrangers can be justly proud of their efforts. I do wish we had more visitors and made more money. The final total was £2,450, and it wasn't for trying to advertise. Still, it was wonderful how the village rallied round and I think people enjoyed themselves.

I must thank my team first of all. Tony Riley for his vision and support, and Sarah Thursfield for being there behind me as much as she could be. Gill Bradley and Margaret Stanford took on the mammoth task of refreshments. Thank goodness! I am so grateful to them and what a fantastic central feature they made in the field. It goes without saying that we couldn't have had the field if it wasn't for the generosity of James Huddlestone, so thank you. Jenny Gove did a fantastic job with the P.R. and sorting out tents with her team. Thank you to her and her team, particularly Eddie Hatcher. Then there was Jane Palmer to whom we are indebted for a wonderful organ recital making a really good finale to the weekend, with wine kindly donated by Peter and Gill Bradley. The background people were there, particularly Linda Bulpitt, and Roy and Jean Norkett, attending to all those jobs which could go unnoticed, and this was very much appreciated. I could mention many more, but I am saying a sincere THANK YOU to all those who made the festival possible - the cake makers, tea makers and stewards, and also those who moved chairs.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

B.J.M.

Huge congratulations and many, many thanks to Brenda for masterminding the Flower Festival and allied harvest events. The whole weekend was a complete triumph and greatly enjoyed by so many people. The Good Lord certainly smiled on us with such glorious weather.

Margaret Stanford

Congratulations to Brenda and **ALL** who made the Festival such an inspiring and joyful occasion.

Ann Roberts

Congratulations to all those who helped make the Flower Festival so successful. Particular thanks to all the ladies (and gents) who created those magnificent arrangements. You are a very talented bunch!

Jenny Gove

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

REHAB Annual Lecture with Alan Titchmarsh

The Basingstoke and Alton Rehabilitation Charity (REHAB) will be holding its third Annual Lecture on Wednesday 7th November at Alton Maltings, at 7.15 for 8 p.m.

Alan's title is **"The natural history of your garden"**, and will be a fascinating look at all wildlife - both flora and fauna - which conspire to delight and frustrate us in our gardens and make them what they are in the 21st century. Influenced as we are by pollution, pesticides, import of exotic plants, garden machinery and climate change, what has changed since the days of Gilbert White?

Come and be educated and entertained by one of the best commentators of our age.

Tickets at £25, to include delicious home-made canapes and almost as much wine as you can drink, from:

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Alton GU34 1RQ**

Apologies to all: change of date from 8th to 15th November

Jean Pike

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At

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On Thursday 15th November 2007

10.00 - 12.30

Bring and Buy*Food and Produce * Christmas Cards * Raffle

Stalls for Christmas Presents

Entrance £2 to include coffee

Margaret Stanford (22139)

Wine tasting

See page 18 for full details of one of the highlights of Froyle's winter social calendar.

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.C.Barter 2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01420 23169*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

Services for September

1st Sunday in the month	Eucharist	8.00 a.m.
	Family Service	9.30 a.m.
All other Sundays	Eucharist	11.00 a. m.

October Flower Rota

7th	Kelly Smith
14th and 21st	Lauraine Bourne
28th	Margaret Stanford

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 7th October
at 6.30 p.m.

Music to include :
Canticles by William Harris
Response by Martin Neary
Anthem by Edward Elgar

All warmly welcomed.

Martin Colbran
Musical Director
Froyle Parish Church

Christmas Church Fayre

in the Village Hall on
Saturday 1st December
Please could I have volunteers to help?
Ring Jenny Dundas on 520279

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

FROYLE CHURCH - the way forward!

Wednesday 21st November in Froyle Village Hall
Wine, soft drinks and nibbles!

Are you interested in your village church? How would you like to see our village church develop over the next few years? If these questions hit home at all then I know the above evening will be of interest to you and it would be great to see you. The exact timing of the evening has yet to be finalised but I shall inform readers in next month's magazine together with further details.

James

FROYLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Due to a number of changes in the village we thought it would be a good idea to update villagers on the situation concerning the Sunday School at St. Mary's.

Having had a useful discussion we have decided to continue with the work of the Sunday School but this will now be focussed more on the major festivals of the church rather than on a monthly basis, meeting at the church during the Sunday worship. There will be no Sunday School on the fourth Sunday of the month for the time being at least.

We are pleased to report that the Froyle Sunday School was represented at the recent Harvest and Flower festival in the church. We plan to do something (not quite sure what yet!) for Advent and Christmas time. If you or your children would like to be involved in the planning then please do get in touch with one of us. We would love to see you!

James Croft (Vicar) and Jeanette Cray (22709)

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Sally on 01420 520021 or 07740 860329

PILATES

(Both sexes, all levels of ability)

Class on Mondays in the Village Hall

6.15 - 7.10 p.m.

For information contact

KAREN HATCHER

01420 520146

**"The purpose
of reindeer? It
makes the
grass grow,
sweetie..."**



Christmas pudding and mistletoe may seem very unseasonal right now but...
to help kick start off your festive season, PLEASE make a date in your diary to come to the

2007 PRE-CHRISTMAS CHARITY WINE-TASTING

At Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle

Friday 30th November, 2007

from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

in aid of local charities

Tickets £ 6.50

(to include tasting at least 10 wines + eats + entry to the blind, non-wine, tasting competition)

Jenny Gove 23697, Mary Knowles 23164, Jane Macnabb 23195, Susie Robertson 520820

and at The Meeting Place or on the door

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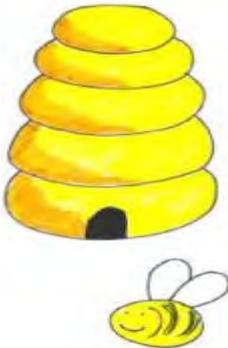
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OCTOBER 2007

<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> Mobile Library	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> Choral Evensong	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Ladies Group	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Meeting Place 17th B'day Gardening Club	<i>13</i>
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<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Quiz Night
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> Deadline for MP flag comp			

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Monday October 15th

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, or leave in the folder at The Meeting Place,
e-mail to magazine@froyle.com or fax to 08714338956.

Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711 (New number)

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 01420 22574

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

St Mary's Sunday School - *Kim Pratt* - 01420 23315

Veolia (Recycling) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400

Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22574 for inclusion



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Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

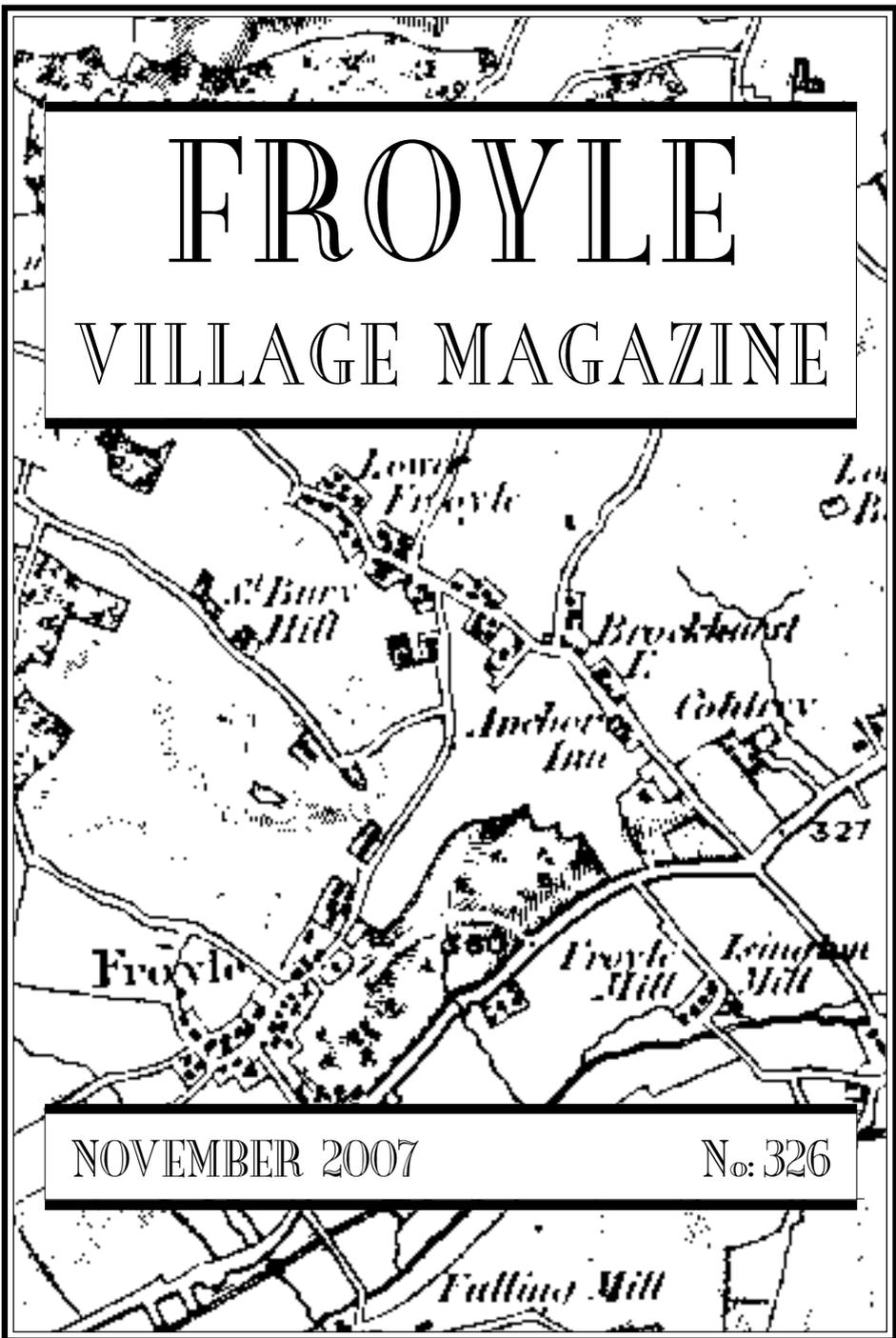
**No appointments necessary.*

PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

BONFIRE

AND

FIREWORKS



Monday, November 5th

Froyle Recreation Ground

6.00pm

ADMISSION FREE!

Guy competition!

£20 first prize and a prize for all entrants!

Make sure you bring your Guy to the Village Hall

ready for judging soon after 5.45pm

Fantastic Barbecue!

Great Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate!

Mulled wine, burgers and hot dogs on sale

Donations towards fireworks gratefully received on the night

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

The Royal British Legion

In conjunction with the poppy appeal, the Royal British Legion is calling on the government to honour its lifelong duty of care to those making a unique contribution to their country.

Will you help us?

If so, please visit the website www.thecovenant.org.uk and register your support.

Jamie Stewart-Smith



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended ***NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.***

PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR OUTSIDE USE.

If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall, **other than bookings**, please contact Nick Whines on 23130.

FROYLE "100 CLUB" DRAW

October

1st Sue Creaser (10)

2nd Jan Elliott (41)

3rd Roz Dwerryhouse (96)

The Froyle 100 Club is now fully subscribed. Thank you for your support.

The next draw will take place on Friday, November 8th.

Annette Booth

Froyle 11 - 16 Club

Froyle Village Hall
Entry Fee: 25p

We are open for all 11-16 year olds. You are welcome to drop in at any time. There are games to join in and play.

Goodies to eat are available.

Numbers have decreased recently. So come on you youngsters, especially the girls, come down and join in. If you have any ideas about what you would like to do, come and let us know. It's supposed to be a club for YOU.

Adults: If there are any adults who feel they would like to get involved or join in the games on the odd evening, especially if they would like to organise the youngsters to play a game of rounders or rugby, we would greatly appreciate it. The boys are really interested in starting up a rugby team. If anybody would like to help to supervise them. Please contact me.

Teresa Ogden (520923)

News from the Village Hall Committee

Life for the Village Hall Committee continues to be lively but the rumour that Jerry Saunders and I have 'moved in' is quite untrue although some days it feels like it.

The Sticky Mits Nursery opened its doors for the first time on 3 October looking very professional with plenty of equipment to entertain and inform the most discriminating youngster. Village children are already making use of the school and village mums are already looking less stressed. For further information ring Kirstan Oliver on 588582.

As expected, fitting in the Nursery has been a squeeze. A working party helped create more space in the store room and more shelving will be introduced as soon as possible. All hall users can help by putting furniture back tidily and ensuring the 'activity space' is kept free i.e. so that the trolleys can move in and out. Inevitably with a new venture problems will arise, but these can be sorted out. The important thing is to let the Committee know if there are difficulties.

With regard to storage, the news is that our bid to the Local Network Fund has been successful to the tune of £4,365. This will enable us to purchase a 20 foot container that will be positioned behind the bottle bank. It won't be pretty but it will be green and with some careful planting can be at least partially camouflaged. The container will be used to store items that are used infrequently thus freeing up space in the hall itself. In the long term the Committee may seek planning permission to extend the store room.

Following on from the graffiti attack on the Village Hall, those involved have agreed to apologise and will carry out some community service. I hope in due course we will receive financial compensation for the cost of cleaning.

A joint committee of the Parish Council and the Village Hall has been meeting to discuss the proposed patio. I hope a plan of what is proposed will accompany this magazine and will be on display in the hall. At the time of writing there is no news of the bid to the Aggregates Fund. We should hear any day.

New French doors have been ordered and will be installed shortly. New loo seats have been fitted in the ladies. A maintenance book is now available in the kitchen so if you spot things which don't work or need attention, please make a note together with the date. Charlie Findlay is co-ordinating a kitchen improvement committee and is looking for volunteers to help, particularly among those who use the kitchen. Suggestions from everybody are welcome. Users of the Village Hall are reminded to take their rubbish with them as at the moment we do not have enough wheelie bins to cope. Plastic bags should not be left outside as these may be torn open by foxes.

While clearing the storeroom, members of the Committee saw the 11-16 Club in action. It seemed very jolly indeed and we were disappointed to be told we were too old to join! We did notice the absence of girls. What about it girls! Thanks are due to Teresa Ogden for agreeing to take on the role of Child Protection Officer for the Village Hall. Thanks are also due to the previous committee who drew up the Child Protection Policy. This was absolutely critical in the success of our bid to the Local Network Fund.

Plans are in hand for the Froyle Bonfire Party - please see the notice on page 1. Everybody is welcome. The Committee is awarding a £20 prize for the best Guy Fawkes made by someone under the age of 16. Judging will take place in the Village Hall at 18.00 just before the bonfire is lit. Further details from Teresa Ogden on 520923.

The next scheduled meeting of the Village Hall Committee is on 29 November. If there are matters you wish to raise, please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130)

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, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
9	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey
16	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
23	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
30	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2	Nancy Rowson
9	Pat Morris
16	Lori Taylor
23	Jenny Gove
30	Marian Cresswell

BIRTHDAY THANKS

Can I thank all of you who supported our 17th Birthday Meeting Place. We raised £40 for my Charity, The Fibromyalgia Association UK.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

While we were on holiday and Margaret Stanford was in charge of The Meeting Place, £50 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. Thanks to everyone involved.

WILL YOU CARRY ON HELPING THE MEETING PLACE NEXT YEAR?

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2007 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2008, **YOU DON'T NEED TO DO A THING** and I will give you your new rota in December. I only need to hear from you if you would like to give it a break for a while. We are always looking for new ladies to join our team in the kitchen or baking cakes. If you would like to join, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December.

November 16th Treloars Coffee Morning at The Meeting Place

Bring & Buy, Christmas Cards, and the Treloar film to watch. Bring your friends!

November 23rd - Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

RNLI Morning on Friday 23rd November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale, also cakes. We hope to see you there to support us.

Annette Booth 22364

excaltibur the panto

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The small band of “die hards” that make sure the Panto happens has, for various reasons got even smaller and are about to collapse under the pressure. So if you can spare a bit of time (no acting or singing required, unless you feel the urge of course!!) We need help in the following areas if this years Panto is to go ahead.

Wardrobe: If you can sew we need you, the more people we have, the less people have to do.

Scenery: Painters, builders, and carpenters. All needed.

Front of House: (Performances only) Somebody to take over running of front of house (interval refreshments) and people to help at the time.

Lighting and sound: We need someone to help with the sound and lighting during the performances and some rehearsals in December and January.

Children: Help with the children during the performances.

Please contact Mark or Jeanette Cray on 0142022709 / 07788922908 or markecray@aol.com.

POPPY APPEAL 2007

The Poppy Appeal this year is more important than ever, as our armed forces are involved in two major conflicts, Afghanistan and Iraq. They are facing a determined and fanatical enemy, shortage of equipment and strategic uncertainty. Casualties from these conflicts have been heavy, and recent press reports have shown some of the medical facilities have been poor.. Compensation for wounds is limited, which can lead to financial burdens. This is where the Poppy Appeal can make a real difference, by helping those wounded to overcome their mental and physical scars, and giving comfort and support to the families of the bereaved.

Please give generously, it does make a difference.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

**FROYLE GARDENING CLUB
INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING WITH**

MATTHEW BIGGS

Friday the 9th November
Froyle Village Hall at 7.30pm

The evening, £2 per person

As seats are limited, please phone June Trim on
01420 851111 for tickets as soon as possible, they will
be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis



SOLD OUT

**"The purpose
of reindeer? It
makes the
grass grow,
sweetie..."**



Christmas pudding and mistletoe may seem very unseasonal right now but...
to help kick start off your festive season, PLEASE make a date in your diary to come to the

2007 PRE-CHRISTMAS CHARITY WINE-TASTING

At Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle

Friday 30th November, 2007

from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

in aid of local charities

Tickets £ 7.50

(to include tasting at least 10 wines + eats + entry to the blind, non-wine, tasting
competition)

Jenny Gove 23697, Mary Knowles 23164, Jane Macnabb 23195, Susie Robertson 520820
and at The Meeting Place or on the door

(All orders taken will be delivered in time for Christmas)

Panto's Progress

Thoughts on getting through winter by taking the magical Panto Potion.

September has many graces including auditions for the Village Christmas Pantomime - which strangely enough happens at the end of January. With the setting sun's rays streaming into the Village Hall anxious players gather, all equal, to compete for the starring roles. There are the regular hoofers, the occasional new face and the stalwart organisers greeting one another with good cheer to embark on another voyage on the ship of stupidity, tension and line learning that gets us all through the dark days of winter. The sensuous joy of grease paint is way off yet - we have to win the cherished parts first.

Our beloved director gets to her feet, silence does not descend and the first screeching shouts of "will you lot shut-up so we can get on with this" finally penetrate excited brains "This year the Panto is Excalibur and there are eight main roles, or is it six? I'm not sure really. Anyway," who wants to have a go at King Arthur? "and so it starts. Four hopefuls raise their hands, each is given a page of Arthurian script and they quickly improvise a range of Cornish, Hampshire, Somerset and Scottish(?) accents that raise eyebrows with the judges but cause outrageous barracking from other players. Applause, applause and the next role comes along. Eventually Mummy Penny, Derek, Arthur, Merlin, the Witches and more have all strutted their funky stuff and the auditioning panel huddle to decide who gets what. We've been through it all before, we steel ourselves for the inevitable disappointment of not attaining the role we desire. The Simon Cowell character on the panel tries to be kind, but he simply can't, it's not in his genes or even in his jeans. Still we know where he lives.....

The news breaks, it's all smiles, everyone is happy, the panel has worked a miracle and somehow we all got the parts we wanted.....such is the magic of Panto and the good ship of Stupidity is afloat once more.

Next time: the type casting of the Three Witches, the pomposity of Merlin and the rabble that is the Chorus.

Larry Luvvie

GUY FAWKES NIGHT - MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

MAKE A GUY FOR THE BONFIRE

Make a guy (or more than one guy) for the bonfire.

Guys to be judged at 5.45pm.

£20 prize for the best guy.

Prize for all entrants.

Teresa Ogden (520923)



ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st at 2.00pm



Cakes - 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, fudge, mince pies, meringues, casseroles, puddings..... almost anything sweet or savoury. Please deliver to the Village Hall or contact me.

Margaret Stanford 22139

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 in November.

Elizabeth Sealey 22236

TOY STALL

Toys, old or new, big or small, wanted for this stall please. Turn out those cupboards and toy boxes! 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.

Jean Norkett 22591

ANTIQUES & BRIC A BRAC

We'd be very grateful for any good Bric a Brac for the Christmas Fayre. Old pots and pans and dusty treasures we'll find a home for at the Spring Jumble Sale! Do ring us if you'd like anything collected.

Jane Macnabb 23195, Nick Whines, Sarah Thursfield

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and biscuits.

Roz Dwerryhouse 22584 June Fenn 543161

RAFFLE PRIZES

Urgently needed, please contact the church wardens.

Jenny Dundas 520279 Clive Barter 23169

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

CHILDRENS TOMBOLA

Run by Froyle Sunday School with all proceeds going to the Church. Any donations, packs of pencils, a bag of sweets or any other small token that you think a child might like to win would be greatly appreciated. If you do have a donation please contact **Jeanette on 22709** or you could leave it in the box provided at the Meeting Place on Friday mornings. Many thanks for your support.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB



The title was 'A little bit of this and that' which described the demonstration perfectly. Jean Wright and Jean Stiff showed how to use everyday items in the house and garden to make beautiful seasonal table decorations and flower arrangements.

At the end of a very enjoyable evening five of the arrangements were offered as raffle prizes which were snapped up very quickly.

The next meeting will be Friday 9th November - 'Back Gardens of Britian' a talk by Matthew Biggs. (Entry by ticket only)

Mollie Court

Dear Residents of Froyle

Don't know about you, but I do not look forward to the dark evenings, it makes the day feel so short.

How to Look Good Naturally Evening - did you come along to our very successful evening on the 4th October? A college student and three members of staff agreed to be made over. The transformation was incredible; in fact I did not recognise one member of staff who had her hair cut for the first time in 20 years. Amazing gifts were won in the raffle including three months membership to Curves (a ladies gym in Farnham). An 81 year old lady won this and is determined to attend to claim her prize! I will keep you informed of her progress.

Look out for us on the 16th November when a few members of Trust staff, school students and staff will be visiting the Meeting Place. Come along and meet the students, have a cup of coffee, maybe a piece of cake and see, and maybe purchase our Student designed Christmas Cards.
Symbol of the month - Put



Chris Huffam

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Yet another excellent speaker for an extremely well attended meeting. Jane Baker explained the concept of the Alexander Technique which has been followed for 1,000 years. It is a very natural and non-invasive therapy. Your personal teacher can help you to know your body and learn about joints helping you to regain your bodyline reducing the tension which increases pain. It surprised most of us that our head weighs over 12 lb and that our bodies are really top heavy so it can cause big problems if we do not maintain our core stability. Muscles need to be toned up and body massage can help quieten the mind in a stressful world. Clients usually attend for 30-45 minutes for 5-10 sessions. Jane's details are on the notice board at the village hall. She is S.T.A.T. registered which means she is a fully trained teacher having completed a 3 year course.

On November 14th we have our A.G.M. and cheese and wine, members to bring a small plate of food please. December 5th is the date of our Christmas meal which will be in the village hall prepared for us by Jo Mills

B.J.M.

Bentley Primary School

The new term is now in full swing with a wide variety of activities happening in and out the classroom.

Year 3 spent a lovely day at the Gordon Brown Centre, Rotherwick enjoying a picnic with their teddy bears and learning about the environment.

Year 4 went to Mottisfont Abbey, Romsey for a day in early October and learnt about life and culture in Ghana.

The whole school enjoyed the Wizard of Oz and also the Explorer Dome where Year R and 1 investigated light and Years 2-6 investigated Forces. The Dome almost filled the whole of the school.

Year 3 and 4 dressed up in Victorian Costume and enjoyed experiencing a flavour of life in by-gone days.

The school is lucky enough to have outside sports coaches coming in lesson time and these include:-

Year 1	Multi-Sports
Year 2	Football (with Portsmouth FC)
Year 3	Mini Rugby
Year 4	Basketball (after half-term)
Year 5	Football (with Portsmouth FC)
Year 6	Basketball and visiting Alton Sports Centre

In addition to the normal clubs before and after school, an early bird judo club has started on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7.45am. More than 20 children attend each session.

The Year 5/6 football team did extremely well in the Portsmouth FC 6-a-side tournament at Bohunt and came 2nd in their qualifying group before losing in the Knock-Out stage.

p.s. Bentley PTFA Bonfire - Friday 9th November from 6pm on Carters Meadow.

Visit Froyle on the internet at

www.froyle.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A Treloar Coffee Morning at the Meeting Place

Friday 16th November 9.30a.m. - 12 noon

Bring and Buy, Treloar Christmas cards and Peruvian jewellery for sale, and the Treloar film to watch.

Please come and bring a friend to learn more about the remarkable pupils of Treloars.

Mary Wilde

Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Once again Annette has kindly offered to have an R.N.L.I. coffee morning at the Meeting Place on Friday, November 23rd. There will be Christmas cards, other gifts and cakes on sale.

We hope to see you there to support us.

Ann and Ron Figgins

Jean Pike

Invites you to

A Coffee Morning in aid of Cancer Research UK

At

Ganwells, Bentley

On Thursday 15th November 2007

10.00 - 12.30

**Bring and Buy*Food and Produce * Christmas Cards * Raffle
Stalls for Christmas Presents
Entrance £2 to include coffee
Margaret Stanford (22139)**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
REHAB Annual Lecture with Alan Titchmarsh

The Basingstoke and Alton Rehabilitation Charity (REHAB) will be holding its third Annual Lecture on Wednesday 7th November at Alton Maltings, at 7.15 for 8 p.m.

Alan's title is "**The natural history of your garden**", and will be a fascinating look at all wildlife - both flora and fauna - which conspire to delight and frustrate us in our gardens and make them what they are in the 21st century. Influenced as we are by pollution, pesticides, import of exotic plants, garden machinery and climate change, what has changed since the days of Gilbert White?

Come and be educated and entertained by one of the best commentators of our age.

Tickets at £25, to include delicious home-made canapes and almost as much wine as you can drink, from:

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Alton GU34 1RQ

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Sunday, November 4th 12.00 -4.30pm

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Plant donations welcome

Experts on hand to answer your garden queries

Entrance £2.50 (to include tea/coffee) Children Free

Refreshments available

ALL proceeds to Binsted Church

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday 7th November

Parish Council

Thursday 29th November

Village Hall Committee

Both meetings are open to all and take place in the Village Hall starting at 8 p.m.

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.C.Barter 2 Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01420 23169*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

Services for November

1st Sunday in the month	Eucharist	8.00 a.m.
	Family Service	9.30 a.m.
All other Sundays	Eucharist	11.00 a. m.

November Flower Rota

4 th	Margaret Stanford
11th and 18th	Jo Mills
25th	Elizabeth Sealey

SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Sunday 11th November

10.45 am at the War Memorial for a short service remembering all those who died in past wars and those in danger today in Iraq and Afghanistan. 11.15 am morning service in St Mary's.

Sunday 9th December

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December

There will be no morning service, but there will be a TRADITIONAL, FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE at 6.30 pm

Monday 24th December

5.30 pm the always packed-out CRIB SERVICE
11.30 pm CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday 25th December

11.00 am CHRISTMAS SERVICE with Eucharist

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

What do you think of machines? Do you love them or hate them? For sure they save an awful lot of time. I remember the days when I was young at home in Southampton having no car, no phone, no mobile phone, no fridge, no washing machine, no dish washing machine, no answering machine, no microwave, no TV, no video/DVD machine, no personal stereo, no ipod and certainly no computers! I remember my mother struggling to do the washing and using something called a mangle to try and get the clothes dry. With the advent of establishments called laundrettes my mother was released from such laborious household chores and I remember struggling with bags of washing going down to the laundrette to do the necessary work that I had been sent to do. I remember hating the smell of washing powder there and feeling dizzy watching the clothes go round and round in the spin dryer. Machines are, however, wonderful things. The best of all, in my opinion, is the dishwasher although, in a strange way I miss doing the washing up - there was always something rather therapeutic about that I always thought!

The Vicarage has seen something of a turnover of machines recently, as the microwave after many years of willing service finally “gave up the ghost” shortly to be followed by the fridge freezer - again after many years of faithful service. The experience has been salutary. It is truly cathartic to realise how hopelessly dependent we have become on machines and through no fault on the part of machines of course how depersonalizing they are. It’s rather funny but I wonder if you are like me and try and personalise some of my machines. I find myself talking in a friendly way to the car and the computer and I do get a kind of personal attachment. I was really sad when my last car had “to be put down” - “brought it in for the last rites have we Sir?” asked the MOT mechanic. Personal attachment to things we depend on? - now is that really so ridiculous?

When a machine breaks down we ask ourselves “how did we ever cope without it?” We experience guilt as we remember that the machines we play with, depend upon, save us valuable time and enhance our lives in a multiplicity of different ways are denied millions who live in our world. Millions who indeed have absolutely nothing let alone the latest ipod or multi-media projector. Perhaps it’s good to feel a bit of guilt at times. Thank you microwave, thank you fridge freezer for breaking down!

With every blessing

James

FROYLE CHURCH - the way forward!

Wednesday 21st November 7.45pm to 8.00pm in Froyle Village Hall

Wine, soft drinks and nibbles!

Are you interested in your village church? How would you like to see our village church develop over the next few years? If these questions hit home at all then I know the above evening will be of interest to you and it would be great to see you - James

THE SMALL ADS

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Contact Richard Siers on Bentley (01420) 22844

visit: www.myPCHomehelp.co.uk

A new toddler group opening in Shalden!

'Little pickles' opens on Wednesday 7th November and will run from Shalden Village Hall every Wednesday afternoon during term time between 1pm and 2.30 pm. Little pickles is a place to meet and make friends both big and small. Everyone with pre-school children is welcome to join us. There is a charge of £1 per family but this includes refreshments and activities, toys, crafts, and songs there is also an enclosed outdoor play area.

If you would like more information, call Annette on 07815 527801.

PILATES

(Both sexes, all levels of ability)

Class on Mondays in the Village Hall

6.15 - 7.10 p.m.

For information contact

KAREN HATCHER

01420 520146

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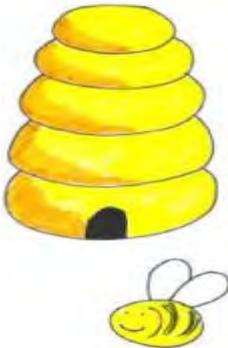
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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Thursday 15th November

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, or leave in the folder at The Meeting Place,
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Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 489711 (New number)

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Jerry Saunders* - 01420 22478

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

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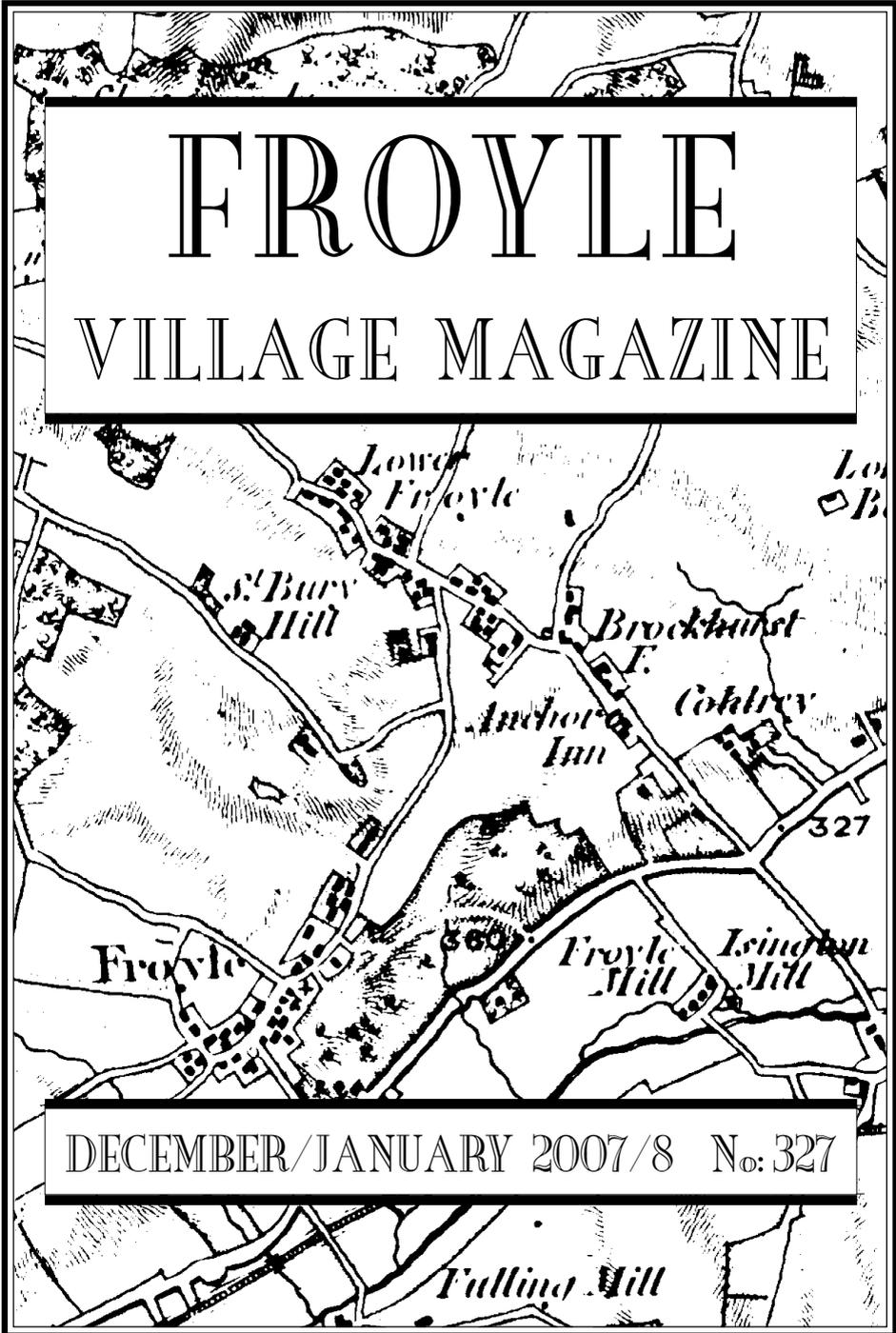
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FROYLE

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FROYLE “100 CLUB” DRAW

November

1st Mrs. J. Southern (30)

2nd Mr. A. Gibbs (90)

3rd Mr. C. Barter (28)

Annette Booth

THERE IS MONEY TO MADE IN THEM THERE HILLS

It is very nice to announce that the Community Aggregates Fund has awarded the Parish Council/Village Hall Committee £11,000 to go towards the construction of a new terrace outside the hall. Given that the application was a rush job and went in on the day before the Fund closed, this was a very pleasing outcome. I would like to thank the Fund for their interest in our project and all those who helped with the application by sending their letters of support. This made all the difference.

Nick Whines

ADVANCE NOTICE!

JUMBLE SALE IN AID OF FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, March 15th 2008 - Doors open 2.00pm

More details in the February Magazine,

but start turning out your unwanted clothes, bric-a-brac etc.

For more info contact Annette Booth, 22364

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 21st December, any time from 9.30am until 12.00 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 and there will be our usual raffle as well as a visit from Santa, if he can find the time in his busy schedule.

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.

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. And for those of you leaving their Christmas shopping until the very last minute there will be Phoenix Cards and Peruvian Secrets Jewellery on sale.

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December 7	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
14	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
21	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>		

HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 7	Mary Knowles
14	Linda Bulpitt
21	Olga Crowhurst & Joy West

We shall be back as normal on Friday December 28th.

Annette Booth (22364)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MEETING PLACE MUMS

Money is still tight at The Meeting Place this year and as the numbers of children are rising, I would be grateful if you could help Santa with his presents. Perhaps you could ring me for more information, or catch me on Fridays. This really is important as I would hate any child to be disappointed on December 21st.

Froyle Gardening Club November Meeting

Friday Nov 9th saw a full house for the Gardening Club talk by Matthew Biggs on the 'Back Gardens of Britain'.

Matthew is well known in the area as he was part of the 'Grass Roots' team that came to Froyle and surrounding villages. He has written books on allotment gardening, vegetables and his latest all about The Eden Project. He is also part of Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time panel.

Touring Britain with 'Grass Roots' and work on articles for gardening magazines gave Matthew access to many interesting gardens, gardeners and owners of gardens. The gardens ranged from an inner city roof-top oasis to exotic gardens hidden away in Norwich, to Mediterranean hideaways along the south-coast, and to gardens with pots, ponds, plastic and bits of ship's rope. His enthusiasm and passion for gardens and plants entertained the audience and gave us a new approach to the way we should, as garden lovers, go about not only creating our own little piece of paradise but also about how we should look at other people's gardens.

As well as the gardens, Matthew also talked about the garden makers and how their passions had influenced the gardens they had created. Gardens are there for all types of people, for all ages and from all walks of life. "Every garden is a good garden, it's your garden" is how we should approach the way we view gardens.

With the examples shown the audience was able to see the way the gardeners made their gardens and the reasons why. This was an interesting approach making us all step back and reassess our view of our own and others' gardens.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the friendly atmosphere of the evening and at the end surrounded Matthew asking many questions and purchasing some of his books which he gladly signed.

Brenda Milam amazed the gathering with 74 different flowering plants that she had picked from her garden that afternoon. They covered the whole of the flowering year in just one day. Thank you Brenda. We look forward to seeing how many can be found in December. Can you beat that?

Next Meeting

The AGM will be held on 14th December in the Froyle Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Any one wishing to be nominated for the committee can do so on the night as the whole committee is elected each year. Also any proposals can be given in writing to Hon. Secretary June Trim 2 weeks before or on the night. Mince pies and refreshments will be available and a light-hearted look at 'The year in camera' will be shown at the end by Geoff Hawkins.

Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop **7th December 7.30pm**

Anne Blunt will be giving us some ideas for Christmas decorations.

Please contact Anne (22262) for details if you are interested in joining this enjoyable creative evening.



Geoff Hawkins

The Refectory at Winchester Cathedral

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped this year, especially the newcomers.

A team of 8 - 10 ladies goes from Froyle to help in the restaurant at Winchester Cathedral three times a year. In 2008, the dates will be in January, May and October. It will be hard work, but fun - definitely different!

I hope all the present helpers will continue, but I would love to hear from anyone new - either for a 4 hour shift or all day! Anyone interested (who is not already on my list) contact Margaret Stanford (22139), and I can explain all! Just one stint a year would be a real help.

TRELOAR COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks and congratulations to all those involved in the staging of the Treloar's Coffee Morning at the Meeting Place on Friday 16th November 2007.

It was a pleasure to see so many students, staff and villagers on the day. I am sure I am not alone in having found it an inspiring experience.

Mary Wilde

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

At the Parish Council Meeting on 7th November 2007, concerns that had been raised relating to the relationship between the Froyle shoot and local residents, were discussed. It was concluded that this was not a matter for the Parish Council.

As editor of this village magazine I see it as part of my job to provide a forum for debate about topics of interest to villagers and I welcome contributions to the magazine. In the interest of balance I do try to give interested parties the opportunity to express their views in the same edition rather than waiting one or even two months to put a different point of view.

The article below expresses Mr Stewart-Smith's personal opinions on an issue of interest to many local people. They are not the views of the Parish Council nor of the editor. I would welcome further contributions to this and other local debates.

Nigel Fisher

WALKING IN FROYLE - A RESIDENT'S VIEW

For 10 years I enjoyed walking my dog around the Froyle Estate, including off the footpaths and with my dog off the lead. There seemed to be harmony between the Estate and Froyle residents and, indeed, nature. I understood that there was a "gentlemen's agreement" that residents of Upper and Lower Froyle could walk freely over Froyle estate land.

In recent times, I have personally experienced a marked change in attitudes towards walkers. Other residents have told me that they have had similar experiences. There have allegedly been a number of confrontations between the gamekeeper and residents of Froyle, some said to involve lone female walkers and joggers.

I have no doubt that the Estate's gamekeeper is good at his job, judging by the proliferation of pheasants by the roadside and the abundance of wildlife on the estate. However, there seems to be a lack of common understanding about access and about the way any problems should be addressed.

In order to clear the air and avoid future confusion, it would be helpful if Froyle Estate (and/or their gamekeeper) could publish an article in the village magazine to set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour in terms of walking dogs. More signs would be helpful for those walkers who do not live in the village. It would also help to publish in the magazine when he intends to shoot at night, so we can have our earplugs ready.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

PANTO THOUGHTS

That camp cove Larry Luvvie has been unable to submit his piece this month, so it is down to yours truly, Olly Oscar, to fill you in with what has been happening at the Panto rehearsals. Last month Larry, in one of his more mischievous mincing moods, suggested that the actresses playing the three witches may be in danger of being type-cast. I disagree - it is method acting at its best - move over Stanislavsky.

I would like to report that the singing of the chorus is improving, but as there would appear to be only one Welshman in the company I must reserve judgment. The fellow playing Merlin seems a competent enough thespian, and as usual Margaret and Dennis Hatcher will be in the cast list. Jack Hawkins will reprise his role as a variety of slicing tomato. Don't forget to book your tickets , darlings....!

Olly Oscar

Froyle Quiz

Huge thanks to the Dobsons, Fisher/Chaplins and Whitmores for a really splendid quiz evening. It was a great evening and everybody enjoyed it..

The questions tested us plenty well enough, the supper was scrummy and the wine flowed - a good profit there I hope!

Margaret Stanford

NCH COLLECTION 2007

The annual collection for NCH in September 2007 raised the sum of £140.32.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and special thanks to our fellow collectors: Janet Dobson, Ron Figgins and Maureen Fry.

John & Marian Cresswell



ADVANCE NOTICE

LENT LUNCHES



HORRORS!! Ash Wednesday is 6th February 2008 so please will all soup makers start thinking up new recipes! All details in the February Village Magazine.

Margaret Stanford

Bentley Primary School

A few recent special events:-

Thursday 11th October

- Victorian Top Hat Day for Years 3 and 4 - All the children came dressed in costume and enjoyed a Victorian Play followed by Workshops. A traditional bread and cheese lunch was provided.
- Year 6 started their sessions at Alton Sports Centre.

Friday 12th October

Wizard of Oz Production for Years 1-6

Monday 15th October

Science Dome in the School Hall - Years R and 1 studied Light and Years 2-6 studied Forces.

Tuesday 16th October

4 6-a-side Football matches v Bordon.

Thursday 18th October

Year 6 to Basingstoke for the National Schools Film Week.

Friday 19th October

Year 2 to Intech at Winchester.

Tuesday 30th October

Year 6 to Eggham for Control Technology in their ICT Suite.

Friday 2nd November

- Young Shakespeare Company performed Macbeth for Years 5 and 6.
- A Pumpkin Festival was held – the children decorated pumpkins, drew pumpkin pictures, made pumpkin collages and brought in pumpkin recipes.

Monday 5th November

Remembrance Assembly by The Farnham Assemblies Team.

Tuesday 6th November

- Farnham Assemblies Team presented Year 4 pupils with a bible after a brief RE lesson.
- Years 5 and 6 visited Hampton Court.
- Love in a Box – children collected nearly 100 boxes for this worthy cause.

Wednesday 7th November

- Gary the Science Clown visited and performed workshops for Juniors.
- The Pied Piper Theatre Company performed Town and Country Mouse for Infants

Friday 9th November

- STEP Assembly - Manners
- PTFA Bonfire and Firework Night

The school was over-subscribed for September 2008 and parents will be notified by the County by the end of January as to whether places have been allocated. Recently OFSTED published their report on Schools for 2006/2007 and Bentley was mentioned as Outstanding following its recent OFSTED.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at the school, Happy Christmas and all good wishes for 2008.

POPPY APPEAL 2007



The total raised was £918.14 an increase of £172.38 on the previous year.

Thank you very much for your kind generosity.

I would like to thank the following people who have directly helped in raising these funds, and welcome Ron Figgins to the home collection team.

Home collectors:- Linda Bulpit, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry, Jenny Gove
and

Maria Jefferson.

The landlord and staff of the Hen & Chicken Inn

The manager and staff of the Jet petrol station.

The secretary and staff of Lord Mayor Treloars School

The organisers of the Meeting Place

FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council has been asked to comment on local footpaths by Hampshire County Council who are trying to find out which footpaths are used locally, what condition they are in and any problems residents have using them. They would also like to know of any suggestions for improvements or extensions. This information will be used to “plan and prioritise work to improve the countryside access network”. I would be happy to relay any comments or suggestions received by the end of the year. HCC have provided footpath maps. Let me know if you wish to see these. If there is sufficient interest I will call a meeting.

Nick Whines Day Cottage 01420 23130

Dear Residents of Froyle

School has been very busy in the lead up to the Christmas holidays and I'm sure that the students are looking forward to their Christmas break.

Our students love to hold special themed days and in November both students and staff decided to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness week, staff and students decided to hold a 'Pink Day'

Pip Cooper, from our Occupational Therapy Department, has penned a few words.

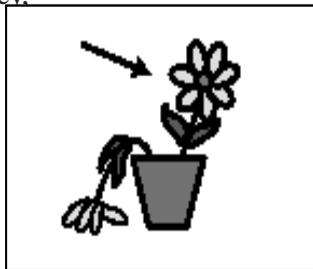
We decided to try to raise money in two ways. The first was to ask staff and students to wear something /everything in pink and kindly charged all who did so £1 for the dubious privilege of looking silly. We had a magnificent response and I suspect that was where most of the money raised came from. The second was to ask each tutor group and each therapy group of staff to think of something 'pink' to do or sell and then the period between morning break and lunchtime was set aside for everybody to sample the wares/games on offer - for a price. While these activities raised less money, they were huge fun, it was lovely to see both staff and students in great party mood while simultaneously raising some money for a charity completely unconnected to Treloars.

Thanks Pip

I also joined in the fun, although I did decline eating pink chocolate!

Have a really nice Christmas

- Symbol of the month – Alive' (not, crickey, I've forgotten to water the plant!)



Chris Huffam

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk

Froyle Ladies' Group

35th Annual General Meeting



The 35th Annual General Meeting was held in November. The club is in a good financial state and has been well attended. We have had excellent and varied speakers in spite of rising costs.

The committee will remain much the same as follows: Chairperson- Angela Weatherbed; Secretary Brenda Milam; Treasurer Olga Crowhurst; Catering officer Jean Norkett and Village Hall Representative Dave Bennett.

We have next years programme prepared and it promises to be interesting & entertaining. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Village Hall so come along - it's just £1 for visitors!

Next month on December 5th (avoiding the Christmas rush) at 7.30pm we will be having our Christmas meal in the Village Hall. Please ring Brenda to book on 22216. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

We begin next year with part 3 of Bernard Potters' Photographic journey to the Thames. The photography has to be seen to be believed & there are always helpful hints

Remembrance Flowers

Thanks to Jo Mills for the BEAUTIFUL POPPY ARRANGEMENTS which were very much appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thank you once again to all friends, neighbours and family for all the help, offers of help and care that I have received since my recent incapacity, not counting cards, flowers and presents. I am well on the way to recovery but could not have done it all without you all.

I could not wish to live in a better village.

June Trim

CHOIR OF JESUS COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

Concert 3rd November 2007

Froyle Church had a full house and enjoyed this fantastic choir accompanied by some really beautiful organ playing by a young and talented music scholar also from Jesus College.

Special thanks go to Jenny Gove for her unstinting hard work yet again on behalf of St Mary's Church. We raised £1950.

A big thank you to James Hudleston and Susie for hosting a great champagne reception after the concert. Thank you also to Ian Black for doing all our printing and to Patrick Hodson who liaised with the Director of Music, put the programme together and gave up his whole Saturday to help with all the arrangements.

Watch this space, we are hoping the choir might come back another year!

Jenny Dundas

QUIZ NIGHT 2007

27th October 2007 saw the fifth annual quiz night in aid of Naomi House Hospice.

I am delighted to report that this year's quiz raised a total of £961 for Naomi House.

The team (Janet and John Dobson, Sue and Ian Whitmore, Nigel Fisher and I) would like to thank all those who attended, bought raffle tickets and selflessly donated to the wine fund. Special thanks are owed to those whose generous contributions of prizes, time and money helped to make the event such a success and, in particular to Ben Whitmore, without whom the people of Froyle would have gone thirsty.

Finally, thank you to the Robertson/Findlay/Mills team for volunteering to run the quiz in 2008. Good luck, and we'll see you there!

Mary Chaplin



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Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen** *Tel: 01420 23893*

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2007 INCLUDING CHRISTMAS

Save for the special services for Christmas set out below, services for December will be:

1st Sunday of the month

Eucharist 8.00am

Family Service 9.30am

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 9th December 5.30pm

Traditional Family Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December

6.30pm

NB There will be no morning service
on 23rd December

Christmas Eve Crib Service

Monday 24th December

5.30pm

Christmas Midnight Service

Monday 24th December

11.30pm

Christmas Day Eucharist

Tuesday 25th December

11.00am

DECEMBER FLOWER ROTA

Sunday 2nd December

Advent

Tuesday 25th December

Christmas Day (The Congregation)

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Recently I had a few quiet days in a Benedictine Abbey in Kent for a few days of quiet. I attended some of the daily offices led by the Anglican community of nuns and I found the whole experience entirely uplifting. When I say uplifting I mean uplifting I really felt UP LIFTED!!

When I arrived at the worship I simply allowed myself to be carried by the beautiful singing and by the thoughtful readings. I did not care whether I could hear the words properly or not, it was the experience of “being carried” that I treasured and valued most of all for that seemed to be the most important thing of all for me at the time.

At Christmas time we celebrate the birth of the baby of Jesus – what the Christian church calls the Incarnation. It is in his weakness and vulnerability that the Christ child carries the world. The world through Jesus is uplifted to God, our heavenly Father and yes especially in all its messiness and suffering. So much of the time we are reminded of the darkness of the world but the light shines in the darkness for God is with us gently bearing us along the journey of life.

At Christmas time we shall be having a lot of services. I do hope you might come and enjoy them? I hope they might be uplifting for that is what our worship should be about reflecting the love of God who bears all and that includes you and me.

Give yourself permission to be carried by God!

I would like to wish everybody in Froyle a very happy and joyful Christmas and New Year.

James

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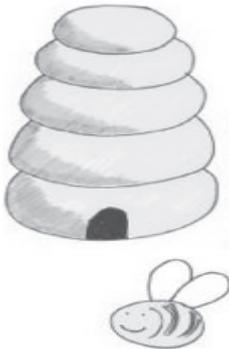
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<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Advent Carol Service	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Ladies Group	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Mobile Library Gardening Club
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<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Family Carol Service	<i>24</i> Christmas Eve Services	<i>25</i> Christmas Day Eucharist	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
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VILLAGE INFORMATION

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League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

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



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

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Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

**No appointments necessary.*

PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

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